

FALL and WINTER GOODS

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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Last Friday morning Andy Chalk, while working on the Page & Son fruit warehouse, met with an accident which will put him on the retired list for a few weeks at least. He was walking across the lower floor on the joints and in some way missed his footing and fell between the timbers. In falling he caught his arm in such a manner as to break it just above the wrist joint. One bone of the fore arm was fractured and the other cracked. Dr. Cameron, assisted by Dr. Keene, reduced the fracture and Andy is now getting along as well as could be expected. Just why the accident could not have befallen some of the habitual city loafers whose time is of no value to themselves or anyone else is one of those problems in fate which is difficult to solve. Andy is one of the best fellows in Medford and the accident is regretted by everybody who knows him. It is not only a misfortune to himself but as well to the fruit packers of this place as he was one of the head packers and his position as superintendent of such work will be difficult to fill.

—The ability to do one thing and do it well is more to be commended and is of more benefit to humanity than to do many things, and none of them equal to the best. Dr. Lowe limits his practice to fitting glasses, and puts the cream of sixteen years' experience into them. At Hotel Nash, Oct. 6 and 7.

—J. E. Olson, the sawmill man, was in Medford this week upon business. While here he arranged for the shipment of 100,000 feet of sugar pine lumber to Portland, at prices from \$30 to \$40 per thousand, delivered at Central Point. Mr. Olson has been doing some good work at his mill this summer and now has a quantity of lumber on hand which cannot fail to make him a right snug clean-up for his season's work.

—Embroidery lessons given at my residence, on West Fifth street, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon of each week. Mrs. W. T. York.

—The Medford Dramatic Company was greeted by a large audience on Friday evening last, when they presented "In the Tolls." The play is a five-act melodrama full of stirring situations, telling an interesting story. The cast was a strong one, and the members thereof played their roles in a way that showed careful preparation and

considerable histrionic ability. The comedy scenes were especially well acted, and although the emotional parts might have been portrayed a little stronger, on the whole it was very well done. The audience showed its hearty appreciation of the efforts of the actors and should they conclude to produce other plays later on will doubtless have a large house. By special request of the citizens of Jacksonville, the company will present the same play at U. Hall in that town on Saturday evening, October 4th. The performance is given for the benefit of the Jacksonville football team.

—Parents, beware! Neglect of children's eyes entails upon them a bitter heritage through life. Many a child is unjustly termed dull and indolent and accused of defective intellect when defective vision is the sole cause of trouble. Dr. Lowe has for sixteen years made a specialty of testing and fitting glasses to children's eyes.

—The Members of Reames Chapter O. E. S., hold one of their pleasant social meetings on Thursday night last. The members gathered in full force and there were also a number of invited guests, and that they had a royal good time goes without saying. Guessing games, Ping Pong and music, furnished amusements for a delightful evening, and, of course, refreshments were served. In the games, not having been to "guessing school," the gentleman came off second best, as might have been expected. Miss Aileen Webber first prize in the "Flower Guessing" contest, and W. I. Vawter the "collar" championship. In the "Musical Romance," Miss Fay Sears carried off first honors and C. I. Hutchison brought up the rear of the procession. The ladies responsible for the entertainment of the gathering were Mesdames Elwood, Luy, Shauerer, and Howard.

—C. W. Skeel, the West Side confectionery man, keeps in stock a full assortment of school tablets and pencils, also carries cigars, tobaccos, perfumes toilet soaps. The best candies made and always fresh.

—The healthy man who isn't glad he is alive and lying in Southern Oregon this time of year is hard to please. We are now having our regular fall weather and it is ideal weather, too. The recent rains have extinguished the forest fires and driven away the canopy of smoke that enshrouded the surrounding mountains during August and part of September, and every mountain peak stands out clear cut against the blue sky, forming a picture of scenic beauty upon which the lover of nature never tires of gazing. The mornings are crisp and cool and the days pleasantly warm. No climate on earth except that of the Rogue River valley can produce these ideal conditions, and every suc-

ceeding fall makes a fellow more confirmed in the opinion that Southern Oregon is the best place on this globe in which to dwell.

—Dr. Lowe does not go from house to house; no regular graduate oculoptician does. Have him test your eyes for glasses next Monday and Tuesday, at Hotel Nash.

—There was a land-slide out on the Fish Lake ditch one night last week, and much trouble and expense resulted therefrom. The slide occurred opposite Dr. Reiter's place, about ten miles from the intake. Water has been running in the ditch past this point, which is upon a mountain side, for the last month or six weeks and it was thought that there was no possibility of a slide. The first slide which occurred took out four or five acres of land from near the foot of the hill and a second slide took out equally as much land higher up on the hill side—600 to 700 feet from the base—and with it went about seventy feet of the ditch. The land all slid down into Dr. Reiter's field, covering quite a quantity of his agricultural land. The land slid fully 250 feet and took with it from 200 to 300 pine and oak trees, from 6 inches to two feet in diameter. Many of these trees are now standing, and are alive, but they are hardly as straight up as they originally were. The work of repairing the damage done to the ditch has been commenced. In order to repair the ditch line it will be necessary to go back into the hill thirty to forty feet and re-establish the line again. The water, however, will be carried around this point temporarily in a flume—until the slide is permanently settled. The cost of this repair work will amount to fully \$3000.

—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.

—Medford theatregoers were given a genuine treat this week during the engagement of the Georgia Harper Company at Wilson's opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The plays were "The Lyric Queen" Monday, and that well-known, time-honored—but not time-worn—favorite of emotional dramas, "East Lynne," on Tuesday. In both of these plays Miss Harper demonstrated her great ability as an emotional actress, second to none who have ever appeared before a Medford audience. Her interpretation of the dual role of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine, in "East Lynne," was powerful and affecting. The other members of the company are all actors, and by their effective support were no small factor in creating the very favorable impression produced.

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

—The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church are to be congratulated on the success of the "Old-Fashioned Supper" which they gave at the manse on Friday evening last. Quite a number of our townspeople took advantage of the opportunity to change boarding places temporarily and at the same time help a good cause. Everyone enjoyed themselves heartily and the supper was simply beyond description. Everything the most epicurean could wish for was there and in abundance, prepared with the culinary skill we believe only to be found in this neck of the woods. The receipts of the evening were something over \$35, which sum will be applied to the purchase of a new carpet for the church.

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

—There was a happy wedding party out at the residence of Henry Pech, near Central Point, on September 25th, on which date Mr. Pech's daughter, Miss Matilda, was married to Mr. Ewald Schulz. There was a great number of friends and relatives present—so many, in fact, that it was necessary to conduct the services outside the house. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sack. His sermon upon this occasion was taken from the 129th Psalm—last part of the 8th verse. After the services a fine dinner was spread to which all did ample justice. THE MAIL wishes these young people all the happiness and prosperity which it is possible to be given them as their portion of the good things of this life.

—At C. W. Skeel's West Side confectionery you will find always on hand a fresh stock of bread, pies and cakes.

—Some few weeks ago Dr. E. H. Angle, the world famous dentist, of St. Louis, was in Medford upon a visit to his cousin, Wm. Angle, and family. When he left for the east he was presented with a couple of boxes of Rogue River valley's unexcelled fruit—and this is what he says of it: "The box of fruit was greatly enjoyed and was munched slowly to bring out the high flavor. The fine pears showed up in Minneapolis in good shape. They were just right for eating, so a few friends and myself fell upon them and devoured them—and we all agreed that they were the best pears I had ever been our good fortune to devour."

—Next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 6 and 7, Dr. Lowe will be in Medford, at Hotel Nash. Have him test your eyes.

—Farmers who trade in Medford are complaining that there are not enough hitching racks for them to tie their horses to. The city council has always

endeavored to keep abreast of the demand in this matter, but it oftentimes occurs that other improvements have interfered with those racks already provided, and then again the trade of the city has made such great strides and the farmers have congregated here in such numbers as to make the matter of providing accommodations for them almost an impossibility. However, we have been given to understand that every effort will be put forth to provide these necessities for our farmer patrons.

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

—Ex-Sheriff Orme has been tendered and has accepted the position of general superintendent of the mines owned and controlled by Dr. C. R. Ray, of Gold Hill, which properties are located at various points in Jackson and Josephine counties. Both Dr. Ray and Mr. Orme are to be congratulated in this connection—Alex, because he has secured a position for which he is so well fitted by experience and inclination, and the doctor because he has found a superintendent who combines thirty years of experience in mining in Southern Oregon with the ability and integrity needful in a superintendent of the various important enterprises which will be under his control.

—Here are a few of the good things to eat which you can get at Russell's lunch rooms and confectionery: Fresh oysters, put up in every style known to the best chefs of the land, sandwiches, hot coffee, hot chocolate, hot beef tea, and hot tomato cocktails. Lunches of all description served in a clean, tidy and warm room and at tables that are models of cleanliness.

—Horace Nicholson has had on exhibition lately some very fine photographs of the Ray dam near Tolo with historic Table Rock as a background. The pictures are finely finished and show a complete mastery of the photographic art. They are the work of R. Vinton Beall, of the Wayside Studio. Mr. Beall's work is all high class, and his studio is equipped with everything in the way of modern facilities for the making of fine photographs, and the operator knows how to handle them so as to get the best results.

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

—The Page & Son fruit warehouse is being completed with a rapidity that must be very gratifying to its builders. Two weeks ago Monday work was commenced on the foundation of the building and now it is practically completed. J. A. Whitman expects to commence packing fruit in it the first of next week, which will make it just three weeks since the foundation was laid. Pretty quick work that, for a building 50x100 feet.

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

—C. H. Harbaugh, by letter from Cleveland, Ohio:—"Enclosed find \$1.50 for another year's subscription to THE MAIL. We all take a great deal of interest in its weekly arrival and read it thoroughly from end to end. THE MAIL certainly gives us all the news of Rogue river valley."—[Mr. Harbaugh is a son of O. Harbaugh, of Jacksonville. He holds a prominent position in the superintendent's office of the Pennsylvania railroad company.—Ed.]

—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.

—Medford station is getting right in line as a shipping point and the volume of freight business is increasing every month and is probably larger than that of any town of its size in Oregon. During the month of September there were approximately 765,600 pounds of local freight shipped from this station and 92,000 pounds of foreign freight. From now until the apple crop is marketed the tonnage shipped will continue to increase.

—Good work horse for sale. Inquire at Coss Piano House.

—THE MAIL is in receipt of the Bakersfield, (Calif.) Morning Echo, in which is the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Earl Russell to Miss Grace Smart, both of Bakersfield. The wedding occurred on September 9th. Mr. Russell was formerly a resident of Medford, his father, M. H. Russell, having died here about three years ago.

—800 good cedar posts wanted. M. Bellinger.

—Minstrelsy never will die, but old minstrel ideas have been dead for some

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time; in fact, ever since Beach & Bowers launched a new and up-to-date minute novelty in minstrelsy. The company will be here on Friday Oct. 3rd., and should be attended by all who love the bright and clean in minstrelsy. Beach & Bowers always give us wholesome fun and their appearance is heralded with pleasure.

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

—The surveying party which went out to the Crater Lake Park a few weeks ago to survey the boundary lines of the park has given up the task for this season. The storms of snow, rain and wind they encountered in the mountains are said to have been fierce. The lines were to have been run wholly with solar compasses, but the cloudy weather prevented their use—hence the abandonment of the work for this season.

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

—Children Bros. will next Monday commence putting up another kiln of brick. They have made and used this season 150,000, and are still considerably short of enough to finish the work mapped out. The new kiln will contain at least 100,000—more if the season will permit the making of a greater number. G. W. Priddy has also made and used 150,000 this season.

—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.

—Merchant E. N. Warner has commenced the foundation for a fine residence on the lots he recently purchased from A. S. Hammond, on West Seventh Street. The residence will be very much after the style of the new and very handsome residence built last year by Mrs. E. A. Wortman.

—When you want a real good lunch—one that's as good or better than your mother used to put up—you will have to go and get Campbell, the Vienna bakery man, to fix it for you.

—Fred Luy has rented one of the rooms in the new Palm-Bodge block and will move his tonorial parlors thereto just so soon as the room is ready for occupancy. The other first floor rooms will be occupied by J. Court Hall, the Coss Piano House, Postal Telegraph Co., B. N. Butler and E. D. Elwood.

—For fine and up to date photos come to the photo tent on C street.—H. O. Mackey.

—"Prof J. Percy Wells, of Ashland, arrived in Scio Friday last to take charge of the public schools during the coming year. He is a young man who has had a great deal of experience in educational lines, and our school board did well to secure his services.—Santiam News.

—For work or goods in human hair, go to Mrs. L. L. Reame, Medford, Ore.

—The Free Methodists decided last Sunday to continue their meetings at Phoenix for another week. There were four more people baptized Sunday. In all twelve have professed religion since the meetings opened.

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

—Charley Phelster has purchased a new Challenge prune grader and has taken the same to his orchard, west of Medford. Messrs. Hammer & Co., at the Medford dryer, have also purchased a similar machine.

—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.

—W. B. Kincaid is the champion fisherman of the season. In less than

half a day last week he landed, with hook and line, eight whaling big salmon from Rogue river. The combined weight of the eight fish was 290 pounds, one of which weighed forty-six pounds.

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

—Married—In Medford at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Murray, on Sunday, September 28, 1902, Fred Hamlin, son of Jeff. Hamlin and Miss Myrtle Murray. The young couple left Tuesday morning for Marysville, Calif., for a short stay.

—All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at the Presbyterian church next Thursday. There will be business of importance to transact.

—H. J. Elskamp, the new harness-maker, has rented the Kirchgessner place, on North A street, and has moved his family thereto.

—A. C. Taylor is quite seriously ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Pickel is in attendance.

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