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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Bailey Huston, of Thompson creek, was brought to the Medford hospital about two o'clock Sunday morning in a badly broken up condition. On Saturday afternoon he, in company with John S. Miller and son, Walter, and Wm. Robinson had gone up on the side of the mountain to cut a bee-tree. In returning the other three men walked ahead down the hill, while Mr. Huston drove the wagon. In some way, which the injured man was unable to explain, while coming down a steep place, something caught the wagon bed in such a way as to tip it at a sharp angle—there was no road—and threw Mr. Huston out upon the double-trees behind the horses. This released the brake and frightened the team and they ran away, dragging Huston for some distance over rocks and brush before he finally became untangled and the wagon passed over him. He was picked up by his companions and taken to the main road and very fortunately soon after Dr. Shearer came along on his way to the Steve's fork mines. The doctor bandaged the injured man up so that he could make the trip to Medford. Mr. Huston's ribs on the left side were badly crushed, seven of them being broken, and it is supposed that one of his lungs was pierced by the shattered end of the bone. The left shoulder was dislocated, and the humerus fractured right at the eye of the shoulder joint, making it a very difficult fracture to reduce. Dr. Jones is the attending physician.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, Willie Warner will make his first trip over the first rural mail route established in

Southern Oregon. The establishing of this route by the government will be a great convenience to the people along the line and Mr. Warner is going to give them the best service possible, but to insure the permanency of the route it will be necessary for the road to be kept in good shape. They must be kept in excellent repair during the entire year. If they are not so kept the carrier cannot make his trips on schedule time, and if he cannot so make the trips a report must be made to the post-office department, and it will not require many of these reports to cause the route to be discontinued. There are said to be some bad spots in the roads over which the carrier will need travel, and it will be to the interest of all concerned to see to it that these are repaired. Good time to make the repairs right now, while the weather is good.

—For Sale:—A ranch of 80 1/2 acres of land, one and one-half miles south from Medford. (The Hoxie place) Enquire of Chas. Cox, at residence.

—A reporter of THE MAIL was informed by C. B. Williams, of the Jackson County Improvement Company on Tuesday that the company expects to have water on the Butte creek desert by next spring, which is as soon as it will be needed. "We are not anxious to gain any newspaper notoriety," said Mr. Williams, "because we are not engaged in a scheme that requires newspaper advertising to make it successful. The principal stockholders of the company believe that they have found an investment for their money in this country, which will bring them a reasonable income therefrom, and at the same time the ditch we are constructing will prove of great and lasting benefit to the whole valley. We start the work on the extension of the ditch from the drop at Bradshaw's to the desert this week, and it will be kept going until completed."

—For Sale:—Two shorthorn bulls; one two years old and one five months old. These are fine animals, none better. M. Dillon, two miles east of Medford.

—Messrs. White & Trowbridge, real estate agents, report the following sales and transfers made through their agency during the past few days: To

John Marten, from W. S. Gore, 88 acres timber land on Coleman creek, consideration \$704; Chas. S. Mason, from Gus Moore, of Ashland, 320 acres of timber land, consideration, \$5000; Mrs. R. M. Whitehead bought lots 9 and 10, in block 7, Park addition, from Mrs. Jonnie Farris, consideration \$212.50. The trade between H. L. Orr, of Pasadena, and J. M. Boyd, of this city, is also reported by these gentlemen. This is a deal wherein Mr. Orr trades to Mr. Boyd ten acres of land near Pasadena, valued at \$10,000, for Mr. Boyd's home place in Medford and the Trosser place, also in this city. The valuation of this last named property is placed at \$4150. Mr. Orr is father of Merchant W. L. Orr, of Medford.

—Fine line of linoleums, matting, shades and curtain fixtures. WEEKS & BAKER.

—Tuesday, July 26th, Chrysanthemum Circle met and installed the following officers: P. G., Luella Mann; G. N., Mary J. Fletcher; adviser, Ada Mills; clerk, Prue M. Angle; banker, Ella Carney; magician, Maud Wilson; attendant, Etta Bates; musician, Adella Jones; L. S., Kate Waite; O. S., Sarah Andrews; C. of G., Florence Butler; managers, Medynski, Mills and Waite. Also initiated two candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Gurnea, after which the committee on entertainment furnished a very interesting program of music, recitations and a guessing contest on advertisements from the papers. Mrs. Bates won first prize and Frank Waite the consolation prize. The lunch was the best of all and the ladies must have worked with brains and hands, as the tables were decorated in such appropriate style for the order. Everything denoted Woodcraft. Each person was furnished with a chip with a number and it was necessary to find corresponding chip and number for a partner. The committee responsible for this unique and very pleasant evening's program are Mrs. H. M. Crowell, Mrs. Frances Butler, Mrs. R. R. Morey, and Misses Maud and Anna Wilson, and to them was given many compliments for their pleasing manner of entertaining.

—For sale:—Four milch cows and one two year old heifer, Jacob Walz, three miles southwest from Medford.

—A itinerant peddler circulated among some of our citizens a few days ago. The man had a few fine diamonds that he wanted to raise a dollar or two on, to "keep him until he could get some money." He didn't want but just a little money, so that he could redeem his jewels the easier. Among the gems were one or two that were the real thing, but, although these were the ones he showed, they were not the ones the customer received. His hand forgot it's cunning once, however, and he handed out a ring with a real diamond in it. After he discovered his loss, he was not long in "redeeming" the ring, and soon after faded away into the darkness, seeking pastures new. Several people have his diamonds in their possession, but they are not exhibiting them much nowadays.

—Pure elder vinegar, manufactured by the Southern Oregon Elder Vinegar Co., on sale at Warner & Davis.

—Christian L. Charles, who came to Medford from Nebraska in 1889, died at his residence in South-west Medford on July 26th, aged 77 years, and was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery on the 27th. He left two sisters, Mrs. Lowrey and Miss Charles, who have been faithfully caring for him during his long illness—for the past few months he has been practically helpless. It has been learned that the two ladies were in need of assistance. R. H. Whitehead and H. G. Nicholson went out on our streets and in a very short time had succeeded in collecting from our always generous people an even \$40, which amount Mr. Whitehead has since spent for the relief of these aged people in their hour of extreme necessity.

—W. L. Orr & Co. have a full and up-to-date stock of shoes, for men, women, or children. All kinds and all prices. From \$1.25 to \$5.00. Call and examine our stock, whether you make a purchase or not, and be satisfied that we can save you money on shoes as well as groceries. W. L. Orr & Co.

—M. R. Connolly was brought in from Dead Indian springs Tuesday, by Minrod Charley, with a broken arm. Some three or four weeks ago, the young man, while employed in a saw-mill at Slison, Calif., caught the glove on his left hand in the machinery and his arm was wrapped around a rapidly revolving shaft, breaking it in three places. While the arm was getting well he went on an outing to Dead Indian with a party. The other evening he was outside of the camp, and in the darkness stepped into a shallow ditch and fell. His still unhealed arm struck on a rock and one of the old fractures was broken over again. Mr. Connolly is of the opinion that the mountains are pretty good places to stay away from when a person has broken bones. Dr. Jones re-set the broken member.

—For Sale:—Saw mill, one heavy double surface planer, one heavy mule team, one 3 1/2 new Mitchell wagon, eighty-two acres timber. Will sell cheap. Call at the Medford Machine Shops.

—H. D. Jones, formerly reporter on THE MAIL is now city editor of the Portland Daily Journal. He has something less than a dozen reporters under

his superintendency—and is cutting an Irishman's swath—which was a broad wide—in Portland's newspaper arena. He is also in line for promotion to the managing editor's position—with increased stipend. Mrs. Jones is doing society reporting for the Saturday issue of that paper—at a good salary. Horace Jr. is at work for the Blake, McFall Co. As a matter of fact the Jones family is doing quite well, thank you; and none know better how to properly take advantage of the opportunity, which happened their way, than they do.

—You insure for protection. Therefore insure in the Oregon Fire Relief Association because it guarantees you the best of protection and costs less than half of stock company rates; because we are a strictly home mutual institution, having over 20,000 members and \$15,000,000 insurance in force. J. H. Downing, agent for Jackson county. 29-1mo

—Nearly every person who visits Portland calls upon R. A. Proudfoot, proprietor of the Creamery restaurant, on Washington, between 3d and 4th streets. He has a wondrously pretty place and is doing a fine business. He has but recently expended a considerable amount of money in remodeling the interior and it is now a very pretty place—a model of neatness and convenience—in pure white and mirrored on many sides. Mr. Proudfoot was formerly a resident of Medford and his many friends here will be pleased to know that his Portland venture has been a successful one.

—I have 200 black walnut trees for sale. These trees were grown in Jackson county, from Tennessee seed. They are guaranteed to grow. L. E. Hoover, Medford. 30-1f

—Wm. Angle left Tuesday on his return to the mine in Mt. Sterling district owned by he and Jordan Brown. It will be remembered that some two years ago Messrs. Angle and Brown found a pocket of ore so rich as to be almost beyond belief. They have been working on it more or less since and now they have four men at work on the ledge. Mr. Angle had some specimens with him that seem to indicate that the first pocket they found would not be the last one by any means. Several other prospectors are "running traces" in the Mt. Sterling region and most of them lead almost directly to the Angle-Brown ledge, indicating the presence of a considerable body of ore.

—For sale:—600 acres good stock and fruit land, six miles from Medford, \$5 per acre. Palm-York Co. 1f

—Frank Parker, of Little Butte, was in Medford Saturday and left at this office a specimen of oats raised by John Miller on the south fork of Little Butte that are hard to beat. The straw is over six feet in length, well headed and thrifty. Mr. Parker is of the opinion that better land don't lay out of doors than there is on Butte creek. He planted potatoes—just the peelings, he says—last spring, and now has potato vines three feet high and the ground filled with young "spuds."

—Wall paper, largest stock, latest patterns, lowest prices. WEEKS & BAKER.

—Deputy Grand Master F. M. Wilson installed the following officers in Medford Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening of last week: W. H. Meeker, N. G.; John Day, V. G.; J. W. Mitchell, Recording Secretary; H. G. Nicholson, Treasurer; W. T. Johnson, R. S. N. G.; Mark Baker, L. S. N. G.; J. L. Demmer, R. S. V. G.; John Cox, L. S. V. G.; D. L. Day, I. G.; E. W. Calkins, O. G.; David Day, Conductor; F. M. Wilson, Warden; O. S. Snyder, R. S. S.; D. G. Karnes, L. S. S.

—Wm. Hovey, agent for "Our Standard Remedy," a guaranteed cure for all blood, liver and kidney trouble, has left a few boxes of the remedy at Orr & Co's grocery store, where parties wishing to secure it can do so. 25-3t

—Owing to the indisposition of Attorney Hoge, there was no lecture at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, although several of the local ministers made short talks to the audience. Next Monday evening the fifth of the series will be given. Prof. G. R. Carlock, of Talent, will be the speaker, and his subject is to be "Education." Prof. Carlock's long and successful career as an educator, qualifies him to speak with authority on the subject, and the lecture will be one of most interesting of the series.

—Wood haulers Wanted.—Pay \$2 per cord for dry wood. Can make one trip a day. Inquire at once of R. H. Toft, Medford. 28-4t-pd

—Ashland's rural mail delivery route is being held up by a remonstrance against the establishment of a county road down Emigrant creek from the Shepherd place to a junction with the present road at Owen's place, four miles south of Ashland. As this road is necessary to the establishment of the route, the remonstrance, if successful, will delay if not prevent it. The petition for the road and the remonstrance will be considered at the next term of the county court.

—When you have second hand goods to sell write Jack Morris, Ashland. 1f

—Nimrod Charley came in from Little Butte Tuesday, to have a wound in his left leg below the knee attended to. Last week a vicious horse kicked him on the limb, cutting a gash clear to the bone. Mr. Charley did not pay much attention to it at first, but in a day or two it became so painful that he was compelled to seek medical aid. The

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wound had become somewhat poisoned, but Dr. Pickel is of the opinion that no very serious complications will result.

—Girl wanted for general household work. Will pay \$5 per week; must furnish references. Inquire at MAIL office. 1f

—The "good old summer time" is here with a vengeance. The thermometer has been climbing steadily upward until it has reached a point that makes the average Oregonian think with longing of the cool shadows of the Cascades and the many feasts of venison and trout he has enjoyed there. Then the other fellows, who have returned from a trip, always have a whole lot to say about the "time" they have had, until it seems as if only the roof would stop the mercury from climbing.

—Window glass, Building paper, felt paper and carpet lining. WEEKS & BAKER.

—Miss Aileen Webber, formerly of Medford, has accepted the position of instructor on the piano in the musical department of the Southern Oregon State Normal School, at Ashland, vice Miss Evelyn Applegate, resigned. Miss Webber is not only an accomplished pianist, but an accomplished young lady as well, and her many friends in Southern Oregon will be rejoiced to know that she will return to this section.

—Three men wanted at the Gorline saw-mill near Roxy Ann, O. E. Gorline, Medford. 27-1f

—M. S. Damon was pretty severely hurt Friday afternoon, in rather a peculiar manner. He was leading a cow, when the animal suddenly started off on an angle throwing Mr. Damon down and dragging him some distance. His collarbone was broken and he was badly bruised about the head and body. Dr. Jones reduced the fracture and Mr. Damon is getting along all right, notwithstanding his advanced age.

—For Sale:—A very fine family horse, perfectly safe for a lady to drive; also a carriage. Enquire at the MAIL office 29-3t.

—W. E. Poindexter, formerly of Medford, is now in the employ of the Baker Planing Mills, at Oregon City, and is getting \$3.50—six days every week and every week day in the year—for as many years as he wants to stay. That's pretty good pay, but Walt is a pretty good workman. He has given up his Alaska notions, and says he is going to hold down the good paying position he now has.

—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.

—D. B. Russell was quite ill a few days this week—threatened with fever. He is now able to be at the store part of the time. The above is all wrong. Since it was put in type Mr. Russell has developed one of the prettiest and most speckled cases of measles ever known to childhood's happy days—but Mr. Russell ought to have had it a couple of decades ago to have been popular with the kindergarten population.

—Young Seeley Hall, son of J. C. Hall, is the proud possessor of a trio of Chinese chickens, the present of Dr. Seeley,

his uncle, who was here on a visit a short time ago. They are a little too large to be classed as bantams, and not big enough for heavy weights. Barney Stoner—who knows—says they belong to the water weight division. They are snow white and a very handsome fowl.

—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 advice of one of our famous fishermen as to the way to catch fish in Rogue river, is to wade in until only your left eye is above the water, then in making your cast hold a loop of your line, from next the reel in one hand while you cast with the other, and also keep your line as dry as possible so that it will slip easily. If you do all these things at once you will catch fish. We should rather think so.

—There was quite a party of Ashland people on Monday's northbound train, en route to Yaquina bay. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silsby, Mrs. Helen Silsby, Miss Esther Silsby, Mrs. P. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Van Sant, Mrs. M. L. McCall, Miss Stella M. Case, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter, F. D. Wagner.

—Just received a carload of sash and doors, and screen doors. J. H. CHAMBERS, Medford. 19-1f

—Capt. J. T. C. Nash reports that he expects to commence the work of enlarging Hotel Nash within a short time. He has not as yet decided upon just what he will do, but the object will be to provide as much additional room as is possible without material injury to the structure as it now stands.

—Messrs. Childers & Prall have secured a contract for the erection of a 50x70 foot building, for Carter & Duffield, at Gold Hill. The building when completed will be used by the above firm for a general merchandise store. The brick for the structure will be burned at Gold Hill, and work on the kiln will be commenced next week.

—W. L. Orr is making arrangements for the shipment of several carloads of sugar pine lumber from the Olsen mill to Denver, Colorado. The shipment is rather more in the nature of an experiment than any thing else just now, but if successful further shipments will be made.

—Charlie Isaacs, who, for the past three years, has been news agent on the O. R. & N., out of Portland, has been granted a six weeks' lay-off and will visit relatives and friends in Medford. He is now visiting his sister at Riddle.

—Miss Centanna Rothermal, of Medford, queen of the Grants Pass carnival, has accepted an invitation to attend the Astoria regatta—August 19th and 21st—as the guest of the committee. She will be accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Carver.

—Sunday Oregonian: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chapman, of Sellwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charity Rebecca Maldonado, to Mr. A. S. Hammond, of Grants Pass. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

—Monday Supt. Morris, of the Jackson County Improvement Co., established camp on the line of the proposed extension of the ditch, and has a force of men at work clearing the right of way.

—W. B. Jackson last week purchased from J. S. Hagey, lots 4 and 5, Cottage Home addition to Medford, for a consideration of \$875. The property adjoins Mr. Jackson's present property, lying between him and the Prall place.

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