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CITY HAPPENINGS.

In the last issue of The Mail was printed an account of the drowning of A. D. Perdue in Klamath river. The news came to this paper on a postal card mailed at Weed, Calif., and was signed "E. H. Taylor." Since the publication of the item this office is in receipt of a letter from Sarah E. Perdue, Woodville, Oregon, saying that the report is untrue, that she has talked with the young man over the phone at Weed, California, on Saturday. The lady stated he was well and was earning \$3.50 per day at work in a lumber camp. She was unable to learn anything of the identity of our informant, E. H. Taylor. The postal card was undoubtedly an intended joke from some narrow minded snob who attempted to be funny at the expense of heartaches of loving parents and relatives.

While orchardists are planting trees is a good time to set out rose-bushes and shrubs. Miss Russ. Phone 494.

J. A. Perry, manager for the Rogue River Valley Fruitgrowers' Union, has purchased the building built and occupied by the Ingram vinegar factory. The Ingram Company has decided to not operate their factory here any longer and are now preparing to ship their machinery, presses and trucks to Portland. The building is 50x66 feet in size, three stories high—one of which is a basement. It will be used by Mr. Perry as a fruit packing house. It is admirably arranged for this use and when Mr. Perry shall have installed an elevator it will be very convenient. The price paid for the building and tools was \$1000, and this carries with it the lease of the ground.

We will sell for the next thirty days only large and small tracts of black bottom land in Geo. John E. Ross' farm, 2 1/2 miles of Medford, on new county road, at \$105, \$110 and \$150 per acre. After January 1st this land will be off the market and owner will improve. Address or call on White & Crowbridge, Real Estate Agents, Medford, Oregon.

F. L. Tou Velle is loading a carload of apples this week for the London, England, market. He has already shipped one carload this season to this market and one to Liverpool. This fruit was sold to Page & Son of Portland. Mr. Tou Velle has only about one-third of a crop this season—five carloads—but next season he will be very much disappointed if he does not get a bumper crop—the indications now point that direction. He has fifteen acres of Comice pear trees which are of bearing age and from these he ought to get a fine crop next season.

Strawberry plants for sale—We have ten of the very choicest pedigreed varieties of plants—Morrison & Wolfert, H. F. D. 2, Central Point, Oregon. 44-47

Dr. H. P. Hargrave will move to his new offices rooms in the First National Bank building about the 1st of December. The doctor has a suite of very pleasant rooms, at the front and directly over the bank. These are fitted up and arranged with a view to convenience for a professional man of his class and the doctor has good reasons to be elated because of his good fortune in securing them. The rear rooms of this building are also fitted up very nicely and will be used by Hon. W. S. Crowell, president of the First National Bank.

Alfalfa and grain hay. Monroe & Miller

Next Tuesday evening will be "social night" with the members of Olive Rebekah Lodge. The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment is putting forth an extra effort

to make this an especially enjoyable occasion. The lodge hall and banquet rooms are now being improved in many ways, especially noticeable is the new paper which is being put on the walls and ceilings of both these rooms. This work will be completed before Tuesday night.

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. 12-17

The twenty-one months old son of John W. Bates died at the family home, on Griffin creek, on Tuesday of this week and funeral services were held on Wednesday, Rev. W. P. Shields officiating. A few weeks ago the child got hold of a can of concentrated lye and drank of its contents, from the effects of which death resulted as above stated.

Another car of the famous "Blue Ribbon" hard wheat flour at E. N. Warner's Double Front Grocery, 30-31

J. W. Wiley shipped nine carloads of mutton sheep Sunday to California points. There were 1942 head of sheep in the nine carloads and the most of them were shipped to San Francisco. The price paid for these sheep was from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per head. Mr. Wiley expects to dispose of these sheep not directly to the large market concerns but to the smaller retailers.

For sale—A spring tooth barrow, almost new. A bargain. Inquire of E. L. Balcom, Medford, Oregon. 47-47

Wilson & Higginbotham are now at work putting up another of their superior make of drays. This one is for the Eads dray line. The one they put up a few months ago was sold recently to a Portland drayman. The fact that Medford mechanics are putting up work for a Portland market ought to be good enough reason for a shower of bouquets. This dray weighed 4700—too heavy for Medford use.

All kinds of bake stuff—Vienna Bakery, Call phone 496 and have goods delivered.

The J. H. Daley orchard of 106 acres, near Eagle Point, was sold last week to H. B. Tronson and E. F. Guthrie of Portland for \$11,000. The same parties have purchased the Deuel orchard of 63 acres on Bear creek, near Central Point, for \$7500. Both sales were concluded through the Rogue River Land Co. The purchasers expect to increase the acreage of orchard during the coming season.

25 acres, two miles from Medford, mostly in bearing fruit, \$4500. See W. T. York.

MILL PRICES.

500 LOTS OR MORE.

Flour, \$1.70 per 100 lbs
Rolled Barley, \$1.80 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
Rolled Barley, \$1.50 per " lbs
Middlings, \$1.50 per " lbs
Mill Feed, \$1.30 per " lbs
Bran, \$1.20 per " lbs

MEDFORD
FLOUR
MILLS.

G. L. Davis of Portland was in Medford a few days this week on business and visiting old-time friends. It don't seem "natural like" about this old town since George and his good family have "went away." There's been a "power heap" o' thinning out since The Mail publisher put out his first paper in Medford. The Webbs were here then—three of them—and all in business; the Galloways—two families; Charley Wolters, selling groceries and bake stuffs; Charley Howard, the Wells Fargo agent; the Goldstone boys. All were in business here thirteen years ago, and all have gone elsewhere—scat' o' scattered, as it were. George Davis was the last of the old-timers to move hence. But, my, what a lot of people have dropped into their places—and made new places. The Mail publisher is still here, however, and there are noticeable symptoms that he always will be—until that last journey is made. Now you fellows who don't like The Mail publisher because that he does not like you and some of your nefarious notions get in and say something mean about turning in a call for the "hurry up wagon."

Medford now has the most up-to-date abstract system in this county. See Jackson County Abstract Co., Palm-Neldermeier building. 2-17

There are a number of new dwelling houses being built in Medford at this time. Among those on the West Side is the L. W. Thomas house on South G street. This is 24x31 feet in size, is two stories high, has six rooms with bath and is being built by R. W. Gray. On North G street J. E. Toft is putting up a 22x54 foot residence. This is two stories high, has seven rooms and a bath. Mr. Toft and J. L. Demmer are doing the carpenter work. Dr. H. P. Hargrave, on L street, near the West Side school house, is finishing a very pretty, six-room cottage. This is somewhat out of the ordinary in construction in that the sides as well as the roof are covered with shingles. The doctor and his family will occupy the building soon after the first of December. F. E. Martin, a little farther south on L street, is erecting a one and a half story, six-room residence.

The J. O. Johnson ranch of 351 acres at Table Rock is for sale by C. H. Pierce & Son, at a bargain.

The foundation for a large water tank is being laid just a little south of the depot. The old tank has been found insufficient for the requirements of the S. P. Company's service. This new tank, being located as it is, will permit the taking of water by southbound passenger train engines while passengers are getting on and off at the station, thus saving a few minutes time to each train.

For sale—Desirable residence, or residence property, all in fine location. Enquire at this office. 34-17

The new Medford greenhouse, recently completed on the East Side, is open to the public. Mrs. Pierce has a nice stock of carnations, chrysanthemums and other choice flowers and potted plants that will interest all lovers of flowers. The new house, 76x16 feet, is modern in design and appointments, with steam heating and electric lighting appliances. Mrs. Pierce expects to build an addition to the house next year.

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

Frank Caldwell has purchased the meat market formerly owned by E. C. Wells, at Gold Hill and has moved his family to that town. Mr. Caldwell is an industrious young business man and he will well deserve all the patronage the good people of that town can give him.

W. I. Brown has purchased the old Ben Webb place in Southwest Medford, from Mr. Faber, and will move there at once.

For Sale—A steam laundry, nearly new; also frame building, 14x42. Inquire at Medford Mail office. 47-47

Drilling at the artesian well continues night and day, and a depth of 650 feet is reported at this date. Work progresses more rapidly since the bottom of the old hole has been passed. At the Johnson well a suspension of operations became necessary owing to the rebellious character of the formation encountered. A diamond drill will be used in further prosecuting the work.

34 acres, 12 in alfalfa, two miles from railroad, 23 acres in cultivation, with irrigation for two crops, for \$3400. For sale by W. T. York.

Medford coal has established its value for domestic use and the coal stove will soon supplant the wood-burner. The Medford Furniture Company has been using this coal for the past two weeks with gratifying success, in an old fashioned wood burning stove. It burns easily, leaves no clinker and makes a good heavy ash that does not fly about easily.

Try Warner's "Blue Ribbon" hard wheat flour. Makes more bread, better bread. 30-17

Dr. E. B. Piekol will have office rooms upstairs in the new Jackson County Bank building. His suite of offices will comprise four rooms, two of which—his library and reception room—will front on Seventh street, while his operating room will front on O street and back of his library will be his X-ray room.

The reported sale of the Jacksonville & Medford railway to the Blue Lodge Mining Company is somewhat premature. If such transfer has been made those who should know of it are keeping the knowledge to themselves. It is altogether likely that the story is a Grants Pass fable.

The Medford Pharmacy has a full line of sewing machine needles and supplies and New Home sewing machines for \$25 to \$45.

The frosty weather of the fore-part of the week was not conducive to rapid progress of work on the several new buildings, now in course of construction in Medford. In the case of some of the workmen, however, this work was not retarded to any great extent. It couldn't be. They have reached the limit.

10 acres set to fruit, two miles from railroad, with irrigation, \$3000. See W. T. York.

The Roseburg News says:—"Congressman Binger Hermann and Mrs. Hermann have arrived in Washington, D. C., from their trip to Europe. They write the home folks that they are both in the best of health and that they had a delightful time while abroad."

Jno. F. White of Medford has just received three carloads of Portland cement plaster Paris and wood fiber plaster. Call on him for these goods.

S. F. Hathaway of Central Point was in Medford Monday. Mr. Hathaway is an enthusiastic orchardist and while no trees of his own are now bearing he is handling orchards for other parties. He owns twenty acres of land and has already set out ten acres of it to apples and will put out the remainder of it to pears.

Fresh bread made daily at Vienna Bakery. Call phone 496 and have all your bake stuff delivered promptly.

The Rogue River Valley Fruitgrowers' Union is experiencing all kinds of trouble in securing cars in which to ship fruit. Manager Perry reports the packing house full to overflowing with boxed fruit ready for shipment and more fruit—a great deal more to pack.

Choice varieties of chrysanthemums for sale by Miss Russ. Phone 494.

The "Trip Around the World," which was advertised in our last issue to be given next week by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild, has been postponed until after Christmas—because of the many entertainments advertised for nearly every date until that time.

Two houses and one-half acre in Medford, \$1600. Inquire of W. T. York.

C. P. Danielson of Medford was in town the forepart of the week. Mr. Danielson is one of the proprietors of the Medford Iron Works and was in this vicinity trying to secure a quantity of cast iron for use in the foundry.—Gold Hill News.

Sewing machine needles at Medford Pharmacy.

The Medford Iron works are having a hard time securing sufficient old cast iron for use in their foundry. They are offering \$1 per hundred for it, in any quantity.

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ON A STRICTLY EVERYDAY TOPIC

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