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### CITY HAPPENINGS.

#### New Advertisements.

Eifert—Merchant Tailor.  
Owen—Groceries and Feed.  
Togger—Ladies' and Misses' Ties.  
Va—Dyke—Children's Silk Coats.

—Thursday evening last quite a number of Medford people visited Jacksonville to attend the Lanquet and entertainment given by Oregon Chapter, R. A. M., of that place. The Jacksonville members greeted them heartily and entertained them lavishly. An interesting literary and musical program was rendered, after which the company sat down to tables loaded with the good things, which comfort the inner man—and woman—and cause the world to seem not such a bad place in which to abide after all. Following were those present from Medford: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strang, Mesdames L. B. Warner, J. A. Whitman, A. Z. Sears, C. R. Welch; Misses Katie Angle, Gertrude Weeks, Mabel Jones, Jessie Mathews, Bernice Cameron; Messrs. W. F. Isaacs, W. F. Shields, H. Withington, E. W. Starr, Fred Weeks, F. A. Thomas.

—Waated—a good practical nurse Services likely to be required for some time. No house work. Apply at this office at once.

—The Medford W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Jane Morgan on Thursday of last week. After devotional exercises, lasting thirty minutes, business matters were taken up and discussed. Mrs. Chas. Boardman and Mr. E. P. Hammond had previously prepared and placed in position, in the waiting room of the depot, the rack for good literature and the thanks of the Union were extended them for their services. The Union is asking all Medford people to contribute good literature to this rack. It being "Mothers' Day," splendid articles were read by Mesdames Hammond, Buck and Shoalts. Good talks were given by Mesdames Kenworthy and Obolds. The meeting closed with an appeal for help from above by Mrs. Childs.

—Spring opening of Latest Millinery March 18 and 19, Friday and Saturday of this week. Remember the date and be sure and come and inspect our large line of the "swellest" Ready-to-wear, Tailored and Pattern Hats of the Season. Miss Maude E. Wilson & Co. 11

—Frank Bellinger, who has secured the contract for carrying the mail on the recently established star route between here and Jacksonville, will enter upon the discharge of his duties on Monday next. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$400 per annum and the life of the contract extends until June 1906, or a period of twenty-six months. The establishment of the route will be a great convenience to the people of Jacksonville, as well as those living along the route. Jacksonville people will receive mail coming on the

two night trains in the morning, instead of waiting until noon or after as is the case under the present system. Thus important correspondence may be attended to more promptly. Also most of the city dailies come in on these night trains, so that the people of the county-seat will have their morning papers in the morning. People living along the route, by putting up proper boxes, can have their mail delivered to them by the mail carrier, under the regulations governing star routes. The mail is to leave Medford not later than 8:30 a. m.

—For garden, field and flower seeds see Brown & Crystal.

—Last Tuesday evening was entertainment night with the Rebekahs and fully fifty members of that order and some invited friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening. After the regular session of the order a variety of games were indulged in after which was an instrumental solo by Mrs. Warren Bodge, and after this was introduced an Island guessing contest in which Mrs. G. F. King won first prize, a box of bon bones, and the consolation prize was awarded Mrs. Brown, the same being a primary geography, covered with calico. Following this was a vocal solo by Miss Edna Eifert. Then came refreshments of wafers, candies, nuts, fruits and coco, and after this "telegrams" were sent, and Mrs. Schemmerhorn won first prize. The committee in charge of the evening's program consisted of Mrs. W. W. Bates, Misses May Phipps, Berdie Hall, Maggie Bellinger, Messrs. W. W. Bates, Geo. King and A. S. Bliton.

—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.

—Protection Hose Co. No. 1 will give a benefit ball on Thursday evening, March 31st. The boys are making elaborate preparations to make the affair a success in a social way and it is up to the dancers of the city to make it successful financially. Some way or other we always like to see a firemen's ball well attended. The boys are likely to be called on almost any time to help save some one's home or place of business from destruction, and as all the funds the company derives from the halls and entertainments it gives goes toward giving the citizens better protection against fire the money they make is a good investment.

—For sale at a great bargain—Improvements on a homestead, five miles from Talent, and twelve miles from Medford. Running water, good timber and farm land. Will exchange for city property. J. H. Toft, Medford, Oregon.

—Work will be commenced upon the Medford athletic grounds within the next few days. Sufficient funds have already been subscribed to start the work, and as soon as the ground dries enough the matter will be pushed as fast as possible. Tuesday, the first really pleasant day we have had for six weeks, brought out the ball tossers, and as soon as the grounds are ready practice will begin in earnest. Medford will have a crackerjack team this season without a doubt.

—For sale, good, gentle driving horse, also good buggy and harness; all for \$120. Apply at Main office.

—The Medford railroad yards have been full of cars during the past ten days, held here on account of the bad

condition of the track north and south of here. Only such freight as had to be moved was taken through during the storm, and as a consequence the yards from Ashland to Roseburg were filled with held-over cars. The Ashland yards were said to contain over five hundred cars during the blockade. For the past few days the blockade is being raised, however, and things are beginning to move smoothly again.

—Complete line of Easter Novelties and Japanese Ware at the Bazaar.

—Saturday night the degree team of Medford Camp, W. O. W., in company with several members of the camp, made a visit to Phoenix Camp of that order, the purpose being the initiation of several candidates into the mysteries of Woodcraft. After the regular business of the evening had been disposed of a banquet was served. Everyone had a good time and the Medford "Stump-pullers" all have a lively appreciation of the hospitality of their Phoenix brethren.

—Mrs. Warren Bodge and Miss Edna Eifert will open a "Musical Studio" at their home. Instructors of Instrumental, Voice, Harmony, Rudiments and History of Music. Both ladies are graduates and have high recommendations from the East. Usual price. 11

—The Rogue River Creamery, of this city, is now under the management of Miss Echo Gaddis, formerly manager of Douglas County Creamery, of Roseburg, owned and operated by C. E. Gaddis, who is also proprietor of the Medford creamery. The management desires that we say that the institution is prepared to handle all the cream that comes and the patronage of all farmers is solicited. Mr. Gaddis will continue to have general supervision of all affairs appertaining to the institution.

—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.

—After six weeks of storm Southern Oregon is enjoying its regular spring weather, the roads are drying up very fast, and will soon be in fair condition, although they will be quite rough for a time. Orchardists as well as farmers are behind in their work, the former not having been able to do any spraying so far this season, but both will commence making up for lost time from now on. Later—This item was written Wednesday. We have had some rain since then.

—Shearer & Smylle. General draying. Household moving. All kinds of wood for sale.

—Mrs. Pauline Lewis, aged nearly eighty years, lately residing at Eagle Point, was committed to the insane asylum at Salem on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Lewis has been of infirm mind for several years past, and finally her relatives were unable to do anything for her. W. E. Finney, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. N. J. Frary, of Eagle Point, took the unfortunate woman to Salem.

—Beeson & Huger, Talent Nurserymen, are prepared to fill orders for fruit trees in any quantity, for commercial orchards.

—A gang of Western Union line men have been working in Medford and vicinity this week stretching the new wires which the company is putting in. Time was, and within the memory of many of us, when one wire was sufficient to carry the telegraphic business of the country between San Francisco and Portland. Now there are two companies and upward of a dozen wires.

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

—A. T. Drisko has sold his residence property in Northwest Medford, to J. Lee, recently from Minnesota. The price paid was \$110. Mr. Leo, his mother, and an uncle, Mr. Holmes, are occupying the place and Mr. Drisko has moved to another residence he owns, to the east of his former home.

—Potatoes for Sale—About 200 sacks of Early Sunrise. At S. L. Bennett's place. 12-21

—A basketball game will be played at Wilson's opera house on Saturday night between the Ashland Normal boys team and the Medford team. The game last Saturday evening at Ashland resulted in a victory for Medford after a close contest, and the coming game promises to be an interesting one. Admission 25 cents. No reserved seats.

—Ladies who are interested in obtaining a perfect knowledge of dress-making are invited to call, or send for circulars. Mrs. Green. Art Dress making school. Corner of 6th and C streets.

—Married—At the residence of Mrs. E. A. Wright, at Phoenix, March 14th, Lucian C. Johnston and Miss Minnie Myrtle Barr were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Shields, assisted by Rev. C. H. Hoxie. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will make their future home in Siskiyou county, California.

—Dr. Goble, the optician, has returned to Medford and is permanently located in the Howard residence, corner Sixth and H streets, directly back of Episcopal church. Will be at residence on Saturday of each week. 11

—The proprietors of the Medford Machine shops are contemplating the moving of the plant from Medford to Grants Pass. The reasons assigned for doing this is that if they do not move other parties will establish shops there

and they will lose the business which now comes to them from that direction. It is not at all improbable that another shop will be put in here within the next few months.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore, teacher of music. Mason system. Children taught individually or in classes. Medford, Oregon.

—W. S. Henniger, of Goodrich, North Dakota, has purchased from V. A. Broadbent, a ten acre apple orchard, in East Medford. The price paid was \$3500. His friend, A. H. Wilson, of New Rockford, North Dakota, has also purchased a ten acre orchard in the same vicinity from O. B. Bjerregard. The price paid for this tract was \$2500. Both these gentlemen left Thursday evening for their homes in North Dakota, and about the middle of next month Mr. Wilson will return and establish his residence here. Mr. Henniger does not expect to return before the first of July. The orchards they have purchased are both in bearing and have been for several years. The fruit is all a good commercial product and good return therefrom has been made every season.

—All kinds of teaming done. Hay hauling a specialty. Leave order at Attorney Hoge's office. E. W. Carder.

—E. H. Dodge has been having a severe time with a lame leg for several days past. He was unfortunate in striking his leg, below the knee, against a piece of iron, breaking the skin and causing a sore. A number of remedies were applied to relieve the pain, but with little effect. Finally camphor and lard were applied, but this, instead of giving relief drove the soreness into his knee and for a day or two that member was so badly swollen and painful that he became alarmed and called Dr. Cameron in, who dressed the wound and the gentleman is now getting along all right, but he is not writing any testimonials for camphor and lard.

—The Nash Livery stable is the place to go when in need of a good rig. Their service is prompt and prices very reasonable. Drivers furnished when wanted.

—Miss Edna Eifert has been so successful in organizing a juvenile physical culture class that it has been necessary to divide the number of pupils into two classes, one to meet Thursday afternoon and one Friday afternoon. The names of all the pupils will appear in these columns next week.

—It is rumored that Roames Chapter, O. E. S., will soon commence preparations for the production of the well known opera, "Mikado." There is an abundance of talent for the production of the opera in the city, and we hope the movement will be a success.

—Something new in embroidery and stamped linen. The Bazaar. Gilbert & Sackett.

—Died at Des Moines, Iowa, of pneumonia, on Wednesday, March 16, 1904, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weston. The remains will be brought to Medford for interment, and will probably reach here about Monday of next week.

—Articles of incorporation of the Medford Furniture Co. have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$15,000, and the incorporators are F. W. Hollis, D. S. Busey and J. H. Butler.

—Just received another big shipment of oranges—two sizes. Three dozen for 25c, and two dozen for 25c at Brown & Crystal.

—Mrs. Henry Klipple was last week awarded a pension of \$8 per month, dating back nearly two years. Her husband was an Indian war soldier. The pension was secured by F. M. Stewart, her attorney.

—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.

—Wm. Edgar Graham, under whose management "Under Two Flags" was presented in Medford several months ago, is now managing a professional troupe on the road. He plays Jacksonville this week.

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

—Born—In Medford on Monday, March 7, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Presto Ireland, of Crawfordville, Oregon, a daughter.

—For Sale—Gasoline stove and ps't butchers' scales. Apply at lunch counter. Eisenhart & McCown.

—Born—A son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Veach, on Thursday, March 10, 1904.

—Thursday was St. Patrick's day, and green ribbons were much in evidence.

—For Sale—150 tons baled alfalfa hay. Dr. C. R. Ray, Toio, Oregon.

Gasoline Engines, Pumps and Windmills.

Polk Hull, living on Griffin creek, has taken the agency for the Temple Pump company's gasoline engines, pumps and windmills. The engine manufactured by this company is superior to other makes in that it has a double cylinder, thus doing away with all the jacking and hammering peculiar to a single cylinder engine. These engines, which are called the Master Workman, are about one-half the weight of the engines now in use in the valley. Mr. Hull will have one in operation at his farm within a couple of weeks. You are asked to inspect it. 31.

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## Weeks & Baker

### Undertakers and Embalmers

MEDFORD, OREGON

**ADDITIONAL PERSONAL.**

John Watkins was in from Eagle Point on business Tuesday.

I. A. Webb is here from Goldendale, Washington, for a few months' stay.

Jas. Lobins and A. M. Didier, of Wilmet, Minnesota, are here, upon a visit to Louis Knips.

Geo. H. Lynch and W. T. Houston, of Agate, were in the city Wednesday upon business.

Mrs. Jessie Farnsworth returned Wednesday morning from a visit in the Willamette valley.

J. S. Walsh, one of the sturdy young ranchmen, of Wollen, was in the city Thursday upon business.

County Commissioner Riley and daughter were visiting relatives and friends in Medford this week.

C. A. Dickison, one of Table Rock's most prominent citizens, was in the metropolis this week upon business.

Miss Pearl Hibbard, who is employed as a stenographer at Seattle, Wash., is paying a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. E. Rose.

Dr. J. E. Shearer returned Sunday from Chico, Calif. He has since purchased a medical practice at Glendale, Oregon, and will move his family from Chico. The move is made on account of Mrs. Shearer's health, the California climate not agreeing with her.

F. A. Thomas, who has been with THE MAIL since last December, left Friday for Portland, where he will remain a few weeks. He is temporarily employed on the Evening Telegram. His family will undoubtedly reach Oregon in May, when it is possible he will return to Medford.

### Obituary.

From the Vail (Iowa) Observer.  
John Woolsemcroft was born in Putnam county, Illinois, July 20, 1848, and died in Ashland, Oregon, February 22, 1904, aged 60 years, 7 months and 2 days.

He was married to Eliza J. Haunum at Lostant, Illinois, October 17, 1867, and to this union were born three sons and one daughter, a son and the daughter having died a number of years ago. From their home in Illinois they went to Minnesota in 1873 and from there to Deloit the same year. They were residents of this county for eighteen years. In 1892 they went to Kansas, from there to Missouri and on February 22, 1903, they went to Oregon to seek a better climate for Mrs. Woolsemcroft's health.

Mr. Woolsemcroft was a member of the G. A. R. Post at Medford, Oregon. He enlisted at Ottawa, Ill., at the age of 19, served his country two years and nine months and received an honorable discharge at Chicago at the end of the war. He was well known throughout the entire county and took an active part in both county and state affairs.

There are left to mourn his loss the wife and two sons, Murray of Lemar, Mo., and Marvin of Vail, besides numerous friends, neighbors and acquaintances. He died in full assurance of eternal life beyond the grave. He was always a kind father and loving husband ever thoughtful for the comfort of others.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church in Deloit Sunday, February 22, at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Toio, of West Side, officiating, where a large gathering of friends paid there respects to the departed.

The relatives have the sympathy of sincere and loving friends in their bereavement.

**Souvenir Post Cards.**

THE MAIL Printing Department is putting out an elegant line of Souvenir Post Cards, illustrated with fine half tone cuts of Medford and the Rogue River Valley. When writing to friends use these cards. They advertise Medford. We also have in press a fine line of ladies' stationery, using half tone cuts on same. We have a large number of orchard scenes, Center Lake and local views of the valley. Business men and others who are in need of up-to-date printing, will find our prices and work satisfactory. Our ideas are new. Every letter you send East with one of our fine cuts on same is a good advertisement for Jackson county. No trouble to talk printing. Come and see us.

**For Sale.**

Billard and pool table (combination) for sale. New all complete at a bargain. Chris Ulrich, Jacksonville, Or. 2-11

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