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CITY HAPPENINGS.

A special train went over the road last Friday bearing R. Koehler, manager, L. A. Fields, superintendent, T. W. Younger, master mechanic, and G. W. Donnell, road master, of the Oregon system, who were on a tour of inspection of their roads. During their stop in Medford Supt. Fields after an examination of the great amount of work to be handled in the Medford office, authorized Agent W. V. Lippincott to employ additional help for his office. In compliance with this order Mr. Lippincott promoted J. J. Parker from warehouseman to that of freight clerk in his office, and has given the position of warehouseman to Otis A. Hubbard, who has heretofore been extra man in the freight department. Both Mr. Parker and Mr. Hubbard are industrious young men and well liked by the patrons of the Southern Pacific and their promotion is an honor that their efforts well merit. Medford has the credit of being the heaviest shipping point on the Southern Pacific in Southern Oregon, and Agent Lippincott and his efficient force have had, at times, to do some lively hustling to handle the business, but they have always been equal to the occasion and the public has never been put to an inconvenience. But so fast has the company's business in the Medford office increased during the past year, with a greater increase sure to come before this year is at an end, that more office help was an imperative necessity, and Mr. Fields showed his just appreciation of Medford as one of his company's best shipping points by increasing the local office force to keep pace with the growth of this business, that the patrons of the road may have as efficient service in the Medford office as they have had in the past.

Would like to close out my stock of White sewing machines and some ladies' and gents' bicycles. Who want one of these articles in exchange for alfalfa or grain hay? F. Osenbrugg, Medford. Studebaker Bros. & Co's. warehouse.

Wilbur Beeson and Jake Hugger have started the ground work for a Southern Oregon nursery. Their ground is one mile west of Talent and they now have 4700 grafts growing which will be ready for the market this

coming winter. They have 20,000 of the standard apple varieties such as Yellow Newtowns, Spitzenburg, Jonathan, Ben Davis and the Bennett. In pears they have Comice, Bures, Boque, Bartlett, Howell and Winter Nellies. They also have the Anderson, a new pear introduced by E. K. Anderson. It is a Bartlett seedling and ripens a little later than the Bartlett. These trees will be from three to four feet high this fall and all are in a very healthy condition. Mr. Beeson tells that one graft put in last winter produced three blooms last spring. These gentlemen will aim to put out only the very best varieties of trees and these they will guarantee to be true to name.

For Sale:—Good Durham milch cow, fresh. H. H. Howard, Medford.

The work which has been in progress on the Fish Lake ditch for the past month has been that of enlarging the ditch from the head gate to Eagle gulch, a distance of fourteen or fifteen miles. The heavy cut, the largest on the line, on the Clay Charley ranch, which is being excavated to a depth of fourteen feet and for 450 feet in length, is practically completed. This leaves only about two and one-half miles of incomplete ditch—on the lands of James Miller and Bert West. About thirty days' time will be required to build this section of ditch to the 10,000 inch standard. The flume gang, working under Foreman W. C. Daley, resumed work last Monday and it is not thought there will be any further interruptions as there is plenty of lumber now on the grounds. The completion of all flumes will require about six weeks' time. Water will be turned into each flume as soon as completed, this being necessary to preserve the flumes.

Something worth your consideration—health is wealth. Johnson's Pur-Herb Tonic is the greatest system regulator and invigorator on earth. It is a positive cure for chills, fever and all malarial disorders, sick headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all heart affections and general debility. Only sold at Distillery Office. \$1 per bottle.

H. S. Reed is in possession of a freak in the form of a cane that probably has no counterpart in the United States. The cane is made from a madroña sapling, and has a natural crook and on the end of the crook a calf head. The head is as regularly formed as though carved by man, it has ears, nose and mouth that bear a striking resemblance to those of a juvenile bovine. A peculiarity of the eyes are ears is that one of the eyes appears to be shut or rather only partially developed, while one ear is pointed forward and the other backward like a mule, which is undoubted whether to kick

or to run. It is really a remarkable freak and would be an object of interest in a museum. A miner on Sucker creek found the brush and cut the cane and presented it to Mr. Reed, who values it highly, for he is an enthusiastic collector of curios.

Good pasturage at Earhart's farm, half mile south of Medford.

C. O. Ragsdale, who has been here the past week buying stock hogs for his ranch at Williams, Calif., succeeded in gathering up two carloads which he has shipped. Mr. Ragsdale owns 900 acres of land near Williams and makes wheat farming and stock feeding his business. He tells us that Jackson County farmers do not know when they are well treated, as compared with California farmers, when they complain of the price they get for wheat. Wheat now is worth \$1.05 per 100 pounds in California, and the farmer is required to furnish the sacks. Wheat in Medford is now worth 65 cents per bushel and sacks furnished by the purchaser. Wheat has sold as low as 65 cents per 100 pounds in California, says Mr. Ragsdale, and in all cases the farmer must furnish the sacks, which in itself is no small item.

Butter and eggs wanted. Cash or trade. Medford Feed Store.

J. N. Hooker-Smith, living east of Medford, has a good farm and his soil is of average depth, but despite all this his potato crop—part of it—is growing above ground. THE MAIL was this week shown a vine from his potato patch upon which there were growing several good sized potatoes—some as large as hen eggs. In the ground the growing potatoes are said to be so large and plentiful that the hills have formed good sized mounds—and still there is going to be a short potato crop in Jackson County this year—short because the acreage to produce a good crop has not been planted. The reason assigned for the small acreage is the high price of seed last spring.

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

W. L. Orr has rented the store room in the K. of P. building, known as the Gurnea stand, and next Monday will begin the work of moving his stock of goods from his present location on Seventh and F streets to the new location on East Seventh street. In the K. of P. building Mr. Orr will have much more room than he now has, which will enable him to carry a larger stock and to make a better display. He does not, for the present, intend to add any new lines, but will increase the stock he now carries. Mr. Orr in moving into a larger building is but following the rule in this city, for no Medford merchant ever moves into a smaller building, for Medford is not on the decline.

Special discount given to all purchasers of pianos and organs sold in the store during this month. Don't overlook this opportunity. Everything in the musical line can be had at the Coss Piano House.

At a special meeting held on Monday evening, July 7th, Olive Rebekah Lodge installed the following officers: Alta Naylor, N. G.; Etta M. Shearer, V. G.; Minnie Cox, recording secretary; Martha Wells, treasurer; D. H. Jansson, R. S. N. G.; Minnie Calkins, L. S. N. G.; Ida Schermerhorn, warden; Clara Brown, conductor; Blanche Toft, R. S. V. G.; Centenna Rothermal, L. S. V. G.; Kate Angle, I. G.; Maggie Bellinger, O. G.; Mrs. H. M. Crowell, chaplain.

Good pasture for stock, \$1 per month. Apply to C. W. Frasley, Griffin creek, or Graupner ranch, Sterling.

At the regular meeting of Medford Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening, July 12th, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Stikel, of Gold Hill: J. L. Demmer, N. G.; A. D. Naylor, V. G.; W. H. Meeker, recording secretary; J. C. Noble, treasurer; J. R. Wilson, R. S. N. G.; F. Amann, L. S. N. G.; D. L. Day, warden; G. F. Gorsline, conductor; W. T. York, O. G.; G. A. Hoyer, L. G.; I. Woolf, R. S. V. G.; E. W. Jalkins, L. S. V. G.

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

THE MAIL brings results for all advertisements run in its columns, a fact known to the business men of Jackson County. Samuel Smith, a farmer near Medford, had a band of stray hogs at his place for six weeks, and had made every effort to find the owner, but failing, tried a local in THE MAIL, and the Saturday following the appearance of the notice in this paper the owner of the hogs, who lived down by Central Point, came for them, telling Mr. Smith that he had made diligent inquiries for his hogs, but could not learn of their whereabouts until he saw the notice in THE MEDFORD MAIL.

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.

Our good friend, Fred Bailey, of Sams Valley, has been and gone and followed in the wake of many another good man. He was married on July third to Miss Pearl Morelock, daughter of Judge Morelock, of Gold Hill. The bride is one of Jackson County's handsome and accomplished young ladies and an ornament in our best society. Mr. Bailey is a hustling young

farmer and stockman and is known by everybody to be a square, honorable gentleman—with more good traits to his credit than space will here admit of mention.

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

The Oregon Granite Company has one of the busiest workshops in Medford and their force of hands are doing some hustling to get out on the time agreed a number of orders for rock and monument work now on the company's books. The company has eight tombstones and monuments to go to Waldo and Kirby and they are getting out a fine monument to place above the graves of Enoch and Prudence Walker, two well known pioneers of Jackson County, who are buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery here. This monument is being erected by Mrs. T. J. Goodwyn, of this city, and her brothers, Harry Roberts, of Warner, Lake County, and Edmond Roberts, of Jerome, Arizona, who are grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

For Sale—Five Jersey milch cows, with first calves. Wallace Woods, Medford.

A traveler passed through Medford last Friday, coming in over the bridge and going out north by way of A street, who had a novel vehicle in which to transport his worldly possessions, which appeared to be two fair sized bundles. His vehicle was a wheelbarrow, but instead of the low wheel usually used he had a wheel that was at least three feet high. The high wheel made it easy to push along the wagon roads and the fellow passed down A street at a three-mile gait and with as little effort as though out for a morning walk.

Wanted—Good, steady young man to work about two hours each day for board. Applicant can attend school if he so desires. Apply at MAIL office.

Prof. P. H. Philbrick, who arrived in Medford last week from Louisiana, has purchased the Crowell fruit farm from H. D. Finch. There are 293 acres of land in the tract and the price paid was a little more than \$11,000. Mr. Philbrick left Monday for Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will visit with his children for six weeks or two months, after which he will return to Jackson County and take up his residence on the farm. This deal was brought about through the F. M. Stewart real estate agency.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Merriman are parents to two boy babies—since Monday, July 14, 1902. This increases the number of little Merrimans in that household to four—all boys. Had one or both of this last invoice been girls the pleasure would have been manifestly greater—but the true parental devotion is not bestowed in less quantities because of this, as two healthy, bouncing boy babies of regulation avoidupois are a couple of small items which many a parent would be willing to pay well for.

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.

Mrs. C. M. Jones, of Central Point, has purchased "Snowy Butte," the four-year-old Hambletonian filly which was spoken of a few weeks ago in these columns as having been sold to a Grants Pass party. The purchase was made from Wm. Clark and the price paid was \$350. "Snowy Butte" is a full sister to "Black Jack," the horse which was sold last season to Yreka parties for a fancy price. "Snowy Butte" is now being worked on the Central Point track and has turned a quarter off at a 2:08 clip.

I have a carload of cement which I am selling in any quantity desired, at reasonable prices. L. B. Brown, Medford Feed store.

A cement sidewalk fifty feet in length and twelve feet wide is being put down in front of the K. of P. building. The work is being done by E. T. Robinson. An innovation for Medford is being made with this walk, for instead of having it white to dazzle and half blind people when the bright rays of the sun are pouring on it, this walk is given a neutral tint of reddish brown that will soften the sun's glare and do away with the unpleasant feature that the white walks have.

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

F. M. Centers, of Antelope creek, left at Palm & York's last Saturday a bunch of wheat heads that would take a blue ribbon at any fair. They were of the big Blue Club variety and were as big as young ears of corn and contained five kernels to the mesh and were of extraordinary size and plumpness. Mr. Centers has 150 acres of this wheat and he is sure that it will yield not less than forty bushels to the acre.

Play Atlanta, the new field game.

Mrs. Bellinda Masterson, of Gold Hill, has sold two lots that she owned in West Medford to David N. Welsh.

Bargains in Shirtwaists

WHITE, COLORED, FANCY and PLAIN
In Any Style You Wish

A Special Line at 50c
Best Value ever Offered in Medford

Don't delay, but call before the styles are broken.
Don't miss this sale, for we can give you a shirtwaist in latest style and best quality at a price not to be had at any other store in Southern Oregon

THIS SALE IS
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The lots are unimproved and adjoin the lots formerly owned by Mrs. Tressler, which Mr. Welsh bought some time ago. The four lots will make him a fine yard and garden patch. Later on Mr. Welsh, who is a new comer, intends to buy a farm in the vicinity of Medford. The lot sale was made through the agency of M. Bellinger.

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

Miss Annie Jeffrey is having a house which she owns on the corner of D and Fifth streets, rebuilt and enlarged. The present house, which is 16x26, one and a half stories high, is being covered with rustic and refinished on the inside and two additions are being put to it, one 12x16 and the other 10x12. L. F. Lozier has the contract for the carpenter work. On the completion of the house Miss Jeffrey and her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Palmer, will occupy it.

First class property in Medford for sale or trade for ranch in Rogue river valley. Palm & York.

A couple of weeks ago these columns in mentioning the return of Miss Ora Adkins to this city, from Mills College, said that she was a graduate of that institution. We were in error in stating that she was a graduate. We should have said a student, she not having had time as yet to complete her course. Newspaper men go wrong in their type expressions sometimes—and this was one of those sometimes.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Woody are having an extensive addition made to their residence on the corner of North B and Fifth streets with the intention of conducting a lodging house hereafter. Their present house is 16x32 feet, two stories high, and the addition now being built is 24x28 feet, two stories. A. W. Bleh has the contract for the carpenter work.

J. J. Howser has taken up his residence in Portland where he will work at his trade, carpentering, during the summer and fall.

Beall's Photos.

It is conceded that Pacific coast photos beat the world when done by an expert. Realizing the need of this valley in this line and the advantages which a rural gallery offers in perfecting this line of work, Mr. B. Vinton Beall, a graduate of the Illinois College of Photography, of Effingham, Illinois, has just completed the installation of a thoroughly modern and up-to-date plant in his recently erected studio at the Beall ranch, two and one-half miles north of Medford, and is now ready to arrange sittings for family groups, schools, child portraits, all styles of adult photos, commercial and still-life work. So complete is the gallery equipment that weather conditions cut no figure and the display of samples of the artists' handiwork will convince anyone that a new era has dawned in Jackson County photography. As suggested in Mr. Beall's advertisement in another column it would be as well to arrange for sittings as delays in photography are always to be avoided if possible.

POWDER PAINT

of nearly all Colors on hand. 75 per cent. cheaper than oil paint. Mixed with cold water. Is weather proof fire proof, sun proof. Will not rub off nor wash off. I also have a new stock of general merchandise just received, and will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Call and see.
A. J. DALEY, - Eagle Point

A meeting of Federal Labor Union No. 10,065 was held at Academy hall on Monday evening of this week, at which time it was decided to perfect a permanent organization and a meeting was called for Saturday night, at same place, for the election of permanent officers. The temporary officers are D. L. Day, president; J. L. Ryder, secretary, and Chas. Monkhouse, treasurer.

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

Manager J. R. Wilson is alright. The new Wilson Opera House is a venture rather ahead of Medford at the present, but such a fine public building will be a leading factor in bringing the town up to what it can be made—the leading town of Southern Oregon—if all the citizens would do their part, and do it willingly and with a determination to win.

Wanted.

Twenty wood choppers at Gold Hill, Oregon. Also two carpenters, one en-11 leer one machine drill man.

Dr. C. E. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

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