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In Straws in Prices from 50c on to \$8

"Comfort"



We have the new Yachts, Melons, Split Palms, Sailors, and the Leg Horn and Bankok, something entirely new

Yesterday we received an immense shipment of the new Browns, both light and dark, Olives, Gun Metal, Greys, Blue Serges, for Young Men and Men.

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CITY HAPPENINGS.

-If any of you fellows who have been getting fancy prices for land during the past few months imagine you have the Talent locality beaten at an easy gallop be at once undeceived. Let us tell you how H. D. Austin turned his good judgment to good account during the past twelve months. About one year ago he bought the McCarthy place, one mile south of Talent for \$3500 and—here is the joke—he was not required to pay any of this purchase price at time of purchase, nor has he been called upon to pay any part of it since. There are 30 acres in the place and it is nearly all in bearing fruit trees—mostly peaches. Last year he sold, net, \$2800 worth of fruit and that's not all. Now listen, on Saturday he sold the orchard for \$8000—cleaning up on the sale \$4500—and no capital invested—and besides that he made \$2800 off the fruit—making the total clean-up for the year \$7300.

-Don't forget the date of the Perry recital, April 13. Seats on sale Saturday.

J. G. Smith—"You people have got me into all sorts of trouble. You remember a couple of weeks ago you published an article concerning a postal card advertising campaign I had been carrying on, and now I am getting requests for cards from so many different parts of the country from people who had read the item in the Mail, that it not only keeps me busy, but proves to me that your paper is more widely read than I thought it was. Here is a postal from R. R. Robinson, of Akron, Ohio. He saw the item, wants postal and also wants to come west."

-For Sale:—7 room house, near church and school house, price \$1500, two thirds cash. Address Box 222, Medford.

-On last Saturday evening Rogue River Encampment, No. 30, I. O. O. F. conferred the Golden Rule degree upon one candidate and the Royal Purple degree upon a class of twelve. On Monday evening Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F. conferred the Initiatory degree upon Elmer E. Wilson, W. R. Hutcheon, F. C. Suedicor, George H. Ward and L. O. Howard. On Wednesday evening the Parliarichal and Golden Rule degree was conferred upon Fort Hubbard by Encampment No. 30. The initiation on Saturday evening was followed by a banquet. A general good time followed.

-Remember the expert quick repair shop back of Smith & Molony's shoe store.

-Charles Claire, assistant cook at the Hotel Emerick, was fined \$10 by Recorder Collins Tuesday morning for being drunk and disorderly on the street. Chief Turpin had considered

erable difficulty in taking the young man in charge. Previous to this offense Claire had an excellent reputation.

-You can surely save your hard earned cash by buying shoes from Smith & Molony.

-A reception was tendered at the Presbyterian Maize to Dr. W. H. Faulkes of Portland, who addressed the citizens of Medford on the saloon question Tuesday night, immediately following the close of his address at the opera house. Dr. Faulkes is from the First Presbyterian church of Portland and a large number of local Presbyterians turned out to meet him. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

-Spring foot gear. Oxfords at Smith & Molony's.

-Night Watchman Frodenburg arrested a young deliveryman on Wednesday morning for driving across sidewalks on lower C street. The young man was discharged by the Recorder after he had promised to stay in the street hereafter. For considerable time the boys have been driving across sidewalks adjoining vacant lots and taking short cuts.

-For sale. New 5-room house, \$1200, easy terms. C. A. Cutting, 9th street, Ross addition., West Medford. 14-2t

-D. W. Pence constable of Trail district, was in Medford Saturday last on official business, on his way to Jacksonville to straighten up the records of a recent criminal case in his district. A. J. Miller had been accused of stealing articles valued at about \$20 from B. S. Baker's cabin, but, on being arrested and tried, nothing could be proved against him. As a consequence the county is in for a good sized bill of costs—constable, witness, jury and justice fees.

-Margaret A. James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. James, died at the home of her parents on South L street Tuesday, April 8th. The little one was only three years and nine months of age, and was born in Pennsylvania. The stricken parents have the sincere sympathy of the community.

-Don't forget the Medford Pharmacy next to the post office.

-The Rogue River Creamery has inaugurated a delivery system of its own. Hereafter the creamery will run a special delivery wagon in the city, for the purpose of delivering sweet cream and buttermilk. Persons wishing to be served with milk, cream or butter milk can secure the same by calling up the Creamery.

-Remember the Medford Pharmacy now located next to the post office.

-Mrs. R. S. Barker and children, of Medford, who have been spending the past few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Barr, in this city, returned to their home yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Daisy Maiden, who will spend a

couple of weeks in that locality visiting friends.—Umpqua Valley News.

-From 3 to 8 families with \$1000 to \$2000 each want every person with fruit land or young for old orchards for sale to send us a full description, price, location, fruit, etc. We will come to the valley this summer to see. Write at once, R. R. Robinson, Route 30, Akron, Ohio. 14-4t.

-Head Consul Book of the Woodmen of the World is to speak at the Angle opera house to the Woodmen and to the Women of Woodcraft at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, April 13th. Woodmen and Women Woodcraft are urged to be present. The Women of Woodcraft who have friends whom they would bring are asked to do so.

-For the best bargains in Farm, Dairy, or Stock Ranches, or Fruit Lands, call on or address Harness & Thornton, Yoncalla, Oregon. 14-t

-Gaddis & Dixon, the Page Fence men, are in receipt this week of two carloads of Page Woven Wire fence, also two cars of posts. Most of this shipment is already contracted for. It is not selling the fence that both Gaddis & Dixon, but filling the orders that pile in on them some times makes them study.

-Don't send your money out of town. Good, ball bearing sewing machines \$9, Drophead \$23. All makes \$3 per month. Warranted for five years. We rent all makes. Free trial. G. H. Johnson at Elwood's Jewelry Store. 14-tf.

-On last Sunday the fishing season may have been said to have opened in earnest, for although the water is still rather cold for local Nimrods it is not cold enough to chill their enthusiasm. Along the banks of the Rogue River, near the bridge, were gathered some of Medford's mightiest fishermen. They one and all reported good luck—and cursed the temperature of the water.

-Mrs. Ed. Andrews has opened a studio for voice culture and the art of singing. Phone 71. 14-t

-J. D. Finlay, John Donahue and T. J. Carney were among the many who visited the Rogue river on last Sunday and were among the most successful. The boys brought home 37 trout after five hours of fishing. The fish ranged in size from seven to fourteen inches. Seventeen of the trout were caught from the bridge, which has been considered a poor place to fish heretofore.

-For sale by owner:—Two new five-room cottages. Address post-office box 550, Medford.

-At a meeting of the I. O. O. F. Monday evening the following delegates were selected to go to the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Salem next May: C. T. Higginbotham, C. H. King and E. C. Gaddis.

-Seats on sale at Haskins for Edward Baxter Perry Saturday, April 11th.

S. L. Bennett—"I was very favorably impressed with the Klamath country on my recent trip out there. They have a magnificent country when it is fully developed. The soil is deep and easily worked and I see

no reason why the Klamath country should not develop in time into one of the most prominent agricultural sections in the country."

-Wanted 100 people in the vicinity of Medford to see the Oliver Typewriter (New Model with tabulator) by one purchasing a typewriting machine of any description. 15-4t

-J. M. Samuels, of Central Point, was in Medford Monday on business. He has commenced the season of 1908 with his fine Percheron stallion Dewey, and will be at the McDowell ranch near the Antioch school house Monday and Tuesday of each week and the balance of the time at his farm near Central Point. The horse has a good reputation in the valley for kind disposition and size and form of his coils.

-Dr. Goble, the optician, has put in the past 10 years in the practice of his profession. In years of that time in Medford and Rogue River Valley. During that time he has fitted hundreds of people with glasses. If you are interested in your eyes, and think of having glasses made, ask some of those who have had their eyes fitted by him about his ability as an optician. He has no other business. He will positively guarantee to fit your eyes correctly. Office in Perry's Ware House.

-The Eagle Pharmacy, A. E. Whitman manager, will be open for business to-day. Mr. Whitman is well known to local people and under his management the new venture is sure to thrive. The Eagle is located in the place recently vacated, on Seventh street by the Medford Pharmacy. An entire new stock of drugs has been obtained and the new store is up-to-date in every particular.

-The Capital City Nursery Co., through its local agent, L. W. Fansher, sold this week to Mr. A. A. Davis 8000 trees—5000 apples and 3000 pears. This is probably the largest sale ever made in the history of this county, to a single individual at one time in the history of this county.

-Wanted—a horse weighing from 1100 to 1300, suitable for single driving. Address Bert Anderson, Medford, or call at Mail office. 15-11-p.

-Richard P. Hobson, of Spanish war fame, now a member of Congress will speak at the Medford opera house Tuesday April 21st at 8:30 p. m. tickets 50c and 75c.

-M. Baillinger reports the sale, through his agency by Thomas Lyons to Frank Netherland, of Butte Falls, of 100 acres near Derby for a consideration of \$1,000.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a country store in Garnett's Hardware store, Saturday, April 11th, all day. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Married—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. H. Hoxie, Monday, April 6, 1908, W. L. Jackson and Miss Florence Hurst.

-Some people think if they have headaches when they read, sew or go out in the bright sun light that it is catarrh that causes it. But it isn't, it's our eyes that are defective. Just as well say it's catarrh that causes your cornea to hurt you. Get glasses and stop the trouble at once.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Mealey are now residents of Ashland.

M. L. Opdyke, of Grants Pass, was here on business Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Walker and Miss Myrtle Lear visited Ashland friends Tuesday.

Elmer Dashford, of Roseburg, was among his many Medford friends this week.

Rev. J. P. Moomaw, of Eagle Point, was a Medford visitor Monday on business.

M. L. Pellett returned Monday from a business visit in southern California.

S. C. McClendon and Chas. F. Young, of Gold Hill, were Medford visitors Tuesday.

J. E. Barkdull was in the north end of the county on business the first of the week.

J. H. Miller and family, of Dow, Michigan, are visiting in Medford and will remain all summer.

J. V. Woodhead and Dr. M. Brannan, of Ashland, Wisconsin, were in this section last week, looking over the timber resources.

Miss Beale Lewis left Medford Thursday for Sebastopol, Calif., where she will remain with her mother, who is now located there.

Andy Chalk and J. H. Hammer, who have been prospecting on Lanes creek for the past several weeks, returned to Medford a few days since.

Messrs. Walter Schwalm, W. O. Smith, Rollo Stewart and Ed Wagner, all of Pittsburg, Pa. are in this city, looking over the country with a view to permanently locating.

J. H. Henselman and family arrived in Medford this week from Portland and expect to remain here. Mr. H. will engage in the tea, coffee and spice business in Medford.

A. D. Morrison and family, of Milled, Minnesota, arrived in Medford this week and will spend the summer here. Mr. Morrison is a brother of J. G. Morrison, of Table Rock.

Prof. Thos. Large, of Oak Park, Illinois, was in Medford for a brief stay this week. He is an acquaintance of G. E. Marshall, the gentleman who purchased the DeHart orchard.

F. E. Bytee was in from the ranch Tuesday. Frank says he is having lots of fun this year staying out of politics and watching his calves and spuds grow, while the other fellows are doing the worrying.

Engene Amann, the genial Fire Chief, has his mother, Mrs. Frank Amann, and his sister, Mrs. George Barrington, both of Oakland, California, visiting with him. Mrs. Barrington is accompanied by her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson returned Saturday from their winter's stay at Pacific Grove, Calif. They tell that they enjoyed their visit very much

but very glad to be back in blooming, prosperous Southern Oregon again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meyers, of Pasadena, Calif. are in Medford on a visit to D. L. Day and family. These people are old-time acquaintances, dating back to a time when they faced the same blizzards back in Brookings, South Dakota.

W. G. Smith, of Wolf Creek, was in Medford on business Wednesday. Mr. Smith, in company with his brother and others, has recently purchased 2,700 acres of land in that vicinity, which they propose to put up into tracts from five to forty acres in extent and place it upon the market. At least 1500 acres of this is excellent fruit land and the balance timber and agricultural lands.

Store Methods



Some people can't wait for things to come their way. They want to start a new-fangled scheme to make things come quick. They snuff chickens and milk cows by machinery, manufacture ice in summer and do all sorts of stunts to improve on time. This is the age of hurry and hustle—the hustle part is all right, but the best way is to take things easy. Give us time to get your goods out right. Flesh and blood get tired. You can't work clerks and horses at a blowing-off point all the time. Gee! they must eat and rest a little. You have to do that too. Everything takes time, and that's why if we can add five or six or ten customers a day and hold what we've got, we think we're flying. You know what a peach of a day yesterday was! I never saw so many new faces in the store since I've worked here. If we have some nice weather tomorrow, we'll sell a lot of good things. We ought to, because we've got the biggest and best stock we ever had. Had any of that California full cream cheese yet?

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