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PRETTY good paper this week—perhaps you have noticed it.

A TALL and elegant Russian nobleman is now engaging the attention of society in the East.

No BETTER evidence of a town's prosperity is needed than that of public improvements.

Don't you think THE MAIL is worth sending to your friends in the east?

Few people in making an off-hand guess as to the healthiest occupation in life would have selected that of the clergyman.

AN ABIDING faith in the town in which you live, and an unwavering loyalty and fidelity to its interests, will in the fullness of time, bring its own reward.

"Do you think you'll make it?" is a question which the editor of this paper is called upon to answer many times each week.

HERE are a few pointers, from the Ellensburg Register, which might serve a good purpose if stockmen would cut them out and paste them in their hats.

The importance and necessity of establishing and maintaining a business college in Southern Oregon is made more apparent with each new day added to time's calendar.

THE theory which prevails in the Solomon islands to the effect that tornadoes and cyclones are caused by monstrous birds flapping their

wings, renders the Kansas buzzard an object of sinister suspicion.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

N. L. NARRAGAN, PRINCIPAL.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEB. 24, 1893.

First Grade—E. L. Macquire, teacher. Total enrollment 74; number belonging 56; daily attendance 43; case of tardiness 5.

Second Grade—Lila Sackett, teacher. Total enrollment 57; number belonging 45; daily attendance 35; case of tardiness 4.

Third Grade—Myrtle Nicholson, teacher. Total enrollment 44; number belonging 33; daily attendance 28; case of tardiness 3.

Fourth Grade—M. E. Giffiths, teacher. Total enrollment 57; number belonging 39; daily attendance 32; case of tardiness 10.

Fifth and Sixth Grade—Della J. Pickett, teacher. Total enrollment 65; number belonging 56; daily attendance 48; tardiness 0.

Eighth Grade and High School. Total enrollment 122; number belonging 91; daily attendance 81; tardiness 0.

Grand total 419; daily attendance 272; number days taught 24.

Julia Fielder is on the sick list again. Miss May Phipps is again in the public schools trying to make up for lost time.

Lippincott, the public schools are fitted with a complete telegraphic outfit.

Prof. N. H. Clayton, late principal of the Central Point schools, inspected the public schools on Monday, and left encouraging words.

Miss Josie Benson, who taught at Central Point, visited us last week. She will teach the school on Antelope Creek this summer.

Lora Ray, formerly of the A grade, visited us on Monday. She will teach the Meadows school this summer, and has a four months term.

The schools are making extensive preparations for a public tree planting on Arbor day, in which all the citizens will be interested, with a public entertainment in the evening to close the day.

CENTRAL POINT.

And still we boom! McClendon & Lee will soon be ready for business.

Mrs. Watt, of Salem, visited friends here last week.

Glen Owen talks of returning to California soon.

The club dance last Saturday night was largely attended.

Miss D. Lyons will begin dressmaking the first of April.

IT'S A SURE THING.

Mr. Leadbetter Visits Medford and Gives Out Some Very Encouraging Railroad News.

Engineer Howard Booked for Field Work About April 15th.—1,100 Tons of Iron Purchased.

For the past month or two our readers have, without a doubt, been anxiously watching these columns for news regarding the proposed railroad enterprise.

Mr. C. H. Leadbetter, president of the Rogue River Valley system and a leader in matters pertaining to the extension of this road, was in Medford last Saturday and while here was interviewed by a MAIL reporter.

What can we say to our readers regarding the railroad project? was asked by the reporter:

"You may say that Medford will get the railroad. If they don't get it this year they will next."

When and where will the survey begin? "I will be in Medford again in two weeks. They may be long weeks—perhaps twenty days, but upon my return I will put a survey party in the field. They will begin work on the summit of the Cascades and will run a line into Medford."

Mr. Leadbetter gave the reporter many more points tending to the general good of the enterprise, but which are as yet not intended to be made known to the public, as the publication of them might possibly retard progress in the work.

In conversation with Mr. J. S. Howard, who has been engaged to run the survey for the road, we learn that according to arrangements made between himself and Mr. Leadbetter, he is to make a preliminary examination of the country in the vicinity of the north fork of Little Butte creek to ascertain the most feasible route by which the desired point on the Cascade summit may be reached.

As soon as this examination is completed a surveying party will be organized, with Mr. Howard as chief engineer, and a survey made over the route located by the examination and both ways from the summit or place of crossing the mountains. The date fixed for the examining party to start out is the second week in April, or so soon thereafter as the snow in the mountains shall have disappeared sufficiently to warrant expeditious work.

The object in commencing work at the summit is that this one particular point is desired as a crossing and could not be so easily commenced in the valley. When the survey is completed from the summit to Medford the party will return to the place of beginning, and from there will run a preliminary line to Klamath Falls.

It is given out on good authority that Mr. Leadbetter, while in the east, purchased 1,100 tons of rails, or an amount sufficient to build twelve miles of road, and the same has been ordered shipped to Medford.

Regarding the water ditch project: It appears now to be a separate deal from the railroad, but, however, both are promised by the same company.

Mr. Leadbetter has given out that we will get the railroad anyway, and the idea which occurs to us is that if we get the ditch we will be asked for a subsidy as talked of last winter.

Everything seems now to be taking on definite shape and our people may well feel hopeful of the proposition materializing in a substantial form and entirely to the satisfaction of all interested.

LEGAL TRANSACTIONS.

Wm. B. Darling to D. Hogan, w & c of s 4 and s 6 of n w 4, sec 33, tp 36 s, r 2 e, 120 acres, \$2000.

Phoebe J. Smith to Joel S. Smith, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 14, Phoenix, \$1.

Joel S. Smith to G. Norton, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 14, Phoenix, \$200.

E. J. Churchman to Anna Churchman, land in Medford, 5 acres, \$1.

E. J. Churchman to Diantha Churchman, land in Medford, 5 acres, \$1.

O. and T. Co. to A. A. Davis, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, blk 10; Medford, \$375.

Anna and Diantha Churchman to E. J. Churchman, land in Medford; 5 acres \$1.

CHAS. STRANG, THE DRUGGIST.

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The Teachers' Institute.

Arrangements are fast being perfected for the Teachers' Institute which is to be held in Medford on April 27th, 28th and 29th.

The R. R. section boss here has a jolly crew of boys, and they appear very much interested to have the R. R. in good repair in and about Talent.

John and George Wolgomat are putting out quite an acreage in fruit trees on their ranch in section 28, one mile and a half west of Talent.

Emmett Beeson brought a load of nice, juicy, mild, yellow danvers onions to town the fore part of the week.

Quite a number of our citizens' passed middle age, are suffering with chronic diseases.

A pleasant, social party had at the residence of Mrs. Mary C. Beeson's, on the eighteenth anniversary of her daughter Jessie's birthday.

Our school clerk has made a private report to the writer, that there are just an even forty young ladies in this school district.

The warm sunshine the last few days has started grass and grain to growing in fine order, and everyone seems to have taken new life, and are making garden while the sun shines.

George Dewey, an enterprising young man from California, who has captured one of Talent's fairest daughters, has a portion of E. K. Anderson's ranch rented, and notwithstanding the wet season, has a large portion neatly cultivated in grain which is growing fine.

The trouble over the mines near the railroad right of way at Bloody Point, I spoke of last week, still remains unsettled.

E. K. Anderson, for the first time in many years, has leased the greater portion of his fine farm, and is turning his attention to mines, mercantile and manufacturing industries.

It's a Delusion All Round. The total length of the lunch counters at the world's fair will be one and one-half miles.

Are You Going East. If so, it will be to your advantage to call on, or write to the undersigned before making arrangements for your trip.

Eggs For Hatching. I offer eggs from pure-bred Black Minorca fowls. This is a non-sitting, egg producing breed.

The Premium Market for good meat. Quaker Rolled Oats at Davis & Pottenger's.

New Prize Baking Powder at the Popular Grocery of C. W. Wolters. Buy a can and get a beautiful dish.

Smoke Pride of Medford cigar, for sale by Davis & Pottenger.

MacKeral and codfish at Wolters.

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GUY DAVIS.

Record, 2:34. Trial, 2:16.

This celebrated Stallion will stand for the season of '93 at Medford, Oregon, on Saturdays and Mondays, commencing April 1st, at Edwin Warman's livery stable.

Guy Davis is a beautiful black, 15 1/2 hands high; weight, 1050 pounds; a little white on left hind foot.

Erwin Davis, by Kentucky Hunter, by broken Leg Hunter, the sire of Flora Temple—the first horse to beat 2:19.

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