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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—The Pence boys, Dave, Ed. and Minus, of Trail, were in Medford Monday and Tuesday. These gentlemen are in the employ of Superintendent Kelly, at the fish hatchery, and have some very good reports to make regarding the workings of the hatchery. They, together with Superintendent Kelly and Thos. Spangler, have just finished putting in a stop fish rack across Rogue river, a distance of 200 feet, at the mouth of Elk creek. This work was decidedly a dangerous undertaking at this season of the year and the first time the task has been undertaken with the water as high as it now is. However, it was successfully put in. The object of the rack is to turn the steel heads up Elk creek, so they may be caught at the hatchery. There is said to be a big run of this kind of fish this spring and Mr. Kelly is hopeful of taking more spawn than ever before. The boys tell that in nearly every little stream they crossed on their way in they saw great numbers of fish, proving conclusively, in their minds, that the Gold Ray dam is not a hindrance to the migration of the fish up the river.

—For Sale—Good organ; in fine condition. May be seen at residence of Jordan Brown.

—Houses for rent are extremely scarce in Medford, and are getting more so all the time. It is almost impossible to secure a suitable house, in spite of the fact that new ones are being built all the time. During the past six months some fifteen or twenty residences have been erected, but most of them were contracted for before they were finished. Just the other day a lady stepped into a real

estate office to see about renting a house. There was nothing to be had, but the plans for a new dwelling were being discussed. A glance at the plans was sufficient and she made a bargain for the house right then and there. It strikes us that people owning lots would not do better than to put up dwellings upon them. They can be leased for a term of years or rented by the month and at good figures.

—A snap. House and lot for \$300. See W. T. York.

—The people of Phoenix, The Mail understands, will soon circulate a petition for the townspeople and all patrons of the Phoenix postoffice to sign asking that the name of the postoffice be changed. For a great many years the people of that burg have been put to do little annoyance by having their mail misdirected to Phoenix, Arizona. All the trouble experienced, however, has not been through the postal department, as many instances are of record where freight consigned to Phoenix, Oregon, has been sent to Phoenix, Arizona. It is little wonder mistakes are made by postal clerks and railroad employes as many people in addressing letters or marking freight use the abbreviations "Ar." and "Or." for the names of the states. This mixes things, as few people are there who do not make a "cap" A and O just alike. Two names have been suggested for the town—"Locust Grove," because of the many locust trees growing thereabouts, and "Culver," after the original owner of the townsite.

—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.

—You could tell a farmer whose lands has been suffering for a little rain Tuesday by the broad smile that invariably illumined his countenance. Spring-sown grain and alfalfa, on some of the dryer soils, had commenced to feel the need of moisture, so that when Friday evening rain began to fall, continuing in fitful showers Saturday and terminating in a genuine downpour Monday night, the farmer, as he listened to the falling of

the rain on the roof, could compose himself for slumbers with the knowledge that the climate of Southern Oregon had come to the rescue once more. The total rainfall for the four days was .80 inches.

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

—Tuesday evening was the regular social night with Olive Rebekah lodge, and proved to be enjoyable, as these social meetings invariably are. The regular business of the lodge having been transacted, the members and guests gave themselves up to a few hours of pure pleasure. The committee in charge had arranged a program consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. W. I. Vawter, E. E. Gore and Miss Enid Hamilton, an instrumental duet by Vernon Vawter and Treve Lumsden, an instrumental solo by Miss Fern Hutchison. Then there were some contests. One consisted in having several couples enjoy a five-minute conversation, send the ladies out of the room and have the gentlemen write a description of the lady with whom he conversed. You can imagine what some of the descriptions read like, a man isn't usually able to describe anything after a five-minute uninterrupted conversation with a good-looking young lady. Another was a "wiggly" contest, in which the contestants were obliged to incorporate a "wiggly" line drawn across a piece of paper into the resemblance of something—no matter what. Miss Mabel Wilson won first prize. Being so near the birthday of the patron saint of the Emerald Isle, the decorations in the banquet hall were in green, and the color scheme was followed as nearly as possible in the viands served. The occasion was enjoyed thoroughly by all. The committee was composed of Mesdames W. I. Vawter, and H. N. Butler, Misses Gertrude Wilson, Helen Wait, Fannie Haakins, Messrs. W. I. Vawter and J. W. Lawton.

—The Condor Water and Power Co. is constructing a building near the city plant for use as a sub-station. The structure will be of brick with cement floor and large enough to accommodate the big transformers. The reason for the construction of this building is that insurance companies refuse to take a risk on wooden buildings containing powerful electric appliances, owing to the danger of ignition from the heavy electric current passing over the wires. The building will be located on the lot formerly occupied by the old Chinese laundry and which was purchased from E. Russ. It is to be 20x30 feet in size, with a nine-foot brick wall.

—Cyclone dust sprayers—for spraying fruit trees. See W. H. Barr for prices and particulars.

—F. E. Payne has sold his fruit orchard, situated southwest of Medford, to Joseph J. Vossen, of Aberdeen, Wash. There are forty acres of land in the piece and it is all planted to fruit trees—most of them six years old. The price paid was \$6000. The gentleman who purchased the land and his father were in Medford this week and closed the deal Wednesday morning. The elder Mr. Vossen expects to remain here until September next, when his son will move here to reside permanently. The deal was made through the agency of the Rogue River Land Co.

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

—Martin McDonough will offer for sale on Saturday, April 1st, all the live stock and personal property on the McDonough ranch, near Tolo. This includes horses, milch cows, young cattle, sheep, implements, wagons, household goods, etc. The sale will be by auction and the terms cash for sums of \$10 or under and time on secured notes on sums above \$10. Mr. McDonough, as stated in The Mail several weeks ago, has purchased the Helms place, in East Medford, and intends to become a resident of this city, hence the sale.

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—White & Trowbridge report the sale of the Blecher farm, near Jacksonville, to John I. Morgan, formerly of Fresno, Calif., for a consideration of \$8000. This is one of the best all purpose ranches in the valley. It consists of timber, grazing and farming lands, is contiguous to a large outside range and an ideal place to raise stock. Besides it lies in the mineral belt, and although there has been but little attempt to develop mineral upon it, the mineral is known to exist. Mr. Morgan has a bargain in the purchase.

—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.

—Merchant F. L. Cranfill has been making a number of improvements in his store of late. The partitions in the back have been torn out, the whole interior repapered and repainted, new and commodious shelves put up in the dress goods department, and a general refurbishing up of things all around. The new arrangement

gives Mr. Cranfill considerable more room for his goods, besides making the light in the store much better.

—In our account of the Peart-Bennett nuptials last week we omitted to mention the serenade given Mr. and Mrs. Peart by the High School Literary society, a mark of the esteem in which the bride was held by former school mates, which was deeply appreciated. The members of the society were invited in after the serenade and participated in the lunch prepared.

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

—J. D. Gray, living west of Medford, has sold his prune orchard and home to C. L. Raveal, a recent arrival from Tennessee. There are twelve acres in the chunk and the price paid was \$4000. The sale was made through the agency of C. G. Johnson. Mr. Gray will remain in Jackson county, but has not decided what business he will engage in.

—F. W. Gaines will assume management of Hotel Hart about 15th to 30th inst., when he will make a great effort to treat the public properly. 11-31

—Contractor Sehermerhorn has lately completed quite extensive repairs at the Catholic church in Medford. These consisted in the straightening of the edifice upon its foundation, replacing the cross on top with a new one and making several alterations in the interior of the church, adding much to the comfort and convenience of the attendants.

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

—J. S. N. Smith, an electrician of long experience, lately of Portland, has been engaged by the city to take charge of the electric light and water plant, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties this week. He was in town Saturday and left the first of the week to bring his family from Portland.

—Mrs. J. Barkdull is having her residence on North C street entirely remodelled. When the alterations are completed the house will be a two-story one of ten rooms, fitted with modern conveniences and a very pleasant and comfortable habitation. D. W. Hazel and Gene Amann are doing the work.

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

—Olive Rebekah lodge, of Medford, was visited Friday night by Mrs. Ella Frazier, of Eugene, state vice-president of the Rebekahs, who is making an official visit to the lodges of the order in this end of the state. After the work of the evening was over, an informal reception and lunch was had.

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

—Childers Bros. have commenced getting their brick yard in readiness for business. With the buildings to be constructed this year—those already projected—and others in contemplation, the brick-makers will have all they can attend to for the next several months.

—Horses of all description for sale. Nash Livery Stables.

—Rev. Boehner, of Camas, Washington, will preach at the German Lutheran church next Sunday. The reverend gentleman is seventy-five years of age, has been a preacher for a great number of years and is said to be one of the best preachers on the coast.

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

—At Gold Hill Thursday night St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by a grand ball. Over one hundred tickets were sold and the receipts from spectator's tickets were \$12. At one time ninety couples were on the floor.

—Plenty 25c beds at the new Hotel Hart.

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

—P. J. Halley has a new residence nearly completed, on South J street, south of Fred Barnburg's home. The residence is 23x25 feet in size, with an annex 18x24 feet. There are six rooms, bath, pantry and closets. The house will be for rent.

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

—The Southern Pacific Co. has placed telephones in its stations in Oregon. The phones connect with the dispatcher's wire and will prove a considerable convenience at stations where telegraph offices are not maintained.

—The Hotel Hart with the new management will be one of the most popular hotels in the state soon. 11-31

—Arthur Wells has disposed of his farm, near Wilderville, Josephine county, and has returned with his family to Medford. He is uncertain just what branch of business he will engage in, but intends making Medford his permanent headquarters.

—In a list of those teachers to whom state papers had been granted, which was published in The Mail last week, we inadvertently omitted the name of

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

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Miss Mabel Mickey, of Medford, who was among the successful applicants.

—Dr. Morrison has taken office rooms in the Palm block—the rooms previously occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hafer, these people having moved to the Scott residence, on South A street.

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

—Miss Ella Gaunyaw has opened a stenographic and typewriting office in the offices of F. M. Stewart. Miss Gaunyaw is an expert stenographer and is prepared to do all classes of work.

—Triumph Tent No. 14, K. O. T. M., held a meeting Tuesday night and elected and installed a partial list of officers, as follows: C. A. Hamlin, commander; C. C. Taylor, sergeant; W. M. Erskine, K. of R.; L. G. Porter, chaplain. The balance of the old officers will hold over until the regular election in July. John B. Gentry, of Grants Pass, district commander, was here to install the officers and assist in getting the Tent in working order once more. He expects to return in a short time to initiate several new members.

—Holbrook Withington has moved his law offices to the Palm-Neidermeyer building, where he is now located in the rooms of the Medford & Crater Lake Railroad Co., as one of its counsel.

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

—Our old friend, J. G. Martin, who has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia and heart trouble, is convalescing under the treatment of Dr. Jones, we are glad to state.

—Born—On Monday, March 20, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Howard, a daughter.

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