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CITY HAPPENINGS.

—Norris & Rowe's Big Show will be here April 28th, and already the small boy is saving up his pennies and nickels for peanuts and lemonade and the "boys" of older years are prospecting about for a small nephew or niece or a juvenile friend that he wants to take to the circus. "Just to see the kids enjoy themselves." The first time Norris & Rowe came to Medford they had a "dog and pony show" and not a very big one at that. But the show was clean and in eating, the management fulfilled promises, and as a consequence increasing audiences greeted them every year and their show increased in size likewise. To cover the same ground year after year with uniform success is a record any show could be proud of and Norris & Rowe have that same record.

—Golden West furnished for entertainments—FREE. Miller & Ewbank.

—If the present plans of the Crater Lake Lumber Company are carried out their box factory is to be

entirely dismantled within the next six months. The present factory is too small for the needs of the company and they propose to erect a larger and better one. The site of the new factory has not as yet been determined, the only decision made in this regard being that the new factory will not be located where the present factory is. Mr. Hafer declines to state the plans of the company as they have not as yet fully matured. The mills in the woods will soon be in operation. One of the mills is ready now for operation with the exception of a delay caused by lack of belting. It is probable that the mills will both be kept in operation during the entire summer.

—Wanted 100 people in the vicinity of Medford to see the Oliver Typewriter (New Model with tabulator) be ore purchasing a typewriting machine of any description. 15-17

—The Telephone Company is soon to remove a great many of their overhead wires and substitute cables. While this work is being done a person must not be surprised to find more 'phones than usual on his line, for the company is forced to put as many telephones as possible on one wire while the change is being made. The Central office is soon to be removed to the new location next to the postoffice.

For Sale—80 acres level land. Sub-irrigated, forty acres partially cleared. Small orchard, six room plastered house, good barn, farm implements good fence. Within a few rods of store and postoffice. Price \$2000. E. Vroman, Wimer, Oregon.

—George Hoyer is having a splendid residence erected upon his ranch

and a quarter East of Phoenix. The house was designed by Perkins & Lyons and contains nine rooms. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$2700. Contractor Moyer is doing the work. Mr. Hoyer has one acre of pears and last year he cleared enough from the sale of the fruit to erect his handsome new residence.

—Golden West coffee served this week. Miller & Ewbank. 17-17

—G. L. Richards, formerly of Medford, and later of Butte Falls, is now at Berkeley, Calif., where he is under treatment for cancer. Mrs. Richards writes the Mail that he is improving and is confident of a full recovery. The Mail joins with his many friends here about in the hope that he will fully recover his wanted health.

—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. K. Robinson, Route 30, Akron, Ohio. 15-17

—The Rebekahs entertained on Tuesday evening in their lodge room the occasion being Easter. A large number of invited guests were present and a most pleasant evening was spent. Miss Shirley won the first prize of the contest of naming the different smells from a number of small vials. The Easter idea was carried out throughout the evening, the tables for the luncheon being spread with Easter delicacies. An orchestra rendered music throughout the evening.

—For sale, New 5-room house, \$1200, easy terms. C. A. Cutting, 9th street, Ross addition., West Medford. 14-18

—From Worth Harvey, now an employee of the First National Bank at Cottage Grove, comes the following: "Enclosed find check to apply on my subscription to The Medford Mail. I am enjoying life in the Willamette, and have a very nice position in the bank. There is quite a little colony of Southern Oregon people here, and all seem to be well pleased. I am glad to hear that Medford is prospering, and trust that she may continue to do so."

—Nothing "just as good" as Golden West. 17-21

—Richard D. Mays died at his home two miles east of Medford Wednesday, aged seventy-four years, seven months and twenty-eight days. Mr. Mays was a native of Tennessee and came to this valley several years ago. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

—Three more carloads of cast iron pipe have arrived for the city. The work of laying the mains on Seventh street is soon to be undertaken.

—If you want a nice, mild cup of coffee, try Golden West, Miller & Ewbank. 17-21

—Telegraphic Communication fixes the date upon which Hobson will appear in Medford, as May 4th.

—No more poor coffee if you buy Golden West, Miller & Ewbank.

Capt. Hobson Here May 4th

Captain Hobson is fast becoming well known for his achievements in civil life as he is known for his experience in the Navy. He was overwhelmingly elected Presidential Elector at large in Alabama in 1904, and was one of the three men invited to address the Democratic convention in St. Louis.

These invitations, as is well known, are given only for high attainment in statesmanship and oratory. He was last year elected to Congress from the sixth district of Alabama, having made perhaps the most phenomenal campaign in the history of the state for the nomination, defeating his predecessor who had held the seat for twenty years and who is such a strong politician that after being defeated by Captain Hobson in the district, he defeated six candidates to fill the next vacancy in the United States Senate from Alabama.

In Captain Hobson's canvass in the general election last fall, the Republicans in his district, who are strong in three counties, united with the Democrats in giving him the largest vote received by any congressman from Alabama, a vote that ran far ahead of the district.

He is a type of young manhood that is fast coming to control the politics and destiny of America. He has become universally known as the leading exponent of the movement to increase the American Navy for the purpose, not only of protecting our coasts and commerce in foreign markets and island possessions, but for maintaining our peace and exerting a strong influence in the Orient and the world generally, for the peace of the world and the extension of institutions like those we enjoy, especially for building up an international organization for peace analogous to the organization which would substitute peace for war in international affairs.

He has made over fifteen hundred speeches, and gone practically into every state and territory in the Union, and in over three hundred and thirty cities in forty one states, the audiences have unanimously adopted a resolution embodying the purpose of his lecture, giving instructions in each case to the congressmen from the district—senators from the state—and president of the United States. His work along this line has been recognized by the great Inter-Parliamentary Union, of which he is now a member.

The universal testimony of those who have heard him is that he is imbued with a burning patriotism that ignites the audience, and sweeps them into larger and more intelligent love of Liberty.

At Medford opera house May 4th. Seats now on sale at Haskins.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The vote in the primary election last Friday was a very light one, not more than fifty per cent of the voters deeming it necessary or expedient to vote.

In the Republican column H. M. Cate received 800 vote to the nomination for U. S. senator and Charles W. Fulton, 65 Mr. Cate carried the state by about 3000 votes and is the Republican nominee for senator.

B. F. Minkley was nominated for district attorney over Gus Newbury by over 300.

J. L. Hammeis and H. D. Kuhl were nominated for representatives without opposition.

In the contest for county judge George W. Dunn won out by 53 votes.

James Owens defeated Ed. Andrews for commissioner by 111 votes.

W. R. Coleman for clerk, D. H. Jackson, for sheriff and James Cronmiller for treasurer were nominated without contest.

W. T. Grievs was nominated for assessor over J. W. Lawton by 152 votes. J. P. Wells for school superintendent, A. Grisez for surveyor and A. E. Kellogg for coroner had no opposition.

The Democratic ticket was not filed out before the primaries but votes were cast for each office. The only contest was over the nomination for representative. There were three entries for the race—D. H. Miller, M. Purdin and T. M. Jones. Jones and Purdin won out.

W. A. Jones was nominated for Sheriff, being the only other declared candidate outside of those for representative. On recommendation of the County Central Committee the following names were written upon the ballot for the several Democratic nominations:

Senator, Geo. E. Chamberlaine, representative in Congress, J. J. Whitney, district attorney, R. G. Smith, joint representative, F. F. Cavender, county clerk, A. L. Barnes, recorder, J. C. Masterson, treasurer, M. M. Taylor, school superintendent, J. C. Barnard, surveyor, E. B. Sawyer, coroner, A. C. Stanley.

—Dr. J. G. Goble the well known optician has opened an Optical Parlor, on 7th street, opposite Wells Fargo Express office, where he has installed a complete line of the latest optical instruments known to the Optical Profession. Office hours 9 to 5—1 to 5. He has no other business.

—The Helman Baths, at Ashland, are to be opened for the season Saturday, April 25. 17-21 p.

Notice.

To Members Greater Medford Club.

All dues and admission fees now due must be paid to Mrs. Frank Hollis, treasurer of Greater Medford Club on or before the next regular meeting, April 27, 1905.

Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, President.
Mrs. M. L. Alford, Secretary.

—The Helman Baths offer a new attraction this season, a sixty-five foot slide, having a four foot hump half way down the incline has been installed in the large plunge, which will furnish the greatest fun ever to the young and the old.

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 stuff 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 bosses at a blowing-off point all the time. Get them 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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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

There was a warm time for a few minutes at the council meeting Tuesday evening.

Anderson & Toft, realty dealers and suburban tract promoters, submitted a plat of an addition on the West Side just opposite to the residence of E. N. Warner for the approval of the council so that the lots to be sold could be described by lots and blocks. The promoters gave a street between Fifth and Seventh sixty feet wide, but did not see how they could give a cross street 100 feet long, where Sixth street ought to be. Now the council probably would have been unanimous on that point had sixth street been a thoroughfare, but such is not the case. The street is not open on either side of the tract and on the East side it would be impossible to open the street without condemnation proceedings of a costly nature for a fine new dwelling is in the way.

The City Engineer refused to recommend the plan from an engineering standpoint. He said that the street would have to be in there before he could conscientiously recommend the adoption of the plat. Councilman Elfert, Merrick and Wortman backed him up and the plat was tabled, but not until after a stormy scene between the Engineer and Hafer.

Hafer stated that he did not believe it was right for the City Engineer to hold up such a matter. He claimed it was prejudice. The City Engineer stated in forcible tones that it was not. They proceeded to put more vim into the matter, but finally citizens offered their views and Hafer and Osgood subsided. The incident was closed for the evening by the tabling of the matter. Councilmen Trowbridge and Hafer voting no.

The council met in special meeting Wednesday evening to consider the matter. The ball was started rolling by a motion offered by Councilman Elfert to reject the plat. It found a second and went to a vote. The result was a tie, Hafer, Owell and Trowbridge voting no, Wortman, Merrick and Elfert voting yes. The Mayor stated that he wanted more light on the subject and voted no. Then the discussion began again.

Engineer Osgood again offered his objections to the plat. He stated that he based his refusal to recommend upon the ground that it was not best for the city to accept plats without every street accounted for. He spoke at some length and was answered by Mr. Toft, one of the men owning the property.

At length Councilman Trowbridge moved to adopt the plat and instruct the City Engineer to affix his signature. Here it was that City attorney Wittington read the law on the matter. He stated that it was six of one and a half dozen of the other which ever way the matter went, for the promoters of the tract could sell the property by metes and bounds instead of by lots and blocks so it was not so very important after all. Trowbridge, Owell and Hafer voted yes. Merrick Wortman and Elfert voted no. The Mayor's vote was in favor of the resolution and the plat was accepted. The city's ship of state came once again safely into the harbor of Peace. Mr. Anderson stated that he is to proceed immediately in improving the tract. He contemplates a fine residence for himself and says that other parties will put \$25,000 on the property before fall.

At the meeting Wednesday evening the old rogaboo of the police question came up again. In the matter of the license of Bass & Hale the Mayor stated that the matter should be decided regardless of squabbles in the council. The committee appointed to look in certain charges brought against the firm had not had time to report but promised to look the matter up within a day or two and submit their report to a special session.

An ordinance was ordered drawn up so that the people could vote on the amendment of section 100 of the charter of the city, relating to the time for which a city may be bonded. The election will be held on May 9th.

The council passed a resolution requiring the city engineer to submit a report once a month of all the work done in his office.

Late Thursday afternoon the council met in special session and confirmed the appointment of H. G. Shearer for Chief of Police in the place of Charles W. Turpin. Chief Shearer will take charge of the office on May 1st. The council voted to grant the petition of Bass & Hale for a liquor license. In order to do so Ordinance No. 127 was amended to allow one saloon for each 300 of the city's population instead of 500.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. M. Brown, of Bowsboro, was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

E. H. Lister, of Grants Pass, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Madie Amann, has been visiting her brother, Chief Amann, left for her home in Oakland on Tuesday morning.

C. L. Harbaugh, of Seattle, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, was in Medford last week, on a visit to relatives and friends.

E. V. Carter and E. T. Staples, of Ashland, were among those who attended the Easter services of Malta Commaudery, Knights Templar at Medford Sunday.

J. J. Lane, of Talent, was a Medford visitor Saturday on business, part of which consisted in making sure that the Mail would come to his pear orchard west of the city.

Eugene Savage was in Medford a couple of days this week on his way to San Francisco from North Bend, Coos county. Mr. Savage came through this way to look after his pear orchard west of the city.

John M. Williams, who has been visiting in the valley for the past month left for his home in Denver on Monday. Mr. Williams will in all probability return to Medford with his family and remain here.

Rev. W. F. Shields left Tuesday evening for Grants Pass to attend the meeting of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon, comprising the ministry of the counties of Jackson, Josephine, Lake, Klamath, Douglas, Coos and Curry.

Gilbert H. Rice

On Wednesday, April 22nd, at 2 p. m., at the home of Deacon Wm. Davis, occurred the death of G. H. Rice, of Park Rapids, Minn. He with his son Arthur had recently come to Medford and purchased the Carroll orchard. Mrs. Rice, the wife of the deceased, and her son's family were intending soon to make their home here. Death was caused by erysipelas, from which he suffered but a few days.

This sad event makes the close of a strong career. He was seventy-one years of age, and had been a staunch Baptist from his boyhood days. He was born in Chautauqua county, New York, where he lived until eighteen years of age, when he moved to Iowa. The place where he located was named Riceville in his honor. He was engaged in the milling business for over forty years and built many mills. He with his two brothers founded a town named Dell Rapids, S. D., His aggressiveness along business lines was no greater than his religious activity. In his home town, Park Rapids, he once built a church, hired a pastor, and stood responsible for his salary.

The remains were accompanied East by the son, who may return with his family and make his home in Medford.

New Auto Headquarters

Messrs. J. M. Root and son have secured the entire output of water cooled cars of a large Eastern factory. The Pacific car was designed by Messrs. Root and the name is copyrighted by them. It is built strictly according to their specifications, having all of the latest possible equipment, making the Pacific absolutely up to date in every particular. It is exceptionally graceful in its lines and beautifully finished. The Pacific has a 4 cylinder water cooled engine, has a very high clearance, 15 inches between the hubs, double chain drive, sliding gear transmission, Bosch high tension imported magnets, etc., and will run at a very high speed and is a hill climber. The main sales office for the entire coast will be in Medford.

—For sale by owner—A small piece of good land close to town. A house and lot in Medford, with sewer connection, also recent lot. Address: postoffice box, 234 Medford. 7-17