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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Druggist Humason:—"I received a letter Tuesday from E. C. Wells, of Gold Hill, who with his wife and daughter, is now visiting relatives in London, England. He says he gets THE MAIL every week and gets all the news from it. I imagine both himself and wife are having a glorious time. Here are a few excerpts from his letter if you care to print them. "We have had a delightful visit here, and while it seems good to be back in the old place again I shall be glad when I am in Jackson County, Oregon, once more with my friends. Our trip has been a splendid educational advantage for Dorris. I will try and let her see the coronation procession, in which she will see representatives from almost every country in the world and soldiers from every British colony and possession, the latter alone will form a line two miles in length. Tomorrow my sister and I are going to attend Thanksgiving services at St. Paul's Cathedral where the King and Queen will attend. The music will be grand. We are going to stay in the city tonight and expect to be at the Cathedral by five o'clock in the morning, although the doors do not open until 9:15, but it will be well worth waiting for, for those who can stand it. I went to the Epsom races today to see the Derby run. This is the greatest event of the year. Monday night I go to see Henry Irving in Faust. Mrs. W. and Dorris are visiting in Yorkshire, but will be in London for the coronation."

—Wanted—Two or three experienced sawmill men. Enquire at O. E. Gorsline's planing mill, Medford.

—Chas. Meier was brought to Medford Monday morning badly hurt from the effects of a blast while working in the Orme gold mine, on Forest creek. He was taken to Dr. Pickel's office, where he was put under an anaesthetic, when the doctor proceeded to extract the pieces of rock that had been driven into his body. His left shoulder, hip and thigh were the only parts of his body that were injured. The doctor succeeded in removing all the pieces of rock, though some were quite deeply imbedded in the flesh, except one small piece which had penetrated so deeply into the shoulder that it could not be found, though an extensive incision was made. Mr. Meier is rapidly recovering from his injuries and will be as good as new within a couple of weeks if no mishap befalls him. At the time he was hurt he had just set off five shots, and stepping back awaited the explosion. Four went off but the fifth failed and after waiting a time he went up to see what the trouble was, but just as he was within about ten feet of it, it

went off. He was standing sideways to the blast, otherwise he would have been killed, for the rocks would have penetrated a vital part of his body. As it was it was a very narrow escape for him, for the air all about him was filled with rocks, from a pound to one hundred pounds in weight.

—All the leading high grade sewing machines at lowest prices, on the installment plan. John F. White, Medford.

—A report from work on the Fish Lake ditch is quite favorable, although the lateness of the spring has delayed the completion of the flume work. The recent dry spell, however, has made it possible to haul lumber and teams are now at work hauling from Lem Charley's mill, on the head of Lost creek, and from the Ratlie mill, on the south fork of Butte creek, and the lumber is being distributed along the ditch where flumes are to be built. The flume carpenters resumed work last Monday and will continue in this employment until all flumes are built. Excepting these flumes and a few heavy rock cuts, the ditch—seventeen miles—from the intake at W. C. Daley's place to the drop at Bradshaw's place, is completed. While it is true that the ditch is completed for this distance, it is also true that the work is not completed because of the fact that when C. D. Vincent and C. B. Williams, heavy stockholders in, and directors of, the ditch company, were here, they ordered more work done on it. After a critical examination of the ditch by these gentlemen they decided to enlarge it considerably, and have so ordered. The ditch will be deepened one and a half feet over its entire length, increasing the capacity fully 1500 inches, involving an additional expenditure of about \$30,000. This work, it is expected, cannot be completed before August 1st. After this work is completed work on the branch ditches or laterals will be commenced. One of these will run towards Eagle Point, a distance of seven or eight miles, the ditch to be 64x34 feet in size. The other lateral will run to the west side of the Bybee desert. Its dimensions will be 104x44 feet and its length will be ten or twelve miles.

—If it's the VERY BEST ice cream you are looking for you haven't found it until you have tried Campbell's. Others put up a good cream but there is one kind that's BEST—and that's the kind Campbell makes.

—The Hood River strawberry growers are rejoicing for this has been their banner season, they having harvested a crop of over 55,000 crates of berries, equal to about eighty-five carloads, which has netted them about \$125,000. The crop that produced this big sum of money grew on but 550 acres of land. With such returns as this per acre it is easy to account why good fruit land,

both here and at Hood River, sells for such big prices, for land that will yield a crop that is worth from \$200 to \$300 per acre, soon takes on a different valuation from that of the Willamette valley wheat land which produces from ten to twelve bushels of 50 cent wheat per acre. And the doubting ones who are holding off awaiting cheaper prices will find that Medford fruit land will never again be so cheap as it is today.

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

—Sid Charles, who has been a figure-head editor on Nickel's Medford paper for the past two months, left Tuesday evening for Portland, where he has taken a position on the editorial staff of the Telegram. When Nickel conceived the idea of establishing his defunct Jacksonville Times in Medford, under a new name, he hired Mr. Charles to make a canvass of the business men of Medford for patronage. Mr. Charles did the work for which he was hired all right, but the people sort of sniffed the Nickel aroma that pervaded the air and they didn't take kindly to the dark horse graft that was being put up on them. Mr. Charles told that he (Charles) was the whole thing; that he was establishing a new sheet, and that he had money sufficient back of him to preclude any possibility of failure in his venture. Later developments proved beyond the peradventure of doubt that Mr. Charles was an emissary of Nickel and that the "necessary" funds back of him were Nickel's old Jacksonville Times and Nickel's consummate nerve—both of which are now duly installed, and Mr. Charles, having performed the stool pigeon act for which he was hired—and for which he was paid, presumably, has, Arab like, folded his tent and bled himself back to the scenes from which he came—and Nickel is here—the self-exalted, bombastic line-and-a-half paragrapher and news pillifier from THE MAIL columns—with a record in this county that is envied by no one—not even by the least of the lowest. The incorporators of Nickel's Medford paper were Sid Charles, Henry Pape and Rose Riley. Pape is a job printer in Salem, Charles is now a Portland fixture, and a few weeks ago letters for Rose Riley were advertised as "uncalled for" in the Medford postoffice—and in these columns. The corporation is evidently scattered—but Nickel is here—the personification of beneficence (?) for any old thing that happens along that's got thirty cents in sight.

—For new sewing machines call on or write John F. White, Medford. He has the Wheeler & Wilson, Davis, New Home and all the leading machines from \$20 up.

—O. W. Whitman, proprietor of the Medford Book store, is reaching out for more space in which to display his immense stock of stationery, books, kolaks and every thing else that you can't find any other place in the city. His first salesroom in Medford was a place about the size of a 2x6 set on edge. This didn't hold him long. He then moved to one room in the "Yellow Front," and after a few weeks he scattered again—like Ben Webb's mountain trips—and spread his stock all over the first floor of this building, and goods, even with this added space, were soon piled about seventeen layers deep—so deep in fact, that his saleswomen have been known to loose themselves in this labyrinth of goods for everybody. This condition has prevailed for a couple of years—and he couldn't stand it any longer—and he has now onto the second floor of this building and he will move his immense stock of cameras, kodaks and supplies, together with other goods to this floor. A stairway will be put in as soon as possible and a general transformation of the establishment will take place. Mr. Whitman has built up a splendid business and THE MAIL is glad that its volume has so increased as to necessitate his enlargement of store room. J. S. Toward, owner of the building, who as previously occupied the second floor with his engineering office has shifted his location to the Adkins block where he has offices suitably fixed up or his business.

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

—Arthur B. Ellison, son of T. B. Ellison, and one of the muscular farmer boys of Big Sticky, has fled his application with the Southern Pacific for a position in one of the company's road houses, preparatory to securing a position as a student fireman, to be an engineer being his ambition. Mr. Ellison has been working at the railroad coal mine near this place, and so well did he do his work that his foreman willingly gave him a recommendation to the company. He is a sober, industrious young man and he will be reliable in whatever position he may be placed.

—E. S. Wolfer, the Medford tinsmith, 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. D. Finch, the gentleman who, last fall, purchased the Crowell orchard near Jacksonville, reports a fine crop of fruit this year. Last year the orchard was allowed to go uncared for and as a result no fruit was harvested. This year Mr. Finch has thoroughly

cultivated the land and has given great care to spraying and trimming the trees, and as a result of his painstaking efforts he will harvest not less than \$3000 worth of apples alone when the time comes to gather red and yellow fruit. He has twenty acres of bearing apple trees, fifteen acres of bearing almond trees, and the crop is the best it has ever borne, thirty acres of young pear trees, mostly winter varieties. He also has twenty-one acres of alfalfa which is doing fine and it is turning off a good crop this year. This is a cracking good place but Mr. Finch wants to sell it—health will not permit him to care for it as it should be.

—New sewing machines to exchange for farm produce, wood etc. Call on John F. White, Medford.

—Quite a delegation of Medford people went to Jacksonville last Friday evening to attend the commencement exercises of St. Mary's academy. They report that the exercises were of a high order and well rendered and that they greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. Those attending from Medford were Mr and Mrs H. M. Coss, Mrs W. S. Jones, Mrs C. E. Wilkinson, Miss Lelah Plymire, Mr and Mrs B. P. Theas and daughter, Geraldine, Miss Jennie Woodford, Miss Grace Whitehead, Mrs John Hanley, Mrs A. Z. Sears, Mr and Mrs J. M. Keene, Mrs I. Humason, Dr. C. W. Keene and Mrs F. L. Cranfill. Owell brothers, Joseph, John, Frank and Edward, of Central Point, were also present. The students attending the academy from Medford were Edyth Cranfill, Mabel and Helen Coss and Cassie Plymire; from Central Point, Margaret Owell.

—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at MAIL office.

—Rev. N. S. Holcroft, Baptist district missionary for the Rogue river circuit, states that a chapel car will come in over the Southern Pacific road from California, about the middle of July. This car is in charge of a missionary and his wife, who is a fine singer and church worker, and the car will stop at every station and siding in this valley and services will be held at each of these places. Rev. Holcroft will assist in the services and will join the car at the California line and direct its movements while in his district. Due notice of the arrival of the chapel car and of the dates of the various stops that it will make, will be given in the local papers and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services held in it.

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

—Last Saturday evening the ladies of Oak Circle, No. 242, W. of W., gave a festival at Woodman hall in Phoenix. Strawberries and ice cream were the principal features, though a short program added much to what was a delightful evening's enjoyment. At the opening of literary exercises Prof. G. R. Carlock was called on for an address which he gave, and which was highly entertaining as well as instructive. Over fifteen dollars was realized from the entertainment, which will be added to the sick benefit fund of the lodge. Oak Circle is steadily increasing in members, now having forty-four on the roll and its meetings are well attended and full of interest.

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

—The Medford-Jacksonville railroad is now running the "Pullman" car on their road, while the regular coach is at the shops for a general overhauling. The truck frames will be put in first class order and the outside of the coach will be thoroughly repainted and the inside of the car will be made bright and clean by being carefully scraped and then revarnished. So thoroughly will be the overhauling that when the coach is brought back onto the road it will be in every respect as good as a new one.

—Rough lumber at \$11 per thousand for thirty days. O. E. Gorsline, Medford.

—J. Tressler has sold his house and lot in West Medford to D. N. Welch for \$25, the sale being made through M. Bellinger. Mr. Tressler has been in Portland for some time and Mrs. Tressler and children will now join him and they will make that city their home hereafter. Mr. Welch, with his wife, is a recent arrival from Colorado, a farmer by occupation, and later on he expects to buy land and engage in the fruit business.

—Play Atlantis, the new field game.

—E. D. Poudray, of Phoenix, through Clinton Carey, has lately sold ninety-

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As we wish to make room for our immense new fall stock, we will have

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used in enclosing it, and when painted the barn will add much to the appearance and value of his farm. Mr. Smith has the usual report of good crops with corn that is over waist-high.

—For Rent—The Elite photo studio, best location in city. Inquire at THE MAIL office.

—F. W. Wait is getting out the granite for a cut rock fence that he will build around the lot in the Odd Fellows cemetery owned by Fredrick Barneburg.

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

—Samuel Mathews, of Woodville, is putting up a fine barn on his lots in that village.

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