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CITY HAPPENINGS.

In accordance with their agreement the stores of Medford inaugurated their early closing rule last Monday and now business ceases at 8 o'clock in the evening, except on Saturdays and day before holidays, when the stores keep open an hour later. This makes a very satisfactory hour for closing, both to the merchants and to their farmer customers. It enables the merchants and their clerks to get a much needed rest and a breath of fresh air to give them renewed strength for their next day's work. To the farmers who do evening trading it gives them ample time to transact their business and get home by their usual bedtime. Now that Medford has adopted the early closing rule it is quite certain that Jacksonville and Central Point will also adopt the rule. It was in effect for a while this spring in Jacksonville but discontinued as some of the merchants feared the competition of Medford, which had late closing. Early closing is in effect in nearly every city and town of any consequence in the United States and the movement is gaining so fast that in a few years even the country stores will be closing at a reasonable hour.

Full weight country lard—guaranteed to be superior to any packing house lard on the market. This lard is absolutely pure—no adulterations. Try a pail—at Pottenger & Cox's Market.

Some two weeks ago Edgar A. Cooke, who represented himself as a newspaper man connected with the San Francisco Chronicle, arrived in Medford on a visit to his father-in-law, J. O. Smith. One day soon after his arrival he presented himself at the Jackson County bank and informed Cashier Lindley that he desired his check on the Carlock Banking Co., of Fort Jones, Calif., cashed. He was informed that it would be necessary for him to secure an endorser before getting money on his individual check. Thereupon he secured the endorsement of J. C. Smith and was paid \$100. The check, in due course of time, was presented to the Carlock Banking Co. and went to protest (no funds). District Attorney Roames at the instance of the Jackson County bank caused the arrest of Cooke in San Francisco on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses, and on Monday Deputy Sheriff H. G. McCarthy left for that city with requisition papers for the return of Cooke to this county. Cooke was for some time in Josephine County and did some malingering for the Observer.

I have 300 cords of oak wood and 600 tons of various kinds of wood for sale. A. Slover, the drayman. Wood delivered promptly to any part of the city.

Samuel Cripe, who was among the first white men to pass through Rogue river valley, is very sick at his residence, in the Barnum block, in this city. Recently Mr. Cripe and G. W. Reynolds took a trip to Glendale to look at a mine in that district, that Mr. Reynolds was contemplating buying from Mr. Cripe. Friday evening Mr. Cripe was taken with a severe chill, followed by a high fever. Up in the mountains, away from settlements and forty miles from Glendale was rather a hard place for a sick man to be in, so early Saturday morning Mr. Reynolds hitched up their team and started for the railroad with his sick friend. The high fever and the heat of the sun soon rendered Mr. Cripe delirious, and at times it was all Mr. Reynolds could do to keep him in the wagon. They reached Glendale that evening and came home on the evening train. Mr. Cripe is now much better and Dr. Jones the attending physician thinks there is hope for recovery.

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.

Baker Bros. now have a new laundry wagon that outshines anything in that line in western Oregon, including Portland. The wagon was made to order and came direct to Medford from Racine, Wisconsin. It is as complete in its arrangement for holding laundry bundles as could possibly be. The lettering on the outside is in gold and reflects credit, by its handsome appearance, on J. E. Toft, who did the work. This wagon will be used by J. W. Baker to handle the laundry for the Medford route, which includes this city, Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Jacksonville and Central Point, all the laundry being gathered up and distributed from Medford.

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

The Bennett-Chapman nursery, on Anderson creek, is reported to be in fine condition and there will be a good lot of fine stock to put on the market this fall. This nursery has 25,000 apple and pear trees growing, and many of them are now three feet high. The varieties are all standard and are grown without irrigation—which is quite an item in assuring growth when transplanted as losses are said to be much greater when irrigated trees are put out.

The irrigated trees become accustomed to the moisture supplied them by other than natural means and when transplanted the irrigating must be continued or the trees will die.

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

A tourist printer, who had been given a day's work on the Roseburg Pinaldecalor, thought he didn't get money enough and that night burglarized the safe and took therefrom various articles, among them being two checks payable to the order of W. C. Conner, one on the First National Bank of Roseburg and the other on the Cottage Grove National bank. The robber is described as tall, slim, small-faced and wearing a brown suit of clothes and a black derby hat. Was smooth faced, about five feet ten inches in height and is supposed to have gone southward from Roseburg.

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

Anderson M. Cannon, from Albany, and who is a brother-in-law of J. E. Esyart, has decided to become a resident of Medford and will engage in his profession, that of law, with an office probably over the Medford Bank. Mr. Cannon is a bright, energetic appearing young man and bears a good name at Albany. The Herald, of that city, of July 16, has the following compliment for Mr. Cannon: "Anderson M. Cannon left yesterday for Medford, where he goes to locate for the practice of law. Mr. Cannon is a bright young lawyer and should make a success in his new location."

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

J. W. Lawton, who has a string of six young horses that give promise of having speed in them, is preparing to give them a couple of months training at the Central Point fair ground track. He, in company with his son Dennison, will establish their camp the last of next week and begin their work at once. William Clark, who has five young horses, is already in camp at the fair grounds, and is working his horses on the track, and they are showing some good speed records for colts.

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

A party of Californians, from Los Angeles, arrived in Medford Tuesday morning, and after outfitting left for upper Rogue river for a month's fishing and hunting. During their trip they will take in Crater lake, and return to the railroad by way of Pelican bay and Fort Klamath. In the party is Capt. C. N. Sterry, general solicitor for the California Southern Railway; Judge J. A. Graves, of the leading law firm of Los Angeles; N. G. Sterry, a student in the law department of the University of Michigan; and Selwyn Graves.

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 Coas Piano House.

Mrs. R. T. Lawton, whose some weeks since fell in her yard and injured herself severely, has, notwithstanding her advanced age, made a very satisfactory recovery and will in a short time be able, at least, to be up and in her chair. With the assured prospect of eventually being able to walk again, Grandma Lawton has many friends who rejoice with her at her good fortune in regaining the use of her limb and her wonted good health.

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

Married—At the home of the bride's parents on North C street July 22, Mr. Walter C. Hodge and Miss Marie A. Smith, both of Medford. Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First M. E. Church conducted the wedding service. After the ceremony a luncheon was served which was followed by music and song. The happy couple will repair at once to their own residence at Orchard Home where they will spend their honeymoon gathering fruit and caring for their beautiful orchard.

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

Wm. Angle, owner of the Medford opera house, is planning to have his house rebuilt and enlarged this fall. The building will be extended back twenty feet, thus giving more room not only to the opera house but in the stores below, occupied by Chas. Strang and F. L. Cranfill. The stage is to be made larger and more complete in its appointments and galleries will be put in so as to afford more seating space.

Johnson's Pure Herb Tonic has no equal. Get a bottle and try it—at Distillery Office.

J. Court Hall and C. F. Young, of Gold Hill, have leased the corner room of the first floor of the Palm-Bodge block, now being built, and will open up in it one of the finest saloons in Southern Oregon. Messrs. Hall & Young were in Medford Tuesday taking measurements from the plans of their room so as to order their fixtures of the right length, and that evening they left for San Francisco to make their purchases.

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

Jeff Gibson, who killed John Sobon-bachlor in Josephine County on April

18th last, in a dispute over land matters, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the circuit court at Grants Pass on Saturday last, and has been sentenced by Judge Hanna to be hanged on September 19th. This is his second trial, the jury disagreeing in the first one. Gibson's attorneys say they will move for a new trial and a change of venue.

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.

Mrs. E. M. Rose has received news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Gibson, of cholera, at Kobe, Japan. She had accompanied her husband, who is treasurer of a large saw mill company in the Philippines, to Japan, where he had gone to purchase boats for use by his company. Mrs. Gibson visited Mrs. Rose at Medford about a year ago.

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

Henry Ratlie, of Lake creek, brought T. B. Evans and family and household effects to Medford last Sunday from the Fish Lake ditch camp. Mr. Evans was a foreman on the ditch work, but gave up his job and goes to Klamathon, where he has been offered a good position in the grading camp of the new railroad being built from Klamathon to Pokeyama.

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

Cherries are one of the most profitable crops grown in Jackson County. J. W. Prall, who has a two-acre tract in East Medford, has ninety cherry trees in age from five to nine years, and this season he sold cherries to amount of from \$3 to \$7 from each tree, the price being five cents per pound. That beats wheat at fifty cents a bushel.

This is the correct time of year to buy wood for winter use. You can get it cheaper right now than at any other season of the year. You can save still more money if you buy four-foot wood and get Ed. Whiteside to saw it for you with his steam saw.

W. R. Gulton, the gentleman who farms the Gallagher place, is making a nice little clean-up this year on his fruit. He has already marketed 300 boxes of early peaches and has more of them to gather. He also has a great many late varieties. The price he gets at retail is about seventy-five cents per box.

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

The Yakima, Washington, fruit-growers formed a union last week. The union started off with a membership of fifty-five and there is a promise that every fruit grower in that section will become a member of the association. The Yakima fruit crop is nearly a third larger than that of last year.

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

J. C. Kent, a farmer of Central Point, fell from a load of hay Monday and broke his leg at the thigh. Drs. Cole and Pickel reduced the fracture and Mr. Kent has every chance of regaining the use of his leg, although his age, he being sixty-three, will necessarily preclude a quick union of the broken bone.

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.

W. H. Stinson, who lives out east of Medford, had his leg broken last Sunday, while vaccinating some cattle for blackleg. He stepped into a hole with one foot, and a cow falling upon him broke the bone above the ankle. Dr. Shearer was called and reduced the fracture and he is now getting along all right.

Something worth your consideration—Health is wealth. Johnson's Pure 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.

I. A. Palmer, the architect, is at work on plans for a fine brick brewery for Eugene Kienlin, of Grants Pass, to take the place of the building recently burned in the big fire at that place. The new brewery will cost \$4,000 and be very complete in all its details.

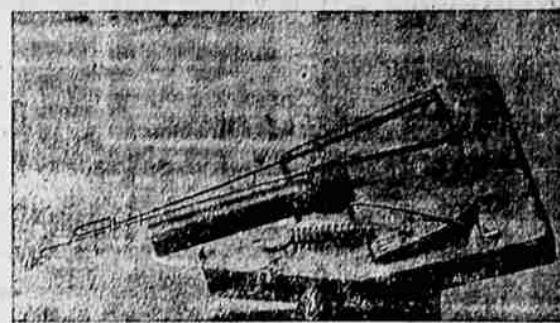
For Sale—Five Jersey milk cows, with first calves. Wallace Woods, Medford.

J. A. Perry received a carload of grain sacks Monday. The price of grain sacks has lately gone sky-high, being quoted at eight cents in Portland, but as Mr. Perry will more or less loan most of these sacks to farmers who bring grain to his warehouse, the price will be of no concern to them.

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.

Captain Carroll reports that he has a fine crop of apricots this season. He expects to harvest fully 10,000 pounds of this variety of fruit. Much of it is

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Anything from a mouse to a bear, under the ground or on top. Either a push or a pull will touch it off. It will take them either goin' or comin'. It isn't any sin for the animal to kill himself.

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sold here but some is being shipped to Portland. The price he is getting here is four cents per pound.

For expert traction and stationary engineer call at west side blacksmith shop, Medford.

W. L. Halley has commenced work on his new residence, in West Medford. His property is just north from the M. E. Church, South, near Scott Davis' new residence. It will be 24x44 feet in size and one story high, with porches scattered conveniently on several sides, and will be modern in architectural design throughout. The residence, when completed, will be occupied by F. W. Hollis, of the Medford Furniture Co.

The following birth notice from the Buffalo Center, Iowa, Tribune, is of interest to Medford people, as Judge Johnston is a son of Mrs. N. E. Johnston, of this city: "Judge J. B. Johnston was probably the happiest man in town the Fourth of July, all on account of his wife presenting him with a twelve pound son that morning. The mother and child are doing nicely and the judge has recovered."

W. D. Beidleman, formerly engaged in the harness and saddlery business in this city, passed through Medford last week, en route for Ashland. Mr. Beidleman has purchased the Ashland-Klamath Falls stage line and is now operating it.

The new school house in the Independence district, on Griffin creek, which was built last spring, has recently been painted white and it is now one of the most complete and handsome appearing school buildings in Jackson County.

T. T. Merriman's—horseshoeing and general blacksmithing, Medford. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made.

The machinery for the new sawmill to be erected back of Jacksonville is expected to arrive this week, when the work of getting it ready to set up will be begun by E. W. Day, of this city, who has been engaged as engineer for the mill.

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

Carl T. Jones, who succeeded himself as county surveyor, he having been re-elected at the last election, filed his bond of \$6000 last Monday, with J. U. Willeke, Thos. McAndrews, E. Denton and W. H. Patrick as sureties.

J. N. Hartley, of Eden precinct, has just completed a hay barn 20x60 feet, with 20-foot walls. A shed sixteen feet wide was built along each side for horse and cow stable and for a tool and wagon house.

Judge Hanna closed the July term of court for Josephine County at Grants Pass on Wednesday of this week and will now take a vacation until September, when he will convene court at Jacksonville.

Last evening (Thursday) was the last meeting of Reames Chapter No. 68, O. E. S., that will be held until about the middle of September, when regular work will again be taken up.

George N. Smith, a fruit grower of Antelope, was in Medford Tuesday getting a spraying outfit in order for a campaign against the pests that are coming into his orchard.

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

Born—in Medford, Thursday, July 17, 1902, at the home of O. E. Gorsline, a daughter to Mrs. Otis Gorsline, wife of the well known Wagner creek saw-mill man.

Joseph Lane, of Willow Springs, is reported quite sick with la grippe and as he is well along in years his recovery is progressing rather slowly.

J. W. Pruitt, living east of Medford, was unfortunate last week in spraining his knee joint severely. He is now in Medford receiving treatment.

The work of getting material on the ground for the Palm-Bodge new brick store building was commenced this week.

D. L. Day began the work of painting John Cox's new house Monday.

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Dog Lost.

A black bound pup, lost at McAllister springs, July 17. Reward for return of dog or information as to his whereabouts. W. L. HALLEY, Medford, Ore.

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