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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Postmaster Merriman has secured a five years' lease on the Prall building corner of East Seventh and A streets, and on September 1st, or soon thereafter, he will move his son's blacksmith shop thereto and will open for business. He has formed a partnership with his son, Tom, who has been conducting a shop in the city for several months past and the two will now do work at the anvil and forge. Mr. Merriman expects to put in about four hours each day at the shop, but he does not propose to allow the business to interfere with his duties as postmaster. He will be at the office upon the arrival and departure of all mails and as he has competent help at the office at other times he feels that the public will not be inconvenienced in any way. Mr. Merriman's health has not been good for several months past and he attributes it to lack of exercise.

—For work or goods in human hair, go to Mrs. L. L. Reame, Medford, Ore.
—Merchant F. L. Cranfill has invested in a motor bicycle—one of those contrivances which have a little gasoline engine fastened to them—and that hit only the high places on a thoroughfare—at twenty miles an hour—and then some if you force 'em a little. They are a very handy contrivance to have laying around if a fellow wants to go some place pretty quick—and back at the same speed, but they are not as careful as a rider would like them to be—when the roads are rocky and the bumps close together. This is a pretty swift pace we are traveling these days and the motor bicycle seems quite the proper article to hurry us on—to an early finish mayhaps, but there is some satisfaction in being shuffled off quickly if one is booked for a finish.

—For Sale—Seven acres of land on Bear creek, East Medford. Henry Miller.

—R. V. Dunlap, a gentleman from the Cripple Creek mining district, who is now prospecting on Wagner creek, was in Medford last Saturday. The gentleman was in the Rogue River valley 'way back in the '80s, but at that time the general surroundings were not as inviting as now and he did not remain. In speaking of the mining interests of Jackson County he said that our country was as yet unexplored so far as

York and Philadelphia, whither he had been to buy goods for his firm, of which he is the head. When here he was in partnership with J. H. Butler. He is now a member of the Green-Marshall Co., wholesalers and retail paint dealers, of Los Angeles. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that fortune has smiled kindly and lavishly upon him.

—Any one desirous of securing a good sawmill would do well to see George W. Daley at the mill on Roundtop, eleven miles east of Eagle Point. P. O. address Eagle Point, Oregon.

—Complaints come to us from some of our county subscribers to the effect that they do not get their papers at their respective postoffices at a time when they should. The papers are all put out of this office in ample time for them to reach all county subscribers on Saturday. Papers for those offices lying furthest from the railroad are sent out Thursday afternoon, and ought to, unless they are sidetracked by some careless postmaster, reach their destination on Saturday. We have started an investigation to discover, if possible, where the trouble lies, and when located we will ask the postoffice department to provide a remedy—which can easily be done.

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

—In the case of G. W. Hamlin vs. J. K. Neil, suit to recover bonds, before Justice Purdin, the case was dismissed and an action taken in the circuit court for the state vs. Hamlin for the forfeiture of bonds given by Hamlin for T. M. Howard. When Howard failed to appear for his hearing in a cattle stealing case some time ago, no suit was brought against Hamlin, Howard's bondsman, for the bonds. Now the bonds are outlawed and Hamlin sued to recover them. At this juncture District Attorney Reames brought suit in the circuit court in the name of the state to forfeit the bonds and the original case was dismissed.

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

—W. F. Halley, father of the Halley brothers, was struck by an incoming passenger train Friday morning. He was walking on the end of the ties between the Jacksonville and the Southern Pacific depots, and his back being turned to the incoming train and he very deaf, he did not know of the train's approach until he was struck. He was struck on the shoulder and thrown some little distance, but as the train was moving very slowly no injury was sustained, and he was soon walking about seemingly none the worse for his mishap.

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

—Mrs. C. L. Corwin and daughter, Miss Centenna Rothermel, have purchased from Miss Lizzie Hoover her stock of millinery goods and have reopened the store in the building opposite the postoffice. These ladies are both practical milliners and are promising that part of Medford's population which wear millinery goods that at their store there will always be found a fine line of the very latest styles in seasonable goods. Miss Hoover has gone to Roseburg, Newport and Portland for a few weeks' visit. She expects later to engage in the millinery business at Roseburg.

—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 pan!—at Pottenger & Cox's Market.

—W. R. Vallye, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was crushed to death between two cars at Steinman on Saturday evening. He was one of the crew of a southbound freight, one car of which was derailed at the switch, breaking the train in two. While Vallye and another brakeman were examining the extent of the accident the air was released on the forward end of the train, allowing it to "slack back" a few feet, catching the unfortunate man between the cars. His remains were sent to his family at Pendleton for burial.

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

—Chas. Gorsline met with quite an accident on Tuesday of this week, resulting in the death of a good horse. He was coming from his father's sawmill, on Anderson creek, with a heavy wagon load of pickets, and when going down a steep hill near the Bailey place his brake staff broke and the wagon ran onto the team pushing them down the hill at a swift pace. Near the foot of the hill one of the horses began kicking and in doing so fell to the ground and the heavily loaded wagon passed over it, the wheels crushing it so badly that the animal died soon after.

—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.

—H. D. Finch, the gentleman who recently sold the Crowell place, near Jacksonville, (has moved to the Klum place of fifty acres, near Talent, which he has rented. Mr. Finch is saying that the fellow who reported that he was going to leave the valley was mistaken by several degrees. "I have no

idea of leaving. It's a good country, and I am going to stay here."

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

—Charles G. Wilkins, who was arrested at Ashland on August 11th, on telegraphic instructions from Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota, on a charge of horse stealing, left for the east Monday in charge of C. E. Hurst, deputy sheriff of Polk County. He is alleged to have procured four horses from a farmer of Crookston, for the purpose of logging in the woods of northern Minnesota, and disappeared shortly afterward.

—Fruit farm of forty-one acres, 2000 bearing trees, good buildings. If sold soon fruit goes with place. Price \$2000. White & Trowbridge.

—The Free Methodist camp meetings which have been in progress at Ashland for the past three weeks have closed and on Saturday evening of this week Rev. Goode will open a series of like meetings at Eagle Point. He will be assisted by Rev. Wilson, of Talent. These meetings will continue from August 30th to Sept. 7th, both dates inclusive.

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

—Senator Mitchell passed through the valley on Sunday on his way to San Francisco, where he will take steamer on the 30th for the Hawaiian Islands, as chairman of the senate committee appointed on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico. The other members of the committee, Senators Burton, of Kansas, and Foster, of Washington, will join him at San Francisco.

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

—Valentine Pawley, an old soldier and for several months past a familiar figure on the streets of this city, was brought before Justice Purdin, on Wednesday, charged with insanity. He was ordered taken to Jacksonville to await further examination by the county court, on Thursday. The result of the examination is not known as we go to press.

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

—"Babe" Tice was arrested Tuesday evening by Chief of Police Howard, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was brought before Recorder Snell Wednesday and was fined \$8 and costs. The case was continued until Tuesday of next week to allow Tice to secure funds with which to pay fine.

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

—Jeweler Elwood:—"Say, for goodness sake take that ad of mine out of your paper. I have sold the horse and buggy I advertised—and could have sold a dozen outfits if I had them. No, I have no kick coming against you, except that your paper is too good an advertising medium."

—New talking machines, new pianos —Coss Piano House. Pianos from \$150 up—on easy terms.

—Contractor Schermerhorn has commenced work on Mr. Lewis' unique bungalow residence. He has four carpenters at work and expects to complete the job in about six weeks. Mr. Lewis is the gentleman who purchased the Weeks & Orr fruit orchards last fall.

—Parties desiring to have their corn cut and bound can be accommodated, if they will leave their orders with Hubbard Bros.

—Wm. Edwards—"Look at this ore, will you? It is some my son, Rufus, sent me from the Bohemia district, where he has a 100-foot ledge. He writes that he is in but forty or fifty feet and that the ore assays \$4 to the pound."

—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.

—Medford makes not much of pretense as a peach shipping point, but it is true nevertheless, that there is an average of over 200 boxes being shipped from here by express every day. The heaviest shippers are Capt. Carrol, Allen Smith and C. A. Beaver. The price

varies from 40 to 50 cents a box, f. o. b., Medford.

—Last week William, the eight-year-old son of Attorney W. I. Vawter, was taken ill and for several days his malady was thought to be measles, but on Monday Dr. Cameron was called, and upon an examination he diagnosed the case to be diphtheria and began treatment for the same. Dr. Parsons, of Ashland, was called in consultation and he, too, pronounced it to be diphtheria. Antitoxine was at once administered, and the boy is now improving. Tuesday evening Dr. Cameron was called to prescribe for T. E. Pottinger, who was sick and this case, the doctor declared to be diphtheria. Antitoxine was given hypodermically, and its effect was very marked and almost immediate results were noticeable in that within a few hours after the injection was administered the temperature of the patient fell from 102 to normal. Dr. Cameron is of the opinion that there will be no serious results from these cases, as they are both doing nicely and the disease has now been checked by the medicines injected. The health committee met Wednesday afternoon and appointed Dr. Cameron city physician and health officer, empowering him to officially direct the cleaning of all infected parts of the city and to insist upon as strict a quarantine as he deemed necessary. Antitoxine is a substance capable of producing immunity from certain diseases, or of counteracting the poisonous effects of pathogenic bacteria, and has proven to be a very great and almost absolute preventative of serious results in diphtheria cases, especially when administered before the disease is far advanced.

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

—A rather unique wedding ceremony was performed in this city on Wednesday of this week. The contracting parties were James W. Charlton, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Lena W. Schmidt, of Portland, Oregon. Both are members of the Symo & Luzino Novelty Co., that performed here last evening. The ceremony was performed on the stage of the Wilson Opera House by Judge C. P. Snell, with Mgr. J. R. Wilson and Ivan Hamanson as witnesses. Mrs. L. Schmidt and G. Symo Schmidt, mother and brother respectively of the bride, were the only guests present.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. James Edmunds, Sunday school missionaries for Oregon and Washington, will hold meetings for Sunday school improvement at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Baptist church, Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th. All are welcome.

—Work was commenced last week on the new steel bridge, across Bear creek, at this place, or rather, the work of tearing away the old bridge was commenced, and this week the excavations are being made for the stone piers which are to support the bridge.

—Wanted—Teams to haul lumber near Coles, Calif.; pine \$2, fir \$1.50. Inquire of Hilt Sugar Pine Co., Coles, Calif., or Wallace Woods, Medford, Oregon.

—"Rev. Robert McLean and his two sons, Berto and Edward, left on Tuesday for New York. Berto goes to enter Hamilton college in New York state, and Edward will go with his father to his new station at Porto Rico."—Grants Pass Mining Journal.

—White & Trowbridge will write insurance in reliable companies for you.

—L. B. Brown—"I received a postal from T. H. Moore, formerly of Medford, now in business at Klamath Falls, stating that he is parent to a new boy baby which came to his home on Sunday, August 24, 1902."

—Play the game of All Nations.

—M. Purdin met with quite a painful accident, in his shop on North B street, Tuesday morning. While working with a horse, the animal jumped and landed on Mr. Purdin's foot, crushing it badly. Fortunately no bones were broken.

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

—H. C. Turpin—"Here is the price of another year's subscription to THE MAIL, the paper to be sent as before to my son, Tom Turpin, at Mabton, Wash.

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MEDFORD, OREGON

He says he has to have it—wants to get all the local news of the county."

—L. P. Hubbs, salesman at F. K. Deuel & Co's. store, expects his family to arrive from Carthage, Ill., today, Friday. Mr. Hubbs has rented the Merriman residence, on North D street and at once commenced housekeeping.

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

—Ashland has a street sprinkler. We are glad to note this evidence of progress in our sister town. Jacksonville and Medford have had these necessary articles for several years.

—The 17th Infantry of United States Regulars passed through Medford Saturday evening on their way from San Francisco to Vancouver, Wash.

—Wells & Shearer have the best equipped outfit for drying and household moving in Medford. All kinds of wood for sale—full measure and prompt delivery.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brattstrom left Thursday for their home in Los Angeles, after a visit with relatives near Medford. Mrs. B. is a sister of F. J. Swenning.

—Merchant and Mrs. L. B. Brown are happy parents to a new girl baby which came to their home on Sunday, August 24, 1902.

—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.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Cameron are happy parents to a nine-pound boy baby which came to their home on Monday of this week.

—Mrs. Lawrence Demmer was taken suddenly ill Monday evening with paralytic symptoms. Dr. Shearer is in attendance.

—Miss Helen Wait will commence teaching school next Monday in the Dewey district, east of Medford.

At Home in a Print Shop.

From the Coquille Bulletin.
The Bulletin office acknowledges a very pleasant call from Miss Virginia Woodford, of THE MEDFORD MAIL, and Mrs. Fred Slagle. Miss Woodford easily convinced us that she is at home in a print shop. We hope her visit to our city may not be short and that our sanctum may often be honored by her presence.

Miss Virgie has "got" type and "did time" at other print shop work in THE MAIL office for six years—and she knows how to print—in every sense that the assertion implies.

WILSON OPERA HOUSE OPENING.

By Sweeney-Alvido's Big White Minstrels.

The coming event will be that of Sweeney-Alvido Minstrels at Wilson's Opera House, Medford, Oregon, for one night, Monday, September 1st. The press of our neighboring cities highly endorse Manager George H. Sweeney's excellent attraction. Coming as they do is sufficient guarantee a perfect minstrel production will be given. The first part is first-class; the olio strong with comedians and singers. Not including the olio notable are Roscoe and Sims, Musical Kings, Giulio Rosetti, Operatic Tenor with illustrated songs, the Valdares, the wonderful acrobats and other novelties. Prof. Maurer's Band heads the Great Golf parade at noon on day of arrival. Reserved seats now on sale at Medford Drug Company. Prices—children 35 cents; no reserved seats. General admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents.

—Wanted—A good man, to drive and take care of four horses. Address DR. C. R. RAY, Tolo, Oregon.

—First class job printing done at THE MAIL office at reasonable prices.

We have just received a Carload of **LIVERPOOL DAIRY SALT.**
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