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J. H. Butler, Funeral Director, with Medford Furniture Co., House-furnishers and Undertakers. Day Phone Main 353. Night Phone Main 115

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Some of these days a small boy will take a "long chance" at the Southern Pacific depot that will be just a little too long. Then there will be sorrow in some family and a life-long bitter memory to some railway engineer. Boys have the habit of taking short rides on the steps of the cars, although this practice has been stopped to a great extent by the vigilance of the officers and the ordinance against it; but every once in a while some young American conceives the idea that it is necessary that he get to the other side of the track just as a train pulls in and makes a dash in front of the locomotive. The consequence is that spectators hold their breath until the reckless "kid" is safe and then regret that he didn't get bumped hard enough to give a realization of the chances he was taking. The other day just as northbound train, No. 16, had gotten under fair headway pulling out of Medford, a small boy on a wheel attempted to cross the track in front of the engine. His wheel slipped on the rail and he fell squarely on the track. A bystander pulled the bicycle off the track and the engineer stopped the train with a suddenness that brought the seated passengers to their feet and those standing to a recumbent position. When the train stopped the pilot was within three feet of where the boy lay on the track. If he had been killed no blame could have attached to anyone, but the sorrow and regret mentioned in the first lines of this item would have been none the less poignant.

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

—Rev. H. C. Brown, pastor of the

M. E. church, South, has introduced a novel, and to this locality, a new, Easter feature. Mr. Brown is always solicitous that his Sunday school pupils shall enjoy all there is of Easter pleasures and to that end he has decided to give them an Easter egg hunt. The participants in the hunt will include the pupils of his Sunday school and a few of their invited friends, and they will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the hunt will be commenced. Previous to the assembling of the children, the older members of the church shall have hidden in various places for blocks around a great number of highly-colored Easter eggs. When the hunt commences there is at once created a rivalry among them as to which of them shall have found the greatest number of eggs at the finish. There will also be a golden egg hidden—and this will be especially sought after. In the east this Easter amusement is quite as interesting to older persons as to children and the "grown up" boys and girls usually assemble in great numbers to watch the hunt.

—\$1250 buys a business bringing in a neat income in a growing town. House in which business is conducted and lot included. Apply at Mail office.

—The new Fairbanks-Morse pump has been installed in the city pumping station and Monday at 4 o'clock the power was turned on and the big pump commenced work. It is operated by a 50 horse power electric motor, which, running at normal speed, makes 720 revolutions to the minute, giving the pump sixty-one strokes. At this rate the pump will discharge 500 gallons of water to the minute, and by increasing the speed can be made to pump 800 gallons. The pump has a seven-inch suction and a six-inch discharge. The old pump—which was approximately of the same size—is still in place, attached to the boiler, and will be used as an auxiliary pump if necessity should arise, or as a substitute in case anything should go wrong with the other apparatus.

—G. Stevens, who lives one and a half miles northwest of Phoenix, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Stevens bought a small piece of land in that

locality last fall and has since built a dwelling and other buildings, and has cleared the land and planted it to fruits and alfalfa. He is also engaging in apary business, he now having ten stands of bees. He is of the opinion that this is a great bee country, especially so because of the almost continual bloom which is here for the bees to feed upon. In answer to the query as to how he liked the country and his new home, Mr. Stevens said: "I wouldn't sell my place under no circumstances. Wife and I are perfectly happy. We have just a splendid little settlement up where we live and we are going to live there always."

—Don't forget that I have what you want in groceries and flour and feed. Prices to match. W. Stringer, West Side Grocer.

—Delegates from the various camps in Jackson and Josephine counties of the Modern Woodmen of America met at Medford on Saturday, April 10th, for the purpose of forming a "log-rolling" association, to hold annual "log-rollings." A temporary organization was effected and Gold Hill was selected as the place for the first gathering, and July 15th as the date, at which time and place officers will be elected for the ensuing year and a permanent organization made. There are now eight camps in this district, namely, at Medford, Jacksonville, Ashland, Sams Valley, Eagle Point, Central Point, Gold Hill, Grants Pass.

—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.

—Hon. Carl T. Jones has sold his fine home, in Northeast Medford, to Merchant J. P. Roberts. There are two and one-half acres of land, together with all necessary buildings, and the price paid was \$3000. The place is well set to all kinds of fruit—and the buy was a good one—for Mr. Roberts. Mr. Jones, we are glad to know, will not leave Medford, but will purchase another home of smaller dimensions. Mr. Jones is county surveyor and the duties connected therewith require so much of his attention that he finds it impossible to properly attend to the place he has just sold—hence the sale.

—Door and window screens—any style, any size. R. W. Gray, Medford.

—Rev. James Kelso has sold his residence, on West Tenth street, to August Lawrentz. The price paid was \$750 and the deal was made through C. G. Johnson's agency. Mr. Kelso has re-invested part of the above amount in other Southern Oregon real estate, having purchased a ten-acre tract of land in the Orchard Home tract and lying just west of the tract formerly owned by Mr. Taylor & Sons. The purchase was made from Judge D. R. Hindman, of Boone, Iowa, and the price paid was \$500. This deal was made through F. M. Stewart's real estate agency. Mr. Kelso expects to erect a fine dwelling on the land and move thereto with his family. There are about two acres of land planted to orchard.

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

—B. P. Theiss & Co., wholesale grocers, have moved into the new warehouse built by the company, just north of Perry's warehouse. The warehouse is the largest warehouse in the city, being 135 feet in length and 25 wide. At the north end 35 feet is cut off from the main building for a cold storage room. The walls and ceiling of this room are lined with matched lumber and the space between the inner and outer walls packed with sawdust. The west wall of the main building is also lined with sawdust. The office of the company is in the southeast corner and will be fitted up in a neat manner.

—It will pay you to see my new stock of groceries. In buying of me you get nothing but fresh and new groceries. West Medford Grocery, W. Stringer, proprietor.

—E. W. Monroe, recently from Indian Territory, and the gentleman who last week purchased a four-acre tract of land from P. B. O'Neil, in East Medford, now has carpenters at work building a neat seven-room cottage, costing about \$1000, on the property and will occupy the same with his family when completed. D. W. Hazel and Eugene Amann are doing the carpenter work. Mr. Monroe, together with his friend, G. Miller, purchased recently 200 acres of unimproved land lying between Table Rock and the Donagan butte. These gentlemen are now having the land fenced and otherwise improved.

—The Condon Water & Power Co. have its new sub-station finished and will remove its transformers, etc., from the city building this week. The building, a description of which was given in The Mail two weeks ago, is of brick, with iron roof and cement floors. In this will be installed the transformers and other electric machinery, the only thing being left in the city building being the switch-board for the current furnished the city.

—The Mail made mention, in a recent issue, of the teachers who had

been elected to teach in our public schools for next year. In this mention the name of Miss Helen Wait, one of the present teachers, did not appear, and because of this some of the young lady's friends thought that perhaps her application had been "turned down" by the school board. Such, however, was not the case. She did not put in an application, having previously decided to go to San Jose, Calif., and take a course of study in a college in that city.

—While it is acknowledged that D. B. Roame is one of the best sewing machine repairers and adjusters on the Pacific coast, he has accepted the agency for Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties for and will have an exhibition at the Socialist's May Day picnic ground, in North Medford, the famous, new patented spray pump, fitted with new spring shut-off and kant klog nozzle.

—G. Miller, who came to Medford a few weeks ago from Indian Territory, has purchased four acres of land from Jas. Carr, in East Medford, and will soon commence the erection of a pretty, little six-room cottage, to cost about \$1000, thereon. This place joins E. W. Monroe's new home on the east. As soon as the building is completed Mr. Miller will move his family thereto. W. P. Dodge is now drilling a well on the place.

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

—No contracts have been let yet for building the bridges on the M. & C. L. R. R., but the company is considering the matter. Two bridges will be necessary between Medford and Eagle Point, one across Bear creek and the other across Little Butte creek. The former will consist of one span of eighty feet and the other of two spans of about the same length.

—For Sale:—The Plymale residence property, in Jacksonville. For particulars inquire of Thos. Collins, Medford.

—In mentioning the May Day ball to be given at Gold Hill in the last issue of The Mail, the date was given as "Friday," May 1st, whereas it should have been "Monday," May 1st. The error alid by compositor, proof readers and everyone in the office, just as such things will do occasionally. But that mistake won't prevent the people who attend the ball, having a royal good time. They always have it in Gold Hill.

—A hotly contested game of baseball occurred at Pursell last Sunday, when the Applegate and Palmer creek nines struggled for the championship of the Applegate section. After a close and fiercely fought battle victory finally perched upon the banner of Capt. Polk Dew's Palmer creekers, by a score of 5 to 6. That shows exceptionally good ball under the circumstances.

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

—While Mrs. J. F. White and Miss Anna Renlaub were driving to Jacksonville Tuesday, the horse became frightened and ran away with the ladies. Fortunately the horse was stopped by a gentleman who met them before any damage was done, but both ladies were badly frightened, Miss Renlaub being made quite ill by the excitement.

—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.

—There is a large tonnage of alfalfa hay—most of it baled—in the valley, which must be held over, judging from the present outlook for a big crop. Last fall many farmers held their hay, believing that spring would bring higher prices. Their expectations have not been realized and now the supply greatly exceeds the local demand.

—L. M. Lee, a recent arrival in Medford, has purchased an interest in the Daily saw mill, from J. T. Healey. These gentlemen expect to soon commence operating the mill and it is not improbable that they will secure a contract for getting out ties for the Medford & Crater Lake railroad.

—A. W. Smylie has his new home, in Northeast Medford, nearly completed. It is a two-story, ten room dwelling, including bath and other modern appliances. The structure will cost about \$1200, and was built by Mr. Smylie himself.

EASTER

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MEDFORD, OREGON

Boardman is doing the work and Weeks & Baker are supplying the furnishings.

—Someone stole a boy's bicycle from a porch at the residence of Dr. C. R. Ray, on West Seventh street, on Monday night of this week. It was a Fay make of wheel. Information leading to its recovery will be paid for.

—Bert Hooker has purchased five acres of land from J. H. Stewart, paying \$550 for the same. The land is situated just west from W. P. Dodge's place and is planted to prunes. The deal was made by F. M. Stewart.

—Karnes & Ritter are making numerous improvements in the interior of their place of business, among which is re-placing and re-arranging their show cases. The Medford Furniture Company is doing the work.

—Miss Carrie George is having her recently acquired residence, on North C street, painted and repaired generally. When these improvements are all made, the residence will be occupied by W. A. Hutton.

—Medford Lodge No. 83, Saturday evening elected J. E. Day, J. W. Mitchell and C. J. Howard as delegates to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Portland on June 6th.

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