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CITY HAPPENINGS.

The last Swastika club assembly for the season was held at the Opera House Thursday evening of last week. It was a Leap Year party and as a matter of course the ladies took charge, and gave the men a practical example of entertaining. Ordinary conditions were reversed in this ball, and the gentlemen were compelled to conduct themselves in the demure and decorous manner prescribed for the ladies in years other than leap year, which was something of a task to most of them. If a fellow took a notion to cross the floor unattended, he was promptly arrested and fined. He couldn't go out to smoke unless properly chaperoned. He didn't dare ask a lady for a dance, and being unpracticed in those graces that indicate a feminine preference at ordinary times, he had to sit still and take chances on the preferred one asking him. Everybody had an enjoyable time, however, and the closing party was voted one of the best of the season. The invitations were imposing documents, in the form of a legal summons, and the programs were in the form of two hearts as one, pierced by an arrow. The members of the Swastika club are to be congratulated upon the successful series of social functions which they have conducted. The decorations of hearts and cupid were especially beautiful.

I buy poultry and eggs, S. J. Summerlin, at Hotel Emerick, 4-11.
-W. T. Grieve was down from

The Medford Tea & Coffee House

WHEN IN WANT OF DISHES of any kind come in and see our stock. We now have the most complete assortment south of Portland. Have just received a fine lot of French China Dinner Sets and a large assortment of high grade Jap dishes. Have the only 5c and 10c counters in the city.

DON'T FORGET THE GRAND PRIZE GIVEN away each month. No. 14 won our January prize and No. 70 our February prize.

M'GLASHAN & JUNKEN
216 West Seventh Street
MEDFORD, OREGON

After a trial continuing over these days Bud Lawrence was acquitted Thursday morning by City Recorder Collins of the charge of assaulting George Hamlin on the evening of March 23. It was not established to the satisfaction of the court as to which man struck the first blow and it was upon this ground that young Lawrence was acquitted. According to the story of the defense, on Monday evening Lawrence and a couple of companions were on their way down town from the skating rink when they were attracted by a noise within a saloon and entered to see what the trouble was. Lawrence noticed Hamlin sitting on a table and walked up to him, he took Hamlin to task for talking, what he named as, "lies about him." According to the testimony it was not established which struck the first blow. However that may be, Hamlin got much the worst of the combat, being cut severely about the head. Tuesday morning Lawrence was called to the police court to answer to a charge of assault and battery. He retained Attorney Kelly as his counsel. The trial was very unsatisfactory owing to the fact that Recorder Collins was unversed in points of law, and not having legal advice, he may have overlooked matters of importance. Hereafter it will be the duty of City Attorney Withington to prosecute. Recorder Collins dismissed the defendant Thursday morning stating that the evidence did not establish beyond a reasonable doubt that Lawrence was the aggressor in actual conflict. He warned Lawrence that in the future the court would not be lenient in a case of this kind. Lawrence was fined on February 10th for assaulting Hamlin.

-For sale:-Full blooded stuff Plymouth Rock cockerels. Perry Stewart, Medford. 7-14-p.

-In addition to the amount of advertising agreed upon with the Sunset Magazine, Medford is to secure without additional charge 30,000 pamphlets containing a map of the United States, showing how to reach Medford from all points in the United States, these will be distributed by the S. P. Co. and by the Commercial club among the colonists and others and will be productive of good results. These pamphlets are in addition to the booklets which are now being printed. The twenty thousand small booklets showing rates from Eastern points to Medford and a condensed article on Medford are now being sent east by the Commercial Club and by local real estate and business men, all in all through Sunset and the Southern Pacific Companies we are securing a vast amount of intelligent advertising that will produce results beyond our expectations.

-Mrs. Ed. Andrews has opened a studio for voice culture and the art of singing. Phone 71.

-Swift retribution was handed out in Justice Stewart's court Wednesday. The night before a roll of blankets had been stolen from one Albert Johnson at the depot. Word was sent to Grants Pass, and two young men, giving their names as Thomas and Henry Williams were arrested with the goods on. They were brought back on the 1:50 train, arraigned before Judge Stewart at 2 o'clock, pleaded guilty, were sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and were immediately taken to Jacksonville, to commence serving their sentence.

-For sale:-Good, heavy, second hand wagon, no box. Call at Medford Mail office.

-C. F. Cook, agent for the Capital Nursery, at Salem, is authority for the statement that there are no more Oregon grown Newtown apple pear trees available for spring delivery and that nurserymen have been compelled to turn down orders for these trees. The demand has been unprecedented, especially in the Rogue River Valley, owing to thousands of acres of new orchard being put out. Trees can be obtained from California nurseries, but local orchardists feel assured upon California grown trees and prefer the Oregon product.

-For sale by owner:-A small piece of good land close to town. A house and lot in Medford, with sewer connection, also vacant lot. Address postoffice box, 254 Medford. 7-11.

-Chas. Strang and Dr. W. S. Jones of this city have purchased the Dunsmuir ranch in Bucks Valley, and propose at once to improve the place. The price paid was \$60,000. The place consists of 240 acres of land which has long enjoyed a reputation for the fertility of its soil, which is from 20 to 25 feet in depth. Forty acres of the place will be devoted to alfalfa, the remainder to be planted in fruit. Apples and pears will be the principal trees set out.

-All kinds of bake stuff:-Vianna Bakery, Cal. Phone 495 and have goods delivered.

-The young daughter of J. G. Saunders met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon, which might have been attended with more serious consequences. The little one fell against the wooden well curb and a splinter from one of the boards penetrated the side of her nose just below the eye. A very slight difference in the point of penetration would likely have destroyed the eye.

-A socker, the Photographer, is now ready for business at the old stand, opposite Palace Hotel. Best photos, at reasonable prices. 10-11-p.

-J. C. Brown closed a deal Monday afternoon, selling 390 acres of the Howard tract adjoining the Burdick orchards, to G. H. Barton, of Texas, for \$15,000. Mr. Barton is to start immediately developing this

property. One hundred acres is to be planted to apples this year.

-A new jewelry store has been established by Martin J. Reddy at 11 North O street, in a portion of the store to be occupied by the Medford Pharmacy. Mr. Reddy will put in a considerable stock of different lines of jewelry.

-Lecture, out flowers, and decorative plants at Medford Green House, Phone 505.

-Joe Culp, formerly a resident of Medford, but lately living at Albany, has returned to Medford to stay. He has purchased a one-third interest in the Miller & Ewbank grocery, where his friends will always find him.

-See Lowell's "Bank" ad. today.

-Mrs. Uriah Gordon, of upper Rogue River, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is reported to be much better we are glad to state.

-Farcour, the pure-bred black Percheron stallion will be in Medford after March 1st for the season.

-The steam hoist for the quarry of the Oregon Granite Company arrived Wednesday morning. A traveling crane for the shops is expected soon.

-\$2500 buys 150 acres, well located, buildings, two acres of orchard, 40 acres cleared. Easy terms. See C. H. Pierce & Son.

-The painters of Medford will meet Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a local union adopting rules and regulations of the craft.

-For Sale:-Three spans of matched mares, and two spans of mules. C. E. Tull, Westside stable. 9-11.

-The Ross mill started on Monday of this week and will continue operation one week longer-or until March 15th.

-Loganberry, Dewberry and Strawberry vines for sale, by Wolfer, the berry man, Eagle Point. 9-11.

-A car load of logging machinery for the Iowa Lumber & Box Company arrived from Portland Wednesday.

-Silver plated milk tubes for sale at the Rogue River Creamery, Medford.

-Born:-In Medford, Friday morning, February 28, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Loder, a daughter.

-S. L. Bennett has clean, seed barley for sale. Phone 7174. 9-21-p.

-Born:-To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson on Reese creek, February 20, 1908, a daughter.

-See Lowell's "Bank" ad. today.

-Two carloads of pipe for water mains arrived for the city on Wednesday.

Throttled A Coyote.

Mrs. T. A. Caldwell, who lives on the M. Wingfield ranch, near Adel, performed one of the most daring feats Tuesday morning of this week, that it has been our experience to observe in this country. Shortly after her husband left the house for his day's work on that morning, a coyote came to the chicken yard and made a raid on the chickens. Mrs. Caldwell went to chase the coyote away, not believing that a coyote would tackle a person. But she was surprised, when the thing took after her. She started to run, tripped and fell prone on the ground. The coyote jumped on top of her and sank his teeth in her breast. She grabbed Mr. Coyote by the throat and with a death grip choked it to death. The coyote's teeth were fastened in her clothing and she succeeded in overpowering him, and never loosened her grip until her desperate victim was dead, and dead to stay.

The coyote was skinned, and Mrs. Caldwell will undoubtedly keep the hide as a souvenir of the most blood-curdling experience of her life.-Lakewood Examiner.

Lights for Park

Seven clusters of electric lights are being installed in the city park by the ladies of the Greater Medford Club. One huge cluster will stand at each entrance and the fountain will also be lighted. At the present time only the clusters at each entrance are to be installed, the other lights to follow when the weather is better. The committee having the matter in charge are also planning the erection of a bandstand as soon as the necessary fund can be collected. The committee consists of Mesdames Alfred, Pichel, Ray and Hollis.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH.

The Topic next Sabbath will be: "How to Hold the Ground which has been Conquered." At night the subject will be: "What will thou say?" Good music. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Krause is training the choir. All are invited.

STRANGERS SUNDAY HOME. First Baptist church-The boy who was lately seen going in the direction of another Sunday school came back last Sunday and was much surprised to see what a large school his own had become. His teacher was pleased, the pastor smiled and Superintendent Garnett nodded his recognition to him as he filed out with his class. Strangers are always welcome at this church. Special music at the evening service next Sunday. We invite you to worship with us.

G. LeRoy Hall, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

W. F. Shields, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Christian Science services are held

every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the Commercial Club room, subject for March 8th "Man." All are welcome.

Death of Mrs. Clemmens.

The entire community was shocked on Tuesday evening to learn of the death of one of Medford's early settlers, Mrs. Martha Ann Clemmens, who settled in the valley in 1875. She has resided in and about Medford since that time.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Clemmens was apparently as well as usual and spent the greater part of the day quilting. In the afternoon she visited a near neighbor, leaving for her home with the remark that she must finish her quilt. She reached home and was found by her grandchild, with whom she was living, lying unconscious upon the floor of her bedroom. She had evidently tried to reach her bed when she fell unconscious.

Neighbors were immediately summoned as wage physicians but no aid could be given as her heart was affected. She passed away peacefully after partially regaining consciousness. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, the interment being in Odd Fellow's cemetery.

Mrs. Clemmens was 74 years of age. She was born in Miami, Mo., February 5, 1834. She was married November 14, 1852 to Matt G. Clemmens. Nine children were born of this union of which number four are living. One son, J. K. Clemmens, resides at Dorris, California, three daughters, Mrs. W. S. Tyler, Oakland, California, Mrs. E. C. Slaughter, of Salt Lake, City, Utah, Mrs. Marion E. Tryor, of this city.

In 1875 Mrs. Clemmens and family moved to Josephine county leaving there shortly afterwards for Jacksonville where she resided for 14 years. Since that time she has lived in Medford.

Mrs. Clemmens leaves a host of sorrowing friends in Medford where she made her self loved by all who knew her.

PURELY PERSONAL.

W. H. Harney, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Monday, on business.

Benjamin F. Edmondson, of Prineville, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

S. C. Minnick, of Central Point, was doing business in Medford Monday.

E. J. Kater, of the Valley Record, was in Medford Saturday on business.

G. L. McCallahan and Irwin Ray were in Medford Monday, from Gold Hill.

Ralph Clark left Monday for Colorado, to look after business interests.

George F. King returned Monday from Portland, where he has been on a business trip.

Alfred T. Gordon, of Prospect, was doing business with Commissioner Bliton Tuesday.

J. W. Borzian was down from his home on upper Rogue River Tuesday on land business.

John Obenebach and son, Chas., of Big Butte, were in Medford Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jennings, of Gold Hill, were in Medford Monday on land business.

A. D. Holms left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., on a business and pleasure trip.

L. A. Ross, one of the prominent citizens of Phoenix, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ada Ditzworth, of Leeds, was in Medford Wednesday, on business before Commissioner Bliton.

Mrs. C. J. Sears, of Grand Island, Nebraska, is here on a visit to her sons, Robert and Arthur Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, of Wapato, Wash., are looking over the valley with a view to locating.

M. L. Pellett left Tuesday for Imperial Valley and other Southern California points on a business trip.

Burl W. Miller, of Applegate, was a Medford visitor this week on business, and made the Mall office a call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammett, of Gold Hill, were here Saturday on land business before Commissioner Bliton.

R. J. Kittwood, representing the International Correspondence Schools, has been in Medford lately on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and daughter arrived here this week and will become permanent residents of our city.

W. O. Vaughn, of Trail, passed through Medford Monday. He was en route home from Applegate, where he had been on business.

S. S. Aiken, the Prospect merchant and postmaster, was in Medford Wednesday on business, and made this office a call. He reports several inches of snow at his home.

Lynn Purdin, of the Gold Hill News, spent Saturday night in Medford. He is preparing to issue a special edition of the News, showing up the good points of Gold Hill and vicinity.

A. W. Yokum was up from Central Point on business Wednesday, and made this office a call. He has just returned from a visit to his father, who is now located at McMinnville, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Gordon, of Prospect, were in this city Tuesday. Mr. Gordon was here on land business. Mrs. Gordon will remain several weeks here under medical treatment.

M. A. Tripp, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, was in Medford this week on land business. Mr. Tripp occupies the position of clerk to the division freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Aberdeen.

John E. Ross, of Central Point, was in Medford Tuesday on business. Mr. Ross has been offered employment by the Peters Cartridge Co. as a demonstrator of the ammunition manufactured by them, and will likely accept the position. He is an expert with rifle and shot gun and also is the champion slug shot artist of the world, claiming class with David, the original exponent of the art.

Visit of Bishop Scadding.

The Right Reverend Charles Scadding, of the Protestant Episcopal church, diocese of Oregon, arrived in Medford Saturday, February 29, accompanied by Mrs. Scadding to pay his second official visit to St. Mark's Mission. During their stay they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hopkins at the Snowy Bitter Orchard and were recipients of much social attention. A dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kestner to which the members of the official board of the church was invited was followed by a reception, the invitation list numbering nearly two hundred, while on Monday Mrs. F. C. Williams received in honor of Mr. Scadding at the rectory.

St. Mark's chapel was filled to overflowing Sunday morning by a crowd eager to hear the Bishop's sermon. After giving a vivid word picture of the missionary labors of St. Paul he summed up the necessities of the apostolic ministry under the three heads of Liberty, Efficiency and Spirituality, drawing a parallel between the early church and that of today, showing that success depends on the same tests now as then. He demonstrated the enlargement of the field for religious work by saying that the benevolence included in the east who formerly gave to Oregon, now gave to the pioneer work in the Philippines and Alaska and that the natural wealth of our state is such that the most liberal support should be given to the missionary work of the church. The Bishop possesses a personality that would make him a leader in any profession as well as in the sacred one of his calling.

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