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CITY HAPPENINGS.

J. N. Williams, general manager of the Iowa Lumber Company, who recently put up a sawmill on the tract of timber which his company bought a few months since from Beckman & Rames and David Linn, near Jacksonville, reports that the sawmill is now in operation and that a goodly amount of lumber is now on the yard, much of which is being used in the construction of buildings for the company's use. It is the intention of the company, Mr. Williams states, to build a tramway from the mill to connect with the Medford-Jacksonville shortline at Jacksonville. The lumber brought out over this road will be piled in Jacksonville to dry. Upon the matter of the building of a box factory in the valley Mr. Williams was noncommittal. A MAIL reporter, however, was given to understand that the establishing of the factory in Medford had not been given up and that when the time came to put in the factory our town would be given a fair, impartial hearing, and if the company could see it to their advantage it would be established here.

Four hundred rolls of wall paper—the very latest patterns—and at prices that are within reach of all—received this week by Weeks & Baker, the West Side furniture dealers.

Dr. W. L. Cameron has been adding some new "implements of warfare" lately to his collection of surgical implements. Among them is an ophthalmometer, an instrument used in optical work, designed for the purpose of detecting the slightest variation or defect in the eye, and an electric laryngoscope, which is used for examinations of the eye, nose and throat, in order to locate diseases of these organs. This instrument consists simply of a band, similar to the one a "hello girl" wears, (only it fits on the doctor's, not the patient's) head fore and aft instead of amid-ship) with an electric light so placed as to rest on the forehead of the operator. In this way a strong light can be thrown on the spot sought to be examined. The mechanism of the ophthalmometer is too complicated for description here, but in connection with Dr. Cameron has a most complete collection of instruments for operations and treat-

ment for all disorders of the eye. Both the above appliances are new to this section of the country, but their utility has already been fully tested and admitted in the east.

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

Last week these columns said G. H. Howland had left for a visit to Minneapolis. The gentleman didn't go—got "cold feet," as it were, thinking of the below zero weather in the aforesaid mentioned eastern state and decided to call the trip off, for a time at least. As a matter of fact Mr. Howland's trip was postponed because of the illness of the parties in the east with whom he expected to do business. The mistake THE MAIL made was due wholly to the fact that Mr. Howland did not make different arrangements until after the paper was on the press. It was the first mistake THE MAIL ever made.

Miss Gertrude Beaver returned to Portland Tuesday morning after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beaver. The young lady is a stenographer in the office of Zimmerman & Wells, large machinery dealers of Portland.

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

Ray Hillman, a youth who is employed on the Miller ranch near Jacksonville, secured a team from Cox & Scott's livery stable on Sunday evening to drive to Jacksonville. He was accompanied by Misses Effie Anderson and Pearl Morgan. Just north of the forks of the road this side of Jacksonville he drove over a steep bank and upset the vehicle—naturally the team ran away, smashing the top, tongue and various other portions of the buggy. The young ladies escaped unhurt but Hillman had one of his arms broken in two places and received a severe gash on the head which required several stitches to close. The team escaped without injury.

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.

The Medford Business College is now an established institution, and it is the duty of Medford people to make every effort to see that it is a success. A few words in its favor at the right moment may do a great deal of good. Don't overlook the opportunity to say those few words. You have a chance

to send your children to a school where they can acquire a thorough, practical business education, something that will be useful to them in the every day transactions of their after life. No matter what profession or trade is adopted, a business training never comes amiss. Situations are more easily secured when the applicant can produce a diploma from a reputable business college and prove his thorough acquaintance with commercial transactions, forms and law. Give your children a business education by all means, now that you have the opportunity right here at home to do so. Give the Medford Business College a lift and you will never have cause to regret it.

—600 good cedar posts wanted. M. Bellinger.

Sunday afternoon as Geo. King and his elater, Miss Clara, and Carl Crystal were driving down Tenth street, on their return from an expedition to the Butte creek country, one of the horses, without apparent reason, commenced to kick. Before he could be stopped he was astride the tongue, and, frightening the other horse, both started to run. Mr. King held onto them until in making a sharp turn one of the lines broke, and the wagon tilting up on two wheels, the occupants were thrown out. Beyond a few minor bruises and a general shaking up they were uninjured, fortunately. The team broke loose from the wagon and ran on to the C Street livery stable, where one of the horses fell. The wagon was smashed up some. LATER:—Mr. Crystal's injuries are more severe than were at first thought, and he has been confined to his bed since Monday.

—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.

The elder press and mill is all in position for Olwell Bros' vinegar factory and is altogether a different looking machine from the home made elder mill a great many of us remember in our boyhood days. The fruit is poured into a hopper and carried by an elevator to the hopper which feeds the mill, eight or nine feet from the floor. The pomace drops onto trays, which when full are carried under the hydraulic press, and when that press gets through with it, if there is any piece left it is not perceptible. The juice flows into a reservoir beneath the machine, from whence it is pumped into other receptacles prepared for it. A carload of barrels were received this week. Work in arranging the plant has been considerably retarded by lack of lumber, but that difficulty has now been overcome.

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.

People who enjoy really good music will not fail to attend the violin concert at Wilson's opera house, on Friday evening, October 10th. Mrs. Pipes, the violinist, is unquestionably without an equal on the coast today. There is a sweetness of tone in her music that at once interests and fascinates her hearers. Every audience before which the lady has appeared went wild with enthusiasm and the applause that have greeted her every number have been almost deafening. Her piano accompanist is Miss Huggins, one of the very best piano musicians in the west. All who do not attend the concert will miss a treat which they will surely regret. The price of admission is 35 cents; reserve seat tickets 50 cents, on sale at the Medford Drug store.

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

At Susanville, Calif., on September 10, 1902, there were married Mr. George Homes, to Miss Libbie Pendleton. The bride is a former Jackson County girl and a sister of J. C. Pendleton and Mrs. N. C. Gunn. When here she was one of the most prominent educators of the county having taught a school at Gold Hill and other places in the valley. Her many friends here are profuse in their congratulations for the young man who has captured this prize. Mr. Homes, her husband, is a prominent, well-to-do farmer and stock raiser, near Susanville, and is said to be in every way worthy of the young lady whose heart and hand he has won.

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

Almost every fall someone loses stock by having them shot by careless hunters. Reports of these losses are commencing to come in. J. H. Wrisley reports that someone shot his mule this week. The animal was in B. F. Hemstreet's pasture and was shot in the thigh with a rifle, breaking several bones, and necessitating the killing of the animal. Mr. Wrisley is a poor man and the loss is no small item to him. The right thing for the man to do who committed this act would be to go to Mr. Wrisley and pay him for the mule. That would be fair and honorable.

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

The pastor and executive committee of St. Mark's Episcopal church have under consideration some improvements on their chapel which will at

once render it more commodious and attractive and make it more in keeping with ecclesiastical architecture. It is proposed to add a vestibule at the entrance, to remove the small hallway, formerly used as a vestry and to put in a recess sanctuary of the apse form. It is to be hoped that they will be met with encouragement in their undertaking not only from the congregation but also from all who desire to see God's work prosper.

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.

C. H. Elmore reports the progress of work on the Neldemyer residence very satisfactory. This is going to be one of the very best farm homes in Southern Oregon. It is being erected on the Bybee place, near Jacksonville, which was purchased last spring by Mr. Neldemyer. Its dimensions are 32x34 feet, full two stories high, with porches and balconies plentifully scattered on various sides. He is also having built an 18x30 foot brick collar and milk house. Mr. Elmore is doing the carpenter work.

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

T. E. Pottenger:—"Say, Bliton, did you see that drove of fine beef cattle which we drove through town last week? There were sixty head of two and three year old steers—from Frank Bybee's herd. They were fattened in the Dead Indian country and are without a doubt as fine a band of beef cattle as were ever driven to market. We now have them out in Thomas' alfalfa fields. Yes, they are for the block, did you think we bought them to farm squirrel ranches with?"

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

It is a source of much satisfaction to Rev. W. B. Moore's many friends in Medford to know that he has been returned to this pastorate for another twelve months. Rev. Moore's friends are not confined wholly to members of his own church, but they are numbered among those of other denominations and as well as very plentifully among those of our townspeople who are not affiliated with any church work.

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

There were about 9000 guesses turned in on the number of beans in the jardiniere in the Medford Book Store window, ranging from 1,000, to 100,000. There were 14,763 beans in the jar and Miss Hildreth Humason guessed the exact number on September 21st, being the first correct guess to be turned in. Several others guessed the correct number but made their estimates at a later date, consequently Miss Humason gets the camera.

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.

J. C. Lucas has become a resident of Grants Pass. He shipped his household goods to that city on Saturday and will probably go into business there. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas from Medford is much regretted by their many friends here. Mr. Lucas is a capital good fellow, while Mrs. Lucas was a great favorite among the women folk.

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

Mrs. May A. Gilson, wife of Thos. H. Gilson, died at the family residence on North C street on Friday last, aged 64 years, 4 months and 22 days. Mrs. Gilson leaves a husband and family of grown children. The interment took place in the Jacksonville cemetery on Sunday, Rev. W. B. Moore conducting the ceremonies.

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

G. W. Mackey has leased the Elite Studio, in the Hamlin block, and expects to at once open a photograph gallery there. He will continue to operate the gallery in the Adkins block. Ed. Chappel, a photographer from Kansas will have charge of Mr. Mackey's new gallery.

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's, the Vienna bakery man, to fix it for you.

T. D. Standley, late of Klamath county, has purchased a 2-acre tract on Bear creek, in the northern part of

Fall Millinery

We have just opened a line of Fall and Winter Styles in beautiful hats for

LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN

that are far superior to anything of the kind ever before shown in Medford. We offer these goods at

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town, from A. B. Greenland, the consideration being \$350. The deal was made through the agency of M. Bellinger. Mr. Greenland will still remain in Medford.

Wanted—Five or six girls to work in Palm-Whitman Co's. cigar factory.

Ira Kime, of Griffin creek, met with an accident Monday evening, which will put him on the retired list for a time. The team he was driving ran away with him, and threw him from the wagon, the vehicle running over him. Five ribs were fractured and he was generally bruised up.

Dr. Cameron has rented the Dr. Pickel residence on West Seventh street, formerly occupied by J. C. Lucas, and will move into it this week. Next year the doctor expects to build a residence of his own, and settle down as a permanent citizen.

A. P. Talent and wife, accompanied by their son and daughter, left last night for their home in Medford. They were at one time residences of this city and have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.—Salem Statesman.

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.

Albert F. (Bert) Barnes, son of ex-Sheriff Barnes, and Miss Marguerite Meade, of Grants Pass, were married in that city on the evening of October 1st. Bert has a host of friends in this section, all of whom are anxious for a chance to offer congratulations.

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

The ball at Wilson's opera house on Monday night was a very pleasant affair, although the attendance was not very large, owing probably to short notice. A traveling orchestra furnished the music, which was said to be very good by those who were there.

A man in the east found a diamond trooch with twenty-eight diamo ds in it, and tried to exchange it for a ton of coal, but the man who had the coal wouldn't trade.

John Nelson has finished his threshing work for this season. His machine, in a run of thirty-eight days, threshed 52,000 bushels of grain.

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

The little son of E. L. Gorsline, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is recovering under the treatment of Dr. Keene.

Miss Olive Carnell has returned to Medford to complete her stenographic course at the Medford Business College.

Music Hath Charms.

It is inspiration itself, and only artists recognize, feel or execute it. It cannot be reduced to a mechanical or routine business, but is an expression of thought and feeling known only to those fortunate enough to be classed among geniuses. Latent talent in a musical line cannot manifest itself except under proper nourishment, which means simply proper instruction. The teacher who is constantly leading you to higher musical results is also holding and guiding your nature to the best in life.

To all music-loving people, and especially those who desire to take up the study of music and pursue it earnestly and diligently with a view to acquiring a thorough and technical knowledge, we call special attention to Prof. Sig. D. Boffa, of this city, so well known here and elsewhere as a most successful instructor in violin, cello, guitar, harp, and in fact all stringed instruments used in orchestra work. Prof. Boffa is an exceptionally thorough and conscientious teacher and is very successful in leaving with his pupils a foundation in the knowledge of music that follows them through life. Slipshod methods in piano work, contracted under the instruction of careless teachers, can be readily overcome under Prof. Boffa's rigid and thorough teaching.

Chas. Merve, formerly in the employ of THE MAIL, returned Wednesday after a few weeks' stay at Portland and Astoria. He is in the valley upon business and was in Ashland yesterday.

Frank Redden was unfortunate last Monday in having his foot run over by a loaded wagon, since which time he has been laid up.

Our good friend George Lynch, of Trail, was in the city Wednesday upon business.

For Sale.

Choice 20-acre Orchard, 15 years old now in full bearing of winter apples, pears, apricots, prunes and peaches; all the varieties. Good location. I must sell on account of poor health. MRS. G. KAREWSKI, Jacksonville, Oregon.

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—The MAIL has the news.

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