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### CITY HAPPENINGS.

—The programs for the shooting tournament to be held in Medford, September 22d and 23rd, have been issued and already responses are coming in to J. E. Earyart, the chairman of the committee, from shooters, announcing their intention of being present at the tournament. Incidentally they compliment Mr. Earyart upon the unique arrangement of the pamphlet which advertises the tournament—which pamphlet was printed at this office—and the book is worthy of commendation. The "Man Behind the Gun," where "The Duffer," emulating Silas Wegg, "drops into poetry" is not unworthy of the setting which the facile pencil of Volney Dixon has given it with his timely illustrations. The legends and illustrations beneath each advertising page will cause the reader to look over the whole book before he lays it down. The man who delights in unraveling mysteries will find "his" in deciphering what some of them mean. The solution of the whole thing is this, however: You who are followers of the sport of trap shooting, who delight in the crack of the shot gun and to see the soaring "blue rock" disintegrated in midair, will find excellent sport here. You will find a hospitable people, bent upon giving the "stranger within the gates" a good time, and with you will be able to reach as fine fishing and hunting ground within a two days' drive as you can find on the northwest coast. You will find a real western welcome in Medford.

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

—Fruits are beginning to come in at the exhibit building rapidly. There are some mammoth water melons from Central Point, huge casabas from Phoenix, pears, plums, prunes and apples from all over the valley, not to mention the humble apple—one of which would make a meal for a family—or the succulent onion—big enough to split a dozen courtships if properly distributed. The vegetable and fruit display is commencing to be "something like," Sugar beets of enormous size, carrots,

turnips—everything that grows in the ground show up grandly. A big rainbow trout from Rogue river, with the fly that caused his capture, still in his mouth, is one of the exhibits that attracts the attention of the sportsman. The fish is a fair sample of those regularly caught in the river.

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

—Dr. O. F. Demorest, who has for a number of years practiced dentistry in this town, has sold his dental parlors to Dr. W. R. Boyd, of Klamath Falls. Dr. Boyd has sold his parlors at Klamath Falls to Dr. Demorest, who will move his family to that place in the near future. Mr. Demorest built up a good business in this town and will no doubt be successful in the practice of dentistry in Klamath Falls. Dr. Boyd comes well recommended as a dentist, and while the departure of Dr. Demorest and his family is regretted, the glad hand of welcome is extended to Dr. and Mrs. Boyd.—Lakeview Herald. Dr. Demorest formerly resided in Medford.

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

—The atmosphere has been growing more smoky each day of late, owing to fires in the nearby foothills. The extremely dry season makes it an easy matter for fires to get started, and additional precautions should be taken by everyone in handling fire where it is likely to get out. The penalty for carelessness in this respect is very severe, and the authorities are determined to enforce the law, wherever evidence of its violation can be secured.

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

—Gee, but the market has been chuck-o-block with melons this week. The wonder is where they all go to—where are the people who consume all of them? When one sees the wagon load after wagon load which are unloaded in front of the several grocery stores of the city he cannot but be led to the belief that for a few weeks at least the principle diet of our townspeople is melons. The melon crop is a large one this year and the size and quality of the fruit itself is first-class.

—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.

—The Iowa Lumber & Box Co. has been looking some big orders for boxes from California lately and the factory is just now about as busy a place as one could find hereabouts. The machines are all going and there

is an air of bustle about the establishment that shows prosperity. Manager Edgar Hafer while he has been in California has secured some very large orange box orders in the southern part of the state.

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

—W. G. Murphy, proprietor of the "Gold Green Front" cigar store, has been having his place of business made over this week. The artists are Kerr & Shoarer and the job they are doing is a good one. The front has been painted a dark green with a sprinkling of gold, which at first leads one to believe that the sun has perforated holes in the awning. The interior has also been painted and papered, and the appearance has been greatly improved. Mr. Murphy is fast building up a splendid cigar trade. It keeps a nice, quiet place and it is not a pitfall for the young men of our city.

—Hon. Carl T. Jones is having a six-room cottage built on property he owns at the head of North B street. The building will be 28x35 feet in size and is being built by Mr. Jones' son, J. M. Jones, of Spokane. Mr. Jones owns a acre and a third of land upon which he is building. The site is a very pretty one and when this cottage is completed he will have a home to be proud of.

—Dry limb wood for sale, 50 cents a load. J. L. Morgan, on old Bleeker place, 2 1/2 miles south of Jacksonville. 30-4f

—The descriptive pamphlet of Jackson county, compiled under the supervision of the county court by M. F. Eggleston, of Ashland, has been issued. It gives a clear, comprehensive statement of the resources and products of Jackson county, is profusely illustrated with orchard, farm, timber and mining scenes, well printed on good paper and withal is a very creditable piece of advertising literature.

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

—T. H. Moore has men at work putting in a foundation for a 40x70 foot brick building, on South G street. This building will be two stories high and will form the stable part of the livery barn which he is building on Seventh street. The barn when completed will have a frontage of thirty feet on Seventh street, by seventy-five feet deep, while at the rear it will connect with the stable above referred to.

—When you want bagins like these, that are reliable: 200 acres; 160 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in alfalfa, 25 acres in corn, 100 acres in wheat, barley and oats. All fenced and cross-fenced. One Hereford bull, hogs, 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.

—Messrs. Weeks & Baker have their undertaking parlors nicely fitted with all modern improvements for handling undertakings. These parlors are sufficiently large to permit of holding funeral services there—should there be occasion for it. The parlors are also provided with chairs to accommodate such an occasion.

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

—Supt. H. L. Kelly, of the Rogue river hatchery, left for Portland Monday morning in charge of a consignment of Rogue river trout for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark fair. The varieties were rainbow, steelhead and black spotted trout and were beautiful specimens of the several kinds of fish.

—E. E. Bowen, lawyer, Miles block, Medford, Oregon. 21-1f

—A special train bearing A. S. Craig and W. E. Conman, prominent railroad officials, and party spent sometime in Medford Tuesday morning, on a tour of inspection of the road. The party was deeply interested in the display in the exhibit building and made an exhaustive examination of it.

—W. E. Phipps, attorney at law, Offices in Medford Bank building, 28-1f

—The building for the new vinegar factory is being rapidly pushed to completion. It will be a substantially constructed and convenient building when finished, and well adapted for the purpose for which it is to be used. The Iowa Lumber & Box Co., has the contract.

—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.

—P. E. Martin has his new residence, corner of L and Ninth streets, nearly completed. It is two stories high, is very pretty in design and is conveniently arranged. The location is a desirable one and gives Mr. Martin an ideal home.

—Threshing is proceeding slowly, as there are only three machines—Clute's, Savage's and Glass's—operating in this end of the valley. The crop is a heavy one and it will be several weeks before the work will be finished.

—Barnum & Bailey's great circus will be here Saturday and will give one performance only. This is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, traveling aggregation in the world, and has a reputation all over the world for its great attractions.

—J. P. Hoagland, of Central Point, has the Mail's thanks for a fine large watermelon. Mr. Hoagland has a splendid crop of melons this year and

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Jack Loar returned from the north Sunday evening.

—Fred Barneburg was in Ashland on business Friday.

J. H. Butler is enjoying an outing at Cinnabar springs.

Dave Pence, of Elk creek, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Capt. Gordon Voorhies returned to Portland Friday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Bates is at Portland attending the exposition.

Hon. Ben Haymond was in Medford from Rock Point Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis have gone to Portland for a short stay.

J. W. Fox returned Sunday evening from a short stay at Coletina.

Mrs. Carl Phelps left Friday evening for Portland, to visit the fair.

Merchaut W. R. Coleman, of Phoenix, was in Medford Monday.

Joe Slinger left Sunday evening for Portland to be gone a short time.

T. G. Spangler was in Medford Monday from the Rogue river hatchery.

Rube Johnson, the Elk creek stockman, was in Medford Monday, on business.

Hon. W. S. Crowell returned last week from his annual outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orth, of Jacksonville, were Coletina visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Jackson and children are in Portland, attending the exposition.

Merchants and Mrs. J. P. Roberts returned from a visit to the fair Tuesday.

Farmer I. B. Macdonald, of Table Rock, was in Medford Monday, on business.

Attorney C. L. Reames, of Jacksonville, spent Saturday and Sunday at Coletina.

Merchaut Ed. R. Van Dyke returned Monday from a visit to the Portland exposition.

Mrs. C. R. Ray and daughters returned Sunday from a trip to the fair at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redden left Monday evening for Portland to take in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Gay, of Seattle, are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Miss Grace Huff, of Corvallis, is visiting H. Von der Helten and family, at Wellen.

W. W. Bates left Monday for Portland, to join Mrs. Bates who went down last week.

Capt. A. M. Short, who has been here looking after his interests, returned east Friday.

J. Court Hall and family returned Sunday night from attending the Lewis and Clark fair.

Miss Stella Spangler is visiting with her father, T. G. Spangler, at the Rogue river hatchery.

P. H. Emery, of Summit, S. D., is here on a visit to his brother, who resides at Central Point.

Cashier G. R. Lindley and family returned a few days since from a trip to Crater lake and other points.

J. J. Hrophy, who is now located at Fort Klamath, was in Medford on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Straug and son, Fred, left Saturday for Portland, to spend a few weeks at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoyer are among the Jackson county visitors at the Lewis and Clark fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Anderson and H. Helms and family are enjoying an outing in the Dead Indian country.

Mrs. Weatherford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Ward, left Saturday evening for her home in Eastern Oregon.

Andrew Cantrall, one of the solid farmers and stockmen of the Applegate section, was in Medford on business Saturday.

Postmaster Woodford visited Grants Pass Friday, returning Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. W., who has been visiting relatives there.

Miss Enla Hanse, of Goldendale, Wash., who has been visiting Rev. F. W. Carstens and family, left on her return home Saturday.

Hon. W. I. Vawter left Monday evening for Newport, for an outing with his family, who have been there for the past several weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Porter, of Kansas City, Mo., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Garnett for the past six weeks, left for home Monday evening.

J. Ralph Woodford and Louis Warner, who have been communing with nature in the tall timber of the Big Butte country, returned home Friday.

Miss Ella Gaunyaw, who is acting as stenographer in the law office of Reames & Reames at Jacksonville, spent Sunday with home folks in Medford.

Miss May Slocum, of Minburn, Iowa, a niece of the Hubbard brothers, who has been visiting here for several weeks past, left for her home Monday evening.

Joe Hoagland, of Central Point, is in town Monday morning with a load of melons that would make a Green's darkey quit a job on a Pullman car to sample one of them.

Mrs. Anna L-ming, of Crawford, Nebraska, who has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames Ashael Hubber and Wallace Woods and their families, left for her home a few days since.

Mrs. Sallie Maury Cowgill, who has

has marketed a great many of them in Medford.

—Bartlett pears are moving pretty rapidly now, and the demand for them assures good prices. Manager Perry, of the Fruit Growers' Union, loaded several carloads this week.

—L. F. Lozier, living just west from Medford, is agent for a Willamette valley firm for the purchase of grapes. He is prepared to pay the highest market price for all grades.

—Mrs. Chas. Carney had the misfortune Sunday to fall and break two bones of her left ankle. Dr. Cameron was called and reduced the fracture.

—I. J. Estes brought to Medford last week one hundred watermelons—a full wagon load, which averaged in weight twenty-two and three-fourths pounds each.

—Eddie Wilkinson, who has been suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be about once more, we are glad to say.

—Fires are reported in the Big Butte section and also about Gold Ray, which causes a heavy pall of smoke to hang over the valley.

—S. Childers has finished the brick work on the Miller residence, on South G street, and Fred Day is now putting up the carpenter work.

—Pat Kelly and Ed. Nellon engaged in a fistio encounter Friday night on the streets, for which they were assessed \$10 each.

—Mrs. Rhoda Dunlap, of Phoenix, was adjudged insane by Judge Dunn last week, and was taken to the asylum at Salem Saturday.

—Miss Mamie Ragsdale has taken a position, temporarily, in P. K. Deuel & Co's dry goods store.

—Married—In Medford, Monday, August 21, 1905, Harry J. Everitt and Miss Irma Noble.

—A. W. Countryman and family have moved from Eagle Point to Medford.

—Born—In Medford, August 18, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, a son.

### Medford Items.

GATHERED BY J. O. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Mackey left Saturday, bound for Big Butte and Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson, pioneer people of Beagle, were in Medford Saturday, trading.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Norton, of North C street, left Wednesday for Prospect, where Mr. Norton has employment on the Ray ditch.

Miss Lula Brown, a popular young lady of the Beagle section, has been visiting for the past ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Norris. She accompanied her mother home on Tuesday.

John Houston, the well-known stock, fruit and sorghum raiser, of Long Branch, brought with us "Three day night." He brought in four loaves, which he readily disposed of to our city butchers.

Died—At Prospect, August 15, 1905, Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walker, of heart failure. The interment was made at Prospect. These good people have the sympathy of your humble writer and family.

Daniel Reynolds, a pioneer of Southern Oregon, but who recently located in Idaho, and who came to Medford some two months ago, very badly paralyzed, has so fully recovered under the treatment of Dr. Jones as to be able to return to his home.

C. F. Martin, of North C street, while playing on the Medford & Crater Lake railway Wednesday had the misfortune to get three of his toes pretty badly mashed by a car wheel passing over them. A ear wheel painful he thinks his recovery will be sufficient to enable him to attend the great circus that is coming on the 29th.

### Married—Wagner-Case.

Mr. Fred D. Wagner, editor and publisher of the Ashland Tidings, and Miss Stella M. Case, of Ashland, were married on Wednesday evening of this week.

The Mail is joining with these people's many friends all over Jackson county in wishing them a long life of happy companionship.

### To My Patrons.

I am now temporarily located at the Medford Furniture store, where I am prepared to do anything in the way of watch repairing just the same as ever.

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MEDFORD, OREGON

H. Huffner, of Jacksonville, who has been studying at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, has graduated as a trained nurse from that institution, and returned to her home in Jacksonville, for a short rest before entering upon the practice of her profession.

H. L. Keyte, of Merlin, was in Medford Saturday, upon a visit to D. T. Lawton. Mr. Keyte is interested in the Tin Pan mine, near Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Eads and son, of Kansas City, Kansas, arrived in Medford Wednesday for a visit to J. T. Eads and family. These people are returning from a visit to the fair.

Mrs. Wm. Turnham and children, of Grants Pass, are visiting Mrs. Turnham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Olson. They will visit at the mill, at Dorby, before returning.

Henry and Miss Mollie Maury, of Jacksonville, were Medford visitors Wednesday, having come over to see their sister, Mrs. J. E. Cowgill, off for her home at San Ardo, Calif.

Mrs. T. J. Watkins and daughter, Mrs. Mary, who have been here upon a visit to J. P. Roberts and family, returned to their home at Mangum, Oklahoma, Wednesday. Mrs. Watkins has visited many localities on the coast, including the Hood river country, and she declares this is the best of them all, and next year she will return and make Medford her future home.

Ex-county commissioner, Martin Perry, returned Saturday from Newport. Mr. Perry has been living for several months at Hly, in Klamath county, and will return again to that place within a few weeks.

Miss Louisa Huffner, daughter of J.

## FALL HATS

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