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CITY HAPPENINGS.

The members of Olive Rebekah lodge and a number of invited friends enjoyed one of those very pleasant evenings in their lodge hall on Tuesday night of this week. There were fully sixty persons present. After the usual lodge work had been gone through with the assembly doors were thrown open and in a very short time the seating capacity of the room was fully taxed. A short program was presented and fully enjoyed. This was made up of a piano solo by Miss Jeannette Butler, a vocal solo by Mrs. W. W. Bates and a speech by Hon. W. I. Vawter. As that evening was the anniversary of the Rebekah order Mr. Vawter's talk was upon historic lines as appies to the order. He spoke of the incipency of the order and the efforts put forth by a band of energetic and good women to organize and their still greater efforts to maintain it and compel its recognition in the several sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the Rebekah order is an auxiliary. He spoke in highest tribute of the excellent work being done by members in building and maintaining orphan's homes, and in their ministrations to the sick and afflicted. The talk was very favorably received and was a revelation even to many members of the order—those who had not posted themselves upon its history. Games and charades followed, in which all joined and enjoyed to the limit. Following this came refreshments—and in these all joined—and enjoyed—to the limit. The banquet room and tables were beautifully decorated with asters and asparagus ferns. The refreshments, consisting of cream sherbet, cake and coffee—all of which were delicious. The committee responsible for this evening of complete and entire enjoyment was: Mrs. Minnie Van Dyke, Mrs. Nellie Wing, Mrs. Edith Butler, Alberta Hall, Helen Wait, Louise Hartzell, J. W. Lawton and John Dav.

A very pleasant farewell party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Bertha McPherson in honor of Mr. Robert Gregory and sister, Miss May, who will soon leave for their old home in Texas. The evening was very pleasantly spent in vocal and instrumental music, among those participating being Mr. Clarence Kellogg, Miss Ione Flynn and Mr. McMannis. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening and everybody departed wishing Mr. and Miss Gregory every success possible in their old home again. Among those present were: Misses Ida and Nola Hedden, Grace and Myrtle Lawton, Olive Huffer, Josephine Hall, Myrtle Taylor, Minnie Corey, Echo Nason, the Misses Eubanks, May Phipps, Myrtle Roberts, May Roberts, Ione Flynn, Bernice Carter, Mrs. Ella Arnold and Mrs. Frank Bellinger, Miss Georgia Black, of Seattle, Wash., Miss Mabel Elliott, of Portland, and Miss Ella Conrad, of Ashland; Messrs. Gregory, Jones, Meeker, Dr. Phipps, McMannis, Reagan, Gregory, Roberts, Jackson, Kellogg.

The Rogue River Fruit Growers' Union will commence packing Winter Nellis pears about October 1st, and will pay the highest market price for such fruit.

Hops have not been grown in this part of Jackson county in past years, nor is there any strong likelihood of their becoming an important feature among the products in the future. This is not because hops won't grow here, however, but because the land especially adapted to hop culture is too busy producing wealth-bringing crops of red and yellow apples, record-breaking pears and the like. Anyone passing the Rogue river creamery will immediately decide that hops would flourish here, after a glance at the vine that covers the front of the building. It is about the biggest hop vine in the country. It covers the whole front and has climbed clear over the roof of the creamery building. Not only that but it is literally loaded with hops. Oh, yes—hops will grow here.

New line of Victor records at Armstrong's Piano House. 38-1t

The open season for China pheasants commenced Saturday and nearly everybody in town who owned a shot gun, or who could beg, borrow, steal or hire one, was out for a shot at the wily birds. Some very good bags were secured, and some not so good. In many instances the game was protected by the action of land owners who absolutely refused to allow hunting on their lands for several reasons, one of them being the danger to live stock arising from promiscuous hunting and another a desire to save the pheasants from extermination. An attempt was made at the last legislature to pass a bill extending the close season to 1910, but it was lost in the shuffle somewhere. It is likely that something of the kind will be done this winter, as the birds are not sufficiently numerous yet to survive if an open season is allowed.

For sale—Four work horses, harness and wagon. Inquire of Frank Redden, at Jackson County Bank.

It's quite a distance from Medford to Lakeview—some 200 miles—and the roads between the two places are not boulevards by any means, so that when people make the trip by team for the purpose of purchasing goods from Medford merchants the inference is favorable as to the size of the stocks, quality of goods and the prices offered by our merchants. Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brewer and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Lakeview, left Medford with full loads of various kinds of merchandise purchased here, and there will be more customers from the Lake county capital later on.

For sale—Several good, Colliswood bucks. C. M. Swanson. 38-3t

W. L. Orr had his left leg badly bruised Wednesday afternoon by the 1200 pound vault door of the First National Bank falling upon him, but was lucky to escape that easily. Mr. Orr was examining the door, which has been standing against the wall in



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the present quarters of the bank until the new vault is ready for its reception, when it suddenly fell, catching his leg beneath it. A wheel on the front of the door saved Mr. Orr's leg from being crushed, as it held the heavy mass of iron up from the floor, preventing the full weight from bearing upon him. He was immediately removed to his residence, where Drs. Jones and Pickett dressed his injuries. No bones were broken.

—Wanted—To trade a piano on a good road team, horses of 1900 or 1900 pounds. Armstrong's Piano House. 1t

—Last week H. F. Meader sold his interest in the Glacier Cafe to Jason Ottinger, who is now in charge.

—S. M. Nelson, of Table Rock, was in Medford Monday and brought with him a few Jonathan apples, which were grown on his farm. The soil upon which these apples grew is what is known as pumice soil—although not entirely made up of the volcanic ash—and the fruit was produced without irrigation and by five-year-old trees. The apples are very large for the variety mentioned and are exceptionally rich in coloring.

—Two good, second-hand pianos for sale cheap at Armstrong Piano House; also fine line of new instruments. 1t

—The work of deepening the 300-foot well at the Medford ice plant is going on rapidly. Six days ago the drill was started and good progress has been made. It is the intention to sink the hole until artesian water is found, which will give the plant an ample supply of pure water for all purposes. It is estimated that a sufficient flow will be found in the neighborhood of 600 feet, judging from the experience of M. L. Pellett, in boring his well.

—Wanted—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. W. I. Vawter. 34-1t

—W. T. Andrews, who arrived in Medford a few weeks ago, has purchased the L. M. Lyons farm, north and east of Medford. The price paid was \$1800 and there are 180 acres in the chunk and the purchase includes all the personal property and farm implements on the place. Mr. Andrews and family are from Mankato, Minnesota and they have already taken possession of the place. This Mr. Andrews is a brother of Ed. Andrews, the famous "Ko Ko" opera singer.

—Eggs wanted at the new grocery store—Boswell & France, Medford.

—J. W. Miller, who lives in West Medford, has grown on his place two seedling peach trees, which are now five years old and which have this season borne some excellent varieties of fruit. The fruit is very large, pleasant to the taste and will undoubtedly prove to be of superior worth for canning. Mr. Miller will give the fruit a name and will next season graft from these trees onto others he has which are not of so great value.

—Another car of the famous "Blue Ribbon" hard wheat flour at E. N. Warner's Double Front Grocery. 30-1t

—Mrs. Helen M. Brown has purchased from the Armstrong Piano House a beautiful, sweet toned Knabe parlor grand piano. The instrument is one of the finest in Southern Oregon, and the price therefor was \$1000. The piano will be used at the two recitals given at Davis Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

—Wanted—One four-horse logging truck. Iowa Lumber & Box Co. 36-1t

—John F. White and D. H. Miller are having a twelve foot cement walk laid in front of their property on Seventh street, east of the Presbyterian church. Geo. W. Fridley is doing the work. Cement walks have been ordered by the city council to be built on both sides of the street from F to H streets, which will be a great and needed improvement.

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

—Miss Lulu Mann, of Portland, arrived in Medford Saturday and on Sunday left for Eagle Point, where on Monday she took up the duties of principal in the public schools at that place. Miss Mann has a state certificate and as an educator comes highly recommended, especially is this true as to the recommendation of Prof. W. W. Payne, one of Portland's foremost educational men.

—Five-room house and lot, well located, for \$1000. Rent for \$10 a month. House, barn and lot in West Medford for \$1100. Lot 70x100. These are cheap and cheaper than paying rent. See W. T. York. 28-1t

—J. W. Smith, living north and east of Medford, sent a number of samples of wheat to the Lewis & Clark fair last year, and on Saturday last he received a beautiful gold medal from the committee of awards, having taken first prize on all his different samples.

—Wanted—Thirty men at once. Iowa Lumber & Box Co. 36-1t

—For sale—Desirable residence, or residence property, all in fine location. Enquire at this office. 36-1t

—Barney O'Neil is having two residences built in East Medford. One is for his own occupancy, on East Seventh street, and one will be occupied by one of the Roberts boys, who will return soon from Ukiah, Calif. This last one is on the county road leading north from Seventh street.

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

—Wanted—A girl to do house work. Steady employment. Inquire of Mrs. W. T. York.

—Mrs. Pearl Mukley has received her new stock of fall and winter millinery, and yesterday, today and tomorrow—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—and every day thereafter are her opening days. She has in a splendid stock of the very latest and best styles of hats. The ladies of Medford and vicinity are asked to call.

—Country produce wanted at Hoswell & France's new grocery store, Medford.

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

—Two carloads of furniture, etc., will be received by the Medford Furniture Co., Monday. This is by far the largest and most varied shipment of furniture ever received at Medford, and speaks volumes concerning the rapidly growing business of this popular firm.

—Wanted—A man to sell in this field exclusively for one of the largest nurseries in the west; cash advanced weekly on orders. Address, Washington Nursery Co., Toppenish, Wash. 31-1t

—Wanted—Teams and teamsters. Iowa Lumber & Box Co. 36-1t

—J. C. Hodges this week sold forty-three acres of land lying northeast of Medford to Wm. Eubank, lately of Texas, for a consideration of \$9,400. The deal was made through the agency of C. H. Pierce & Son.

—Good horse and set double harness, \$80. Inquire at this office. 1t

—Wanted—Teams and teamsters. Iowa Lumber & Box Co. 36-1t

—Dr. J. E. Shearer, formerly of Medford, is now division surgeon for the Southern Pacific Company, with headquarters at Roseburg.

—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.

—Medford now has the most up-to-date abstract system in this county. See Jackson County Abstract Co. Palm-Neidermeyer building. 2-1t

—The Queen Esther Club will meet at the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are especially desired to be present.

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

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

—The Grants Pass Hardware Co. has been awarded the contract to construct the laterals in district No. 5 for \$600.

—Try Warner's "Blue Ribbon" hard wheat flour. Makes more bread, better bread. 30-1t

—Wanted—One four-horse logging truck. Iowa Lumber & Box Co. 36-1t

—Pat Swayne, of Applegate, brought sixty-five head of fine hogs to Medford Tuesday and disposed of them to J. W. Wiley.

—Country produce wanted at Boswell & France's new grocery store, Medford.

—Alfalfa and grain hay. Monroe & Miller

—The hearts of the railroad boys were made glad Wednesday by the arrival of the pay car.

—Eggs wanted at the new grocery store—Boswell & France, Medford.

—Wanted—GOOD milk cow. Enquire at Medford creamery. 35-1t

—E. J. DeHart shipped a carload of fine D'Anjou pears this week.

—Wanted—Teams and teamsters. Iowa Lumber & Box Co. 36-1t

—Fruit jars at Monroe & Miller's.

—Wanted—One four-horse logging truck. Iowa Lumber & Box Co. 36-1t

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

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

—Brick for sale. I have 100,000 choice brick for sale. G. W. Pridley. 20-1t

S. O. Normal Opening.

The State Normal School at Ashland opens September 30th with bright prospects. Additions have been made to library and apparatus. The water system of the city of Ashland is being extended to the school and campus. A modern heating system is being installed. A strong course for teachers is offered together with a well equipped training school. Good musical and library advantages. Board, \$2.75 per week. For catalogue address, B. F. MULKEY, President, W. T. Van Scoy, Secretary. 37-4t

Notice.

All parties delinquent on water or lights will have water or current cut off on the 12th inst., and a charge of 50 cents and all arrears will be collected before service will be installed again. By order and ordinance of city council.

LENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

For Trade.

Home in Portland for farm property. Address care this paper. 20-1t

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MILL PRICES.

500 LOTS OR MORE.

Flour, \$1.70 per 100 lbs
Rolled Barley, \$1.30 per " lbs
Middlings, \$1.25 per " lbs
Mill Feed, \$1.10 per " lbs
Bran, .90 per " lbs

LESS THAN 500 LOTS.

Flour, \$2.00 per 100 lbs
Rolled Barley, \$1.50 per " lbs
Middlings, \$1.50 per " lbs
Mill Feed, \$1.30 per " lbs
Bran, \$1.10 per " lbs

MEDFORD FLOUR MILLS.

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School Notes.

The list of non-residents in the eighth grade and the high school is large.

The high school divides as follows: Seniors, 7; Juniors, 10; Sophomores, 17; Freshmen, 37.

The aisles must be narrowed and an additional row of seats placed in the high school room.

Owing to the death of her father, Miss Floy McNeill, of Ashland, has resigned her position.

In dividing the grades take all pupils east of the railroad and north of Seventh street and west of Bear creek.

School opens under decidedly prosperous conditions. More pupils enrolled in the high school the first day than the total high school enrollment last year. The school as a whole shows an increase of twenty per cent. The pupils are distributed as follows: high school, 77; eighth grade, 36; seventh, 42; sixth, 46; fifth, 62; fourth, 80; third, 55; second, 81; first, 70. The total enrollment is 530.

At the meeting of the school board last night it was decided that the following adjustments be made to meet the existing conditions: Grade I—Miss Mickey will divide her grade and have one division in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, until another primary teacher arrives. Grade II—One division will meet in the M. E. Church, South, in charge of Miss Johnson. Grade III—As soon as seats can be secured a room will be fitted up in the Baptist church and a division placed in charge of Miss Phipps. Grade IV—One division in charge of Miss Hurley will meet in the Christian church. Grade V—Until another teacher arrives, Mrs. Daily will meet one division in the morning and one in the afternoon. Later one division will recite in the Christian church.

A Few Medford Items.

BY PIONEER.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richardson, well known farmers of Beagle, were trading in Medford Friday.

J. J. Whitcome and family, of Wisconsin, are occupying F. M. Stewart's cottage, on North C street.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry, of North C street, were called unexpectedly to Portland Monday by the sudden death of Mr. M.'s sister.

Messrs. Wm. Scott and Sharrard, prominent citizens of the north of the county on Rogue river, were trading in the city Thursday.

Earl Case, a prominent young farmer of Antioch, made us a pleasant call Friday, en route home from Jacksonville, where he procured his license. We wonder what kind.

Clarence Wilhite, who is interested quite extensively in the fruit business in Antioch district, is making weekly visits to our city and his many friends are becoming interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bottoms, of Quartz Valley, California, arrived in the city Friday on their wedding tour. They are visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of North C street. Mr. B. is a practical miner, but is glad of the opportunity of enjoying a few days in Rogue River Valley and the sunshine.

Mr. Willis, an expert painter, and his family, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., will occupy the Johns house for the winter, in North Medford, and give his children the benefit of Medford's excellent schools.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter and son, Lester, left Friday on the midnight train for their home in Redding, after spending two weeks very pleasantly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grimes, of North C street.

Mrs. Nettie Glass and children, of Beagle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Royce, of Prineville, who are on an extended social visit with Mrs. Royce's mother, Mrs. Morris Case, a prominent lady farmer of Antioch, were trading in the city Friday.

East Medford Items.

Little Beatie Jackson is quite sick with fever. Dr. W. S. Jones is attending.

Master Warren Butler returned Wednesday from a visit at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Geo. Miller, baby and Mary Hall came home this week from a sojourn at Coletsin for some time.

Jesse Hodge and son, Clarence, of Klamath county, were in for a few days' visit with friends last week.

Mrs. Thos. Collins returned last week from several months' stay at Tolman springs, much improved in health.

A. D. Hall had the misfortune to break his arm while engaged at the box factory last week. Dr. Morrison was called and reduced the fracture.

Charles and James Lyon purchased of J. U. Wilcox two lots on Tripp street and have begun the construction of two neat dwellings, which they, with their families, will occupy when completed.

Mrs. Alice Phipps has been quite sick with an unusually severe carbuncle, requiring the attendance of Drs. Jones and Pickett, as well as the assistance of Miss Huffer, the nurse, of Jacksonville.

Wanted.

Loggers and timber cutters to deliver 2,000,000 feet of logs to mill before the snow flies. Short haul, level road. One four-horse team and two trucks, chains, etc., furnished. Also wanted 1 1/2-hand, three-gang edger. Write or call on C. L. NOEL, Odessa, Oregon.

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

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Trepoff Dead.
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—General Dmitri Feodorovich Trepoff, commander of the Imperial palace, died at 6 o'clock this evening in his villa at Peterhof of anigra pectoris.

General Trepoff, whose name is ineluctably linked with reactionary repression in Russia, was a remarkable man. He was a natural despot, a tyrant by inclination, education and conviction. He was one of those men who have constantly appeared in Russian history, just at the time when conditions were most promising for putting an end to despotism, to turn the Russian rulers from liberalism to reaction.

It was he who became the guiding spirit of the reaction after Nicholas II had issued his manifesto in the fall of 1905, promising the people a share in the government. Holding the position of master of the palace, in league with the court intriguers who were determined to restore the old regime, he constantly had the emperor's ear.

Like his father before him, Trepoff was a police master, with all that the name implied in Russia, and the story of father and son is full of dramatic incidents.

—Guaranteed Forest Reserve scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, apstair over Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers. 31-1t

AMONG THE CHURCHES.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE.
Christian Science services are held every Sunday at the Commercial Club rooms at 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday, September 23d, "Unreality." All are invited.

FRESHYERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 a. m. next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. this church unites with the M. E. church in the farewell service of Rev. McPherson as pastor of that church. To all services the public is cordially invited.

WESTON F. SHIELDS, Pastor.
M. E. CHURCH
Farewell services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "What We Possess." Evening subject, "The Noblest Possession." Sunday school, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public.

CHAS. T. McPHERSON, Pastor.

—Wanted—Bright, energetic young man; men of ability and push to fill the best grown nursery stock on the Pacific coast; a fine opportunity for college students during vacation; money for expenses advanced weekly; write us or call at our office, 312 West Second street, for full particulars. Albany Nurseries, incorporated, Albany, Ore. 31-1t

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