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## CITY HAPPENINGS.

—There is some little uneasiness felt among our fruit growers, especially among those who have young orchards, because of the fact that quite a number of their trees, varying in age from one to four years, have died during the last ten days or two weeks. The only reason, or theory, advanced for this unusual occurrence is the few hot days we had a couple of weeks ago. It is thought by many that those excessively and unseasonably hot days rushed the sap too quickly and too plentifully from the roots to the body of the trees and that the hot sun scoured the sap, thus killing the trees. From the fact that during the three or four weeks immediately preceding the hot spell the weather was decidedly cool and during that time the trees did not advance a particle toward bloom, this theory is made quite plausible. Had the bark of the trees been split with a sharp instrument and some of the sap allowed to escape it is thought that many of them could have been saved. The above mentioned theory is borne out quite conclusively by a citizen of Medford, who had several young lilac trees growing. During those hot days one of these trees leaved out and very suddenly thereafter the leaves began to wither. As soon as this was discovered the other trees were protected from the sun's rays by placing burlap around them. These did not die, but the first one mentioned did.

—See that automobile cheescutter at Brown & Crystal's.

—Messrs. Hall, Neuber and Hulin, who went to Grants Pass Monday night to try to interest the "fans" of that town in a local league, returned Tuesday morning. They could do nothing at the Josephine county capital, but have decided to put in a fourth team at Gold Hill, provided that the

grounds can be secured from the railroad company, of which they have reasonable assurance. With four teams in the valley, two games a week can be given, thus keeping the players in good training, and giving those who do not care to attend Sunday baseball games an opportunity to see the national game played. In Medford, for instance, we believe that a game in the middle of the week would attract a good sized audience. It seems to be a general sentiment among business men that a half holiday could be declared at least every other week without inconvenience either to themselves or to their patrons. This would give everyone a chance to see the game.

—Those novelty suitings at Bodge's are quite the thing, and when made up in the latest modes, give a man that distinction of appearance which only the correct dresser possesses.

—Dr. J. H. Messner, county stock inspector, was called to Hornbrook, Calif., Monday on professional business. Dr. Messner has frequent calls of this kind from neighboring counties, as his reputation as a veterinary surgeon is first class all over Southern and South-eastern Oregon. During his residence of nearly ten years in Jackson county Dr. Messner has built up a large practice and his professional success has been more than good. For the past two years he has been stock inspector for Jackson county, and has given better satisfaction than any former incumbent of the office. He has been fearless in the discharge of his duty, and his professional knowledge has aided him in detecting violations of the law in the matter of the importation of diseased stock, and in the keeping of infected animals within the county. His timely warnings to stockmen have on frequent occasions prevented the spread of threatened epidemics, among domestic animals. Besides that the doctor is a genial, whole-souled fellow, and we hope will be retained in his present position.

—See those fine spring suitings at Bodge's, the tailor. They are the very newest and noblest effects in the market, without duplicate in the city.

—Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, of Beagle, were in town and while here came near having a serious accident. In driving down Seventh street a singletree broke, which frightened the team. One of the horses began to

kick and in the melee the pole was broken. Fortunately the runaway was stopped before serious damage resulted. As it happened Mrs. Martin had alighted from the vehicle before the accident occurred and J. G. was too old a pioneer and reinsman to allow the team to get away from him. However, a new pole and doubletree were needed before they could start on their homeward journey.

—Remember the goods are right and the price is right of your home-made creamery butter. Ask your grocer for it.

—Miss Ruth Lumsden entertained a number of her young friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Monday evening. The occasion was the twelfth anniversary of the young lady's birth, and she was the recipient of many souvenirs of the day at the hands of her guests. The young people enjoyed themselves for several hours, with music, games, etc., not forgetting to do full justice to the dainty luncheon which Mrs. Lumsden had prepared for them. With hearty wishes for many happy returns of the day Miss Ruth's friends departed for their respective homes, having passed a most enjoyable evening. Those present were: Zela White, Enid and Venita Hamilton, Gertrude Fay, Hazel Davis, Eldredth Humason, Ethel and Marie Elfert, Hazel Enyart, Fern Hutchison, Nellie Evans, Ethel and Hazel Cox, Georgie Heard, Ione Flinn, Loraine Bliton, Agnes Isaacs, Freida Hookenoyes, Margaret McCoy, Angie Pardin, Fay Sears and Vernon and William Vawter.

—Mrs. Warren Bodge and Miss Edna Elfert will open a "Musical Studio" at their home. Instructors of Instrumental, Voice, Harmony, Rhythms and History of Music. Both ladies are graduates and have high recommendations from the East. Usual price. 17

—This week John G. Norton sold his two-acre residence property in East Medford to James A. Kane, lately of Spokane, Wash., for a consideration of \$1000. The deal was made through the agency of M. Bellinger, and Mr. Kane will at once take possession of his purchase. After making this deal Mr. Bellinger then arranged the sale of the W. B. Roberts property on C street for a consideration of \$1500 to Mr. Norton. In connection with these deals there is a bit of story, showing the advance in Medford real estate. A good many years ago Mr. Norton owned a 160 acre tract on the east side of Bear creek, which he sold at what he considered a fair figure. Last fall he purchased two acres of the same tract for a pretty good percentage of what he had received for the whole 160. Now he has again sold for an advance of several hundred dollars.

—Clean, wheat hay, baled, for sale at Mountain Meadow farm, on opposite side of Rogue river, from Woodville John B. Hair. 17-4

—Mrs. Ritter, of Medford, is making up a party to attend the World's Fair, leaving here sometime in June. By securing a certain number she can charter a car and thus reduce expenses. She will also give to those under her care the advantage of her own experience in traveling, as well as of her thorough acquaintance with the city of St. Louis and this World Fair grounds, so that her party will save both time and money in not having to look for lodging and study the topography of the grounds after getting there. Special rates can be made through her at the hotels also. Any person contemplating the trip would do well to see Mrs. Ritter at once, or write to her for full information.

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

—Because of the recent rains making the roads impassable for hauling lumber the Iowa Lumber and Box Company was compelled to close down its planing mill and box factory yesterday. As soon as the roads will permit hauling or it is possible to secure lumber elsewhere the factory will be started again. Manager Hafer states that if there is any sawed lumber laying around in the hills next fall it will be no fault of his. Every available team will be put to hauling lumber just as soon as the roads will permit, and they will be kept going until the rains prevent next fall.

—Dr. Goote, the optician, has returned to Medford and is permanently located in the Howard residence, corner Sixth and B streets, directly back of Episcopal church. Will be at residence on Saturday of each week. 17

—Tuesday morning the sale of A. M. Helms' stock of liquors and cigars was completed, D. T. Irwin, formerly of Ashland, being the purchaser. The consideration was \$1200 down for the goods in stock, and a payment of \$40 per month by the new owner for the use of the building and fixtures for one year, with the privilege of extending the lease for two years or more. Possession was given as soon as the sale was concluded. Mr. Helms will devote most of his time now to his Yankee creek stock ranch, and declares that he has retired permanently from the saloon business.

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

—W. O. Weed, the shoemaker, is an ingenious fellow, and no mistake. He is inventing something all the time.

His latest is an automatic water sprinkler. This invention sprinkles from the bottom of a can instead of from a spout at the side as do the sprinklers now in use. He has a valve also in the contrivance, which is operated with the hand which carries the sprinkler, and which valve shuts off or releases the water instantly. The invention is a good one and ought to be valuable.

—Onion sets at Warners & Davis.

—Saturday night the members of the A. O. U. W. from Central Point, Jacksonville and Phoenix were the guests of the members of Medford lodge at the latter's hall. There were about a hundred and fifty members and invited guests present. The feature of the evening was a lecture upon the principles of the order by Past Supreme Master Tate, of Lincoln, Neb., who greatly interested his auditors. The Workmen also enjoyed a very pleasant social and fraternal visit with each other.

—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.

—Electrician E. L. Gurnea has been chosen by Forester Court Medford, No. 8985, as a delegate to the grand assembly, Pacific jurisdiction, of that order, which meets in San Francisco, on May 10th. Mr. Gurnea will leave next week for that city and will remain there about three weeks. After his return to Medford he will prepare for a three months' trip into the mountains of Southern Oregon in quest of views for his stereoscopic collection.

—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.

—J. E. and Warren Bodge and M. S. McCown formed the first fishing party from Medford to Rogue river Sunday. They had fair sport after they had located the fish, bringing back a goodly number. The fish were cut throat trout, averaging about a pound in weight. The steel heads have not commenced to bite freely yet, only one of their variety having been landed.

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

—Mrs. H. G. Mackey received a telegram Monday conveying the sad intelligence that her sister, Miss Anna Walker, was seriously ill at Sacramento. Mrs. Mackey left the same evening for the above named place and at Ashland was joined by her mother, Mrs. Ellis. Word was received yesterday that the lady's ailment was a severe attack of measles, and that she is much better now.

—Two young men from outside of town engaged in an impromptu pugilistic contest Sunday evening. Night Policeman Tryer appeared on the scene before the contest had proceeded very far and gathered the belligerents in. Bail was deposited, but no appearance was made, so the money was forfeited.

—Bodge, the tailor, has just received an elegant line of spring overcoats. For comfort and convenience, nothing can eclipse the short, light weight spring overcoat. The shades are light, medium, and some dark tones for the very quiet dressers.

—Fielding Morgan and Miss Carrie G. Sullivan, of Toledo, were married in Ashland on Monday of this week. The happy couple were in Medford Tuesday making divers purchases preparatory to commencement of house-keeping at Toledo.

—There are several good forty and eighty acre government tracts of woodland within eight or ten miles of Medford, which can be taken as timber claims. For particulars address Box 25, Talent, Oregon.

—Otis Hubbard, who has been suffering from quite a severe attack of pneumonia, is reported to be getting better. Tom McCaulay is officiating as warehouseman and baggage master at the Southern Pacific depot during his illness.

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

—Owing to the illness of Mme. Bofa, the concert to have been given Tuesday was postponed to a later date. Medford's musical people hope to have the opportunity of hearing this family in the near future.

—Wanted—500 gardeners to buy seeds at Warner & Davis.

—Street Commissioner Brandenburg has been making some needed repairs on the wooden walk west of the Southern Pacific depot this week. The walk was in very bad condition.

—Crochery and glassware at Warner & Davis.

—J. D. Heard, to use his own expression, has had a "flat wheel" for the past week. Fact is Jeff has had a severe attack of rheumatism and has had to walk with two canes.

—Wanted—Young men or women as local representatives for McClure's Magazine. Liberal commissions, cash prizes. Write J. N. Trainer, 141 E 25th Street, New York, N. Y.

—Hon. W. L. Vawter has been suffering from an attack of lague this week; but we are glad to state that the case was not a serious one.

—For Sale—Good milk cow. Inquire of J. McPherson, on Griffin creek.

—Harry Merriman, son of J. A. Merriman, is suffering from smallpox, in a mild form.

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## PURELY PERSONAL.

J. A. Whitman came in from the Oro Grande mine Sunday.

J. M. Heckathorn, of Eagle Point, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

R. F. Moore, of Klamath Falls, was a Medford visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pentleton were in from Table Rock Tuesday.

Wm. Bybee was in town from his Rogue river farm on Tuesday.

J. A. Scott returned Monday from a few days' business trip to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce, of Ashland, were Medford visitors a few days since.

I. R. Macdonald and Mr. Hunter, of Table Rock, were Medford visitors Tuesday.

A. E. Meldrum, of Oregon City, was in Medford a couple of days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wells and daughter, of Gold Hill, were among Medford friends Monday.

H. D. Kubl, of Applegate, tarried a few hours in Medford Monday, on his way to Gold Hill.

Dolbert Terrill, who is now located at Albany, is in Jackson county this week, purchasing horses.

F. O. Hurd, who is superintending the Strang-Jones mine at Merlin, was in Medford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller, of McClelland, Calif., were in Medford Tuesday and Wednesday upon business.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Blackwell left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., on a visit of a few weeks' duration.

Fred Colvig, foreman of a mine on Galice creek, was in Medford over Sunday, upon a visit to E. E. Van Antwerp.

Master Florence McCarty returned to his home at Ashland Wednesday, after a few days visit with J. W. Bonar and family.

Mrs. Theresa Williams, of Spokane Falls, is in Medford, upon a visit to her sisters, Mrs. T. W. Johnson and Mrs. Blanch Burnett.

Mrs. N. C. Russell returned to Medford Saturday, from Roseburg, and will remain for several months with her son, D. B. Russell, and family.

A. Slover returned to Medford Tuesday, after a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Texas, Nebraska and a number of other states.

Andy Reed came up from the Galice creek mine, in which his brother, T. M., is interested, Wednesday, for a visit with Medford friends.

E. W. Calkins, who has been at work in the Jones-Strang mine, near Leiland, is now at Ellensburg, Washington, where he expects to remain several months.

J. M. Szarkowski, of Grafton, North Dakota, is in Medford looking over the country with a view to locating. He reports that the weather in North Da-

kota was a fright last winter, and that now the country is flooded with water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mr. W. G. Miller and family, of Ft. Jones, Calif., arrived in Medford Tuesday evening. They expect to make Medford their future home.

Dr. and Mrs. Romeo P. Kendall and daughter expect to leave this week for Santa Ana, Calif., where they will remain a few weeks, after which they expect to travel for their health.

Wm. Nichols was in town Monday from Central Point. Will is one of Uncle Sam's forest rangers during the summer season. He says he expects to be ordered out about May 15th.

C. W. Bagwill and family and F. Bagwill, of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived in Medford last week and expect to remain here, provided they can find something that will suit them in real estate in which to invest.

Mrs. Ida Bixby and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Diller, Nebraska, arrived in Medford last week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. L. Morrison, and family. It is not improbable that Mrs. Bixby will decide to remain in Medford.

J. V. Keizer and sons, Walter and Earl, and O. McKeever and son, Emmett, expect to leave this week for Arcadia, Calif., where they will be employed in the saw-mill and the lumber industries of that section until fall.

J. Court Hall, of Medford, G. E. Neuber, of Jacksonville, and Wm. Hulin, of Ashland, went to Grants Pass Monday night to interview the baseball people of that city in reference to putting a team in the field for this season.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Escanaba, Michigan, arrived in Medford Saturday. Mr. Johnson is a Baptist Missionary, and will have charge of the Rogue river valley district, with headquarters at Medford, probably.

E. E. Bagley, of Woodville, who went to California a couple of months ago for his health, returned Sunday very much improved. He stopped off in Medford Sunday, for a visit with his old-time Illinois friends, F. W. Streets and family.

Eldor M. Brownrigg, who formerly resided at Phoenix, but for the last year at Silverton, Oregon, returned to the valley a few days ago to look after his property interests at Phoenix. He will have charge of a church at Myrtle Point, in Coos county, next year.

C. M. Hollingsworth, special representative of the Cudahy Co., has been in the valley several days this week, working up the business of the company. With B. P. Theiss, the local representative, he has visited the principal towns of the valley during the past few days.

E. L. Epps, who was formerly employed at the Medford electric light plant, is now traveling salesman for the Portland Manufacturing Company. This company makes fruit baskets and berry boxes and it is in this line of goods, including hop baskets, which Mr. Epps is selling.

Phillip Klippel, a veteran of the Mexican war, was in Medford Monday from Poorman's creek, accompanied by Hon. Bantam. Mr. Klippel is also a pioneer of Southern Oregon, being one of the four Klippel brothers, Adam, Jacob, Henry and Phillip, who were among the Argonauts who came to this section in the early 50s, of whom only two survive, the subject of this paragraph and Jacob, who lives at Waldo.

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