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Our agent at Durham, N. C., writes: "Our jewelers have confirmed they don't know how you can furnish such work for the money."
Our agent at Heath Springs, S. C., says: "Your watches take at sight. The gentlemen who get the last watch said that he examined and priced a jeweler's watches in Lancaster, that were no better than yours, but the price was \$85."
Our agent at Pompano, Tex., writes: "I am in receipt of the watch, and am pleased with it. All who have seen it say it would be a good watch."
Our agent at... writes: "I have just received a watch, and it is a fine one. I will be glad to have you send me more." Write for particulars.

MEDFORD MAIL.
By FELIX O. KERTSON.
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MEDFORD, THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1892.

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER.
With almost every mail east, west, north or south there are received at this office from one to a dozen requests for sample copies of our paper and letters of inquiry oftentimes accompany these requests seeking information of every description as to where Medford is situated, what population the town has, how many business houses it contains and what their nature is, all about the schools and churches and also what our climate is, what the size of the valley is and what kind of land it is composed of, how much grain is raised here, how much fruit and the prices and market thereof, the prices of land and the different necessities of life, etc., in fact every imaginable inquiry that a home-seeker is entitled to make is received every day by us. We pay the strictest attention to all these and not only send sample copies of the MAIL, but in addition a descriptive pamphlet goes with the paper in every case. What of all this? You say it is our duty as a newspaper to fill these requests with a second thought. Certainly it is our duty and we have performed our duty with pleasure in the past and expect to do as long as we are asked for information. But what we started out to say, was, have any of our readers ever condescended, or cared, or attempted to simmer down to a rational basis the benefit a local newspaper is to the town in which it is published? Can you follow us in this? Look at the immense amount of legitimate information a newspaper sends broadcast on every hand each time these requests are complied with! and yet that stately old slur is drummed at us in day and in day out: "A newspaper don't do the town any good." Does it not though. Have you ever looked at the matter as we have here set it forth? Can you lead us to another channel through which a town is benefited as substantially and perpetually as by the means employed through giving out information to all who apply for it to the newspaper? The local newspaper continually adds more good citizens to a town and creates more good business for its patrons and others, for that matter, than it has ever been given credit for or ever expects to receive.

And by the way following out an idea on this line we suggest more real estate advertisements be inserted in the local newspaper. Sending out so many sample copies as we do, which reach all over the United States, it cannot be gainsaid that to advertise real estate in the columns of the local paper would result beneficially to all concerned. If you have a ranch to sell or acre property or lots, in town, near town or away from town advertise in the local newspaper and you will surely dispose of them much quicker and at a better figure than otherwise.

"LABOURER'S" English paper, Truth, comes out of late very strongly and pointedly in favor of the immediate annexation of Canada to the United States, holding as a "truth" that the manifest destiny of the Dominion is to become a new United States or to become attached to this great republic. Such a course, Truth says, would relieve Great Britain of the necessity of engaging in transatlantic scuffles in which she has no concern. The paper goes on to state with a good deal of bluntness and some truth that "the only sufferers by annexation would be the Indians, by being transferred to the tender mercies of what is probably the most corrupt and rascally institution on earth—the Washington Indian Bureau". Of course Truth means the Indians suffering would be occasioned by the civilization attending the transfer.

The artesian well question is still an open one and becomes more interesting as the incalculable benefit which would immediately follow their inception becomes apparent. If due encouragement is given the movement now on foot it is an assured fact that by spring a thorough test will be made in this direction and as there is no reasonable doubt as to flowing water being obtained we may expect to see within the next year a thorough system of irrigation inaugurated by this means.

THE year 1891 is of the past and on the whole it has been a prosperous one to the people at large. This is well and may we hope the new year will go into history with even a better record. Surely 1892 opens with cheerful promise and with the added satisfaction that the people are learning to understand clearly what is needed to best promote their welfare, it is but meet to prophesy the full sunrise of a large and lasting prosperity.

WITH this issue the MAIL enters upon its fourth year and we may say with some degree of pride that in every way to-day we believe the paper "shows up" better than at any previous period. To whose credit is it? This is enough. Silence is sometimes as impressive as columns. All we ask is that in comparing the MAIL of this year with any of its predecessors be substantially appreciated.

A NEW peoples' party for independent political action has been formed in Michigan by a federation of all the industrial organizations of the state. It is pledged to an opposition to tariffs in intoxicating liquor as a beverage and favors a per diem pension law. We say this party will never live to a mature state for its pledges and favors smell of the lens of "fanaticism."

EVERY person who receives a sample copy of this paper is invited to subscribe. While it only costs two dollars per year, those who do not care to risk that much can secure it three months for the small sum of fifty cents.

THIS is the year, and by the same token all the things must needs be reversed.

wield the sceptre to an advantageous end or has the imp of fortune robbed the opportunity of all romantic effort?

CHICAGO contains 1,200,000 people and is to spend \$10,000,000 for the World's Fair. Oregon contains 400,000 people and "proposes" to spend \$10,000,000 for the World's Fair. Chicago's population is three times that of this state, but its subscription will amount to 190 times that of Oregon. Draw your own conclusions. Comment is unnecessary.

It is but natural to expect an open and early spring, as winter set in early and has been more severe than usual this year. We understand farmers on every hand are making preparations for an early spring.

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Two dashing young gentlemen who spent some three weeks in Jacksonville, departed surreptitiously a few days since and left an aching void in the pockets of their too confiding intimates, by the trifling omission of forgetting to settle their board bills. "Twas ever thus, from childhood's hour, we see our fondest hopes decay."

Galls Creek News.
Old Mr. Horn, now stopping on the creek with his son, is quite poorly from proplexy.

generally speaking on the creek. May success crown his efforts.

S. C. Laurence and wife will make the people of Jacksonville and Medford a business call during the week.

Rock Point Pointers.
Miss Allie Mathews who has been spending vacation on California Creek has returned to Jacksonville.

Wm. McNight, of Footh Creek, Messrs. R. Cook, J. Morris and Miss Nora Culton visited Jacksonville last week.

J. W. Hays is now employed at his mining claim in Sams Valley.

Thos. Pankey and family, of Lous Creek, passed through town last week, on their way to the valley to spend the winter.

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Senseless Rhymes,
My Shadow,
New Year's Coming,
Little Mouse,
Dick and Gray,
Work While You Work,
New Year's Eve,
What I Would Do,
A Nursery Rhyme,
New Years,
Harry's Thought,
Song,
By School
ROSE GRIFFITH, Teacher.

SONG—Help It On,
Little Helpers,
Dialogue—Henrie McKissic, Orrie Whitman,
Minnie to Her Dolly,
The Clever Mice,
Reading—
Maud in a Swing,
Don't Give Up,
Robin Redbreast,
Kittie's Tea,
Christmas Night,
Never Break a Promise,
A Disappointment,
The Baby and Bee,
Song—
C. Glass,
Wonderous Treasures,
Naughty Zeli,
Kotton Song,
An Angel,
A Greeting,
Peace on Earth,
The Frogs,
Nothing to Do,
Song—
E. GALLOWAY, Teacher.

Orndell Miller,
and Carl Webb,
Myra Galloway,
Bessie Conde,
Orrie Whitman,
Clara Wood,
Johnnie Anderson,
Eddie Highbotham,
Hazel Tice,
Curtie Thunburt,
Maud Howard,
Grace Curtis,
Nellie Culp,
C. Glass,
Helen Wait,
Edna Wait,
A Class,
Sam Strowbridge,
Emma Davis,
J. D. Bradbury,
Ethel Morris,
Oscar Hansen,
School

NOTES.
I. B. Raymond, of the Talent school, was with us last Thursday afternoon.

Misses Annie Fries and Hattie Bliss, of the Central Point and Phoenix schools, respectively, visited our schools last week.

Miss Jessie Worman, who was up from Eugene spending the holiday vacation, made us a pleasant call Thursday.

Supr. Price was visiting the several departments of the school Thursday and expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook and his remarks before the pupils in the principal's room were replete with much solid and practical advice.

Dr. Pickel, F. A. Bliss, Miss June Earhart and Ulysses Damon were among our many visitors on Thursday.

Directors M. Purdin, I. A. Webb and A. A. Davis were with us Thursday afternoon during our literary exercises. Of course we are always pleased to have friends of education, parents and directors visit us during our rhetorical exercises, but come and see us when we are at work and you will be more able to judge as to what we are doing and how we are doing it.

Miss Nada Ingot, of Eagle Point, a bright young school teacher, was enrolled in the advanced grade Monday.

The feasibility of organizing a literary society is being agitated by the pupils.

Miss May Phipps, of the B's, is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism, which compels her to keep her bed most of the time. We all hope May will soon be with us again.

Eight new pupils were enrolled in the principal's room Monday, several being non-residents. The tuition fee is \$5 per quarter, payable to J. H. Faris, school clerk, in advance.

We are pleased to see the smiling face of "Uncle Bob," Robt. Galloway, with us again.

Too much praise cannot be given our industrious and gentlemanly janitors, Will and John Gaimery. Everything is always in ship-shape condition.

The regular monthly examination next week.

Our school opens the year 1892 with bright prospects. The boys and girls are making it what it is and deserve great praise for their good work.

Board of Trustees.
The Town Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday evening, with Mayor G. W. Howard, Trustees F. M. Plymale, John W. Short and W. B. Roberts, and Marshal John S. Miller present.

Minutes of meetings held December 7, 14, 15, 16 and 21 read and approved.
On motion the name of voting places was changed from ward to voting precincts.

The fire committee and the recorder were instructed to correspond with parties in Fresno in regard to hook and ladder cart.

The following bills were received for cleaning the ditch: John Clark, 50c per rod; Henry Hornby, 70c; W. T. Anderson, 60c; Boyd & Strobridge, \$1.50; Miller & Walter, \$1.85 for entire ditch; J. Brandenburg & Co., \$1.75. John Clark received the contract.

The following petitions for liquor licenses were granted and bonds approved: Harris & Purdin and M. H. Hanley.

The treasurer's quarterly report was referred to finance committee.

The following bills were approved and warrants ordered drawn: J. H. Faris, recorder's fees, \$18.55; Al. Strobridge, hauling wood, \$1; C. W. Wolters, coal oil, \$170; Jas. Brandenburg, rock, \$3; J. Rodenberger, night watch, \$25.00; Adkins & Webb, rent for horse cart, \$10; J. S. Miller, marshal, \$30; G. L. Davis, goods, \$4.65; E. G. Herst, salary, \$50; Medford Mail, printing, \$21; E. A. Langley, labor, \$3; Isaac Woolf, street commissioner, \$29.50; Henry Klippel, lumber, \$39.01.

Recorder's report accepted.
J. H. Faris, recorder.

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16 " Golden C
34 " Costa Rica Coffee (green)
34 " Rio Coffee (green)
24 " Roasted Rio
24 " Roasted Java and Mocha
3 " Blended Roast

34 lbs. Granulated Java
14 " Rice
14 " Flaked Wheat
14 " Rolled Oats
12 " Silver Flake Homony
20 " Morning Glory
7 " Cans Sugar Corn
8 " Cans Tomatoes

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NOTICE.
Roseburg, Ore., December 29, 1891.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Matthew P. Taylor, against the estate of Taylor for abandoning his donation entry No. 6282 dated March 27, 1882, in favor of the estate of Taylor, the said entry is hereby returned to the office of the recorder of said county, Oregon, at Roseburg, Ore., on the 29th day of December, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 15, 1892,