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MEDFORD, OREGON

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Dr. J. M. Keene, G. L. Davis, J. B. Dent and Edward Hibbler, of this city, are feeling very much elated over the very flattering showing which their cinnabar mine is making. The mine is in Meadows precinct and was discovered some time ago by Wm. Mayfield on his farm. Since the discovery the above named gentlemen have purchased twenty acres of land covering the mine and now have men at work prospecting and developing the property. The dirt and ledge matter prospects for from 80 to 100 feet in width and assays made from several tons of ledge matter now on the dump show from forty to seventy per cent cinnabar. A cinnabar mine that will assay one-half of one per cent cinnabar is considered a good paying proposition. By this comparison it can be seen that a fortune is surely in waiting for the promoters of this enterprise. In specimen rock brought in from the mine the sparkling quicksilver can be readily seen with the naked eye and in great abundance. The mine, however, the promoters most sanguine anticipation may be realized and that they may all be made rich from the product of their good sense investment. It is a multiple of enterprises that makes a country rich and prosperous—and this is one of the enterprises that will materially assist.

—Ed. Pottenger, proprietor of the Central market, is sole agent for Ashland creamery butter.

—Lem Charley, who is in the employ of the Fish Lake Ditch Company, was in the city last week after supplies for the camp. He reports that things are just naturally humming all along the ditch line. The graders are now working on Osborn creek and in about a week's time the camp will be moved to his place, which is about three miles from the old camp. When there eight miles of the ditch will be practically finished. The work so far has been in stony and rock, but the next four miles will be in free soil, which will be easier to handle. There are now eighty men and thirty teams at work, and more men are being put to work nearly every day. The strike of a few weeks ago, he says, was a good thing for the camp as it cleaned out a few disgruntled men, and their positions have since been filled by good men—and the camp is in a good-natured, happy condition and every man in it seems to be using his best efforts to further the work. There are about thirty tents in the camp, most of which are occupied by farmers who are working on the ditch. The ditch is making it possible for a great many farmers to earn money, which would not be easily done had not this enterprise been put under way.

—Exclusive agent for Ashland creamery butter—Ed. Pottenger's Central market.

—If Medford has taken a step backward during the past few years in any respect it is not noticeable, but that she has been going ahead a few paces is substantially evident on all sides. Now suppose we mention our new cement sidewalks. Few people, even those who walk up and down our streets daily, would imagine, or guess, that since last January 4500 square feet of cement sidewalk had been put in, but there has. Then again, you would hardly believe that there were 14,400 feet of cement and cut stone walks in our city, not including cross-walks, which are nearly all of cut stone, but there are just that number. There are 1125 lineal feet of two-story brick buildings fronting, or siding, on our streets; 440 feet of one-story buildings, and 155 feet of three-story bricks; in all, 1720 feet of solid brick business places, or very nearly six solid blocks if strung out in a line. There are now in course of construction one fifty-foot two-story brick building and one twenty-foot brick. Where is there another town in the state with less than 2500 people that can make as good a showing?

—New top buggy, one set single harness and one heavy lumber wagon for sale or trade. Inquire at the Coss Piano House.

—The Epworth League excursion to San Francisco, which left Medford Monday, was well patronized by people in this immediate locality. Rev. W. B. Moore, who had charge of the sale of tickets at this place, reports that over forty tickets were sold. Those who took the train at this place, including those from Jacksonville, were: Rev. W. B. Moore, May Phillips, Gertrude Sutton, Nora Sydor, Grace Amann, Mrs. J. W. Oaks, Mrs. L. C. Lucio, Miss Cleo Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lundgren, Dr. Kirchgesner, J. H. Huffer, Daisy and Olive Huffer, Henry Earlhart, Mrs. Wm Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bates, Mrs. J. V. Layne, Lulu Jones, Mrs. M. E. Reeves, Mrs. Kringle, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vander-car, H. N. Marcey, J. W. Parker, Mrs. Josie Simmons, Mrs. John Weeks, Eugene Orr, Alfred Weeks, Letha Hardin, J. H. Butler, L. Nelthermyer, Josephine Russell, Henry Pohlman, Dr. DeBar and family and Supt. P. E. Daily. The three persons mentioned first above go as delegates from the Medford Epworth League.

—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.

—Quite a serious accident befell little Miss Ethel, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardin. She was accompanying Jesse Morgan and family to Klamath County and when near Eagle Point she jumped from the wagon to walk a ways and when she attempted to again get on the moving wagon her foot slipped from the step and she fell under the wagon and one wheel passed over her before the team could be stopped.

stopped. She was brought to her sister's home in Central Point by Mr. Morgan and a telephone message was sent to her mother in this city, who, in company with Dr. Shearer, drove to Central Point and brought her to Medford. It was found that her collar bone and several ribs were broken. The fractures were reduced and she is now doing as well as could reasonably be expected.

—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.

—There was a big wedding event at the German Church, in Medford, on Thursday of last week, upon which date Mr. Matthew Demmer, Jr., who formerly resided here, and Miss Martha Richter, daughter of Ernest Richter, of Lake Creek, were joined in wedlock by Rev. F. Sack, the German pastor of this place. There were about sixty invited friends and relatives in attendance. The services were very prettily conducted and after the words had been said which joined for life this happy couple the assembly adjourned to the home of Matt Demmer, father of the groom, where a most bountiful dinner was in waiting and where there was much of good cheer and merriment for several hours. The young couple left Medford morning for Oroville, Calif., where the groom has employment and where they will reside.

—Why not spend the vacation at Yaquina Bay, where can be had excellent fare, good fishing, good boating, safe bathing, alluring 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.

—J. E. Toft has his new residence nearly completed. It is being put up on a lot adjoining his home place and when completed will be for rent. It is a seven room building, one and a half stories high and is very pretty in design. C. H. Elmore is doing the carpenter work. Mr. Toft's daughter, Miss Blanch, a Mail compositor, has an interest in the building to the extent of several dollars—money she had laid by from her weekly salary. This is a commendable act in any young person and especially a girl—but those Toft children all seem to have a notion of laying up a penny for "rainy day" use, and that's all good and proper—an example which should be of profit to a score or more of the young people of our town.

—Cash Paid for Chickens:—I am in the market for cash purchases of all chickens brought to me. T. E. Pottenger, proprietor Central meat market.

—The adjusters for the insurance company which carried insurance on the J. A. Perry warehouse and its contents, which were burned last week, were in Medford this week and settled all losses very satisfactorily to those interested. The burned wheat was sold to people of Medford and the nearby farmers for chicken and hog feed. Mr. Perry now has men at work clearing away the debris and he will in all probability put up a new building this season but as the season for its use is near at hand he will not build as large as the old building and only temporarily. An other season he expects to erect a larger building—larger, probably than the one recently burned.

—Good pasture for stock, \$1 per month, at Graupner ranch, Sterling creek. Apply to C. W. Fraley, Griffin creek, or on premises.

—Sunday's southbound passenger train had on board over 200 Grants Pass people who were going to Ashland to witness the ball game between these two rival towns—rivals as to ball playing only. When the train pulled out of Medford a chorus went up from the last car like this: "We cut Medford out!" That's right, dear boys, (and girls) you "cut Medford out" every time you get a chance on Sunday ball games unless you can get together a more respectable crowd than you brought up here last year. Grants Pass has Medford's permission to "cut us out" on all these ball game turns.

—In addition to all kinds of feed Chasemore & Myers have new and old potatoes, dried fruit, buckwheat and whole wheat flour, cracked and whole corn, etc.

—Many Medford people are hitting only the high places in their flight for the tall timber and mount a springs. There's little need for going thitherward for cool weather, but what's the difference, if it's a good time all these people want—and most of them have earned it—why not take it. We poor, misguided, hard-workers who are plodding along here at home probably wouldn't appreciate a good time if we had it offered us. Most of the cutting parties thus far this year have headed for McAllister springs.

—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.

—Miss Beulah Hazel gave a surprise and farewell party to Almon and Lois Gist at her pleasant home on D street, Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing archery, crokinole and other games. Refreshments were served, consisting of oranges, cake, nuts and lemonade. The following were present: Clifford and Pearl Beckett, Mabel Wilson, Ruth Woodford, Nellie Palmer, George Howard, Martha Lawrence, Edna Danielson, Julia Dodge, Myrtle Parker, Angie Purdin, Nora Wilson, Ray Gist, Agnes Isaac, Bertha Brandenburg, George Barnum.

—All kinds of sash and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price, W. Woods.

—On Monday of this week Judge Hanna rendered a decision in the case of the city of Ashland vs. Houck & Dame, for a violation of the liquor ordinances of the city in which Houck & Dame were fined \$100 by Recorder Milton Berry. The case was appealed to the circuit court. The judge held that there was no irregularity in the recorder's court or in the making of the fine imposed. The judge further ordered that the city of Ashland have judgment for costs.

—Ice—Orders for the prompt delivery of ice in any quantity to any part of the city may be left at Ulrich's or Pottenger's meat markets.

—J. C. Cook, of Big Butte, who has been employed on the Reese sawmill, out on the Dead Indian road, met with a serious accident last Saturday. He was running an edger saw when his

left hand was caught by the saw teeth and one of his fingers was cut entirely off and another one so badly lacerated that there is still a probability that amputation will be necessary. He came to Medford the same day and had the wounds dressed by Dr. Shearer.

—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.

—A telegram was received in Medford Tuesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Susie M. West, at Reno, Nevada, which occurred that morning. Mrs. West had been ill for several months of consumption and her death was not unexpected. All members of her family were present at her bedside when the grim messenger paid its visit. Deceased formerly resided in Medford, where many relatives and friends reside, and where she still owns property.

—Lost—On June 26th, a four-foot step ladder, between Central Point and Slickly lane. Finder will please leave same with Rev. J. C. Gregory, Central Point.

—A Portland woman has begun a suit for divorce on the grounds that her husband is lazy. If this can be made to stick and is sufficient ground there are women everywhere who, in justice to their best interests, ought to commence at once. And—incidentally—let us say that there are a great many men who have just as good grounds. A lazy woman is even worse than a lazy man—in that she is almost always shiftless, a non-respecter of home and a spendthrift.

—Don't overlook the Chancellor and the Geo. W. Childs cigars. For sale by Karnes & Ritter.

—Geo. Porter:—"Say, did you ever go fishing for a mouse? I did a few days ago—and I landed my animal. It was on the inside of my pantaloons—and so was I. Talking of snakes; but no, we'll not talk of snakes—never had 'em—but I want to say to you that one little mouse can create more amusement—to the onlookers—than a whole menagerie and three-ring circus. Don't mention mice to me—I'd rather have 'em."

—When you want draying done get Slover to do it. He's always ready—always reliable and his charges are always just right.

—Rebekah lodge No. 28, installed the following officers last Thursday evening: Nannie Woolf, N. G.; Prudence Angle, V. G.; Z. Maxey, financial secretary; Alta Naylor, recording secretary; Mrs. Etta Shearer, conductor; Katie Angle, warden; Mrs. Cynthia Howard, chaplain; Lillie Gregory, I. G.; H. H. Howard, O. G.; Isaac Woolf, R. S. N. G.; Nannie Matney, L. S. N. G.; Virgie Woodford, R. S. V. G.; Jessie Cole, L. S. V. G.

—Did you know it? When you want a fine photo call on Geo. W. Mackey—he can make 'em O. K.

—From the Klamath Falls Republican: "J. H. Jardine, who caught an army of snakes last fall and shipped them alive to a Minnesota snake farm, has just prepared an invoice of snake hides or a Connecticut firm. This is a sample order and if it meets satisfaction, it will be followed by many large ones. The snake industry is bound to flourish in more ways than one."

—We want all the eggs we can get; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

—Leon Haskins:—"I had a letter Tuesday from father and mother. They were at Albany, New York, at that time; had been in attendance at the Buffalo exposition, and were soon to start for their visit in the middle western states. The weather has been too hot for them in York state—but I don't imagine they will find any place much cooler until they strike Oregon."

—Graham, corn meal, etc., on sale at Russ's mill—south of water works.

—F. M. Stewart brought in a couple of bundles of oats Tuesday from Thos. McAndrews' farm, which stood over seven feet high. They were grown without irrigation, having received only the moisture which nature gave them. Had they been watered with water from the Fish Lake ditch, step ladders would have been necessary in harvesting them.

—Camp stoves and hammocks at Garnea's.

J. R. Wilson:—"What am I going to do with that property (the Loder place)? I don't know, hardly. I'll put up a brick on it if someone will happen along who wants to rent. I am figuring on putting up a blacksmith shop just across the street there. Yes, I own that piece. If I build over there this whole corner will be for rent."

—H. G. Nicholson has a fine line of fishing tackle and sporting goods.

—Wallace Woods unloaded four carloads of lumber this week. The same day these were received two carloads of wheat and one of ice were sent out—showing that business continues good at the Southern Pacific depot. The amount of local freight received at this station is very large, it being from one to four carloads daily.

—Good driving or farm horse for sale. Inquire at MAIL office.

—George S. Parker, who has been employed on the reporter staff of THE MAIL for the past six months, has sidetracked newspaper work and is now selling oil stock for the Rogue River Valley Oil Company. If George is as much a success as a canvasser as he is a pencil wielder that oil hole is just as good as bored.

—For ice cream and cream soda go to Karnes & Ritter.

—D. Brooks:—"I'm doing a whale of a business these times in manufacturing the Clark window washer. When the agent was here a few weeks ago I made 100 of the washers for him and have put up 200 since then. I expect to make weekly shipments to him until November. It's a good article and is a quick seller."

—A full line of pipes and tobacco at Karnes & Ritter's.

—J. G. Smith, the Palmer creek mining man, who recently purchased the Russ property in East Medford, is having a large barn built on the place. The barn will be 20x56 feet in size and sixteen foot posts—a facsimile of the barn recently built by Mr. Lindley. E. W. Starr is doing the carpenter work.

—Just Received—A nice line of summer corsets at Garnea's.

—Frank Wilson has been having quite a serious time with his limb, which was broken a couple of years ago. He has been confined to the house for the past couple of weeks but is now im-

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proving and will undoubtedly be all right again in a short time. Dr. Pickel is attending him.

—F. E. Payne:—"Nothing new; nothing doing out my way. As a matter I don't expect much doing for a few years yet. I'm just waiting for my forty-acre apple orchard to get to doing business. The trees are doing well and in a very short time I'll have an orchard to be proud of. Oh, that land was built especially for growing trees. J. H. Stewart has put out fifty acres of pears on the Fordyce place, which joins my land, and next winter he expects to plant another forty-acre tract to yellow Newtown apples."

—D. E. Morris:—"Everything is moving along nicely out at the ditch camp. Engineer McCray was crippled Monday by a horse stepping on his foot. It laid him up for a couple of days, but he's a nifty fellow and was hobbling around on it the third day. I leave this week for Klamath County where I expect to purchase twenty-four head of heavy horses for the company to put to work on our ditch graders."

—A. J. Gillette, day operator at the Southern Pacific depot, accompanied by his family, will leave today for the high altitude of the Siskiyou mountains for the benefit of Mrs. Gillette's health. Eugene Register, Mr. Gillette was at one time operator for the company in Medford.

—Lost—In Medford, on Tuesday, an order book, containing names of J. L. Hamilton, B. P. Theles, W. J. King and other patrons of the Medford brewery; also a \$6 order and accounts of A. E. Dodge. Finder will please return to "Shorty" Dodge, the drayman, and receive reward.

—A. F. Hunt, of the Ashland Meat Co., who left on today's excursion, will charter a boat at San Francisco and proceed to Port Orford where he will load it with 1100 sheep, which he will ship to the metropolis. The sheep were bought several weeks ago.—Ashland Tidings.

—There is a new gleam of sunshine in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry since Tuesday of this week, upon which date a new girl baby came to their home to gladden the hearts of these young people with its dimpled cheeks, pretty ways and baby prattle.

—Miss Rydal Bradbury has taken a position as delivery clerk in the Medford postoffice. She is seemingly a very competent young lady and will undoubtedly prove herself equal to every duty, and accommodating to the patrons of the office.

—Mrs. Loder will commence the erection of her new residence next week. It will be located on the corner of D and Eighth streets, and will be 30x30 feet in size and two stories high. A. W. Bish will do the carpenter work.

—The deer season opened Monday morning. Only five can be killed by one person in the season and the hides can be sold only when properly tagged. The open season now is only for mule deer. Female deer may be killed in a month.

—Jap O'Harra, down at Telo, is very tenderly caring for a couple of fawns which he recently caught near his place. They are becoming quite domesticated and are taking very kindly to their new mode of living.

—Work is progressing finely on the new Russ flouring mill. The framework for the mill proper is now up and it will be inclosed this week, soon after which the machinery will be put in place.

—D. W. Hazel has purchased the Bashford property, near the oil house, and will soon move thereto. Mr. Bashford is now vacating the house—moving to his farm, on Griffin creek.

—Dr. Van Dyke, of Grants Pass, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is now much improved and out of danger. Dr. Pickel, of this city, attended him.

—Now all you sporty young men get in line. Merchant Ed. Van Dyke set the pace Monday morning by appearing on our streets attired in a shirt-waist of stunning colors.

—Assessor Pendleton:—"I am through with the field work except Medford and I expect to finish up here in about two weeks."

—The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dent fell from a tree Monday and broke his arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Stephenson reduced the fracture.

—The recently installed officers in Tallman lodge No. 81, K. of P. are Asa Fordyce, O. C.; E. D. Elwood, V. G.; J. A. Perry, P. W. E. Phillips, M. A. Root, Lawton, I. G.

—Arthur Wells, the drayman, has his residence, on North A street, nearly completed. It is a five room cottage and the carpenter work is being done by A. W. Bish.

—Rev. C. H. Hoxie will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday, the regular pastor, Rev. Moore, being absent in San Francisco.

—Born—In this city, on Thursday, July 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wing an eight-pound daughter. Mother and child doing well. Mrs. Wing is a sister of Mrs. E. W. Calkins.

—G. B. Coffinberry, the artist de la son, has moved his family to a residence on south C street, near Merchant Nicholson's home.

—Miss Jessie Bantz and Mr. John McClenon, both of Gold Hill, were married at that place Wednesday evening.

—Rev. Kinney will preach at the Enterprise school house, on Griffin creek, on the first Sunday in August.

—Miss Ida Redden has taken a position as typewriter in the law office of W. I. Vawter.

—Isaac J. Stacy, of Sams Valley, has had his pension increased to \$10 per month.

—Mrs. Courtney has moved to Gold Hill, where she will open a restaurant.

\$9.25—To Portland and Return.

The Woodmen of the World excursion of the Rogue river valley will give you a fine opportunity to visit Portland and the sea a few days, at one-third the regular fare one way. Train will leave Medford at 4:21 on Aug. 2, 1901. Tickets on sale at Jackson County bank and should be secured on July 27th.

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H. MANN,
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I have for sale four No. 1 Jersey cows, all giving milk. Will sell one or all. Call at ranch, two and one-half miles south of Medford.

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