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MEDFORD, OREGON

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—M. S. Damon:—"Here are some oranges I picked myself just before leaving Oroville, Calif. I went out the morning before I left there and picked three boxes. Yes, my wife and I enjoyed a splendid visit there during the winter. We stayed most of the time at Oroville with Ulysses and his family. They are doing nicely. Ulysses is still telegraph operator there, also clerks in a confectionery store and news stand. We also visited our son, Charlie, and family at Oakland. He is doing well—is chief bill poster for Oakland and Alameda, and is making money. I saw Wesley Dial, who left Medford last winter. The orange orchard he bought is about two miles from Oroville and part of it is now bearing. When Mr. Dial left Medford he congratulated himself that he was having fine weather for his leave-taking and supposed, of course, he would find everything sunshiny when he reached his California home, but he was the most surprised man you ever saw. He stopped off at Biggs and was going to ride his wheel across to Oroville, a distance of twelve miles. He had gotten only fairly on the way when there came on one of the worst rains you ever experienced, and he and his wheel were 'hung up' in mud almost knee deep. There were washouts on the railroad and his household goods were delayed several days and all-in-all he had anything but a good time, but he's all right now and is seemingly happy."

—Now is the time to place your order for Paris Green and London Purple. The quality of Paris Green we offer from Fred L. Lavanburg, New York, analyzes total arsenious acid 66.27 per cent. M. D. & H. Co.

—In our mention last week of the Masonic Easter services held in the Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday we neglected, unintentionally, to say a word regarding the appearance of the church. For a couple of weeks the good ladies of the Presbyterian congregation labored long and well in arranging for these services and as a result the church was a bower of flowers and vines and presented a picture the beauty of which is rarely seen even in this land of pretty flowers and industrious, painstaking women. The music furnished for the occasion, which was first-class

in every particular and was the subject of many very favorable comments, was by Mrs. E. E. Gore and Miss Borlace Foster, soprano; Mrs. E. N. Warner and Miss Grace Amann, alto; W. H. and E. E. Gore, tenor; J. C. Lucas and W. S. Gore, bass, and Mrs. J. F. White, organist.

—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.

—W. H. Meeker:—"I received a letter a few days ago from E. A. Richards, an old time Iowa friend of mine. He is president of the Calhoun County bank, at Manson, Iowa, and is making inquiry regarding the Pacific coast with regards to the investment of capital. He is a grand, good fellow and while I do not expect he would leave his interests in Iowa to locate here it is possible he may be induced to invest some of his immense wealth here. Here are some excerpts from his letter: 'You have lived in that country long enough now to have formed a pretty intelligent opinion of its worth and whether you like it or not. Lands are getting very high here and no chance for speculation and I would like to get into a new field where lands are cheap and likely to advance soon. I do not care whether they are prairie or timber lands and would like to hear from you so that I may know whether to stop off at your town should I conclude to make a trip to the Pacific coast this summer.'"

—If you want fine candies go to the Bakery, where you will find all cream candies made by A. Learned, of Jacksonville, and received fresh every week—and sold very reasonable.

—THE MAIL is in receipt of a copy of the Daily Iowa State Register, published at Des Moines, Iowa, of date March 27th, in which the following item is found: "Mrs. F. W. Roach underwent a delicate and very serious surgical operation at Mercy hospital Wednesday morning. She rallied from the operation in an encouraging manner, and rested easily throughout the day and night. Dr. A. P. Stoner, the attending physician, is confident of her complete recovery at an early date." Mrs. Roach formerly resided in Medford and Jacksonville, at which time her husband was a printer in THE MAIL office.

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

—Many of our citizens are feeling unkindly towards members of the city council who were instrumental in causing the electric wires connecting Hotel Nash to be cut, and this at a time when Mr. Hamilton, the proprietor, was in Portland. Before leaving for Portland Mr. Hamilton asked Councilman Deuel, chairman of the light and water committee, to permit the lights to remain in the hotel until he returned and he was given to understand that they would remain undisturbed until that time, but Mr. Ulrich, another member of the council, disregarded the arrangements made by Mr. Deuel and on April first by his (Ulrich's) orders the wires were cut and the hotel was left without means of lighting save by coal oil lamps. It was this act which caused Mr. Deuel to tender his resignation as councilman. Inasmuch as Mr. Ulrich is not a member of the light and water committee his act seems to have taken on a spirit which could hardly be termed one of fairness and justice. It is hardly the mode of procedure usually adopted by men possessed with a desire to deal fairly, one with another. In view of the further fact that Mr. Hamilton has been a monthly contributor to the city fund to the extent of \$27 for a number of years it would seem but right that his wishes be respected, notwithstanding the fact that he had declared his intention to remove the lights. This cutting of the wires grew out of an order made a few weeks ago requiring all owners or renters of buildings to pay for the wiring in said buildings, and the payment of the amount assessed to him was refused by Mr. Hamilton.

—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.

—W. S. Clay, the gentleman who purchased the C. E. Stewart orchard last fall, is experimenting with brome grass, he having sowed twenty acres of land to this variety of grass last fall. He reports that it is showing up nicely this spring and he is hopeful of having a good crop. This grass is said to be especially adaptable to dry climates in that it will stand drouth or extremely dry weather much better than other grasses, and as it does equally as well as others in localities where there is an average amount of moisture it would seem probable that it will prove of value to the farmers of the Rogue River valley.

—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. Deuel & Co.'s store, Medford. J. W. Smith.

—G. Oldenburg:—"I am expecting my father to arrive in Medford almost any day. He lives at La Grands, Oregon, and has been engaged in raising apples, pears and prunes for several years, but I have convinced him that this is a better place to engage in the fruit industry. He will sell his property at La Grands, consisting of seventy acres. I have been in Jackson County about six months—long enough, I assure you, to convince me of the many advantages which this country has over any other in which I have ever lived."

—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.

—At a recent meeting of Medford Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., the following delegates were elected to represent the lodge at the state grand lodge: J. R. Wilson, H. G. Nicholson and I. A. Webb. Olive Rebekah Lodge has also chosen Miss Myrtle Nicholson and Mrs. A. T. Drisko as representatives to the grand assembly of that order. Both the grand lodge and assembly meet at Newport, on May 20th.

—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.

—Rev. Sack:—"I received a letter from a young man in Texas, a German, who writes that he will be here in June to look over the valley over with the intention of locating. He told me he had received forty letters from parties at various points in the west but judging from the description I gave of this country, he has decided he would be better suited here than any place else."

—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.

—Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, at its regular meeting, Tuesday night, initiated four members; at a late hour Circle adjourned till April 19, when they will perfect arrangements to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the organization of Women of Woodcraft. All members are requested to be present.

—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.

—THE MAIL has received a card announcing the marriage of Mr. David Lane Fry to Miss Louisa Spencer, at

Rice City, Rhode Island, on March 9th. Mr. Fry was formerly a printer in THE MAIL office, but how it happened that he got 'way back east is only explained by the usual itinerancy of the average printer.

—In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement for bids for constructing a bridge across Bear creek at this place. The county commissioners have not forgotten the promise made our townspeople last fall—as is proven by this commencement of preliminary work on the structure.

—The black and white novelty chevrot 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.

—The Medford Board of Trade has had 10,000 pamphlets printed, descriptive of Medford and the Rogue River valley. These pamphlets are for free distribution and anyone wishing some to send to friends in the east can procure them by applying to the secretary, Mr. J. W. Lawton.

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

—Henry Pohlman this week purchased from A. E. Anderson four acres of land in the Orchard Home tract, paying \$487.50 therefor. Mr. Anderson is a railroad conductor in Montana. The deal was made through the Palm, York Company's agency.

—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.

—T. F. Gooch, formerly of Medford, who, a few months ago traded Asbland property for property in California, to which he moved, has again settled in Oregon, this time at Eugene, having traded his California possessions for property in the University city.

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

—Dr. Demorest, the Lakeview dentist, was heard from in Neche, North Dakota, a few days ago. He is on his way to Canada with his little son, Herbert, and expects to return to Lakeview sometime next month.—Lakeview Examiner.

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

—The infant son of Postmaster Merri-man has been quite ill this week with a bad cold and pneumonia symptoms. He is now improved somewhat and will undoubtedly be all right. Dr. Pickel is in attendance.

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

—M. F. McCowan has taken office room with the Palm, York real estate company and is following the vocation of locating parties on homesteads and timber lands and is said to have a good list catalogued for entry.

—The Medford Feed Store wholesales and retails feed.

—As will be seen by notice published elsewhere in these columns County Treasurer Muller has county funds on hand to redeem all outstanding county warrants protested prior to March 31, 1899.

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

—Bishop Morris will hold services at St. Marks Episcopal Church in this city this, Friday, evening, April 11th, to which a general invitation is extended to everybody.

—Fresh milch cow for sale. J. Mosher, Medford.

—The Mazama organization, which visited Southern Oregon and Crater lake a few years ago, will make a trip to Mount Adams, in Washington, this year.

—All kinds of garden seeds at the Medford Feed Store.

—Grain crops are looking fine this spring. Not for years has there been promise of a more bountiful harvest than is given out right now.

—Chickens wanted at the Central market—highest market price paid.

—O. E. Eads has improved the appearance of his place in West Medford, the Erford property, by building a new picket fence about it.

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

—Born—At Reno, Nevada, March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lewis, a daughter.

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

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—W. E. Poindexter, one of the proprietors of the Medford Planing Mills, narrowly escaped a serious accident at the mills last week. The shirt sleeve on his left arm caught in the wood turning lathe he was operating and the sleeves of both his overshirt and undershirt were torn completely away to the shoulder, but fortunately neither his hand nor arm were caught, and the only evidence of the accident to the body was a slight abrasion of the arm near the shoulder.

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

—The Presbytery of Southern Oregon will meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Medford on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. There will be preaching services on the evening of each of the above named days and to these a general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

—Galvanized iron water tanks at Wolfer's tin shop.

—Wm. Barnum has added materially to the appearance of his residence, on North D street, by enclosing it with a new picket fence.

—The Carrie Stanley Company will play a two nights' engagement in Medford Monday and Tuesday, April 14th and 15th. The great eastern success, "A False Friend," on Monday night, and "Rip Van Winkle" on Tuesday.

—At a meeting of the County Republican Committee, held in Medford Wednesday, A. E. Kellogg was elected chairman; F. D. Wagner, secretary; H. E. Ankeny, I. L. Hamilton, A. J. Flory, Emmett Beeson and W. J. Freeman, executive committee.

The People Hear High Grade Music.

That the people of Jackson County are eager to improve an opportunity for hearing high grade music artistically rendered was fully demonstrated by the enthusiastic crowd assembled at Ganiard opera house, Asbland, Tuesday evening to enjoy the concert given by Mme. Emma Nevada, America's popular cantatrice, assisted by Mr. Leon Moreau, the eminent pianist.

Madam Nevada, who was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Ray Palmer, of Chicago, possesses a high, sweet soprano voice of silvery and liquid clearness, the tones of which are equally effective and expressive throughout her entire range. Her program consisted of German, French and Italian songs, each number of which was heartily received by the audience and generously responded to with American folk songs as encores. Each selection was rendered with charming and winning simplicity and true artistic fervor.

The pianist, Moreau, is a musician of ability and showed his versatility in his chaste and elegant accompanying, no less than in his highly finished execution of his solos. His style is distinguished by a pure ringing tone in melody playing, limpid clearness in piano passages, and great breath and power in heavy chords and octaves. The Liszt Rhapsodie No. 12, and Raffi "Spinning Wheel" were his most popular numbers.

The concert was a financial as well as

an artistic success, the ticket receipts being \$763.50. Among those from Medford who attended were:

Mrs. J. D. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coos, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nye, Mrs. L. B. Warner, Mrs. L. J. Sears, Mrs. W. W. Bates, Miss Fannie Haskins, Miss Pearl Webb, Miss Katie Angle, Miss Gladys Heard, Miss Myers, Miss Myrtle Lawton, Miss Wilson, Miss Alleen Webber, Miss Jessie Gregory, Messrs. F. K. Deuel, Carl Narregan, T. S. Leever, J. E. Enyart, A. M. Cannon, D. T. Lawton, Lewis Warner.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—

English setter dog, medium size, white with black spots, brown over eyes, answers to name of "Spooks." Any information leading to his recovery will be rewarded by applying to M. M. Taylor, Jacksonville.



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That pencils others are offering at three for 5c, Whitman is selling for four for 5c

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