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MEDFORD, OREGON

J. H. Butler, Funeral Director, with Medford Furniture Co., House-furnishers and Undertakers. 'Phone 165.

CITY HAPPENINGS.

The party of hunters which went out into the mountains a couple of weeks ago to hunt bears and deer returned last week well satisfied with their trip. The party consisted of A. L. Mills, vice president of the First National Bank of Portland, H. J. Bidle, a capitalist, also of Portland, Capt. Gordon Voorhies and C. H. Lewis, of Medford, and W. H. Jackson, also of Medford, who was the party's guide. They went to the head of Blue canyon, which is an unfrequented locality, north of Mount Pitt and about fifty miles from Medford. The party was out nearly two weeks and found plenty of game. They report that particular locality a most inviting one for those seeking a view of nature's grandeur, as well as for those after a hunting field in which game has been but little disturbed. There are twenty or more fine lakes in the vicinity, each from one to two miles in length and fully half a mile in width. The water in these is clear and sparkling, such as is found only in the greater altitudes of our surrounding mountains, and in all of the lakes were found mountain trout in great numbers. Another fall these same parties propose paying this place another visit, and when they go again they will provide themselves with boats and equipments generally for a longer stay. The weather, during their recent trip, was very pleasant, but they will probably go a few weeks earlier next year—before the nights and mornings become too much chilled by the frosts of approaching winter.

Rubbers—all sizes—all kinds. I have plain ones and those with rolled edges. Large assortment to select from. Prices are right. A. M. Woodford.

Day evening was the regular meeting of Olive Rebekah lodge, and members thereof enjoyed one of the general good times. After the regular business of the lodge was concluded a short program was rendered, consisting of local solos by Mrs. Henrietta Bates and Miss Pearl Webb, and instrumental solo by Katie Toft and a vocal duet by Masters Harry Porter and Charlie Angio, the former playing the accompaniment on the guitar. A Virginia reel in costume by eight young

ladies followed. A guessing contest, in which various articles were tied up in tissue paper and the contestants were expected to tell what was enclosed was next. In this Miss Pearl Webb carried off first prize and J. W. Lawton was in a class by himself for the consolation. Refreshments were then served. The plan of selecting partners for supper was a unique one. Each lady brought a picture of herself taken at a very early age, and the gentlemen were expected to select their partners from these pictures. In several instances the result was surprising. After supper games and other forms of amusement were indulged in for some time. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Geo. W. Priddy, Misses Florence Toft and Prue Angio, Messrs. H. E. Boyden and Geo. King.

Wm. Beach, painter and paper hanger. First-class work or no charges.

The Palm-Whitman Co. report that they are unable to fill all the orders that come in for their cigars. They are working thirty-two hands on full time and would put on a dozen more girls if they could secure them. This is one of the very best institutions for Medford that there is in the city—and our people are fast awakening to this fact. Their pay roll is no small item. It is cash in hand every Monday—and the merchants get the benefit. In this line it might be well to state that the merchants of the city are doing all they can to assist the factory owners. Those of them who smoke almost invariably ask for a home product cigar when they step out to a cigar stand. This little appreciation of the goods put out has much to do in encouraging the enterprise. Right now the factory is putting out a cigar, "The Little Medford," which is declared to be the best cigar ever put on the market. Mr. Palm, who has been engaged in the manufacture of cigars, says it is the best article he ever put out. Our townspeople can help the factory right now by putting forth an effort to secure some additional help.

Any person desiring to buy a small place, forty acres, good garden and orchard, dwelling house and necessary outbuildings, would do well to call on A. J. Daloy, Eagle Point, Or., for terms.

Last Thursday, October 16th, was the date of a happy event at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woolf, the occasion being the reunion of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Woolf to the number of twenty-one, including Mrs. Sarah Esther, of Missouri, only sister of Mrs. Woolf, and whom she had not met for twenty-eight years, and Mrs. Woolf's nephew, J. N. Esther, of California, whom she had not seen for twenty-three years. The day was spent

in social chat and music. A fine dinner was served, and among other good things were some choice grapes from the vineyard of J. L. Lemmer, of Medford, which Mr. Esther declared were superior to the grapes in California. At the close of day all went their way, hoping that they might visit Uncle Ike and Aunt Nannie on many more such occasions.

Medford Journal desires a representative in this locality, permanent employment, salary and commission. Address E. T. C. 151 E. 72, New York City.

M. Armstrong: "Did you hear of the accident which recently befell Jeff Hoard's smelter plant, at Chelidre, Arizona? He is turning crude oil in his furnace, and as is sometimes the case, gas generated in the flues and blew out the whole front end of the furnace. Harry Myers and Charlie Purdue, both former Medford boys, were standing nearby when the explosion occurred and they were both injured about the face, Harry quite badly so, so badly in fact that for a few days there were fears entertained that he might lose his eyesight, but he is now getting along all right and will hardly have a scar to bear evidence of the accident. Purdue was not so badly injured; burned just a little about the face. They have the plant now running again and everything is moving along nicely."

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.

Merchant H. H. Howard has his new residence nearly completed. This is a structure that will add another beauty spot to our city. It is in one of the very best localities and no expense is being spared to make it a structure of beauty and a credit to the community. The architectural design is good and it is so arranged as to afford every convenience possible. The building is 35x45 feet in size and full two stories high. Contractor A. C. Nicholson is superintendent of the carpenter work. The house is built on the Paris property, in Southwest Medford, which Mr. Howard purchased a few months ago, and upon the same foundation which supported the residence which was destroyed by fire a few months since.

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 to go and get Campbell's, the Vienna bakery man, to fix it for you.

A man, giving his name as P. Montgomery, dropped into Medford Sunday last and by Monday night he had leased the dining room of Hotel Nash, ordered supplies all over town and had as well contracted for a goodly amount of printing at this office. He averred that he was a restaurant man of years experience and was to have taken possession of the Nash dining room Wednesday morning—but he didn't do it. As a matter of fact he was not in town Tuesday morning—he had gone hence, and Mr. Shorty is still serving meals at his hostelry—and THE MAIL is hunting for a buyer for a job lot of restaurant menu cards and waiter girl checks. The fellow was evidently either demented or a blitherer or both.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Dyke returned from San Francisco on Saturday evening and have been kept busy since responding to the congratulations of their many friends. On the evening of their return, there was a pleasant family gathering at the home of Rufus Cox, father of the bride, on North C street, where the young couple are, for the present, living. Only the members of the families of the bride and groom were present, including Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Van Dyke, their son, Ed, and daughter, Miss Sadie, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pottenger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Cox and Rufus Cox.

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

Miss Zela White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the tenth birthday of the young lady. Games of various kinds were indulged in and the little folks spent a very pleasant afternoon. Those present were: Dorothy and Phoebe Armstrong, Fern Hutchison, Ruth Lumsden, Loraine Bliton, Pansy Carney, Hildreth Humason, Agnes Isaacs, Gertrude Fay, Ione Flynn, Mary Trowbridge, Genevieve Wortman, Vera Clayton, Eula Jacobs, Nora Wilson, Frieda Hookenjos.

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

Died—At the residence of Prof. G. H. Samuels, in Medford, on Friday, Oct. 17, 1902, Mr. George D. Ridinger, aged thirty-nine years. Funeral services were held Sunday by Rev. W. B. Moore. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Samuels and a bridge builder by trade. It was he who had the contract for the construction of the Bear creek bridge at this place. He had been a sufferer for the past year with Bright's disease.

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

J. Owen, superintendent of the Southern Pacific's coal prospecting operations in the valley, has received official notice to at once remove the

machinery from the Furry mine, bring it to Medford and store it here. This puts a definite stop to all prospecting for coal in this immediate locality by the railroad company. Their operations at the Furry mine have, however, established the fact that there is a vast body of coal there suitable, and, in fact, desirable, for stationary engine heating use and for fuel, even though its quality was not good enough for locomotive engines. There will come a time when this coal will be mined for the uses for which it is suited.

For Sale Cheap—A twelve-cell combined electric battery—good as new. J. M. Weaver.

The street cleaners were out in full force Monday and all of Seventh street was swept clean of dust and debris. This was a good job—and it was well done. It is to be regretted, however, that this spirit of cleanliness did not extend beyond the streets and onto the sidewalks. There are some walks in our city that are anything but pleasant to look upon—and they are not healthful. Just what breed of swine a man is who will besmear a sidewalk with tobacco juice THE MAIL is not going to say, but that there are several of this kind of low'ers in the city is evident by the condition of some of our cement sidewalks and the adjoining brick walls. The business men find it impossible to keep their walks free of this nauseating nuisance try as hard as they may. The city council should order the owners of property adjoining the places where these conditions prevail to thoroughly cleanse them of this filth and then pass an anti-sidewalk expectorant ordinance.

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.

Henry Pohlman, the gentleman who owns considerable property in the Orchard Home tract, reports a fine crop of fruit this season. He will have fully two carloads of apples and 30,000 pounds of prunes, besides a goodly amount of other fruits which he harvested earlier in the season. Mr. Pohlman started in the fruit-growing business here a few years ago in a very small way, but his strict attention to every detail of his work and the exercise of good judgment and economic methods have brought him flattering returns and today he is resting, in a financial way, on the "steady side of Easy street."

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

D. E. Morris, superintendent of construction on the Fish Lake ditch, reports that the work of making over the ditch where the big slide occurred a few weeks ago is about completed and the water will soon be running past that point as it did before the mountain took its unannounced slide downward. The slide necessitated the putting in of 250 feet of flume. The damages sustained by the slide were not nearly so great as at first thought, they would be, the expenditure of not more than \$1000 being required to make the ditch as good or better than before the accident. Superintendent Morris is now taking a ten days' lay-off and is enjoying a hunt in the mountains. Alford Gregg is superintendent of the works during his absence.

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.

Report comes to us that hunters along Bear creek are killing meadow larks in great number. There is a state law prohibiting the killing of these birds and unless there is a swift halt called someone is going to get into trouble. It is really a shame that men and boys can find no better diversion than killing birds which the state laws endeavor to protect and which the people generally would like to see protected.

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

David N. Welsh has sold his property, consisting of four lots in West Medford, to C. A. Tyler, late of Ft. Jones, Calif., for a consideration of \$1325, and the purchaser is now lord and master of that domain. Mr. Welsh is undecided whether to stay in Medford or return to his old home in Colorado. The deal was made through the agency of M. Beilinger.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, who

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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and
Embalmers**

MEDFORD, OREGON

credit of the state and will eventually be used in constructing irrigation works within its boundaries under the new law. The gross receipts of the United States from public lands last year were \$9,261,927.

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

James Harvey, Sr., one of the prosperous farmers of Talent precinct, died at his residence there on Tuesday, October 21, at the advanced age of seventy years and eighteen days. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Phoenix, on Thursday, October 23d, and the remains were interred in the Phoenix cemetery.

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

The Oregon Granite Co. this week placed a hand-some stone over the grave of the little son of Mrs. L. M. Bowman, of Pendleton, Oregon, in the Jacksonville cemetery.

POKER WORK

This is one of the most fascinating and of late year, one of the most popular of the arts. Poker work is done by tracing with a hot point the design desired on wood, leather, ivory, glass, etc. We have just received and have in stock, the outfit for this work, as well as the wood novelties and leather on which it is done. Further, we have the pattern and designs for stamping. A glance at our window is sufficient to inform you as to the material and outfit or we will be pleased to explain all about this useful and ornamental work, which will, we predict, be one of the leading features in this year's Xmas presents.

**EDFORD BOOK
TO RE
The Yellow Front
Mail Order House**

came here a few weeks since from Seattle, have rented the Prall place, in East Medford, for a year and have moved thereto. If the climate agrees with Mrs. Morgan's health they will remain here permanently. They are the kind of people which properly build up a good, prosperous town.

At C. W. Skeel's West Side confectionery you will find always on hand a fresh stock of bread, pies and cakes. Everett B. Brown, of Grants Pass, who pleaded guilty in Judge Bellinger's court at Portland recently to a charge of abstracting money from letters, while acting as weighing clerk in the postal service, has become violently insane and has been committed to the asylum. At the time of his trial before Judge Bellinger Brown claimed that he had stolen the money during a temporary aberration of mind. Brown served in the U. S. Army in the Philippines, and has been somewhat prominent as a lodge organizer in Southern Oregon.

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

John Harr, a gentleman living near Watkins, was in Medford recently, and he had with him in a bottle an insect, which he stated was doing considerable damage to the foliage of his fruit trees. The bug was about the size and shape of a yellow jacket. They were not plentiful in his orchard, but were decidedly destructive. They are found on the underside of the leaf and the damage they do is in eating the foliage.

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.

Miss Alta Naylor has decided to again organize a class in the Keister System of Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring. The system is unquestionably without an equal, and Miss Naylor, having had a thorough training and several years of experience in its use, is surely a very capable instructor. Those who are desirous of joining the class should see Miss Naylor at once.

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

E. D. Lewis is in the city this week from the Willamette Valley. He is a laundryman and is contemplating putting in a steam laundry in this city. He is now negotiating with parties for the lease of property, and should those be perfected he will in all probability open business here.

Sig. D. Boffa, as many of our people know, is a first class teacher of music on the violin, cello, harp, guitar and mandolin. He is also an expert at repairing and regulating violins and in tuning pianos. If you have an old violin for sale, let Mr. Boffa see it—he may buy it.

A. H. Lawrentz is erecting a large dwelling on his farm property, near the Grove school house. It is a ten-room building, with porches and verandas on a couple of more sides—a good, substantial farm house—of which its owner may well be proud.

600 good cedar posts wanted. M. Beilinger.

Chas. Meserve, who did local work for THE MAIL last summer, has started another paper in Medford. This makes one paper to every 500 men, women and children population in this city—five of 'em. We really needed this last venture.

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 net receipts from the disposal of public lands in Oregon in the last fiscal year were \$546,025, against \$364,488 for the preceding fiscal year. These combined amounts go to the