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—From appearances on the Medford streets Tuesday morning, the truancy list at the public schools must have been an unusually long one. To the casual onlooker most of the children in town seemed to be on hand when the train bearing Norris & Rowe's big shows pulled in—and then some more. The parade appeared about 11 o'clock and was witnessed by a large and interested crowd. The afternoon performance was well attended, and was well worthy of patronage. It is remarkable to what a high point of education some of the animals have been brought, displaying an intelligence and comprehension of what was desired of them not often found among dumb animals. Norris & Rowe put out a good, clean show, well worth the price of admission, and the managers themselves are clever, genial gentlemen, whom it is a pleasure to meet. In the evening the crowd was not so large, but still there was a good sized one, and there was but one opinion of the merits of the show, and many expressions of wonder were heard at the marvelous feats performed by the trained animals. A dog that can stand on its hind legs and turn a back somersault is something out of the ordinary—there were two of them that did that. Rosebury, the talking horse is a whole show by himself. The performing seals were something new and the intelligence exhibited by them was a revelation.

—Purdin's blacksmith shop back of the Medford bank is prepared now to do all kinds of blacksmithing and wagon work. E. M. Jenkins, a first class wagon maker, is in charge of that department and guarantees all work turned out by him. Carriage painting also done.

—D. B. Russell: "How is business? Was that what you asked? Just stand around here a few minutes and you will see. I am kept busy all the time selling soft drinks and confections and my partner, Frank Wilson, is more than busy manufacturing candies. Oh, we are having about three times better trade than we expected—and our busy season has not yet fairly commenced. The flavorings we use in our soft drinks are wholly natural fruit juices—no extracts used, and are therefore more healthful. We are having a great run on Fromada's celebrated candies—the best ever made. All our soft drinks are made from Colistin mineral water and are pronounced excellent by all who partake thereof."

—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.

—Jeweler E. D. Elwood has added new beauty to his fine home, corner South C and Ninth streets, by putting up a very tasty lawn fence. The value and added beauty to a home by the planting of shade trees around it is very much in evidence at Mr. Elwood's place. There are large, beautiful black walnut trees growing on two sides and when their foliage shuts out the hot sun rays in mid-summer this place is envied by many. More our good townpeople could enjoy these same comforts if they would plant shade trees. Aside from being a comfort they add materially to the beauty of our city.

—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.

—Tuesday of this week was one of those days when news is extremely scarce and the news gatherer is compelled to rustle to keep the printers going. A MAIL representative made a tour of the various business houses looking for items and the only thing he could get out of the merchants was: "Don't know anything. Too busy to find out anything. Just sell goods, that's all." This condition is all right for the merchant, but it's bad on the man hunting an item.

—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.

—Wm. Sonnichsen, one of the saloon keepers convicted of violating the Ashland anti-liquor ordinance, has paid the fine assessed to him, together with costs amounting to \$2.05. There were six suits brought under this ordinance though only one was tried, the others being governed by the decision in this one. There is considerable speculation among the interested parties as to whether the court will charge the costs in one case and multiply it by six or only assess them in the one case tried.

—For Sale—160 acres on Evans creek. Will trade for property near Medford or Ashland. Address, Mrs. T. J. Carter, Brownsboro, Ore.

—Wallace Woods and O. E. Gorsline are making preparations for moving their respective lumber yards. Mr. Woods will take Mr. Gorsline's present site, while the latter will establish headquarters near the oil tank. It is likely that a business building of some kind will go up on the site of the Woods lumber yard.

Information Wanted.

The daughter of Joseph Draxler, deceased, (her first name not known) will learn something greatly to her interest by calling on the undersigned immediately. Supposed to be living with her mother, whose name is Johnson. Wm. M. COLVIG, Attorney, Jacksonville, Oregon.

—W. C. Stockam, of Toke, was in Medford Monday. He brought the news of the death of his grandson, Guy Stockam, which occurred on Sunday, April 20th, of throat trouble. He was five years and six months old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stockam, of that place. The funeral took place Tuesday and interment was made in the Central Point cemetery. Mrs. Stockam, the little fellow's mother, is an invalid and is now suffering a relapse from the effects of the death of her son. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in this their sad hour of affliction.

—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 56.27 per cent. M. D. & R. Co.

—J. A. Perry, proprietor of the Independent warehouse, in Medford, has purchased from J. I. Fredenburg fifty-four acres of land south and west of Medford. The property is situated south of and adjoining the Fordyce place, now owned by J. H. Stewart. It is all good fruit land and this fall Mr. Perry will plant twenty acres of it to apple trees. He is now having thirty-four acres sown to alfalfa. The price paid was \$3500 and he made a good buy. When the land is sown to alfalfa or planted to orchard it will be worth an even one hundred dollars an acre of any man's money.

—Coming—Lowe's Madison Square Co. in a repertoire of the latest comedies and dramas. New and pleasing specialties between the acts. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cts. Reserve seats now on sale at the Book Store. Remember—Ladies free on Monday evening, see conditions.

—Last Saturday evening nine members of Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. R., of Medford, surprised their Ashland comrades by a visit. The Ashland "boys" responded nobly, however, and in a short time "rations" were issued and a jolly time was had. Twenty-six veterans sat at the table and their combined ages aggregated 1567 years. Those present from Medford were: G. H. Howland, aged 56; F. M. Stewart, 57; W. H. Moore, 58; F. Kassefer, 55; J. W. Miller, 57; A. T. Drisko, 60; A. Hover, 65; M. S. Damon, 69; D. R. Andrus, 66.

—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.

—The weather for the past few days has been ideal for the rapid growth of crops of all kinds. The occasional warm showers have kept the soil in just about the proper condition, and as a natural result gardens, orchards, etc. are developing very fast. Southern Oregon, in the middle of April with its blossoming fruit trees, green hills and fields, balmy winds and sparkling sunshine is a contrast with April weather in some of the eastern states that must be experienced to appreciate.

—The black and white novelty cheviot 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. B. Nye came very nearly sustaining serious injuries last week while engaged in splitting wood. A clothes line was stretched across the wood shed and when he put forth an extra effort to sever a refractory chunk of wood his ax caught onto the clothes line and rebounded, the head of it striking Mr. Nye over the left eye, making an ugly wound and practically putting the old gentleman on the retired list for a few days.

—On Monday night, Lowe's Madison Square Co. will present the beautiful sensational comedy-drama entitled "A Mountain Wolf." Reserve seats now on sale at the Book Store.

—The following death notice is taken from the San Francisco Examiner of date April 18th: "Died—in this city, April 15th, Alice Lavinia Howard, dearly beloved wife of William Churchman, and mother of Reece, Pearl and Francis Churchman, a native of Oregon, aged forty-seven years, five months and twenty days." Wm. Churchman, husband of deceased, was formerly marshal in Medford, and the family were respected residents of our town.

—E. S. Wolfer, the Medford tinmith, has secured the agency for the Webber gasoline engine—all sizes. A two and one-half horse power engine for \$135—guaranteed for two years.

—H. A. Frenna expects to leave about May 1st for San Francisco, where he will work at his trade. He is an in-layer by trade and has previously been employed by one of the largest firms in that city, in whose establishment he will again be employed. His special work is that of inlaying expensive picture frames. His son, Ignatius, will accompany him and will in all probability be employed by the same firm.

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—At the Opera House all next week, Lowe's Madison Square Co.

—The appraisers of the estate of H. Ammerman found property to the value of \$102,000 in this county. Included in this is nearly \$60,000 in cash on deposit in bank. The realty holdings of the estate are not large, most of the other \$42,000 being in government bonds and other valuable securities. Aside from this the estate has considerable real estate holdings in Klamath County.

—Secure your reserve seats early at the Book Store, or else "go way back and sit down."

—The musical kindergarten class, taught by Mrs. Gore, has a membership of twelve from four to ten years of age. The system is most simple in outline and material and the aim is to reduce the difficulties which the study of music causes children, by appealing to their instinctive love of companionship and play. The work of training the ear to hear musical effects is such as will produce greater enjoyment in listening to music and make more intelligent musicians.

—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.

—The members of the Christian Church of this city have secured the services, as pastor, of Rev. E. M. Patterson, now stationed at Eugene. The reverend gentleman will not be here, however, to take his charge before the middle of June or July. He comes to us very highly recommended, both as an able preacher and a good citizen.

—Celebrated Manhattan food for stock and chickens—at Medford Feed store.

—Work is progressing rapidly on the new warehouse being built by A. A. Davis to replace the one which collapsed last winter. The roof is now being put on. Contractor Hazel is putting up a good, solid piece of work and pushing it as fast as possible and expects to have it finished in about ten days.

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

—A meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Oregon Oil Co., of Ashland, has been called for May 1st in order to devise ways and means for continuing operations on the well. The well is now down 1830 feet and it is intended to secure funds to continue to a depth of 3000 feet unless oil is sooner found.

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

—A new cement sidewalk was put in front of the Medford Book store this week. Contractor G. W. Priddy did the work, which, in this man's town, is all that is necessary to say. The property is owned by J. S. Howard, the pioneer merchant of our city.

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

—"A deal was closed here Tuesday, by which something over 4000 acres of timber, situated northeast of Klamath Falls, passed into the hands of an Eastern capitalist. The name of the buyer we did not learn."—Klamath Falls Republican.

—B. P. Theiss has been putting in a new wire lawn fence in front of his very pretty North C street residence. Mr. Theiss has a home to be proud of and the improvements he is almost constantly making add still more to its beauty and convenience.

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

—Frank Hageman, of Birmingham, Mich., was in Medford last week upon a visit to his old time Michigan friends, Merchants N. B. and H. B. Nye.

—W. M. Scott, carpenter, North C street.

—Miss Ida Redden has taken a position as saleswoman in Hutchison & Lundgren's general store.

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