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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—A head end collision between the southbound passenger train, No. 11, and an extra special, occurred near Dunsmuir last Sunday morning, resulting in the death of one man, who was beating his way, and severely bruising a number of passengers and train men. At Black Butte Summit, a few miles this side of Dunsmuir, a special was preparing to switch to a sidetrack to allow the passenger to pass. Instead of the train going onto the switch it held the main track, and before the cars could be brought to a standstill the passenger, speeding on its way, crashed into the special, so badly wrecking the engine and forward cars that six hours' time was required to clear the track. Mrs. W. E. Conner, of Ashland, who was a passenger on the southbound train, en route to San Francisco, received a severe scalp wound from the force of the collision, and one of the engineers was quite severely injured. It was fortunate that the loss of life was not much greater than it was.

—Graham, corn meal, etc., on sale at Russ's mill—south of water works.
—The open season for deer commences July 15th and ends November 1st. It is unlawful for any person to take, capture, kill or destroy in any open season more than five deer. Any person who lawfully kills five deer can make an affidavit before any justice of the peace that effect, and said justice shall thereupon deliver to said one leather tag (designed and issued by the state game warden) for the hide of one deer, not exceeding five in all. One of these tags shall be securely fastened with wire to each deer skin, and the owner is then entitled to offer such deer skin for sale or exchange or transportation to any point within the state. The punishment for violation of any of the provisions of the act is by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, together with the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty nor more than 120 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
—In addition to all kinds of feed, Cheesmore & Myers have new and old potatoes, dried fruit, buckwheat and whole wheat flour, cracked and whole corn, etc.

—THE MAIL is informed by one of its Santa Valley subscribers that Mrs. B. F. Stevenson, one of the pioneer ladies of that section, recently sent a specimen of her embroidery to the Braintree & Armstrong Co., New London, Conn., to be entered in a contest for \$500 in cash prizes, which they offered to give to those sending the best specimens of embroidery made with their brand of embroidery silk, and that one of these cash prizes has been awarded to Mrs. Stevenson. The contest was open to every woman in the United States, and the fact that her work was selected for a prize from over 800 pieces is a matter of special congratulation to the lady. An exhibition of these embroideries has recently been held at the Fifth avenue hotel in New York City. The exhibit was extensively advertised, and drew a large attendance of ladies interested in such matters.

—We want all the eggs we can get; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.
—O. W. Whitman this week purchased the interest of his partner, H. S. Harrison, in the Medford Book store, and will hereafter work in single harness. These two young men have, by their untiring energy, their honest and straightforward business methods, succeeded in building

up a splendid business in their line and one which is steadily on the increase. That it will continue to flourish under Orrin's sole management is certain, as he possesses all the attributes necessary to success in the business world and is endowed with an unlimited amount of energy and perseverance. Mr. Harrison has not decided just what he will do, but it is not improbable that he will go to Arizona soon, where his father resides.
—Ice—Orders for the prompt delivery of ice in any quantity to any part of the city may be left at Ulrich's or Pottegor's meat markets.
—The balloon ascension at Gold Hill on the Fourth proved more interesting and exciting, both to the onlookers and the aeronaut, than was anticipated. In describing this feature the Gold Hill News says: "Promptly at 5 o'clock Prof. Wm. Beale, the world renowned aeronaut, made the balloon ascension, and while the famous man was being carried toward the skies he performed some daring feats on the trapeze. When at a height of about 2000 feet he cut the parachute loose, and down he came, taking a bath, parachute and all, in Rogue river just above the wagon bridge. He succeeded in reaching the shore unaided, looking none the worse for his aerial flight and but little inconvenienced by the ducking."
—With the new facilities that B. N. Butler put in his shop, he turns out as good work in repairing watches and jewelry as any one in Southern Oregon.
—Since the Rogue river hatchery has been established it has taken about 10,000,000 salmon eggs, the product from which has been mainly placed in Rogue river and its tributaries. During the last year about 4,000,000 were taken, and of these about 2,500,000 were retained and hatched at the station, where the young salmon were fed until they were three or four inches in length before they were planted in the river. A half million of the eggs taken were silver salmon and steelhead trout. All the silver salmon and about half of the steelheads were planted in Rogue river, while the other half was shipped to various points in the east, one shipment being made to Tuxedo Park, the famous resort near New York City.
—Don't overlook the Chancellor and the Geo. W. Childs cigars. For sale by Karnes & Ritter.
—The funeral of Rev. Edwin Russ was held last Friday afternoon, the services being conducted at the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Crandall, assisted by the other ministers of the city. The remains were followed to their last resting place in the Odd Fellows cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. In the death of Rev. Russ Medford loses one of her most upright and respected citizens, a man whose every effort was destined for the good of his fellow man, and a Christian tried and true. The grief of the bereaved wife, son and daughter is shared by a host of friends of the departed, who, in life was held in universal esteem, and whose memory will be revered.
—When you want draying done get Skover to do it. He's always ready—always reliable and his charges are always just right.
—Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, Women of Woodcraft, held an open meeting at their lodge room Tuesday evening, at which the officers of the lodge for the ensuing term were installed. A large number of layed guests were present to witness the installation, and the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner. Mrs. Wm. Bates was in charge of the floor work, which she carried out very successfully. Mrs. Ella Medynski was the installing officer. Following are the officers installed: Martha Wells, G. M.; Florence Butler, adviser; Luella Mann, magician; Viola Beckett, attendant; Clara Meeker, manager; Etta Stevenson, P. G.
—Wanted—Girl for general housework, for family of four persons. Must be good, plain cook. Wages \$15 a month. Address P. O. Box 172, Yreka, Calif.
—Sore a good ball playing was seen at Grants Pass last week. The Eugene team met defeat at the hands of the Grants Pass nine on the Fourth, the score being 7 to 9. On Friday the Ashland team went up against the victors of the day previous and were defeated by a score of 9 to 0. On Saturday the Grants Pass champions telephoned a challenge to the Medford team offering to play for a purse of \$100 and agreeing to "shoot Medford out" while they would score 30 runs. The offer was withdrawn, however, before our boys had an opportunity to accept the challenge. Grants Pass expects to play Ashland Sunday at the latter place.
—All kinds of sash and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price. W. Woods.
—Some time ago THE MAIL called the attention of the city council to the dangerously dilapidated condition of a stretch of sidewalk on Seventh street, just beyond the school house, but no steps have yet been taken to remedy the same. This should be done at once as it is positively dangerous to pedestrians who travel over it especially at night, and unless some remedial measures are taken at once, some one will be hurt. We respectfully designate Mayor Crowell, who passes over this walk daily, a committee of one to bring the matter properly before the council at its next regular meeting.
—Improved Nature's Tonic, best bitters on earth, \$1 per bottle, only sold at Distillery office.
—N. S. Bennett, the gentleman who has the Markley fruit evaporator rented, is making preparations for an extensive run of work this fall. He has over forty cords of dry wood now being hauled to the dryer and has made other necessary arrangements which will enable him to commence business just as soon as the fruit is ready. He has already contracted for enough fruit to insure a good run, but he will be able to handle more fruit than is now contracted and parties wishing him to do their work should arrange before the dryer's capacity for the season is all taken.
—Did you know it? When you want a fine photo call on Geo. W. Mackey—he can make 'em O. K.
—J. G. Taylor will commence work on his new brick building this week. G. W. Priddy secured the brick work contract. Chas. Pletcher the stone foundation work and A. O. Nicholson will superintend the carpenter work. The building will be 25x60 feet in size and one story high. Mr. Taylor will also commence work on his new residence within ten days or two weeks. The building will be a five-room cottage

and will be erected on the land recently purchased from S. W. Spear, in East Medford.
—An opportunity will be given the people of the Rogue river valley to visit San Francisco next month, for a period of ten days at a very nominal cost. Messrs. Bolton and Peil, of Ashland, who conducted the excursion to San Francisco last December so successfully, have arranged to conduct the Epworth League excursion to the Bay City, leaving Ashland Monday, July 15th, at the remarkably low rate of \$12 for the round trip. Those who take advantage of this opportunity will have the privilege of attending the grand chorus of 6000 fine trained voices, which in itself is worth going miles to hear. Excursionists will be allowed ten full days in the city, every moment of which can be profitably spent in pleasure and sight-seeing. Remember the date—leaves Ashland Monday, July 15th. Rev. W. B. Moore, of this city, will handle and sell tickets for Medford, Jacksonville, Central Point and other valley points, and will gladly give full information in regard to the excursion. Good rooms can be had in the city at very reasonable prices. These matters will be arranged beforehand by those in charge of the excursion, so that no trouble or difficulty need be experienced by the visitors, who will be free to spend the full allotment of time in enjoying themselves.
—The Medford Art Studio has been closed for the summer, but will be reopened sometime next September. The work will be under the direction of Miss Myers at the reopening, as Miss Armstrong has accepted a position in the Albany college for the ensuing year. A number of oil paintings have been left at I. A. Webb's furniture store for sale, and parties desiring to examine them can do so at Mr. Webb's place of business. Orders will be taken at any time by either Miss Myers or Miss Armstrong for any work in their line. Mr. Webb will gladly show samples of work, give prices and take orders.
—The Elite is the popular photograph gallery of Medford today. Under the management of J. W. Hunter it has come to the front. Everybody is pleased with the work that comes from the Elite, and only two months since the studio opened—quite a record.
—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Fish Lake Ditch Company was held in Medford on Monday of this week. L. L. Hamilton was elected president; M. Purdin, vice president; L. C. Williams, secretary and treasurer; Rufus Cox, director; V. T. McCray, manager. The business and work of the past year was carefully gone over and all matters pertaining thereto were voted entirely satisfactory and it was decided that the work now in progress should be pushed with all possible speed, consistent with the conditions and permanency of the undertaking.
—It is your own fault, unless you have no brains, when you have headache, backache, that tired and worn out feeling, lost appetite, indigestion, full of malaria, stimulate the liver and kidneys by using Improved Nature's Tonic, \$1 per bottle, only sold at Distillery office.
—I. A. Webb—"I will take a hundred shares of oil stock. When you once get to work on the well business will be stimulated to quite an extent. I figure that the business men of the town will more than get their money back in increased business. If the company should be so fortunate as to strike oil the valley will everlastingly hum. Medford is the geographical center of the presumed oil belt and the sooner we find out that oil does really exist here the sooner will our interests be enhanced."
—Wells & Shearer have the best equipped outfit for draying and household moving in Medford. See them when you need the services of a good draying outfit.
—Sheriff M. Freshour, of Siskiyou County, California, arrested Wm. Pippin, a half-breed Indian, at the Wm. Bybee ranch, near Jacksonville, Tuesday, last April, at Hamburg Bar, Siskiyou County, the Indian shot a man named Frank Ramus, in the leg, and immediately disappeared. Since then the sheriff has been searching for him and finally located him at the Bybee ranch, where he was working. He was taken back to Siskiyou County Wednesday.
—Why not spend the vacation a Yaquina Bay, where can be had excellent fare, good fishing, good boating, safe bathing, stirring rides and rambles. The courses and exercises at the Summer school, of 1901, at Newport, will afford great variety of instructions, diversion and entertainment. No other resort offers equal attractions and advantages.
—Wm. H. Hamlin has sold his residence property in West Medford to Benj. J. Trobridge, of Douglas County, Oregon, consideration \$1050. Mr. Trobridge was formerly engaged in the mercantile business in Douglas County and will probably follow a similar business here. He expects to arrive in Medford soon with his family. This sale was made through R. T. Lawton's real estate agency.
—Men's suits for \$4.50 and up, anova's suits for \$1 and up, at W. H. Meeker & Co's.
—W. D. Beidleman writes THE MAIL from Union, Oregon, to the effect that himself and family have arrived there after a thirty-two days' trip overland from Ft. Klamath, during which they experienced much cold weather. Mr. B. expects to engage in business of some sort in Union. He will be remembered as having been engaged in the saddlery and harness business in Medford a few years ago.
—To all members of Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84:—After this date, July 10th, I will collect no assessments or dues except in hall or at my home on West Tenth street, Katharine Wait, clerk of Circle No. 84.
—J. D. Anderson, living out in Eden precinct, brought to this office last Saturday a sound, well preserved apple of the harvest of 1900. It was of the Ben Davis variety and proves beyond a shadow of doubt that as a "keeper" the Ben Davis is all right. The apple, together with others, was kept in a cool, dry, dark place and no preserving fluids or wrappers were used.
—Lost—On June 28th, a four-foot steel ladder, between Central Point and Sticky Lane. Finder will please leave same with Rev. J. C. Gregory, Central Point.
—Rev. O. J. Gist has decided to locate at Dayton, Wash. The town that so fortunate as to secure this gentleman as a citizen is to be congratulated. He

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Ladies' Shirt waists closing out at cost. Bargains in them. All-over lace and embroidery, daintiest and prettiest in town. Our new line of ladies' kid gloves have arrived. We like them and you will too when you see them. Only \$1 per pair. Boys' laundered shirts assorted colors and sizes; 35-50c. Men's percale shirts and shirts with extra length in sleeve, etc. Bow ties of latest shades and designs. Flags, fire-crackers, horns, whistles, etc., etc.

H. B. NYE'S, Racket Store,

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Just arrived from the factory, a complete stock of Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers. Old Shoes Doctored. 7th Street, Medford.

is one of the best preachers and best all round, square, honorable, attend-to-his-own-affairs man we ever met—and his family is just as much a credit to a community as is himself. The family will leave Medford within a couple of weeks.

—Good driving or farm horse for sale. Inquire at MAIL office.
—Fred Snyder, while working a scraper in his road district in Lake County last week met with a peculiar and painful accident. He stooped over to lift the scraper and in doing so his spinal column separated and he became helpless, causing him to suffer great agony. A physician replaced the column and the patient is recovering.
—For ice cream and cream soda go to Karnes & Ritter.
—Klamath Falls citizens will attempt to secure the establishment of a Presbyterian academy at that place. A public meeting was held there last week, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Presbyterian Board of Education, from whom aid is expected. Committees on building and to solicit funds were also appointed.
—A full line of pipes and tobacco at Karnes & Ritter's.
—W. R. Cullton is the first grower of the valley to market peaches. He brought in several boxes of fine Alexander Saturday for which he found a ready market. He will probably have 200 boxes of this variety of fruit and his market will be the towns of the valley and as far north as Salem.
—Just Received—A nice line of summer corsets at Gurnea's.
—In the case before Judge James Stewart wherein J. C. Corum was found guilty of selling fish contrary to law, a fine of \$20 and costs was imposed. The costs, amounting to \$44, were paid and the fine was allowed to remain unpaid, pending future behavior of the defendant.
—H. G. Nicholson has a fine line of fishing tackle and sporting goods.
—It has been decided to hold the next Southern Oregon district fair at Ashland. The Chautauqua tabernacle will be used as a pavilion and the horse racing feature will be eliminated.
—Camp stoves and hammocks at Gurnea's.
—Rev. Chas. Vail will give a free lecture at the opera house, Tuesday evening, July 16th, on Government ownership of the Trusts. All are invited.
—Pasturage at the Earhart farm, half mile south of Medford.
—The band boys gave an excellent open air concert one evening last week, which was highly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd.
—The mining laws of Oregon for sale at this office.
—W. P. Dodge started Tuesday morning, with his well boring outfit, for the Meadows, where he will put down a well for E. C. Pomeroy and others.
—The annual Chautauqua Assembly, of Southern Oregon, convened at Ashland, Tuesday, July 9th, and will be in session until July 18th.
—Fred Barnsburg has recently had his South J street residence nicely painted and otherwise greatly improved in appearance.
—Louis Warner has been doing service this week as night clerk at Hotel Nye during the illness of Bert Miller.
—Wm. Forsyth has purchased the

bill posting business from M. S. Damon, the date of transfer being July 1st.
—The brick work on the White-Thomas new store building was commenced Monday.
—C. T. Nicholson has moved to Mrs. West's residence property on North B street.
—Forest fires are already raging in Lake County, says the Examiner.
—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Brophy, July 9, 1901, a son.

To the Public.
To my friends and patrons of Southern Oregon:—As I am about to leave here and wish to know that my friends and their friends are well treated in the music business, I most heartily recommend H. M. Coss as the proper man to buy a piano or organ of, as you can rely on what he tells you about an instrument, as his judgment is good and he values his word too much to misrepresent his goods for gain. He will soon be prepared to fill all orders again, so do not be in a hurry to purchase but wait and examine his stock before buying. P. J. HEAD.
Steinway, A. B. Chase, Emerson and other pianos, also A. B. Chase and Putnam organs, Victor gramophones and singer sewing machines at the Coss Piano House. Sole agent for the above makes for the territory from Redding, Calif., to Eugene, Oregon.

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. W. Whitman and H. S. Harrison, doing a general book and stationery business under the firm name of Whitman & Harrison, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. The business will be continued by O. W. Whitman, who will pay all bills owed by the firm and to whom all bills owed the same are payable. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 9th day of July 1901. O. W. WHITMAN, H. S. HARRISON.

Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing by and between D. T. Cox and J. A. Perry, doing a general warehouse and shipping business under the firm name of Cox & Perry, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. The business will be continued by Mr. J. A. Perry, who will pay all bills owed by the firm and to whom all bills owed the same are payable. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 1st day of June, 1901. D. T. COX, J. A. PERRY.

Fruit Paper.
The Mail has paper in stock for packing peaches. Parties desiring paper in any great quantities, for packing peaches or other fruits, are kindly asked to fill their orders as early as possible. Do not wait until you need the paper before ordering.

Farm for Sale.
One hundred and sixty acres, forty-five under cultivation, all fenced, small young orchard; good box house, barn, all necessary out buildings; two wells. Near Weldon postoffice. Inquire of O. S. Snyder, Medford.

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