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## CITY HAPPENINGS.

Tuesday of this week, May 13th, was the occasion of the eleventh annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Association. The meeting place was at Ashland and a very pleasant, profitable and interesting session was held. Twelve members were present, they being Drs. Van Dyke, Moore, Klebe and Flannigan, of Grants Pass, Dr. Pickel, of Medford, Dr. Hargrave, of Phoenix, Dr. DeBar, of Jacksonville, Drs. Parsons, Senger, Brower and Shaw of Ashland. Each physician had special cases to report which were to some extent out of the ordinary routine of every day life and accidents. The condition and treatment of each of these were discussed quite at length and much good subject matter for thought was thus imparted to those who may not have had to do with the particular case which might be up for discussion. After the conference session the visiting members were invited to Hotel Oregon where, as guests of the Ashland physicians, they were given a banquet royal. Dr. Brower was elected president for the next year and Dr. Shaw, secretary. It was voted that these meetings hereafter be held semi-annually—in November and May of each year. The next meeting will be held at Grants Pass in November. All members of this society are allopathic physicians, or as they term themselves "regulars". In Ashland all the physicians are regulars save one, Dr. Rader, who is a homeopathist. In Grants Pass all are regulars, but one. In Jacksonville both DeBar and Robinson are regulars, in Medford Pickel is the only regular, the others, Jones and Shearer, eclectic but do not follow the prescribed ethics of any school, Kirchengastner, eclectic and homeopath, Butler, osteopathist, Drs. Cole, of Central Point, and Officer, of Eagle Point, are both allopaths.

Consult Drs. Howard and Mayfield free, at the hotel. Specialists for the cure of asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and consumption. At Medford Friday and Saturday May 23 and 24.

J. H. Drake, who, a few weeks ago, put the wheels in motion for a rural free mail delivery in the Griffin creek and Eden precinct vicinities, reports that he has made good progress and that the people in these localities have given all the aid to the project possible. At the present time over 100 families, living on the proposed route, have signed a petition to the postal authorities asking that the route be established. The proposed route is from Medford west by the Fordyce place, thence on west to the Crowell ranch,

just west of which it will turn east by the poor farm, thence east to the Voorhes and Clay fruit orchards and back to Medford. This is not the exact course but it is practically the territory covered. There are several people living off of the route a few miles who will be accommodated by having their mail left in letter boxes at some convenient point for them on the main route. The only expense which will fall upon the patrons along the line will be one dollar, which they will be required to pay for a letter box. There are a great many of these routes in operation in eastern states and a few have been established in Oregon. There is no good reason why this entire valley should not be supplied daily with mail facilities by these means if the people will only get in and do a little hustling and work the matter up. After the petition has been accepted by the postal authorities an inspector will be sent here who will go over the route and report to the government his findings. It will be easier to get him here for two or three routes than for one. If there are any of you farmers or fruit growers in the valley who want a route established you had better see Mr. Drake and let him start you on the work.

Drs. Howard and Mayfield will visit Medford monthly. We treat exclusively asthma, catarrh, bronchitis, and consumption, if not beyond the second stages by our inhalation of Lymph. Consultation free.

The Presbyterian Church was filled to overflowing last Saturday evening by the musical people of the city to hear the complimentary recital given by Misses Agnes Love and Florence DeBar. Everyone expected something especially good from these talented young ladies and the result was fully up to the expectations of their friends. Miss Love and Miss DeBar showed that they possessed musical talent of a high degree, and their respective numbers were rendered with a depth of feeling and brilliancy of execution, indicating the coming of two new stars in the musical firmament of Southern Oregon. Gore Brothers' quartet rendered two selections, in the finished and tuneful manner for which they are noted. A violin solo by Miss Mary DeBar was one of the most pleasing numbers on the program, both on account of the youth of the violinist and the excellent manner in which it was rendered. Mrs. E. E. Gore gave an exhibition drill of her kindergarten musical class, showing the method she uses to lay the foundation of a musical education in the minds of the little ones, which was very interesting and enjoyable. The recital was one of the best Medford has been favored with this season, which is saying a good deal, as those who have attended the many excellent musicales of the past few months will testify.

—Wanted—To Buy—A Jersey milch cow and a young mare. See I. A. Armstrong, on Ed Stinson place, eight miles northeast of Medford. Postoffice Medford.

—Wm. Zimmerlee, residing at Phoenix, received the sad news this week of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Matchett, wife of Dr. F. P. Matchett, residing at Wardner, Idaho. Her death occurred on May 7th, and resulted from burning. The lady was engaged in cleaning lace curtains with gasoline, when in some manner the gasoline caught fire and an open can of the oil, standing near by, exploded. Mrs. Matchett's clothing caught fire and she ran from the house with her clothes ablaze and fell to the ground, and before the fire could be extinguished her clothing was literally burned off of her body and the intense heat cooked the flesh of the unfortunate woman. She died a few hours later. A Miss Bonnell, who was in the house, was also badly burned. Assessor J. C. Pendleton knew Dr. and Mrs. Matchett, they having treated and cared for his brother, Theodore, when he was seriously ill at Wardner a couple of years ago. He speaks in the highest terms of them and says they were noble people and held in the highest esteem by all. Miss Daisy Zimmerlee, a sister of Mrs. Matchett, was also in the house at the time but escaped uninjured, and took out with her Mrs. Matchett's four-months-old baby which was in an adjoining room.

—A. W. Bish, contractor and builder. Am prepared to furnish estimates on short notice. Very best of work and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

—T. F. West—"I came in Monday from a few days' visit with my friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurley, on Anderson creek. I was very much surprised to note the improvements which Mr. Hurley has made in his place during the past winter. His corn and potatoes are all growing nicely and he is now working them. Everything about the home of these good people has the appearance of thrift and happiness. It is truly wonderful what a pleasant and profitable home they have made. Everything in that locality is looking fine—I don't believe vegetation could possibly be more vigorous and healthful. I will go back up within a few weeks and put in more time there. It invigorates me very much to get out into the country where I can get so close to Nature and enjoy its bounty. I am in excellent health now. A Mr. Anderson, aged 68 years, died on Anderson creek last Saturday and was buried Sunday. I understand he was a pioneer of the valley."

—Lost—On Wednesday, May 7th, between the Union livey stables and J. W. Lawton's barn, a pocket book containing over \$8 in money. Will pay \$5 reward. S. Bradley.

—N. H. Spencer has sold his Griffin creek ranch to S. W. Boyd, recently from Louisiana. The price paid was \$9000, and aside from the ranch of 160 acres, includes the growing crops, two horses, thirty head of sheep, several hogs and nearly all the farming implements. This place is very nicely located and a good part of it is excellent fruit land. There are now about ten acres of orchard growing and Mr. Boyd expects to put out fifty or sixty acres more this fall. Possession of the property is to be given at once. There is a living spring on the hillside above the residence and the water from this Mr. Boyd will carry in pipes to various parts of the house. This deal was made through the F. M. Stewart real estate agency. Mr. Boyd's family is expected to arrive today.

—Wanted. A good team of horses and light wagon for light driving. Horses must be sound, kind, gentle, weigh about 1050 pounds, not afraid of trains, need not match in color. Call on Dr. Howard or write at the hotel in Medford, Saturday May 24. No sale stable. Must be reasonable.

—Reece P. Kendall—"I had a letter last week from my son, G. E. Kendall, out at Shank's, Oregon. He is a locomotive engineer on the Columbia Southern railroad and has but recently taken charge of a very fine engine which the company has purchased. It is the best engine on the coast and cost \$17,000. The usual price paid for locomotive engines is \$10,000 or \$12,000. I also had a letter from Cyrus H. Walker, the first white child born west of the Rocky Mountains. He resides at Albany and is a whole encyclopedia of Oregon and coast historic events. He is assisting me to some extent by furnishing data for a new book I am now preparing for the press.

—What have you to exchange for No. 1 Southern California property? Write N. J. Sanders, Trail, Oregon.

—Joe Slinger's many Medford friends will be surprised to learn of his enlistment in the United States Army. He is now a musician in the 17th Infantry and will be stationed at Vancouver, Washington. Joe left Medford several weeks ago with "The Trip to the Circus" Company, which was stranded in Tacoma about two weeks ago. The regiment which he has joined has just recently returned from the Philippines.

—Found—On Wednesday of last week, near Brownsboro, a new straw hat. Call at this office.

—Dr. E. B. Pickel is in receipt of a letter this week from his sister, Miss Della Pickel, who is attending Bryn

Mawr college, near Philadelphia, telling that she will be home in June and will spend her vacation here. The letter also states that Miss Jenkins, a Philadelphia music teacher of whom Miss Della has been taking lessons, will give a concert soon in the Garrick theatre, one of the newest and finest theatres in Philadelphia, and that she (Della) will take part in the concert. This may well be considered an honor worthy of mention and Miss Della's many friends will extend their heartiest congratulations because of the fact that she has attained a prominence in the musical world which entitles her to the distinction mentioned.

—The Lymph treatment for consumption will be administered by Dr. Mayfield from the Koch Sanitarium, at the hotel in Medford Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24. Visits every month.

—Residences which are for rent are at a premium in Medford this spring. The question which naturally arises is, what are we to do with all the people who will be flocking to our city this fall to take advantage of our excellent school facilities? There has never been a scarcity of dwelling houses before in Medford at this season of the year. The many new arrivals from the east who have located here accounts for the scarcity of residences. If owners of dwellings would get in and repair their places the few for rent signs there are now displayed would be taken down. No one ought to expect something for nothing. Renters are willing to pay liberally for houses but they expect that the places will be made habitable.

—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.

—Dr. E. B. Pickel is in receipt of a communication from Will G. Steel, of Portland, which is in effect that a party of several prominent persons will visit the Crater Lake National Park in August. Mr. Steel does not say of whom the party will be made up but it is generally understood to be a congressional party. Presumably a number of congressmen and their families and friends. Mr. Steel will be in Medford in July to arrange for the transportation of the party to the park and return, and for their accommodations while en route and at the park.

—Ask your local physician what he thinks of the Lymph treatment discovered by Dr. Koch, of Berlin, Germany, and get one of our books free at the hotel May 23 and 24.

—Lawson G. Bradley, who was graduated from the University of Oregon three years ago, and who last winter attended the Medical College in Portland, has accepted a responsible position on the local staff of the Morning Oregonian. Bradley is a good news rustler and will hold down his present position until the Medical College reopens in October. He formerly worked on the Lewiston Tribune.

—Eugene Register. Lawson is a son of Mrs. Laura Bradley, who formerly resided just north of Medford, and who still owns property in this vicinity.

—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.

—Alfred Weeks—"There will be twice as much fruit in the Weeks & Orr orchards this year as there was last, and I believe this same condition prevails all over the valley. No frost will not harm the fruit now. It would require a good freeze to do harm, but I do not expect it—in fact, I feel confident we will have nothing of the kind. Our young orchard of seventy-five acres which we set out five years ago, will have considerable fruit on it this year. I expect at least, a carload of pears from it."

—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.

—On Monday of this week Wallace Woods sold his residence property on the corner of Eighth and G Streets to Emanuel King, late of Grand Rapids, Mich. The price paid was \$1500. Mr. Woods will buy other property and erect a dwelling thereon and Mr. King will occupy his new residence at once. This deal was made through the Palm-York real estate agency.

—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.

—Prof. N. A. Jacobs, by letter from Corona, Calif.—"Friend Bliton: Please change the address of our MAIL from the above place to Riverside, Calif."

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### Notice to Dog Owners.

Parties owning dogs are hereby notified that the tax is due and if not paid by the first of June all dogs running loose without collar and tag will be taken up.

EUGENE AMANN,  
Chief of Police.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

Parties who have not been using water during the winter, wishing to have it turned on, should notify the recorder in writing. It is strictly forbidden for parties to turn it on, as it is the duty of the engineer to turn it on and examine the meter.

W. T. YORK, Recorder.  
—For hair work and goods, switches, etc., go to Mrs. L. L. Reame.

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