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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Horace I. Pelton, the well-known stock raiser, and Miss Meta Morine, daughter of Frank Morine of Table Rock, both of whom have a host of friends and well wishers in Medford, were quietly married on Sunday last at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, in Ashland, Rev. F. G. Strange, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of that city, performing the ceremony. The bride, dressed in a beautiful creation of white silk cut en train, was attended by Miss Maggie Bellinger, of Medford, while James Pelton, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony the party repaired to the Hotel Oregon where an elaborate banquet had been spread. The guests present were Misses Florence Toft, Lizzie Ferguson, Edith Nicholson, Maggie Bellinger, Frances Barnes, Dr. H. N. Butler, Jas. and J. E. Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Pelton took the midnight train for San Francisco, and will spend the honeymoon there and at San Jose. Of congratulations and best wishes the wedded pair will have their full share, as they have a legion of friends throughout the county.

—Now is the time for buying your sulphur and winter spray material of all kinds. We have just received a carload of California powdered sulphur. Come at once. Sold at d'sillery office.

—The Southern Oregon Oil Co., of Ashland, has had about everything happen to it that possibly could during the drilling operations it has been conducting near Ashland. Drills have broken and lodged in the well, and the "fishing" tools used for their recovery have done likewise, requiring days and weeks of patient, temper-smashing effort to again clear the hole. On New Year's day some 2000 feet of wire cable which had accidentally run off its pulley and slipped some 700 feet into the hole was recovered, and as everything except striking oil has happened, the company expects to do the latter before they reach the 2000 foot mark which is now less than 400 feet away.

—For Sale—Plymouth Rock roosters. Inquire at this office.

—J. Owen, who is in charge of the Southern Pacific coal prospecting operations east of Medford, is working now about eight men. He is somewhat handicapped by the non arrival of tools, but has already commenced work on the incline shaft to be run. An open cut has been run into the hill and faced up ready for the driving of the tunnel. The engine and hoisting machinery is being set up and as soon as the work on the tunnel proper commences it will be

pushed as rapidly as possible. The prospecting drill and machinery is expected to arrive almost any day now and will be immediately put to work. In addition to the large tract of land the company has acquired at the scene of their operations, it has also bonded 480 acres from F. Davis, who resides just west of Medford, and leased 80 acres from Major Andrus, all on Evans creek, where the latter has been working for some time. A force of men will be set to developing this property during the winter, continuing the tunnel commenced by Major Andrus, although no machinery will likely be placed thereon this season.

—No need for Medford people to buy imported bacon. We have some very choice pieces, made from Rogue river valley pork, and made this season. Every piece guaranteed to be fresh and wholesome. All animals which are slaughtered by us are given a thorough inspection and not an ounce of diseased meat is either put on the block or salted. Arnold & Barneburg, proprietors of the City Market.

—E. W. Calkins—"Speaking about the price offered by the projectors of the proposed Medford cannery for sweet corn and tomatoes, calls to mind the fact that years ago, when I lived in Illinois, the price paid there per ton for sweet corn was \$6, while the price offered here is \$10. For tomatoes the price paid there was \$5.50 and \$6 per ton and the price offered here is \$8. The land upon which these products were grown in Illinois was in and adjoining the city of Quincy and was worth \$300 an acre. And, by-the-way, part of this land was formerly owned by J. H. Stewart, the present great horticulturist of Jackson County. The growers made good money from their few acres of ground there at the price named, and I can see no reason why they could not do equally as well or better here at the higher prices which are offered and upon land not nearly so valuable."

—My stock of boots and shoes is complete and is undoubtedly the best selected stock in Medford, and my prices are all right. I also sell groceries, patent medicines, cigars and stationery. Shoe repair shop in connection. W. L. Orr, West Side, Medford.

—F. M. Wilson and D. B. Russell have purchased the John F. White confectionery shop and ice cream parlors and have taken possession thereof. Mr. Wilson will move his stock and fixtures to the new quarters. The new stand is decidedly a good one and Mr. White has enjoyed a good trade during the time he has been running the business. Both the new proprietors are good, square and honorable business men and there is little doubt but that the business will continue as good as in the past, and it will undoubtedly be increased because of new lines they ex-

pect to put in. Several changes will be made about this place and improvements made where possible. THE MAIL wishes the new firm an abundance of success.

—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. E. 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.

—Last Monday night Talisman, lodge, No. 31, K. of P., installed officers and gave a general good time to their friends. The installation was semi-public and there were fully seventy-five persons present and included the Knights and their invited friends. Sandwiched with the official work of installation were vocal solos by Mr. Carl and Miss Pearl Webb and a violin solo by Prof. Boffa, accompanied by Miss Kendall at the piano. At the close of the installation and musical program an opportunity was given those who felt so inclined to dance, the banquet room adjoining having been especially prepared for the occasion. There was much merriment for a couple of hours and the evening's fun and good time closed with a cake walk by Dr. Bundy and Miss Mae Merriam. The following officers were installed: E. D. Elwood, O. C.; J. A. Perry, V. C.; C. C. Fletcher, M. of A.; W. H. McGowan, M. of W.; Fred Luy, prelate; J. E. Enyart, M. of E.; M. Purdin, M. of F.; Robt. Lawton, I. G.; W. F. Isaacs, O. G.

—Well rooted Black Melrose grapes; two years old; for sale at my vineyard on Jackson creek. C. D. Reed.

—Mrs. O. Gilbert has purchased the Mitchell candy and notion store. Mr. Mitchell started this business with a stock of Christmas goods about six weeks ago. About three weeks ago a slight unpleasantness passed between these columns and Mr. Mitchell, that gentleman having taken personal exceptions to a few lines printed in a general way. However, that is neither here nor "yonder," the business was started about three weeks before Christmas and is sold out within three weeks after Christmas. Comment is unnecessary. The lady who has now purchased the stock and fixtures is a very fine woman and THE MAIL hopes she will do a good business—and these columns will help her secure a share of the public's patronage. She has a great many friends in the city and they will undoubtedly extend to her a part, at least, of their business. She expects to close out her stock of cigars and tobacco and will add a complete line of ladies' goods—such as ribbons, handkerchiefs, etc.

—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.

—N. B. Bradbury has sold an interest in his planing mill to W. E. Poindexter and A. Johnson, and the three will continue the business at the old stand. Aside from doing general mill work they will do contracting and general job work about the city, together with the manufacture of store, office and bar fixtures. Mr. Poindexter will have general supervision of all building work; Mr. Johnson, who is a cabinet maker of ability, will have charge of the office and store fixture work, and Mr. Bradbury will see that these gentlemen are supplied with every requirement that the planing mill is able to put out. This will make a strong team of honest workers and almost everyone is predicting that success will be theirs many fold.

—All the newest novelties and designs in wall paper—Medford Furniture Company.

—Miss Fern Norris gave a very pretty and enjoyable little party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris, last Friday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing progressive whist and crokinole. George Porter won the first prize, a silver letter knife, and Mabel Wilson the consolation prize, a jumping Jack. In a spider web contest which followed Bert Miller won first prize—a fine book, and Mae Merriam the consolation—a con doll. A dainty luncheon of sandwiches, punch, pineapple sherbet, cake and coffee was served. Those present were Misses Mae Merriam, Mabel Wilson, Jennie Woodford, Messrs. Bert Miller, George Porter and Oral Burnett.

—Coal—Best ever put on Medford market. Carload received direct from mines in the east. Mitchell & Boeck.

—Rev. Reese P. Kendall, who was unfortunate several weeks ago in breaking his hip bone, had a setback this week and has been quite poorly for several days. While walking about the yard he suddenly became faint and fell to the ground injuring to some extent his hip which was improving rapidly up to that time, but most fortunately the bones had knitted sufficiently to withstand the strain of the fall and no serious result is anticipated. The reverend gentleman's many warm friends will join with THE MAIL in wishing him a speedy recovery. Dr. Pickel is in attendance.

—Sels Royal Blue shoe, the greatest shoe in the world for \$3.50, sold only by W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Falkenburg, head consul for the Woodmen of the World, will be in Med-

ford on February 14th, and upon the evening of that day will deliver a lecture. Complete arrangements for the entertainment of this distinguished gentleman and a general program for the day and evening have not as yet been made. The program will appear later in these columns. Mr. Falkenburg will make only four stops in Oregon.

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

—Dr. Pickel has finished setting out nearly sixty black walnut trees on his lots on West Seventh street, where he last winter erected the handsome residence now occupied by John C. Lucas and family. He will also seed the grounds about the house to grass for a lawn. The doctor does not contemplate further extensive improvements at present, but will merely keep the land in sufficient cultivation to keep the trees in a thrifty condition.

—Dr. Kirchgessner's office and residence are now in the Lindley block.

—W. P. Dodge, "the well borer from Iowa," is having more hard luck than usually befalls the average of men. Last week he lost his drill in a well he was boring at Ashland and not until he had labored several days and had been to quite an expense did he succeed in recovering the lost drill. About the same time one of his three-year-old Altamont colts took sick and died.

—Read W. T. York's real estate bargains in another column of this paper.

—The concert given at the opera house on Thursday evening of last week by the Schubert Symphony Club was a rare treat. It was first class throughout and few, if any, were there present who did not enjoy every part of the program. The concert was given in the interests of the Medford High school, and to Prof. Narregan is given the credit for having secured an entertainment by this band of eminent musicians.

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

—E. S. Wolfer, the tinsmith, has contracted with the Native Sons of Jacksonville, to put a twenty-light acetylene gas plant into their cabin.

—Mr. Wolfer is having a good run of work in this line and in all cases entire satisfaction is given. If, perchance, anything should go amiss with any of the plants he installs, he is here ready and willing to make them good or refund the purchase price.

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

—Mrs. Matilda M. Benson, of San Jose, Calif., died at her home in that city on January 5th, in the 79th year of her age. Mrs. Benson leaves a family of five sons and four daughters, among them being Hon. H. L. Benson, circuit judge; F. W. Benson, of Roseburg; Mrs. W. T. Perkins, wife of the chief clerk of the state treasurer's office.

—New line of wall paper at the Medford Furniture store.

—On Tuesday evening of last week the Degree of Honor of Phoenix gave a musical and literary entertainment at their lodge hall. About fifty persons were present and a general good time was had. On Tuesday evening of next week, January 14th, the lodge will install its new officers upon which occasion a similar good time is expected.

—Wall paper, very latest patterns, at the Medford Furniture store.

—H. Tripp has sold an acre of land in East Medford to a Mr. Rnsh, of Colorado. The purchase price was \$800. The land is situated on one of the streets running south from East Seventh, and Mr. Rnsh will soon commence the erection of a residence thereon. His family, which is now in Minnesota will join him here in the spring.

—Good, reliable apple trees—\$100 per 1000. J. D. Stewart, Ashland, Oregon.

—Charles Orlando Loar, a former Medford boy and son of Mrs. R. E. Loar, of this city, was married on Christmas day to Miss Ella May Everill, of Hamburg, Calif. They will reside at Hamburg.

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

—Edward Riddle, of Riddle, and Miss Lela Pool, of Canyonville, Oregon, were married on December 23d. The groom is a son of J. B. Riddle, who was formerly a resident of Medford.

—Plows sharpened, pointed and laid in first-class shape. Purdin's blacksmith shop, B street.

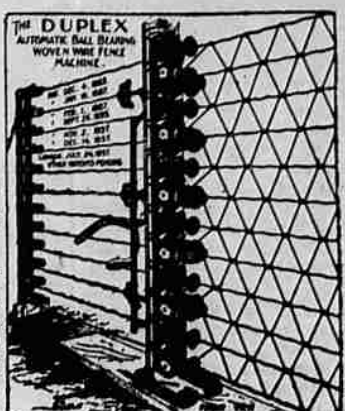
—Considerable complaint has been made of late by out country subscribers to the effect that they have not been getting their MAIL on Saturday for a few weeks. This is wholly the fault of this office, and the fault is really not

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ours, either. We have been having trouble with our cylinder press for three weeks and last Thursday, soon after starting parts of it went to pieces altogether, and the assistance of a machinist and a foundryman were required to fix us up. We are all right, however, this week and will endeavor hereafter to get out on time.

—Dave Gibson is conducting a boarding house for the accommodation of the men at work on the Southern Pacific Company's coal prospecting plant on the Furry place east of town.

—W. T. York has real estate bargains—and good ones—see his list elsewhere in this paper.

—Charlie Paine—"I have only rented an half interest in the J. R. Wilson blacksmith shop. You said last week that I had rented the whole works. That was a mistake."

—Real Estate Agent York is offering some bargains in real estate in another column of this paper.

—The law firm of Snell & Hartson has been dissolved. Mr. Snell will continue the practice of law in Medford and Mr. Hartson will probably locate in Medford.

—James Gregory and family have moved from the H. B. Nye residence, corner G and Sixth streets, to the Wait residence, on South G street.

—Mrs. C. T. Nicholson, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is very much improved.

—Geo. L. Kelley, the life insurance agent, left this week for San Francisco.

—Clive Smith and Fred Clark have paid their fines and are now at liberty. The charge of grand larceny was reduced to petty larceny and the fines of \$30 each were imposed upon this charge.

Coming Again.

The "Queen of Hayti," big musical comedy company, which appeared at the Medford opera house last October, will play a return engagement in this city next Monday evening, January 13. This is a company of artists and their stage work is first class—abounding in mirth provoking incidents.

It is a musical comedy and vastly different from any other colored aggregation. The piece really contains a well defined plot and tells an interesting story, while, of course, songs, dances and the customary diversions characteristic of the so-called musical farce are freely interspersed.

Craton, the juggler and hoop whirler, whose hoop rolling is a splendid exhibition of skill, and the control he has over the hoops is wonderful.

Card to the Public.

I have purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by Mr. Mitchell, and am now asking a liberal share of the patronage of the public. In addition to the line of candies, fruits, nuts, notions, books and pictures which I now have on hand, I will soon have a very complete stock of ladies' goods, such as lace, ribbons, handkerchiefs, etc. I shall endeavor to treat all with due courtesy and fairness and will guarantee satisfaction. Call and see me, one door north of postoffice, Medford, Oregon. MRS. O. GILBERT.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Grace E. Barnum, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills of her contracting. HUGH T. BARNUM. Former address, Buncum, Ore.; temporary address, 722 Washington street, Seattle, Wash.

—Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

Married--Wait-Tressler.

Mr. J. F. Wait, of Boulder Creek, Calif., and Miss Lillian Tressler, of this city, were married at the home of the bride on Jan. 8, 1902, at 9 p. m., Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducting the wedding services. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the groom's relatives and the bride's intimate friends. After the ceremony and congratulations a delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. Wait, who was formerly a resident of Medford, is now in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and has charge of the round house at Boulder Creek as car inspector. He is a young man of integrity and promise and is commanding a good salary. The bride is one of Medford's most choice young ladies who interested herself in the most busy way in church work and in her profession, that of dressmaking. The worthy couple left Wednesday evening for Boulder Creek, their future home, where the groom has a furnished cottage awaiting them.

Among the Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Revival services at the First Methodist Church will commence next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening. Let everybody come. W. B. MOORE, Pastor.

INK! INK! To-Day!

We have just received, by water, a heavy shipment of Inks and mucilage—Pauls. We have bought these very low, and again save in shipping by way of Cape Horn by water, therefore they are bargains.

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