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CITY HAPPENINGS.

The "oldest inhabitant" is predicting a hard winter, that is a hard winter for this climate, although it would probably be regarded as extra mild in some sections of the east. The "O. I." bases his prediction upon the similarity of the present season to that just preceding the "big winter" of twenty, thirty or perhaps forty years ago, and on the further fact that we have had a long succession of winters which have been comparatively free from storms and that therefore a hard winter is about due. The old hunter finds that bear are plentiful and fat and are coming down low in the foot hills, which is regarded as another sign of severe weather.

Lost—On Wednesday, October 25th, between the Dr. Pickett ranch and Medford, a 38 S & W hammerless revolver. Liberal reward will be paid the finder. Leave at Medford Mill office. 43-11

The Mongolian pheasants liberated several years ago seem to be increasing rather slowly, owing doubtless to the infraction by unscrupulous hunters of the law protecting them. They are most numerous in that section of the valley reaching from Jacksonville to Central Point, for the reason that the farmers in that part do not allow any hunting on their premises and besides refrain from shooting the birds themselves. In a few years, if properly protected, the "Chinamen" would become numerous enough to furnish excellent sport, besides making a dish fit for anyone's table.

A lady of art is always a source of delight to lovers of beautiful music, and the Schubert Lady Quartette is one of the best.

Next Tuesday will be "All Hal-loween," and several social events appropriate to the season are already upon the tapis. The practical jokes and pranks of former years have gradually given way to a more decorous observation of the festival, and while a few games may temporarily disappear or appear in unexpected places, as a usual thing the young people have ceased to see any fun in that sort of thing.

Rye and vetch seed for sale at J. A. Perry's. 37-11

W. H. Norcross, the Central Point orchardist, will commence getting ready this fall for the establishing of a little irrigation system of his own.

He will put down a well 10x10 feet in size this fall, and next spring he will put in a three horse power electric motor and a three inch centrifugal pump and with these pump water with which to irrigate his twenty-four acres of orchard. The experience of his neighbor, Mr. Barnett, the nurseryman, with this kind of an outfit this season has convinced him as to the feasibility of the project.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Chas. Straug.

J. E. Olson is doing a good bit of house-building out in his end of town—Northwest Medford. He has two good, substantial and very pretty large residences now in course of construction and we understand he contemplates putting up a third one. If there is a chance for Mr. Olson to make a dollar—either by sale or rent, that does not require hard knocks The Mail hopes he will get it. He has made it easy and possible for many of our townspeople to build in days ago and has well earned a few easy dollars for his own purse.

Americans like to laugh, and this fact is not overlooked by the Schubert Symphony Club. Several numbers on their program, as well as all their encores, are full of fun, and you will be highly entertained by their program at the Wilson opera house on November 4th.

It was an amusing sight—that of three wagon loads of strangers driving into Medford Tuesday—from Ashland—each load accompanied by an Ashland real estate dealer. They were all here for lunch, but as soon as the lunch was partaken of those real estate fellows got uneasy and nothing short of immediate departure for Ashland would insure them reaching the Granite city before long after night. Those strangers, however, got passing glimpses of the busiest town in all Oregon before they left—and they'll be back again.

"Honest Hearts" is an honest American pastoral drama depicting with wealth and beauty and picturesque in scenery and true Kentucky rural characters one of the most absorbing romances of the stage. Merly, the country beauty, wins all hearts. Wilson's opera house, October 31st.

The forest rangers of this district will put in several days this fall in straightening and shortening the trail from McAllister springs to Fish Lake. This will be an improvement which will be appreciated by persons wishing to visit the lake. The present trail is rough, steep, overgrown with brush and piled with logs, so that it is very difficult to follow.

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

Stan Aiken, of Prospect, was in the city Wednesday. He tells that a gang of twenty men are now at work

putting in the Condor Water & Power Co.'s dam, on upper Rogue river. The dam is being put in at a narrow place in the river and is a very solid structure—put in 1) stand ages of water wear. Mr. Perham, who has but recently completed the big ditch, has charge of the dam work. The ditch is about one and a half miles in length, is sixteen feet wide at the top, eight feet deep and eight feet wide at the bottom. Mr. Aiken incidentally made several complimentary remarks with regards to the thorough and expeditious work which Mr. Perham has done on this job.

The best and most complete line of silverware and jewelry—the Medford Jewelry Co.

The Georgia Harper Co. has been playing this week at Wilson's opera house, in repertoire. Miss Harper has appeared for three successive seasons in Medford and is a great favorite with the play-goers in this city. This season she has even a stronger supporting company than before and as a consequence the star shines brighter. Monday evening the bill was "Fron-tron," Tuesday evening the "Gay Parisians" was presented. Wednesday evening "Camille," the play which has thrilled audiences all over the world, was the bill, and Miss Harper, as "Les dames aux Camillias" gave a rendition of the character which brought out all the real womanhood of "Camille," while at the same time the lesson to be read between the lines was not made secondary to the emotional motive of the play. Miss Harper, as "Camille" gives a life-like representation of and an interest to the character which touched the hearts of her audience. Thursday night the romantic drama, "The World Against Her," was given. Tonight (Friday) "Madga," with Miss Harper in the title role, will be given, and "Niobe" will be the bill Saturday. Matinee Saturday afternoon, "Happy Hooligan." A cabinet sized photo of Miss Harper will be given to each purchaser of a twenty-five cent ticket.

A great many newspapers throughout Oregon and California have, perhaps purposely, laid stress on the fact that that man Logan, who was caught in Medford last week, was, as they asserted, an elder in the First Baptist church of Oakland. A newspaper clipping before us, published by authority of that church, stating that Logan had only been a member for a few months and that he and his wife were admitted to membership by letter from a church in Sacramento. The article admits that Logan was a trustee—elected only, however, to fill a temporary vacancy.

Watch repairing—quickly and satisfactorily done—Medford Jewelry Co.

There is going to be something doing pretty soon in connection with the Fish Lake Irrigating Ditch Co. C. D. Vincent, a member of the company, has been in Medford for the past several days, and upon being questioned as to what, if any, new work was being mapped out, a Mail representative was given to understand that if he would just lay low for about ten days there would be a good bunch of good news for him—the nature of which Mr. Vincent did not even hint at. It is generally known that the Fish Lake Company is not quite satisfied with the extent of their operations in Jackson county and that they are contemplating reaching out into new territory and after new business. This company has spent a vast amount of money in the county and they do not intend that this invested capital shall not be productive of revenue.

"Dad's only girl," the picturesque central figure of "Honest Hearts," has won a place in the portrait gallery of the famous country beauties of the stage and the play is a beautiful story.

L. T. Pierce, formerly a resident of Medford, now residing in Portland, was before Judge Cameron in the municipal court of Portland last Friday, charged with having attempted to shoot a former roomer at his lodging house. Pierce claimed a balance due for fuel from the roomer and when this was not forthcoming, he drew a revolver and fired it, but no one was injured. Because of Mr. Pierce's age, his previous good record as a citizen and his army record his case was not prosecuted very vigorously. He was a penitentiary offense, but he was let off by giving a bond in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace.

For sale—House and lot on North D street, now occupied by J. D. Fletcher; also roses, flowering plants and Wyandotte chickens. Apply at premises. 41-21

Wednesday of this week was Prof. M. B. Signs' birthday, and Mrs. Signs, to make absolutely certain that her good husband should not forget the occasion, invited ten or a dozen of his friends to spend the evening with them at their new home in Southwest Medford. The evening was spent in just a jolly good time of pleasant talk and story-telling—chief among the latter being the camping experiences as told by H. C. Garnett. Light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. York, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hale.

Fine line of new goods—just unpacked, at the Medford Jewelry Co.'s store.

On Tuesday evening of last week the members of the Methodist church of this city gave a reception to their pastor, Rev. Chas. T. McPherson, and his wife, at the home of J. W. Redden, in West Medford. There were fully seventy-five present—and a splendid social evening was enjoyed. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were

served. Several selections of instrumental and vocal music were rendered.

C. H. Pierce and family, of Hinwatha, Kansas, arrived in Medford this week and have located, temporarily, in the Joe Thomas residence, out near the Grove school house. Mr. Pierce is a gentleman of considerable means and it is quite probable that he will decide to invest some of his surplus capital in Jackson county real estate.

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

One of the features of the exhibit building this week is an enlarged photograph of one of the sugar pine trees of the upper Rogue river country. The tree is at least ten feet in diameter, not the largest by any means of the many big trees in that section, but still big enough to be out of the "pole" class.

The Old Government whiskey, used in the medical departments of the U. S. army and navy service, matured in bond. The purest stimulant for family use, sold exclusively at Selsby & Magill's. 40-11

A deputy game warden in Josephine county was tried and convicted of unlawfully killing deer. At the time the offense was committed the accused was on his way to Galilee creek from Grants Pass to arrest parties accused of a like violation of the law.

Love's irresistible power in spite of all the differences of advantage in life, its troubled course through revery, revenge, jealousy and attempted murder, is told in "Honest Hearts" with the romance of old Kentucky over all. Satan, in the form of evil in the human heart, steals among the simple country folks, but meets his match. Wilson's opera house, October 31st.

The Granite Hill mine, near Grants Pass, is soon to be furnished with a 60 horse-power electric current. A contract to that effect has been recently entered into with the Condor Water & Power Co. The mill at the mine now has a battery of twenty stamper.

A. Slover, drayman. Safes moved up-stairs, down stairs, any old place, quickly and cheaply. Draying of all kind promptly attended to. 40-11

Judge Mahlon Purdin made his first argument before the circuit court Saturday in the case of McCown & Eisenhart vs. Powell, on the part of the plaintiffs. The case was taken under advisement by the court.

Alfalfa hay for sale, baled or loose. Leave orders at J. A. Perry's warehouse. 37-11

Supt. Kelley, of the Medford & Crater Lake railroad, is still having troubles of his own securing ties, but is pushing the track laying as fast as possible in the face of the difficulties he labors under.

J. Yarbrough, of Talent, has purchased the Chas. Cox place, south of Medford. The price paid was \$2650. Mr. Yarbrough has already taken possession.

Miss Bessie Jordan was the fortunate holder of the key that opened the "Red Box" at the Medford Shoe Parlor's this week and as a consequence secured the \$20 it contained.

Ask your grocer for Rogue River Creamery butter—70 cents per square.

Mrs. R. P. Anderson has rented the vacant room, near Smith & Moloney's shoe store, and will open a restaurant therein about the first of November.

Ex-Judge Chas. Prim has moved his law offices from Jacksonville to Medford and has office rooms, temporarily, with Attorney W. E. Phipps, in the Stewart building.

These are pretty busy times among Medford merchants. There is a great amount of business being done—few are there who have reason for complaint.

P. Deneff, who had his foot mangled by a falling scaffold at the Karnes & Ritter-Kelly building last week, is able to be about on crutches.

Bring your hair and hair work to Mrs. Reames, first door east of the Lutheran church. 39-11

Hubbard Bros. this week received a carload of John Deere disc plows and are telling about them in another column of this issue.

For sale—Thoroughbred Costwold bucks, and Angora goat bucks. C. M. Swanson. 40-11

Miss Myrtle Lawton has taken a position as saleswoman in Church Bros. bakery.

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

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PURELY PERSONAL.

L. C. Charley was in from Brownboro this week.

Mrs. H. C. Mackey visited her mother at Ashland.

R. A. Cook, of Footh Creek, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton were in from Table Rock Tuesday.

R. T. Blackwood, of Phoenix, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Mrs. Orrin Murphy left Monday for Sisson, Calif., on a visit.

S. C. Lawrence, of Gold Hill, was Medford visitor Monday.

Prof. Mathewson, of Gold Hill, spent Monday in Medford.

Mrs. B. F. Adkins returned Saturday from a visit to Portland.

A. S. Moyer and family visited friends at Ashland Saturday.

Farmer N. L. Narregan was in town from Sams Valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook visited Ashland a few days this week.

A. Torrey, of Talent, was in Medford this week, upon business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Shearer were visiting Ashland friends this week.

Calvin and Minnie Ponce, of Trull, were trading in Medford this week.

T. J. Kenney and G. E. Neuber were over from Jacksonville Saturday.

Emil Held, of the Portland Liberal, was in Medford a couple of days this week.

G. P. Lindley left Tuesday morning for Elk creek on his annual deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hogler, of Ashland, visited Medford friends this week.

Mrs. Wm. Angle and daughter, Miss Katie, visited Ashland friends Sunday.

Miss Ethelyn Hurley spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Talent.

Manager V. T. McCray was in from the Fish Lake Ditch Co.'s ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lance, of Footh Creek, were among Medford friends Tuesday.

H. C. Maury, of Central Point precinct, was in Medford on business Saturday.

L. Garrioch, of Yreka, Calif., was in Medford this week, looking about for a location.

Wm. Gibbon and son, Joseph, of Central Point, were in Medford Monday upon business.

W. F. Shaefer, of the Gold Hill Canal Company, was in Medford on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson, of Pacific Grove, Calif., is visiting relatives and friends in Medford.

E. L. Barton, of Mitchell, South Dakota, was in Medford this week, looking for a location.

Mrs. E. D. Weston left Monday for Etna, Calif., on a visit to her mother, Mrs. D. I. Waldrop.

Mrs. W. A. Carter and J. L. Hammersly, of Gold Hill, were Medford visitors Monday.

Ben Heall, one of the successful farmers of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beebe, of Central Point, were pleasant callers at The Mail office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilmore, of Beaver Dam, Wis., are among the recent arrivals in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Central Point, were pleasant callers at The Mail office Saturday.

Judge Chas. Prim returned Sunday from Yreka, Calif., where he had been on professional business.

F. A. Hartzell left for Grants Pass Monday evening, to look after some mining business in that section.

Cashier G. L. Davis and Bookkeeper Will Jackson, of the Medford Bank, were in Gold Hill on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagley, of Woodville, spent the day in Medford Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beebe, of Central Point, were among The Mail's good farmer friends who dropped in to see us Saturday.

Mrs. John Ranzau, of Grants Pass, the well-known dealer in hops, has been visiting F. Ossenbruggo and family, of Medford.

F. Ossenbruggo and W. L. Orr left Tuesday morning for Klamath county, where they will shoot ducks for ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Young, of Gold Hill, were in Medford Wednesday, on their way to Ashland on a visit to relatives and friends.

Geo. S. Howard, who has been employed on the works of the Gold Hill Canal Co., at Prospect, returned to Medford last week, to spend the winter.

L. M. Lyons came over from Klamath Falls Saturday and spent Sunday with home folk. He still has about two months work over in the Falls city.

Henry Ireland, the forest ranger, returned Monday from Roseburg, where he has been on special duty. He left Wednesday for his station at Pelican bay.

George Wilkins, of Galilee creek, a well-known miner, was in Medford this week. He brought in several ounces of gold from his claim in Galilee creek district.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, of Batavia, Ill., who have been visiting relatives

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MEDFORD, OREGON

and friends in Eugene—the George family—passed through Tuesday morning, bound south. They expect to return shortly and investigate the Rogue river valley with a view to locating.

M. D. Wilson, formerly postmaster at Talent, will leave this week for the Soldiers' Home, at Sawtell, California, where he will remain for the winter.

J. H. Thorndike, who has been in charge of the force of men engaged at the Gold Hill Canal Co.'s works, near Prospect, returned to Medford Monday, operations having been suspended for the season.

Wm. Warora, of Bellingham Bay, Washington, is in Medford upon a visit to his old-time friend, J. H. Wilson, whom he has not seen for twenty years, at which time they came to the coast together.

Alvin Cardwell, son of the late James Cardwell, is visiting the scenes of his

boyhood days. Mr. Cardwell is a mining engineer and assayer with his headquarters at Denver, Colorado, but it is very possible that he will locate here. He believes that Southern Oregon has the greatest future of any mining section in the world and intends acting upon that belief.

Mrs. Wm. Blockmann and son, Martin, of Elberfeld, Indiana, returned to their home Monday after a couple of weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holmroth. Mrs. Blockmann is a sister of Mr. Holmroth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schouler arrived Sunday evening and will become residents of this city for some time. Mr. Schouler is the new night operator at the Southern Pacific depot, and Mrs. S. is a former Medford girl, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. M. Purdin.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Larsen arrived in Medford Tuesday from the east. Mr. Larsen became interested in this section a year or more ago, and lately has taken to himself a wife, and they will become permanent residents of this section.

A. J. Smoot and E. E. Spencer, two good, honest and actual settlers upon that unsurveyed portion of township 34 south, of range 2 east, in the Butte creek country, were in Medford this week, after their winter supplies. These gentlemen have settled upon this land in good faith and are determined to make 'good, substantial homes.

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