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arrived and D. E. Morris will act as chief observer. Dan wants it distinctly understood that he is not going to pose as a weather prophet, he simply proposes to record events as they happen. According to his record 8:12 inches of rain fell during November at the company's ranch, while Agent Lippincott's record in Medford shows 8:15 inches for the month. The difference of .03 inches might easily be accounted for by unavoidable errors. This month of November has shown a greater precipitation than the same month in the history of the county. It is almost one-third of the average rainfall for the six months from September to April, over twice what it was last season, and likely not to occur again for years.

—E. J. Carpenter, the manager of "A Little Outcast" Company, after searching through the choir of the best churches of the country, is congratulating himself upon having secured some marvelous voices for his famous Original Newsboys quintette "A Little Outcast" will be seen here December 14.

—Drayman Smiley's team created a sensation in town on Friday evening last, by running away. They were left standing at the depot platform about six o'clock, and concluded it must be time to go home. Acting on the idea they started down Seventh street at a lively clip. The dray has, or did have, a top on it covered with tin. The top commenced rattling and frightened the team until they broke into a keen run. Opposite Haskin's drug store the dray struck a telephone pole, and then ensued the racket that brought everyone within three blocks to their doors to see what had happened. It sounded like a China New Year, Fourth of July and an old fashioned charivari all rolled into one. That tin top made noise like the whole business portion of town was falling down. People ran down the street expecting to find the splintered pieces of the wagon and the mangled remains of horses scattered all over town, but they didn't. Geo. Davis stopped the team at the bridge—they had run as far as they wanted, to any way, and beyond wrecking the top and dislocating the seat no damage resulted.

—Miss Millicent Evans, daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Evans, of Minneapolis, Minn., will be seen here this season in E. J. Carpenter's "A Little Outcast." Miss Evans is said to be one of the prettiest girls on the American stage. Theatre goers will remember her as the American girl in "For Her Sake" in which she made a decided hit.

—A partial change has taken place in the management of the Hotel Nash. C. C. Ragsdale has leased the dining and lodging rooms of the hotel to W. B. Townley, lately of Klamathon, Calif., and the latter took charge of the establishment on Tuesday. Mr. Ragsdale retains the management of the bar, and has not sold any part of the fixtures of the hotel. Mr. Townley has the first refusal for the purchase and hotel fixtures, should Mr. Ragsdale conclude to sell, but this the latter says he has no intention of doing at present. Mr. Ragsdale has rented the G. P. Parker residence on West Seventh street and moved with his family thereto on Tuesday. Mr. Townley is a gentleman who has had wide experiences in catering to the traveling public, having conducted hostleries at Klamath Hot Springs, Klamathon and other places during the past few years. He is, besides, a genial, affable man to meet, and the patrons of the hotel may feel assured that under his management the Hotel Nash will lose nothing of its reputation for hospitality and good service.

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

—There are a great many sidewalks in this town of Medford that are in a bad condition and should be attended to before someone's limbs are broken and the city has a damage suit to defend. The worst feature—and most dangerous—is that wherein planks have either been broken or where one end has slipped off of a stringer. These loose ends when stepped upon naturally throw the person end up in just the right position to trip a person. It was only a few days ago that two ladies were walking on a side street when one of them stepped upon a loose board, throwing her end of the board up tripping her companion. The lady fell, but fortunately no bones were broken. There were a few expressions of sympathy, but being ladies the attention did not become sulphureous. It was different, however, when the father familiar, who was with the household, of which the daughter and parcel, were to escape.

—Stockton, the star in dramatic success "A Little Outcast," which will be seen here, is one of the most popular favorites, being re-staged in roles as "Maud" in "The Fair," "Little Outcast" and ingenious roles as "Maud" in "The Fair" and "Little Outcast" with Russell.

—At the home of Mrs. Bennett on Saturday evening, Miss Laura Bennett and other guests, pleasantly spent the evening in playing cards and other games. Luncheon, confectionery and cocoa, were served with a pleasant

half hour was spent at character concluding with music, in which Miss Laura Bennett and Lillian Medley, with the piano and mandolin, made music to satisfy the most critical. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett, Prof. and Miss Ritner, Miss Hall, Edwin McKillop, of Ashland, Miss Bell Bennett, Miss Lillian Medley, Miss Artie Bennett, Edward King, Frank Loder and Louis Bennett.

—For Sale—Good, No. 1 shakes. D. T. Lawton, Medford. 35-4f

—Miss Grace Whitehead, daughter of our good townsman, R. H. Whitehead, celebrated her eighteenth birthday last Thursday. The event was not of any special or unusual incident except that upon that date her father made her a present of twenty shares of stock in the Medford bank. The face and purchased value of this stock is \$100 per share—hence the little present the young lady received has an actual and revenue earning value of \$2000. Few are there who can expect to be so bountifully remembered upon occasions of this nature.

—Wanted—Girl for general housework. Good wages to competent help. Call on, or address CLAY & MEADER, Medford. 48-2f

—The union temperance meeting last Sunday evening in the Wilson opera house was a success. The Medford band assisted greatly in the service. Rev. Childs in his sermon set forth the strongholds of the saloon, and showed how the remedy for them lay in the hands of the people. "When the people say for the saloons to obey the law they must do it. When the people say for the saloons to go out of our city they must obey."

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

—The Weidemann Dramatic Company, which is now playing a week's engagement in Eugene, will appear at Wilson's opera house on the 25th for a week's engagement. The Weidemann company is favorably remembered by Medford theater-goers, they having played here about two years ago. Their repertoire is an entirely new one and includes such productions as "Tonre, see's Partner," the dramatization of Bret Harte's great story. The company is reported to be stronger than ever.

—The scenes and the story in E. J. Carpenter's "A Little Outcast" Company, which appears here December 14th, are all founded on actual facts and conditions. The production last season earned the name of being the most correct play ever written around New York life.

—Rev. H. C. Brown, of the M. E. church, South, was taken ill Tuesday night, while on his way home after having delivered the sermon at the union meetings being held this week at the Presbyterian church, and for a while was in a serious condition. Dr. Pickett was called from the city council meeting, and Mr. Brown is now convalescent. This is the second attack of a like nature which Mr. Brown has been subject to within the past few weeks, and is the result of a neuralgic ailment of long standing.

—Five patterns of Haviland china—four patterns of Austrian china—other dinner ware galore. See Owen for dishes. 49-1f.

—The people living east and north of Medford are beginning to talk among themselves about the advantage to be derived from a free rural delivery covering that section of the country. There are quite a good many people living in that section who would be greatly benefited by the establishment of such a route, and the necessary steps, looking to the establishment of the route, will doubtless soon be taken.

—Full weight and fine measure at Owen's. 49-1f.

—Mrs. Grace V. Mellinger, the talented elocutionist and dramatic reader, gave one of her enjoyable readings at the Christian church on Friday evening last. A vocal solo by Fred Day, and an instrumental solo by Miss Maud Wilson were interspersed with Mrs. Mellinger's readings. The audience was large and well pleased with the entertainment.

—A new line of Seth Thomas nickel alarm clocks just received at Butler's. Guaranteed to wake you up these cold mornings.

—W. H. Bradshaw, of Brownboro, has purchased Cashier G. R. Lindley's fine home in East Medford, and expects to occupy the same as soon as he can move his family here. The price paid was \$2100. Mr. Lindley has rented the Nob Hill property and will move his family thereto.

—The C street meat market is now open for business. The aim of the proprietor of this market will be to sell meat at a reasonable price—upon a ratio with the price paid the stockmen for it. No meat will be put on the block that is not a first-class, prime article. If you want the very choicest of meats, honest weights, and at reasonable prices you have no good reason to pass this shop by. Phone 461. Free delivery to any part of the city. G. W. Nichols, Proprietor.

—Manager Wilson has secured E. J. Carpenter's great success "The Little Outcast" for Monday, December 14th. This play has been drawing crowded houses on the northern circuit, and the members of the company have been having some nice things said about them by the press.

—Owen's groceries are as new and 49-1f.

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at 12 o'clock, after which the guests departed, all with pleasant memories of the hostess's hospitality.

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—Henry Schmidt, a recent arrival in the county, entered an unoccupied building at Woodville last week and built a fire upon the floor thereof, then went to sleep. The flames spread and consumed the building and came pretty near catching Schmidt. He was bound over on a charge of arson by Justice Osborn, and is now the guest of Sheriff Rader, at Jacksonville.

—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.

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—If your shoes are not newly half-soled the probabilities are that your feet are wet. You had better get a grip on your half-soles before the grippe gets a grip on you. Mate Bidden is the town's best half-soler, shop in rear room F. M. Stewart's real estate office.

—Two special trains carrying the baggage and people of the "Den Hur" company, which has been playing a successful engagement in San Francisco, passed through Medford on Monday, enroute to Portland. The receipts of the San Francisco engagement were \$128,000.

—For Sale—150 tons haled alfalfa hay. Dr. C. R. Ray, Tolo, Oregon.

—A. A. Davis has purchased from W. E. Case, the residence property occupied by Prof. N. L. Narregan for a consideration of \$1400. The deal was made through the agency of White & Trowbridge.

—Guaranteed Forest Reserve scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, upstairs over Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

—A very pleasant time was had at the social given at the Christian church on the evening of Thanksgiving day. The attendance was good, and everyone present seemed to be in spirits in accord with the season.

—Blue prints of township maps, showing all vacant land, fifty cents each. For reliable information concerning Government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstractor, Roseburg, Oregon.

—L. E. Hoover, agent for Settlemier & Sons, nurserymen, received a carload of trees on Friday, which he has been busily engaged in delivering to the purchasers for the past few days.

—When you have second hand goods to sell write Jack Morris, Ashland. 4f

**CITY HAPPENINGS.**

—The ladies of St. Mark's Guild of the Episcopal church opened their fancy work bazaar in the Anglo opera house on Wednesday afternoon, and in the evening. The attendance was fairly good. The various booths are handsomely and appropriately decorated, in accordance with the wares offered for sale there. The Japanese booth is located to the left of the entrance and is presided over by Miss Gwendolyn Goodwyn. Next comes the fancy work booth, presided over by Mesdames Carl Crystal and G. L. Sobermehorn. At the head of the hall is the Ladies' Home Journal and Philadelphia Evening Post booth, where subscriptions for this periodical are taken, and where also handsome pictures by popular artists are for sale—this is in charge of Mrs. Ivan Humason and Mrs. J. A. Whitman. Following around the hall the doll booth is next encountered, where Mrs. M. M. Child and Miss Lulu Hartzell preside. The last is the refreshment booth, and Mrs. R. W. Gray and Mrs. Fred Luy have for sale there lemonade and confectionery of all kinds. Wednesday evening the Medford High School band furnished excellent music. On Thursday evening a social dance was one of the features. On this (Friday) evening there will be a literary entertainment, one of the features of which will be a violin solo by Miss Bertina Boffa.

—Shearer & Smyle have the best equipped outfit for draying and household moving in Medford. All kinds of wood for sale—full measure and prompt delivery.

—Dr. Ira D. Phipps has plans drawn for a very fine residence, upon which work will commence just as soon as the weather will permit. The building is to be modern in every particular and no expense will be spared that will add

to its convenience. It will be 33x61 feet in size, two stories high with cellar and basement underneath. The prospect, as drawn by Architect Palmer, is very pleasing to look upon, and if the plans and specifications are carried out in detail it will be one of the prettiest homes in the city. It will be erected on North A street, just north from the Phipps feed stables, where the doctor owns an acre of land. Dr. Phipps will tell you that the house is to be for rent when built, but there are those of the doctor's friends who, while not questioning the truthfulness of his avowed intentions, are thinking that a home so fine and comfortable as this one will be in reality just a few dollars better than is usually built for rent. The cost of the building will be between \$2000 and \$3000.

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

—The union revival meetings, which have been going on at the Presbyterian church for the past week, have been very well attended and much interest is being manifested. The various churches of the city are uniting in the work, and the ministers alternate in conducting the services. On Monday evening, Dr. Berry, of the Christian church of Portland, delivered the sermon. On Tuesday Rev. Brown, of the M. E. church, South, conducted the services. Rev. Strange, of the Presbyterian church of Jacksonville, preached on Wednesday evening. Thursday evening Rev. Shields, pastor of the Medford Presbyterian church, delivered the sermon. To-night (Friday) Rev. Blackwell, of the First M. E. church, will preach. On Saturday night Rev. Hoxie will be in the pulpit, and on Sunday night Rev. Goodie. The meetings will be continued next week.

—U. N. Butler is agent for Jackson county for Pallard's non-magnetic watch movement. These movements are used universally by men working in electric plants. They are guaranteed to be absolutely unaffected by electric currents, or magnetism in any form. Ask E. L. Gurnea what he did with a watch fitted with this movement and what was the result. 47-1f

—The Jackson County Improvement Co., have established, at their own expense, a weather observatory at the Peterson ranch, four miles from Medford. Up-to-date apparatus for the recording of atmospheric conditions have

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