

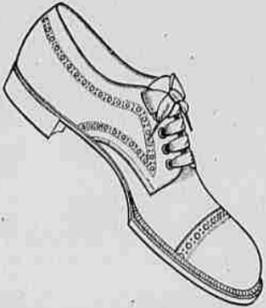
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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—A. W. Walker returned from Eugene last week and has since purchased an interest in the Nash livery stables with J. A. Elmhurst and once more these popular stables are under the management of Walker & Elmhurst. Mr. Walker also brought with him a five-year-old German Coach stallion, which is a beauty in the horse line. This horse took second prize in his class in the German Coach exhibition at the Lewis and Clark fair, and is a perfect specimen of the breed. Mr. Walker invites farmers and stockmen to call and look over this great horse. He is large enough for ordinary heavy work, has fine action and a good disposition. All Mr. Walker wants you to do is to examine the horse. If his fine points don't appeal to you, it will be something strange.

—Notice the large, new sign of Winkler & Martin, West 7th street. They carry an assortment of new crockery, cutlery, hardware and furniture. Their expenses are light, hence their goods can be sold cheap. Call and see.

—The Mail is in receipt of a copy of the Grants Pass Bulletin, gotten out by W. B. Sherman by M. L. Opdyke. The publication is gotten out in the interests of the entire Rogue River Valley, but more especially as these interests apply to Grants Pass—which is quite proper. The publication is gotten out in magazine form, is well filled with cleverly—and truthfully—written articles, in which are told the advantages offered for investment by Grants Pass and Josephine county. There are a great number of half-tone cuts in the Bulletin—all presenting pictures of the various industries of that section. The mechanical part of the production is, indeed, a masterpiece—a pretty thing to look upon and of which the eye does not tire. Mr. Opdyke is truly an artist in printery.

—Call up the Hand Laundry and get prices. Phone 246. 24-1f

—The Medford Shoe Parlors are now located in the Wilkinson building, on Seventh street, formerly occupied by Cameron & Meyers. Messrs. Smith & Molony, the proprietors, have

made themselves very popular with their customers by fair dealing and accommodating manner, and they have the best wibes of The Mail for their success. The firm is carrying the largest and most complete line of footwear ever shown in Southern Oregon. If your feet can't be fitted there, something is the matter with your feet, that's all.

—25 per cent off on family work at the Hand Laundry. Rough dry 35 cents per dozen. Phone 246. 24-1f

—At Grants Pass Tuesday the Medford baseball team was defeated by Grants Pass by a score of seven to six. The score was six to five in the eighth inning when a combination of errors and a couple of lucky swats chased two across the pan for Grants Pass. Claud Miles had his knee hurt early in the game and could only toss the ball over the plate, while Elfert, who has been playing star ball on third, seemed to go up in the air and got seven errors out of but row more than that many chances. The boys hit Pernoli freely, but couldn't connect with the plate. It was hard luck, that's all. This makes two won and two lost in the four games played by these teams. Grants Pass and Jacksonville stand two and two also. The winner of the Fourth of July game will be up against Jacksonville for the championship of the two counties.

—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.

—A. B. Saltmarsh, of Bunoom, the well-known packer, was in Medford the first of the week on business. Mr. Saltmarsh has been in the business of packing into the Cinnabar country and other portions of the Siskiyou for the past ten years, and if there is a trail that he hasn't passed over with his train, or a spring at which he hasn't camped in that range of mountains, they haven't been round yet. Incidentally he always arrives at his destination with all the goods he starts with.

—What's the matter with Medford? This week the Medford Furniture Co. will ship a bill of carpets, art rugs, linoleum, wall paper, etc., to Arlington, Gilliam county, Oregon.

—The Taylor creek mines, in Josephine county, owned by M. Armstrong and T. M. Keid, have been sold to F. J. Blakeley and a syndicate of Eastern capitalists. The new owners will at once commence to fit the mine up for hydraulic operations on a large scale. The ground is very rich and there is an abundance of water and timber for use for mining pur-

poses. The Taylor creek mine is likely to become one of the big producers in Southern Oregon.

—Lost—Tuesday, June 19th, between the corner of B and Third streets and the postoffice, a pair of silver-framed spectacles. Finder please leave at Medford Mail office. 25-1f

—About sixty members of Olive Rebekah Lodge and invited friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening at their lodge hall on Tuesday evening of this week. After the routine lodge work had been gone through with, the following splendid musical program was listened to: Piano duet, Miss Gray and Miss Streets; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Wilson; piano duet, Miss Hutchison and Miss Davis; vocal solo, Miss Jones; vocal solo, Mr. Isaacs; vocal solo, Miss Enid Hamilton. This was unquestionably one of the very best musical programs ever given at any of the social gatherings of Medford—and that it was appreciated was fully demonstrated by the repeated applause. Following the program, refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit punch were served in the banquet room, and after this there was more music and more good time spent in pleasant converse. Both the assembly room and banquet room were profusely decorated in the very choicest of roses and sweet peas and were very pretty. None were there present who did not enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The committee in charge was: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. York, Mrs. Hattie Lawrence, Miss Clara Woods and Miss Grace Lawton.

—Fred Luy has sold his interest in the Luy & Coffenbury barbershop to his partner, Geo. B. Coffenbury, who will continue the business. Mr. Luy will not engage in any business until he has enjoyed a good outdoor rest, but later he expects to invest in a small alfalfa farm. The friends of both Fred and George will be wishing them all kinds of success. The shop has a splendid reputation—and this will, of course, be maintained—because of the fact that both the boys made it. Mr. Luy will be employed in the shop until some one can be secured to take his chair.

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

—The social at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday was largely attended and a great success. The evening was just warm enough to make it delightful to be out of doors. Japanese lanterns and other decorations made a pretty effect on the lawn, where most of the company spent the greater part of the evening. A brief program indoors, some lively games, a sociable crowd of people and excellent ice cream and cake conspired to a delightful evening.

—On Friday night of last week the barn of L. F. Lozier, about a mile west of Medford, was broken into and his saddle horse, saddle and bridle were stolen. Saturday the animal was discovered on the commons at Talent tied to a railroad tie. The thief had evidently ridden the animal there and taken a train. No clue has been secured as to the identity of the thief.

—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. 12-1f

—The Forum will hold meetings in the old K. of P. hall at 3 p. m. each Sunday. These meetings will be for the purpose of discussing questions in metaphysics, economics and sociology. Members of the Forum should be pleased to welcome anyone interested in the discussion of these questions.

—Medford now has the most up-to-date abstract system in this county. See Jackson County Abstract Co. Palm-Neidermeyer building. 2-f

—O. W. Palm has had plans drawn for a new brick building, which he expects to erect on a lot east of and adjoining the Weeks & Baker Furniture building, on West Seventh street. The building will be 25x75 feet in size and one story high.

—Prof. J. Percy Wells, who taught the Coquille schools last year has been elected as principal of the Jacksonville schools for the coming school year. Mr. Wells has many friends in Jackson county who will be pleased to know that he is once more to be among them.

—Get bicycles repaired by Evans, at Eads' second hand store.

—The Medford band and the Medford baseball team left for Grants Pass Monday evening. The former aggregation will furnish music during the G. A. R. encampment, and the latter played ball against the Grants Pass team Tuesday.

—A big bargain in a new carpet can be had at the House Furnishers, West 7th street, Winkler & Martin. 24-2f

—Scott Davis, who went to Klamath Hot Springs to seek relief from rheumatism, reports that he has improved considerably. Judging by the supply of the trout he sent his Medford friends he is evidently having a good time.

—For sale—Residence property, desirably located in East Medford, consisting of a four-room house and lot, 78x125 feet. Price, \$500, a sacrifice. Enquire at this office.

—T. E. Pottenger is having a barn 38x50 feet in size and 30 feet high constructed on the property on North C street, which he recently purchased from Jos. Scott. D. W. Hazel is doing the carpenter work.

—Bargains in Medford and Butte Falls property. W. T. York. 5-1f

—The increase of \$25,000 to the capital stock of the First National Bank, which the stockholders voted a few days ago, was all subscribed last week. More subscriptions were offered than could be accepted.

—Monroe & Miller for staple and fancy groceries.

—Smith & Molony have leased their former quarters in the old K. of P. building on Seventh street to French & Co., of Portland, who will soon establish a grocery and feed store there.

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

—John F. White has men a work excavating for a new brick building which he expects to erect on property he owns on West Seventh street, near the Presbyterian church.

—Our candies are fresh every other day—buy the fresh made kind—costs no more and it is much healthier—at Karnes & Ritter.

—D. B. Russell is having a fine six-room cottage built on his property, on South G street. This is adjoining his present home and will be for rent. A. W. Bish is doing the carpenter work.

—Position wanted, by man and wife, best of references given; no objection to position as cooks at orchard or in mine. Call upon or address The Mail, Medford.

—Robert Wilson, while working at the edger in Olsen's saw mill Wednesday, lost the fingers of his left hand by coming in contact with the saw. He was brought to Medford and his wound was dressed by Dr. Corpron.

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

—Leon Evans has recently received a new outfit of machinery for the repairing of guns, bicycles, etc., and is prepared to do any work in that line in a first-class manner.

—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.

—George F. Merriman this week purchased a fine 8450 Ludwig piano of Hale's Piano House, as also fidd Druggist Chas. Strang.

—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.

—W. E. Polindexter, formerly of Medford, passed through the valley this week, en route from California to his home at Oregon City.

—Sick bicycles made well while you wait, at Evans' repair shop.

—A party, consisting of N. Church, Frank Hull, John Phlegar and G. White, left Thursday morning for a trip to Crater Lake.

—For sale—Oldsmobile, model 1905, will carry four persons; in good condition. Will demonstrate. Reason for selling—have ordered light Runabout. Apply to Dr. E. B. Pickett.

—Mrs. W. H. McGowan was appointed Grand Esther at the meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., at Portland last week.

—Alfalfa and grain hay. Monroe & Miller.

—East Medford Items.

Capt. Rawlings and W. H. Bradshaw are attending the G. A. R. encampment at Grants Pass.

—Miss N. E. Woods is in Grants Pass, visiting relatives and friends.

—Messieurs Wallace Woods and T. W. Johnson visited Saturday in Central Point, the guests of Mrs. J. G. Gibson and daughter, Miss Lizzie.

—Miss Nellie King, who has been for the past year with her uncle, G. P. Lindley, and family, left Friday for Pembro, Nebraska, her former home.

—Real Estate Agent C. H. Pierce returned home this week from a six weeks' trip east, where he spent several weeks at his old home in Linn county, Iowa, as well as visiting many points of interest throughout the journey.

—Mrs. Alfred Ferguson and daughter, Miss Bessie, are in this week from Montague, Calif., where Mr. Ferguson is now stationed. They will return soon and expect to visit for some time in Sacramento during the summer.

—Quite a number from the east side are arranging to attend the Ashland Chautauqua and camp in the grove. The delights of the outing, to say nothing of the educational uplift, we cannot afford to overlook, when circumstances otherwise allow.

—T. W. Johnson is improving his residence by the addition of a second story to the main portion, together with a tower for hall and staircase on the northwest corner, while upper and lower verandas will extend the entire length of the north and east sides with back stairs landing on the kitchen veranda. Mr. Johnson's home when completed will make an elegant one, adding another to the many beautiful homes of East 7th street. Carpenters J. U. Willeke and Henry Parsons are doing the work.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

J. D. Olwell spent Sunday at Gold Bay.

J. P. Roberts was at Talent on business Tuesday.

E. A. Hicks was at Ashland on business Tuesday.

Miss Fay Sears visited friends in Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. Harmon Fredenburg is visiting in Grants Pass.

Miss Carrie Eaton is spending the week at Grants Pass.

Mrs. H. W. Jackson made Ashland friends a visit Monday.

Capt. J. T. C. Nash returned Saturday to Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Ray Tott left Monday evening for Grants Pass on a visit.

Pat Swayne, of Applegate, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Benton Bowers, of Ashland, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Dr. J. F. Reddy left Monday evening for Leland on business.

Mrs. A. Magill is visiting relatives and friends at Grants Pass.

Mrs. J. A. McIntosh visited relatives in Ashland this week.

Mrs. W. A. Hutton was an Ashland visitor the first of the week.

D. H. Jackson, sheriff-elect, was in Medford Tuesday morning.

John Williscroft, of Trail, was in Medford on business Monday.

Hon. W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Monday.

R. H. Whitehead came in from the Dead Indian country Saturday.

Clarence McPherson was up from Grants Pass on a visit Sunday.

Miss Hattie Hall is among those visiting Grants Pass this week.

Mrs. F. A. Hartzell is attending the encampment at Grants Pass.

Jacob Pheneagar left Tuesday evening for Ohio, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Ferguson and daughter made Ashland friends a visit Tuesday.

Misses Gladys and Georgia Heard returned from a visit to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hooker are attending the G. A. R. encampment at Grants Pass.

Mrs. W. T. Van Scoy, of Ashland, visited her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Russell, this week.

George Sims left Sunday for Klamath Falls, where he will probably invest in property.

Thos. Robertson was up from Gold Hill, where he is now located, for a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Karnes and Mrs. Wm. Simmons visited Eagle Point friends Sunday.

Hon. H. K. Hanna and son, Herbert, returned to Jacksonville from Grants Pass Saturday.

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R. S. Dunlap is paying a visit to his many friends in Jackson county, on furlough from the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan returned Sunday from attendance on the grand lodges of the A. F. & A. M., and O. E. S., at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carder, of Los Gatos, Calif., who have been visiting their son, Ell Carder, and family, of Medford, left for home Saturday.

Miss Maud O'Brien, who has just closed a successful term of school in Neil creek district, was in Medford Sunday, on her way home to Applegate.

Mrs. Eugene Casa, who has been in Jacksonville for several days on legal business, returned to Grants Pass Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Neuber.

A. H. Grigaby, representing the Unitype Co., manufacturers of the Simplex typesetting machine, was in Medford Saturday on business for his company.

Dr. E. P. Geary, of Portland, arrived in Medford Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Association, which met in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Hall and son, of Medford, sister-in-law and nephew of Dr. and Miss Hall, of this place, are here on a visit. Dr. Hall went to Bly Monday

to meet them, returning here Tuesday evening.—Lakeview Examiner.

Judge D. B. Dimick, of Oregon City, is visiting with M. F. McCowan and family in Medford.

G. A. Hargrave, of Sacramento, who has been in Medford upon a visit to his brother, Dr. H. P. Hargrave, returned to his home last week.

J. G. Martin is at Grants Pass, attending the G. A. R. encampment and exchanging Indian war reminiscences with the other veterans.

Mrs. Lucinda Reames and daughters, Laura and Flossie, and son, Charles, of Berkeley, Calif., are visiting their old home at Jacksonville.

F. K. Douel and son, Halbert, left Monday for the east. Halbert will enter the military school at Oliver, Indiana, and Mr. Douel will spend several weeks buying a fall and winter stock of goods for his several stores in Oregon.

C. W. Wolters, the good-natured and always happy merchant at Talent, was in Medford a few days since. While still feeling good as of old because of Medford's progress, he is not neglecting to boost for his home town—which he says is taking on all kinds of shape which indicates a good, healthy growth. New buildings are being put up and new businesses established, and there is not only seeming but actual prosperity everywhere.

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