

SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 98, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

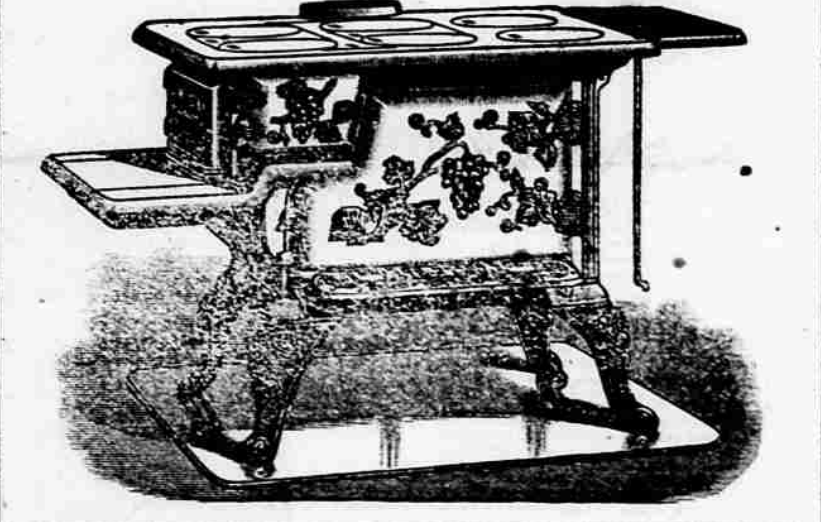
CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church—E. E. Phillips, pastor. Services every Sabbath; morning, 11 a. m., evening, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. E. A. Johnson, superintendent.

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WHY NOT DO IT?

A Central Point Correspondent Offers a New Idea for the Development of the Valley.

Central Point, Or., April 8th. Dear Sir:—An article written by Mr. W. P. Dodge appeared in your issue of March 31st. In my opinion the author entertains a spirit that is up with the times. The same feeling being adapted by the public generally in our town would probably have a tendency to bring us to a closer understanding, thus putting aside prejudices of the past, allowing us to glide along more smoothly together in the future.

Correspondents: Corbin Banking Co., N. Y. Pacific Bank, San Francisco. Commercial National, Portland. Ladd & Bush, Salem.

What is there to hinder our having a literary program at the meetings of the Farmers' club, so that the young people would come out and have a pleasant and profitable time. It would not interfere with the business part of the meeting in the least.

J. W. Lawton had quite a smash up last Saturday night, while coming home from Medford, caused by a runaway saddle horse running past his horse and frightening it. Perhaps she thought it was Harry Wortman passing with his Alton trotter and proposed to make a "kick" and kick she did and in such a manner that the hills became kindling wood and the dash looked like the wreck of a mid-summer cyclone.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

as there is little, if any doubt, as to this immediate portion of the Rogue River valley being the central location of minerals of untold value, which up to the present time, remains undeveloped, for the want of a small amount of enterprise in this very important direction.

Mr. Lacey expects to take his cattle to The Dead Indian range this week. Miss Millie Soliss was visiting friends in Medford last week. Ed. Gutches talks of going to San Francisco to enter a telegraph office there.

Three trips a week into the country looks like business, don't it, eh? D. B. Soliss has been holding down a seat on the jury at the county seat. Chas. Dickinson's parents came up from Rogue river and made him a short visit.

Miss Ellen Bursell went home last Friday night to Sunday with her parents. A friend suggests that we sign our cognomen, Manafraidofabear. While the suggestion is timely and the name appropriate, yet we don't exactly fancy that name.

Naylor Alliance No. 23, held a meeting last Saturday night at the school house, and decided to discontinue their meetings for an indefinite length of time, we are informed. C. C. C. had the pleasure of meeting Manafraidofabear the other day in Medford. He don't seem to show any ill effects from being "treed by a bear" that THE MAIL spoke of week before last.

It will cost you nothing and will do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with the throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at G. H. Haskins' drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Some Compliments From Talent. From the Talent News. We spent a few hours in Medford one day this week and were pleased to note the general energy and enterprise displayed by its leading business men. The town is not "booming" yet it is growing rapidly and will continue to grow. Of course we took in the MAIL office and succeeded in appropriating about a half hour of the editor's valuable time for which we should have received a "printers' blessing," but Bro. Bliton was genial indeed, showing us through the printing room and giving us old bits of information that we can make good use of. We don't know whether to congratulate Medford on its good fortune in capturing such an energetic newspaper man as Bro. Bliton, for having cast his lot in so thriving a town, but congratulations should come in some other way.

I visited the Medford school a few days ago and was very much interested and pleased with the systematic manner in which the school is governed. There is an organized band of music formed from among the members of the school and the children form outside and march double file, into the large hall and separate to their respective rooms, to martial music, keeping step; and all is quiet, no jostling or hurry. The desks are not marred nor the neighboring fences or buildings broken or destroyed. Order and system rule complete, which is as necessary to the future welfare of the pupil as book knowledge. It should be the duty of our school board in employing teachers to see

MORTGAGE TAX LAW

Mr. Beeson, of Talent, Facetiously Gives Out Some Probable Incidents of the New Law.

The County Gets Taxes on \$1,000 Where Only \$500 in Property Actually Exists. Talent, Ore., April 11, 1893. EDITOR MAIL:—Our friend Dick, the Eagle point correspondent of the Valley Record, seems to have got mixed on the tax problem and is calling for help from the widely renowned legal lights, Judge Neal, W. H. Breece and myself. I have not been able to confer with my colleagues, but what I learn from Attorney Joe Simon, of Portland, the mortgage tax law as it is designated, will be of great benefit to the people of Oregon, for it will encourage capital to invest. What in? Why, mortgages, of course. Don't you see, Bro. Dick? You and I can invest the vast sums we have made the past few years in plowing sticky, in mortgages, send the mortgagee to Yreka for safe keeping, and not be bothered by paying taxes, and yet our county and state won't lose anything, for the fellow that gives us the mortgage has to pay full value for the property he holds, no matter if he does owe us two-thirds of its value. Oh! this late lamented legislature, under the direction of our Portland friends kept a good look out for us capitalists. They did not want Dick and I and all the rest of the rich men to carry our vast capital out of the state which we were in danger of doing if we undertook to walk out this wet weather.

But jokes aside. It does look kind of like double taxation. This week I own \$500 worth of cattle on which I am liable to pay taxes, if Bro. Woolidge gets around to assess them. But he don't come, and next week Bro. Dick comes and buys my cattle for which he gives me his note for \$500. About that time along comes Woolidge. He says, "howdy Beeson, what property got?" Well, I say, "I ain't got much. Here is about three hundred dollars worth of household stuff, but that is exempt, cause the old lady keeps house, and I board with her sometimes." "All right," says Woolidge, "is that all you got?" "I have got a note on Dick I reckon you don't charge on that." "Oh! yes we do, we tax notes when we find them, but we don't often find them."

He turns to Dick, goes through the same questions, but Dick tells him he owes me a note of \$500 for the cattle. "Oh! that makes no difference, we tax everything," Hurrah! Jackson county gets taxes on \$1000 and there is only the same \$500 worth of cattle that there was last week. See?

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Cholera in Pennsylvania. Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This Remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine. P. F. KNAPP, Ph. G. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by G. H. HASKINS, Druggist.

that they have capacity and will, to govern with system, as well as ability to impart knowledge. When I saw the two hundred or more bright, intelligent pupils marching, my mind looked forward ten years when all these and the numerous others in all the schools of our county shall have become the men and women, who will do the business of the community, and I could not but think that great changes would have to take place in our financial and transportation system, for it will be impossible for so many to find the means of a livelihood in the same manner that the past generation has.

MINES AND MINING. W. H. Sharringtonhouse, of Portland, started for the hills from Medford Wednesday. He is a miner of considerable experience and will prospect in the Griffin creek country. There is big excitement on the Missouri flats, in the Applegate country. Everybody is wild over the finds which have been made. One miner is reported to have picked up a nugget that weighed \$257 in gold. Aside from this there has been many smaller nuggets found and as correspondingly rich. This report comes from a gentleman who was all through that country last week and is considered authentic.

Messrs. J. W. Simpson, John Risley and Isaac Sketers are preparing to do some mining work in the Willow Springs district. This location is only about four miles northwest of Medford and from specimen rock which they have already brought to light they found ten cents in gold in four pounds of rock, and in the same rock a piece of silver the size of a pin head was found. Their ledge shows up for a distance of four hundred rods, and as they are all old miners of lots of experience and good sound judgement, and are going to soon commence further development, it is conclusive evidence that they see something pretty rich not a great distance away.

Unless a mine shows up a gold color it don't seem to attract very much attention in these times of rich finds, yet there are mines of various different colors, which, if developed would in many instances bring a bigger revenue than those of glittering gold. A gentleman who is familiar with the country north and east of Medford tells us that between Elk creek and Rogue river, in range 2, township 32, there are mountains of iron ore. In range 3, township 31, on Rogue river, he has found any amount of sand stone, which is a very desirable article for building purposes, and in the same township and range he has found an abundance of red and yellow ochre, also in this same locality he has located ledges of the very best of fire clay, while in the bed of the river he discovered a vast amount of a fine quality of potter's clay. All of the above finds are only about eight miles from the much talked of mines of anthracite coal.

—Endless variety of dolls and toys at C. W. Walters. —Smoke Pride of Medford cigar, for sale by Davis & Pottenger. —The Premium Market for good meat.

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