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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Bailey Houston, of Thompson creek, who was so severely hurt in a runaway accident a week ago last Saturday, died at the Medford hospital on Tuesday morning, as a result of his injuries. Up to Saturday evening the patient had been doing remarkably well, but the injuries sustained to his left lung at the time of the accident caused the right lung to become affected, and in spite of all that could be done he rapidly sank until the end came. The remains were removed to the residence of J. L. Wilson in east Medford, where funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Darby officiating. The interment took place in the family burial ground on Griffin creek. Mr. Houston is an old resident of Jackson county, and was known as an honest, upright man. He was fifty-nine years of age.

—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.

—Mayor D. B. Provost, of Ashland, was severely hurt on Saturday, while engaged in removing the casing from the abandoned oil well near Ashland. Provost, Jack Fenton and John Reel were at work on the job. Provost was fastening the clamps to the casing, when the block and tackle, which had been fastened above, gave way under the strain of lifting the 500 feet of eight inch pipe, and falling, struck Mr. Provost with terrific force, knocking him senseless. He was carried to a house nearby, and medical aid summoned. He sustained a severe gash on the back

of his head, and other injuries. At last accounts the patient's condition was improving, and unless other complications arise his chances of recovery are very fair. Dr. Pickel was called Wednesday into consultation with Drs. Herndon and Shaw in regard to the case.

—Lost—On streets of Medford, on Saturday, August 1st, a neck tie stick pin. Pin was of gold in shape of horseshoe, composed of gold quartz and toe corks of shoe of topaz. Liberal reward will be paid for its delivery at MEDFORD MAIL office. It

—The fifth lecture under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, was given by Prof. Carllock, of Talent. His subject was "The Value of an Education." He reasoned that for "wage earning," the educated man has a great advantage in securing positions that are remunerative. That the statesman and citizen can do more for the community or nation who understands law and the history of its workings. While education increases man's labor, it enables him to perform it more easily and satisfactorily, and that education increases a man's capacity to enjoy life. The lecture was well prepared and full of thought and workable theories.

—For Sale—Two thoroughbred bulls: one two years old and one five months old. These are fine animals, none better. M. Dillon, two miles east of Medford. 30-31

—On Saturday last Mrs. M. Purdin met with an accident, from which she was fortunate in escaping with only a severely scalded face. In removing a boiler of scalding water from the stove she tripped and fell over a child's rocking chair, dropping the boiler, and causing the water to splash into her face. She was very badly burned about the forehead and right side of her face, but fortunately none of the water reached her eyes. Dr. Pickel was called and dressed the burns. Mrs. Purdin is now rapidly recovering, and will carry few, if any, scars as a result.

—For Sale—A fine Jersey cow and calf. Inquire at this office. 32-21

—Misses Fannie Haskins and Prudie and Katie Angle entertained a number of the young lady friends of Misses Pearl and Edith Webb, at the Angle home in east Medford, on last Thursday afternoon. The principal object of the occasion was to give a "linen show-

er" to the Misses Webb, as a preliminary to their marriage, which takes place on Wednesday next. Each one had prepared herself with useful and handsome linen articles. Refreshments were served on the lawn of the Angle residence, and the company spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

—Wm. Hoover, 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. 25-81

—J. H. Butler:—"Yes, I had a pretty swift ride a few days ago, and I don't believe I am looking for any more like it just at present. It was this way. A couple of Mongolian gentlemen desired to locate the grave of one of their countrymen, and, as I had superintended the putting away of their compatriot, they secured my services to show them the place. They secured a team at the Union stables, and we three got in the buggy inside the stable, one of the Chinamen driving. As most lively teams do, the horses went out of the barn "on the jump." I didn't think much of that, but when we approached the bridge I called the attention of the driver to the sign forbidding anyone to cross the bridge at a pace faster than a walk. We crossed somewhat faster, fact is, we went over that bridge at a keen run. On the other side we just naturally took the whole road. That team swung from side to side of the street, and everybody gave us all the room they could. I thought the Chinaman was driving that way on purpose, but when we got to the foot of Nob Hill he handed the reins to me, with the remark: 'You drive, me no hold 'em'. Then it was I first knew I was in a runaway, but I had a rather strong suspicion of it before. Oh, yes, I quieted the team and we found the grave; but the next time I go buggy-riding with a Chinaman, I'm going to do the driving myself."

—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. 30-11

—Wednesday afternoon the Crater lake excursion, conducted by Will G. Steel, of Portland, left Medford, going via the Rogue river road and returning by way of Pelican bay and Ashland. The party numbered twenty-three, exclusive of the drivers and camp attendants, and included: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Steel, Miss Gertrude Metcalf, Mrs. S. Livesley, Fred A. Kiser, Harold S. Gilbert, A. F. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Metcalf, E. P. Hill, H. R. Hill, Mrs. J. D. Fountain, A. E. Esche, Portland; Miss Bella Pruner, Riddle; Dr. C. Barch, St. Louis; Joaquin Miller, Oakland Calif.; C. W. Fulton, wife, son and daughter, Astoria; A. F. Campbell, Monmouth; P. L. Campbell and J. A. Gamber, Eugene. The first night the party camped at Eagle Point. The second night, Thursday, was spent at J. H. Stewart's mountain home on Rogue river. Tonight, Friday night the party will camp at Union creek, and the next day will reach the shores of Crater lake. Four days will be spent at the lake and in making side trips. Afterward the party will visit Port Klamath, the Klamath reservation, Pelican bay and other points, returning by way of Ashland. The party will reach Ashland on the return trip on Tuesday, August 18th.

—For sale—600 acres good stock and fruit land, six miles from Medford, \$5 per acre. Palm-York Co. 11

—J. W. Ling, the painter, has lumber on the grounds for a new residence on his property, in East Medford. The building will be 32x60 feet in size and two stories high. It will be of modern architectural design in every particular and will be one of the finest residences in that part of our city. I. A. Palmer is the architect, and in this instance he has done himself and his profession proud. If the building is erected in every detail as the plans are made, it cannot fail bring a beauty to look upon, and convenient in every particular in its inside arrangement. The cost of the building will be from \$2500 to \$3000.

—For Sale—Saw mill, one heavy double surface planer, one heavy mule team, one 34 new Mitchell wagon, eighty-two acres timber. Will sell cheap. Call at the Medford Machine Shops. 28-11

—On Friday evening last Mrs. E. E. Gore entertained some twenty-five guests at a lawn party, in honor of Misses Pearl and Edith Webb. The guests were entertained with music, and games of various sorts, and refreshments were served—al fresco. The principal feature—and a very interesting one it proved—was a fish pond, from which the guests drew utensils—useful and ornamental—of shining tin, which they in turn presented to the guests of honor. The occasion was a very enjoyable one to all.

—For Sale—A ranch of 80+ acres of land, one and one-half miles south from Medford. (The Hoxie place) Enquire of Chas. Cox, at residence. 11

—Joaquin Miller spent a couple of days in Medford this week, the guest of W. A. Bolton, and left Wednesday with the Orator lake excursion. Mr. Miller was in Jackson county in the early fifties, and mined on Jackson creek when a 12-year-old boy. His first work in this county was for W. G. T. Vault, the founder of the first newspaper in Jackson county, in the Willow

Spring country. Joaquin carries his age lightly, is as straight as an arrow, and were it not for his snow white beard might be taken to be twenty years younger than he is.

—Pure elder vinegar, manufactured by the Southern Oregon Elder Vinegar Co., on sale at Warner & Davis. 11

—D. B. Russell has moved his confectionery business and ice cream parlor to the Barneburg building, three doors east from his former location. The front part has been very neatly arranged with counters and shelving which are well filled with a new line of cigars and tobacco, confectionery, nuts, fruits and lunch goods. Across the back end of this is the soda fountain where is dispensed Colestin mineral water and all the many different flavored soft drinks. At the back of these ice cream parlors are being fitted up. These are not yet made ready for occupancy but when they are thus in shape they will be the prettiest rooms for the use intended in all Southern Oregon. In the room back of this Mr. Russell has his candy making machinery, and it is here where the delicious ice cream which he serves is also made. A particularly pleasing feature in connection with Mr. Russell's new location is that the building is a two-story brick, and is, consequently, always cool. When patrons visit the place for a cooling draught, they do not have to depend wholly upon the draught to cool them—the temperature of the room will assist in this materially.

—For Sale—Young, fresh milch cow. Inquire at MAIL office. 32-21

—County Surveyor Jones was in Jacksonville Wednesday making his report to the county commissioners on a proposed new road which he has recently surveyed over in the Applegate country. The survey starts at Swayne's place and follows up the Applegate on the east side, to a point near the Forsell saw mill. The distance is six and one-half miles and would make a good road and easy grade. This road, Mr. Jones says, would do away with the necessity of crossing the Applegate twice, as the road now runs. There are no bridges at these points but the commissioners are figuring that bridges would have to be built within a few years unless a new route is selected. Another piece of road which Mr. Jones surveyed was from the end of the old wagon road, at Waskins to the California line, near the Seattle mine, a distance of two and one-half miles.

—Girl wanted for general housework. Will pay \$5 per week; must furnish references. Inquire at MAIL office. 11

—F. M. Parker:—"I have a big painting and papering contract in Ashland and I have lots of work here. I am rushed almost to death. Don't I look it? Gaze upon this emaciated form of mine and weep. I am but a shadow—the form has taken wings, but with all this I'm happy still—that is, I would be if I could keep still, but I can't do it—I never was a howling success at keeping still. Right now I am busy doctoring one of my best horses, which became tangled in a barbed wire fence and was frightfully lacerated."

—You insure for protection. Therefore insure with 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

—Kapnick & Kennady opened their saloon in the Rostel building (the rooms formerly occupied by C. V. Hale) on Wednesday evening. They have purchased the building from C. B. Rostel, paying \$2400 therefor, and have been doing a whole lot of painting and papering, so that the interior of the saloon presents a much improved appearance. Messrs. Kapnick & Kennady propose to carry only first-class goods in their line. W. F. Taggart, the veteran mixologist, will officiate on the night shift.

—The Medford hospital is without a patient for the first time since it was started. Most of the time every room has been filled. I. L. Greninger, the young man who was suffering from such a severe case of blood poisoning, was discharged as cured on Saturday. Dr. Pickel and Nurses Eisenhart and Huffer are feeling a little bit proud over the successful outcome of this case, as it was rather a desperate one.

—For sale—Four milch cows and one two year old heifer, Jacob Walz, three miles southwest from Medford. 11

—The department commander for Oregon, G. A. R., and his staff will pass through Medford on the morning of August 15th, for the National Encampment, which takes place in San Francisco during the week commencing August 17th. The department headquarters for Oregon will be established at the Occidental Hotel. The round trip from Medford will be \$17.20.

—The horse fair with Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows embraces 650 specimens of the finest breeding, and is the most valuable collection ever brought together for exhibition purposes. No other circus ever owned one-half so many. The fleet trotter, here racer, graceful saddler, aristocratic driver, sturdy Percheron, Arabian stallion, Kentucky thoroughbred, English cob, stylish coach and pert pony are in this famous exhibition.

—Dr. Jones is authority for the statement that, so far as he knows, there are no other cases of diphtheria in town,

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besides that which terminated fatally last Friday in the case of little Lloyd Nichols. No other members of the family have contracted the disease; in fact they were practically immune, having had it before. Besides this they were closely quarantined, and it is reasonably certain that the disease will not spread.

—G. H. Howland and W. H. Moore made preparations to go to Tolman springs, above Ashland, Wednesday morning—but they didn't go. The reason thereof was a runaway, which, while no one was hurt the wagon was placed "hors de combat," and its contents were scattered over something like a mile of road in the south end of town. The wagon was being loaded at George Morrison's residence and Mr. Moore had climbed up on the front end gate to adjust some of the articles, when he slipped and fell behind the horses. This frightened the team and they commenced to run. Mr. Moore fell to the ground, but fortunately between the fore wheels and the wagon passed over him without touching him. The team went on, overturning the wagon near Horace Nicholson's place, and then went on with the front wheels out to the Earhart place, where they tangled up in a wire fence. One of the horses was pretty badly hurt, but he will be all right in a few days. Consequently the trip was postponed for that day.

—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.

—Jeff Brophy—"Our milk delivery business is a crowning success. We've said for all the milk we have, and some day the people seem to like to buy from us. As a matter of fact the milk is absolutely clean and is from none but healthy cows; the route is permanent and we do everything possible to please our patrons. We are now milking eighteen cows, but we run a little shy on milk sometimes and to prevent a possibility of running short we will buy more cows. We have been compelled to add several cows since we started up."

—Ernest Welch was over in the Evans creek country last week, and in camping with Ed. Welch, of that locality, enjoyed a deer hunt. They gave chase to a deer for several hours, with all manner of implements, and after the shades of night had long since fallen they landed their game, and with pen-knife and club succeeded in cutting short his career.

—Just received a carload of sash and doors, and screen doors. J. H. CHAMBERS, Medford. 19-11

—Jeff Hamlin invested in a new three walled back this week, and John Barneburg in a two seated mountain hawk, both from the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Medford agency.

—Lloyd, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Alice M. Nichols, died at the home of O. McKeever in north Medford, on Friday afternoon, July 31st. The cause of his death was diphtheria, and so rapid was the progress of the disease, that

when the physician arrived the little fellow was already beyond human aid, and died a few hours afterward.

—Last week J. C. McCully, the forest ranger, was found unconscious in his cabin on Seven-Mile creek, and was taken to Fort Klamath. For a time he was very seriously ill, but fortunately Dr. Robinson, of Jackson, happened to be there, and took the case in charge. At last accounts he was recovering rapidly.

—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.

—Postmaster Merriman wishes us to say to the patrons of his office that letters being forwarded over the new rural route require two cent postage, instead of one cent as is required on "City drop" mail. Letters not paid in full will lose one day's time by having to wait for notices to be sent the addresses.

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

—The Baptist church elected the following delegates to the Rogue River Association: Deacon S. L. Bennett, Rev. T. L. Crandall, A. M., Rev. J. Merley, Mrs. Carlyle Lamb, W. T. Kame, Mrs. Leon Howard, Miss Flora Russ, Miss Mabel Chapman, Mrs. E. Bennett.

—Hubbard Bros., on Tuesday, received a thoroughbred Shorthorn bull from R. Scott, of Milwaukie, Oregon, president of the Willamette Stock Association. The animal is five months old and has a pedigree longer than himself, and was imported from one of the prize eastern herds.

—When you have second hand goods to sell write Jack Morris, Ashland. 11

—The dance given in Wilson's opera house last Thursday evening was said to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind held this season. There were several couples in attendance from Jacksonville and Medford.

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

—Attorney M. G. Hoge has the foundation laid for a fine residence on his property, on west seventh street. The building will be 26x23 feet in size and two stories high. Messer W. P. Halley and J. W. Miller will do the carpenter work.

—The supreme court has reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Thomas J. Gibson, convicted in Josephine county for killing of R. Schonbachler, and remanded the cause for a new trial.

—Three men wanted at the Goraline saw-mill near Roxy Ann, O. E. Goraline, Medford. 27-11

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Standley, aged about two months, died on Wednesday morning. The interment took place in the Central Point cemetery on Thursday, the services being conducted by Rev. T. Crandall.

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

—Work has been commenced on the foundation for Fred Lay's new residence. A. B. Greenland and R. P. Little are putting in the foundation and A. W. Bish will do the carpenter work.

—On August 1st the time of the arrival of the southbound passenger train, No 15—was changed from 11:10 a. m. to 11:20 a. m. The running time of other trains was not changed.

—For Sale—A good, young milch cow—part Jersey. C. W. SKEEL. 11

—Born—July 22d to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buck, a daughter.

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