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### CITY HAPPENINGS.

Monday afternoon in Justice Stewart's court Jerome Jarvis was arraigned on a charge of having purchased a number of chickens, the same having been the property of George P. Lindley. Saturday last, while examining Alva Norton—in search of evidence against Jarvis—Deputy District Attorney Reames suddenly accused the witness of being the chicken thief himself, whereupon Norton confessed, was arrested on the charge, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and to serve thirty days in jail. It was expected to use him as a witness in Jarvis' trial Monday, but, while admitting his own guilt, he failed to give any testimony connecting Jarvis with the crime. The jury was out only a few minutes, agreeing on a verdict of not guilty on the first ballot. The jury consisted of L. Knips, L. B. Brown, G. A. Jackson, Wm. Rawlings, W. J. Drumhill, R. Laird, Louis James, who was supposed to have been mixed up in the matter, has left for parts unknown.

F. E. Martin and E. F. Winkler have opened a second hand store in the old bicycle stand of F. E. Martin. They are prepared to buy all kinds of goods and will give a square deal. Call and give them a chance to bid on your goods. They are reliable and energetic young men and should be encouraged.

Among the recent arrivals in Medford are L. Hatfield and family, J. E. Watt and family, and Mrs. F. E. Merrick and family. All of these have been residents of Portland for the past year, but prior to that time were residents of North Dakota—the former from Niagara and the latter two from Devils Lake. Mr. Watt is the gentleman who purchased the P. E. Payne orchard from Mr. Vasson, and Mrs. Merrick has purchased the Nuts place, east of Medford. There are sixty-eight acres in this place and the price paid was \$2000. Mr. Merrick has not yet arrived in Medford, but he will be here soon. The Mail likes to have these North Dakota fellows drop into this country. A few winters spent in that land of extreme cold just naturally fits one for a honest and enthusiastic appreciation of

the climate we enjoy here. Then again the fruit we grow doesn't look bad to a fellow from the land which produces in a fruit way only the wild plum. People from those cold countries are great hustlers and never lose an opportunity to boost—got the habit where they had to hustle to keep up blood circulation and boost all the time to keep their courage up.

For sale—65 acres of the Col. John E. Rose farm, two and one-half miles from Medford, with all improvements, for \$105 per acre. White & Trowbridge.

On exhibition at the Medford exhibit building are two relics of an age prior to any of which traces have been found in Southern Oregon. These relics consist of two stone implements which were found on the head of Snyder creek in the Sams Valley country by Thomas H. Browne. They bear unmistakable evidence of having been fashioned and used by man. One is some eighteen inches in length, four sided and tapering from some two inches in diameter to a point. Its possible use was to remove the pelts of the animals slain by the man of the stone age, to which these relics belong. The other shows evidence of some considerable skill in its fashioning. It is shaped something like a tailor's goose and has a rude handle cemented to it. That the man of the stone age understood the making and use of cement has never been known, but that implement is a standing proof. The line of the cement can be plainly seen and it is as firm now as it was when it was first laid years ago. This implement was likely used to dress the hides removed by means of the first-named, and, being found together, both probably belonged to the first master tanner on earth.

Ladies will find Madame Martin Lindsay's Beauty Goods at Mrs. Corwin's millinery store. There are none better.

J. F. Hale, the piano dealer, has returned from a business trip through part of Josephine and Douglas counties. He made several sales, among them being a \$500 Fischer piano each to A. Underwood, postmaster at Oakland, Oregon, and D. E. Vernon, editor of the Oakland Owl. Also A. L. Hawk, of Grants Pass, invested in a Willington piano. Meanwhile business wasn't so slow in Medford, as B. J. Trowbridge and P. E. Collins each purchased a \$400 Ludwig and Mrs. Pauline McCoy a Wellington. It wasn't a bad week's business at all.

Buy Leslie Sterilized salt, because it costs you no more than ordinary contaminated salt.

H. C. Mackey has set a good example by laying a cement sidewalk in front of his residence property, on

North A street. Permanent improvements of this kind help a city in every way. While speaking of cement sidewalks in the resident portions of the city, we must not lose sight of the fact that Dr. E. B. Pickel and Hon. W. I. Vawter have each put down good, substantial cement walks in front of their properties, on West Seventh street.

When you marry that's your business. When you buy furniture that's your business.

But when you buy your groceries include a sack of Leslie Sterilized Salt for the kitchen and a carton of Leslie Sterilized Salt for the table.

Mrs. John Anderson, of LaMoin, Calif., who has been stopping in Medford for over a month past, is still unimpaired as to the whereabouts of her husband. The last seen of the husband was in LaMoin on the 14th of January, at which time he left home without giving notice to his wife or friends. He had previously spoken of coming to Medford or Central Point, which fact accounts for his wife seeking him here. He was employed in a box factory, is twenty-nine years old, sandy complexion, about 5½ feet high, weighs about 150 pounds, wore, when last seen, a brown check suit, soft black hat and Walkover shoes. They have four children, one, a baby less than a month old. Three of the children are with relatives in California. The woman is in almost destitute circumstances—making her case a doubly pitiful one. She is asking that any communication with reference to her husband's whereabouts be sent to her at Medford, or to her sister, Pearl Flint, at Monterey, Calif.

Two good single buggies for sale. Inquire of Crystal & Morey. 5-tf

The Redmen basket ball team, of Red Wing, Minn., played with the Medford team Wednesday evening—just played with them, that's all. The score was 52 to 10 in favor of the Redmen. They put up the fastest, cleanest and prettiest game of basket ball ever played here, and the local boys looked like they were tied to a post when those big Indians would be manipulating the ball. Every member of the team is six feet tall or over and our boys had to be looking up all the time to see what their opponents were doing. Stage fright might have had something to do with the smallness of Medford's score, but at the same time they were up against past masters of the game.

Dr. J. G. Goble, the optician, is making a tour of Northern California. He will be at his office after March first. 6-3t

The people living in the Independence school district are preparing for a box social to be given at the school house on the evening of Saturday, March 3d. The funds secured by this means will be used in purchasing a new organ for the school. The women are asked to bring boxes—full ones, of course—and the men are expected to bring full pockets—all of which—boxes and pockets, according to program should be depleted—to quite an extent after the evening's amusement.

Any one having a dredger mining proposition for sale will please advise George X. Fleming, Tehama, Calif. 6-4t

The Medford band boys are preparing for another concert, to be given in Davis' opera house, on March 15th. The concert they gave a few weeks ago was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Medford—but the patronage was not what it ought to have been, either from the view point of the enjoyment of a splendid entertainment or from looking at the matter from the point of extending patronage to a very deserving object. The Mail is hopeful that the next entertainment will be more of a success, financially.

Mrs. C. H. Pierce's floral stock has arrived. Ladies wishing house plants will find something to their taste by inquiring at the residence of J. A. Lyons, East Medford.

The Nuts place of sixty-eight acres, near Medford, was sold last week through the agency of the Rogue River Land Co., to F. E. Merrick, lately of Portland, the consideration being \$2000. Forty acres of this tract are set to orchard, most of which will begin bearing this year and the crop should bring in nearly one-third of the purchase price this season. Mrs. Merrick and daughter are already in Medford and Mr. M. will join them in a few days.

Wanted. Men, women, boys and girls to represent McClure's Magazine. Good pay. Address 67 East 32d St., N. Y. City.

Crystal & Morey, the grocers, have adopted the cash system. By so doing they are convinced that they will not only be able to avoid a considerable amount of trouble and expense to themselves, but will be in position to give their customers better prices. Miss Medley has been installed as cashier, and the Crystal & Morey grocery is now conducted on a strictly up-to-date cash basis.

Smith & Molony, the shoe merchants, are offering some bargains in foot wear this week. Don't overlook their advertisement. 4-tf

Wm. Wilson has sold his place north of Medford to Jacob Smith, of Mitchell, S. D., for a consideration of \$2545, including some personal property. This is one of the most desirable small places in the valley upon which is established a beautiful and comfortable home. The sale was made through the agency of the Rogue River Land Co.

Smith & Molony have something of interest to say to you about foot wear this week. 4-tf

Charles B. Hamner and company will present the "Taming of the Shrew" at Davis' opera house on Friday evening, March 2d. Seats on sale at Heakins' drug store on and after 10 o'clock a. m. February 20th.

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Chas. Darby, living out in the Griffin creek country, is putting up a fine, two-story, eight-room residence on his farm. He is putting under it a good substantial stone foundation and the dwelling is to be in every way first-class.

Butte Falls, located as it is, thirty miles northeast of Medford, bids fair to become a prosperous place. Parties wishing lots in this bustling town, call and see me. W. T. York. 5-tf

J. H. Ray is laying plans for the erection of an eight-room house, on property he recently purchased at corner of South G and Ninth streets. W. L. Hally will do the carpenter work.

Married—In Medford, Oregon, at the residence of Paul Demmer, on Wednesday, February 21, 1906, by Rev. F. Saak, Mr. John L. Demmer and Mrs. Lily Spahn.

Good farm land to trade for timber land. L. B. Brown.

Medford Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., initiated two candidates Monday evening and have a number of more suspects in view who have been exposed to the "finer's" fever.

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Mrs. S. A. White is having built, on her property near the school house, a fine, two-story dwelling. It is to cost \$1500 and Hazel & Amann are doing the carpenter work.

A. Slover, drayman, safes moved up-stairs, down stairs, any old place, quickly and cheaply. Drying of all kind promptly attended to. 40-tf

The furniture of the city recorder's office and council chambers were moved this week to the new quarters, on Sixth street, between C and D streets.

Sewing of all kinds done. West Seventh street—end of N street. Mesdames Hall and Eaton. 5-tf

All members of the O. E. S. are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, February 28th. Important business. Nellie McGowan, W. M.

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

Born—In Medford, Oregon, February 14, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Owen, a son.

Want to exchange—180 acres of Cass county, Minnesota, land for property in Rogue river valley. D. D. Sage, Medford, Oregon. 5-5t

Born—In Medford, Oregon, February 16, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, a son.

Wanted—Goats to pasture on shares. Plenty of good pasture. Address "B", care Mail, Medford, or G. H. Griffin, Merlin.

Born—In Medford, February 19, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thrasher, a son.

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.

Born—On Yankee creek, February 18, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Doons, a son.

Bargains in Medford and Butte Falls property. W. T. York. 5-tf

Why Pay More for other Flour than Medford Flour Davis' Best, \$1.00 per Sack Every Sack Guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Colliston, who have been in Medford for the past four months, upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schermerhorn, returned last week to their home in Schenectady, New York.

Chas. Owens, of Pleasant creek, was at Medford and Jacksonville Saturday, having come up for the purpose of filing notice of his intention to enter the race for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Sam'l Rowe, formerly of Medford, but who has been at Springfield, Oregon, for the past three or four years, dropped in among his old-time Medford friends this week and will remain for some time.

R. A. Cook, of Foots creek, was in Medford Monday. "Uncle Bob" declares that he has retired from politics, but like the scriptural warrior, he "smells the battle from afar off," and must needs be among 'em when the struggle is close at hand.

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### PURELY PERSONAL.

C. Vroman, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Saturday.

Dr. R. T. Burnett, of Ashland, spent Sunday in Medford.

J. E. Enyart was at Portland this week upon business.

Mrs. Clara Farrs, of Central Point, was in Medford Saturday.

T. J. Neff, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Attorney W. E. Phipps was in Ashland Saturday, on business.

Fred Nel, of Ashland, was in Medford on business Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Brous returned from a visit to Yreka, Calif., Monday.

J. H. Tyrell, of Lake creek, was registered at The Nash Sunday.

Hon. Miles Cantrell, of Applegate, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

E. W. Carder was over at Hill, Calif., Tuesday, upon business.

H. E. Ankeny, of Eugene, spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

C. C. Kelsoe, of Big Butte, was in Medford last week, upon business.

Dr. E. B. Pickel returned from a business trip to Portland Saturday.

George Coffenberry made Grants Pass a business visit Monday evening.

Rev. J. C. Austin, of Grants Pass, was a Medford visitor several days last week.

P. K. Nalley, of Big Butte, was in Medford Friday and Saturday, on business.

Cashier J. L. Hammerly, of the Gold Hill bank, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bursell, of Central Point, were callers at The Mail office Saturday.

Ed. L. Kendall left this week for Los Angeles, where he expects to remain for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis returned Sunday from a visit to Portland and Washington points.

Mrs. Wm. M. Coivig, of Jacksonville, visited relatives and friends at Grants Pass this week.

C. H. Withrow, a prominent citizen of Klamath Falls, was in the valley on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gallant, of Ashland, were Medford visitors the first of this week.

F. L. and Chas. Champlin and R. W. Christian were in Medford a few days since from the Foots creek dredge.

F. O. Crosby, of Grants Pass, was in Medford Wednesday, upon a visit to his old-time Pennsylvania friend, B. A. Slocum.

Mrs. Gaddis, who has been in Medford upon a visit to her son, E. C. Gaddis, returned to her home at Roseburg Tuesday.

Merchants H. U. Lumsden and C. I. Hutchison left Wednesday for a ten days' business and pleasure visit to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Frank Amann and daughter, Miss Sadie, returned Saturday from Oakland, Calif. Mr. Amann will join them here in a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Butler returned to Medford Tuesday from Clarinda, Iowa, where they have been visiting for the past several months.

Burdett Kerr, of Blencoe, Iowa, is in Medford, upon a visit to our good townsman, G. P. Lindley. He expects to locate in Klamath county.

J. H. Cochran, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, made a trip to Glendale and Roseburg this week, in the interest of his company.

Rev. J. Merley, of Central Point, who has been attending the revival meetings being held at the Baptist church, returned home Monday evening.

Roscoe Cantrell, of Klamath Falls, was in the valley this week, on business and to visit relatives and friends. He reports the snow as four feet deep on the mountains.

Eugene Savage, who has been in the employ of the Iowa Lumber & Box Co., for the past several months, left Tuesday for San Francisco, on a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Perry Stewart and family returned to Medford this week and expect to make this place their future home—and right well pleased will be all their old-time friends to learn of this.

Walter L. Tooze, of Woodburn, spent several days in Jackson county this week. Mr. Tooze is a candidate for nomination for congressman and made many friends during his stay here.

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W. D. Beidleman, of Portland, is in Medford, upon a visit to his many erstwhile Medford friends. He was formerly engaged in the harness business here—several years ago. Mrs. Beidleman, we are sorry to learn, is not enjoying the best of health, and is now with Dr. C. C. Fletcher and family at Biggs, Calif., and will later go to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hafer leave the latter part of this week for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they expect to remain for the next year at least. The many friends these young people have made during their residence in Medford will regret their departure exceedingly, but have the consolatory knowledge that nobody ever left Rogue River Valley after a residence of any length of time and stayed away. The boys at the mill are also sorry that Mr. Hafer is leaving them. Although business all the way through and a strict disciplinarian, he has made himself popular with his employees by his approachable disposition and his desire to do justice to all and favor none.

—Fred Huret made an unprovoked assault upon Frank Hull on Wednesday of this week—for which he was arrested and Recorder Toft imposed a fine of \$10, which he paid.

## A Big Cut in

### GRAVENETTES AND OVERCOATS

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## The Toggery

Of Course.

## Good Bread

Is what we are making every effort to put out, and the increasing demand for our Bread proves that our efforts have not been in vain. We are using good flour; we have a good baker and good bread naturally follows. Try our Bread.

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