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#### CITY HAPPENINGS.

The Medford team went to Phoenix Sunday afternoon and won from the ball tossers of that village by a score of 6 to 5 in the 11th inning. The score would have been much different if Boussum could have located the plate in the first few innings. Finally he recovered his control and loosened up a few stunts that kept the "Gasburg" boys guessing. Medford tried out Lester behind the bat and the way he works shows that he has the making of a back stop. George Merriman covered himself with glory by swatting out a two-bagger, and anybody who had ever seen George travel knows that it had to be a long hit. Little Rude Shorlitz was the star of the game, however. He doesn't weigh much more than a legal-sized bat, but he got a single and laid down a petty sacrifice. Besides he accepted two chances on third and lined them to first like a leaguer, and has a put out to his credit also. The players were all youngsters outside of Miles and Boussum, but after they had recovered from their first nervousness they played a fair game of ball. Phoenix had some veterans on the team and their short-stop and second baseman were in the game all the time. Jake Shafer, who played ball when most of the Medford team were wearing knickerbockers was behind the bat and his coaching helped out the Phoenix nine considerably.

Just arrived—A full line of sewing machines. You can have a free trial at your home by seeing G. H. Johnson, Medford Pharmacy, near post office. We rent machines.

G. W. Taylor—"Have the late frosts damaged the fruit? They have and they have not. That sounds like a paradox, but it's the facts, nevertheless. In some localities, some varieties have been "thinned" considerably, in others the orchardists must do the thinning. I do not consider, however, that the aggregate output will be reduced to any considerable extent. We always have a scare every spring, but when harvest time comes we usually find that the returns are reasonably satisfactory. I want to say though that now is the time to get busy with the codlin moth. The first brood is now coming out and its the early sprayer that catches the moth."

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

After the last performance given

by the Margaret Hies Stock Company which appeared at the Opera house for five nights the manager of the company stated to his audience that a number of the members of the troupe intended to return to Medford and make their home here permanently after the company had filled all of the engagements it has contracted for this season. He stated that so where along their route has the members of the company been so favorably impressed with the surrounding country. Medford will thus have more local talent available when an amateur play is to be staged.

For sale—Complete furnishings for 5 room cottage bargain if taken at once. Mrs. C. P. Cameron, Corner 10th and L street. 12-11.

Messrs. Shaffer & Cole have leased the Weeks Bros. furniture factory at Phoenix for the coming year and are now engaged in repairing and enlarging the plant so as to accommodate the constantly increasing business. The new managers are thoroughly conversant with the business in all its branches, and purpose to increase the capacity of the plant as the business may require.

For Sale—7 room house, near church and school house, price \$1500, two thirds cash. Address Box 223, Medford.

An attempt was made to burn the new bootblack stand, which has recently been erected on Seventh street, last Sunday afternoon. A number of socks were soaked in oil, placed back of the stand and ignited. Former Chief of Police Turpin saw the smoke and went to the rescue. He succeeded in putting out the blaze before any damage was done. Who is responsible for the attempted arson is not known.

For sale by owner—Two new five-room cottages. Address post-office box 666, Medford.

A printer named R. H. Emerson was overhauled at Hornbrook Sunday, on train 15, and taken to Yreka to be returned to Jacksonville to answer a charge of forgery. It seems that Emerson worked for Editor Baucus of the Jacksonville Post for a few days and Saturday night cashed several checks about town on the Jacksonville Bank with the purported signature of the editor thereon. One of them was for \$18.50 and was cashed at Neuber's Banquet Saloon.

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

Cland Jones was in Medford Saturday. Mr. Jones has assumed charge of the farm in Same Valley purchased by Chas. Strang and Dr. W. S. Jones, just before the latter's death, which the owners are figuring upon turning into one of the big fruit farms of the valley.

White Leghorn eggs for setting, 50 cents for 15, from flock of 43 hens picked from 500 Standard Bred White Leghorn chickens. Dr. Goble, phone No. 193, Medford. Also pasture for cows inside city limits. 18-21.

T. M. Whitney, who has been planting orchards in this valley this spring, left Monday for his home at

Chiff., Oregon. Mr. Whitney assisted by his two sons planted over 6000 fruit trees about Medford since the first of the year. He planted 25 acres for John Olwell, 20 acres for Ben Hoelsson, and 45 acres for A. H. Hamilton. The trees planted were mostly apples and pears. Mr. Whitney has an enviable reputation for success in the matter of planting trees.

If you want a cream separator see the Sharples at the Rogue River Creamery before buying.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fell left Tuesday on their way east on an extended visit. Mr. Fell has been elected as a delegate to the Head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, which meets at Peoria, Ill., on June tenth. He and Mrs. Fell, however, will spend some days visiting relatives and friends in the Willamette and will attend the Rose carnival at Portland. They expect to go as far east as New York and also to visit relatives in Texas, returning to Medford about the last of August. Mr. Fell has been conducting the Elite Laundry in Medford for the past year or more and has built up an excellent business. He recently sold his laundry, but that doesn't mean that he intends leaving Medford permanently, fact is he intends returning here after his trip east and going into business. We are glad to be able to state that Mr. Fell will remain in this city, as he has proven during his residence here to be an enterprising, progressive citizen, and an honorable business man.

The old Howard ranch three miles south of Medford and two and one half miles east of Phoenix, is now cut up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One quarter cash, balance in three payments. This is a rare opportunity for men of small means. Listed with all agents. 19-121-p.

Carpenters' Local, No. 1840, of the Mutual Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America observed social night on Saturday evening. The program was arranged by F. G. Lambert, of Pasadena, Calif., and was nicely rendered. Rev. Shields addressed the gathering. Nearly 100 members and guests were present. This gathering is the first of a series to be held during the summer.

Over 200 Sharples Cream Separators in use in Southern Oregon. Sold by Rogue River Creamery. Price from \$10 up.

It is reported to the Mail that through the carelessness of some one in leaving the gate to the Odd Fellows' cemetery open loose stock have gained access thereto and have done considerable damage to the different plots. There should be steps taken to see that such does not occur again. The fence around the cemetery should be repaired if necessary and care taken that the gates should be kept fastened.

For Sale—A few good horses and different kinds of wagons and rigs. Call at West Side Brick Stable. 7-11.

Over fifty members of the Modern Woodmen Order left for Ashland on Tuesday morning to attend the state convention of that order which was held in that city. A Woodman band from Portland gave a short program at the depot while the train stopped in this city.

S. L. Bennett—"I can't see that the fruit in my neighborhood has been damaged by frost to any great extent. The pears have been cut some, but there will be plenty left. The apples are not hurt to any appreciable extent."

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

Henry Perroll, of the Portland league team came home to Grants Pass last Saturday and Sunday pitched for his old team mates against Roseburg, shutting out the boys from Douglas.

We sell Sharples Cream Separators from \$10 up. Rogue River Creamery, Medford.

Ross Kline is having a fine large bungalow, 34x47 feet, erected upon a place which is about a mile and a half south of Medford. F. E. Bordan is doing the building for Mr. Kline.

We will deliver ice cream to your home. Phone your order to the Rogue River Creamery or Medford Book Store.

Mrs. Wm. West will open a millinery store on the corner of 7th and C street next week. Mrs. West has secured the services of a Chicago milliner.

For Sale—Fresh milk cows for sale. Inquire of J. W. Bonar, on Griffin creek, four miles from Medford. Phone 933. 18-2m.

The office of the City Recorder was removed from its location on Sixth street to the new quarters in the city hall on Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Gore Teacher of Piano and Voice. Special summer classes in harmony and theory now forming. Slight reading ensemble playing and recital work.

#### Sold Many Trees.

C. F. Cook reports that he has sold over 100,000 fruit trees in this valley during this spring. He sold mostly Newtown and Spitzenberg apples. He is busy now booking orders for fall delivery. Among the big orders he handled was a lot consisting of 3500 Newtown and Spitzenberg apple trees of the Western Orchard Company. A large number of Comice pears were also handled by him. He states that the outlook for next year's business promises a larger business than that done by him this year. Verily, this will be a fruit growing section when these trees get to bearing.

For sale—An excellent quality of brick—in any quantity. G. W. Frydy, Medford, Oregon.

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

W. C. Wilson was a Medford visitor Saturday.

D. C. White, of Asbestos, was a Medford visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ella Lang, of Jacksonville, was in Medford Saturday.

R. H. Donaldson-Selsby left Monday morning for San Francisco.

Ex-Commissioner Thos. Riley was in Medford Tuesday on business.

Fay Lane was among those who took the trip to San Francisco to see the fleet.

Winchester Houston, the pioneer miner, was in town from Willow Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Short and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Edmonson, are visiting in Portland.

Ben A. Lowell, Woodville's hustling real estate agent, was in Medford on business lately.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna left Saturday morning for Oakland, Calif., to spend the summer.

F. A. Pattison, editor of the Central Point Herald, was in Medford Tuesday on business.

H. D. Kubli, candidate for representative on the Republican ticket, was in Medford Saturday.

W. T. Grievs, of Prospect, republican candidate for assessor, was in Medford Tuesday on land business.

J. W. Miller, who is now a resident of Portland, was here this week, looking after his property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boyden left Sunday morning for San Francisco to see the Pacific fleet come in.

Louis Jennings, Sam Hodges and J. E. Rhoten, of Gold Hill, were Medford business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Miller, of Hamilton, Ohio, has joined her husband in this city and expects to remain in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. H. Lorimer, of this city, who has been visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, for the past three months, has returned home.

N. Jerry, the veteran miner, returned a few days since from Rawhide, Nev., and will look after his interests here.

Dr. Seely left Medford Wednesday evening for LaGrange, Oregon, where he has been subpoenaed as a witness in a murder trial.

Mr. L. D. Minear and son left Monday for a visit to relatives in the east, going by way of San Francisco, to see the Pacific fleet.

Hon. H. M. Case, the Republican nominee for the United States Senate, was in town Tuesday. He went directly to Eagle Point.

K. R. Miller, of Central Point, one of those who have lately become interested in this section, was in Medford Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Elton returned Friday evening from their wedding tour to Southern California, and the editor of the Mail is once more on deck and tending to business.

Maek Adams has returned from Kennett, Calif., where he has been employed for the past several months, and will remain in Medford for a time.

Hon. H. K. Hanna was down from Jacksonville Saturday, having accompanied Mrs. Hanna this far on her way to spend the summer in California.

John A. Miller, the veteran miner and Indian fighter, left Tuesday evening for Roseburg, where he will become an inmate of the Soldier's Home.

Hans Petersen, who has been employed as butter-maker for the Rogue River Creamery, left Sunday for his old home in Denmark, on a visit to his parents.

Dr. R. S. DeArmond, who is now located in Portland, was in Medford Saturday, on business. He may possibly locate here again for the practice of his profession.

J. R. Stevenson and family, who have been spending the winter at Palacios, Texas, returned to Medford this week, and will become permanent residents of Medford.

G. Miller, of Valley City, N. D. is here looking over the country with a view to locating. He is a friend of J. N. Campbell and is a certain settler if the latter can talk him into it.

Rev. W. E. Goode returned this week from the conference of the Free Methodist church, held at Portland last week. Mr. Goode has been appointed pastor of the congregation at this place.

H. C. Kentner left Monday for San Francisco to see the fleet and also to visit his daughter, Miss Bessie, who is attending the University of California at Berkeley. Miss Kentner sails this week or Honolulu, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore left Medford Friday for California, where they go to remain several months. They will go first to San Francisco and from there will make a tour of the entire state in their automobile, which has been shipped to San Francisco. The vacation is taken in hopes that Mrs. Gore's health, which has not been good for several months, will be benefited—and their many friends in Medford will all anxiously await news of her recovery. They were accompanied by Miss Sabra Booker, a trained nurse. Dr. and Mrs. Seely accompanied them as far as Hornbrook.

When you are in town don't forget to call at the Emerick Cafe—under new management.

#### What Medford Thinks of Smith.

Word has reached Medford that Professor U. G. Smith, of Meadville, Pa., who is to be the school superintendent of this city for the coming year will arrive in this city on or about July 1st. The following clippings are taken from Meadville papers, and show the esteem in which Prof. Smith is held by those who know him:

"The best wishes of their many friends will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Smith to their new home and a great loss will be felt by the people of this city when they leave. All the children who have attended the public schools at any time during the past six years feel a great love and respect for Professor Smith. Those now attending will deeply regret to hear that they are going to lose him."

"Before coming to Meadville Superintendent Smith was located for six years at Union City, where he was in charge of the schools. He has been recognized widely as one of the most prominent educators of western Pennsylvania. He is primarily a teacher, but he is also a director and an executive. Meadville loses a good man in the departure of Mr. Smith, one who has made his life and his work felt in this community."

The Daily Messenger contained the following:

"Prof. Smith is a well-known educator and has become known as a lecturer before teachers' institutes. His recognized executive ability, conservative and common sense methods and sturdy Christian character have united to make his administration of the Meadville schools one of the most successful in the history of the city and has placed the local schools on the par of any in the country."

"During his residence in Meadville Prof. Smith and his estimable wife, have taken a prominent part in the educational, religious and social life of the city. They have made a wide circle of friends who while regretting the necessity for their removal from Meadville extend their best wishes for their complete success in their far western home."

"Meadville is a growing city of some 5,000 or 6,000 inhabitants in the Rogue River Valley of Oregon, a great fruit raising district. It is located 25 miles north of the California line and about 75 miles east of the Pacific ocean."

"Prof. Smith will complete the term here and will go west in time to take up next year's work at Medford."

#### King—Van Dyke.

The many friends of Charles O. King, proprietor of the Medford Book Store and Mrs. Minnie Van Dyke, were somewhat surprised to learn that they had been married Saturday morning and had taken the afternoon train for San Francisco—not so much surprised at the marriage as they were at the fact that the couple had eluded their well-meant, but possible embarrassing attentions at the departure.

The marriage was quietly solemnized at the Episcopal rectory, the only witnesses being Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox.

Immediately after the ceremony an automobile was called into requisition and while their friends were waiting at the depot with "cries and things" the pair were speeding toward Ashland, where they caught the train and continued unmolested on their way.

Mr. King has been a resident of Medford for the past five years or more and has become one of its progressive and enterprising business men.

His bride has grown to womanhood in Southern Oregon, and her many friends in Medford and vicinity are wishing her every joy of a long and happy married life.

"Charlie's" many friends are waiting for an opportunity to congratulate him.

#### Many Went to see the Fleet

Saturday morning a goodly number of Medford people took advantage of the reduced rates offered by the Southern Pacific company and took passage for San Francisco to witness the arrival of the fleet.

Among those who took advantage of the rates were: H. A. Teirolf, F. E. Kellogg, C. C. Taylor and family, T. J. Williamson, Miss Lou Hartzell, Miss Gertrude Fay, Mrs. Mary Peter and Miss Jo Orth, of Jacksonville, Mrs. John Demmer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boyden, Mrs. Ella Lang, Gus Newbury, of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Opp, Henry Bates, R. A. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burrell, Mrs. Minear and son, F. M. Amy and Geo. Pankey with their wives, of Central Point, and a whole lot of others whose names escaped us.

In all seventy-three tickets were sold for San Francisco at the Medford station during the four days.

Besides this several parties bought tickets for the east, going by way of San Francisco.

#### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Greater Medford in Friday, May 8, in the Commercial Club rooms at three o'clock p. m. All members are requested to attend as there is business of importance to come before the club.

Mrs. M. L. Alford, Sec.

## To the Holders of Real Estate

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#### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

##### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The minister will preach on a unique subject Sunday morning, May 10, viz: "Strings! Strings!" Each young person is requested to bring a string as long as he or she is tall. These strings will be used, not to hang some one, but to enforce a great truth. You may forget the speaker and many other things, but you can never forget the lesson you will learn.

At the evening service the subject "Impediments to Christian Union Now Removed," will be discussed. This is the second in the series of three of the popular subjects, off "Christian Union." A large audience is invited to the sermon last Sunday evening. It is hoped a still larger will be in attendance next Sunday. The children will sing at the morning service. You are cordially invited to all these services.

Marion F. Horn, Minister.

##### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Commercial Club room. Subject for May 10, "Adam and Fallen Man." All are welcome.

##### M. E. CHURCH.

On next Sabbath Rector will preach on "Two Heavens," in the morning the subject will be: "Heaven Below." At night the subject will be: "Heaven Above." The morning subject will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At evening the pastor will show the superiority of the Christian Heaven over the Indian, Mohammedan, Buddhist and other heavens. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. All are invited.

##### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday is labor day in the Presbyterian church, and the day will be duly observed in the First Presbyterian church of Medford at 11

a. m. All Union and labor organizations are invited to be present and to take part in the services. Good music. A sermon suitable to the occasion. Preaching in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

##### FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sabbath school Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m., prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, corner Tenth and Ivy streets. W. E. Goona, pastor.

##### STRANGERS SUNDAY HOME

The First Baptist church—Baptism administered last Sunday evening at the beginning of the evening service. No matter who you are, or where you come from you are welcome to a seat in the church. Pastor Promises Plain Preaching. That's all. G. LeRoy Hall, pastor.

##### Death of R. S. Dunlap.

Robert S. Dunlap, for many years one of the prominent figures among Southern Oregon pioneers, died at the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg on Wednesday last in the 80th year of his age.

"Sergeant" Dunlap, as he was familiarly known to his many friends in this section was a native of Missouri and was a veteran of the Mexican war, having been a member of Colonel Donelson's regiment which made the long march from the Missouri river to Monterey.

He came to Oregon at the close of the war and resided at Jacksonville up to a few years ago, where he entered the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg.

Sergeant Dunlap was one of nature's noblemen. Honest and upright in all his dealings, with a generous, genial disposition. He will be mourned by hundreds of his friends in Southern Oregon, who have experienced his kindness.

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