

THE MEDFORD MAIL

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He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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OUR destiny is shaped—266 to 6.

LAST Monday was a red letter day for Medford—266 to 6.

MINING excitement is running high—new and richer finds are being made every day.

EVERY branch of business will be enlivened by the glorious and flattering results of last Monday's election.

NOTHING short of a city of 10,000 people will satisfy Medford—and we'll have 'em just as sure—as Mr. Leadbetter carries out his part of the contract.

THE Medford business college when erected will be the only college of like nature in Oregon, and the second one on the Pacific coast, which owns its own building.

THE MEDFORD MAIL now sails under new colors. A. S. Bliton is editor and W. T. York, manager. These gentlemen make a strong combination in newspaper work—Central Point News.

HE who goes so far from the path of truth as to assert that the Medford hen is not a direct producer of paying products, deserves to be boycotted by this useful domestic fowl. 136,000 eggs for one week's shipment is not so bad.

MEDFORD is getting to the front every spot in the road. Her people are alive to their own best interests. We voted the bonds and we dare say that every person in the city is proud of the fact—except the six who happened to differ with the great majority.

Now that the bonds have been voted we all feel a natural desire to know of the probable destiny of the city of Medford. We are not going to attempt to pen picture this destiny, yet it cannot be seen that nothing short of a city of ten thousand people will satisfy the mind's idea as to what it is to be.

AN ENGLISH admiral has been snubbed. He ordered the sun not to set until a later hour than that scheduled in the family almanac. And darkness came on just the same. The admiral should have studied his astronomy more faithfully. It was his duty, if sunset had to be delayed, to stop the earth.

FREDERICK DOUGLAS, who was for years a slave in Talbot county, Md., is negotiating for one of the handsomest estates near his old home. Of course, his talents and opportunities are not shared by all of his race, but his example ought to serve as an incentive to other colored men and lead to a partial solution of the race problem.

Two Americans blew out their brains at Monte Carlo recently, as evidence that they had not succeeded in beating a game. The sorrow will be subdued, and possibly a casual observer might overlook it altogether. When Americans spend their money on foreign confidence men, when "sure thing" gamblers stand in every corner in their native land, they lack in patriotism.

THIS is from the patent inside of a Minnesota exchange: "Several newspaper publishers in the interior of Oregon were lately compelled to run off their editions on manilla wrapping paper, owing to the snow blockade, which shut off their supply of white paper from Portland." It's a lie from the ground up. There hasn't been snow enough in Oregon to make a blockade sufficient to stop a hand car. A few coast papers have been printed on color print paper because that their only means of procuring supplies is by boat, and boats are mighty "unsartin."

THERE is a premium on the rental of resident property in Medford. This state of affairs always shows up good for the appearance of a city generally, but it's mighty inconvenient sometimes to the new comer. Vacant buildings have too much of that grave yard blankness to be

great interest to people desiring a location, but here in Medford there is little danger of frightening them with the cold, white bare walls of store buildings and residents. It is a positive, undisputable fact that there is not a desirable building for rent in Medford to-day. If there were more houses, more business blocks, chances are, by several odds, that there would be more people and more business. There are several real estate owners in Medford who, in our opinion would reap a neat profit on the investment if they were to erect a few dwelling houses. Something must be done to accommodate the fast increasing population.

IF THIS mining excitement continues the several towns in the Rogue river valley will be deserted.

THE Central Point News has appeared, and it makes a good appearance. It's a lively local sheet and does Brother Carson credit. If the town gets in and votes right he will do them good.

"HE who blows not his own trumpet, the same shall not be blown." While we don't just relish this sort of thing as a steady diet, yet we can hardly resist the temptation to sandwich in a little of our own trumpeting once in a while. THE MAIL is doing missionary work for this city of Medford and her people with every issue. Last week a gentleman arrived here from Missouri. He had been looking over the Hood river country—didn't just like it—a friend told him he had not seen the best part of Oregon—told him to go to Medford. He came—with his family—is now living here—likes the country immense. We looked up the matter—found the friend was a reader of THE MAIL. This is where our missionary work comes in. Had you not better send THE MAIL to a friend for six months or a year, thereby giving us more territory for this work?

PURELY PERSONAL.

Druggist J. A. SLOVER was called to Grants Pass Monday night by the illness of his mother.

C. H. LESSIG, of San Francisco, was booking J. W. Lawton for a big bill of harness goods, Wednesday.

Miss LOTTIE BROWN, of Eagle Point, was in Medford last Friday and Saturday visiting Miss Mammie Isaacs.

Mrs. C. CARNEY, of Eagle Point, was in Medford Saturday last visiting friends and making extensive purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. HASKINS and children left Wednesday morning for the world's fair and many other points in the east. They will be accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Denison.

A. LANGELL, a big stock man from Langell valley, Klamath county, was in Medford this week. He reports his stock in fine shape and crops in that locality are doing fine.

JOHN A. MILLER, of Brownsboro, came over to Medford Tuesday morning and will remain with us for some little time. The gentleman is a carpenter and will ply his vocation while here.

KIT BELL and wife, Colorado Springs, is in Medford visiting his brother, Al Bell. Kit is a railroad employe in that country and will remain with us so long as his leave of absence holds good.

GOTLIEB HESS, an expert brewer, direct from Germany, arrived in Medford yesterday morning. He will have charge of the Medford brewery, and while his services come high they are quite necessary.

H. KLIPPEL, the Medford lumber merchant left last Thursday for a thirty days' visit at Chicago's big show. Mr. K. is one of Oregon's Fair commissioners and has gone thither on business in that line.

J. A. STEVENS, an expert miner from the Willow Springs district, was in Medford yesterday with some fine specimens of rock from his several claims in that locality. The rock is rich in yellow and good results may be expected.

Public School Report.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 21.

First Grade—E. T. McGuire, teacher. Total enrollment 80; number belonging 58; daily attendance 41; tardiness 0.

Second Grade—Lila Sackett, teacher. Total enrollment 57; number belonging 39; daily attendance 35; tardiness 1.

Third Grade—Myrtle Nicholson, teacher. Total enrollment 45; number belonging 33; daily attendance 29; tardiness 0.

Fourth Grade—M. E. Griffiths, teacher. Total enrollment 58; number belonging 38; daily attendance 34.

Fifth and Sixth Grade—Della Pickel, teacher. Total enrollment 65; number belonging 55; daily attendance 49; tardiness 1.

Seventh and Eighth Grade and High School. Total enrollment 124; number belonging 85; daily attendance 76.

Grand total 429; number belonging 309; number days taught 194.

Remember the teacher's Institute next week and we wish that all that can make it convenient would attend all sessions. We think it would result in much benefit to teachers and patrons. Pupils are working hard for final examinations and the interest of pupils in school and school work has not abated after the months of hard work.

The band boys and pupils thank a generous public for its liberal patronage and kindly appreciation. Your good will was worth as much as the money they received.

EVERYBODY HAPPY.

266 For Bonds and Only 6 Against.
—This Was the Complexion of the Tally Sheet Monday Night.

'Twas a Victory We Are All Proud of and Everybody Rejoices over the Powers that Wrought it.

Every resident of Medford ought to feel proud of his neighbor and his neighbor ought to feel proud of himself, and he doubtless does, and every good housewife or mother ought to feel proud of her husband and son; and all because, why—because he waked up to the polls Monday and cast a vote in favor of turning the wheel of time from the deep worn rut of inactivity peculiar to other localities in the valley, and cast a good, honest vote "For Bonds." Medford people have started the wheel of rolling and by voting the bonds have said to Mr. Leadbetter, almost with one voice: We want you to build an irrigation ditch and a railroad, and we want you to supply our city with water, as it should be supplied, and we want you to light our city with electricity. In return for all these we cheerfully subsidize you to the extent of \$40,000. Besides this amount—which we know to be but only small compared to the amount you will by necessity be required to expend—we give to you this expression of our confidence in your ability and intention to carry out the projects as mapped out. We have proven to you by our vote that we are a live people and know wherein lies our best interests. We have proven to you that we are a people who are willing to help those who help us, and further, that we are loaded and watching for chances to get in and "roll logs" for ourselves when you, with your promised projects, open up a means for us to show our hustling propensities.

The vote was a surprise to everybody—even the judges and clerks of election took off their hats and bowed in reverence to the ballot boxes. We all expected, as a matter of course, that the bonds would carry, but no one figured there would be less than one opposing vote out of ten. That was the lowest estimate, but think of only one out of forty-five.

The total vote polled was 272. The north side cast 148 for and three against. The south side 118 and three against. Of the six that were cast against bonds, one was a mistake, as the voter stated after his vote had been cast. This would make the votes one to 55. As a grand summing up the result was wholly satisfactory and in line with the one thing most desired.

Mr. Leadbetter in Medford.

T. W. Leadbetter, of the firm of Leadbetter & Son, was in Medford this week and from him we learned that within the next thirty days his firm expects to begin operations on the several projects of enterprises which have before been outlined in these columns. The first work which they will commence upon will be that of running preliminary surveys for both the water ditch and railroad. The next step will be that of ascertaining the amount of patronage that may be expected from farmers who will use water from this ditch and that of securing right-of-way. The gentleman assured us that when once started the work would be prosecuted with all possible despatch and while he could not state definitely as to when the projects would be completed, he said no time would be lost in their early completion. Another point which they will look up more thoroughly will be that of a suitable place from which to procure the water in such volume as will be necessary to supply the irrigation ditch and for city and manufacturing purposes. The electric light plant will receive attention and work on it will follow in line with the other projects.

Mr. Leadbetter informed one of our citizens that they would, without a doubt, be excavating and piling up dirt in and adjoining Medford upon a date not more distant than June first.

IT WILL BE BUILT.

The Medford Business College Sure to be Built—Site Chosen and Contract Made.

Will Commence Work Next Week—Building to be Completed by First of Next July.

There is no longer any speculation as to the erection of a new business college in Medford. The grounds have been procured and the contract for the construction of the building has been let to Messrs. L. M. Lyon and H. F. Wood. The site chosen is on Mr. T. F. West's addition to Medford. The main building will be 30x60 feet with a 23x50 foot front and in cross head shape. It will be two stories high and both floors will be partitioned off into banking office and study rooms and will be so constructed as to be particularly adapted for business college work, with study and recitation rooms for the several branches taught by the institution. It will be not only a convenient building for the use to which it will be put but will as well be an ornament to our city which every citizen ought, and probably will, take a great amount of pride. Work will commence as soon as material can be procured, undoubtedly next week, and is to be finished within sixty days thereafter.

To be more explicit as to the general

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construction of the building we give below the size of each room and the use to which it will be put.

The main office will be 11x12 feet in size and will be for the use of the faculty. In it will be conducted all business with the students other than the regular study course. This office will be on the first floor, as will be also the general commercial room, which will be 30x45 feet in size. At the sides and ends of this room will be arranged a bank, postoffice, wholesale supply houses and shipping departments. These will be set off from the main business room by railings over which will be a wire netting, in which will be small windows where the commercial business will be conducted. The manner of conducting business in this department will be upon a thorough, practical, business-like plan and in such a manner as is experienced in a general business way in every-day life.

A recitation room 11x17 feet in size will also be on this floor. On the second floor will be a typewriting room 11x17; recitation room 12x17; telegraph room 7x20 and main study room 30x36. This floor will be given almost wholly to normal work.

RICH GOLD MINES.

The Willow Springs District Proves Rich in Yellow Metal—Twenty Thousand to the Ton.

\$1,000 the Result of Three Days' Labor with a Hand Mortar—Everybody Excited.

When the news of the rich gold find of Jacob Hershberger, in the Willow Springs district, four miles north and west of Medford, reached the ears of our townspeople their excitement knew no bounds. This find was reported to assay \$20,000 to the ton, and later developments substantiate the first report. This news reached the ears of Postmaster Howard, who owns land in that locality, and it was thought the find was on his land. He proceeded to look the matter up and found that Mr. Hershberger was just an even three feet from his line. Instead of raising Mr. Hershberger's scalp lock he put several men on foot opening up a three thousand foot ledge just over the line on his own land and has found some pretty good rock with very brilliant prospects when the ledge is well opened. This excitement had not waned even a little when Mr. Howard returned to Medford and reported that Ike Williams, near the Hershberger claim had located a quartz seam three inches wide and from which he, in three days' time, had taken out about a thousand dollars. He also reported that Enos Rhoden had found a ledge three miles west of this point from which he had taken some very rich ore. James McGuire, in the same district, has also located a ledge which, while no assay has been made, has indications of being as rich as any of the other finds. Holmes Bros., three-fourths of a mile to the north of the Hershberger claim is reported to be taking out \$200 a day. Fred Downing has unearthed about 100 feet on one ledge, which contains a number of pay streaks that show pieces of gold as large as a pea. The soil from the surface of all the ledges is filled with coarse gold, and is being sacked and stored. There are reported to be over one hundred men now prospecting in that immediate locality and lots more headed in that direction. Men are seen carrying as high as \$1,000 in gold dust about with them in glass jars.

CENTRAL POINT.

Harry Temple is setting type in the News office.

Geo. Jackson, of Table Rock, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Verne Freeman, of Gold Hill, spent Sunday in town.

Joseph Woodruff and son, are out prospecting this week.

The Lewis cousins, of Meadows, were in after supplies Wednesday.

Mr. Jacobs, of Ashland Roller Mill, was in town on business, Friday.

Fred Downing and W. W. Scott, are among the latest to find quartz ledges.

Nora McClelland, of Sams Valley, is the guest of her brother Sam, this week.

Miss Ora Woodruff now rejoiceth with Will Downings' family, near Willow Springs.

'The work on Fred Fradenburgs' new barn, is begun. It will be a fine building when completed.

Geo. Clements has so far recovered from his hurt as to be able to handle the saw and plane again.

Will Nichols came over from Table Rock, and is spending a few days with



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THOUSANDS

with suffering. For the last fifteen years I could not sleep on my left side or back until beginning taking your New Heart Cure. I had not taken it very long until I felt much better, and in two weeks on either side or back without the least discomfort. I have no pain, am sleeping sweet, no wind on stomach or other disagreeable symptoms. I am able to do all my own housework without any trouble and consider myself cured.

Elkhart, Ind. 1908. Mrs. Elmira Hatch.

is now four years since I have taken any medicine. Am in better health than I have been in 45 years. I honestly believe that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure saved my life and made me a well woman. I am now 62 years of age, and am able to do a good day's work.

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his family here this week.

The May Day hop, is the next thing on the program. Our pleasure loving young folks are anticipating a grand time.

Mr. James Hanson and family, of Willow Springs, came over last Saturday to get the benefit of cheap prices in the photographic line.

Rev. Bryan has been conducting a six weeks revival in Jacksonville, with the best results. We understand sixty souls have been added to the fold.

Since our newspaper came out, our town wears a different aspect already. Nothing helps a town like a good, newsy newspaper, and that's just what Mr. Carson gave us last week.

The exhibition last Saturday night at Baptist church, given by Rev. Stevens and family, of Talent and a number of young folks here, was very good and greatly enjoyed by those that were present. On account of inclemency of the weather the attendance was not very large.

We have a third petition in circulation for the Post Office. The last party is Mr. Sam Moore. He comes well recommended, being a sober and honorable gentleman, and well qualified to fulfill the duties of the office. We learn he is backed by two state representatives and stands a fair show of being our future postmaster.

Central Point will have a bank ere long.

O. Burzell made our town a call Wednesday.

Dr. J. Hinkle made a visit to Applegate Sunday.

Miss Daisy Applegate is visiting relatives in Grants Pass.

Lee & McClelland opened a neat drug store here last week.

Wm. Herriott, of Grants Pass, visited our town last Friday.

Wm. Coverdale, of Footh Creek, made our town a call Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hays, of Gold Hill, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Scroggin is visiting her parents on Applegate this week.

J. O. Johnson spent a day in town this week calling on old time friends.

Jas. Upham, of California, made friends of this place a visit during last week.

Jacob Hershberger's ledge is proving to be even richer than at first reported.

Mrs. Thos. Mee, of Grants Pass, made relatives and friends a visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sheridan returned home Wednesday, after an extended visit with relatives of Roseburg.

Mr. Ball, the gentleman who intends building the flume, came on Tuesday's train to look after the interests of the Flume and Irrigating company.

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, brooking 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 manglo 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.

John Wanamaker, ex-postmaster general, is visiting this coast, and will return east via Portland.

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