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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—There was a gathering of the tribe of Redmen of the Jackson county reservation at the wigwam of the Ashland tribe on Saturday evening last. A war party had been out from the Ashland tribe and had returned with fifteen "pale face" prisoners and the occasion of the gathering was to receive these prisoners into the tribe. Fifteen braves from Jacksonville and sixteen from Medford journeyed to Ashland and assisted in the ceremonies of initiation. After the captives had run the gauntlet and had duly come out of the ordeal the company adjourned to the banquet hall, where "corn and venison" in abundance had been prepared, and several pleasant social hours were spent. The Ashland Redmen treated their visitors royally, nothing was too good for them, and their "wampum" was useless, as the Ashland braves footed all the bills.

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

—W. J. Miller, of Medford, has a curiosity in the shape of a tin cup that was found in the New York mine, on Indian creek, Siskiyou county, a few years ago. The difference between this cup and the ordinary tin vessel is that it is completely

crusted over with stalagmite. The mine in which it was found had been closed for 35 years, and this cup had stood under a drip from the roof of the tunnel all this time. The water dripping into the cup and splashing over the side gradually formed a casing of solid rock all over the vessel. The cup was exhibited at the Mid-winter fair at San Francisco, and will probably also be seen at the Portland 1905 fair.

—Don't forget to get your wife or your daughter, or both, a nice piano for Xmas. It is both useful and ornamental, tends to keep the family at home. A knowledge of music gives one the highest standing in society. The Coss Piano House, of Medford and Ashland, handles all grades at the lowest possible prices and terms to suit purchasers. See us before buying, as we are never under sold, as we buy direct from the factory east. COSS PIANO HOUSE. 28-1m

—It is reported that the case of Ed. Dunham, who lost his leg in a railroad accident at Grants Pass a year ago, has been settled. The case was tried twice in the circuit court at Grants Pass, the first verdict being set aside by the court, and the case appealed on the last verdict—for \$20,000—by the company. The report now is that the company has settled by the payment of \$18,000 in addition to an allowance of \$4,000 attorney fees.

—Remember Mrs. Hamlin's dancing school and social Friday evening. Class meets at 7:30, social at 9. New dances introduced, every evening. Latest society dances. Gentlemen invited to join the dancing club, giving privilege of socials and instructions at reduced rate. Ladies free to social. All invited.

—Some of S. L. Bennett's fine apples were on exhibition at the St. Louis fair and attracted no small amount of attention. His Bennett's Seedlings were especially attractive and to these the attention of repre-

sentatives of the horticulture department of the government was called, and so interested were they that they have since written Mr. Bennett for a history of the apple and for samples. These have been sent and we may expect an official opinion from that source within a few weeks.

—Wanted—Ten bushels of beardless barley. Address W. T. Kinney, Lake creek. Will pay premium for the grain.

—In the case of the State of Oregon vs. William and Henry Robson, tried in Justice F. M. Stewart's court, on Tuesday of this week, a verdict of acquittal was given. The young men, mere boys, were charged by Mrs. Nettie Brown with having broken into a store-room owned by her, north of Medford and taking therefrom a heating stove. The stove in question was found in the possession of the Robson boys and was identified by Mrs. Brown as her property. The testimony given by the defendants, corroborated by the testimony of Wm. Simmons, was that they had bought the stove from a person who had it in his wagon and who had stopped in front of Mr. Simmons' second hand store, presumably intending to sell it to Mr. Simmons. The conclusion reached was that the person from whom the boys bought the stove had himself stolen it only a few hours previous to the sale and that he was some one of the many emigrants who are constantly passing through the valley. Attorney Holbrook Withington appeared for the prosecution and Attorney M. G. Hoge for the defense.

—Elwood has a new line of ladies' and gents' watches.

—Last week these columns told that a Mr. Smith, from Idaho, was going to open a jewelry store in the room vacated by Bodge the tailor. Mr. Smith has since made different arrangements, and will not, at the present at least, locate in Medford. While Smith was out looking for a new location a clerk in his store got away with \$4000 worth of diamonds belonging to him, and he is now giving his attention to the recovery of those diamonds. Ted Kelsa, the druggist, has decided to use the room and will soon remove the partition between his present store and the vacant room—and spread out his goods just half as much more.

—See Elwood's line of cut glass.

—Jessie C. Brown, of Iowa, who spent the winter in Medford, a couple of years ago, with his uncle, N. S. Bennett, could only stand just one more winter in bleak, blizzard Iowa, and is now again on the Pacific coast, temporarily located at Sawtell, Calif. His but a repetition of the experience of many another Eastern man who has had a sample of Pacific coast climate. There may have been other and more direct attractions in the direction of the setting sun, but of these deponents sayeth and knoweth not.

—A complete line of clocks at Elwood's.

—L. B. Hogan and family, recently from Milton, Oregon, have taken up their residence in Medford. Mr. Hogan has purchased the H. B. Nye stock of goods and an invoice is now being taken. The stock will be increased considerably and just as soon as the new goods arrive the store will be open for business. Mr. Hogan is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and is evidently a thorough business man of experience and means.

—Ladies' and gents' chains and fobs, all kinds, prices right. See Elwood.

—J. R. Wilson returned this week from Ashland, where he has been taking electrical treatment for rheumatism. He took this treatment at Dr. J. S. Herndon's sanitarium and since his return he is making all manner of complimentary remarks of the doctor and this institution. He is satisfied the treatment did him a great amount of good.

—Please your wife, sister, daughter, daughter-in-law or a friend by buying something for all from Elwood's complete line of silver ware.

—Judge Mahlon Purdin claims the belt for the biggest radish grown this season in Jackson county. It has been growing but two months, having come up volunteer and is as big as a half-gallon lard pail, and would make a meal for a good sized family. It weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was twenty inches in circumference.

—If you want to give your friends in the East some idea of what scenes in Southern Oregon are like, you send them a collection of the stereo views taken by N. S. Bennett. These views comprise a wide range of subjects and thoroughly cover the scenery of Southern Oregon. They can be had either at the Medford Book Store or at H. B. Nye's.

—Miller's orchestra will give the regular semi-monthly dance at Angle's opera house Saturday evening. These social parties have become one of the pleasant features of the season. The music is excellent, the best of order preserved and the participants are always assured of a good time.

—Wanted—A girl for general housework. Address MRS. M. J. TERRELL, Clatsop Falls, Oregon. Box 186.

—J. A. Copeland, of Talent, while in southeastern Texas last winter, secured seed of a number of varieties of new sweet-potatoes—that is, new to this valley. These he planted last

spring and he now has several sacks of some very choice potatoes for sale. The varieties he has are the Kansas Yam, the Red Blood and the Kansas Six Weeks. Specimens of these have been left at the Mall office. They are unusually large, compared with the potatoes previously grown here, and are said to be superior in other respects.

—See Elwood's complete line of musical instruments.

—Vernon Vawter entertained a few of his friends in a most delightful manner Friday evening. The parlors were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and the dining room with roses. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and contest games. Refreshments were served, after which the guests gathered around the open grate and toasted marshmallows.

—If the man or boy who stole The Mall's bicycle from in front of this office is through with it and will return it through it was found we will agree to keep his memory fresh by a continued shower of brickbats, old tin cans and discarded rubber boots.

—Have you thought that wedding ring? Elwood has a fine line.

—A young man of pugilistic tendencies attempted to run the Nash bar Sunday. The man in charge objected and there was a strenuous time for a few minutes, resulting in the pugilistic gentleman getting somewhat the worst of it.

—For sale—Double Mitchell hack, nearly new, with pole and shafts. Cheap. G. B. Wild, one mile north of Phoenix. 27-tf.

—There is a considerable amount of taste displayed in the Thanksgiving show windows about the city. Among those especially noticeable are those of The Toggery—with their automatic "on and off" electrical light effect and laurel berries.

—If you want to make four or five times as much money as you can raising hens, see Elwood, the jeweler, and get a pair of properly mated, thoroughbred, imported Belgium bantams.

—This week D. L. Day purchased from Messrs. Vawter and Howard lot 3, of block 70, in southwest Medford, the consideration being \$100. The sale was made through the agency of F. M. Stewart.

—I have 120 named varieties of rose bushes, carnation pinks, chrysanthemums and other plants and cut flowers for sale. Miss F. E. Kuss, South C street.

—J. W. Wells, an Ashland photographer, was in Medford Saturday exhibiting some very fine stereoscopic views of the old soldiers of Southern Oregon, taken at Jacksonville at their September reunion.

—Prof. A. Angerman, an experienced piano tuner, is at Coss Piano House. Those wanting tuning please leave their orders.

—Turkeys come high this year—so high that the man of ordinary means had to forego the pleasure of dining upon the national bird, unless he happened to know where the turkeys roosted.

—The street fakir was in evidence Wednesday and gathered in several big silver dollars of our townspeople's money. Same old fake; same old desire to get something for nothing.

—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.

—The foot ball team of the California University passed through Monday for Seattle, Washington, where they played a game with the Washington University on Thanksgiving.

—Lost—A 38-40 Marlin rifle, on Sunday forenoon, October 30th, on south side of and near Bybee bridge. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at Mail office.

—The Medford football team bucked against a great deal heavier team at Ashland last Sunday, and as a consequence suffered their first defeat for the season by a score of 10 to 0.

—The county clerk has issued the following marriage licenses: November 18th, to Charles Cowen and Mrs. Minnie Mael; November 19th, John F. Butler and Clara J. Shoemaker.

—Mr. Melvin, with his wife, lately of Washington, is in Medford looking for a location. Mr. Melvin is a machinist and engineer.

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

—The Medford schools were closed this week to allow the teachers to visit the annual institute being held at Ashland.

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

—Rev. F. W. Carstens will deliver his famous lecture, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," at Ashland on Saturday night.

—Butler, the watchmaker, has anything you want in the way of a set Thomas clock or an Egin or Waiter watch.

—Born—At Portland, Oregon, on November 22d, to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fancett, of Medford, a daughter.

—Scott & Coe's line Bros., proprietors of the Nash livery stable, have two good teams for sale.



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W. C. T. U. Items.

On November 17th the Union opened on time with scripture reading by the president; prayer by Mrs. Adkins and minutes of last meeting read and approved. The several committees showed twelve bouquets taken to the sick, clothing given, two new night dresses bought and made for a sick child. A letter was read from our state president, which stated that she would be with us in the near future. Next Thursday being Thanksgiving, the Union adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Gilbert, December 1st. All come.

Knights of Pythias Attention.

There will be a special meeting of Tullis Lodge at the Castle Hall on Friday, November 25, 1904, to receive the official visit of Grand Chancellor L. M. Curl. Refreshments and a good time generally will be had. All Knights requested to attend. By order of C. C.

Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles: "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by Chas. Strang.

Taken Up.

There came into my enclosure, a couple or three months ago, one white spotted stag hog; ear marks. Owner please call for him. W. M. SMITH.

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