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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—P. C. Bigham started up his soda bottling establishment Tuesday, with orders enough ahead to keep him busy for awhile. He has installed new and up-to-date machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of carbonated drinks and is already assured of an extensive patronage throughout the valley. Mr. Bigham will do only a wholesale business and from present appearances will be compelled in a short time to increase both his plant and the working force. Besides the carbonated waters Mr. Bigham purposes handling a high grade of eastern mineral water for the trade. There is no visible reason why this business should not prove a successful one in Medford and The Mall wishes Mr. Bigham all kinds of good luck.

—If your watch or clock is out of order, take it to B. N. Butler. He has all the necessary tools, material and experience to do good work, and he does it.

—Olmstead & Weisser, the east side painters and paper hangers, are kept pretty busy these days filling orders. They have just completed the re-painting of the drop curtain at Davis opera house, filling in six new advertisements thereon in an artistic manner. Besides this they have been doing a lot of sign painting for merchants around the town, among which is that new electric sign at Smith & Moloney's Medford Shoe Parlors, and signs for Monroe & Miller, Crystal & Morey, Wortman & Gore and a number of others. They are strictly up-to-date in their work and give universal satisfaction.

—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.

—Friday evening a jolly band of Elks with their wives, daughters and best girls, hailing from Medford and Jacksonville, filled a special car which carried them to Ashland Lodge, B. P. O. E., in celebrating the first anniversary of the institution of the lodge. The Elk's hall and the opera house both were required to accommodate the visitors and the local members, and both hall and opera house were

profusely and appropriately decorated. Until 11 o'clock—the symbolic hour of the order—cards, music and dancing amused the company, then supper was served to 250 people, after which dancing was resumed for several hours.

—Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington, Kentucky, will speak at the opera house on Monday evening, March 26th, on "Equal Suffrage for Women." Miss Clay is an officer of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and is now engaged under the auspices of the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association in speaking in the interests of the pending amendment to the constitution granting women the right to vote on equal terms to men.

—Several years ago Jacob Olsen lived near Central Point on a farm, but becoming dissatisfied he sold out and moved to Texas, where he thought he could do better. Two years in the Lone Star state was enough for him, and a few weeks ago he returned to Rogue River Valley, satisfied that there was no country on earth equal to this. Last week he purchased the interest of Mrs. W. J. Stanley in the Ross farm, two and a half miles west of Medford, containing 32.22 acres, for a consideration of \$3360, or \$105 per acre. He is now contented to settle down and spend his days in the Rogue River Valley. The sale was made through the agency of White & Trowbridge.

—Edison phonographs and records delivered free on receipt full retail price; largest stock Edison records west of Rockies; send for circulars. Peter Baigialupi, 786 Mission St. S. F.

—D. T. Lawton has had plans drawn by Architect McIntosh for a fine new home which he is now preparing to build on property he owns on North B street, just north from the Methodist church. The house will be 32x42 feet in size, two stories high and will contain twelve rooms, besides bath room and closets. The design is a very pretty one and if the architect's ideas are carried out it will surely be very convenient. It is expected to cost about \$2500.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore, teacher of music. The course in piano includes work in harmony, sight reading and ensemble playing, which leads to a reliable and fluent technique, stimulates attention and insures rapid progress. Special methods for advanced players and children.

—Messrs. Morrison & Wolfert, of Table Rock, were in Medford Tuesday. They have put out four acres of Everbearing strawberry plants on their Table Rock farm, and these plants are now budding and would have been in bloom but for the recent cold snap. They will put out three acres more to strawberry plants this season. From these two patches to-

gether with three acres of bearing plants at Eagle Point they hope to be able to supply the local demand for berries. These gentlemen will also put out from three to four acres of cabbage plants and other garden truck this spring.

—For Rent—Two acres of No. 1 creek bottom land, within the city limits of Medford. Ground ready to plant. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Chesmore, East Medford. 12-11

—F. E. Merrick is another of those who have acquired interests in Rogue river valley during the past year or more who have proven their faith in the future of the country by making further investments. A month ago he purchased the Nute orchard—east of Medford—and last week he completed the deal by which he becomes the owner of the J. A. Whitman orchard, adjoining his first purchase. The Whitman orchard comprises 116 acres and the purchase price was \$10,000. In the 116 acres of orchard there are 800 bearing pear trees, principally Bartlett's, Howell and Winter Nelis. Also there are twelve acres set to Yellow Newtowns, and twenty acres of apples in bearing. Besides this there are 100 apricot trees in bearing, and as that locality is famous for the quality of the apricots produced there Mr. Merrick is figuring on some income, at least, from this source. The character of the soil, location and sheltered position seem admirably fitted for the production of this fruit, and the quality of the production is proof enough. Mr. Merrick's case shows what acquaintance with Rogue river valley and its capabilities will do. He had to be persuaded to invest in the first instance, and in his last investment he had to persuade the other fellow.

—POST CARDS—All who desire their names and address placed on list for the exchange of souvenir postal cards and who are willing to return a card, promptly, for each one received, may send ten cents in stamps to The Northwest Post Card Union, Medford, Oregon. Twelve post cards sent post-paid on receipt of 25 cents or 25 for 50 cents. All different Southern Oregon scenes.

—That was a lively runaway which showed up on the principal streets of Medford on Tuesday of this week. One of the delivery teams, driven by Cecil Brown, became frightened while standing near the A. A. Davis flour mill and started to run. Their first move was to break the wagon pole and following this one of the horses slipped its bridle off, thus rendering the driver helpless in his efforts to stop them. They ran up C street to Seventh, where they turned east, and about the middle of the next block the driver was thrown out, but fortunately escaped injury. The team ran a few blocks farther where they were stopped. No damage done except to the wagon, but the wagon was filled with groceries for delivery around town, and these were scattered for about seventeen blocks. The team was at the mill waiting to take Scott Davis home and Mr. Davis was just about to get in the wagon when the horses became frightened. Mr. Davis, who is badly crippled with rheumatism, may consider himself fortunate, as he would have been pretty badly shaken up, as with one arm in a sling and scarcely able to walk he would have been unable to help himself at all.

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

—In Justice Stewart's court this week the case of Wilson vs. Carter, transferred from Gold Hill district, was tried. The case arose over a difference of opinion between W. C. Wilson, the plaintiff, and W. A. Carter, the defendant, over the compensation for certain labor performed by the plaintiff for the defendant, the former claiming that \$55 was due him. Previous to the bringing of the suit the matter had been left to the arbitration of two disinterested persons, who found that Carter was indebted to Wilson in the sum of sixty cents, which amount was tendered the plaintiff both at the time of arbitration and the time of trial. Various other complications entered into the case, which caused Justice Stewart to take it under advisement. M. G. Hoge appeared for the plaintiff and J. L. Hammerly for the defendant.

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

—The Medford Shoe Parlors are marked now by a big electric sign, painted by Olmstead & Weisser, of the West Side. The electrical device which operates the light is a very originally contrived little affair and is operated with one of these little alarm clocks. The owners of the shoe store do not care to light the streets at hours when there are no pedestrians on them and have arranged to have the lights shut off automatically at ten o'clock. The alarm is set and when that hour is reached the alarm breaks an electrical connection and the light switch is thrown open—and the lights are out.

—Merchant H. U. Lumsden has invested in a new Ro, five-passenger touring automobile. The car is now here and Harold is working overtime learning the kinks peculiar to animals of the "honk" species. The auto is a fac-simile of the one Mr. Hutcheson has, which has proven itself to be about the smoothest running machine which has ever hit the high places on Josh Patterson's good country roads. If Mr. Lumsden gets as much real enjoyment out of his car as Mr. Hutcheson has his he is going to have a pretty good time all the time.

—Ask your grocer for Rogue River Creamery butter—70 cents per square—Scott Davis, who has been con-

fined to his home for a couple of weeks past with inflammatory rheumatism, is now able to be on the streets again. He will probably leave soon for the Klamath Hot Springs, where he is hopeful that the hot mud baths will give him relief—and they surely will, but the longer he procrastinates the more deep-seated becomes the disease and consequently more time and treatment will be necessary in effecting a cure.

—Attend the big silk sale. Deuel & Kentner, next week.

—White & Trowbridge report the sale through their agency of forty acres located just west of Medford, by I. W. Thomas to D. D. Duff, late of Minnesota, the consideration being \$6,000. This is what is known as the Joe Thomas place and is first-class farming and fruit lands. Mr. Duff sold at the same time his house and lot on West 8th street to Joe Thomas for \$1400.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore has a good, second-hand piano for rent. 11-tf

—Mr. Grogan, who lives on the Bybee farm near Jacksonville, brought a curiosity to town last week in the shape of a chicken with four well-developed legs. One pair of legs were in about the normal position, the other pair being attached to the body behind them. The chicken only lived a few days after being hatched.

—Lon J. Beauchamp. One hundred laughs in one hundred minutes. Davis' opera house, April 10th. Reserve seats at Haskins'.

—Fred Tracy, recently from Chillicothe, Missouri, has taken a position with Deuel & Kentner. He will have charge of the clothing department of that establishment. Having had a number of years' experience in a large clothing store in the East he is well fitted for the position to which he has been assigned here.

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

—Work on the new bank building is being retarded some because that not enough brick are now burned for the job. Childers Bros. have commenced work on a new kiln and as soon as this is burned the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

—Good, single buggy and harness for sale. Enquire of Crystal & Morey.

—This week White & Trowbridge sold eighty acres of the old Morris place on Griffin creek to Mary A. and Samuel O. Potterbaugh, for a consideration of \$900.

—Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. Fifteen eggs for \$30 cents. Leave orders at Roberts & Reagan, or address John Higham Eagle Point. 11-2t

—Next Monday evening Weatonska Imp'd. O. R. M., will visit the Grants Pass reservation and smoke the pipe of peace with their brethren there. A general good time is expected.

—Wanted—Man for farm hand until October 1st. Enquire at Hubbard Bros. 11-2t

—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. 52-tf

—The Medford furniture Co. will soon commence putting in place in their store a new plate glass front. The entire front is to be taken out and replaced entirely of new material.

—Lou J. Beauchamp. One hundred laughs in one hundred minutes. Davis' opera house, April 10th. Reserve seats at Haskins'.

—Street Commissioner King has been doing some needed work on C street of late, filling up the holes and leveling the road way.

—F. M. Stewart has filed his petition for the Republican nomination for justice of the peace for Medford district.

—Rose bushes, house plants, carnation and violet plants for sale by Miss F. E. Russ, Florist, South C street, Medford.

—Born—At the Allen farm, west of Medford, Tuesday, March 20, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen, a son.

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

—The Socialist Club will meet in Smith's hall on next Wednesday evening, March 28th.

—Don't fail to see the line of silk placed on sale Monday. Deuel & Kentner.

—Smith & Moloney, proprietors of the Medford Shoe Parlor, are giving away valuable presents to all customers.

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

PURELY PERSONAL.

H. M. Coss was in Ashland Wednesday.

E. T. Staple was in town from Ashland Monday.

A. D. Naylor was at Ashland on business Tuesday.

J. H. Cochran is in Roseburg on business this week.

L. L. Grizzin, of Bly, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Irvin W. Ray was in Medford Monday from Gold Hill.

Mrs. W. S. Jones visited Ashland friends Wednesday.

N. B. Nye came up from Foothills creek Tuesday on a visit.

Hon. W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, spent Monday in Medford.

George W. Frey, of Lake creek, was a Medford visitor Monday.

J. W. Jacobs, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Mickey is visiting her daughters at Cottage Grove.

Ben Beall, of Central Point, was in Medford on business Monday.

Sheriff Jos. Kader was down from Jacksonville Tuesday evening.

V. A. Dunlap, of Talent, was in Medford on business Tuesday.

Samuel Swenning was at Grants Pass on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Al Shearer left for Portland last week and will reside there.

Clint Wilcox, of Woodville, was a Medford visitor one day last week.

J. P. O'Hara, of Central Point, was in Medford Saturday upon business.

R. F. Youm, of Central Point, was in Medford Saturday, upon business.

Ed. Knoten, of Gold Hill, the well-known prospector, was in Medford Tuesday.

Attorney J. L. Hammerly, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Monday on legal business.

Mort Lawton was in Gold Ray Wednesday upon a visit to his old-time fellow workmen.

S. G. Van Dyke, the Republican candidate for nomination for sheriff, was in Ashland Wednesday.

J. D. Cook, who has been in the east for the past several months, returned to Medford this week.

Otto Jeldness returned Monday from Joe nar, where he has been looking after his mining interests.

Henry Dox, the efficient bank cashier and express agent at Jacksonville, was in Medford Wednesday upon business.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aisbury, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, were in Medford this week, upon a visit to J. G. Medley.

Fred L. Champin spent several days in Medford this week, having his hand, which was seriously burned some time since, treated.

W. J. Mahoney was up from Grants Pass Sunday, on a short visit. Wallace is now working as day operator at the Southern Pacific depot at Grants Pass.

W. R. Coleman was down from Phoenix Monday. He is busier than anybody just now, but feels confident that he will land the nomination for county clerk.

W. M. Polson, of Anderson creek, was in Medford Tuesday. He tells that during the recent storm snow fell to the depth of two feet at his place and that it is still six inches deep.

Mrs. Abbie Champin spent a couple of days in Medford this week. She expects to return to Chicago soon, but will come back to Southern Oregon in June.

Messrs. Riggs and McDonough, of Minneapolis, Minn., are in this section with a view to investing in timber lands. They are now in the Upper Rogue river section, accompanied by George F. King, looking over the situation.

J. A. Hammock and two sons, L. B. and L. D. Hammock, of Seymour, Texas, arrived in Medford Thursday. Two of the gentlemen are photographers and one is a printer, and all expect to remain some place in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton were in Wednesday from Table Rock. Mrs. Pendleton has been suffering for the past few weeks with a very painful run-round, or felon, on her hand, and she was here for medical treatment from Dr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bradbury returned Sunday from a several months' stay at Eureka, Calif. Their return at this time was occasioned by the illness of their son, Jay, who has been quite seriously ill for several weeks. Dr. Corpron is in attendance.

A. M. Scott, of Glendale, spent a day in Medford this week, on business. Mr. Scott was formerly interested in the Missouri mine on Stoves Fork, but is now working a promising mine, "The Gold Flat," in Glendale district, in company with Dr. Shearer and C. F. Smith.

S. C. Bartrum, forest supervisor of the southern division of the Cascade reserve, was in Medford Monday, on his way home to Roseburg from Brownsboro, where he had been conferring with the stockmen of that section regarding the issuance of grazing permits upon the reserve.

G. P. Wagner, a Steamboat mining man and prospector, was in Medford Thursday. He tells that there are a great number of good mines in that locality and from them lots of gold could be taken if those owning them could induce men of means to invest some capital there and push development work.

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Mrs. Mark Harrison, of Tacoma, is in Medford upon a visit to C. I. Hutcheson and family and H. U. Lumsden and family. Mrs. Harrison was formerly Miss Ray Young and at one time resided in Medford. After her visit here she will go to Los Angeles for a visit with other relatives.

F. N. Hummon, of Balfield, Va., a fruit-grower of that section, has been in Medford this week, looking over the fruit lands of the valley. Mr. Hummon was attracted here by the story of the price brought by Conice pears from this section, as published in The Mail, and is very favorably impressed with the country.

S. A. Patterson, formerly publisher of the Condon, Oregon, Globe, and J. E. Lanoster, also of Condon, were in Medford Saturday. Mr. Patterson expects to soon establish a newspaper in Central Point, while Mr. Lanoster will also become a resident of that town, he having purchased all the remaining lots owned by the Central Point Townsite Company. There are an even hundred of them, and they will be re-sold to persons desiring them for building purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Opydke left Medford Wednesday evening for Grants Pass, where they expect to reside. They have been residents of Medford for several months and have made many friends, all of whom will regret their departure and will wish them success in their new location. Mr. Opydke is a newspaper man—and a good one. Mrs. Opydke is a stenographer—said to be the swiftest operator in Southern Oregon. While here she had desk room in the Hotel Nash office.

Notice to Merchants and Citizens

Notice is hereby given to the merchants and citizens of Medford that hereafter they must not dump, or deposit, or cause to be dumped, or deposited, within the incorporate limits of the city of Medford or within the limits of the Medford road district, any offal, debris or garbage of any nature, without first securing a permit from the street commissioner.

W. S. KING,
Street Commissioner.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on Mar 22, 1906.

Johnson, Mr. Sam
McCart, Mr. X.
A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

McClabe, T. F.
Russell, L. R.
W. S. KING,
A. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster

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In Hats. Fresh from the Latest Blocks

Pearls and Buff Mixtures Prevail

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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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