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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—There is an old type case in this office, which, could it speak, could doubtless add much to the unwritten history of Southern Oregon and tell many stories of early journalism in the wild west. The old case bears on its back the address: "B. & B., Jacksonville, O. T., care of Lord & Peters, Scottsburg." It was doubtless part of the plant of the old Oregon Sentinel, the first newspaper published in this end of the state. From the address it evidently came "around the Horn," while Oregon was still a territory, that is, before 1859. After months of tossing on the restless waves of both oceans, this old case, then bright, new and unmarred, was unloaded at Scottsburg, on the Umoqua, then packed on the back of a mule—for those were "days of the trail and the footlog"—and started on its journey of 200 miles to its destination at the then flourishing mining town of Jacksonville. How many times that mule lay down and rolled with his pack or how often that bundle of cases was hastily made into an impoverished breastwork when danger from Indians threatened, is not recorded. But there is an end to all things, even packtrains reach their destination, and the old case was unpacked with its fellows, filled with type and commenced its mission as a factor in the building up of a young state. What flaming editorials have been set up from its blackened and battered boxes; what startling adventures in flooded rivers, pathless forests and dangers from treacherous Indians have been recorded by the type it held? Almost every old-time printer passed at one time or another through Jacksonville and doubtless all of them have set type from this old case. Many have laid down their "sticks" at the last call of "thirty," and gone to the other shore; some are still in the land of the living. The old case is still in good condition, though blackened with age and the prints of many inky fingers; but is now in honorable retirement in THE MAIL office; a venerable relic of the days when the great state of Oregon was in its infancy, with its resources undeveloped, and its history to be made. The

men and women who helped build a prosperous commonwealth in the Rogue river valley are honored by us of a later day for their achievements, and much has been written and spoken in their praise; but that time-worn case standing forlornly in a corner, with its historic inscription, seems to say, "I, too, had something to do with history making in Oregon; let me not be forgotten in the rush and whirl of modern events."

—A rare chance:—We wish to inform the readers of THE MAIL that we have on hand about forty sets of harness and fifty saddles, which we will sell at greatly reduced figures during the next sixty days, in order to enable us to make up this winter our stock for next summer. A nice assortment of winter robes, horse blankets and all other goods in the harness and saddlery line must also be closed out. Remember, everything is guaranteed to be as represented. This matter will bear investigation. Opposite Union Livery Stable, Seventh Street. L. A. Lucas & Son, Medford.

—There is only one country better than Oregon to live in and that is Southern Oregon. This section is always getting up some sort of a surprise for its inhabitants. Last week there were brought to THE MAIL office several apples of good size, sound, finely colored and of delicious flavor. They didn't have a long name, neither had the tree from which they came had the care supposed to be necessary for the production of such fruit. Like Topsy, "it jus' growed," right out in the corner of the fence in a brush patch on the E. K. Anderson place, near Talent, and from a seed at that. Mr. A. also brought a pear which had grown in the same manner, which, while not as large as some, had a very fine flavor. All this is not advanced as an argument that it is better to raise seedling apples in a brush patch than to cultivate grafted trees, but is set forth to show what Southern Oregon can do when it takes a notion to spread itself.

—For Sale—An eight acre orchard, adjoining Medford; good buildings. Will produce \$1000 worth of fruit this year. L. B. Brown, Medford.

—The Medford band boys wish us to extend their heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Medford for their liberal contributions towards defraying the expenses of their instructor. Our people were fully cognizant of all the facts which made it necessary for them to

ask the contributions and responded liberally. The boys hired their instructor with the expectation of entering the band contest at Ashland and with the understanding that he was to receive all prize money which the band might win—but the contest was declared off and the boys got—a chance to give Ashland people a free street concert—that's all. Now if the band boys will only remember this last courtesy—together with others previously extended—and not get "hard on the bit" and pull in an opposite direction when they are asked to toot their horns a few minutes when some public demonstration demands it—and there's nothing in it other than the good of the town—there will be a good bit more harmony between them and the townspeople and there won't be anything in the bounds of reason which they can ask for that they'll not get.

—Wanted—1000 bushels of barley. Will buy any quantity, no matter how small. E. Russ, proprietor of the Russ mill, on B street, south Hubbard Bros.' implement house.

—The city council has caused the street lights on Seventh and C streets to be taken down and Electrician Gurnea has newly painted and enameled them and they are now being put up again in various parts of the city. There were forty in number formerly in use but only twenty will be re-established, but they will be so located about the city as to be of greater service to the people than formerly were the whole forty. It is the intention to establish the new lights at street corners in some of the more remote resident portions of the city, as well as placing a sufficient number for all practical needs on the principal streets. This is a good move and the council is entitled to credit for the proposed improvement.

—Pay what you owe I. A. Webb to W. T. York or J. H. Butler.

—Mrs. M. Turner, widow of the late Wm. Turner, has sold her residence, in West Medford, to Harvey Moore, of Lane County. The price paid was \$750.

Mrs. Turner left Tuesday for Baker County, this state, at which place her son resides and where she will make her future home. She was accompanied thither by Thos. Turner, a brother of her deceased husband, who had been in Medford for several weeks straightening up the affairs of the estate. The sale of the property was made by M. Bellinger, who is doing some real estate business in Medford and vicinity. Mr. Moore the gentleman who purchased the property, is a blacksmith and has purchased the shop on the West Side from H. N. Marcy and is now in possession thereof.

—Mrs. R. Potter, of the Racket store, Eagle Point, has a fine supply of winter hats, also Racine hosiery and feet for sale of a superior quality.

—A temporary suspension of drilling operations for oil at Ashland occurred last week, owing to the loss of the drill in the well at a depth of 1042 feet. Tools for raising the drill were sent from San Francisco and "fishing" for the lost drill has been industriously going on since. The tool was caught once and raised a distance of 400 feet and then fell back. This sort of an accident is one of the most aggravating points in drilling for oil on this coast, as a greater depth than elsewhere must usually be bored before oil is struck. However, the managers of the work expect to catch the drill at any time, when operations will immediately be resumed. The prospects of success in this well have stimulated interest among other companies about Ashland, and arrangements are being made for sinking other holes in the near future.

—For Sale or Trade—a two-seated, one-horse surrey—at Purdin's blacksmith shop.

—Reports come from several localities in Jackson County to the effect that China pheasants are disappearing from their former haunts and localities where they were hatched. On one farm, not a great distance north of Medford, there had been seen during the past few months a covey of twenty or more birds, but all at once they had disappeared save one rooster, and a few days later it, too, was missing. The only plausible conclusion to reach in this matter is that the birds have been killed. There are strict state laws prohibiting the killing of China pheasants in Southern Oregon and Game Warden Kropke is camping on the trail of several "suspects" in the county and if sufficient evidence can be gotten together to convict arrests will be made.

—Anyone desiring to purchase a span of large work horses can be accommodated by calling on A. J. Daley, one of the leading merchants of Eagle Point, Jackson County, Oregon.

—E. J. DeHart, who purchased the Hon. J. H. Stewart fruit orchard, near Medford, has given an order to L. E. Hoover for thirty Royal Ann cherry trees, the same to be planted this winter. Mr. DeHart has noted the growing demand for this variety of fruit and proposes to be in a position to supply some of it. Among the recent innovations in bar drinks is the cherry cocktail, in the preparation of which the Royal Ann almost always figures, and the demand for this variety of fruit is growing to wonderful proportions because of this cocktail notion, or fad.

—Good milch cow and good heavy draft horse for sale, at the Coss Piano House.

—Last Thursday evening was "social night" with the Eastern Stars, and a

pleasanter time had not been enjoyed since a previous gathering of like nature. A contest was on in which the lasses whittled plugs, or stoppers, for a demijohn and the gentlemen made buttonholes. Mrs. J. T. O. Nash was the best whittler and received a China cake plate as prize. Merchant H. U. Lumsden could make a buttonhole like his mother used to do and his sample of excellent workmanship entitled him to the prize—a China cup and saucer. After the contest light refreshments were served. The Stars give these "social nights" once a month and they are always occasions of much pleasure.

—To Rent—Good, upright Fisher piano. W. J. King.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gurnea while driving from Medford to Ashland last week met with an accident which came very near terminating seriously. When near the quartz mill near Ashland something went amiss with the harness and the horse became frightened and broke loose from the buggy. After being cut loose from the horse the buggy went "scooting" backwards down a hill and finally overturned, throwing Mrs. Gurnea out. Mr. Gurnea had previously jumped from the buggy and in doing so struck on his head and shoulders, injuring him so badly that he has since been laid up. Mrs. Gurnea was not injured.

—Empty barrels, old or new, for cider, vinegar, wine, for pork and beef, or any other purpose, sold at the distillery office.

—The sixth annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Union was held in the Presbyterian Church October 23d. There was a good attendance, fine music, and an unusually interesting program rendered, an especial feature being an account by Mrs. Van Dyke of a missionary journey made by her son in India of 4000 miles, from Singapore to Borneo. Mrs. W. B. Moore was elected president for the ensuing year, and Mrs. J. Merley secretary and treasurer.

—Get a suit of good clothes at half price. The Rosenthal stock is being closed out. The stock is a good one and the prices are cut squarely in two in the middle.

—The Hardin & Appel barber shop has changed its location from East Seventh street to South C street, opposite THE MAIL office. The proprietors are out with posters telling of the removal and inviting trade. They guarantee first-class work and are selling shaves for ten cents each and hair cuts at twenty five cents. Give the gentlemen a call and be convinced that they are as good barbers as the best, and better than many.

—It costs no more to patronize a first-class laundry than it does one of the cheap class order. The Grants Pass Laundry is strictly first-class and up-to-date in its work. Bates Bros. at Hotel Nye's barber shop, are our Medford agents.

—W. A. Witcher, who recently purchased the Hockersmith place on Griffin creek, has moved his family thereto and is now in full possession. There are sixty acres in the farm and the price paid was \$1000. There are seven acres of orchard on the place. Mr. Witcher formerly owned 160 acres of land out on the desert, which he sold a couple of months ago to the Fish Lake Irrigating Ditch Company for \$800.

—The ladies of Southern Oregon who desire the very best quality and latest styles in millinery do their shopping in this line at Mrs. Sears'—at the Racket store.

—Died—In East Medford, on Monday, Oct. 28, 1901, Mrs. Rosanna B. Anchar, aged forty-two years. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Orandall officiating. The lady had been a resident of Medford for about a year, during all of which time she has been in quite poor health. Her malady was consumption.

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

—The pupils of the seventh grade of the Medford public schools have organized a literary society with the following officers: Fern Norris, president; Gladys Heard, vice president; Johnnie Porter, secretary. The first program, consisting of music, recitations and readings, was given last Friday afternoon, one of the most interesting numbers being an essay by Sophia Hanson, on "Hospital Life."

—The Brumble Delivery and Dray Line is prepared to do work quickly and satisfactorily. Work never so plentiful that his drivers are not looking for more. Terms and service guaranteed to be all right.

—L. E. Hoover and son, Claud, left Wednesday for northern California points, where they will make delivery of fruit trees which they sold during

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the summer. Parties in this vicinity wishing to order fruit trees from the firm Mr. Hoover represents can do so by calling at the millinery store of Miss Lizzie Hoover, in Medford. Mr. Hoover's delivery of fruit trees in Jackson County will be made about the 20th of this month.

—Get Balm of Figs at Haskins' drug store.

—H. B. Nye was in Medford last week from the Bill Nye mine. He related that a new strike had been made in the mine at a depth of 150 feet. Since its discovery last week sixty sacks of very rich ore have been taken out and there seems no indication of the ledge "petering" out. The ledge is ten inches in width and from one pan of the rock over half an ounce of gold was secured.

—Millinery goods of the very latest styles at Mrs. Sears' millinery parlors.

—H. A. Meyer, of Lake Creek, brought in twenty-seven head of steers last week which he had previously sold to Siskiyou County parties. They were stock cattle and for two-year-olds he was paid \$25 per head, and for yearlings \$20. Mr. Meyer is quite a prominent stockman and almost always has a few head of cattle which he can turn to good account and thereby increase his bank credit.

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—L. B. Brown, who lives in East Medford, has sold his apple crop to Olwell Bros. and he is now packing the fruit. He estimates that he will market fully \$1000 worth of fruit from his orchard this year. Considering that there are only eight acres of land planted to orchard, the revenue is indeed a good one. His Yellow Newtowns are being packed especially for the London market.

—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. E. Moore has moved his family from Talent to the old home at Climax. Mrs. Moore has not fully recovered from the operation made last summer by Dr. Bohannon for the removal of a cancer. The cancer seems to have been removed all right but the wound made by the operation does not heal permanently.

—The Rosenthal stock of clothing, rents furnishing goods, hats and shoes is being closed out at fifty cents on the dollar. Get good bargains for little money—get 'em now while this opportunity is yours.

—Rev. H. N. Hallcroft, missionary of the Rogue River Baptist Association, will begin a series of meetings at the New Hope Baptist Church, in Sams Valley, next Sunday, November 3d, at 11 a. m. Mr. Hallcroft comes highly recommended as a successful evangelist and it is hoped he will have a large hearing next Sunday.

—Wells & Shearer have the best equipped outfit for draying and household moving in Medford. See them when need the services of a good draying outfit.

—Mr. Harper, a recent arrival from Nebraska, has taken a position in Ed. Pottenger's Central Meat Market. Mr. Harper has had several years' experience in the business and will undoubtedly hitch up well with the genial, hustling Ed.

—All the latest novelties in millinery at Mrs. Sears' parlors—at the Nye, Racket store.

The NOTICE

We have just received word from the publishers that part of our order for Xmas books have been shipped. We must therefore get rid of the books we have to make room for the new books in Xmas covers.

The OFFER

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- Caleb West, Smith, - - \$1.50
- Eben Holden, Bacheller, \$1.50

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