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CITY HAPPENINGS.

Several Medford citizens are installing electric motors and pumps for irrigating and other purposes. Wires are being strung now on North A street by the Condor Water & Power Co. to convey the electric current to the motors installed by E. M. Denton, Dr. Goble, R. W. Bullock and Mrs. A. R. Phipps. The three first named will have motors of one horse power and pumps to match, and will use the power, not only for pumping water for irrigating, but for other purposes as well. Dr. Goble and Mr. Bullock will get their water supply from wells, while Mr. Denton will pump from Bear creek direct. Mrs. Phipps will have a two-horse motor and will pump water from Bear creek to irrigate her alfalfa field on the east side of that stream. Over "Nob Hill" way George Lindley, A. D. Hall and G. Miller are getting ready to install similar plants, for irrigating and power purposes. The idea of "pushing the button and letting Dr. Ray do the rest" is taking fast hold of the people.

Mr. Frederik Warde, who appears at Davis opera house on April 16th, is probably welcomed more by the large universities of the country at which he appears than any other speaker or entertainer. David S. Jordan, president of the Stanford University, of California, paid Mr. Warde the following high tribute: "Permit me to express to you the very great pleasure it has given us to hear your lecture on Shakespeare and his art. As you would easily see, you are a great favorite with our students. Not only was every seat in the hall taken, but every window had its occupant, and the arcade for rods outside the building was filled with people anxious to hear you. Whenever you visit California again you are sure of a warm welcome at Stanford University."

The regular monthly meeting of the Medford Commercial Club was held on Monday evening of this week. The Sterling wagon road matter was taken up and discussed quite at length. It was decided that repairs to the extent of probably \$100 were needed to put it in first-class shape, still it is now considered in better shape than the Jacksonville road. After considerable discussion with regards to the matter of the Sunday

closing of saloons a resolution was passed asking the members of the city council to meet with the members of the club and discuss the pros and cons of the situation. This was a compromise resolution and was passed with the object of preventing any disruption of the club, which disruption was not improbable had a resolution more radical in its terms been passed.

The First National bank will remove to its brick building two doors east of the Hotel Nash early this summer. The First National Bank is the only national bank in Medford, and the "square deal" is what it stands out to all. Wm. S. Crowell, president, M. L. Alford, cashier. 14-11

Monday a colored gem'len, who had been employed at the Nash livery stables, was brought before Recorder Toft charged with having disturbed the peace of the equine boarders at the stables and incidentally fractured the "stables made and provided in such cases," by engaging in an altercation with a fellow workman. The darkey's countenance indicated that there had been a difference of opinion, and as he admitted that he had started the fracas, the recorder assessed him \$5, and the "V" now reposes in the city treasury.

To Rent—Good alfalfa meadow with plenty of water to irrigate. Good garden and grain land with plenty of water to irrigate garden. Terms reasonable. Enquire or write, W. T. Kinney, Lake creek, Oregon. 14-31

L. E. Van Vleet, of Central Point, was in Medford a few days since. He owns twenty-five acres of land west from Central Point, the most of which is set to fruit trees and which are in bearing. Last year he was offered \$5000 for the place, which he refused, but now he has taken it off the market altogether—will not sell at any price. To use his own words—"what the use? My fruit took gold medals at the Lewis and Clark fair, the land is located just right for fruit culture, and last season from my young orchard I sold \$700 worth of fruit."

Sticky? Not if you use "Byers' Best" flour. Get it at E. N. Warner's Double Front Grocery.

The baseball game scheduled to take place Sunday between Medford and Jacksonville teams, was postponed on account of the grounds being too wet. The game will be played next Sunday on the Medford grounds, if the weather is favorable. The grounds are being put in good condition and Medford will likely be favored with some first-class exhibitions of the national game during the season.

Heavy work horses for sale. Enquire of H. M. Coss. 13-41

Wilson & Higginbotham have been making a number of improvements

in their C street blacksmith shop. New tools and appliances have been added, as well as a complete wood working department, so that they are prepared to turn out first-class work in every branch of the business. J. K. Wilson has been so long in the blacksmithing business that it has become second nature to him. He tries to get out of it once in a while, but invariably drifts back. Charley Higginbotham, his partner, is also a first-class workman.

Bargains in Medford and Butte Falls property. W. T. York. 5-11

The social event at the Methodist Episcopal church on last Friday evening surpassed anything of a social nature ever given in the church in Medford, so say those who were in attendance. About two hundred persons were present—an unusual number for such a stormy night. The reception committee of Mrs. F. W. Hollis, Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Meeker, Misses Julia Fielder, May Phipps, Ida Redden, Messrs. Clarence Meeker, Blake Adams, Eli Carver, J. P. Roberts and L. B. Brown, commenced receiving the people at 7:30 p. m. At 8:30 the program opened with a song. The pastor led in prayer. D. T. Lawton, in a few well-chosen sentences, extended a welcome to the new members and strangers. Mr. E. L. Balcom not being able to be present, Mr. B. H. Harris responded to Mr. Lawton's welcome. Mr. Harris, on very short notice, made an excellent address. Mrs. E. Denton, in speaking of "The Gentlemen of the Church," said many pleasant things which were much appreciated, especially by the gentlemen. Dr. Alex. Corpron, in speaking of "The Ladies of the Church," completely captivated the audience. His words of praise were well chosen and timely. "The Epworth League" had a worthy representative in the person of Miss Julia Fielder. Mrs. Chas. T. McPherson made a telling speech on "The Sunday School." Miss Stella Duolos spoke on "The Church Choir." This subject was handled in a most attractive and helpful manner. Mr. Clarence Meeker delighted the audience with two very fine baritone solos. Miss Duolos gave a good reading. The choir furnished special music. After the program was rendered, the ladies of the church served light refreshments. A social hour was enjoyed after the refreshments were served.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the M. E. church, will give an apron bazaar and social at the L. O. G. F. banquet hall at Jacksonville Friday, April 13th. Ice cream and cake will be served, afternoon and evening.

G. L. Schermerhorn is a horse fancier and no mistake. He is at all times matching up teams and breaking them to drive properly. He recently matched up a team which sold for a fancy price in San Francisco. They were just ordinary driving horses until he took them in hand. He has now a team of Tybald colts which are as clever drivers as ever hit the plow. They are five years old, and only one month difference in their age; they are half brothers, only four pounds difference in their weight, same color—and are fine drivers.

Don't miss the big underwear sale at Deuel & Kuntner's, commencing Monday, April 9th, and continuing three days.

The Owl Pool and Billiard hall is now conducted by Waschau Bros., R. A. Waschau having recently purchased an interest therein. The rooms have been refitted in an up-to-date manner and comprise the best billiard and pool hall in Southern Oregon. This hall is large, roomy and light, no dark corners, and is an ideal place in which to indulge in the game. Waschau Bros. intend to inaugurate a pool and billiard tournament soon.

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E. C. Butler, who purchased the Charles Parker place, in Mt. Pitt precinct last year, died of a stroke of paralysis Monday of this week. Undertaker J. H. Butler left Wednesday morning for the Mt. Pitt section to prepare the remains for shipment east to the former home of the deceased at Minneapolis, Minn., where he has relatives, and returned Thursday afternoon with the body. Mr. Butler was about fifty-five years of age.

For Sale—Pure bred White Leghorn eggs at 50 cents per setting of 15. Also some fine, thoroughbred cockerels for sale, reasonable. Mrs. N. M. Chesmore, East Medford.

Jeweler B. N. Butler received a telegram Saturday announcing the death at Indianola, Iowa, of his nephew, Frank Miller. Mr. Miller spent a portion of the summer in Jackson county last year and made a number of friends here. His health improved considerably while here, but upon his return east the trouble from which he was suffering—Bright's disease—got the upper hand and resulted in his death.

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

Messrs. Church Bros., proprietors of the Vienna bakery, have the thanks of the whole Mail office force for a very generous supply of an assortment of excellent pies—presumably that we might enjoy some of the good things to life before starting upon our long and uncertain journey. Hard walking is oftentimes made less tiresome when the inner man has been properly attended.

Good house and lot for sale. Enquire of Crystal & Morey.

A lodge of the Order of Washington was re-organized in Medford on March 23d. The order is called Cham-

berlain Union No. 294. It meets in order of Washington hall (formerly K. of P. hall) on Friday evening of each week. Mrs. Edith Harrington is president and F. H. Hall is secretary.

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

The Mail unintentionally made an error in the item relating to the death of Joe T. Russell at Jacksonville, in stating that it was the dying request of the lad that Rev. F. W. Carstens should preach the funeral. It was not a dying request, but the wish that Mr. Carstens should officiate in case of his death was expressed to the boy's brother-in-law, J. J. Skinner, when he was first taken ill.

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.

Messrs. Karnes & Ritter, the enterprising confectioners and cigar men, have made their new establishment more resplendent and attractive by installing a 3000-candle power arc light at the entrance. This is an establishment of which every citizen of Medford should be proud. There is nothing so beautiful, so attractive and so imposing in all Southern Oregon as is this place.

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 opera, "Pirates of Penzance," will be produced at Ashland on April 24th, under the direction of C. D. Hazelrigge. Mrs. Hazelrigge, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Gunson will be in the cast, the balance being made up of Ashland people. It is probable that the opera will be produced in Medford later.

228 acres near Brownsboro, 100 hundred acres in wheat and oats. Plenty of fruit, buildings, springs, etc. A special bargain at \$3000. Look this up. For sale by U. H. Pierce & Son.

Sunday was the opening day of the fishing season. The local devotees of the rod and line didn't turn out very strongly, as the water is too cold yet to be comfortable and the fish are not biting so well as they will later on.

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. 12-11

Little Alice Streets was most unfortunate a few days since in falling at the skating rink and breaking her left forearm. Dr. Cameron was called and reduced the fracture and it is getting along nicely.

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.

T. E. Pottenger last week sold a fine bunch of fat heaves to J. C. Mitchell, of Gazelle, Calif. The cattle averaged over 1300 pounds and netted an average of \$52 each, a total of \$1310.

A few snaps in organs at the Cass Piano House. Come and see. We can save you money. Store at the Medford Book Store. 13-41

J. A. Elmhurst, proprietor of the Nash livery stables, has recently put in several new rigs—getting ready for the immense trade which he is sure to be getting during the spring and summer months.

For sale—house and lot. Enquire of O. H. Goraline, Medford, Oregon. 10-11

At last we are getting some real Southern Oregon spring weather. Monday was a beautiful, sunny day and appearances indicate a continuation of the same brand of weather.

Edison phonographs and records delivered free on receipt full retail price; largest stock. Edison records west of Kookles; send for circulars. Peter Bacigalupi, 786 Mission St. S. F. 12-41

E. E. Bybee shipped four carloads of beef cattle to J. C. Mitchell, of Gazelle. The cattle were in good condition and most of them will go direct to the San Francisco markets.

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

Memorial services for the late Mrs. Asenath Wilson will be held at the Griffin creek school house on Sunday, April 23d, Rev. C. H. Hoxie officiating.

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

There will be a masquerade sitting carnival at the roller rink on the evening of April 25th.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

S. H. Holt was down from Ashland Monday.

Lem Charley was in from Brownsboro this week.

Silas McKee was down from Butte creek Saturday.

Dr. J. G. Goble is over in Josephine county this week.

W. W. Glasgow, of Central Point, was in Medford Thursday.

Rev. W. F. Shields was a visitor to Ashland Monday.

Frank Kashafer was over from Jacksonville Wednesday.

G. W. Pugh was at Ashland last week upon business.

John Patrick, of Grants Pass, was in Medford Wednesday.

Dr. R. S. DeArmond [made Ashland a brief visit Monday.

S. C. McClendon was in Medford Saturday on business.

A. W. Walker was at Grants Pass on business last week.

C. Byrne, of Watkins, spent Monday night in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Aiken were Ashland visitors Sunday.

Miss Lucy Kent, of Wellen, was a Medford visitor Monday.

R. W. Christian was in Medford from Foots creek Tuesday.

Fred L. Champlin was in town from Foots creek Monday.

County Judge Dunn was in Medford on business a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Gay were up from Central Point Saturday.

E. C. Welch, of Asbestos, was in Medford on business Monday.

L. W. Fansher, of Talent, was in Medford on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer are in San Francisco for a short stay.

W. W. Parker, of Big Butte, was in Medford Monday upon business.

J. M. Scott, a Glendale miner, was among Medford friends this week.

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

Mrs. H. E. Gale and children are visiting Ashland friends this week.

T. E. Nichols, of Eagle Point, was in Medford on business Wednesday.

R. B. Dow, county recorder, was in Medford from Jacksonville Monday.

Albert Rasmann, of Red Bluff, Calif., is in Medford with a view to locating.

Robinson Wright returned from a trip to Butte creek a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lance, of Foots creek, were Medford visitors Wednesday.

C. L. Reames, of Jacksonville, made Ashland a professional visit Wednesday.

Wesley Green left Wednesday morning for San Francisco on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enyart returned Sunday evening from a trip to the north.

John T. Duggan, one of the prominent farmers of Sams Valley, was in Medford Tuesday.

John King, of Pendure, Nebraska, is paying a visit to his brother-in-law, G. P. Lindley.

John Patrick, of Grants Pass, was in Medford Tuesday upon a visit to his Grand Army comrades.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Hargrave returned Tuesday evening from their several weeks' visit in California.

John D. Olwell, who has been in the east for the past several weeks, returned to Medford Sunday.

T. E. Hills, of Ashland, department commander of the G. A. R., for Oregon, was in Medford Monday.

Frank Johnson, who is now located at Oakland, Calif., is making relatives and friends in Medford a visit.

Ed. Tryer is over from Williams. It is not improbable that he will return to Medford for permanent residence.

Mrs. Weeks and her daughter, Mrs. Orr, returned Tuesday from a several months' visit to their old home in Ontario.

F. A. Kenward and son, of St. Paul, Minnesota, are in Medford, looking the country over with a view to locating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gray, of Payett, Idaho, arrived in Medford last week and expect to make this city their future home.

Dr. Huss and H. M. Branson, of Salem, Oregon, are in Medford, looking for a location. They are acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollis.

T. H. B. Taylor, of Woodville, was in the city Wednesday, accompanied by his father-in-law, H. J. Booker, who was before the pension examining board.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Reddy are being visited by Mr. and Mrs. Mahon, of Moyle, B. C., who are relatives of Mrs. Reddy. Monday they made Jacksonville a visit.

Miss Clara Richardson, of Beagle, spent Monday night in Medford. She was accompanied home Tuesday by her sister, Miss Elizabeth, who will make a short visit with home folks.

Bert Hooker, who had his leg broken by a fall from a building some time ago, is able to navigate on crutches. Bert has had a pretty hard siege of it and his friends are all glad to see him about again.

Cashier G. R. Lindley and family returned Tuesday from Portland. Mr. Lindley is improving rapidly, but it will be several weeks before he is able to be at his place of duty in the Jackson County Bank.

J. M. Whipple, of Woodville, has retired from the race for the Repu-

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school course will be clear gain for the school library, as all expenses are now paid.

March kept up traditions by "coming in like a lamb" and departing like a whole menagerie of lions.

Columbia River Dammed.

MILES, Wash., April 1.—The Black Hole Cliff, containing 100 acres of land, heavily timbered, slid into the Columbia river on Thursday afternoon. The slide occurred at China Rapids, six miles south of Jerome, on the Colville reservation, where a similar slide took place on June 24th last. The tremendous mass of earth disturbed filled the river channel and rose seventy-five feet on the opposite bank. The flow of the great river was dammed for two hours, until the powerful current forced its way through the debris. Since then the river has been deeply tinged with mud.

The river backed up for eight miles. The sweep of water washed away a cabin owned by Dan Laydon, a homesteader. Laydon was drawn into the river and then thrown upon the bank by a wave. His hip was dislocated. The food also carried away the ferry at Jerome.

Black Hole Cliff was a huge bank of black loam. Undermining by the swift current is presumed to have caused the landslide.

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