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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Charlie Linda was over from the Dead Indian country last week. This young man and his brother have as fine a mountain ranch of several hundred acres as there is in all Southern Oregon. It comprises both timber and meadow land and the tillable acres are so well cared for that an abundance of hay is harvested each year. The buildings are models of neatness and convenience, and are as well very substantial—hewn as they are from native forest trees. Everything about the place is substantial and first-class in every respect. The boys are both natural mechanics and many of the unfortunate travelers on the Dead Indian road who have found succor at the Linda forge. There are not two young men in Southern Oregon deserving of more praise for efforts to make fertile and productive the wilds of our mountain ranges than are these two. They are merging into stock growing as rapidly as their means will permit and it will not be many years ere the Linda herds will be roaming plentifully on the adjacent hills and the fall round-up will put in their pockets many golden coins of the realm. Their mother, a good old Scotch soul, keeps house for them during the summer, while in the winter the boys "batch," trap coyotes, revel in music and swap fish and bear stories of evenings with their nearest neighbors. Mrs. Linda is as proud of her boys as a fond parent well could be—and she has the best of reasons—and in the mountains' denseness is found as happy and prosperous a family as ever assembled about a hearthstone.

—New baker—and a good one—at the Vienna bakery.

—D. E. Morris, superintendent of construction on the Fish lake irrigating

ditch, reports that eleven miles of the ditch are completed with the exception of flume and a little rock work. The graders are now working on the thirteenth mile, and seventeen miles will surely be completed this fall, which will take it to the drop on W. H. Bradshaw's place. Mr. Bradshaw has about 800 acres of land which will come under this ditch. There is a natural slope to all parts of his land from the ditch. In fact, nature seemed to have planned the land especially to be watered from this ditch. Mr. Morris further stated that the lag in work occasioned by the warm weather had been replaced with new vigor and that things were now moving along very encouragingly. The new horses are breaking in all right and some of them are now hauling hay from east of Medford to the lands which the company has purchased, for feeding during the winter. The company has purchased sixty tons of hay at \$8 per ton. Speaking of prior water rights Mr. Morris said every legitimate right would be respected, but that no mushroom propositions or rights instituted to hinder work or on "graft" principals would be countenanced. The company now owns about 3000 acres of land in the valley, comprising arid, semi-arid and productive soils—all of which will be made productive by water from the ditch.

—R. T. Lawton is still in the real estate and insurance business. He has bargains for those who desire them.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore entertained her juvenile music students at her pleasant home on South C street, on Monday of this week. She was very ably assisted by Misses Rothermal and Warner. The afternoon was very enjoyably spent by the little folk in music games, music stories and musical contests, together with an abundance of vocal and instrumental music. In the contest of defining musical terms Misses Flora Gray,

Hazel Davis, Jeunesse Butler and Ruth Brown each gave correct answers to the entire list. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served. The little folk were as happy a crowd as ever assembled in our city and they haven't yet stopped telling of the good time they had. Those present were Jeunesse Butler, Hazel Davis, Flora Gray, Gertrude Fay, Zela White, Genevieve Workman, Clarence Gore, Mary Gore, Beulah Hazel, Marguerite Haberly, Sterling Rothermal, Ruth Brown, Mary Hanley, Vera Clayton, Cora Bennett, Ethel Bennett and Marie Brown.

—Two girls who may wish to attend the Medford Academy can secure places to work nights and mornings in payment for their board by applying to Prof. Van Scoy.

—L. A. Webb, who, for seventeen years, has conducted a furniture store and undertaking parlors in this city, has sold his stock of goods and good will to Messrs. F. W. Hollis, O. R. and E. M. Welch, who were formerly engaged in a like business in Salem. The work of invoicing stock has been in progress nearly all this week and as soon as completed possession will be given. The name which will be given the new institution will be the Medford Furniture Company. Messrs. Hollis and E. M. Welch are here and during their brief stay have impressed all whom they have met with the opinion that they are fine gentlemen and will prove themselves good citizens in both a social and business sense. THE MAIL believes they are gentlemen who will be found worthy of the patronage which they will receive, and that they will enjoy the good trade which Mr. Webb has been fortunate in building up in days gone. The one thing regretted by the sale of this stock of goods is the possibility of our city losing Mr. Webb and his most estimable family from our roster of good citizens. We will venture the assertion that, should they decide to move elsewhere, no family would be missed more than this one. Mr. Webb has always been one of our most solid business men and no enterprise was ever inaugurated wherein the best interests of the city were concerned that his name did not appear at the head of the contribution list, and he has always been a worker and a talker for everything that's been good for us as a town. While the head of the household has been doing so much for the town in a business way, Mrs. Webb, and their daughters and son, now grown, have been keeping a constant eye on the social realm and many there are of our townspeople who have enjoyed the pleasures of afternoons and evenings amid the beauties and congeniality of their lovely and always hospitable home.

—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.

—M. S. Damon:—"That was quite a pathetic little incident that took place up at the huckleberry patch, the same being the losing of the little Lesley boy. The young fellow wandered away from his comrades about noon on August 18th and it was not until the next noon that he was found. My son, Loren, found him about seven miles from camp in an exhausted condition but still going further from camp. There was a great shout sent up in camp when Loren came in with him on his horse. The scene was joyfully pathetic. No, his parents were not there. They live over at Merrill and the little fellow was among strangers save his young companions, but that didn't make any difference. No parent could have hunted harder than we did, and no parent could have been more thankful for his safe return than we were. The entire camp was out hunting."

—The Woodburn nursery stock is positively the best on the market. This nursery has been doing business for a great many years. Its 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.

—O. Dunbar, by letter from Prospect:—"Talk of hard falls, long falls and falls that maim but do not kill, I want to tell you of one Joe Dolk took last week while out gunning with myself. We were trailing a wounded buck and were on a high cliff. The buck went over the cliff, and Joe, in his eagerness to ascertain the animal's whereabouts, stepped too close to the edge, when a stone gave away underneath his feet and he was precipitated to the canyon below, a distance of fully sixty feet. He went down head first part of the distance, and part sideways and the rest of the distance he was straight up. By another and safer route I soon gained his side, where I expected to find his mangled form, but instead he made a scramble in the brush and rocks and was soon on his feet—declaring that it never touched him. He is pretty badly bruised but will be all right again in a few days."

—You get a fine piece of graniteware with each can of baking powder purchased of Chessmore & Myers.

—The Medford Academy opened last Monday with an attendance very much in excess of our greatest anticipations. It was not thought possible that so

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many students could be secured in so short a time. It is indeed gratifying to those who have given aid to the institution to know that it starts out under such favorable conditions—and it is very complimentary to Prof. Van Scoy. THE MAIL sees no good reason why there should not be a school built up here that will outrival any two schools in Southern Oregon of like nature. The number enrolled on opening day signifies beyond a question of doubt that the number will exceed 150 before the close of the present school year. The number enrolled is given in another column of this paper under "Academy Notes."

—Chessmore & Myers are adding to their general feed store—near the Bear creek bridge—a stock of provisions. They are also putting up feed sheds for freight teams and travelers, for the use of which there will be no charge.

—Miss Alleen Webber entertained very charmingly a few of her girl friends at her cosy little home Wednesday evening. Fragrant La France roses added their quota of sweetness to the occasion, and the girls, headed by their fair hostess, made the amount of that commodity excessive. Music, mirth and general jollity were the order of the evening, but premature gravity and dignity were also present in the person of one of the young ladies—although the others would not have known it if she had not repeatedly told them so. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Fannie Haskins, Pearl Webb, Virginia Woodford, Cleo Lucas, Jessie Workman, Myrtle Lawton and Mae Phipps.

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

—Attorney W. H. Parker has sent THE MAIL a copy of a supplementary folder which he has recently had printed in Portland and which goes with his "Parker's Index to Oregon Reports." It is several pages of figures—all of which is Greek to the writer—but of great value to attorneys, because they understand the significance of the figures. That it's a good thing and serves well its purpose goes without saying—and THE MAIL is glad Mr. Parker is achieving the distinction with the legal fraternity of the state which his untiring efforts deserve. The name Parker will soon become as familiar and as much quoted in the courts as that of W. Lair Hill.

—Acetylene gas head lights—for mining after night—at Wolff's tinshop.

—M. F. Eggleston, of Ashland, has been selected by the directors of the state fair to gather an exhibit of Jackson County products for exhibition at the fair. He was in Medford Wednesday and while here arranged with Judge James Stewart to represent Medford and the country surrounding in the collection of these products. It is desired that all articles be delivered before Saturday, September 20th. Bring in anything you have that's of good quality. Jackson County can coon the whole state on exhibits if her people will place them where they can be seen. Bring in anything you have in the vegetable, fruit or grain line and let Mr. Stewart send them to Salem. Every exhibit will be labeled with the producer's name and where grown.

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perous year, let us not resort to booming vacant lots. It would be wiser to plant them in potatoes."—Albany Democrat Right you are, brother. Better still it would be with us Southern Oregon people to set them to fruit trees that'll grow Oregon red apples and Bartlett pears. If Oregon would give more attention to pushing its natural and superior resources and less to selling corner lots the state and its people would be better off. The towns and cities will take care of themselves if the surrounding country is looked after and made to produce to its fullest capacity.

—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.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris entertained a party of friends at their always hospitable and pleasant home on South C street, on Monday evening of this week. The evening's program consisted of card playing, crokinole, vocal and instrumental music. After an evening of much pleasure and a general good time refreshments, two courses, were served consisting of salads, sweet pickles, sandwiches, cheese straws and coffee, and jelly pudding with whipped cream and devil cake. Those present were Mrs. I. L. Hamilton and son, Mrs. McCray, Misses Edith Osenbrugg, Myrtle Hurst, Ethel England, Johnnie Little, Lula Porter, Messrs. George Porter, G. E. Kelley, J. E. Enyart and Ellinsworth. All voted the host and hostess as entertainers of extraordinary ability and cleverness.

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

—The Medford band is an organization unequalled in the state of Oregon. Judges of music from the principal city of our state tell us that there is not a musical organization within the borders of our land of red apples that can excel our boys in any particular. Prof. Snow, the band instructor, is unquestionably a good length ahead of the best in the land—and the Medford boys are of the material from which the best musicians are made. The open air concert last week was made up of the best music ever heard on our streets—and the boys are going to give us another treat this, Friday, evening. See program elsewhere in these columns.

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

—George J. Bayless, of Topeka, Kansas, by letter, to L. A. Lucas & Son:—"I am a subscriber to THE MEDFORD MAIL and I see by it that you are getting out a catalogue and a write-up of Southern Oregon. As I am a prospective settler I would like to obtain a copy for reference." Letters of the above nature are daily being received by Medford people from parties in the east and all, as in this case, are being supplied with all the literature obtainable bearing upon the Rogue river valley. It is an indication that the trend of the eastern mind is Oregon way.

—If you are looking for shoes, call at Gurnea's.

—J. R. Hardin has opened a barber shop at the rear of Chessmore & Myers'

feed store, near the Bear creek bridge. California was, a short time ago, figured in John's mind to be about the only place on earth where man ought to live and do business, but a few weeks in the distant green (?) pasturage seems to have been ample to convince him that this is a fairly good place to plant the roof tree and swing his stripped sign to the zephyrs.

—Fruit cans in endless quantities at Wolff's tinshop.

—Miss Estella Smith, of Ashland, has been engaged by Mrs. L. J. Sears as trimmer in her millinery store and the young lady is now at work.

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

—Lila Purdin and Roy Richardson are over in Coos County selling pictures for the Chicago Portrait Company.

—\$5 per week. Wanted, girl for general housework. Will pay \$5 per week. Inquire at this office.

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