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THE fruit growers' meeting in Medford promises some good results for the ranchers in the Rogue river valley. Be sure you are present and help roll the cannery wheel.

RAGS are still being imported. Some of them are in bales, and some are on the backs of paupers. In either case there appears no especial reason for thanksgiving over the matter.

PARTIES desirous of securing a copy of the road laws or fish and game laws, or both, can do so by sending their address and a two cent stamp to Frank S. Baker, state printer, Salem, Oregon.

TELEGRAMS tell us of another man who never discovered how very crazy he was until he had carved his wife to death and who is now a candidate for sympathy or the rope. Without desire to prejudice his case, it may be said that no solution of the lunacy question other than by means of an autopsy will ever be wholly satisfactory.

AGENTS from Canada are said to be meandering about the west coast states trying to induce people to move over into the dominion. Just at the present writing there are several thousand people who reside in the United States that these agents can have just as well as not. Bring us one good Canadian and you may have the whole outfit, opium, leprosy, smallpox and the Six Companies thrown in to make good the bargain

NO BETTER evidence of a town's good standing is needed than its prosperous and well attended secret societies. Medford has several of these and all with a good membership—and a membership of the very best of men and women. The Odd Fellows have a membership of 85; the Good Templars, 80; Rebekahs, 61; Knights of Pithias, 55; G. A. R., 50; A. O. U. W., 46; Encampment, 35; Masons, 27; Woman's Relief Corps, 26.

THERE is a class of news which The Republican never has and never will print. The hearthstone—the finer sensibilities of those who would save—should be spared from the unnecessary detail of the story which reveals the dark and dreary pathway trod by the one that stumbles on the downward path.—Fargo, North Dakota, Republican.

The correct idea, Brother Jordan, and one which all editors should carry out. There is in all communities a certain amount of news going the rounds which reaches very close to the hearthstone. People often wonder why such news does not reach the columns of their local paper. The reason is plainly told when we say that an editor who is posessed of a regard for home and its tender ties is too much of the true man to depress those unfortunates by giving publicity to their downward tread.

IT IS a positive fact, and one which we all rejoice over, that just so sure as a stranger, with his family, stops off in Medford for a few days just so sure will he locate permanently. In selecting a place of residence a family man always looks for a town with good schools, a liberal sprinkling of churches and the moral standing of the community generally good. Such a place is Medford. There are fewer of the genuine tough characters in Medford than any town of its size we were ever in.

DON'T patronize peddlers. They are here to day and away to-morrow. The dollars you give them are spent in another town. The dollars you give your home merchants are spent in your own town and a portion of it is sure to again reach your purse—that spent with peddlers never. Chances are, also, that you get an inferior grade of goods for the same money you could buy a better article for at home—some one has to pay these roamers' traveling expenses—you can't afford to do it—your town can't afford to loose this money. What ever you do, or say, regarding your town, stand solid for its merchants. Don't buy of peddlers. And here is another "don't." Don't send away to cities for articles that you can possibly get at home. You can better afford to pay from ten to fifteen per cent more for an article at home than you can abroad. Keep your money at home. Patronize your home merchants. Shirt venders and yankee notion peddlers are human leaches. Don't let them draw the life blood from your town. Live, prosperous merchants make a live prosperous town—that's the path we all want Medford to walk in. Close the door on peddlers and buy fewer money orders.

IF THESE occasional showers of rain keep coming of course we will not need irrigating facilities, but there have been seasons when the average ranchers of this valley would have gladly deeded a goodly portion of his land in payment for irrigating the remainder, and such a time is liable to happen our way again. We append hereto an item which shows how beneficial has irrigation proven itself to be in Washington. The item is from the Oregonian's Washington state news: "Owing to irrigation the land around Kennowick, across the river from Pasco, is selling readily at $50 per acre. Two years ago if a man had settled on a piece of that land he would have been advised to emigrate to some insane asylum. The people residing in the district bonded by the canal are putting in crops, some setting out orchards, others seeding their land to alfalfa, potatoes or oats. Water is now running in the ditch, and the settlers do not apprehend any scarcity during the summer. The company owning the canal have submitted a proposition to the district to sell them the canal for the sum of $240,000 and float the bonds of the district, or $216,000 and the district float its own bonds. The sentiment of the community seems to be in favor of the purchase of the canal.

MINES AND MINING.

R. F. Swinden, who in company with P. A. Knotts, discovered the rich gold pocket and quartz ledge, near Birdsey's place, was in Medford last Saturday and showed us a few specimens from his very rich find. A person who has not seen these specimens can form no idea of their richness. One piece was of a soft nature which could easily be crushed between the fingers and from which when thus separated one could pick out the pieces of gold with their fingers. As a matter of fact there was about equal parts of gold and decomposed clay rock. The other was a rock formation in which where streaks of gold the size of a pin. Mr. Swinden reported having taken out, up to that date, seven flour sacks of rock, about 500 pounds, from which he estimates he will get $4,000. The claim is in the Blackwell district and he says that aside from the pocket they have a well defined ledge which has indications of being very rich. This claim is very conveniently located, being only about one mile from Dr. Braden's ten-stamp mill—and down grade all the way from the mine to the mill. The boys expect to push development work as rapidly as possible.

In Memory of Little Ada Adkins.

She is gone, our darling Ada.
Left this world of sin and care,
She has gone to be with Jesus
In that beautiful "Somewhere."

She is gone: O! how we miss her!
Miss her cheerful, smiling face,
And her gentle words and actions,
Ways so sweet and full of grace.

She is gone another flower
Now unfolds in Paradise,
Lovely here, but far more lovely
Blooming under heaven's fair skies.

She is gone; but God can comfort,
Even in the deepest grief,
Leaning on the arm of Jesus,
Bring the troubled heart relief.

She is gone; her life's sweet influence
Shall live on from year to year,
Ever cherished be her memory,
In the many hearts that held her dear.

She is gone; but not forever
Soon will end life's "Little While."
She'll be watching for our coming,
And greet us with that radiant smile.

—By Sadie E. Squires.

Rev. Reagan Explains.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding, or dissatisfaction, because of the fact that Rev. Reagan left the plans and specifications for the building of the new Southern Methodist church, which is to be erected in Medford, at Judge Day's office in Jacksonville. The reverend gentleman explains why it was done in the following:

Editor MEDFORD MAIL:—Will you please say that the plans and specifications for the new Southern Methodist church were left in the office of Judge Day, at Jacksonville, because that gentleman was the only member of the committee who could be seen at any time. Contractors from a distance can not find, at all times, Mr. Geo. W. Isaacs or myself. All sealed bids will be opened in the office of Silas J. Day, Monday, June 5th.

R. A. REAGAN.

Evans and Sontag, the California outlaws, have again surprised a brace of detectives and wounded one of them—perhaps seriously. It is thought one of the outlaws was also wounded by the detectives as one of them was seen alone the next day. Their hiding now is in the vicinity of Camp Badger and several of the attaches of the post are said to be in league with them.

Honor to Departed Heroes.

Last Tuesday was Memorial day. It was a day clothed in all the beauty and grandeur which it would seem possible for Nature to chisel out and one so calm and peaceful that even the most unsympathetic persons could not but bow their heads in response to the invitation to commemorate the sad, though loyal, fate of those, who, in years long agone sacrificed their lives that we who follow in their footsteps might enjoy the privileges of a free and independent people. The day seemed so befitting to the occasion that we could but say to ourselves, surely it is a day upon which we should pay tribute to the honored dead else why these perfectly sublime hours of soft, etherial sunshine, accompanied by the perfume of a thousand roses, waft to us upon the gentle zephyrs which fan us with the delicate touch of angels.

At about the hour of 9:30 a. m. the line of march was formed at the corner of C and Seventh streets in the following order:

First came the Public School band, followed by the members of Chester A. Arthur Post, No. 47, and after these the Women's Relief Corps, next were the little girls dressed in white entire, after them the I. O. O. F. boys, in regalias, then the Rebekahs, next following were the Good Templars and last the Medford Hose company.

The line of march was down 7th street to B, thence to Sixth, from there to D and back to corner of C and Seventh. After the parade all assembled at the opera house where a most interesting program was carried out. The singing by the choirs was very finely rendered as was also the music by the band. The address was delivered by Hon. W. C. Crowell. It was an able effort and fully appreciated. The exercises closed with music after which an adjournment was taken for dinner.

At half past one the crowd gathered again and proceeded to the cemetery where appropriate exercises were conducted by members of the Post. Following this was the decorating of graves with flowers After having strewn the graves of the departed soldiers with flowers in profusion another march was made about the cemetery and every grave therein was covered with flowers. This closed the exercises of the day and the crowd dispersed.

NOTES.

What would Medford do upon occasions of this kind without our Public school band?

The fire boys were out in full uniform and when in line of march they make as fine an appearance as any company in the state.

The Chester A. Arthur Post of Medford have every reason to feel that Memorial day 1893, in Medford, was indeed a day of memoration. Not only was this feeling of gratitude toward those in whose honor the day was observed confined to members of the Post but every person in Medford seemed glad of the occasion to thus contribute to the memory of the dead heroes.

Central Point Items.

Charley Carter, of Meadows, spent several days in town this week.

Dave and Ed. Cardwell, of Sams Valley, were in town a few days ago.

Will Coverdale and Lewis Eades, of Bolt, were on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Perry Ellis and wife left for their home near Prospect Monday.

R. Ashworth and T. E. Kist made a short visit at Jacksonville Friday.

Rachael Nichols, of Meadows, was visiting relatives in town several days this week.

Mr. I. Harris and wife, of Beagle passed through town en route to Jacksonville Friday.

James Grey is among the number from Central Point to canvas for the Economy flour bin.

A. G. McNeil is moving into the house vacated by Joe Frateus, on Manzanita street.

The Sunday school picnic next Saturday on the camp meeting ground is the next pleasure we look forward to.

Our town is steadily improving. We now have three barbers, six dress makers, two drug stores, two hardware stores, three groceries, one hotel and two boarding houses and other enterprises too numerous to mention.

Dr. J. Hinkle had the misfortune to lose another valuable horse Monday night. The doctor seems to be blessed with all the bad luck. This makes the second horse to die besides getting his buggy broken to pieces not long ago.

Mr. Charlie Penninger left this week for Napa county, California to canvas the Economy flour bin. On last Wednesday night his friends made him a farwell party. An immensely good time was had. It was out of sight, so to speak. Refreshments were served in abundance, consisting of cakes and lemonade. And if Charles has all the success wished him in his canvas, every housewife in Napa county will have an Economy bin.

Last Friday was a gala day for Central Point. People came from far and near and by noon our town was crowded. The base ball game between Eagle Point and our home boys, was of great interest and drew a large crowd, both ladies and gentlemen. Eagle Point came out victorious to their great satisfaction. The man with the shooting machine was also here and made a clean sweep of all the odd dimes and nickels in town. The horse race was the next thing on the program and last (but not least) was the grand ball at the hall, which was considered the best of the season. Medford, Jacksonville and Sams Valley were well represented.

It is given out that Henry Villard, the great railroad financier, has resigned his position as chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railroad.

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Report of Medford Public Schools.

School report for the school year ending May 19, 1893.—Total enrollment 437; average attendance 306; number days taught 173, cases corporal punishment by principal 4; number of suspensions or expulsions, none; number of visitors 200.

Class leaders, Fourth Grade B class—Francis Davis 98; Mary Hanson 97; Gertie Beaver —.

A Class, Fourth Grade—Fannie Hall 96; Frank Crouch 95; Alex. Anderson 93.

Grammar Grade, A Class—The names of all this class deserve honorable mention for the percentage won. Grace B. Davis leading with 100 per cent.

The following named pupils, together with their general average per cent on the final examination of the 7th grade, N. A. Jacobs, teacher, were promoted, and which required an average of 75 per cent to pass:

B Class, 7th Grade to A Class, 8th Grade—Helen Holtan, 100 per cent; Katie Fries, 98; Lula Newton, 97; Jessie Wait, 96; Herbert Crouch, 95½ John Gainey, 94½; Alfred Walter, 93½; Bruce Skeel, 93; Ida Weaver, 92; Iva Purdin, 91½; Della Surran, 91; Charles Higinbotham, 89½; Alvin Squires, 89½; Archie Fries, 89; William Isaacs, 88; Emma Engledow, 82½; May Phipps, 76½.

A Class, 7th Grade to B Class, 7th Grade—Prudie Angle, 100 per cent; Oliena Holtan, 100; Abe Bish, 98½; Gracie Odgers, 98½; Oley Oviatt, 98; Edgar VanDyke, 97½; Virgie Parsons, 96½; Cora Bates, 96; William Griffis, 95½; John Johnson, 95; Frank Tryer, 94½; Archie Sargent, 94½; Scott Davis, 94½; Bert Brown, 91½; Eva Bunch, 90½; Charley Culp, 88½; John Plymale, 84½.

In the A Class four prizes were offered. Prudie Angle was awarded the first prize, having stood 100 per cent in all her studies—written arithmetic, geography, mental arithmetic, and language—and her papers being the neatest and best. Oliena Holtan the arithmetic written and mental prize, 100 per cent in each. Gracie Odgers the language prize, 100 per cent, which required seven pages of legal cap to write out the examination. Virgie Parsons the geography prize, 100 per cent, which included a map of the Southern and Southwestern states to be drawn from memory.

Helen Holtan received the prize in the B Class for excellence in scholarship, having attained 100 per cent in all her studies—physiology, history, geography, language, written and mental arithmetic.

Among The Churches.

Preparations are being made for Children's day exercises at the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, June 18th. The exercises will consist of singing and recitations by the children and an appropriate address by the pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Subject of 11 o'clock discourse—Christians not of this world. John 17:16. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject—Faith and its blessing. Luke 7:50. Bible school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. service at 7 p. m. Subject—Sabbath keeping. Leader, Mrs. Pickel.

To all of these services you are cordially invited. Prayer meeting topic for June 7,—True faith and its counterfeit.

The Medford-Klamath Falls Road.

From Klamath Falls Express.

The Express has received information to the effect that Mr. Simmons, one of the New York capitalists who is interested in the building of the Medford-Klamath Falls road and who is now in Tacoma, Wash., will visit this place next month and look our county over. Mr. Howard, the Medford surveyor, will also begin his work of establishing the route within a few weeks. The capitalists who are back of the project have purchased enough steel to cover 52 miles of track, all of which is enouraging.

Read it in His Paper.

People who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad that he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me. He got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. I have great faith in Pain Balm and believe it will cure the worst cases of rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by G. H. HASKINS, druggist.

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When you retire to bed, think over what you have been doing in the day time.

Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets, if you have any.

One who is never busy never enjoys rest, for rest implies relief from previous labor.

Experience is a trophy composed of all the weapons we have been wounded with.

Happiness consists not in possessing much, but in being contented with what we possess.

People who wear loud clothes are doing their best to make up for some conspicuous lack.

There are two sides to every question, but every man believes that his side is the right one.

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Talent Sipage.

God favored us with a gentle shower Tuesday morning, for which all should be thankful, but I don't suppose those having alfalfa hay down will be. By-the-way this first crop is enormous. If the next three crops are as heavy as the first, Wagner creek alfalfa meadows will yield eight tons per acre during the season. Joe Robison & Sons have a 30 acre alfalfa meadow, by the liberal use of irrigation, of which they have all they want. I should'nt be surprised if they clear $1000 this season.

Ashland and Talent did themselves honor on Memorial day at Ashland, by honoring the day in solemnity, while they formed in line all decked with bouquets in hats, hands and belts, and in bright uniforms and the regalia of the civic orders to which they belonged.

The live-farmers are hustling in their corn fields these days of growing weather—the same our gardeners, and no one worthy the name of American citizen would be idle at this season.

Brother A. J. Wilcox's son Frank, has been down with inflamatory rheumatism a few days, but under the skillful direction of Dr. Wait, he is now convalescing.

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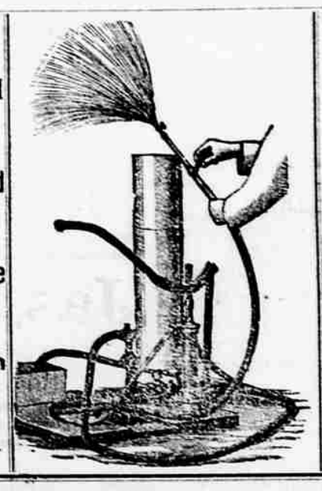

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