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MEDFORD, OREGON

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

CITY HAPPENINGS.

Work on the Fish Lake ditch is practically suspended for the winter. The work of repairing the slide has been completed and now 200 feet of fluming, built on solid ground, carries the water over this point. A few good men will be employed all winter. These will constitute a patrol force and their duties will be to strengthen the embankment where required and to remove any high bars that may be found in the ditch. The company's stock is now engaged in plowing on the Harbaugh place, which place was acquired by the company a few months since. Three gang plows have been purchased and these are all at work when the weather will permit. The company expects to put in 400 acres of grain this winter and will experiment also with growing alfalfa, timothy and orchard grass. This place is about seven miles from Medford, and about twelve miles of ditch will be built in the spring which will carry the water from the end of the ditch which is now built to this land. It is expected this piece of work will be completed in time to put water on the land when needed next summer. There are two or three miles of side hill along which this stretch of ditch will be built, but aside from this the land is comparatively smooth. Supt. Morris has now moved to the Harbaugh place and will remain there during the winter.

Gang plow, nearly new, for sale cheap. M. F. Parker, East Medford.

The force at work on the Ray dam at Tolo was reduced about 50 men last week. Most of the men laid off were those employed in getting out timbers and materials for the dam, as that portion of the work was about completed. Unfavorable weather and a rise in the river also made it expedient to reduce the force to a certain extent. There are still about 75 men employed on the construction of the dam and ditch and work will be pushed as fast as weather conditions will permit. Of the total length of 419 feet of dam 370 feet have been completed, and all that is completed is built in such a manner that it will stand any ordinary flood of the river. It is expected that more or less work can be done on the dam during the winter, but there is no danger that any of the completed portion will be carried away. The accident which oc-

curred last week consisted simply in the carrying away of some of the false work and was not as serious as reports indicated.

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

—A Medford gentleman reports to THE MAIL that, to his certain knowledge, there are men in the vicinity of upper Rogue river, Elk creek and the head of the Umpqua, who are openly violating the game laws of Oregon as applied to the protection of deer. This gentleman relates that one party, only a few weeks ago, took several packs of cured venison to Ft. Klamath and traded it to the Indians for ponies and various articles which he could use. The same party boastfully told that at one time during the fall, his camp was visited by two game wardens and that while they were in his camp there were twelve deer carcasses hanging near by. The party said he was a trapper and a hunter and that he would follow his vocation in spite of all the restrictions of law, and to make good his assertion he packed his ponies with a good supply of provisions and started for the country at the head of the Umpqua. If these things be true, and our informant will make affidavit that they are—and he has witnesses to corroborate his statements—then our officers should right speedily commence doing business with this wholesale slaughterer of deer and violator of the law.

—Dressmaking and plain sewing at Miss Maud E. Wilson & Co.'s millinery store, Palm-York building, West Medford.

—The north bound passenger train which passed through here Sunday morning was wrecked about 1:30 of the same day near Walker's station, 14 miles north of Cottage Grove, (the scene of the famous hold up of about a year ago), and as a consequence all south bound trains were delayed. The train due here at 11:10 Monday morning did not arrive until nearly 10 o'clock that night. The accident was caused by the second engine leaving the track, ditching both locomotives and five passenger and baggage cars, blocking the right of way and tearing up the track for a distance of over four hundred feet. The late heavy rains all along the line have saturated the ground and roadbed, making accidents by spreading rail, etc., very liable.

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

—For many years Oregon growers have been kicking about the California practice of shipping Oregon fruit East labelled as California products, now we are going to get even. On Monday M. L. Pellett with a crew of ten packers and sorters left for Siskiyou County,

Calif., where he will pack the entire apple crop of Shasta Valley. This fruit will be sent out with Mr. Pellett's name on the boxes, and it must be pretty tough on our California friends to realize that the fact of their fruit going out under an Oregon packer's name adds about fifty cents to each fifty-pound box. Californians used to label Oregon fruit as their own product to help out the reputation of their own fruit, now it only requires an Oregon label on the box to make California fruit sell at the top notch. Mr. Pellett has also prepared three boxes of Newtown Pippins, which will be exhibited at the St. Louis World's fair. These apples are packed in fifty-pound boxes, and the boxes contain just fifty-four apples each, and if they don't come back with gold medals there will be some powerful good apples there. The apples will be sent to Porter Bros., Chicago, where they will be kept in cold storage until the fair opens.

—Four thousand 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.

—E. N. Warner has under construction on the Hammond property on West Seventh street one of the neatest and most commodious cottages in town, though it is not coming on as fast as he would like to have it, owing to the weather, which at present is not the best in the world for building operations. The cottage will be built on the same plan as the one built last year by Mrs. E. A. Wortman, and will contain six rooms downstairs—two parlors, dining room, sitting room, kitchen and bath room, with an eight foot porch on the north side, and a brick cellar at the west end thereof. Upstairs there will be three large bed rooms, airy, light and comfortable. The situation of the residence is all that could be desired, being on high ground in a healthful section of town, on the north side of the street and therefore free from dust in summer. Mr. Warner and his family are at present occupying the old Hammond residence until their new domicile can be completed. R. W. Gray is doing the construction work.

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

—"Other People's Money" showed two nights—Monday and Tuesday—in Medford this week, but on account of the inclement weather the houses were not as large as the merits of the company and the play deserved. "Other People's Money" is a clean, lively comedy. The lines of the play are full of sparkling epigrams and the stage action abounds in amusing situations. It is a hearty laugh from start to finish and nowhere is to be found a coarse allusion or the horseplay so common with modern comedies. The actors composing the company are good and render their roles in an able manner.

—Laundry work taken up to Wednesday night of each week—and delivery assured the same week. We cannot insure delivery of goods received later than Wednesday, unless extra charges are made. American Suesan Laundry.

—D. W. Crosby came up from Riddle Tuesday evening and on Thursday morning began work as day clerk at Hotel Nash. Dave is one of the best known men on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. He has friends in great numbers in every locality—and none are there who know him who are not his friends. He is a first-class hotel man and Landlord Hamilton could not have chosen a better man for the position. Mr. Crosby's many old-time Medford friends will gladly welcome his return to our city. His family will probably move here later.

—I have a large horse mule to exchange for good cow. James Vanderkarr, Medford.

—S. A. Carlton:—"I have lived in Jackson county thirty-two years and I never before saw weather like we have had this fall. We have oftentimes had as pleasant fall weather but never so long and late a spell without rain. We have had, until this fall, occasional rains all during the season. Then again, I never saw so much rain at one time and so early as we have had for the past week or ten days, and never has snow fallen so early. A fall of snow in the valley on November 18th is something new to me."

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

—Clarence Gunn met with quite a painful accident last Saturday while visiting out at J. C. Pendleton's home, at Table Rock. He was exercising a colt by the halter when the animal became playful to the extent of pushing one of his fore feet squarely into Mr. Gunn's face, cutting an ugly wound a couple or three inches in length just below the right eye. The wound was dressed and when seen last Mr. Gunn declared he was happy and his face didn't hurt much, but he had with him one of the worst blue, black and red eyes that's been seen for some time.

—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.

—The Palm-York Real Estate Agency reports that fifty acres of the Reed eighty-acre tract of land has been sold and part of the remaining thirty acres are partially sold. C. W. Palm gets

the first six acres, next to the road; T. W. Johnson the next twenty, T. E. Kelso the next ten, Mr. Hackett the next ten, and a four-acre tract near the road is reserved. This is good fruit land and those who buy there make no mistake.

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

—W. P. Dodge is preparing to market his crop of popcorn. He grew fifteen acres of corn this year, more than ever before, and he does not anticipate that he will have any trouble in disposing of it. Mr. Dodge has been growing corn for the market for a number of years and has built up a reputation for putting up an article that assures him a ready sale for his goods. He raises a superior grade of corn and has become fully conversant with all the hows and whens of handling it.

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

—William J. Kincaide, of Ashland, and Miss Beattie Johnson, of Medford, were married Nov. 17, 1902, at the M. E. Parsonage, W. B. Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church officiating. Mr. Kincaide is a brakeman in the employ of the S. P., and his bride is the only daughter of C. S. Johnson, the ex-marshall of Medford. They will make their home in Ashland, and Mr. Kincaide will pursue his usual occupation. The good will and wishes of friends and acquaintances follow them.

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

—In regard to the Medford Business College, Prof. Peoples makes the statement that he understands several prospective students are waiting to see whether or not the college is going to succeed before taking out a scholarship, and he states further that if they all wait an indefinite time they will undoubtedly see it closed, but if they really want to get a good business education they will not wait too long.

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

—Phoenix Lodge, A. O. U. W., will give a Thanksgiving ball at the Woodmen's hall at Phoenix on the evening of November 27th, which promises to be one of the successful events of the season. No pains are being spared by the management to assure the comfort and pleasure of those who may attend. The music will be furnished by Carver's orchestra and the supper will be served in the hall by Fred Furry.

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

—Will Isaacs, of Josephine county is circulating a petition addressed to the members of the legislature, asking for the better protection of fish in Rogue river. Certainly laws which will protect the finny tribes from extermination and rapacious fishermen should be passed.—Observer. ("Billy's" many friends in Medford will be pained to learn of his departure from the place of his birth.)

—For Sale—Full set of store fixtures—counters and shelving. J. F. White.

—G. W. Morrison, who had the E. K. Anderson place in Talent precinct rented and intended to operate a dairy ranch thereon, has thrown up his lease and returned to California. His stock of nineteen fine grade Jerseys and Durhams and Jersey and Holsteins he disposed of to Welborn Beeson, who is as yet undecided whether he will embark in the dairy business or dispose of the stock.

—Come and examine our new line of millinery goods for fall and winter. Miss Maud E. Wilson & Co., Palm-York building, West Medford.

—Miss Ella Dodge, who recently completed a very successful term of school in the Ratrie district, on the south fork of Little Butte, has engaged her services for a winter term of school in the Casparal district in Sams Valley. The young lady is proving herself a prime favorite among the schools of Jackson County.

—Now is the time to spray for scale. We have just received 500 sacks pure powdered sulphur—the best quality, no ground sulphur in this lot. Medford Dist. & Ref'g Co.

—Mayor Grant, of Ashland, has appointed A. L. Kitchen, president of the Ashland Anti-Saloon League, a special officer to enforce the city ordinances against the selling of liquor, and gambling. It is a notorious fact that the granite city's prohibition laws do not prohibit, and strong effort will now be made to enforce them.

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

—M. L. Pellett, who recently purchased the Reuben Rhodes place near Talent, is engaged in the construction of a mammoth barn thereon and will shortly take up his residence there. He has sold his residence property in Talent to Merchant Chas. Wolters, who will take possession as soon as Mr. Pellett moves out.

—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.

—Geo. Lynch, of Trall was in Medford one day this week, seeking medical relief from an attack of blood poisoning. The trouble started from a small scratch on his right hand, which was quite badly affected and had also

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This elegant preparation contains 50 per cent of Cod Liver Oil, but in such a form that it is tasteless. The most delicate stomach can retain it. It is a panacea for Weak Lunge, General Debility, Etc.

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spread to his face. Doctor Pickel is treating the case, and Mr. Lynch is doing very well.

—Carload of Portland cement—J. F. White.

—A portion of the cofferdam at the day works, near Tolo, was blown out Tuesday night by dynamite. This was done that the rising water in the river could have more of a passage way and would be less liable to damage the permanently constructed dam.

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

—Another party of Potter County, Pennsylvania, people arrived in Medford Wednesday evening. They are C. H. Dakin and family, W. F. Sorber and family and Miles Blaubed and wife. These, like all others who have come from Potter County recently, are an honest, hard-working class of people who have come to our fair land to take up homesteads and to enjoy with us the pleasures and profits of a glorious country.

—Domestic sewing machines—J. F. White.

—The Ashland Normal football team was defeated by the Eugene High School at the latter place on Saturday last by a score of 24 to 0. On the same day a U. of O. and the Albany College teams played at Albany, neither team being able to score. This is the second scoreless game played by these teams this season.

—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.

—Hugh McElfresh recently sold his place on Wagner creek to two gentlemen, who came here a short time since from the East, the consideration being \$1100. Mr. McElfresh paid \$700 for the property last spring. The sale was made through the agency of V. A. Dunlap.

—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.

—W. H. Meeker & Co.'s Thanksgiving show window is attracting considerable attention—and it's little wonder. It is a beauty and very appropriate. Clarence Meeker is the artist whose skill in that line is so tastefully displayed in this window.

—The car of sulphur is here, and we are now able to fill all contract orders. M. D. & R. Co.

—Ray Toft has purchased some residence property on North H street and is preparing to erect a dwelling house thereon. He already has a woodshed built and other buildings will be put up during the winter.

—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.

—J. A. McDonald, the Klamathon saloonkeeper, who killed Ed Loucks and Henry Hoover on July 21st last, was convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Loucks at his trial at Yreka, Calif., last week.

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

—H. A. and H. G. Meyers, two of Lake Creek's best and most successful stockmen, brought in forty head of beef cattle this week, which they sold to Pottenger & Cox.

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

—A gentleman who came in from the Dead Indian country Tuesday reports that there were two and a half feet of snow in that country when he left.

Weeks & Baker

Undertakers and Embalmers

MEDFORD, OREGON

—Emmett Beeson, of Talent, returned Saturday from Douglas County, where he purchased sixty head of fine spring calves, in the Smith river and lower Umpqua countries.

—If your sewing machine needs repairing or cleaning, you better have it "doctored" at once. D. B. Reame is a sure-shot prescriber for all the ills which sewing machines are heir to. He also has new and second-hand sewing machines for sale or to rent.

—Edward Wilder, of Jackson county, and Miss Marie Fleck, of Providence, R. I., were united in marriage at the home of J. T. Wilder in Phoenix, Rev. C. H. Hoxie officiating, Nov. 17, 1902.

—New goods arriving daily at Elwood's.

—Chas. Bryant, of Siskiyou county, Calif., on Wednesday shipped 100 head of stock cattle from Medford to Gazelle. The cattle were purchased from different parties in this county.

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

Oh! Excursion- ists to San Francisco!

LOWEST
RATE
\$16.00

On account of the S. P. Co. making large advance in chartered car rates to San Francisco Messrs. Bolton & Piel inform us that \$16.00 will be the lowest possible rate from Ashland and return, and we know that the management is handling the tickets on a dangerously close profit at this price, so much so that we wish all who want to go to call and give us their names, and if sixty people want to go arrangements can be made.

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Having purchased the large stock of H. H. Howard & Co. and combined with it the stock of the Medford Grocery Store, we are prepared to give our customers exceptional bargains in staple and fancy groceries

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and our patrons reap the benefit in the low prices we are thus able to make