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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Merchant H. G. Wortman took a livelier ride homeward last Friday noon than he had figured on when he left the store. His horse became frightened by an engine at the depot and began to run. In Mr. Wortman's efforts to slow the animal's pace the bit was broken—and it was all off with Casey. After the horse, cart and Harry had crossed and re-crossed the Medford-Jacksonville railroad track about six times the animal started for Honolulu by the Applegate-Siskiyou route—and Harry was following closely, but after the horse had made a leap over and off of a high sidewalk in West Medford Mr. Harry made a slope out at the rear and the horse and cart brought up at the Orchard Home. No damage except that Harry's nerves were somewhat shaken up and his whiskers disheveled.

—Dr. Lowe is coming.
—Messrs. Ling & Boardman have but recently finished repapering the interior of the Medford bank. Aside from this work the wood work was varnished anew, new linoleum was put on the floors and divers other beautifying touches were made about the place. The general partition arrangement of the establishment has been changed somewhat and by this Cashier Enyart is given an office by himself in which he can transact the business of the bank and not interfere with the assistant cashier's work. The new arrangement adds materially to the convenience of the establishment and at the same time gives the place an appearance that's decidedly metropolitan.

—The celebrated Meneley Trio Concert Company will give one of their entertaining and refined concerts at the Medford opera house on the evening of March 3d.

—A sad incident occurred on Sunday's delayed train near Grants Pass. A passenger, J. T. Howe, of Eugene, was taking home the body of his brother who had died in San Francisco. He was quite ill when he left home, but was determined to take the trip. He died while near the Pass. Dr. Kremer was called to examine the body and found that death had been caused by an attack of pneumonia. The body was placed in the baggage car and the remains of the two brothers carried on to relatives in Eugene.—Mining Journal.

—Orchard cultivator for sale. Inquire at Russ mill.

—The remains of Clara Torrey, who committed suicide at Klamathon on February 12th, by shooting herself with a revolver, were interred in the Old Fellows cemetery at this place on Friday afternoon. The act which resulted in her death does not appear to have been premeditated, as she gave no indication of planning self destruction. She

had been complaining of sick headache, and excusing herself from the doctor in attendance, stepped into an adjoining room and sent the missile of death through her heart. She was the daughter of Mrs. Boynton, of Talent, and the wife of Wm. Gainey, of Medford, but was separated from her husband some time ago, and had been going by the name of Pauline Meyers.

—No need for Medford people to buy imported bacon. We have some very choice pieces, made from Rogus 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 & Baraburg, proprietors of the City Market.

—A. H. Carson, horticulture commissioner for this district, was in Medford last week talking over fruit matters with our orchardists. The gentleman is very much incensed over the condemning of our apples by the German authorities. The gentleman is very positive there was no scale on the rejected fruit. He made a personal inspection of every box and made, at the time, a certificate to that effect. THE MAIL has been promised an article from Mr. Carson bearing upon this subject—which we will gladly publish.

—Wanted—Lady to travel south; fine easy proposition, lucrative employment. Salary and expenses paid from the start. Investigate at once. Address Artist, Lock Box 54, Medford.

—F. E. Payne has purchased a house and lot in East Medford, paying \$500 therefor. The property is on the north side of Seventh street and is the second dwelling east of the bridge. The purchase was made from Baxter Robinson. The property will be for rent—Mr. Payne being a bachelor—without any Benedict symptoms, but possessed with an idea that he and Payne will remain in undisputed possession of a friendship that's lasting, unfettered—and no "sassins" back.

—Wanted to Trade—Good, young mare and colt for good driving horse. Inquire of J. Meeker.
—Rev. Gilman Parker, of Whatcom, Wash., writes: "Bro. Jacobs is a clean, strong, safe man to have in a revival. I can fully recommend him to the pastors of the churches on the coast." Evangelist Anthony Jacobs has just closed a successful meeting with the First Baptist Church at Tacoma and will come direct from Seattle to Medford. The young people especially are arranging for him. More definite date will be given soon.

—Gloves for men and boys—at Woodford's Shoe Store.

—M. Sidley, of Lake Creek, was in Medford Sunday. He has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Brownsboro and Lake Creek, at a slight advance over the amount he has been paid heretofore.

—On Tuesday evening of this week members of Olive Rebekah lodge of this city enjoyed a social time at lodge hall, the likes of which is participated in only by members of this organization of jolly good timers. At a previous meeting of the lodge a committee was appointed to prepare amusements for Tuesday evening and that they did their allotted mission "to a turn" no person is gainsaying. The evening's program consisted in part of games, such as whist, crokinole, archery and dominoes, and vocal solos by Misses Virginia Woodford and Gertrude Wilson. An animal picture drawing contest was also a part of the program and in this Harry Howard took first prize. He was assigned to draw a picture of a wolf and he didn't do a thing but make a picture of Isaac Wolf, who was in attendance and who posed for him. The selection of partners for luncheon was made in a rather unique and amusing manner. In the sealed shells of English walnuts there was placed half of some familiar quotation and these were passed to each member present and after being broken open a hustle was made to find the other half of the quotation, and when found the two were partners for luncheon. Refreshments consisting of cake and coffee were served in the banquet room. The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment consisted of Mrs. H. E. Boyden, Mrs. H. H. Howard, Miss Minnie Cox, H. G. Nicholson and D. H. Harrison, and to these is given credit in bountiful proportion for "the best time we ever had."

—Asbestos fire and water-proof gloves, drying gloves, buckskin and horsehide working gloves, at Woodford's Shoe Store. Gloves that are double-handed—that is, you can wear them a while on one side and then turn them over and give the other side a wear.

—Simpson Wilson, of Trail, arrived in Medford Saturday night about 10 o'clock with his five-year-old son, who had met with a severe accident on the afternoon of that day. The boy was climbing an elder tree with the aid of a ladder, when he fell among some stumps of bushes at the root of the tree. One of the stubs penetrated the right eye, from the outside toward the nose, completely destroying the sight of the organ. The boy was immediately brought to Medford, a distance of thirty-five miles, over roads which at this season of the year are by no means at their best. Dr. Pickett was called and dressed the wound. It is entirely probable that the eyeball will be saved; but, of course, the sight cannot be restored. Mr. Wilson has had considerable bad luck with his boys. The eldest had his hand broken while playing at school and the member is still crippled; the second one had his leg cut off at the ankle in a mowing machine and now the third has lost an eye.

—Say! Are you going to ride a wheel this season? If so, call and see our new line, comprising Phoenix, Mitchell, Snell and Yale wheels. We are strictly in it this year in wheels. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Medford, Oregon.

—A three-year-old Medford girl decided last week that she would like to have her hair cut short, so that when she washed her face she could "make a big noise" and rub the water over her head "like papa does." In pursuance of this idea she secured the family scissors and retired to the back porch, where she proceeded to do the barber act herself. The result was not up-to-date as far as smoothness was concerned, but the hair was short enough, so short, in fact, that her father took her to the barber shop to have the job smoothed. Now that little girl washes her face "like papa."

—Tin and granite ware at Gurnea's.

—Last Sunday was Mrs. M. Bellinger's fifty-eighth birthday and it was upon this occasion that her children gave her a big surprise. According to previous arrangements the sons and daughters and their families assembled at the residence of F. R. Bellinger and from there they went in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bellinger, where all filed into the presence of their very much surprised parents. Each family had provided themselves with well filled baskets of edibles and after the parents had been "jollied" for a time and many pleasantries had been indulged in the tables were spread and a dinner fit for a king, or jack, was partaken of. It's not every few days that these people congregate, but when they do there's something "doing"—and it's always a cracking good time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slover, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Merriman, Miss Maggie Bellinger, Miss Rothermel, Miss Berna Roberts, Harry Merriman, Merritt Merriman and Chester Arthurs.

—When you are buying a sewing machine it is always safer to buy of a resident agent. If machines are not found to be as represented he is here to make good every guarantee made. John F. White has his brick building, west of the depot, well filled with several different makes of sewing machines. He has the Wheeler & Wilson, the Davis, New Home, Domestic, Climax, and several others—for sale at from \$20 to \$45, on easy payments. You can buy one of the best machines made for \$45. It is useless to pay more.

—Tuesday evening of this week a large and happy gathering of the M. E. Church people gave their pastor and his family a surprise in token of their good will and fellowship. The blessing of good cheer soon filled every room in the house and the chime of merry voices broke the silence of the quiet home. Young and old from every part of the city had a part in the festivity and cheer of the hour. Mrs. Owen gave a recitation, Miss Myrtle Lawton gave conundrums, and Miss Gertrude Sutton and Miss McIntire gave a charade which was enjoyed by all. It was a time that will never be forgotten by the pastor and the friends present.

—Wanted—Young man of good address to travel. Salary or commission. Fare paid. Write at once. Address Manager U. S. Association, Hotel Nash, Medford.

—Messrs. W. T. York and C. W. Palm have formed a partnership and will hereafter conduct their real estate and insurance business in team harness. They are both old timers in these businesses in Medford and the consolidation of their affairs makes a team hard to beat. Both have a large list of good property for sale and, as they are well and very favorably known, there are good grounds for believing they will do a good business. They haven't thrown up quarters as yet to determine the style of the new firm.

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—R. Batchelder, who arrived in Medford last week with his wife, from Iowa, has purchased forty acres of land adjoining East Medford, from J. G. Hodges, paying \$5500 therefor. Mr. Batchelder is quite an aged gentleman but his life has been an active one and he could not content himself to settle down to a life of absolute rest—hence the purchase of this tract, which, as he says, "will keep him kinder choring 'round." He is a fine old gentleman and THE MAIL is glad he and his aged companion have settled in our midst.

—Remember the Meneley's concert—March 3d.

—A few weeks ago J. H. Messner, veterinary surgeon, while treating a horse was blood poisoned by getting some of the discharge from a wound on the animal into a scratch on his finger. His hand soon showed inflammation and the little scratch soon became very painful and at this time a well defined case of blood poisoning has developed. While no serious results are looked for the affliction is none the less a matter of some alarm.

—Dr. Goble will be at the Hotel Nash on Saturday, Feb. 22d. Those wishing to have their eyes examined will please call at the hotel. Consultation free.

—W. R. Byrum, formerly of Sterling, this county, but of late years a resident of Palmer, Oregon, has purchased sixty acres of land from Assessor J. C. Pendleton, paying \$2500 therefor. The land is off the west side of Mr. Pendleton's 160-acre chunk and is as good land as there is in Jackson County. Mr. Byrum has moved his family to one of Mr. Dickison's dwellings, and will at once commence the construction of suitable farm buildings.

—Just received at our salesrooms a carload of fine buggies, spring wagons, surreys and hacks, to which we call your attention. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.

—Weeks Bros. have the contract for putting in the fixtures for Mr. Humason, the druggist. They will be finished in pure white with gold mountings.

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—On Thursday night of last week someone entered the back door of A. M. Helms' saloon by breaking out the glass, thus making an aperture through which he could reach and turn the lock. The drawer of the cash register was rifled and some \$6 in small change secured. One peculiarity about the robbery was that no liquor or cigars was carried off—something unusual in saloon robberies.

—The Russ Feed Mill will do all kinds of grinding, except flour—on Friday and Saturday of each week.

—H. G. Nicholson has been given the tax list for Medford city and precinct by Sheriff Orme and those wishing to save a trip to Jacksonville to pay their taxes can do so by paying them to Mr. Nicholson. Don't forget that a rebate of three per cent is allowed on taxes if paid before the 15th of March.


—Don't forget to think about the Meneley concert—March 3d—at opera house.

—Mrs. Gore has decided to give her recital at the Presbyterian church on the evening of Saturday, March 1st. A general invitation is extended to all to attend. The recitals given by Mrs. Gore's pupils are always interesting and very pleasing to those who appreciate high grade music well executed.

—On February 28th a dance will be given at the Griffin creek hall. Music will be furnished by Paine and Raymond. Tickets \$1 including supper. General invitation is extended.

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