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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—J. A. Ward is having his residence northwest of Medford, near the McAndrew farm, entirely remodelled, and when completed it will be one of the most convenient, modern country residences in the valley. The plans include a tower on the western side, porches and bay windows, where formerly ordinary windows were placed, and upon the south side a porch and balcony from which an exceptionally good view of the valley and the city of Medford may be had. The house stands upon an elevation overlooking the valley and gives one of the finest views to be found in this vicinity. R. W. Gray is the contracting builder, and I. A. Palmer is the architect.

—F. W. Gaines will assume management of Hotel Hart about 15th to 20th inst., when he will make a great effort to treat the public properly.

—There will be a special meeting of members of Olive Rebekah Lodge, of this city, on Friday evening of this week. The lodge will be visited, officially, upon this occasion of the vice-president of the Rebekah assembly of the state. The lodge team has been practicing the floor work for several weeks and this will be gone through with for the inspection of the vice-president. It is said that Medford's team has the work as nearly perfect as it is possible to get it, and, this being the case, members will be given a rare treat Friday night. There will be other entertainment. Every member of the order is urged to be in attendance.

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

—The social given by the ladies of the Lewis and Clark club at Wilson's

opera house last Friday evening was a success both socially and financially. The title of the affair was a "Columbian Lunch," the menu being arranged so that it required some little ingenuity to figure out just what a person was to get from a given order. The errors in judgment made by the diners were sources of considerable merriment on the part of the other people at the table, who in most cases were the subject of equally funny mistakes. The attendance was very good, but not as good as it should have been, considering the good cause and the especially tasty some lunch furnished by the ladies. The net proceeds were \$85, which will be used in putting up a fountain in the city park. Right here The Mail wishes to say that too much credit cannot be given to the members of this club for the work they have done toward the city park. From a "potato patch" with a few trees scattered through it, they have, by constant effort, succeeded in transforming it into the beginning, at least, of a handsome park. Within a short time it will be a pleasant place in which to pass a few hours during the heat of summer. Lawns have been planted, walks laid out, the fountain in the center is designed to embrace the comfort as well as the beauty of the park, and by the time this energetic club of ladies is through with it, Medford will have a park of which the citizens of the town may well be proud. The ladies of the club request The Mail to express their appreciation of the kindness of those who assisted in making the supper a success, and especially to Mr. Miller and his orchestra for the music furnished.

—The Hotel Hart, with the new management will be one of the most popular hotels in the state soon.

—The Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co. has added a shed to their building, 20x75 feet in size, with the ends of brick. This shed will be used for storing wagons and vehicles of various kinds, which they are unable to keep in the main building, owing to the increase in stock. A carload of vehicles was received Tuesday of this week and two more are expected in a short time. Among these ship-

ments are several special orders for fine surreys and buggies. One of the handsomest vehicles on the floor is a road wagon. This vehicle is one built for use. It is light but strong, with rubber tires, and as carefully upholstered as a set of furniture. It's a beauty and no mistake. Mr. D. T. Lawton, the resident manager, informed The Mail reporter that the outlook for the spring trade was excellent, and added, "if the rain comes, which is now promised, there will be the greatest crops this country has ever known, and then it will be fun to do business." The company is now carrying a larger stock of goods than ever, the demand having made it necessary—all of which tells a good story for Mr. Lawton, the firm he represents, the goods they handle, and the prosperity of Southern Oregon.

—Mrs. M. A. Brooks has special sale on house plants every Saturday. 11-21-p.

—F. W. Gaines, a gentleman who came here last fall from Eastern Washington, has leased the White-Thomas block, corner West Seventh and G streets, and will put in a stock of groceries and will also carry staple goods in other lines. While Mr. Gaines realizes the fact that his place of business will be a little out of the range of the bulk of the city's trade, still he hopes, by putting in a good stock and keeping it fresh, to get a liberal sprinkling of trade. Mr. Gaines has also purchased the furniture and fittings of Hotel Hart and about the 20th of this month will assume charge thereof. P. J. Nalley, the present proprietor of the hotel, expects to go East soon, where Mrs. Nalley, who will accompany him, has an interest in a large estate which is now being settled.

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

—L. E. Hoover is in receipt of news from Mrs. Hoover, stating that none of the leading surgeons of St. Louis would agree to operate upon her for the relief of a throat trouble with which she has been afflicted for several months. They considered the risk too hazardous. Mrs. Hoover will undoubtedly return home, but may visit relatives in Texas before doing so. The many friends of the lady will regret to learn of her sad condition, and will hope there may still be a chance for recovery.

—Plenty 25c beds at the new Hotel Hart.

—Hubbard Brothers, the implement men, are expecting daily three carloads of wagons, buggies, mowing machines and farming implements. The extra acreage of grain put in this season has caused a demand for farm machinery, which is very gratifying to people in their line of business. "We have no kick coming," remarked one of the firm, "in a business way and we are looking for trade to get better later on."

—Wanted—Good work team. Not less than 1200 pounds. Mares preferred. Inquire or address Mail office. 11-11-p

—The Danielson boys—W. O. and C. P.—have purchased a one-third interest in the Medford Foundry and Machine Shop, from Messrs. Gault & Cook. Although there has never been a great flourish of trumpets about this business, it has been increasing right along. Both the new partners are mechanics, and with the two older owners, makes four people in the company who are competent to do almost any kind of machine work.

—Just received a carload of sash and doors, and screen doors. J. H. Chambers, Medford. 16-11-p

—Geo. L. Davis this week received through the Mitchell-Lewis & Staver Co., a specially made Westcott spider surrey, which is just about the swell-est thing on wheels in this city. The vehicle is highly finished throughout, with rubber tires, the finest of upholstery and everything that goes to make a complete vehicle.

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

—G. M. Moore and Fred Patterson, two Medford young men, have opened a clothes cleaning and pressing establishment on North C street, near Nichol's market. They only started business a few days ago, but are meeting with greater success than they had dared to anticipate. They are turning out good work and are doing it at a reasonable price.

—\$1000.00 takes 100 acres all creek bottom land, 30 acres under cultivation and fenced, with living water. Good seven-room house and good barn; plenty of saw timber. (No. 192.) Write, Joseph Moss, the Real Estate Agent. 10-21.

—Thursday evening Elks from all over the coast assembled at Ashland to institute lodge No. 914, B. P. O. E. Elaborate preparations had been made by the local Elks for the occasion. George C. Blakely, deputy exalted ruler, was the instituting officer.

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

—Everybody who has patronized the Palace dining room is saying in a manner of complimentary words for the menu of that place, and the courteous and kind attention given them. This is one of the prettiest

and best served dining rooms in the city—and meals are only 25 cents.

—The mercantile business soon to be opened in the Thomas block will be a great convenience to West Side traders.

—The Medford Flouring Mills will hereafter be operated by electric power, a thirty-horse power motor having been installed there this week.

—D. B. Russell, the confectionery man—ever anxious to be abreast of the times—has installed an electric motor for the purpose of driving the machinery necessary in his candy making and ice cream freezing.

—\$1300.00 takes 103 acres of land in Josephine county, 70 acres of which is creek bottom, and a one-half interest in 60 inches of water. One good orchard with choice fruit trees, together with farm tools and some stock. (No. 303.) Write to Joseph Moss the real estate agent, Grants Pass, Oregon. 10-21

—Sam Geary, of Elk creek, having noticed an item in these columns last week about the growth of alfalfa on I. B. Macdonald's farm, near Table Rock, sends The Mail a specimen from his place on Elk creek. The growth is remarkable for this time of year, the stalks being nineteen inches in length.

—I have for sale thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, for fifty cents per setting of fifteen eggs. Leave orders with Coleman & Co., at Phoenix, or C. W. Wolters, at Talent, Oregon. P. E. Copeland, Talent, Oregon. 10-21-p.

—W. Stringer, a gentleman who arrived in Medford about six weeks ago, from the East, has rented the T. H. Moore buildings, corner West Seventh and F streets and will put in a stock of groceries. Mr. Moore is now making some changes about the place preparatory to his occupancy.

—Fifty-eight acres of Bear creek bottom. All set to apple trees. Price \$6100. White & Trowbridge, real estate agents, Medford, Ore.

—C. E. Wilkinson, through the agency of W. T. York, has sold lot 10, block 18, in Southwest Medford to T. D. Spofford, for a consideration of \$50. Mr. Spofford within a few hours thereafter sold the same piece of property to O. H. P. Voris for \$75.

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

—The Iowa Lumber & Box Co., were busy a little while this week on a rush order for 5000 boxes from California. The business is growing right along, and like everyone else in Medford they have about as much business as they can conveniently handle.

—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.

—H. C. Shipp, formerly of Yankoo creek, was in Medford Tuesday. Mr. Shipp has recently removed to Phoenix and part of his business in Medford was to have the address of his Mail changed to his new location. He didn't want to miss any copies.

—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.

—A breeze which must have been first cousin to a Kansas zephyr circulated through Southern Oregon Sunday. Telegraph and telephone wires, insecure awnings and signs and things movable in general suffered somewhat.

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

—Wm. Ulrich on Tuesday sold his residence property on South D street to Miss Lizzie Kincaid, of Central Point, for a consideration of \$650. The transfer was made through the agency of W. T. York.

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

—F. M. Childreth and family and J. E. Wilham, formerly of Chandler, Oklahoma, have become residents of Medford, for a time, at least. They have rented the Brown property in East Medford.

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

—Chas. B. Gay has sold his meat market business in Central Point to E. L. Farra. Mr. Gay will probably become a resident of Medford, while he is looking for a business opening.

—If you want hair or hair goods go to L. L. Reame at the Bazaar. 10-11.

—Mrs. Mary Brown, a pioneer of Southern Oregon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. McClendon, of Gold Hill, last week; aged eighty-eight years and seven months.

—Horses of all description for sale Nash Livery Stables.

—A. J. Stevens is putting in a lumber yard in Southwest Medford, and teams are now hauling lumber from the saw-mill, west of Jacksonville.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arch Spence, of Wolf creek, March 5, 1905, an eight-pound girl.

—Jacksonville and Medford ball teams will play at the Medford grounds on Sunday, March 19th. The game will be a warmly contested one, as the winning team will get \$20.

Our Mill has been running for the past month exclusively on Inside and Outside Finish Lumber and Mouldings.

We are now better prepared than ever to accommodate the trade.

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MEDFORD, OREGON

Game will be called at 2:30 p. m. A special train will be run from Jacksonville.

—Madame Alishma, the most wonderful palmet and trance medium in the entire west, has arrived in the city and is located at Mrs. Mattie Brooks' lodging house, corner C and 8th streets. Private parlors upstairs. See hand bills. The Madame will be with us but a short time and it would be well to call at once. Hours, 9:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., daily; also Sundays.

—S. C. Swagerty, an employe at the Iowa Lumber & Box Co.'s saw mill, had the back of his left hand badly lacerated on Tuesday of this week, by allowing it to be caught by an

edging saw. The injured man was brought to Medford and the wound was dressed by Dr. Pickol. It was found that all the tendons on the back of the hand were severed, as was also the bone of the middle finger. The doctor is of the opinion that he will be able to save the hand.

—A snap. House and lot for \$600. See W. T. York.

—Bert Esque, foreman at the Gorse-line planing mill in this city, and Mrs. Laura McElroy, of Grants Pass, were married in Medford Tuesday evening, by Rev. W. E. Goode, at the reverend gentleman's home, on North C street. The newly married couple will reside in Medford.

—Free Methodist services will be conducted in rooms in the Adkins block, commencing Friday evening of this week and continuing over Sunday evening. Rev. R. H. Dollarhide, district elder, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. W. E. Goode, the resident pastor.

—The thirty-horse power electric motor for the A. A. Davis flouring mill arrived this week and will be installed just as soon as a suitable transformer arrives.

—J. H. Chambers is putting in about a dozen carloads of lumber—filling his yard chock-a-block, as it were.

"Real Shirts for Ladies."

Pongees and Crapes in various colors and effects.

New Shirts for Men.

Linen (wide pleats) piped in black and red effects, \$1.50
Plain (every fibre pure linen), cuffs attached, \$2.00
Tans, with black and blue effects, cuffs attached, \$1.00
Black and White effects, cuffs attached, (a swell shirt) \$1.25
Tans with red, black and blue effects \$1.25

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