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**CITY HAPPENINGS.**

—Geo. M. Love, who returned from Alaska this summer, and who will winter some where in Oregon, for the reason that he can't get back with the goods he wishes to take with him this year, showed a MAIL reporter a copper cent which was passed on him for a quarter of a dollar in the north and which he is not sorry that he took in. The coin was minted during the time in this country when private mints were allowed. On one side the inscription reads "Fisheries and Agriculture," on the other, "One Cent" with the date, "1855," in the center. It was coined in New York and only thirty-seven of them were coined. This piece of money is now valued by collectors of old and scarce coins at \$134, so that Mr. Love is \$133.76 ahead by the transaction by which he acquired that one cent piece. Since leaving Oregon Mr. Love has been engaged in the butchering business on the Yukon, several hundred miles north of Dawson. Last winter flour was \$23 per sack at times and butter \$3 and \$4 per pound. His cattle are brought over the Skagway railroad to White Horse rapids and thence by boat down the Yukon. As there was a local market price or two standing around the actual price of the beef could not be learned, but an idea can be gathered from the fact that it would cost a man from seventy-five cents to \$1.50 for enough steak for an ordinary meal. Mr. Love is expected to come down by the next steamer to spend the winter.

—When you have second hand goods to sell Jack Morris, Ashland, if  
—A MAIL reporter was searching around Saturday afternoon in ward of something he could weave into a story

to keep the printers busy—and partially earn his salary—when he heard a disturbance in Geo. F. Merriman's blacksmith shop. The cause of the disturbance was that two horses used on the Ish ranch had been brought into the shop to be fitted with new shoes. The horses were gentle—Uncle Dick Ish said so. He averred that there was no possible danger from those animals, so long as you didn't fool around their heels or their heads, and he was right. But to return to the shoeing of those horses. The Merrimans, father and sons, and Harry Wilson have been collaborating lately on the manufacture of a machine by which fractious horses could be controlled in order that they might be shod with the least danger to themselves or the smith. That they have succeeded in putting up a good machine was demonstrated Saturday when those "bad horses" were shod. The apparatus is the most simple and effective of the many machines of the kind that the writer has seen. In every other apparatus of the kind the idea has been to swing the animal from its feet and shoe him in mid-air. This apparatus does not lift the animal off the floor of the shop, nor does it give him a chance either to injure himself or the men working on him. The machine, one side of which is immovable, and the other capable of being set at right angles to the first side, has numerous straps, etc., for the controlling of the animal to be operated upon. In the first place the horse is led into the machine—the loose side being thrown back—and apparently there is nothing to prevent him from going on through, but he is mistaken. The loose side of the machine is swung in, a few turns of the rope on a convenient hook, the snapping of a hook into the place prepared for it, and that wild horse is held fast. A rope from either side, and fastened above, snapped into his halter prevented him from biting or striking; the inside of the machine was well padded to prevent injury to the animal and there is absolutely no way in which he can either jump over or crawl under this contrivance. Once in the machine the feet of the animal may be handled with impunity, either one or two at a

time, and he is absolutely helpless either to damage himself or anyone else.  
—Have you dropped in on Rouse Rouse and tried some of his goods? If not, do it now. He has the neatest place in Medford, and will serve you fresh oysters and chicken tamales, right up to date. He has other things, too. Drop in and see him.  
—THE MAIL overlooked an account of the social meeting of Olive Rebekah Lodge last week, which was held on Tuesday, not intentionally, however, but as will occur sometimes, the very thing a person has had in mind for several days will slip away from him just when he most wants it. On this occasion there were two candidates initiated before the social session began. The principal event of the evening was a clothespin contest. A line was stretched across the room and each contestant was supplied with a quantity of clothespins. At a signal each began to fasten the pins on the line. The one getting the most pins on the line in a given time was awarded a prize. W. F. Isaacs was the fortunate one, getting the most number and winning the first prize, while Horace Nicholson won the cellar championship and the consolation prize. After this refreshments were served. The committee in charge were: Misses Lillian Barr, Blanche Toft, Gertrude Wilson, Helen Wait, Messrs. D. G. Karnes, T. E. Kelso, D. W. Day and John Demmer. The lodge is increasing rapidly in membership and now has over 120 names upon its rolls, a very material increase in the past year.  
—Seed grain—Go to J. A. Perry's warehouse, Medford, and buy all kinds of seed grain and grass seeds at wholesale prices.  
—Harry Matthews and his son were interested parties to a little experience last week which they do not care to have repeated. They were both in an apple tree picking fruit when a whizzing sound was heard close by, but neither of them could think for an instant what it was but before they had time to think twice the report of a rifle net their ears. It was then determined that the whizzing noise was the passing of a bullet from that rifle. The bullet passed through the tree between where they were working and in passing through it severed a small limb. Mr. Matthews has no idea who fired the shot but, judging from the sound, he concluded that it came from near the old school house, a mile and a half away. It was undoubtedly some careless hunter who had fired the shot—not, however, with any intent to do harm, but those modern rifles are dangerous implements and too much care cannot be exercised in discharging them.  
—Try those oysters at Rouse's. You can get them in any style, and first class in every respect.  
—All branches of business have some sort of an annoyance. The grocers' and the fruit dealers' greatest annoyance is the person who pilfers fruit from their stores. These persons are not only an annoyance but they are a nuisance and some means should be adopted by them which will put a stop to it. A box of fine peaches or pears put on exhibition at the front of almost any of their stores will last just about thirty minutes, more or less. One would naturally suppose that only children would indulge in this degrading habit but we have positive evidence that grown people will grab a piece of fruit almost every time they happen that way. The practice assists the merchant materially in summing up his profits on fruit—which can be represented by a string of ciphers. If some of the habitual purloiners of fruit were charged with their pilferings a few times the practice would grow perceptibly less. Some of our merchants, we understand, have already adopted this plan.  
—Knapp & Street red hot Chicken Tamales at Rouse's. The best ever.  
—The Medford Furniture Co. is having the Jesse Wilson building, opposite the postoffice, fitted up for undertaking parlors, which, when finished, will be the neatest establishment of the kind in Southern Oregon. Everything pertaining to the undertaking business will be located in this building and kept entirely apart from the furniture business. The rooms have been repapered and will be carpeted and arranged for the proper care of bodies and for the holding of funerals. On each side of the front room is a row of lockers, which will contain the caskets. This system leaves nothing in sight suggestive of coffins. The rear room is to be used as an embalming room. In the rear of the building will be a store room for various articles of furniture stock for which there is not room in the main store. This is a new departure for Medford, and one we believe will be appreciated by our citizens.  
—D. B. Russell, the popular confectioner, has recently added a new line to his already quite complete stock, it being that of school stationery. Also stationery for those other than students—such as tablets of all descriptions and pencils, pens and inks. He is asking for a share of your trade in this line.  
—Reames Chapter, O. E. S., had one of their enjoyable social sessions on Wednesday evening. After the business meeting of the lodge had been concluded, the hall was opened to the invited guests, of which there were a number. An interesting musical and literary program had been prepared. Miss

Mabel Jones favored the audience with a vocal solo, Miss Bernice Angle gave a recitation, W. I. Vawter a select reading and Ivan Humason described a trip to Cinnabar, in the course of which he had numerous thrilling adventures. Games and social converse served to make the affair a very enjoyable one. Refreshments were served during the evening. The committee in charge was comprised of Messrs. E. D. Elwood, J. E. Shearer, H. H. Howard, Fred Lay, Messrs. J. J. Vis and L. L. Jacobs, Capt. J. T. C. Nash.  
—Dr. Lowe, the well known optician, will be in Medford Oct. 6th and 7th. If  
—E. S. Wolfer invested in some Jackson County realty last week, having purchased ten acres of land near Eagle Point from A. L. Haselton, for a consideration of \$550. Included in the sale is a water right to twenty-five inches of water. This is part of the famous onion ground belonging to Mr. Haselton, but Mr. Wolfer will engage in the growing of strawberries. The deal was made through the agency of M. Bellinger. A friend of Mr. Wolfer's will arrive soon from the East and will look after the land.  
—Window glass, building paper, felt paper and carpet lining. WEEKS & BAKER.  
—Landlord Ragsdale is doing some improving at the Hotel Nash. He has torn out the partition between the room, formerly occupied by Bates Bros., and the other sample room next door and intends making a billiard and pool parlor thereof. Only two tables one billiard and one pool table will be put in now but there will be room enough for another as the business demands it. The new room will be handsomely painted and papered and will be second to none in their appointments.  
—Fresh milk cow for sale, also good, large white cow. Inquire of H. M. Coss.  
—Bishop H. C. Morrison, of Louisville, Kentucky, who has been holding the annual conference of the M. E. church, South, for the Western states, preached an eloquent and logical sermon at the M. E. church, South, in Medford on Tuesday evening. Bishop Morrison goes from here to Oakland, Calif., where he will hold the California conference and will return home, via the Southern Pacific.  
—For sale—500 head graded Angora goats. F. E. Bybee, Jacksonville, Or.  
—Several members of Olive Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., visited the Ashland lodge of the order on Tuesday evening and had a most enjoyable time, not the least pleasant part of it being the drive going and coming. The party consisted of J. W. Lawton, Geo. King, Sr., Emanuel King and daughters, Myra, Delia and Ethel, Mrs. Carl Crystal, Mrs. E. W. Calkins, Mrs. Wing, Misses Marie King and Gertrude Wilson.  
—Wanting—Prune pickers at Clay & Meadows orchard, 44 miles south of Medford. Fine camping place, handy water, and free wood.  
—Gault & Cook have commenced the construction of the addition to their building, for the accommodation of the foundry plant, they propose putting in. They have been handicapped by their inability to secure the necessary material, but expect to have everything in shape in a short time. They expect a carload of machinery from Portland in a few days.  
—Just received a carload of sash and doors, and screen doors. J. H. CHAMBERS, Medford.  
—A carload of Ben Davis apples were shipped from Medford Tuesday to Hong Kong, China. The apples came from the McPherson orchard and consisted of 750 boxes. They were consigned to H. B. Miller, Hong Kong, and sold by the Rogue River Fruit Growers' Union. The price to be paid is \$1 per box f. o. b. Medford.  
—For sale—Four milch cows and one two year old heifer, Jacob Walz, three miles southwest from Medford.  
—At the Columbia conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Roseburg last week, Rev. H. C. Brown was appointed pastor at Medford. Rev. M. L. Darby, who has so ably filled the pulpit of the church in this city for the past two years, has been transferred to the Los Angeles, Calif., conference.  
—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.  
—Messrs. Warner & Davis have been doing considerable improving in their store building of late, the same being the "screening-in" of their large show windows. This is done to prevent flies from perching upon the goods which they put on display in the windows.  
—Indian Bead Weaving—The fad of the year. Learn to make your own neckchain, belt, girdle, collar, etc. Looms for making them and a full assortment of beads at H. A. Wylinski & Co.  
—Joseph Taylor & Sons commenced operating their dryer on Thursday of last week, and are now running it to its fullest capacity. R. P. Little, of Medford, did the carpenter work on the dryer and the owners are well pleased with it.  
—For work or goods in human hair go to Mrs. L. D. Reame, Medford, Ore.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sisemore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilkinson, of Medford, are in the city the guests of

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClellan, Mmes Sisemore, Willinson and McClellan being sisters.—Roseburg Plaindealer.  
—Beeson & Huger, Talent Nurserymen, are prepared to fill orders for fruit trees in any quantity, for commercial orchards.  
—Horace Mann, formerly publisher of the Medford Enquirer, has decided to locate in Oroville, Calif., but what business he will engage in we are unable to state. Mrs. Mann will leave Medford for Oroville next week.  
—For sale—Driving horse—heavy enough for farm work; also surry and single harness. Inquire at MAIL office.  
—W. H. McGowan and G. L. Schermerhorn have been elected delegates from Talisman Lodge No. 31, K. of P., to the grand lodge of that order which meets at Portland on October 13th.  
—Shearer & Smylie have the best equipped outfit for draying and household moving in Medford. All kinds of wood for sale—full measure and prompt delivery.  
—Merchant O. D. Owen, since buying the W. L. Orr & Co.'s grocery stock, has improved the appearance of the store material by having the interior painted and papered throughout.  
—Four thousand and 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.  
—Mrs. Emmett Beeson, of Talent, is under treatment at the Medford hospital, although only brought there the first of this week she already shows a marked improvement.  
—Wanted—Good housekeeper. Will pay \$4 per week. Mrs. H. M. Coss.  
—While J. R. Wilson was in Glen-dale last week he purchased all the wood which will be required for the electric light and pumping plant for an indefinite period. It was fir slabwood he purchased and at a price which will enable the city to lay it down at the plant at \$2.75 per cord. Mr. Wilson also purchased eighty cords of four-foot fir wood for the school district at \$4 per cord laid down here.  
—Gore & Lortman are buying hogs—are in the market for feeders and fat-hogs.  
—Peter A. Hall and Mrs. Ella Benson were married at the bride's residence, on North D street, in Medford, on Thursday, September 24th, Rev. M. L. Darby officiating.  
—For Sale—Good, No. 1 shakes. D. T. Lawton, Medford.  
—Miss Mable Coss, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is convalescent, and returned home from the Medford hospital on Wednesday.  
—We take orders for ladies' tailor suits. H. B. Nye & Co.  
—Miss Lulu Porter has taken the position formerly held by Miss Lulu Hartzell as saleswoman in J. G. Van Dyke & Co.'s dry goods store.  
—Chas. Curney is engaged as one of the mining force at the Ray dam, as is also Ernest Hartzell.  
—For Sale—Full blooded Berkshire brood sow. H. H. Howard.  
—Prune picking is now in full blast, and the crop promises to be a very good one, with fair prices.  
—Fine line of linoleums, matting, shades and curtain fixtures. WEEKS & BAKER  
—Frank Tryer is quite seriously ill. Dr. Cameron is in attendance.  
—Saw filing done at the Russ mill.

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