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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—W. R. Byrum, of Table Rock, has not a very large orchard, but he has the sweetest producing trees of any in the valley. His is pumice land, such as is a good part of the land in the Table Rock section, and it is proving to be the very best. Mr. Byrum this season had ripe peaches and Logan berries from ten days to two weeks earlier than the same fruits in other sections. The soil being of a lighter nature seems to warm quicker than the heavier soils and accordingly produces earlier. Mr. Byrum has put out an orchard of 200 trees, which is doing nicely, and he is very much elated over the prospects.

—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.

—G. W. Stevens, of Brownsboro, was in Medford Saturday. He tells that work is progressing finely on the road which is being made over and repaired, between the Riley place and Brownsboro. Jack True is there at work with the county's road-making outfit and if the rain holds off a few weeks long a needed improvement shall have been finished. Mr. Stevens raised a goodly sum of money by subscription for this work and the county has added a considerable amount to this and a good road is assured. The road will be graded, then there will be a layer of coarse rock put on this and then over all a good coating of crushed rock.

—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-tf

—The Southern Oregon Normal School has a standing offer of one year's free tuition to that institution to the eighth grade pupil in any of the schools of the county who makes the highest average grading at final examination each year. Miss Lucy Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



We detest shouting and "Blowing Your Own Horn," but we can't help feeling a sense of pride at the Superior Merits possessed by the Groceries we handle. If you wish to purchase Groceries that are fresh, wholesome and appetizing, we have every reason to believe that this is the place to get them. Let us supply you daily—you will find our prices very reasonable.

Roberts & Reagan
Phone, 373.

Al. Shearer, was awarded the free tuition last spring, she having made the highest average of all eighth grade students. She was a student in the Medford schools. Unfortunately the young lady will be unable to take advantage of the Normal's offer, as she has moved to Portland with her parents.

—Five-room house and lot, well located, for \$1000. Rent for \$10 month. House, barn and lot in West Medford for \$1100. Lot 70x190. These are snags and cheaper than paying rent. See W. T. York. 23-tf

—James W. Peart, who is in charge of the Lyon's orchard, in East Medford, is demonstrating what that orchard will do. The orchard has been producing excellent fruit, but is doing even better this year than ever, and the betterment is due primarily to the careful and intelligent attention which it has received at the hands of Mr. Peart. His apples, especially his Newtowns, are very fine indeed, and can hardly be excelled. If they don't bring a fancy figure it won't be the fault of the apples nor that of the grower. There is a saying among horsemen that there are "more balky drivers than balky horses." There may be some "balky" orchardmen, but Mr. Peart isn't one of them.

—For rent—1200 acres of land under fence. Good stock and general farming land. Good, liberal proposition given some one to set out and care for 50 to 100 acres of orchard for five years. Wm. Scott, Agate, Oregon. 33-3t

—Frank M. Centers, who, a few months ago, purchased the George Syron place, north of Medford, is erecting a dwelling thereon. The building is 14x26 feet in size and one and a half stories high. He is also going to put up a barn this fall. He will engage quite extensively in dairying and poultry raising. There are but twelve acres in his place, but from nine acres of it he took, this season, fifty-five tons of alfalfa. He cut twenty tons of this at one cutting from seven acres.

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

—J. J. Brown, of Central Point, was in Medford Monday with a load of fruit from his orchard. He has five acres of a mixed variety of fruit, which has produced wonderfully well this season. He also has a young orchard of fifteen acres which is fast growing into big golden dollars. This is set to Bosc and Comice pears, is two and three years old and every tree growing fine. He has forty-five acres of the Bear creek bottom land and aside from his fruit he has twenty acres of it in alfalfa.

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

—Thirty-eight members of Weatnka Tribe, Imp'd. O. R. M., visited the hunting grounds of Jacksonville Wednesday evening, where they were guests of Oregonian-Pooshontas Tribe No. 1. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social reunion. Speeches were made by members of both tribes, and preliminary arrangements made for taking the warpath in Jacksonville hunting grounds, and a big scalp dance in December. A banquet wound up the festivities of the evening.

—Rye, vetch, alfalfa and all kinds of grass seed for sale, in any quantity at J. A. Perry's warehouse. Medford. 33-tf

—A. W. Walker, one of the proprietors of the Nash liver stables, was unfortunate last week in losing a fine pacing stallion. He was driving the horse on the street when he was run into by another driving horse and one of the thills ran into the side of the stallion, penetrating his lungs, and from the effects of which he died the same evening.

—For sale Residence lot on South C street. Lot is 60x108 feet. See Asa Hubbard. 23-tf

—The following account of a farewell party given for Miss Agnes Love, a former Jackson county girl, appeared in a recent issue of the Blue

Mountain America, published at Sumpter, Oregon: "Last evening in the rotunda of the Hotel Sumpter a very pretty compliment was paid to Miss Agnes Love, largely through the instrumentality of Mrs. Fred D. Fuller and the young lady's mother, Mrs. G. M. Love. The social incident took the form of a dancing party, during the numbers of which dainty repasts were served. Pretty decorations were placed about the foyer in an attractive manner, wild roses, asters and red illuminations lending a most pleasing effect. Miss Agnes Love will take her departure either tomorrow or Monday for Boston, where she will enter the New England Conservatory of Music. She will join Miss Florence DeBar, of Eugene, at Baker City, who is going east to enter Wellesley College." The young ladies were June graduates, Miss De Bar completing the full classical course at the University of Oregon and Miss Love finishing at the Spokane high school, and both give promise of exceptional ability in the realm of music. For three years the young ladies were pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore and were considered talented and ambitious students and accomplished pianists. Miss Love's address will be No. 20 Ashford St., Boston, Mass.

—Wanted—Bright, energetic young man; men of ability and push to sell 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-tf

—It's very few weeks that go by during which something new doesn't show up in the line of products of Rogue River Valley, something that hasn't been tried before, and the country is always there with the goods, whether the experiment is tried on the animal, vegetable or mineral kingdom. Just now it's alfalfa seed. Of course, alfalfa seed has been grown and threshed on a small scale before, but nothing like making it an important product has been tried heretofore. Nothing to prevent it, though, except somebody to take hold. Just now it looks as if the demand for "Utah Reclaimed" would be cut down in the future by a counter demand for "Home Grown" seed, and exportation is not impossible. Uncle Tom McAndrew brought to this office Wednesday a sample of alfalfa seed grown north of Central Point, which looks strictly first-class and is absolutely clean. This seed was threshed by Hurley & Savage, who have invested \$800 in an alfalfa seed huller and are demonstrating the feasibility of raising the seed here. They have about 600 acres of alfalfa to thresh, part of which acreage belongs to Mr. McAndrew. The yield is very good. A loosely filled header box will ordinarily thresh one hundred pounds of seed.

—Lost—Either at the Ray dam or between the dam and Medford, on Sunday, September 13th, a light cranberry overcoat. Finder address Herbert Hertzell, box 138, Medford, Oregon, or leave at the Mail office and receive reward. 33-tf

—Several years ago—four to be more exact—the late J. H. Stewart planted an orchard on his place on upper Rogue river, being fully confident that fruit of especially fine quality could be produced there. This year part of the orchard came into bearing and a hundred boxes of as fine pears as one would wish to see was the result. Next year the orchard will be in full bearing and will confirm the judgment of its planter.

—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. Pickel.

—Ex-Chief of Police D. H. Angle and Roy James, who have been opening up a placer mine on Grouse creek, California, ten miles from Coles, in which W. M. Kennedy and others are interested, returned to Medford Tuesday evening. They have opened up an old channel, which was lost by former workers of the mine, and claim to have a fine prospect. They will return in a few days.

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

—Hon. Wm. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, will soon become a resident of Medford, having this week purchased the residence property of Mrs. S. A. White, on South J street, opposite the school house, paying therefor \$2600.

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

—The Washburn Bros. have put in a fine billiard parlor on the West Side

—In one of Mr. Moore's new buildings. It is, indeed, a very pretty place and is being liberally patronized by a great number of our townpeople. No boys under eighteen years of age are permitted to enter the building.

—Try Warner's "Blue Ribbon" hard wheat flour. Makes more bread, better bread. 30-tf

—D. C. Wilson has purchased a farm of 200 acres in Sams Valley, the land being the old Dugan place, owned by George Kiley. The price paid by Mr. Wilson was \$7500. Mr. Kiley has invested \$1900 of this money in the J. J. Stacy farm of eighty acres, in Antioch precinct.

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

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—F. M. McKinnis, one of the good farmers living south of Phoenix, has recently built a fine barn on his farm. It is 40x35 feet in size with 18 feet posts and is thoroughly substantial and convenient throughout.

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—Fred A. Bell was acting chief of police this week, during the absence of Chief Howard at Grants Pass,

—A force of men left this week to commence work on the Fish Lake Co.'s dam at Fish Lake. A dam will be constructed to raise the waters of the lake so that much of the water which now goes to waste may be saved for summer use. The company is determined to set the minds of those who have doubted their ability to supply water in sufficient quantity at rest on that point. The Fish Lake reservoir, backed up by the reserve supply which the company will have at Four Mile Lake will furnish enough water for their purposes for many years to come.

—Good wishes are worth having, but they do not take the place of buying a season ticket for the Lyceum Course and helping the high school get a piano.

—Oley Mickelson died at the Burrell orchards, where he had been employed, on Thursday morning. He was about sixty years of age. Oley was at one time the best blacksmith in Jackson county, but he was his own worst enemy and gradually lost business, friends and ambition, until he was at last content to exercise what remained of his skill in return for a mere pittance, enough to buy occasionally enough liquor to become temporarily oblivious to his condition.

—For sale—Desirable residence, or residence property, all in fine location. Enquire at this office. 30-tf

—W. H. McGowan is arranging to put in a small water plant of his own, out at his very pretty home, on Oakland avenue. He has built a tank tower and has a good-sized tank in place, into which he will pump water from his well. The water will be used for irrigating purposes. With water in abundance his will be the prettiest home of "all the country 'round."

—Another ear of the famous "Blue Ribbon" hard wheat flour at E. N. Warner's Double Front Grocery. 30-tf

—Mrs. Anna Clay, wife of Wilson S. Clay, died at the family residence, in West Medford, on Thursday, September 27th. Mrs. Clay was a native of New York and was sixty-three years, four months and thirteen days of age. The funeral takes place this (Friday) afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Shields and the interment will be made in Phoenix cemetery.

—Don't blame anybody but yourself if you fail to get a season ticket for the Lyceum Course.

—During C. W. Palm's absence in Newport this summer someone entered his real estate office and stole his new Remington typewriter and the theft was not discovered until his return a few weeks ago. On Monday of this week Chief of Police Howard found the stolen property in the old Goraline lumber yard, and not much damaged by the exposure.

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

—A letter from Miss Alida Cox, formerly of Medford, now in the employment of a large cloak establishment in New York City, tells that her sister, Miss Emily, is married, but to whom she does not state. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, have left Delaware and are now traveling in New York state.

—The best you have ever seen—this season's Lyceum Course. Eight numbers. Get a season ticket.

—The excavation for the septic tank being built by the city was finished Wednesday and the cement work will be commenced next week. The tank will be 40x45 feet in size, eight feet deep and lined with solid cement a foot thick.

—For trade—A Wilkes stallion—good record—for Medford property. Also have for sale span of 1100 pound mares, team, harness and wagon. Inquire of W. T. York, Medford. 33-tf

—W. K. Warner, who arrived in Medford this week from Bellingham, Washington, has purchased the R. H. Hodge property, in the Orchard Home tract. There are eleven acres in the place and the price paid was \$1900, which includes a quantity of wood and hay and some household goods.

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

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whether he had gone as a witness in a case before the circuit court.

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

—Messrs. White & Trowbridge report the sale of the Blescher ranch, south of Jacksonville, to a Mr. Mania, of Fresno, Calif. The place contains 1410 acres and the price paid was \$20,000. The property was owned by John J. Morgan. An advertisement in The Mail made this sale.

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

—Friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Reddy were shocked and pained Thursday morning to learn of the death of their son, Michael. The little boy was aged one year, three months and fifteen days. He was ill only twenty-four hours.

—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. 13-tf

—The Iowa Lumber & Box Company has just finished the construction of a platform in the Medford-Jacksonville shoreline yards, to be used for unloading lumber from their mills, near Jacksonville, which lumber is brought over on the train.

—For sale—Guinea hana, 75 cents per pair. Minnie Wascham, Medford. 30-2t

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—Married—At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. H. Horie, on September 26th, Mr. George H. Pellett, son of M. L. Pellett, of Talent, and Miss Bertha M. Hamlin, daughter of Jeff Hamlin, of Medford.

—For rent—A good, seven-roomed house. See O. D. Owen. 30-2t

—W. T. York has sold his residence property in West Medford, consisting of three lots to Mrs. Gustie Thomas, the consideration being \$1600. The sale was made through the agency of M. Bellinger.

—Alfalfa and grain hay. Monroe & Miller.

—On the last page of today's Mail will be found a list of property owners who have been assessed by the city council for the construction of lateral sewers.

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

—This is the last week of the big clearance sale at the Medford Shoe Parlors. The immense stock is being offered at big reductions. Read their ad.

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

—The city council has ordered a new sidewalk put down on the east side of South C street, in the Davis addition.

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

—J. K. Darnall, we regret to learn, is quite ill at his home in this city. Dr. Jones is in attendance.

A Few Medford Items.

BY PIONEER.

—Born—In North Medford, September 9, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, a son.

—J. J. Stacy, one of the prosperous farmers of Chapparral district, was trading in the city Monday.

—Glass Bros. and Talent's threshing machines have finished their summer runs and housed their machines.

—Neil Gage, a prominent stock and poultry raiser, of North Rogue river, was trading in the city Thursday.

—Roy Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stacy, pioneer residents of Antioch, married in the city Thursday night, the guest of C. F. Martin, a former schoolmate.

—Ed. Briscoe, a well and favorably known citizen of upper Trail, remained in the city Sunday night, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Florence Moore.

—Theo. Glass, of the well-known Glass Bros., a prominent farmer of Antioch district, made us a brief but pleasant call Monday while in the city trading.

—Last Saturday Mrs. Susan Whitney, of North C street, in her eighty-ninth year, rose from her easy chair, donned her hat and cloak and tripped away on a visit to our new brick school house, which is going up so rapidly although in its rough, unattractive stage. She expressed herself well pleased with the design and its prospective beauty, and said she was very thankful for her lease of life and spoke quite feelingly of witnessing the rapid growth of Medford, her pleasant home from Medford's infancy, and to see and realize the necessity for these useful changes that are taking place, which speak of Medford's future as full of promise.

East Medford Items.

—Mrs. Angie Muggy, of Lake creek, is visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Nichols.

—Born—On Friday, September 21, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, a daughter.

—Miss Etta Oglesby, of Portland, was a guest of Mrs. Thos. Collins this week.

—Miss Flora Chambers, of Ashland, was a guest on Tuesday of the Misses Angle.

—Mrs. Alfred Furgerson and daughter, Bessie, were home for a few days, taking Wednesday's train for Sacramento, where they will spend the winter.

—L. G. Porter's residence is being pushed to completion, under the management of Dall Hazel, contractor. This will be an elegant home, one of the finest in East Medford.

—Ed. Andrews, the famous Ko Ko, opera singer, is occupying the Wil-

Woven Wire Fence

In all Heights for all Purposes. Let us quote you.

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son property, on East Seventh street, vacated by his brother, W. T., who recently purchased the L. M. Lyon's farm.

—Miss Anna Jeffrey took Thursday's forenoon train for Salem, where she will be employed for the winter in the schools there. Miss Jeffrey has been among old friends here for the past few weeks, visiting.

—Mrs. Ella Arnold entertained on Friday evening about twenty-five members of the Epworth League. Games, music and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed most heartily by those present.

—Capt. Rawlings has sold to A. S. Moyer the residence and one acre tract occupied by J. C. Butler and family. The price paid was \$1200, just \$500 more than this property sold for less than one year ago.

—Mrs. John Lindley, of Bellingham, Wash., arrived Thursday and will visit for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Phipps. Mrs. Lindley was accompanied by Miss Winnie Lindley, who is the guest of G. P. Lindley and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Page, W. D. Illingworth, Mrs. Helen Jackson and daughters came in last week from Tillamook and will make Medford their home for the future, provided Mrs. Jackson's health is improved by the change. They have leased H. Tripp's

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between Cup and Lip,—But you will not make a slip if you Purchase your Furnishings Here. We always carry a stock of

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STRAW HATS,

You should not let such a Rare Opportunity pass by.

The Toggery

Medford's Fashion Store
—for Men—

MILL PRICES.

500 LOTS OR MORE.

Flour,.....	\$1.70 per 100 lbs
Roll'd Barley,.....	\$1.30 per " lbs
Middlings,.....	\$1.25 per " lbs
Mill Feed,.....	\$1.10 per " lbs
Bran,.....	\$1.00 per " lbs

LESS THAN 500 LOTS.

Flour,.....	\$2.00 per 100 lbs
Roll'd Barley,.....	\$1.50 per " lbs
Middlings,.....	\$1.50 per " lbs
Mill Feed,.....	\$1.30 per " lbs
Bran,.....	\$1.10 per " lbs

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