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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Mrs. A. Haberly, by letter from Chicago:—"Mr. Haberly had an operation performed last Saturday (May 31st), at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. He is doing very nicely, but, of course, cannot leave for home as early as he had planned. We expect to leave together for Medford as soon as Mr. Haberly can safely travel. I am having a very enjoyable visit, considering the circumstances, but there is no place like Southern Oregon to me. We get THE MAIL regularly on Mondays." [The operation which was performed upon Mr. Haberly was for appendicitis. His friends here will learn with much joy that it was a success and that recovery is assured.—Ed.]

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

—On Wednesday evening of this week Miss Laura Bennett entertained the class of '02, Medford High school, at the pleasant farm home of her parents. Games and music were the attractions of the evening till nearly midnight, when an elaborate luncheon was served. Miss Bennett proved herself a pleasant entertainer, each one present voting it the most enjoyable event of the season. Those present were Prof and Mrs. N. L. Narregan and Master Eugene, Misses Marie Grey, Helen Wait, Maud Rippey, Belle and Artie Bennett, Messrs Ralph Wilson, Basil Gregory, Ward Webber, Will Kleinhammer, Horace Jones and Louis Bennett.

—For Sale—Good second hand mower and hay rake—both complete and good as new; also good, gentle work horse, seven years old; weigh 1150 pounds. J. E. Gaunyaw, Medford.

—County Treasurer Max Muller, who has been sick for some time with la grippe, is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to resume his duties for the brief time he yet has to serve in the treasurer's office. His deputy, James M. Cronemiller, has the books of the office posted up in good shape and everything pertaining to the office in perfect order, ready for the incoming of County Treasurer-elect D. H. Miller. Mr. Muller has made a careful and efficient treasurer for Jackson County and he leaves the office with an unblemished record and the good will of all who have had business dealings in his office.

—Wanted—A position by a young lady as stenographer and typewriter. State salary. Address Look Box 121, Medford, Oregon.

—Miss Lillian McCall, of Ashland, was brought down in an ambulance Wednesday evening to Medford for the purpose of having an X-Ray examination made of one of her knees, which has been giving her serious trouble for

the past three years. Dr. Pickel made the examination and found that the knee was affected with tuberculosis. As to the course of treatment the doctor made no public statement. The young lady was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Vienna McCall. They returned to Ashland that evening.

—For Sale—40 acres of land adjoining Medford on west and south. Will sell in lots to suit purchaser. Inquire of W. H. Barr, or at this office.

—The musical at the Cors Piao House Wednesday evening was one of the best that has yet been given of those popular events. Every number on the program was carried out without a change to any part. Those taking part embraced some of Medford's best vocal instrumental talent and they acquitted themselves in a manner that brought them the hearty applause of the audience, which was very large and composed of persons whose musical culture enabled them to properly appreciate the efforts of the musicians.

—First class property in Medford for sale or lease for ranch in Rogne river valley. Palm & York.

—At the close of his term of office next month, Sheriff Alex Orme will go with a party of friends on a prospecting tour in the Siskiyou mountains. Mr. Orme is an old miner and the freedom and excitement of a miner's life yet has a strong fascination for him and having a miner's inexhaustible hope, expects to make a rich strike one of these days. Sheriff Orme has been a conscientious and fearless officer and he has, as a sheriff and tax collector, conducted his affairs in a manner that has been a credit to himself and the county.

—When farmers have blacksmithing to do they may be assured of first-class work and reasonable prices, at T. T. Merriman's shop, Medford.

—The ball game at Jacksonville Sunday was a decided change from the usual interesting games, that are played there. The game was between Phoenix and Jacksonville, the former being defeated by a score of 31 to 1. We stated in last week's issue that the county seat boys had secured a battery but are obliged to retract the statement as the players failed to arrive owing to sickness. The game next Sunday is between Ashland and Jacksonville to see who plays Medford on July fourth.

—For Sale—Good, heavy work horse, weigh about 1500 pounds. A. Slover, the drayman, Medford.

—Ray Toft, in endeavoring to herd a swarm of bees last week, got the mosquito net protector worn about his head mixed up with the flames of the smoke kettle he was using and the netting caught fire as did also his shirt. He ran to a barrel of water standing near and thrust his head and arms in it, but the flames in the meantime had burned one side of his neck and face quite badly!

—Tramps, when they fail to connect with a brakeman, get very weary of the long walks they have to make in getting over the heavy grades of the mountain section of the railroad, and they resort to all manner of desperate schemes to enable them to steal a ride upon the trains. J. C. Slagle, whose farm adjoins the Southern Pacific track six miles north of Medford, states that he saw a hobo, one day last week, deliberately take his life in his hand in order to secure a ride on the train. Just before the northbound afternoon passenger train was due, the tramp laid himself down across the track and never moved a muscle when the train came rushing upon him at the speed of fifty miles an hour. But the vigilance of the engineer prevented the country from being rid of one useless human wreck and the heavy overland was brought up with a jolt, by the prompt application of the air brake, just as the front wheels of the locomotive were ready to crush the life out of the leg-weary and desperate tramp. No sooner had the train stopped than the hobo picked himself up and walked unconcernedly down by the cars and when the train started up he caught a rod and swung himself to the brakebeam, congratulating his luck at securing a ride with so little effort. But his hope of at once reaching Portland's beer and free lunches was quickly dispelled, for the conductor stopped the train and one of the brakemen hauled the luckless tramp from his retreat and taking him by the coat collar he escorted him to the rear of the train, where the muscular brakie applied by means of his heavy shoe a vigorous massage to several parts of his anatomy after which he started Weary Wiggles down the track to resume his walk and the train again got under headway, with the tramp shouting maledictions on the greed of soulless corporations and the tyranny of a government that no longer protects the weak and downtrodden.

—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.

—A rumor has been current about town that the Southern Pacific had withdrawn its Medford town property from the market. To ascertain the truth in the matter a MAIL representative interviewed J. S. Howard, local land agent for the Southern Pacific, who stated that he had received no notice from the company that it had withdrawn the forty lots it yet owns in the town of Medford from sale. He was in Portland two weeks ago and was in the company's land office and saw Geo. H. Andrews, the general land agent for Oregon, and that gentleman made no mention of there being a likelihood of the Medford property being taken out of the market. Mr. Howard thinks the rumor got started from the report that the company had withdrawn all of its timber land from the market, which it has done peddling a readjustment of values. And then the coal mine that the Southern Pacific is developing four miles east of Medford was probably another cause for the rumor, people taking it for granted that the coal mine would be the means of giving a big boom to Medford the company would want to profit by the raise in its town property, but there are so few lots and they are nearly all in the residence district and being of no great value there is no likelihood of the company holding them for the boom that is likely to come.

—I will do light freighting and passenger traffic between Medford and Brownsboro, Big Butte and R. L. Parker's, in Big Butte district. Make arrangements with C. C. Pletcher. E. A. Jones.

—B. N. Lewis, from Bethany, Mo., was in Medford Tuesday having a deed made out for a stock ranch which he has purchased from Andrew Olagg. The place lies on the south fork of Little Butte creek and is well watered, with plenty of open range lying back of it, thus making it finely adapted for stockraising. There is a house and orchard with some land to wheat on the place and as there is a saw mill, schoolhouse and settlers near the farm it is quite a valuable one. Mr. Lewis is a bright, energetic looking young man and when he is joined by that young lady from the old home state, there is every reason to presume that Jackson County will have one more ideal home to add to its list. Mr. Lewis has spent the past month looking over Eastern Oregon and the Willamette Valley but he found no place that had so many advantages to offer to a new settler as has Jackson County. He says that there will be quite a number of families from where he came from in northwestern Missouri, who will come to Oregon this summer, with the probability that they will all locate in Jackson County.

—Ice cream at Wilson & Russell's ten cents; ice cream and cake, fifteen cents.

—A. C. Nicholson is making a lively pace on the thoroughfare which will land him in the arena of Jackson County's prosperous farmers. He owns fifty-five acres of fine farm land, two and one half miles north and east of Jacksonville, and upon this he has built a 32x43 foot residence this spring,

and he is now making ready to build a 30x40 foot barn. Thirty-two acres of his farm are now under cultivation and the remainder of it will be as soon as he can get around to it. He has ordered nursery stock for planting ten acres of land to apple trees this fall. He is moving in the right direction and it will be only a few years until he will be fixed in this world's goods and will have a sure life's competency for self, wife and babies.

—The new Medford cigar—two for 25 cents. This is unquestionably the best hit cigar ever put on the market. It's a Medford product—made by the Palm-Whitman Co., and for sale at the Kluito.

—The Christian Church has secured Rev. E. M. Patterson as their pastor and he will begin his work in this city Sunday, when he will conduct services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Sunday school is held at 10 a. m., and to each of these services the public is cordially invited. Rev. Patterson, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Medford Wednesday from Eugene and have moved into living rooms underneath the church, which the members have had fitted up so that it will be a very comfortable, homelike place of residence. Rev. Patterson is a graduate of the State University of Oregon, as is also his wife, to whom he was married last summer, and they are known to those who have their acquaintance as being accomplished, broad-minded persons, whose coming to Medford will be a distinct gain to the city. As a speaker and a church worker Rev. Patterson brings with him a fine record.

—My stock of groceries is complete. Come and get my prices. All kinds of feed. Medford Feed Store.

—Ed. Phipps, who with his brother, Dr. Ira D. Phipps, owns a good farm on Big Sticky, has planted forty acres to corn this spring and he states that he has a fine stand and that it looks very promising notwithstanding the backwardness of the spring. Mr. Phipps finds corn to be one of his most profitable crops, it yielding about forty bushels per acre. Some of it he sells to the Medford grist mills, to be made into corn meal, which, by the way, is as fine flavored as any ever produced in the old burr mills of the southern states, but the greater part of his corn he feeds to hogs, he fattening each year from fifty to one hundred head. Mr. Phipps' neighbors are also quite extensive corn raisers, there being about 300 acres of corn in his immediate vicinity, and it all gives promise of a big yield this season.

—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.

—Mrs. G. A. Hover, who with her husband resides on a farm six miles south of this city, is a woman who is quite as energetic as her husband and being blessed with good health and strength, has undertaken, in addition to her household duties, to raise chickens on an extensive scale. She has this spring raised 500 chickens, and has been able to market a goodly number them at very profitable prices, for she started her incubators very early in the season. She expects to raise at least 500 more chickens this season, which will bring the income from her poultry venture up to an amount that will be a substantial addition to the family income.

—For Trade—A milch cow for a farm wagon; must be in good repair and not heavier than 34 inches. Address C. C. Gilchrist, Sams Valley, Oregon.

—County School Superintendent P. H. Daily has been busy of late sending out school supplies to the various districts of the county, of which there are eighty-three, and the election blanks, etc., to be used at the annual school meetings, which will be held on the sixteenth of this month. So soon as he gets his reports to the state superintendent made out he will begin making his summer tour of the schools that are in session. The schools having summer terms are those back in the hills and Supt. Daily will get exercise to his heart's content getting over the hills and through the dales from one school to another.

—The place to enjoy a good cool drink or ice cream is at Wilson & Russell's. We use nothing but pure fruit flavoring—no extracts.

—THE MAIL is in receipt of a booklet descriptive of the Big Bend country, in Washington. It is a very finely gotten up affair, and in it are found all the facts of interest to prospective home-seekers, together with half-tone cuts of the representative business men, business places and fine residences of Davenport, the principal city of that great wheat country. The picture of Mr. W. J. O'well, vice president and assistant manager of the Big Bend Flouring mill, appears in the booklet, as does also one of Mr. A. A. Davis, of Medford, who is president of the above named milling company.

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—Last Thursday evening the students of the various grades of the Medford schools gave an entertainment at the opera house. The object of it was to raise money with which to purchase additional apparatus for the High school laboratory. A pleasing program of songs, recitations, poems etc. was rendered in a highly creditable manner by the young people.

—For Sale—Good, young Holstein cow—fresh—an Al milker. Earhart farm, half mile south Medford.

—Miss Gertrude Richardson will close, what her patrons say, a very successful term of school in the Dry Creek district on Friday of next week.

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