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CITY HAPPENINGS.

A one-legged man was in Medford last week soliciting money with which to purchase, as he stated, a cork leg. He told that he lived on Applegate and if he could get means enough together he would purchase a cork leg and thereafter be self supporting. He had a subscription paper signed by numerous people in Ashland and some in Medford, who had given him from fifty cents to \$1 each, but he did not get far on his Medford round-up until our people were given conclusive evidence that he was a fraud and an impostor and he was asked to move on. C. O. Ragsdale, who is here from Williams, Calif., was the means of his undoing in Medford. He solicited Mr. Ragsdale for aid but Mr. R. recognized in the cripple a person whom, only a few weeks ago in Williams, he had assisted to buy a leg, to the extent of a dollar, and he naturally made inquiry as to how many of those cork members he needed, but the cripple did not have time to explain at just then. Mr. Ragsdale notified the chief of police of the imposition and the one-legged fraud was made to vacate the city limits. Just how long he had been doing that sort of thing of course is not known but it is quite evident he had worked his fraud all through California—and is probably working the Willamette valley by this time. At the rate he gathered in the shekels at Ashland he ought to be good for from \$10 to \$15 a day.

For Sale—Three lots on D street, near Catholic Church; two story building. Will sell or exchange for California property. Address John Dunn, Medford, Oregon.

Ex-Merchaut G. L. Davis has accepted a position as salesman with the Portland Coffee & Spice Co. and will commence upon his duties about the first of September. The first route laid out for him is into Klamath, Coos and Curry Counties, after which he will be given a run north from Ashland on the main line of the Southern Pacific. If George makes as many friends on the road, in proportion with the number he will meet, as he has made in Medford during his several years of business here, he will have all of Oregon saying good words for him. He is one of the best business men Medford ever had and his friends are legion—

and true blue—every one of them. There isn't a more honorable man in all Oregon than is Mr. Davis, and, as is coupled with his honesty and good fellowship an indomitable propensity for hustling there is but little doubt of his success. The house he represents is a good one and every man in Medford is satisfied they have made no mistake in selecting Mr. Davis to sell their goods. Medford will be his headquarters.

Wanted—200 hop pickers. Apply to or address J. P. Ranzau, Grants Pass, Ore. Season will commence about September 1st.

Miss Edith Osenbrugge, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. F. Osenbrugge, entertained a party of friends very pleasantly at their beautiful home in West Medford last Friday evening. The lawn was beautifully lighted with Chinese lanterns while many pieces of the house furniture had been moved to the lawn and large porches for the occasion, among which was the elegant piano, which occupied a prominent place on the porch. Music was plentiful, games were indulged in, and none the least of the amusements was the dancing indulged in on the porches and lawn. Refreshments of iced lemonade and cake were served. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Darrin, Mrs. I. L. Hamilton, Mrs. McCray, Misses Nettie Rose, Fern Norris, Lulu Porter, Ethyl England, Johnnie Little, Tessie Saltmarsh, Carrie George, Myrtle Hurst, Jessie Cole, Mabel Jones, Messrs. Geo. Porter, Carl Narregan, Charlie Ramsey, Walla Mahoney, Herbert McCarthy, Geo. E. Kelley. Every member of the party declared Miss Osenbrugge and her parents very clever and interesting entertainers.

Graham, corn meal, whole wheat flour on sale at the Russ mill, two blocks south of Hubbard Bros.' implement house.

A MAIL reporter heard an argument put up this week that is almost too ridiculous to be worthy of mention but as others may be interested in knowing the extent which some pessimists will allow their imagination to run we will give it to our readers. We were speaking of the advantages which would be derived from the construction of the new Fish Lake ditch when one of the party made bold the assertion that an irrigating ditch would convey the lands of the valley to which it conveyed water, he claiming that the grain would harden the soil so that grain

could not grow and that it would eventually waste away. Medford people who have irrigated their gardens for the past ten or twelve years and have experienced none of the calamities predicted above will hardly believe that the farm lands of the valley will be made barren waste by supplying them with an occasional watering.

The Woodburn nursery stock is positively the best on the market. This nursery has been doing business for a great many years. It's stock planted the pioneer orchards of Oregon and stock from this same nursery is planting the orchards today. The orchardists of Oregon all endorse the Woodburn nursery. L. H. Hoover, of Medford, is the agent for Southern Oregon and Northern California. Orders given him are never changed or raised—you get just what you order—no kind "just as good" is substituted, and no orders are increased after first made.

It is a very disgusting habit that of expectorating on the sidewalks. The many hundred feet of good, substantial cement walks are a beautiful thing to look upon but when they are bespattered with tobacco juice they are unsightly things. There ought to be an ordinance passed prohibiting spitting on sidewalks. It is a filthy habit and is very annoying to those of our townpeople who believe in cleanliness and who have a desire to keep our little city looking as pretty and tasteful as possible. Aside from being unsightly the habit is dangerous from a sanitary point of view as many disease germs find harbor in the dress skirts of passing women and are in this way carried home, where firm lodgement is found for them in the person of some member of the household.

Wanted—300 hop pickers; picking commences about September 1st. Address John Ranzau, Jr., Grants Pass, Oregon.

C. B. Rostel:—"I had a letter this week from my German friend, Peter Ensel, who was in Medford a few weeks ago looking for farm locations for several German families. He is at his home in Nebraska but tells me that himself and eleven other families will start for Medford by teams next spring. They have figured out that they can make big wages by coming with teams. They are coming here to buy farm lands and locate permanently. The grasshoppers, he says, are making farming in Nebraska too much of an uncertainty—and he wants no more of it. He wants you to send him your paper for a year."

The famous Hazlewood ice cream, Saturday and Sunday, at White's ice cream parlors.

H. J. Mattoon is the gentleman who is in charge of the Union livery stables, which were purchased last week by Mr. Fox, of Ashland. He tells that things about the place were pretty badly run down, but says Mr. Fox will make over all the rigs that are worth repairing and will add many new ones. He will also put in several head of new horses and will keep everything about the place in first class shape. Mr. Mattoon is a liveryman of experience and proposes to do everything the right way and treat every customer square.

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

Messrs. L. A. Lucus & Son, harness and saddlery men, of Medford, have recently issued a 48-page catalogue of the goods they handle, together with a write-up of Southern Oregon and Medford, several pages of useful information, while several pages are given up to other enterprising firms of our city. The catalogue is a credit to Messrs. Lucus & Son and when scattered broadcast over the counties of Lake, Klamath, Josephine and Jackson cannot fail to be an instrument of profit to the tradespeople of Medford.

Chesmore & Myers will sell you flour and feed as cheap as the mills and deliver anywhere in the city.

Paul Faris and family, who have been stopping up at Phoenix since about the middle of June, left Tuesday for River Sioux, Iowa, where they expect to make their home. They came here from California with the intention of locating but our country didn't quite suit 'em. While our land of red apples and an unexcelled climate is a paradise to nearly all of us there occasionally happens along a family that doesn't take kindly to it. It's that way everywhere—that which is a sweetened morsel to some is bitter dejection to others.

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.

Last week in a Brownsboro item, published in these columns, the word "intelligent" was written by the correspondent but the printer who put the item in type, unintentionally, of course, put in the word "delinquent" and the proof reader—who didn't read the proof—failed to catch the error. We regret very much that the error occurred but it was one of those little mishaps which will occasionally befall the most careful and painstaking publicist.

Coffee pot given with each camp stove sold at Weller's tinshop. Camp stoves made to order.

School Superintendent Daily is undoubtedly an adept in teaching young ideas how to shoot, but the fact that he shot a hog recently, thinking it was a deer, would seem to indicate that his eyes were eclipsed or his aim decidedly

off focus. It is told on him that while out outing a few days ago up Lake Creek way he actually made the mistake mentioned above—and like the honorable man he is, at once hunted up the owner of the animal and paid for it—eight dollars.

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

The Iron lintels and pillars for the White-Thomas brick building have been received and are being put in position. In many of our brick buildings wood lintels are used, and while they carry the weight easily enough the shrieking of the timbers after the brick are laid on them oftentimes raises sad havoc with the entire fronts and in some cases the brick have bulged out and fallen to the walks below. It can hardly be considered economy to use wood, especially in two or more story buildings.

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

M. F. Parker:—"Say, is Medford going to have a circus this season? Oh, I don't care much about it myself, but on the quiet, I never let one escape me if I am in reaching distance. But what I am asking for is this: When I came past the reservation in Klamath County last week, I was asked that question by twenty different Indians and I have agreed to let them know. They are all coming to Medford this fall to do their shopping and they want to date their coming even with circus day.

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

Prof. Van Scoy:—"I am almost daily in receipt of letters from people from abroad who are desirous of buying or renting acreage tracts of land with buildings on them in Medford. Many of these people want to put their children in the Academy but are desirous of securing homes here before listing their children's names with the Academy. If parties having such tracts of land will report to me I can then refer my correspondents to them."

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.

E. S. Weller, the tinsmith, has been busy for several days past making water pipe for Ira Wakefield's sawmill, on Clark creek. The pipe is two feet in diameter and there are 280 feet of it—the same to be used in conveying water to Mr. Wakefield's turbine wheel which will operate his mill. When everything is in good running shape he expects to turn out 10,000 feet of lumber per day.

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.

The Medford high school will open on September 16th. The teachers for the coming year are N. L. Narregan, principal; Gertrude Sutton, assistant principal; Emma Reed, south primary; Gertrude A. Wilson, north primary. Teachers in the intermediate grades are Misses May Phipps, Grace Amann, Lizzie Ferguson, Mabel Jones, Minnie Hockenjos and Jessie Wait.

Purdin's blacksmith shop—rear of Medford bank. All work guaranteed.

N. S. Bennett left at this office this week a stem from one of his little prune trees a foot in length that had on it forty-three good sized, and fully developed prunes. Anyone who does not believe Jackson County is a prune country has but to drive through our orchards at this season of the year.

Sewing machines at bottom prices—at Weller's furniture store.

Dr. Ira Phipps has rented the two front rooms over H. E. Boyden's hardware store and within a couple of weeks will open dental parlors therein. The rooms are now being papered and fitted especially for his use, City Recorder York having moved his real estate office to other rooms in the same building.

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

Married—At the M. E. parsonage in Medford, August 16, 1901, Ernest Vroman and Miss Ida Hayes, Rev. W. B. Moore officiating. The groom is a blacksmith and practical miner. The bride is an estimable young lady, who has lived in Oregon a little more than a year. They will make their home at Gold Hill.

H. H. Howard & Co. received a carload of salt this week.

W. V. Lippincott:—"I had a letter from Mrs. Lippincott this week. She reports that Walter is very much improved. In fact his health is entirely restored and he is able to go to work and will very soon start out with a railroad surveying party. They are at Pasadena, Calif.

Camp stoves and hammocks at Gurnea's.

The sidewalks in front of Medford's grocery and feed stores present a very inviting appearance these days. There is displayed almost every variety of fruit grown in the valley, and as there are many varieties the sight is decidedly a pretty one to look upon—and tempting as well.

A Jacksonville serenading party came over to Medford one evening last week and gave several of our townpeople a rare musical treat. Tux Man, family was one of the fortunate ones—for all of

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which our thanks are tendered—and our appreciation is surpassed only by the excellency of the music.

Three girls, wishing to attend school, want places to work nights and mornings and Saturdays for their board. Inquire of Prof. Van Scoy.

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will give a "Missionary Tea" on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Emma Rose, in West Medford, on Tuesday, Sept. 3d, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a program consisting of addresses and music, after which light refreshments will be served. A free will offering will be taken for the Twentieth century fund. Missionary workers and friends are invited to attend.—Committee.

R. H. Whitehead showed us this week a stem from one of his Bartlett pear trees upon which, in a space of eight inches, were seven as fine pears as one often sees. The fruit weighed four pounds. Several of Mr. Whitehead's trees are loaded as heavily as was this bunch.

The postal department has authorized postmasters to refuse to deliver mail to school children, except on written requests of parents, in order to remedy the vexatious habit of continually calling for mail which has been formed by children in many towns.

A. B. Ellison reports work progressing finely on the repairs being made on the Central Point bridge across Bear creek. New spans are being put in and new approaches made. Jason Hartman, the famous bridge builder, is doing the work.

The O'Malley Sisters' Musical, Dramatic and Comedy Company will appear at the opera house August 28th, in their latest songs, dances, cake walks

and acts. Social dance after the performance. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Miss Effie Weiss, who was one of the successful applicants for teachers' certificates, in the recent examination, has already secured a school and on Monday of next week will commence teaching in the Yankee creek district, near Wellen.

Geo. F. King:—"I had a letter from father this week. He has sold all his property and is coming to Southern Oregon, where he says he will live and die. He was out here last winter and spring. His former home was in Michigan."

A. J. Stewart will plant part of his recently acquired land to fruit this fall, he having already purchased 1000 Concord pear trees from L. E. Hoover. The land is part of the old Mingo tract and was purchased last week from S. M. Ely.

A meeting of Medford lodge, No. 421, Fraternal Brotherhood, is called for Saturday evening of this week. It is desired that there be a full attendance of members as there is business of importance to be transacted.

See the "Howards," the great sketch team especially engaged for this season with the O'Malley Sisters on Wednesday evening, August 28th.

Wm. Garrett has purchased the residence property formerly owned and occupied by A. S. Johnson and has moved his family thereto.

Councilman J. R. Wilson has been ill for several days past with throat trouble. He is very much improved now and will soon be out again.

See Edwin O'Malley (six years old) in his songs and dances, Wednesday, August 28th.

New School Books!

THE BOOK ADOPTED AND AUTHOR	Per. Price	Per. Price	Per. Price
A Primer, Wheeler's Readers	.15	.30	.30
Children's First Reader, Cyr	.13	.25	.25
" Second " "	.15	.30	.30
" Fourth " "	.25	.50	.50
" Fifth " "	.30	.60	.60
The American Citizen, C. F. Dale	.40	.80	.80
Graded Lessons in English, Reed	.20	.40	.40
Elementary Arithmetic, Wentworth	.13	.25	.25
A Practical Arithmetic, "	.23	.45	.45
Elements of Geography, Frye	.30	.60	.60
Complete Geography, Frye	.60	1.20	1.20
Word Lessons, a Speller, Reed	.10	.22	.22
New Mental Arithmetic, Brooks (in use)			.30
National system Vertical Writing		.06	.06
Elementary History of U. S., Thomas	.30	.60	.60
A History of United States	.50	1.00	1.00
A Healthy Body, Stowell	.30	.50	.50
Adopted for High School			
Higher Lessons in English, Reed	.30	.60	.60
Essentials of Algebra, Wells	.55	1.10	1.10
First Book in Physical Geography, Tarr	.66	.99	1.10
Plane and Solid Geometry, Wentworth	.63	1.25	1.25
Elements of Physics, Gage	.56	1.12	1.12
Briefer Course in Physiology, Colton	.54	.90	.90

We have just closed a contract with the Book Company, whereby we become the sole distributors of the New Text Books for Medford. Watch this space next week for bargains in school supplies, and when school opens bring your old books here and we will allow you as above

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