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### CITY HAPPENINGS.

In Justice Stewart's court last Saturday the Studebaker Co., by F. Ossenbruge as agent, commenced a suit to recover money against W. J. Godfrey and Larus J. Gardner. The debt arose from the purchase of a wagon from Mr. Ossenbruge, as agent of the company, a note for \$127.50 being given for the same. The purchase was made in January, and in the interim the parties signing the note has become estranged in their business relations. The note was due in August on the face, but in the body of the note was a clause which stated that whenever the holder believed that the note was insecure suit could be entered and judgment recovered. When the default occurred between the defendants the company assumed the privilege in the note and commenced suit. The first jury disagreed. On Tuesday the case was again tried before a jury consisting of Wm. Angle, W. Woods, F. E. Payne, J. U. Willeke and H. G. Shearer and a verdict for the plaintiff was rendered. Holbrook Withington appeared for the plaintiff and M. G. Hoge for the defendant.

Just arrived, samples of our spring and summer line of suitings, in 1 1/2 yard lengths. They await your inspection. "The Toggery."

Nelson Wilcox, of Washington county, Oregon, is visiting his son, Agent S. M. Wilcox, of the Southern Pacific Co., here. Mr. Wilcox has been a resident of Oregon for over thirty years, but this is his first visit to the Rogue river valley. He said to a Mail reporter this week that he never appreciated a story told him by a friend many years ago so fully as he has done since enjoying a little Jackson county climate. The story

ran somewhat like this. The man telling the story had camped for dinner on a trip to California near the summit of the Siskiyou. At the same time two men and their families—one from the Willamette and the other from California—camped in the same place. The heads of the two families fell into conversation and the Oregonian asked the Californian whether he was bound. "I'm trying to find a country," replied the Californian man, "where it rains. I've been dried out in California." "Where are you going?" The Oregonian said: "I'm looking for a country where it doesn't rain eternally." "There were two men seeking practically the same kind of climate," continued Mr. Wilcox, "but each went to the opposite extreme, whereas they both might have found what they were looking for right here in your beautiful valley."

Place an order for a suit at once. Fit guaranteed. "The Toggery."

In the preparation of food for the household wives have been known to encounter all manner of foreign substances which are not calculated to wet the appetite to gormandize proportions, but not until this week has the Mail known of a housewife preparing for the noonday meal a potage of broken and rusted sewing machine needles. Last week Mrs. Orrin Davis, while slicing some beef tongue discovered embedded in the tongue a sewing machine needle about one and a half inches in length. The needle was badly rusted and had evidently been in the animal's tongue for a long while, as the wound made by the needle entering had entirely healed. It is not necessary to state that that particular beef tongue did not constitute a part of the meal for which it was intended in the Davis household.

Butler, the watchmaker has anything you want in the way of a Seth Thomas clock or an Elgin or Waltham watch.

All Weeks, who, since the Weeks & Orr orchards were sold to C. H. Lewis, has been foreman and manager of all affairs appertaining to the orchards and farm, has resigned and will hereafter give his attention to the culture and care of orchards and

land which he and his sister, Mrs. Orr, own in the valley. They own one hundred acres of land just west from the original Weeks & Orr orchard, which was nearly all set to fruit trees last season. Mr. Weeks last year purchased eighty acres of hill land just south of the G. A. Hoyer place and on this he has cleared fifteen acres and planted it to fruit trees. He expects to clear up the rest of this piece as soon as possible and plant it all to fruit. L. D. Harris, an experienced fruit tree pruner, who has been at work in several of the largest orchards of the valley for several months past, has taken the position with Mr. Lewis vacated by Mr. Weeks.

Want to Buy—A good stump puller. Address Box 107, Medford. 8-11.

J. Healey, who, a couple of years ago acquired possession of a considerable amount of timber land in the Elk Creek country, returned last week from a several months' stay in Pennsylvania, and is now arranging for the manufacture of his timber into lumber. While in Pennsylvania he organized a company composed of himself and two other gentlemen, and sufficient funds were deposited to insure the putting in of one, perhaps two, saw-mills. The name of the new organization when incorporated will be the Elk Creek Lumber Co., Limited. Mr. Healey's first work upon reaching Jackson county was to purchase the Daily saw-mill on Round Top, near Eagle Point. This mill his company may decide to operate where it now stands—this depending wholly upon the movements of the Medford & Crater Lake railroad as to the immediate construction of that line. Should conditions require that this Daily mill be operated where it now stands another mill will be put in on Elk creek. Should there be no special need for the mill at Round Top it will be moved to Elk creek. The site chosen for the mill on Elk creek is about one and a half miles up the stream from where it empties into Rogue river. Mr. Healey has secured an option on the purchase of fully twenty million feet of timber which will be tributary to the Elk creek mill.

Wanted—Man and wife to work on ranch. Apply to C. R. Ray, Tolo, Oregon.

R. H. Halley is engaged in fitting up the room in his building on C street, between the postoffice and The Mail office for a dining room. The room has been entirely refurnished, partitions taken out, the walls papered and the floor covered with linoleum. The dining room will be conducted in connection with the Palace lodging house and will be known as the "Palace Dining Room." A stairway has been cut leading to the upper floor, where the lodging rooms are located, affording convenient ingress and egress to the dining room. The house will be conducted upon the European plan; that is, rooms and board may be had singly, or both together. Mr. Halley indicated to a Mail reporter that, in all probability Mrs. Halley would be the manager of the house, and that it was the intention to employ none but white help.

I have for sale 1000 Newton and Spitzenberg apple trees, about one half of each. The trees are from four to six feet and should sell readily. W. T. YORK 2-11.

No clue has as yet been found which would lead to a solution of the mysterious disappearance of Wm. King from his homestead, in the Trail creek country, mention of which was made in the last issue of this paper. On Monday morning of this week the young man's three brothers, Charles, Herman and Ed. King, together with two or three others, left for Trail creek, where they will institute a thorough search of all the surrounding country.

Scott & Conkerline Bros., proprietors of the Nash livery stable, have two good teams for sale.

It has been reported to us several times of late that ladies passing along the streets after night fall have been annoyed by things wearing men's clothes. Anybody so lost to a sense of decency as to annoy an unprotected woman is a fit candidate for the whipping post, but wouldn't get that far if he should happen to fall into the hands of some of our townspeople, whose wives or daughters have been alarmed and annoyed by his actions.

Don't forget to notice B. N. Butler's display window. It will interest you.

Mrs. I. Coffman died at her residence on South C street last Friday. Mrs. Coffman was born in Indiana in 1825, and was married to Isaac Coffman in 1845. She was the mother of five children, four of whom are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman came to Oregon some twenty years ago and have been residents of Medford for the past four years or more.

Wanted—Bids for digging holes for power line poles between Tolo and Grants Pass. Address, Dr. C. R. Ray, Tolo. 53-11.

T. B. Goodpasture, who recently sold his farm near Phoenix, this week purchased the 80-acre tract owned by Nicholas Cook in Willow Springs precinct, the consideration being \$3000. Mr. Goodpasture will take possession

immediately and intends to sow a considerable acreage to alfalfa this spring. The sale was made through the agency of W. T. York.

Just received a carload of sash and doors, and screen doors. J. H. Chambers, Medford. 18-11.

J. Court Hall this week purchased the residence and lots on C street, opposite The Mail office, formerly owned by J. E. Bodge, the consideration being something over \$1200. Mr. Hall has secured a desirable property for a residence at a reasonable figure and as the city grows its value will be greatly increased.

Beeson & Hager, Talent Nursery men, are prepared to fill orders for fruit trees in any quantity, for commercial orchards.

W. J. Wilson, of Trail, was in Medford this week. He reports feed on the range sufficiently good to warrant stock being turned out. Grouse hooting, Yellow Buttercups and flowers blooming, and buds swelling thirty days' earlier than known to the oldest Trail creek resident.

For Sale—Furniture for three rooms for light housekeeping. Address, lock box 72, Medford, Oregon.

J. G. Schmidt, of Grants Pass, the first cigar manufacturer to enter into business in Southern Oregon, died last week. Mr. Schmidt was well-known in Jackson and Josephine counties. He leaves a widow and six children.

A few thousand good shakes for sale. Brown & Crystal.

Talisman Lodge, No. 31, K. of P., has sold its brick building, on East Seventh street, to Joseph C. Smith. The consideration was \$1000. The sale was made through the White & Trowbridge real estate agency.

Dr. Goble's office is in Butler's jewelry store, where he may be found every Saturday.

The Medford public schools were closed for ordinary school work Wednesday, February 23d. Appropriate exercises in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington were held.

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

Andrew Moore, Jr., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, a pioneer family of Sams Valley, died on the 20th inst., en route home from Arizona, and was buried in Sams Valley cemetery.

First-class interior decorating and paper hanging. Work guaranteed. Kerr & Shearer. 3-21.

"The Toggery" is exhibiting a new line of men's suitings, for which the establishment is taking orders. The patterns are first-class in quality and up-to-date in style.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply at office of Medford Mail.

C. W. Palm has sold two lots on South H street, to G. W. Priddy, and upon these Mr. Priddy will soon commence the erection of a dwelling. The price paid was \$200.

E. N. Marcy has purchased two lots on South G street, from G. W. Howard, and will erect a residence thereon. The price paid for the lots was \$200 and the sale was made by C. W. Palm.

Give all the support you are able to give to the Jackson county exhibit at the Portland fair. It's your duty as a loyal citizen of Jackson county.

Rev. W. F. Shields, who has been suffering from a severe attack of typhoid-pneumonia, is reported to be improving. Dr. Cameron is in attendance.

Born—in Medford, Oregon, on Friday, February 17, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Collins, a ten-pound boy baby.

Jeweler Butler has added some elegant lines to his stock of watches and jewelry. Take a look at them.

Born—in Medford, Oregon, on Monday, February 20, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. King, a daughter.

Mrs. T. W. Beckett is still very ill with pneumonia, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

There will be a social dance at Wilson's opera house Saturday evening.

The wind Sunday blew down two telegraph poles in this city.

### Washington Birthday Social,

Had the shade of the "Father of his country" attended the "social evening" of Olive Rebeckah lodge last Tuesday evening, he might have been puzzled by some of the decorations, for perhaps, in the course of the night events of his life the incident of the cherry tree and the little hatchet might have easily escaped his mind. But the hatchets and the cherry trees were there. The assembly room was most tastefully decorated with flags, Japanese lanterns and hatchets, the central feature being a picture of Washington, surrounded by flags, cherry blossoms and hatchets. In the banquet room the decorations scheme was red, white and blue, created by festoons of crepe of the three colors, also flags and Japanese lanterns.

The program was one of the best ever presented on a like occasion and consisted of a piano duet by Misses Flora Gray and Alice Street; a vocal



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### Weeks & Baker

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solo by Mrs. Hazelrigge, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Hazelrigge; whistling solo by Dr. H. N. Butler, with guitar accompaniment by H. Withington; gramophone selection by H. M. Coss; solo by H. Withington, who gave as an encore a burlesque selection on grand opera.

The luncheon consisted of pineapple sherbet, candied cherries, cake and coffee. At each guest's place were laid paper napkins folded in the shape of cocked hats of the Continental days, together with little candy hatchet favors.

The amusements of the evening consisted of a guessing contest on the names and number of articles spread

upon a table, which the contestants were allowed to pass around but once; and writing verses upon Washington on the back of a paper hatchet. Mrs. H. N. Butler won the first prize in the guessing contest—a box of bon-bons—and Mrs. T. W. Johnson carried off the honors as a versemaker, the prize being a large candy hatchet.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, of the Western Baking Co., of Portland, the committee was presented with a box of delicatessen cakes, manufactured by the company. The committee in charge was comprised of Mesdames Boyden and Bates, Mr. W. W. Bates, Misses Blanche Toft, Maud Wilson and Edna Eifert.

### Notice.

The well-known Beecher farm, two miles south of Jacksonville, comprising 1215 acres, has been placed in our hands for sale. The price is \$8000. This is a bargain for some one who wants a farm and stock ranch combined. Inquire of White & Trowbridge, real estate and insurance agents, Medford, Oregon.

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