

# THE MEDFORD MAIL

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He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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WE ARE not saying a word—but how does this week's MAIL catch you for a bang-up good local paper?

PROF. RIGBY has secured a very desirable location for his business college. Now let us turn in and help build the college.

IN BEHALF of the citizens of Medford THE MAIL extends a hearty welcome to the teachers of Jackson county. The city is yours—come and take it.

FRIENDS of Colonel Bob Miller will regret to learn that his anticipated appointment as Minister to Turkey was not realized as fully as he would have liked.

WITH unabating strides the work of sidewalk building and street grading is forging ahead. Verily, we are the people, and our city will be sidewalked and graveled to the queen's taste.

A STRIKE is on among the boiler and pattern makers, and the blacksmiths and molders, in shops along the entire line of the Union Pacific railroad. Fully four thousand men quit work at noon on Tuesday of this week.

SEVERAL observant ladies have discovered that vegetarians have clear complexions, and have either renounced the use of meat entirely, or partake of it sparingly. Get in now girls and eat potatoes, carrots and onions and swear off on chalk, magnesia and slate pencils.

EVERY farmer in Southern Oregon has great reason to rejoice. Rain during the past winter has been most plentiful and if we quote correctly the words of many experienced tillers of the soil "the prospects for an abundant yield in both grain and fruit never were better than right now."

THE laws of Oregon have made it imperative that all teachers attend the teachers' institute held in the county or district in which they are teaching. THE MAIL hopes there will be no necessity for imposing fines for non-attendance at the institute to be held in Medford the first week in May.

THE introduction of bullet proof clothing as an offset to smokeless powder and improved two-mile guns will make the art of war one of pleasurable exhilaration, with very little danger. About the only people who will be injured by a war in the twentieth century will be the overworked tailors and machinists.

Don't you think the bonds ought to be voted? Don't you think it is a safe investment? Are you not satisfied that the people will have a say in the matter even after the bonds are voted? Don't you believe the value of your property will be greatly enhanced? And above all, don't be so foolish as to vote directly against your own interests. Vote the bonds. It won't cost the town a dollar if the projects are not carried out.

NEXT Monday the people of Medford will be called upon to decide the matter of issuing bonds. You all understand the propositions which have been made to our city and you further understand that by voting these bonds you are not impairing the city's financial condition in any way, as if the projects are not carried out not a dollar of these bonds are to be issued, and if on the other hand the projects ARE carried out any person can see at a glance the benefits which must assuredly arise therefrom.

WHILE Medford is shaping herself for an unusual amount of business in many ways the coming season, has any person thought of the great opening offered for the establishing of a fruit cannery? The prospects for a most bountiful yield of fruit of all kind never were better than right now, and even if the yield is no more than one-half what is now promised there will be more fruit in and about Medford than can possibly be taken care of without a cannery. Some move should

be made to secure the establishing of this much needed institution. To be convinced of the big yield that is promised one needs but to take a drive through the many orchards hereabouts and note the trees filled to their utmost capacity with blossoms. Surely there is a big opening for this line of business.

Our British neighbors, just over the Washington line, who allow the importation of Chinamen, and who eventually are smuggled into the United States, ought not to expect sympathy from us if, when a consignment of these small-pox, leprosy infected people is unloaded at her ports, the presence of these loathsome diseases is discovered among them. The one thing to be most regretted by the United States is that the government which tolerates the importation, cannot be compelled to wallow in its self-inflicted filth and diseases.

It is about this season of the year when all things which tend to the general good of the valley are looked at their best. Our crop prospects were never better than right now, and while there is a promise of a big yield in grain, there is a very important fact which should be given more than a passing thought by the farming community and that is, "How can we get the most money out of the grain that we grow?" While we may not go as deep into the solution of this problem as the question itself will warrant, yet we will offer a suggestion which is that the farmers instead of shipping their grain they keep it at home and fatten their cattle and hogs with it. It is a positive fact that after a farmer has paid freight on his grain to some distant market there is little left for him in a pecuniary way. While this is true it is equally as true that there is always a home market for meats of all kinds and at a fairly good price, considering the value of the grain it requires to fatten them. Last year there were several car loads of meats shipped to Medford from other states and this because that the valley supply could not meet the demand.

THERE is something getting ready to "drap" in railroad matters and if we treat things carefully and as they should be they will drop right here in Medford. Read this and see if you are not of the same opinion: A gentleman who was in Medford this week states that while on a train out of Spokane Falls he met a civil engineer, who was in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad, and from him he learned that he was then on his way, by orders from the company, to survey a line of road from a point in Idaho to connect with the proposed line of railroad east from Medford, Oregon. Couple this with the fact that Mr. Leadbetter is now at Boise City, Idaho, and what do you figure it means? Almost any person can figure that two and two make four, and it doesn't require a much more intelligent calculator to satisfactorily figure that the Northern Pacific is endeavoring to reach San Francisco, and they have chosen a route from Boise City west through the Rogue River valley, via Medford, to the coast and to connect with the Donahue system, which is now being pushed to the north along the coast, and that, as we predicted a few weeks ago, the Rogue River valley short-line is the nucleus to a transcontinental line.

All Fros.  
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Geo. H. Haskins' Drug store.

A Word To Teachers.  
Jacksonville, Ore., April 11.  
DEAR TEACHER: The Annual Institute for Jackson county will be held in Medford, Oregon, May 31, evening session, May 4, 5 and 6, 1903. The statute makes it obligatory upon you to attend this Institute, if you wish to maintain your legal status as a teacher in Jackson county. Please come to benefit and be benefited. Don't you believe in the enforcement of the law? Yours for advancement,  
C. S. PRICE,  
County Superintendent.

My Farm to Rent.  
House, barn and warehouse. If desired, will sell the cows, hogs and poultry, and food in the barn, also dry stove wood, breaking plow, two horse potato cultivator, two horse potato digger, garden cultivators, harrow and farming tools, together with the entire crop, 311 bushels of potatoes already planted, 14 acres mangle beets, and 1 acre belgian carrots planted, 20,000 cabbage plants, tobacco plants enough for several acres, also other garden plants.  
SCOTT GRIFFIN, Tolo, Or.

PURELY PERSONAL.  
F. BROWN, of Portland, is visiting landlord Purdin.  
Dr. and Mrs. JONES returned last evening from Iowa.  
C. T. WALL returned to Medford last night from Honolulu.  
Miss FANNIE HASKINS spent Sunday last with Miss Ella Griffith at Central Point.  
Merchant F. L. CRANFILL is at Eugene for a several weeks' visit with his mother.  
Mrs. D. L. RICE, of Ashland, was visiting Banker Vawter's family last Friday and Saturday.  
Operator J. J. CHAMBERLAIN was rounding up old friends for a pleasant visit at Roseburg Sunday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. STEVENSON, returned to Medford Tuesday morning from an extended visit in Illinois.  
Mrs. M. F. BANCOCK returned to Medford from Grants Pass last week and will remain here for several months.  
Mrs. Judge WEBSTER, who has been ill for sometime, was taken to Portland Wednesday evening for medical treatment.

SCOTT GRIFFIN, the man that everybody knows and a real estate dealer at Tolo, was doing business at Medford last Saturday.  
Rev. BROWN left this morning for Ashland. As a result of his labors here between twenty and twenty-five converts were made.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. DAVIS will leave Medford next Monday for a six months' visit with friends and relatives in and about Minneapolis, Kansas.

Q. L. GILLILAND, a cousin of R. H. Halley, and a traveling salesman for a San Francisco millinery house, showed up in Medford this morning.  
Miss ELZA ARMSTRONG, who has been at Portland attending the St. Mary's academy for the past six months, returned to her home in Medford last Sunday.

Judge WALKER, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and a former resident of Medford, is here looking after his ranch which is situated between Medford and Jacksonville.

Messdames J. E. ENYART and C. I. HUTCHINSON and children left Medford yesterday morning for an extended visit at various eastern points, among them being Chicago and the big fair.

Editor KAISER, of the Valley Record, was down from Ashland Sunday, renewing acquaintance with old friends. Medford people appreciate the clever write-up he gave us last week on the railroad project.

Judge W. CRAWFORD and family left Medford last week for Grants Pass at which place they will reside. These good people leave a whole city of friends in Medford who regret their departure, but who wish them success in their new home.

H. B. REED, a former resident of Medford, but now connected with a fence company in Portland, came in from that city Wednesday, to consult Dr. Geary regarding an affliction of one of his eyes which has been troubling him of late.

Dr. E. P. GEARY, long in the city, upon business, for two days on even date with the present week, they being Wednesday and Thursday, at the big town on the big river where turbulent water finds its way with a mad rush to the placid Pacific—that town being called Portland.

Mrs. JASON KELLOGG left Medford Monday evening for a six months' stay in Portland, at which place her husband is engaged as a steamboat engineer. Mrs. Kellogg is an earnest worker in the W. C. T. U. ranks in this part of the country and her absence will be one of great regret.

Mrs. JOHN BUTTERWORTH, of Ashland, is visiting the family of Attorney Hammond. The lady is enroute to Albany at which place she will reside, her husband being a postal clerk on the Oregon Pacific road. Mr. B. is an old newspaper man and was at one time employed in the Tidings office.

Rev. E. E. THOMPSON and G. H. IRVING, of Grants Pass, were Medford visitors Tuesday. Rev. Thompson is pastor of the M. E. Church at that place and is a son-in-law of J. G. Van Dyke of this place. He rejoices over the advent into his home, about six weeks ago, of an eleven pound boy baby.

Prof. J. B. RAYMOND has closed his term of schooling at the Medford Business college and on Wednesday morning left for Petaluma, California, where he expects to engage in the mercantile business. Mr. Raymond has made many friends in Medford and all will wish him an abundance of success in his new venture.

THOS. CURRY, of Tolo, dropped into our office Tuesday and discussed matters and things in general, among them being a little talk on a pretty good prospect in a mining way which Mr. Curry has camped on, near the big Conger mine, two and a half miles from Tolo, and near Fisher's old ferry. He has a seven foot ledge and his prospects look bright for very paying find.

C. M. MEERER, a real estate dealer of Portland, was in Medford last week mapping out in his mind's eye the possible boundary lines of our city when we shall have gotten well to going under the new status of affairs, provided we vote the bonds. He makes the limit five miles north and south and four east and west. The gentleman also has considerable real estate interests in our city.

S. P. OLIVER and JOHN MARKS, of Trail creek, were in Medford last week doing trading with our popular and generous merchants—who sell good goods at bed rock prices. THE MAIL received a pleasant call from these gentlemen. Our latch string always hangs

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on the outside and we are never so busy but that we can give a hearty welcome to all our friends who honor us with a call.

FRED GROB came in from Wagner creek Monday. Mr. G. has been a resident of that part of the country for twenty-two years and reports that the snow fall of the past winter has been greater than ever known to him in that locality. Says snow has fallen nearly every day for the past month—in fact it was snowing when he left home Monday. Says its good for the miners, but—well, it's tough on the ranchers.

JAS. COETI and family arrived in Medford Wednesday, from Missouri. These people have been making a tour of eastern Oregon, but somehow that part of the country didn't strike them particularly favorable and at the suggestion of an acquaintance they returned, not to Missouri but journeyed to our Italy land and—like our country and our people and will probably locate right here. So mote it ever be.

THOS. LAWRENCE, J. HOUSEHOLDER, and ERNEST SUTTON, all of Gold Hill, were doing business in Medford last Saturday. Mr. Lawrence was here for treatment with Dr. Wait for var trouble. THE MAIL is pleased to note that not only is the general good reputation of our business men reaching afar out into a quite distant land, but that our professional men as well share the good opinion of people outside our boundaries.

Among the Churches.  
Rev. Bishop Morris assisted by Rev. Wilson will conduct services at the Episcopal church next Sunday evening.

The usual services will be resumed next Sunday. Sunday school at ten a. m., preaching at 11. Subject for morning service: The constraining love of Christ—2 Cor. v. 14. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30—subject: The fifth saying of Jesus on the cross; John xix. 28. This church has purchased one hundred song books from Evangelist Brown and the use of them will commence next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the above services.

Regular services will be resumed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. A. S. Foster has accepted the call to act as pastor of this church for an indefinite time and his installation will take place one week from next Sunday, April 30th. The installation of a pastor is out of the usual order of things in church affairs, inasmuch as when, by the will of the members of the church, a pastor is duly appointed and installed by the Presbytery, he is then their permanent pastor and no change can be made only by a vote of the Presbytery and then only for reasons which his congregation shall present and which are sufficient in the Presbytery's opinion to warrant a change.

Woodville Warbles.  
Robert Bybee is in this section, looking for cattle which he lost a few weeks since.  
William Bybee passed through town Friday, on his way to his "springs" on Evans creek.  
J. J. Holcomb, R. F. Dramen and Charles Hatch, of the Jump-Off-Joe mines, came out a few days ago.

Ed Shaflin left Thursday morning for Alameda, where he will stop a few days before starting for the Worlds Fair.

Fannie Presley, who has been at home for a few days, has returned to her studies at St. Mary's academy in Jacksonville.

John Ross and Jean Howell are hauling lumber for W. J. Stanley's boarding house, which will be erected at this place in the near future.

The residence of Charles White was burned to the ground, together with all its contents on Thursday, April 13. One of the children, a boy about 6 years old, was in bed asleep, and was burned to death before he could be rescued. The two older boys had made a fire and were at the barn doing chores. A spark caught some carpet rags which were drying. The hired girl was the first to notice it, and after being driven out by the flames she aroused Mr. and Mrs. White. Chas. endeavored to extinguish the flames but was driven back. In retreating he left the door open, and the bedroom was soon a mass of flames. They managed to escape with one child through a window. Mrs. White returned for the other one, and after being almost fatally burned about the face and hands



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she thought she saw the child outside, and she escaped. A prospector, whose name we did not learn, wrapped a blanket around his head and made a heroic effort to save the child, but he, too, was driven back, and being knocked down by the fire, was compelled to crawl to the window and escape. The remains were buried at Rock Point, where a large crowd of friends followed to see the last sad rites performed. WADSWORTH.

Eagle Point Engle.  
Sheriff Pelton and his deputy, passed through town on Saturday. Jas. Prever, who has been sick for a couple of weeks, is now able to be about again.

Miss Jennie Heckerthorne, who has been making a visit of a couple of months at her sister's, Mrs. Megleys, has got home again.

H. L. Pegg, of Prospect, was down here attending to his farm that he bought last fall. Mr. Pegg says that the grass is much better and further advanced at his Prospect ranch than it is here.

We had two heavy frosts here last week, but will thin out the early blooming peaches a little. On the whole, the frost will do more good than harm, as the majority of the bloom is not far enough advanced to be injured unless by a hard freeze.

An immense hotel is being put up at Prospect for the accommodation of travelers to Crater lake. There is some talk of putting up another somewhere about the mouth of Elk creek. It will be two and one-half days by stage from the railroad to Crater lake, hence it will be necessary to have two stopping places for travelers.

TALKO.  
Trail Creek Tricklers.  
(Received too late for last week.)  
Mr. James Winningham is bedfast with the la grippe.  
Miss Ida Briscoe, who has been sick so long, is reported still very low.

S. P. Oliver and Thos. Martin returned from the valley last Saturday.

School in district No. 55, opened April 10th, with S. C. Sherrill as teacher.

We understand that there is to be a new postoffice established at the mouth of Trail creek. This will be quite an accommodation to all.

A Good Thing for Coughs and Colds.  
The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when your first catch cold. It is good when your cough is soothed and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Stedman & Friedman, druggists, Minneapolis, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by G. H. HASKINS, Druggist.

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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, 15½ hands high; weight, 1050 pounds; a little white on left hind foot. He is faultless in conformation, and is of a kind disposition.

He is by Erwin Davis, by Kentucky Hunter, by broken Leg Hunter, the sire of Flora Temple—the first horse to beat 2:19. Erwin Davis was first horse to sire a yearling colt that trotted in 2:50, or better. Erwin Davis' dam, Los DalHond, by Hambletonian 10. Fourth dam of Guy Davis, by Old Imp Messenger; 1st, 2d and 3rd dams, by son, grandson and great grandson, respectively. His dam has a record of 2:45.

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