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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—E. W. Calkins:—"Here is an item taken from a Seattle paper. It tells of the death of W. F. Wing, of that city. Mr. Wing is my brother-in-law, he and I having married sisters. He was a machinist by trade and a very fine man in every way. His death was accidental and occurred last Friday while he was adjusting some overhead hangers and pulleys in a large butter factory. One of the pulleys burst and a piece of it struck him on the head and fractured his skull. He was taken to a hospital but died soon after. The funeral services were conducted by the K. of P. lodge on Sunday. He leaves a wife and one small child. Mrs. Wing visited Medford last summer and it was here and at that time that the baby above referred to was born. Mrs. Calkins is now with them in Seattle."

—Our business is growing rapidly and our customers are well satisfied. Some day everybody will know we make the best clothes in town. Then you will be happy—so will we. Bodge, the tailor.

—When E. P. Bennett was down at Newman, Calif., a few weeks ago he did a little missionary work for Southern Oregon apples and as a result he made several enthusiastic friends for the product of which we are so justly proud. Apples were scarce in that part of our sister state and Mr. Bennett agreed to ship down a few trial boxes, which he did and here is what the recipient, Chas. St. Clair, has to say of them. "Received the apples O. K. They were fine. We think the flavor of the red ones (Wineapples) better than the pippins, but both surpass any of the California apples we have here. They came in good condition. I enclose \$20. You may ship me another lot to the value of the above amount." The apples were grown by S. L. Bennett, living north of Medford.

—W. H. Barr, while up at Mrs. Mills' homestead on Big Butte last week met with quite a serious and almost fatal accident. Himself and Benj. Parker, a young man living in that vicinity, were engaged in tearing down an old building and when Parker was knocking a joist loose with an ax the joist loosened easier than expected and fell striking the ax handle in such a manner as to drive the blade into the forehead of Mr. Barr, who was standing nearby. Fortunately, Mr. Barr saw the ax coming and avoided the full force of the blow on his head by throwing up his arm, which was struck by the handle. The wound was dressed by Dr. Parker, who lives nearby, and Mr. Barr was able to drive to Medford Monday.

—If it's now and very up-to-date goods in the shoe line that you are looking for you will find them at Woodford's Shoe Store.

—The "Trip to the Circus" Company filled its engagement in this city Monday evening. The audience was small but all that were present seemed to enjoy the play. They presented a number of specialties and most of them were well appreciated. Ernest Yerxa, the contortionist, deserves special mention for the manner in which he did his work. He is certainly good as a "back-bender." Chet Sears, as Rube, pleased the younger ones very much. Joe Slinger, of this place, has joined the company and will play a trombone in the band and orchestra. He will be a good addition to their musicians.

—The Medford Feed Store wholesales and retails feed.

—Assessor Pendleton:—"You may say if you will that I have appointed my deputies and they have commenced work. J. M. Whipple is in the northern part of the county, and C. O. Taylor has been at work several days in Roxy and Phoenix. J. U. Willeke will assess Medford and will begin work at once, and I will commence at Ashland April 1st."

—THE MAIL has been asked by one of our city councilmen to print for the benefit of recent arrivals in our city the following facts regarding the situation of the city and the water ditch company, as it stands today and as it has stood for the past several months. The old ditch company at one time, during the administration of a former board of councilmen, made a proposition to supply water to the city at four cents per thousand gallons. Afterwards the ditch company was re-organized and the new company would not countenance the four cent proposition, but made a new one as follows: For the first 100,000 gallons used per day, seven and one-half cents per thousand; for the next 100,000 gallons, five cents per thousand; for the next 100,000 gallons, three cents per thousand gallons, and all over that amount two and one-half cents per thousand, but this proposition was afterwards withdrawn and at the present time there is no proposition before the board. The city has never used to exceed 200,000 gallons of water in any one day and the average daily use throughout the year is 50,000. If there were 200,000 gallons used each day the cost per thousand would be six and one-fourth cents, according to the exact wording of the proposition made by the ditch company, but as only 50,000 are used per day the cost to the city would be seven and one-half cents. No proposition, we are told, was ever made the board for furnishing lights for the city by the ditch company. THE MAIL regrets very much that negotiations are not now under way whereby the city can one of these days use this Fish Lake water. It would surely be an improvement over the water we are now using and the further benefit which would accrue to the city from the construction of the ditch to a point near Medford would manifest itself in many instances. THE MAIL believes the present board of councilmen have no object in dealing otherwise than fair with the company, and believing this we are going to suggest that the councilmen get together, figure out just what price the city can afford to pay for water, and say to the ditch company we will guarantee to use a certain number of gallons of water and for this we can afford to pay a certain price per thousand gallons. There would be no complaint entered if the council contracted for water at a figure but little less than the city would receive for it from consumers. The better quality of water would prevent any vigorous protests, and again there would be much more water consumed than there now is. This is a proposition which ought to be entertained and if possible a contract made. On the other hand, the ditch company ought not to expect the city to enter into a contract which cannot be lived up to without embarrassing the city financially, or one which, when effective, will be so at a loss to the city.

—When you are buying cigars it is just as handy and just as economical to buy the best. I handle only the very best lines of goods. I handle cigars that please the people, and I sell them at the regulation prices, notwithstanding the fact that they cost me a little more. It's the same way with my pipes and tobacco, in fact, it is that way with all my smokers' goods—only the best at moderate prices. H. C. Shearer, proprietor Rialto cigar store.

—The Frank Cooley Company concluded a very successful engagement of four nights at the opera house on Saturday evening last. The company has a repertoire of strong plays, which are presented in first-class shape by the interpreters. The company is a well-balanced one and the support given Mr. Cooley in the leading roles had much to do with the favorable opinion it created. Every role from the star to the smallest in the cast was intelligently interpreted and pleasingly presented. It is safe to say that if Mr. Cooley should ever play a return date in Medford he will be heartily welcomed by our theater-going people. In this connection it might not be out of the way to say that much of the pleasure of theatrical performances in Medford is lost by the faulty acoustical construction of the opera house, so that many good shows give this city the go-by, and also many people stay away from entertainments because they cannot hear. It is rather more than a rumor that there is under contemplation the construction of a new opera house in the not far distant future.

—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 P. 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.

—One of our townspeople is responsible for the assertion that there's a new fake being worked by members of the tramp family. It hardly seems creditable that this class of people could devise a new fake, in the face of the many devices they have worked upon the charitably inclined denizens of this benighted region, but such is the case. Our informant relates that only a few days since a tramp made application at his rooftop door for a meal, and after his volume of hard luck stories had been spun without any seeming effect upon

the lady of the house—and no meal was forthcoming, he started out on a new lead and asked if the lady would kindly give him a postage stamp with which he could mail a letter to his relatives in the east and acquaint them with his dire distress in this cruel and heartless community. The lady of course would give up a stamp in an emergency case—such as this was pictured, and when the stamp was produced and graciously received it was deposited by the tramp in a large envelope—and the husband who was taking in the proceedings while standing behind the door—discovered that this envelope was fully two-thirds full of new, bright stamps of the two-cent denomination. There were probably two dollars worth of stamps in the envelope, which were doubtless traded for drink or morphine before the bogus charity subject left the city.

—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.

—The first game of ball played this season took place on the grounds north of the distillery Sunday afternoon. The contest was between the teams of the Frank Cooley Dramatic Company and Homer Gullbault's "Trip to the Circus" Company. The game was only five innings and the score was quite large for its age—being 16 to 10, in favor of "The Circus." Broun and Childers, of the Medford team, played with the victors, and Anderson and Myers with Cooley and Company. Pollard, of the Cooley Company, was struck in the face with a ball, while catching without a mask, and received a very hard knock, bruising his face badly. We have witnessed games that would be more interesting than this one, yet the participants seemed to enjoy it very much.

—Wells & Shearer have the best equipped outfit for drying and household moving in Medford. All kinds of wood for sale—full measure and prompt delivery.

—W. H. Bush was about the city Tuesday soliciting contributions in money with which to purchase an artificial leg for Miss Maud Stimson, daughter of Fred Stimson, living east of Medford. "It will be remembered that something over two years ago Miss Stimson was taking treatment in Medford for tuberculosis of the knee joint. A cure was not effected and the limb was amputated. The young lady is most deserving and the generous contributions being made by our people show plainly their desire to help a needy person or cause. Mr. Stimson is unable to spend the necessary money and the only means at hand to assist the girl are those adopted—and the move is a commendable one."

—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—\$1 for setting of 15. Incubator lots at reduced price. Mail your orders to me at Medford or Eagle Point. Will deliver at F. K. Danel & Co.'s store, Medford. J. W. Smith.

—J. G. Hodges, who sold his place in East Medford recently to Mr. Batchelder, of Iowa, has again invested in Jackson county real estate, having purchased 155 acres of land from T. McAndrews. The land purchased is the north half of Mr. McAndrews' farm, east and north of Medford and lies between the Eagle Point road and Bear creek. The price paid was \$6340. Mr. Hodges has already ordered lumber for use in the construction of a 40x52 foot barn on his new place, which will be built at once. He will also build an eight room, two story dwelling thereon during the coming summer.

—E. S. Woller:—"I have secured the agency for the Rife Hydraulic Ram. With one foot fall I can raise water to a height of thirty feet."

—E. C. Boeck, the wagon maker, has plans made for a new residence which will be built this spring on his very pretty property, on south A street. The house will be 28x28 feet in size with a 6x9 hall at the main entrance, two large porches and two bay windows. The structure will be put up in the best shape possible and will be another ornament to that part of the city. That locality has built up wonderfully in the past few years, and all of the new buildings are good substantial homes.

—The black and white novelty chevrot is the correct thing this season. We have them in all the weaves for \$20 per suit and \$4.50 for trousers. Bodge, the tailor.

—Medford is being honored this year by the assembling of the members of Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, A. F. & A. M., on Sunday,

OUR MILLINERY DISPLAY WILL CONTINUE THE REST OF THIS WEEK

The unstinted praise this display is receiving will dispel any doubts as to our leadership in artistic and exclusive headwear styles. This season our customers will enjoy exclusiveness more than at any previous time. In point of beauty and variety our little folks' headwear is unrivaled.

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now busily engaged in getting them in shape for Mr. Humason to open his store. Messrs. Ling & Boardman are doing the decorating work.

—Cash paid for eggs, at Wilson's grocery store, South C street, Medford.

—Ashael Hubbard has purchased a tract of land 60x108 feet in size from the Minnick property on South C street. This recent purchase is at the rear of his residence property and gives him opportunity for a driveway from C to B streets. The price paid was \$100 and the deal made through the F. M. Stewart real estate agent.

—Portland cement for sale, any quantity. See John F. White, the sewing machine man.

—E. S. Woller, the tinsmith, is at work on the galvanized cornice for G. W. Priddy's new residence. Mr. Woller has but recently put in new machinery which is especially made for the manufacture of this sort of cornice and ridge boards and is working up a good business in that line.

PYROGRAPHY

WHITMAN'S

March 30th, upon which date they will hold Easter services at the First Presbyterian Church, at 2 o'clock. It is expected that all members of this order in Jackson and Josephine Counties will be here and take part in these exercises. They will appear in uniform. Rev. S. H. Jones, of Jacksonville, will preach the sermon, and music will be furnished by an octet of Medford musicians. A general invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

—Do your eyes need attention? Dr. H. Levinson, the San Francisco oculist-optician who visited Medford many times before, will be at Hotel Naah for two or three days only, April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; he will call at your home by request. Those who have never had their eyes examined by an oculist can save a trip to some city. Examination free.

—Lizzie Hoover:—"I wish you would advertise the fact this week that I have received a new stock of pattern hats—came Wednesday of this week, and I sold ten of them the same day. Oh, my millinery opening was a crowning success. I sold out nearly every hat I had on hand, and all the ladies who visited my store on opening days know that I had in a big stock. Many visitors told me it was the finest line of hats ever brought to Medford. It was to me a very satisfactory display inasmuch as I sold them all out. My new stock is as good as those shown on opening days."

—Mrs. T. Fraser, of New York, wishes to announce to the ladies of Medford that she is prepared to do first class dressmaking at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Rose.

—Dr. I. L. Arnold has sold his new residence and lot, corner C and Ninth streets, to W. H. Moore, the consideration being \$1600. Mr. Moore is the father-in-law of W. L. Orr, the West Side merchant, and has been a resident of Medford for several months. He is a cracking good citizen and Medford has good reasons to rejoice that himself and estimable family are now permanently anchored here. This real estate deal was made through the F. M. Stewart agency. Dr. Arnold expects to leave within a few weeks for Colorado, where he will practice his profession.

—Mrs. O. Gilbert has a goodly supply of Easter eggs at her Bazaar store—also a new and complete line of embroideries.

—At the congregational meeting at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday a unanimous call was made for Rev. Jas. Robinson to the pastorate of that church. Rev. Robinson is now pastor of a church in Reading, Penn. He is highly recommended and is considered one of the best preachers in the Synod of Pennsylvania. Our people are to be congratulated upon his coming and the church members are feeling jubilant thereat. That he will like our country and our people goes without saying.

—Dog Lost.—Llewellyn Setter pup, nine months old, answers to name of Fritz; estrayed, stolen or poisoned. Any information as to his whereabouts will be rewarded. H. H. Howard.

—The store fixtures for the Medford Drug Company were brought from Weeks Bros.' mill at Phoenix Monday and the carpenters and decorators are

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