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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Prof. B. M. Collins, who with Ed. Faucett and others, is interested in the recently discovered mine on Sterling mountain, a description of which was given in this paper some weeks ago, was in the city a few days since. He reports that a tunnel has been driven cross cutting the ledge. The tunnel is sixty-five feet in and the ledge where it was struck is twenty-six feet wide. The ore assays a good deal higher at this depth than on the surface and the owners feel that they have a permanent and paying property. Samples of the ore are on exhibition at the Medford exhibit building and attract considerable attention on account of its peculiar color. It is so white as to be almost like quartz and this is the first ledge of it ever found in this section. It is not frequently found anywhere, but is nearly always rich in gold when it is discovered.

—Good, live, responsible men, to contract for the clearing of 300 acres of ground four miles from city of Medford. All of this work is light clearing and would be a money maker to the right parties. None but strictly responsible men need apply. For information and further particulars, address or call on Fred Lundahl, Medford, Ore.

—W. F. Isaacs and Wm. Muller chaperoned a number of the visiting shooters on a fishing trip to the river Sunday and as usual when Mr. Isaacs gets his fishing clothes on there was a large catch. Wednesday and Thursday of last week Isaacs and Glendie Miles caught nearly a hundred pounds of trout, which regaled the palates of the sportsmen at breakfast the next morning. Sunday the catch was still larger and to make the occasion more memorable to the guests each of them were successful in catching fish. Besides the chaperones the party was comprised of C. M. Powers, of Decatur, Ill.; E. L. Shultz, of San Francisco; and D. W. King, Jr., of Denver, Colorado.

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

—Mrs. Chas. Cox gave a birthday party on Saturday of last week to her daughter, Miss Marion. It was the little lady's tenth birthday and to make merry and pleasant the occasion

twenty of the Miss Marion's little friends were invited to the pleasant farm home, south of Medford. A variety of games were played, chief of which was the donkey party, in which Vera Hendrickson and Katherine Deuel won prizes and Irene Short won the cake number. The little ones enjoyed themselves hugely and there was not a thing left undone by Mrs. Cox which would assist them in their good time. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, lemonade, nuts and fruits were served. Those present were: Misses Wray Curry, Vera Hendrickson, Mary and Edna Gore, Irene Short, Vera Merriman, Ruth Woodford, Luzenia McGill, Katherine Deuel, Lillian Ward, Harriet Harris, Margaret Van Dyke, Elizabeth and Libbertha Gore, Helen Brown, Helen Cox, Mary Stevenson, Frances Kleinhammer, Charley and Bernice Sample.

—When you want bargains like these, that are reliable: 200 acres; 180 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, 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.

—Fred K. Hall, a brother of E. B. Hall, of this city, and formerly a resident here, has struck all kinds of a good thing in a mining way near Greenwood, B. C. A little more than a year ago Mr. Hall acquired an interest in a gold mine there and at once began development work. As a result of his efforts he has uncovered exceedingly rich values and the mine is worth a fabulous amount of money. Speaking of the rich strike the Greenwood News says:—"Specimens fairly glistening with the yellow metal are in great demand and in this way are valued at hundreds of dollars has been given away. The quartz occurs between greenstone and melamorphosed granite formations and is composed of quartz and iron pyrites."

—Musical instruction given by Mrs. E. E. Gore. Class and private lessons. Mason's Touch and Technic.

—Phil Loosley, of Sams Valley, was in Medford Monday. Mr. Loosley is one of the many good farmers of that section, and, like many another of them, he has put out twenty acres of his land to Newton and Spitzenberg apple trees. He has, this season, twenty acres of fine corn as ever grew—not excepting Illinois. His land has also produced a fine crop of vetch, some stalks of which were from five to seven feet in length. He tells that this vetch will stand for three seasons without re-seeding, provided there is sufficient moisture in the ground, and it is cut at the proper time. His brother, Milton Loosley, who formerly

lived in Medford, is now line inspector on the government telegraph lines and is connected with the signal service. He is located in Chicago and has been in the Philippines and Alaska for the government since he left Medford.

—The Eastern Star social Wednesday evening was another of those always very pleasant occasions upon which no person has anything else other than the very best of an evening of delightful entertainment. A splendid musical program was presented and was composed of a vocal solo, "Love the Peddler," by Miss Mabel Jones; a piano duet, by Misses Fern Hutchison and Hazel Davis; a vocal solo by W. F. Isaacs, also vocal solo by Miss Grace Brown. Miss Irene Brown accompanied the vocalists at the piano. That these several numbers were appreciated was plainly told by the hearty applause. Following the program neat little packages, daintily tied with ribbon, were presented to each guest. Upon the outside there were attached numbers, by means of which partners were chosen for refreshments. Wrapped in these packages were toys of various descriptions—such as tops, whistles, miniature cigars, etc.; also in each package was an article of adornment for headwear. These were of paper and there were dunces caps, jockey caps, sun-bonnets and many more representations, all in bright colors. The possessors of these articles were supposed to wear them and to put to its proper use the toy which fell to them—and they all followed the directions—and the assembly had the appearance as to headwear of a southern mardi gras occasion. A splendid lunch of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake was served. There were over sixty persons present and to the following persons—members of the committee—they are indebted for one of the best times ever scheduled: Mrs. E. M. Lumsden, Mrs. G. W. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alford, Miss Mabel Jones and Rev. W. F. Shields.

—Plenty of good pasturage and good water, \$1.50 per month. Inquire of J. V. Keizure, near McAndrew's ford, Medford.

—L. B. Brown has sold his stock of groceries and crockery to Messrs. E. W. Monroe and G. Miller, and the new firm is now in charge. Mr. Brown has enjoyed a fine trade during the time he has been in business and it will not be a long chance guess to say that the new firm will continue to enjoy the favors of the patronizing public. Messrs. Monroe and Miller have lived in Medford since last winter and have each built fine homes, in East Medford. They were formerly engaged in business in Caney, Indian Territory. Both are very fine gentlemen—straight, square and honorable—and are good fellows to meet. They are promising that their greatest efforts will be to please all who may favor them with their patronage by giving good goods at reasonable prices. The business of the new firm, which will be styled Monroe & Miller, will be conducted at the old stand on Seventh street. Mr. Brown, during his business career here, has made a great many friends, all of whom will learn with pleasure that he does not intend leaving Medford. He will give his attention to his farm interests near Medford and in Sams Valley, he having acquired 200 acres of land in Sams Valley in his deal with Monroe & Miller.

—Died—At the family home in Northwest Medford, Tuesday morning, September 26th, Mabel Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krutzler; aged seven years, six months and ten days. The funeral services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, September 27th, Rev. F. Saek, of the German Lutheran church, officiating. The remains of the child were laid to rest in Odd Fellows cemetery. The pall bearers were six school girls—Ruth Lumsden, Gertrude Fay, Mamie and Catherine Deuel, Dora Skeel and Enid Hamilton.

—The Coss Piano House has several work and driving horses for sale in Medford.

—The fact that six former Jackson county students are now teachers in the public schools at Cottage Grove, is a pretty good showing for our educational institutions, as well as a monument of credit for the aptness of our girls and boys. They are Olah and Mabel Mickey and Worth Harvey, of Medford; Mr. Strange, Miss Grant and Miss Mundy, of Ashland; Miss Olah Mickey has taught in that school for three years past, and only a few weeks ago Miss Mabel Mickey was granted a teacher's life certificate.

—For sale—A good, growing business in Medford. Call at Mail office.

—"Pete" Deneff and Arthur Robinson mixed up Monday afternoon in a physical encounter and "Pete" whacked "Monk" over the back with a shovel, whereon the latter landed a right swing on the former's eye. They were separated and Robinson was arrested on complaint of Deneff. It appearing from the evidence that Deneff was the aggressor Robinson was discharged and a second warrant made out for his opponent, who was assessed \$5 by the recorder.

—Dressmaking. Mrs. Pearl Mulky, with rooms at Dr. Stephenson's residences, will do dressmaking—either at home, or will go to customer's residences. Work guaranteed. Phone 506.

—C. D. Vincent, of San Francisco, and Wm. Palmtag, of Hollister, Calif., members of the Jackson County Improvement Co., who have been making an inspection of the property, returned home Monday. Some changes are contemplated, among which is the engagement of John Griffith, an experienced California farmer, to take charge of the company's farm and

thus enable Manager McCray to devote his entire attention to the Fish Lake ditch.

—Alfalfa hay for sale, baled or loose. Leave orders at J. A. Perry's warehouse. 37-1f

—Married—In Medford, Oregon, on Monday evening, September 25, 1905, Mr. Wilson Bowman, of this city, and Mrs. Ostrella Ferguson, of Winona Lake, Indiana. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian manse and was performed by Rev. W. F. Shields. The happy couple at once began housekeeping in the groom's pleasant home in West Medford. The Mail joins all their acquaintances in extending congratulations.

—I have been giving with each dozen cabinet photos (at the regular price) one large photo, which seems to make a hit, so I have decided to continue it the balance of this month. Don't miss it. The Art Studio—opposite postoffice.

—Street Commissioner J. Brandenburg has two gangs of carpenters at work on two new residences which he is erecting upon land he purchased last spring, situated on North J street, near the German Lutheran church. The dwellings will be alike in every particular and will each contain six rooms and a bath. Messrs. Amann & Hazel have the contract for the erection of one of them and Messrs. Willeke & Naylor the contract for the other. These dwellings will be for rent.

—Bring your hair and hair work to Mrs. Reames, first door east of the Lutheran church. 39-1f

—Carpenters are at work on the new home of Edgar Hafer, manager for the Iowa Lumber & Box Co. The house will be 41x42 feet in size, full two stories high, and will contain eight rooms besides the closets, baths, pantry and halls. It will be piped throughout for water and wired for electric lights and will have every convenience possible. The dwelling will cost complete fully \$4000. The location is an ideal one, on North J street, and there being half a block of ground ample room will be had for beautifying the place.

—Live electric wires put several workmen on the jump on the Karnes & Ritter-Kelly building this week. A brick mason, named Whitticomb, of Ashland, unconsciously got his hand too close to one of the wires and he was at once buried from the scaffolding and his arm was quite badly burned. This was on Monday. On Wednesday two carpenters were just a whisker too close and they, too, were knocked from their feet. Longer poles are being put in, which will raise the wires above the building and out of reach.

—Wanted—Four foot fir wood, at the Russ mill. 38-3f

E. S. Wolfer:—"Speaking about growing big melons, potatoes and various other products of the soil, I wish you could see the tomato patch which my Table Rock neighbor, Mr. Adams, has. I really believe there is an average of forty pounds of tomatoes growing on every plant. Oh, that Table Rock soil is all right for anything you plant. Wait until you see my crop of strawberries and other large fruits."

—Girl wanted for general housework. Good wages. Apply at Mail office. 36-1f

—The Iowa Lumber & Box Co. received a wire order Wednesday for five carloads of fruit boxes. This just naturally throws the company eight carloads behind in their orders. They have been behind three carloads for the past month or six weeks and have been working desperately hard to catch up, but instead of catching up they are now thrown further behind—and this with an output of more than a carload a day.

—Rye and vetch seed for sale at J. A. Perry's. 37-1f

—A petition is being circulated praying for the opening of a road through the Ross farm from the Central Point-Jacksonville road to Medford. Such a road would prove of considerable convenience to the people of that locality, as it would shorten the distance to this city almost half, and besides increase the trade Medford has from there.

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

—The Free Methodists closed their protracted meetings in Medford Sunday evening, and this week are holding similar meetings in Ashland. Rev. Goode, the presiding elder of this district, reports that the meetings have been well attended and much interest was manifested. Mr. Goode received the sad news Tuesday of the

serious illness of his sister at Salem.

—Want to buy—Lots or plot of ground, close in, upon which to erect a number of cottages. Apply to G. L. Schurmerhorn. 27-1f

—Some impromptu fire works were exhibited Monday afternoon near the roof of the building occupied by the Medford Book Store. The high wind prevailing would occasionally bring one of the live electric wires in contact with the sheet iron cornice on the building and there would be a snap and a flash that proved quite disconcerting to timid people and passing teams.

—E. E. Bowen, lawyer, Milles' block, Medford, Oregon. General law business transacted. 31-1f

—H. G. Wortman was laid up this week with a badly sprained ankle. While driving 180 head of cattle through Ashland last week, they were stampeded by some school boys and in subduing the stampede his horse ran into an open ditch, fell to the ground with Mr. Harry underneath—and a sprained ankle was the good thing he got out of the melee.

—Lost—White Fox terrier puppy, black spot over right eye; short tail. Finder please return to Medford Furniture Co.

—J. F. Hale, agent for the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co., has fitted up some very pretty salesrooms in the White-Thomas building, on West Seventh street. He has put in a fine line of new instruments, and reports having sold five pianos within the past ten days.

—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.

—Wiley J. Phillips, of Los Angeles, will speak at Wilson's opera house next Monday evening upon the vices of Los Angeles and how he, single handed, put them down and landed a millionaire property owner in jail. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be asked for.

—The Condor Water & Power Co. has been putting in new machinery at the power station this week—changing from a 6900 voltage to 22,000. Because of accidents at the station, incident to the change, the entire system was cut out for a few hours on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

—A messenger in from the Hard Scrabble mine, west from Medford, reports that a shaft has been sunk fourteen feet on the ledge and that the ledge maintains its width and is much richer at that depth than on the surface. The company has located ten more claims.

—Wanted at once—Five women to work in laundry and two good mangle girls. Medford Steam Laundry. 37-2f

—Mr. Sharp, the field secretary of the states of Washington and Oregon for the Christian Endeavor societies, will be in Medford on Friday next, September 29th, to meet all the young christian workers of our city. The meeting will be in the Christian church at 7:30 p. m. All come.

—Prof. Hammond predicts that storms and cyclones will be prevalent throughout that part of the United States east of the Rocky mountains. He also predicts that there will be earthquakes in divers places. This prediction is good for all next week.

—Ed. Kelley was before Recorder Toft Monday charged with assault and battery upon the person of G. W. Daley, miller at the Davis flouring mill. He pled guilty and was fined \$20, which was paid.

—Talent & Crystal have enlarged their grocery store by removing a back partition, thus giving them more room for display of goods. They are now also occupying the warehouse recently built.

—Jeweler Butler has moved his watch and jewelry repairing business to F. M. Stewart's real estate office, where he is prepared to continue turning out first-class work.

—Dr. Kirchgessner has taken a position as traveling salesman for the Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., of Portland.

—F. M. Hildreth, of Eagle Point, became a permanent resident of Medford this week.

—J. W. Wiley shipped a carload of fine porkers to the Portland market Wednesday.

—Born—In Ashland, September 22d, to Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Burnett, a daughter.

Medford Items.

GATHERED BY J. G. MARTIN.
Miss Pearl Bass, formerly a student of Antioch, has entered the Medford school.

Mrs. Frank Caldwell, of North D street, left Saturday for a couple of weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, of Sams Valley.

Henry Griner, a well and favorably known citizen and former of the Asbestos section, paid us a very pleasant but brief call while in the city trading Friday.

Roy Wilson, lately of Indiana, is building a pretty four-roomed cottage on his lot, on North C street. He recently purchased it of Miss M. A. Thompson, of Oakland, Calif.

Grandma Lumsden in company with her grandson, Treve Lumsden, and Grandma Whitney, of North C street, paid her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Short, of Footh Creek, a social visit Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alberta Stacey, eldest daughter of G. W. Stacey, of Antioch, a bright, promising young lady, has again entered the Central Point public schools. This is her second year, having made exceptional progress in all her studies in the past year.

Wm. Martin, Sr., member of Mar

The Shooters.

The Great Shooters have been shooting in Medford. We are shooters, too, but our shooting is confined to shooting Lumber out at the following prices:

No. 1 dimension, - \$10.00
Barn Boards, Fencing, 10.00
No. 1 Shiplap, - - 11.00
Good Rustic, - - - 17.50
A-No. 1 Shingles, - - 2.00

Iowa Lumber & Box Co.,

Weeks & Baker

Undertakers and Embalmers

MEDFORD, OREGON

Baptist Young People's Union Organized

At meetings held at Grants Pass on Friday and Saturday of last week, the Baptist Young People's Union of the Rogue River Baptist Association was organized with the following officers: President, Roy Hackett, Grants Pass; first vice-president, E. W. Monroe, Medford; second vice-president, Mr. Palmer, Ashland; recording secretary, Miss Fosby, Ashland; corresponding secretary, Miss Cole, Grants Pass; treasurer, Harry Merriman, Medford.

Those in attendance from Medford were: Rev. F. W. Carstens, Rev. and Mrs. Austin, Misses Laura Bennett, Mable and Ray Webb, Estella Stinson, Messrs. Richard Webb, Stanley, Taylor, Harry Merriman and Ed. King. The next meeting will be held in Medford in June next, and will be in connection with the annual meeting of the Rogue River Baptist Association.

Reduced Rate to Visiting Easterners.

The Southern Pacific Co. will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from Portland to all points in Oregon, Ashland and north for visitors from the east to the Exposition at Portland, to enable them to look over Western Oregon with the view of settling or investing. These tickets will be good for 15 days limit with stop over at all intermediate points, and will be sold to holders of the Exposition round trip tickets from points east of the Rocky mountains.

This will afford the various counties and communities that will maintain exhibits and advertise in other ways at the Exposition, every inducement to have Eastern people visit their section.

Subscribe for THE MAIL.

Your summer coat is shabby,
It's shiny on each sleeve,
The button holes are all torn out
'Twould make your best friend grieve.

Your summer vest is shabby,
With buttons off the front,
Each time you try to fasten it
You have to do a stunt.

Your summer pants are shabby,
They're bagging at the knees,
In such a looking costume
You can't expect to please.

In fact you need a new fall suit,
We knew it all the while,
Just come and look our samples o'er,
They're bound to make you smile.

So get your order in at once,
We'll fit you out with ease;
Don't forget it's the same old firm,
"THE TOGGERY," yours to please.

Up to Date Hatters and Men's Outfitters . . .

PERSONS Have Remarked so often lately that

Owen's Grocery and China Trade

"Has Grown Great."

It is True. The people have built us the Best and Most Dependable Trade of any of Like Kind in the Valley. We appreciate it.

Come into Our Store and be at home with us, no matter whether you want to buy or not.

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