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CITY HAPPENINGS.

The members of Reames Chapter O. E. S. had one of their pleasant social meetings on Thursday evening last— which events are of regular monthly occurrences with that order in this city. Considerable lodge work, including some initiations, occupied the first part of the evening, and the program was necessarily short. The prominent feature was a game, in which each person present was given a dainty booklet containing twelve leaves, and on each leaf was inscribed a couplet, from the tenor of which they were expected to guess what was represented thereby. On the first leaf a verse described the virtues of the twelve sisters whose names were concealed in the couplets on the following pages. It was easy enough to see—after a fellow had been told—that the twelve months of the year were meant, but that part of it wasn't divulged until after the guessing had been done, and the efforts of some of the young men to make the names of twelve of their best girls fit those couplets were truly terrific. J. A. Whitman won the first prize for gentleman by guessing the entire number correctly, and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison was the successful lady contestant. F. O. Hurd won the consolation prize "hands down." Afterward one of those luncheons for which those Eastern Star ladies are famous was spread, and the evening was concluded with some time spent in pleasant social converse. The committee in charge consisted of Mesdames Pickel, Vawter, Webb and True, and Mesdames Vawter and Lundgren.

I wish to engage your turkeys for Thanksgiving and will pay for all large turkeys in good condition 10 cents cash per pound gross weight. Write or call on F. P. Roper, Phoenix, Oregon, to arrange for date of delivery.

THE MAIL publisher enjoyed a very pleasant visit last week from two of his old-time Michigan and North Dakota friends, Messrs. H. J. Miller and G. W. Stouffer. These gentlemen now reside at Centralia, Wash., and were down this way in quest of timber claims. They were successful in each locating upon a good chunk of timber land and returned to their homes and families as

happy as school boys, notwithstanding the fact that those days for them were long years ago. Mr. Miller is seventy-two years of age and Mr. Stouffer is seventy-four. They made the trip to the timber easier than many a young man of twenty, and the fatigue which usually goes with such a trip was not discernable in them. They were accompanied here by A. L. Barker, also of Centralia, Wash., who also took a timber claim. Mr. Barker was at one time a railroad man in North Dakota, but he, like many another, appreciates a good thing but realizes that too much of it is not good—hence the engine cab of a Northern Pacific locomotive in that blizzard swept and tornado infested land fascinates not at all any more.

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

There is no task that falls heavier upon the newspaper man than that of chronicling the passing from life of the young. Standing on the threshold of life, with all its radiant possibilities before them, it seems doubly sad to see the light go out from the eyes that have much to see, and the color fade from the lips which may have eloquent messages of cheer and consolation to fellow beings. Such is our unpleasant task this week—to record the death of Miss Pearl Beckett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beckett, at the age of 17 years and four months. For over a month she had been suffering from typhoid fever. Everything that medical skill and loving care could do to check the disease was done, but in vain, and on Tuesday, October 28, at noon the end came. The parents and family have the sincerest sympathy of the community in this, the second time the hand of death has beckoned a member of their household across the mystic barrier, whose farther side ever remains invisible to mortal eyes, but beyond which we are all prone to believe our loved ones who have gone before are gathered to welcome us when it shall come our time to go.

We make a specialty of all kinds of plow work. Bring your plows to us. We guarantee you as good a job as you can get anywhere in the state. Merriman & Son.

When Fred Luy moves his barber shop from the place where it now is to his new room in the Palm-Bodge block the old shop room will be vacated for the first time since 1885. During all these seventeen years the room has been in continuous occupancy by a barber. There have been several different men at the chair, but it is the only business building in the city which has been oc-

cupied continuously for any one kind of business. D. H. Miller, one of our hardware merchants, has the distinction of being the occupant of one building for the greatest length of time. He has sold hardware over the counters in the Hamilton block since 1880. It was Mr. Miller who occupied the first business house that was built in the city. The date was way back in '83, and the building is now standing on the corner of Eighth and D streets and is occupied by the Palm-Whitman cigar factory.

After November 1st my store will be finished, then watch my window. E. D. Elwood, jeweler and optician.

Dr. Fletcher: "I had a letter recently from my father, who lives in Indiana. He tells me that he has sold the old homestead, and himself and family will come to Oregon next April. He had a forty-acre tract of land only about 100 miles from Chicago which he sold for \$3200. The buildings were easily worth \$2000 alone, and then there was a great amount of tiling on the land. You will see by this that 'back east' lands are selling very cheaply. However, father owns considerable city and town property and from this he will clean up a snug little sum—enough to insure him a competency for life, should he desire to locate in the Rogue River valley—and I shall use my best efforts to locate him here."

Found—An overcoat, between Medford and Central Point, on Tuesday, Oct. 28th. Owner call upon J. H. Drake, on Lacey place, Griffin creek.

Manager Wilson is making several improvements at his opera house which will add considerably to the comfort both of the people who may attend gatherings there and of those behind the scenes. The house is now fitted for steam heat throughout, the steam being conducted from A. A. Davis' mill, and pipes are arranged so that an even temperature can be maintained in all parts of the house. Also, Mr. Wilson is having the dressing rooms and the area behind the scenes celled so as to exclude all draughts, together with various other improvements which will be appreciated both by players and playgoers.

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.

Thos. Smith, the gentleman who, a couple of years ago, purchased a small tract of land near Jacksonville, was in the city this week. He tells that this season has been a prosperous one for him. He has gathered 15,000 pounds of prunes from his orchard, has cut three crops of alfalfa from his meadow and has a fine crop of corn. He has built a 16x16 foot addition to his residence and has had it all furnished up with porches and all manner of necessary and comfortable fixings—and the old gentleman—one of the best fellows in our land—and his good helpmate are as happy as clams at flood tide.

Would you believe it? I have the largest stock of watches, clocks, plated ware, rings, etc., south of Portland. E. D. Elwood.

The Southern Oregon Cider and Vinegar Co. on Tuesday made the first shipment of their output, a carload of A No. 1 sweet cider. The cider this company is making takes a fellow back to his boyhood days and makes him dream again of the delights of cider-making time, when he interspersed the picking of the luscious, red-checked apples with long draughts of the amber liquid through a straw. At the factory after the cider has found its way through filters of cloth, filtering paper and various other purifying devices, it is a beautiful, clear amber liquid, such as surely was "the nectar that Jupiter sips."

Miss Naylor teaches the Keister system of dressmaking and lady's tailoring.

Edward Judy and family started yesterday to Medford, Or., near which place they will make their future home. We commend them to the good people there as a worthy, Christian family.—Centerville (Wash.) Journal. Mr. Judy was here last May, looking over the country, and so well satisfied was he that, after settling his affairs in Washington, he has returned to cast his lot among us. Mr. Judy's intentions now are to rent farm property temporarily and look around until he finds just what he wants before he makes a purchase.

From now on I will carry a complete stock of musical instruments, strings, etc. E. D. Elwood.

Postmaster Merriman has added eighteen large, new lock boxes to the Medford postoffice. The demand for lock boxes has been so great of late that this addition was an absolute necessity. These boxes, being larger than the other ones, will soon be gathered in by our merchants, who receive large quantities of mail. If business keeps up for any great length of time at the pace it is now going, there will soon be need for another enlargement of the postoffice—and Postmaster Merriman will prove himself equal to all demands.

A fresh new stock of violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins, cases, strings, etc., at Elwood's.

Nine carloads of fat hogs were shipped to San Francisco this week from Medford. Some trouble was experienced in procuring the necessary cars, but they were secured on Tuesday and the stock was loaded. J. W. Wiley shipped three carloads, O. C. Ragsdale two, Gore & Wortman two, R. C. Hensley

one and Wm. Smith one. Mr. Smith's hogs were raised by himself, on his Eden precinct ranch. The other shippers bought their hogs from the growers in various parts of the valley. The price paid was five cents per pound, but in some instances it is said that a slight advance over this price was paid.

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

M. C. Campbell, proprietor of the Vienna bakery, has purchased F. M. Wilson's Model restaurant, and will take possession the 10th of next month. Mr. Campbell is a thoroughly competent man in the bakery and restaurant line and there are none who are predicting anything short of a crowning success for him in his new venture. Mr. Wilson has leased the room now occupied by Luy's barber shop and will probably open a candy factory therein. Mr. Wilson's many friends will be pleased when they learn positively that he is not to leave the city.

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 tuning pianos. If you have an old violin for sale, let Mr. Boffa see it—he may buy it.

D. J. S. Pearce, of Poorman's creek, was in Medford on Saturday and was showing a very handsome nugget, which he had recently found in his mine. It was a solid chunk of gold and weighed a little over \$38. Mr. Pearce has a first-class claim, although in dry years his water supply is rather short. This summer he has been drifting in a dry gulch above his ditch, where he has located an old channel, and with the old-fashioned rocker has been able to make fair wages. The gold is coarse and heavy and pretty plentiful.

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

The Medford Bank has had made 2500 very neat and handy little twelve-inch rulers which are now being scattered gratuitously over the county, with the compliments of the officers of that institution. Every school child in the county is to be provided with one of these rulers. The name of the bank and the names of the directors are printed on either side—a neat way of advertising—and ought to be an effective way.

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.

O. C. Parker, who returned to Medford last week from Heppner, reports everything flourishing in that country. He reports that he has 1000 acres into wheat this fall and will summer fallow another 1000 acres next spring. His brother, who has been in the wheat business there for four or five years, has made a little fortune. Mr. Parker drove from Heppner to Medford, a distance of 480 miles, in ten days. He will return to that place in the spring.

If you don't think Elwood has any nice, new and cheap goods, call in and see for yourself, after November 1st.

Will Prall returned last week from his trip into the Klamath and Lake counties. He gathered up eighty-one head of horses from the range, in Lake county and brought them to Langell valley, in Klamath county, where all but twenty head were left for the winter, the twenty head having been brought to this county where they will be sold. They are both draft and driving horses.

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.

Three members of a timber locating party were quite seriously injured on the Ashland-Klamath Falls road, near Shake, last week by a tree, which fell across the road just as the wagon containing the injured parties came along. The vehicle was wrecked, and the passengers were very fortunate to have escaped with their lives.

New goods arriving daily at Elwood's.

In another column will be found the statement of L. G. Higgins, a Grants Pass assayer. Mr. Higgins is a man of ability and experience in his line of work and our mining men, we feel sure, can do no better than to give him their business, should they have any to bestow upon anyone.

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

Everybody will, of course, buy a ticket to the Firemen's dance, which is

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

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

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quarters on 6th street, consisting of enclosing the stone-cutting department and otherwise fixing up for winter.

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

H. M. Coss, proprietor of the Coss Piano House in this city, has rented a salesroom in Ashland and put in a stock of musical instruments in that city.

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

Dr. B. F. Adkins has contracted to have a cement walk put down along the side of his brick block on South Street.

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

A. C. Taylor has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to be at his place of business again.

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

Hubbard Bros. received a carload of plows this week—direct from the factory.

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