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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—The Oregon Granite Co. is at work this week putting up a new granite monument base for the Taylor boys. The base when completed will weigh 4000 pounds and takes the place of a sand stone base. They are also placing a granite foundation for Scott Davis' new residence. They have ordered a large stock of marble that is being shipped via Cape Horn to San Francisco. When this shipment arrives they will place a large marble monument in Medford cemetery for D. H. Miller. The company has worked up an excellent trade in Southern Oregon and their work is always in demand.

—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.

—The Medford and Jacksonville baseball teams met on the grounds of the latter team last Sunday and the first game of the season was a victory for Medford. Although neither of the teams at present have a perfect organization yet they played most of their last summer's men. The game was closely contested from start to finish and kept the spectators well entertained. One main feature of the game was the orderly manner in which it was played; no quarreling, and the usual gang of "rooters" was not to be seen. The score stood 14 to 10 in favor of Medford.

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

—Those who were present at the Easter services in the Catholic Church at Jacksonville tell us it was solemnized with one of the most glorious services of the day. The music furnished by Signor and Mrs. Boffa, with Sister Inez, Miss Muller and Mr. Mahoney, was grand. Mrs. Boffa sang the Ave Maria of Luzzi, most beautifully. Her voice shows an intense feeling of dramatic power and sympathy.

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

—Olin Whitman, newsboy for the Medford Book store, is making life worth living in his morning rounds of paper delivery by bringing a saddle horse into use. He delivers about 200 daily papers each morning, and to do it on foot was no light task.

—The black and white novelty chevrol is the correct thing this season. We have them in all the weaves for \$20 per suit and \$1.50 for trousers. Bodge, the tailor.

—N. S. Bennett, the Eden precinct orchardist, has been busily engaged in house grafting fruit settings. He has made 25000 apple and pear grafts. He sent east for his seedling roots and onto these he has grafted apple and pear scions, and now his brother-in-law, W. S. Chapman, is putting the roots in the ground and by next fall they expect to be able to supply many of the orchardists of the valley with trees for planting. The varieties grafted were principally Yellow Newtown apples and Comice pears.

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

—Carl Webb, of this city, expects to commence work next week as solicitor of scholarships for the Home Correspondence School, of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Webb has been given Klamath and Lane Counties as his field of labor. These scholarships sell very readily and there seems good ground for considerable success for the young man. He is a great hustler and the school he represents has been fairly well advertised as a reliable institution and one which shows good results for its twelve years of work on the home school line.

—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. Julius Wetzel, of Portland, and Miss Lulu Lyon, of this city, were married at Jacksonville, on Monday of this week. Mr. Wetzel is superintendent of the bridge construction crew, operating along the Southern Pacific between here and Portland. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of our good townsman, Mr. J. A. Lyon. They left Tuesday evening for San Francisco where they will remain for a short time, after which they will go to Portland where they will reside.

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

—W. G. Knips and Miss Hattie Mabon were married Sunday last. Mr. Knips is a prosperous and well-to-do farmer, living west of Medford, and came here from Minnesota but a short time ago. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. Mabon, living west of Medford, and is a young lady who has many friends in this locality who are now extending congratulations. They will reside in the fine new farm residence which the groom has recently made ready for their occupancy.

—For hair work and goods, switches, etc., go to Mrs. L. L. Reame.

—J. R. Wilson is having rock hauled for the foundation to his new assembly hall, on Eighth street.

—The fruit and vegetable cannery for Medford is all off for this season. Mr. Pierce has decided to operate the cannery at Ashland and not put one in here. THE MAIL is very much aggrieved at the outcome of this much talked-of enterprise. The farmers hereabouts had met several times during the winter and had agreed to plant a sufficient amount of acreage to corn, tomatoes and other vegetables to give a cannery all the raw material it could possibly handle, but Mr. Pierce, the gentleman who it was expected would put in the plant, has found himself somewhat crippled in the matter of sufficient funds to establish a cannery of the proportions he had mapped out. It will be difficult to again arouse the same enthusiasm for a cannery which has been manifested among the growers during the past few months. The way which seems now possible will be the establishment of a cannery in advance of any guarantee from the growers. The fact, however, has been proven that the raw material can be produced, and will be produced, when there is a demand for it, but that demand must be in substantial evidence. The publisher of this paper has taken a deep interest in this cannery proposition and no person regrets the unfavorable turn which it has taken more than he does. However, we must not despair. The field for a successful operation of a plant of this nature is here and it will be but a short time before a man of enterprise and capital will drop in among us ready to handle our products, but the cannery must be in evidence before a guarantee to produce is given by the farmers.

—Do your eyes need help? Dr. H. Lovinson, the well known oculist-optician of San Francisco, is at the Hotel Nash, Room 17, and will remain for three days only, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 23, 24 and 25. Dr. Lovinson visited Medford many times before. Those who were previously fitted by Dr. Lovinson with spectacles can have new lenses made, if a change is necessary, free. Call on him, or he will call at your house by request. Examination free.

—Members of Olive Rebekah Lodge had another gay time Tuesday evening, April 1st. Five people were initiated, they being Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jacobs, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. T. E. Pottenger and Charles O. King. After the initiating ceremony April fool refreshments were served and great sport followed. The refreshments consisted of salted and almond peanuts, lemonade, in which alum water formed the major ingredient, deviled eggs, with mustard and red pepper "deviling," cream puffs, in some of which cotton was substituted for cream, English walnuts, with the meats removed. Tables were spread in the banquet hall and were set with dishes, napkins and all the customary fixin's for a swell feast, together with a lavish array of beautiful flowers. None knew of the joke, aside from those of the committee, until they had been seated at the table and had partaken of the delicious (?) luncheon spread before them. It did not take long to discover the deception—and about that time the committee made their escape for the home roof tree and parental protection. The members responsible for all this hilarity and April fool foolery were Mrs. Boyden, Misses Virginia Woodford, Myrtle Nicholson, Alta Naylor, Minnie Cox, Prue and Katie Angle.

—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 sold. Arnold & Barneburg, proprietors of the City Market.

—Attorney W. H. Parker returned to Medford Wednesday morning from Oakland, Calif., at which place he has been stopping with his family since last October. He will remain in Medford for sometime and practice law, having secured desk room in Attorney Snell's law office, but the family will remain in Oakland. Mrs. Parker's health having improved very much since going there. Watt Parker is employed at carpentering and is getting good wages. Willie is now working in a harness shop, but was formerly clerking in a grocery store. I. M. Muller, Mr. Parker's son-in-law, is book keeper for the American Steel and Iron Company, and has been promoted several times. He has eschewed all his old-time habits and is now a model man, and has joined the Christian Scientists. Dr. Odgers, Mr. Parker says, is engaged in the grocery business in Berkeley, but as his health is not good he will probably be compelled to quit the business. Mr. Parker's many friends hereabouts will be pleased to hear the above good news as regards his family, and also that his health has been materially improved. He, however, has been busy during his absence, having prepared the manuscript for two new law books.

—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.

—Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, held their annual Easter services in the First Presbyterian

church in this city last Sunday. It is customary, among the members of this order, to meet at least once a year in divine service. Ashland has always been their place of meeting until this year when Medford was selected. At two o'clock the members of the Commandery met in the Masonic hall, on Seventh street, and marched, in uniform, to the Presbyterian church where Rev. S. H. Jones, of Jacksonville, delivered a sermon in a very able manner. After the services the annual offering of the order was made, amounting to nearly \$40. The offering is a custom among them, to present at the time of their annual meeting, a sum of money to the church in which the meeting was held. The following members were present: From Jacksonville, Sir Knights Colvig, De Bar, Robinson and Reames. From Ashland: Sir Knights, Shepherd, Sherwin, Paulson, Briggs, Carter, Clayton, Wicks and Carter. From Grants Pass: Sir Knights Cole, Jewel McCarthy and Flanagan. From Central Point: Sir Knight Holmes. From Sams Valley: Sir Knight Morine. From Portland: Commander Ogden. From Medford: Sir Knights Pentz, Vawter, Enyart, King and Pickel.

—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.

—Miss Sadie Amann met with quite a serious accident last Monday. She was doing the family washing and in rubbing a garment over the washboard in which a large sewing needle was sticking the point of the needle struck the fleshy part of her right thumb and penetrated that member to quite a depth and broke in two, one part remaining in the thumb. The young lady came to Dr. Pickle's office where the X-ray was turned on the thumb and by it the needle was located between the bones, and three incisions were necessary to be made before the needle could be removed. The wound was dressed and the young lady is getting along all right but it will be several weeks at best before she can use her hand. Dr. Pickle was assisted by Mrs. Osborne. It was only a short time ago that Mrs. Amann, mother of Sadie, met with an accident to her right hand, and from the effects of which she has not yet fully recovered. She was "shooting" some hens out of the yard when her hand came in contact with a sharp scythe which was hanging in a tree making an ugly wound in the back of her hand; severing the skin for several inches.

—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.

—J. W. Baker, senior proprietor of the Grants Pass Steam Laundry is in Medford this week arranging for the establishment of a laundry business in Medford. The plan he has mapped out will be that of putting on a laundry wagon, thereby introducing a free collecting and delivery of laundry articles. The laundry work for the present will be done in Grants Pass. The fact that the Medford city water is not considered suitable for laundry work precludes any possibility of establishing a plant here for the present. Mr. Barker will commence making a room house to house canvass next week and he is hopeful that sufficient work will be given him to warrant the establishment of a branch here. The Baker laundry does good work and in all probability the proprietors will meet with success. A new rig has been ordered and within a few weeks will appear on our streets—in decided metropolitan style.

—Merriman & Messner, horseshoeing and general blacksmithing, Medford. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made.

—THE MAIL has been asked by a resident of West Medford to call parents' attention to the fact that some of the girls and boys of our town have gotten into the habit of seeking trysting places near the outskirts of our city, on the west, and that it is no uncommon occurrence to see two or more quite young girls stroll out that way between twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock, p. m., and a little later as many boys can be seen going in the same direction, but by a different route. None of the parties rarely ever return until about or after four o'clock. How far they go out our informant did not know but he

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thought it was a matter which the parents generally ought to know of and that there ought to be a stop put to it at once. He presumed these girls and boys were thought to be at school by their parents. Whether this be the case or not no good can come from the habit and it should at once be stopped. He has promised to secure the names of the parties which he will report direct to their parents.

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

—Mark Baker, an employe at the Weeks Bros. furniture factory at Phoenix, met with quite a severe accident last Friday. He was operating a cutting off saw, which was running at full speed, when his left hand came in contact with the saw, striking the third finger not far from the end, and splitting that member to the knuckle joint and on into the hand for a distance of nearly two inches. He came to Medford immediately and the wound was dressed by Dr. Pickel. It is getting along all right and he will not lose the finger but it will probably be stiff. It seems almost miraculous that his hand was not severed completely.

—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. Ross.

—Mrs. L. J. Sears, the milliner, has rented the Phipps building, corner of North B and Seventh streets, and will move her stock of millinery goods there to as soon as the building is ready for occupancy. Contractor E. W. Starr is now at work making some changes in the front of the building. A large show window will be put in on the west side at the corner and the front generally overhauled. It will be a good location and will give the lady an opportunity to make a better display of her goods.

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

—Mrs. C. H. Bailey, of Phoenix, was in Medford Monday. The lady informed us that Ruth lodge No. 92, D. of H., of Phoenix, was arranging for a grand picnic and ball at Workman hall on May 1st. The ladies will be assisted by members of the Workman lodge and a fine time is expected. Preparations are being made for an elaborate picnic dinner. A short musical and literary program will also be presented, and at night the dance will be on with—and there will be merriment unlimited through the entire day.

—For Sale—Span of about 1000-pound mules, cheap. J. H. Thorndike, Medford.

—Art Ellison, one of the crew of the Southern Pacific coal mine east of Medford, has been suffering from a poisoned hand and compelled to leave his work for the past week. He had a small scratch on his hand and when it came in contact with the sulphuric acid in the coal, a very severe case of poisoning was the result. He is having it treated this week and will probably be ready to resume his work Monday.

—The Eastern Star Lodge of this city gave another social at their lodge hall on Thursday evening of last week. A musical program was rendered by Mrs. J. H. Norris, Miss Fern Norris and Willie Barnum, after which delicious refreshments were served. The committee who had the arrangement of the entertainment in hand and who are responsible for the good time enjoyed were Mrs. G. W. Isaacs, Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Barnum, Dr. W. S. Jones and Jeweler E. D. Elwood.

—When farmers have blacksmithing to do they may be assured of first-class work and reasonable prices, at Merriman & Messner's shop, Medford.

—Messrs A. A. Davis & Co. are making ready for a new warehouse adjoining their flouring mill. The building will stand where stood the old one, which collapsed last fall, and will be 60 x 60 feet in size. A good, solid foundation will be put beneath it and it will be constructed in the best possible manner and capable of bearing up all the load which can be put upon it.

SALE !!

For 8 days, until one week from tomorrow, we are going to have a 4c sale; THUSLY

5c Pencil Tablets, 4c
5c Ink Tablets, 4c
6c Letter Paper, 4c
5c Pencils and Penholders, 4c
1c Ruler Free

4C

1 sheet carbon, 4c
1 bottle ink, 4c
6c worth of pencils, 4c
5c worth of legal cap, 4c
1 rubber ball, 4c
1 small 7c doll, 4c
1 box colored crayons, 4c

4C

8 steel pens for 4c
25 old newspapers for 4c
1 ball twine for 4c

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