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CITY HAPPENINGS.

There came very nearly being a disastrous fire out in West Medford Monday forenoon. In some way unknown to any person the dead grass on the vacant lots just south of the German church was set on fire and in a very short time it had spread in a southerly direction and the tenement house owned by E. N. Warner and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, was surrounded by flames. All the men and women in the neighborhood were soon on the ground and with wet blankets and brooms the fire was put out, but not, however, until the sides of this house and the woodshed at the rear of E. N. Warner's fine home had been scorched by the flames and blackened by the smoke. A fire alarm had been turned in, but unfortunately the fire boys were not directed correctly as to the nearest route to the conflagration and by the time they arrived the fire was under control and nearly out. This was decidedly a very narrow escape and had any of the buildings caught fire in real earnest no less than a dozen residences would have been endangered, as the wind happened to be blowing right to have caught them all. All the remaining dead grass has since been burned off and there is now little danger from that source.

When you're buying cigars why not try "Murphy's Best?" If you haven't tried this brand you have just naturally missed one of the best smokes ever put on the market to tempt your smoko appetite. You can get them at Murphy's "Green Front" cigar store, you can get a dozen other makes of nickel goods, but you ought to try "Murphy's Best." In bit goods the Green Front carries La Cincoridad and Carabanas. All old-time smokers know what these goods are like—and there are none "just as good." Mr. Murphy is fast building up a nice cigar and tobacco trade—and he is entitled to all of it and more. He is conducting a first-class place, is himself a splendid gentleman—and honest.

A sawmill is being put up near McAllister springs, W. T. Kinney, A. E. Hart and E. M. Wilkins, all of Lake creek, having formed a partnership for that purpose. They have purchased the engine and boiler owned by A. A. Davis and previously used at his quartz mill and the Clay Charley sawmill. This machinery is all

now being put in place and it is expected the mill will be in operation by September first. They have bought stumpage from J. G. McAllister, which will give them ample timber to work upon for some time. They will cut fir, sugar and yellow pine and expect to establish and maintain yards at Central Point, Eagle Point and Lake creek. Their mill has a capacity of 10,000 feet per day.

Found—At Union livery stable, small gold locket, initials "W. D. W.", engraved on back. Owner can recover same by proving property and paying for this notice.

At the permanent exhibit building, C. M. Duncan, living on the E. E. Bybee place, on the Medford-Jacksonville road, shows a monster sunflower, fully eighteen inches in diameter. Some as fine peaches as one would want to see came from the Fitzgerald farm, in Sams Valley. C. L. Grayhead, who purchased the Gray orchard last year, exhibits some of the finest kind of silver prunes. There is some corn coming from various portions of the county so tall that there isn't room between the ceiling and the floor for it to stand upright in. Frank Hull's exhibit of souvenir buttons showing Southern Oregon views is an attractive one.

When you want bagins like these, that are reliable; 200 acres; 100 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in alfalfa, 25 acres in corn, balance in wheat, barley and oats. All fenced and cross-fenced. One Hereford bull, hegs, all kinds of farming implements; 22 miles from Medford. Good roads and not sticky. Price \$4000. Crop goes at above price and worth \$1500. 80 acres, 20 acres of wheat, 8 acres in bearing orchard, mostly apples, 7 1/2 miles from Medford; price, cash, \$800, why see, White & Trowbridge, West Side.

F. V. Medynski is now having plans drawn for a store building which he proposes erecting upon the vacant part of his lot on South C street, at the rear of the Jackson County Bank. The building will be 25x50 feet in size and one-story high. The buildings now occupied by the Jackson County Bank and Wortman & Gore's meat market, located one on each end of the lot, will not be disturbed by the new structure. The new building will be of brick and stone and when completed will be for rent.

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 couple of issues ago these columns said R. W. Gray had the contract for the erection of Wesley Green's second new house. This was a mistake. Mr. Green has divided his work, giving the contract for the erection of the first house to Mr.

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Miss Ethel Kniesly has taken a position as telephone girl in the central office, in this city, as assistant to Miss Edna Eifert, who has so long and faithfully (and we may say, without fear of contradiction, good naturedly) did the work of two girls.

Dry lumber for sale, 50 cents a load. J. I. Morgan, on old Blosser place, 2 1/2 miles south of Jacksonville. 30-4f

Mrs. Frederica Wolfe, of Medford, has, through her attorney, M. G. Hoge, instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, John Wolfe. Wolfe is now in the county jail awaiting trial for whipping and otherwise abusing his wife.

Jake Huger loaded and shipped, from the Voorhies orchards, the first carload of Bartlett pears sent out this season. The shipment was made Monday and the fruit was consigned to New York City.

If you want Sweet Cream you can get it at the Creamery. 25 cents per quart and 15 cents per pint.

Two Medford citizens engaged in a fistie encounter Monday night and one of them was pretty badly worried in the argument. Each of them contributed to the city treasury Tuesday and have "made up."

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

G. L. Boone has been making a considerable number of improvements to his home on South C street, such as building a summer kitchen, a bath room and porch. W. L. Halley has been doing the work.

Rev. F. W. Carstens will preach at union services at Grants Pass Sunday evening. From there he will go to Provolet, where campmeeting is being held, and where he will preach several sermons.

An excursion of eight cars from San Francisco to the Lewis and Clark fair stopped a short time in Medford Tuesday, to give the excursionists an opportunity to look over the exhibit building.

The foundation for the new Jackson County Bank building will be put in this fall, that is, if the city council will permit the construction of the building with a basement.

Francis A. Hartzell has been granted a pension by the U. S. government of \$10 a month. The pension was secured by Attorney M. G. Hoge, of this city.

J. W. Cox has purchased the Gordon ranch of 130 acres, adjoining his farm, south and west from Medford. The price paid was \$8450, or \$65 per acre.

G. W. Priddy, the expert brick-maker, has a kiln of superior brick just burnt which he is selling at reasonable prices.

Barlett pear picking is now in full blast. The fruit is first-class in point of quality and the crop, while not quite up to the average, is still a good one.

Carload of cement and plaster, Paris, just received. Am selling at lowest price. J. F. White. 21-1f

E. E. Gore has improved the appearance of his home, corner North and South C streets, by having a new fence built on two sides of his lot.

Mrs. C. M. Lewis is building a neat residence on her property on North A street. It will be 20x32 in size and be modern in all respects.

E. Russ has installed a thirty-horse power motor at his flouring mill and will start the mill not later than Monday next with the new power.

Want to buy—Lots or plot of ground, close in, upon which to erect a number of cottages. Apply to G. L. Schermerhorn.

S. Childers shipped 14,000 brick to Gold Hill this week for use in building a sub station for the Con do Water & Power Co.

Born—In Central Point precinct, Wednesday, August 16, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Benson, a daughter.

Born—In Crescent City, Calif., August 12, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper, (nee Eva Soliss) a daughter.

T. H. Moore has commenced laying the foundation for his three new brick buildings on the west side.

Charlie Gay has been confined to his bed for a couple or three weeks with tonsillitis and catarrh.

Paul Goodwyn is employed as salesman in Karnos & Ritter's confectionery.

Gray and the second one to the Iowa Lumber & Box Company. Work on this last house is progressing finely and will soon be ready for occupancy. J. L. Demmer is superintending the work.

130 acres farm in the coal and oil belt of Ohio for sale or trade for Jackson county land. Inquire of W. T. York. 33-2t

Prof. B. F. Mulkey, who was in Medford Wednesday, states that the people of Ashland have guaranteed sufficient funds, over \$6000, to conduct the Southern Oregon Normal school in that city for another year. The necessity for this action comes about from the failure of the last legislature to make state appropriations for running expenses for this and other schools of the state. The Southern Oregon Normal has become an institution of so much real worth to this part of the state that our people cannot well afford to allow it to become obsolete. The people of Ashland are entitled to no little credit for the success of this undertaking. School will commence on September 13th. The teachers have all agreed to draw only one half of their earned salaries during the next school year. This is done to make the immediate running expenses of the school that much easier for the contributors to handle.

Lost—A black silk umbrella, silver handle with large ruby set. Supposed to have been left at postoffice. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

G. L. Schermerhorn, superintendent of construction for the Iowa Lumber & Box Company, is putting up a fine residence for R. C. Washburn, at Table Rock. The dwelling will be 22x40 feet in size, with two large porches, a 12x10 foot kitchen. It will be two stories high with a cellar underneath. It will be built after bungalow style. The walls of the first floor will be wainscoted and above this burlap will be used as a finish. The second story will be ceiled with cedar lumber and this clothed and papered. Water from a nearby spring will be piped to all parts of the house. It will cost about \$2300.

Died—In Roxy precinct, Friday, August 11, 1905, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, Carl P. Hansen; aged eleven years. The lad had been suffering from bowel trouble and an operation was performed the day before for his relief. It was unavailing, however, and he rapidly sank until death came to relieve his sufferings. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral took place Sunday, Rev. J. P. Moomaw officiating. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

For Sale—A new ten-horse boiler complete. Enquire of Medford Iron Works.

The pacing mare "Snowy Butte," which was bought a short time ago from D. E. Jones, of Central Point, has been sold recently to a party in Chico, Calif., for \$650. "Snowy Butte" is seven years old and has a quarter pacing record of .32. She was raised by Billie Clark, of Medford, and was track broken by him. Her sire is Clark's "Tibalt," and her dam the sorrel mare, formerly owned by A. A. Davis, which, a couple of months ago, was accidentally killed at Rogue river.

Dr. Hargrave has purchased, from Frank Amann, residence property at the corner of South K and West Eighth streets. The tract is 100x100 feet in size and is very nicely situated for residence purposes. The property is situated diagonally across the street from J. W. Redden's new residence. The price paid was \$300. The doctor will erect a fine dwelling there on another spring.

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.

A work train has been engaged this week in picking up the old rails replaced by the heavier steel and hauling them to other points. The work of loading is done by means of a steel crane and proceeds quite rapidly. A portion of these rails will be used on the Medford & Crater Lake road.

Wanted—To buy second hand household goods. A. D. Houston, Jacksonville. 32-2t-pd.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. There will be communion services in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Medford, on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, August 20th.

Services were announced in these columns for last Sunday evening, instead of Monday evening, as usual, but owing to the fact that trains were delayed Rev. Williams could not reach here for services that evening, but services were held Monday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Services at the Baptist church for Sunday, August 20th, are as follows: 10:30 a. m., Sunday school, Wm. Davis, superintendent; 11:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7:00 p. m., Young People's service; leader, Elaid Hamilton, subject—"The Duty of Winesomeness." No preaching service in the evening, on account of Union services at M. E. Church, South.

A cordial invitation extended. FREDERICK W. CARSTENS, Pastor. M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Union services at 8 p. m. Rev. R. C. Blackwell will preach. All invited. H. C. BROWN, Pastor. UNION SERVICES SUNDAY. Union religious services will be held at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday evening. Who will preach the sermon has not as yet been decided upon.

Baptist Campmeeting. The annual campmeeting of the Rogue River Baptist Association will commence tomorrow, August 19th and continue until Monday, September 4th, at the old camp grounds, on Applegate, and near Provolet. There will be daily services at 8 p. m., and on Sundays there will be services at seven different hours, commencing at five in the morning, and at noon there will be a basket dinner. The following-named reverend gentlemen will assist in the services: Rev. J. B. Travis, of Grants Pass; Rev. F. W. Carstens, of Medford; Rev. F. N. Baker, of Ashland; Rev. J. B. Merley, of Central Point; Rev. J. C. Austin, of Medford, and others. Children's meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Austin. The music will be under the direction of J. C. Austin.

A Joint Anniversary. A joint anniversary birthday dinner was given Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, on North C street, in honor of Mrs. Susan Whitney and J. G. Martin, the former's birthday coming on the 15th and the latter's on the 14th. Mrs. Whitney has reached the eighty-seventh mile-post hearty and progressive, an aged pioneer lady of our prosperous city to which she is wholly devoted. It is your humble writer's sixty-first anniversary and fifty-two years in the state of Oregon. J. G. M.

Successful Applicants. Successful Applicants for Certificates. The following is a list of the successful applicants for teachers' certificates at the late examination: FIRST GRADE. S. P. Robbins, Helen Wait, Lulu McMillan and Ruth Swinney. SECOND GRADE. B. M. Collins, Maude O'Brien, Clara Elmer, Elizabeth Earhart and Bertha Peschey. THIRD GRADE. Jessie Darby, May Nealon, Anna Keegan, T. D. Goodpasture, Ramona Bissell, Nora Newton, Nettie Crooks.

Married—O'Neil-Roberts. The marriage of Mr. B. P. O'Neil and Mrs. W. B. Roberts took place at Ukiah, California, on Thursday, August 3, 1905. Both Mr. O'Neil and Mrs. Roberts were residents of Medford for a number of years and have here a great many friends who will join with us in extending hearty congratulations.

Drowned in Lost River. Clarence R. Asher, a young actor, was drowned in Lost River, near Merrill, Klamath county, Sunday, while bathing. He was a member of the Snell-Aldridge Co., which is making a pur of that section.

It is Wonderful How. Why not buy at home and save agents profits. The Coss Piano House has been established in Medford over five years. Our business has always been satisfactory, our prices reasonable and the same to all. We always sell to the best people. Why? Because they have good business judgment and know that it pays to buy of a dealer instead of an agent who is here today and there tomorrow. Then again we sell pianos that have a reputation and buy direct of the factory, saving the purchaser the agent's commission. No use to jump into a hurry up deal and regret it at your leisure. Better take a little time and talk with business men that have their business and reputation at stake. All our pianos and organs sold at the lowest cash prices obtainable and on easy terms to suit purchasers. COSS PIANO HOUSE, Stores at Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass.

Massage Parlors in Medford. Miss Sabrey Booker has opened Massage Parlors at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wortman, on Oakdale avenue where she is prepared to give steam, electric and salt glow baths, face and scalp massage and fine magnetic treatment. Will go to any part of the city and give private treatment. Women and children only. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Phone 73. 20-3m

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MEDFORD, OREGON

Day-Wilson.

Married—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, West Seventh street, this city, on Wednesday evening, August 10th, at 8 o'clock, John E. Day and Maud E. Wilson, Rev. W. T. Van Scoy officiating.

After the ceremony the bride party and guests repaired to the residence of the bride and groom, on H street, West Medford, where a bounteous repast was prepared. The wedding dinner and the wedding in every particular was a very pleasant affair. A large number of valuable presents were brought into the new home. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Eads, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and baby, Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Aver-

Mr. Day, the groom, is one of the well-known and successful carpenters of Medford and the bride has been one of the most popular milliners of the city for the past three years. The friends of this popular young couple congratulate them on the happy choice each has made for life. They are at home on H street and the catch string hangs out to all their friends.

Card of Thanks.

The family and relatives of the late Mrs. Matilda Gorden wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the aid and sympathy extended them by their neighbors and friends during the illness and death of Mrs. Gorden.

Mill Open.

The Snowy Butte mills at Eagle Point will be opened by J. H. Carlton and S. B. Holmes, and will be running for great customers after August 25th. H. Huskell, a competent miller, will be in charge. 33-2t

"TOGGERY BILL"

Two men were walking together
In the business part of our town;
One man looked cool and airy,
The other one looked like a clown.

He had on a suit, dark and wooly,
It must have weighed nearly a ton,
It offered a surface inviting
To the blistering rays of the sun.

As they walked he was puffing and panting,
His face like a lobster in hue,
He made such a fuss the other man said
"Great Scott! What's the matter with you?"

"Why, man, I am baking and broiling,
Sizzling and roasting, too."
"Just come with me," the other man said,
"And I'll show you a thing or two."

They went to a store, cool and pleasant
Where a transformation took place,
And when next they emerged on the sidewalk
He had a broad grin on his face.

Gone was the suit, dark and wooly,
Gone was the lobster hue,
Gone was the puffing and panting,
Gone were the feelings so blue.

He, too, wore a suit light and airy,
In fact 'twas a comfort to see
He said as he shook the other man's hand
"You've done a good job for me."

MORAL

When the weather is hot and sultry,
Perspiration running in rills,
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