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MEDFORD, FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1895.
Are Going Over the Line.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Leadbetter passed north over the S. P., bound for Portland. He was met at the depot by several of our townspeople and to Postmaster Howard he stated that on the morning of July 17th, himself and family, together with Mr. Mills, one of the moguls of the S. P. system, and Mr. Andrews, chief of land department of this company, and their families, would arrive in Medford and soon thereafter the party would set out for a trip up Rogue river to Crater lake and thence over into the Klamath country. The object of the trip as understood by Mr. Howard is to ascertain the nearest point that the proposed new road can be run to Crater lake without too great an inconvenience and expense and at the same time tap the big timber belt and the Klamath valley. Mr. Leadbetter has completed his projects in Washington and now promises to give his undivided attention to his Rogue river proposition. It is generally understood, by those who are in a position to know, that Portland business men and capitalists are interested in the building of the road to the end that the immense trade of Klamath and Lake counties may be turned Portland way instead of going to San Francisco, as it now does. It is further given out that such freight rates will be given over the new line and the S. P. was to make it an object in giving Portland the undivided trade of these two counties.

THE MAIL has written several articles which have been proven somewhat at variance with the carrying out of the projects by Mr. Leadbetter and his associates, but at the time of their mention we had faith and that same faith is lingering about us yet. It must be remembered that these are pretty close times, financially, and it requires a much greater inducement to loose the capitalists' purse string right now than ordinarily. Mr. Leadbetter, however, is keeping everlastingly at it and success must surely crown his efforts. Mr. Howard has engaged three teams to convey the party to and through the mountains. This gentleman whispers to us on the side, "I am positive the road will be built." Perhaps the gentleman is too sanguine, and perhaps he has the matter focused about right. We will hope he has a rock foundation upon which his assertions are based.

A FREE public reading room will be one of the improvements added to the new MAIL office. All our exchanges, the leading magazines and all statistical books will be placed on file and for the free use of all who care to read them.

THE Central Point News failed to appear last week. Brother Carson became weary in the good work—too much glory and too little of the necessary. We understand, however, that other parties have taken charge of the paper and that it will appear again this week.

ENGLISH workmen object to being forced to contribute towards the purchase of gifts for the duke of York and his bride. There is a gleam of common-sense in this of almost radiant lustre. Even a royal pauper ought not to accept alms that come from people who give them under protest.

A QUANTITY of royal bones all properly labeled, have been discovered in a garret of the Louvre. There is still hope for several American millionaires who are looking to marry daughters to royal titles. So long as the label is A No. 1 it doesn't matter whether life and brains go with the royal bones or not.

THERE is no ignis fatuus in the frozen north to lure men toward an imaginary point on the earth's surface. And yet, despite a record of failure and death that might well daunt even the most courageous soul, almost every year finds some

new party of daring explorers tempted to pursue the perilous way to the north pole. Lieutenant Peary is one of the fool explorers and is now on his way for a second trip.

MDWIN BOOTH was a shining example of the man who minded nobody's business but his own. Yet the world complained that he didn't let more people into his private concerns and there were folks, too, who were sadly grieved, if not exasperated, because he didn't give them a chance to mind his business for him.

SCOTT MORRIS is hammering away at those school officials up in the Meadows district in another column of to-day's MAIL. We usually draw the line on such articles but as the gentleman whom Scott is raking over the coals seem to enjoy the fun to about the same degree as he does we slacken the reins and enter Scott in a go-as-you-please race—and pools are running high.

AN ITEM appeared in these columns last week which some of our readers have construed to be of local significance. Such, however, was not the case. When THE MAIL feels itself called upon to censure the conduct of any individual citizen of Medford it will not do so by insinuations but will come direct to the point and mention names. The instance at hand is one in which we are done an injustice. THE MAIL is not printing street gossip of a nature which effects the sanctity of the hearthstone.

THE MAIL this week is sending out notices of expiration of subscriptions to several of our subscribers. One reason for doing this is a most natural one—we desire to get in all money due us in order that we may add new material to our office and thereby improve the paper. Another reason is that of our desire to arrive at a satisfactory understanding as to how each subscriber's account stands. If you have a receipt showing that you have paid more money than you have been given credit for please call at our office and have the matter righted.

Going to Play Ball.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. the Medford and Grants Pass ball teams will cross bats on the Medford grounds and will proceed to seek glory at the expense of their antagonists—no money—but there will be a whole lot of glory for the winners. These are the two teams that played at Grants Pass on the Fourth at which time Medford was beaten—and since which time remorse has been lurking 'round our home camp, but revenge is sweet—that is what our boys are after and what they propose to have. It will be a lively game. Everybody is asked to come out and see how we do 'em. Medford has a reputation to sustain and our boys are going to reclaim their lost honors.

They have Caught the Murderer.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 10.—There was a race over the mountains last night on the Ashland-Klamath Falls road, between Tom Shattuck, sheriff of Josephine, and a brace of constables from the same locality. There is \$500 reward offered for the capture of the murderer of Antone Joseph, who was assassinated on Williams creek in Josephine county two weeks ago. Sheriff Gowan has under arrest Charles Slagle, aged 22, charged with arson committed here on June 4, and there is strong evidence that he did the killing. Slagle was held in \$5000 bonds today to appear before the grand jury for the local crime, and the Josephine officers cannot gain possession of the prisoner. G. W. Meek was also arrested here today on suspicion of being implicated in the murder.

Daylight Burglars.

Last Saturday-evening when F. L. Cranfil had occasion to visit the old store building of the Henry Smith estate, on Front street, he discovered that someone had been taking liberties about the store which the laws of our land do not recognize. Upon further investigation it was found that a hasp had been removed from the back door and an entrance to the building effected in this manner. The building is used as a store room and in it are goods of all varieties. The thief, or thieves, after making a survey of the premises took only a box of cigars and a few packages of tobacco. There may have been other articles taken but Mr. C. can miss nothing more than those above mentioned. In prying off the lock the thief evidently cut his hand in some manner as the ground about the door was spotted with blood. The impression is that it was some young hoodlum and not the work of professional. The cash drawer was also pried from the counter. Mr. C. will show no leniency should he locate the perpetrator.

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MINES AND MINING.

The cleanup at the mill of the Ashland Mine last Saturday yielded 396 ounces of bullion, worth \$5,940. This was the result of the June run of the five stamps.

D. A. Dodson and John Perkins left Thursday for Canyonville to prospect the extension of the Levens mine—one of the richest in Southern Oregon.

The Lucky Bart Mining Company have bought a new six-stamp quartz mill, which has arrived at Gold Hill. They will move it up to the mine on Sardine creek as soon as they get the wagon road in shape.

Over on Horse creek, in the Applegate country, Messrs. McKee, Matlen & Co. have just completed the work of putting in an arrastre. They have found several pockets of high grade ore as well as a permanent four foot ledge.

Messrs. Dodson, Simpson and Rose have bonded the Alice mine in the Willow Springs district to Gibbling & Co., of Squalicum, Washington, for \$4,000. It is a six months working bond—if, at the end of that time, it pans as represented the deal is valid.

Twenty-one ounces of gold in one nugget was brought in by A. H. Platter from the Althouse last week. The chunk was found by Dick Crosby in the old Alex. Anderson placer, on Sucker creek. Seventeen times twenty-one amounts to \$357.—Grants Pass Courier.

Wm. Wilbourn has gone over into the Althouse district with his outfit and will open up an old mine which was worked by friends of his way back in '53. In those days of long ago rich mines were found in that locality but owing to Indian hostility and a land slide they were obliged to abandon the mine. The place has never since been opened.

John Redfield, while up on Evans creek and in company with C. E. Wilcox, located a mining claim that shows up good prospects. The ledge is about seven feet wide. The quartz is principally white with a tinge of gray streak running through it. Several samples brought in show plenty of color. John declares he would not exchange his chances for the best in the land—not even up with the Comstock of Oregon.

For the past several weeks Messrs. C. P. Wards and Geo. Hood have been making a search through the hills and canyons surrounding the great Rogue river valley and their efforts were crowned by the recent location of something good in the mineral line. They have located a claim a short distance north of Gold Hill, between Sams Valley and Sardine creek that prospects big. The boys are hustlers and very earnest development work is now on the program for future movements. The specimens shown are very rich and while they are not down far enough on the ledge to decide as to its size yet it prospects rich as far as they have gone.

Mining interests in Southern Oregon seem to have left the old-time placer prospects and nothing appears to be quite the proper thing these days but a good quartz ledge. While there are daily being found very rich quartz ledges, yet some of our miners occasionally stumble onto an exceedingly rich placer field. W. H. Hesler returned from the Williams creek country last Saturday and in a bottle which he had with him were \$39 of clear gold—the result of five days' work on his placer grounds. These rich fields are thirty miles west of Medford and begin at a point where Powell creek empties into Williams creek and extend up Powell canyon for a distance of seven miles. The narrowest point of the field proper, is fifty rods and the widest about 350 rods, covering the entire bottom of the old channel of the river. Mr. Hesler has a fifteen acre field, his wife twenty acres, and his son Harry also has a twenty acre claim. All the land on the creek has been taken and is being worked. There are from two to five feet of placer dirt covering the bed rock and water in abundance for hydraulic and sluicing purposes. These fields were prospected way back in '49, but owing to the presence of boulders they were given up as not of value worth the working. Mr. H. is now arranging to put in hydraulic machinery. He says it will require twenty years of steady hydraulic work to mine the entire field. An expert, who has been on the grounds and made several tests, estimates the value of the field, on a basis of one cent to the pan, at \$56,000,000. There are also several rich quartz ledges in this locality. J. S. Morris has a claim in this vicinity as has also a son of Governor Moody.

The governor of South Carolina has purchased \$150,000 worth of whisky and gin. That state is now running its own saloon. Government officials handle all the liquors used in the state. Twelve preachers, calling themselves recruits of heaven, have put up a tent, and are holding service night and day at Tipton, Indiana, without intermission. They preach the early end of the world with the fervor of fanatics. Hundreds flock to hear them. They profess to go into trances and preach while in that condition. Some of their converts develop strange power and tell wonderful tales of their visits to heaven and hell.

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All These in Two Weeks.

Two weeks ago we printed a list of forty new subscribers and thirty renewals. This week we have fifteen new ones and fifteen renewals—still the good work goes on, and our friends appreciate the fact that we are endeavoring to give them the worth of their money:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.
E. G. Hart, Medford.
E. H. Davis, Medford.
C. C. Taylor, Medford.
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Wm. Ulrich, Medford.
Daniel Coder, Medford.
D. A. Dodson, Medford.
H. F. Sanford, Phoenix.
J. B. Russell, No. 2 Point.
J. W. Shaffer, Brooks, Ore.
W. W. Spaulding, Medford.
Mrs. E. Young, Uteia N. Y.
E. Debevoise, Jacksonville.
R. H. Faulstich, Grants Pass.
M. H. Brookman, Central Point.
RENEWALS.
E. Maxey, Medford.
J. G. Martin, Beagle.
W. S. King, Medford.
J. A. Webb, Medford.
G. L. Webb, Medford.
C. W. Wolf, Medford.
Jas. Wiley, Eagle Point.
J. G. Vanday, Medford.
I. L. Hamilton, Phoenix.
John Coleman, Phoenix.
J. A. White, Medford.
J. H. Thornberry, Medford.
W. P. H. Logan, Medford.
Miss Rose Griffith, Gold Hill.

Sardine Creek Items.

Lots of prospectors on the creek.
Mr. Wards is over from Jacksonville.
Rock Point school is waiting for a teacher.
R. P. Sunday school has closed until September.
Mr. Hazel, of Medford, is visiting friends here.
Mr. Lenley will soon have his mill ready for work.
Willie Eaton spent several days in Medford last week.
C. Vrooman, of this place, has returned to Roseburg.

Misses Slovers, were the guests of Miss Bassit, Sunday.
Mr. Millers' folks are expecting their daughter, Lizzie, up on a visit.
Mrs. Vrooman expects to start for the east before long, on a visit.
Misses Hattie Vrooman and Maggie Miller visited Gold Hill Sunday.
Thurst Thomas and family, of Gold Hill, are now residents of Sardine creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, of Gold Hill, spent several days on the creek last week.

Miss Hattie Eaton, who has been visiting friends, has returned to her home in Medford, accompanied by Mrs. Eaton, who will spend the summer there. Us & Co.

Big Sticky Items.

Quite a commotion was caused on Big Sticky not long ago by a kind of Sullivan and Corbett fight, and as usual, Corbett came out victorious. One of the gentlemen had been in the habit of handling a slow motioned machine and his arms kept up that motion, only striking once in several minutes, while the smaller of the two put in some liels in good shape and hot haste. The truth of this statement is shown by the mossy eye and general used up appearance of the former. The lightning striker came out without a scratch and felt fresh and ready for another fistie encounter, if necessary. JOE.

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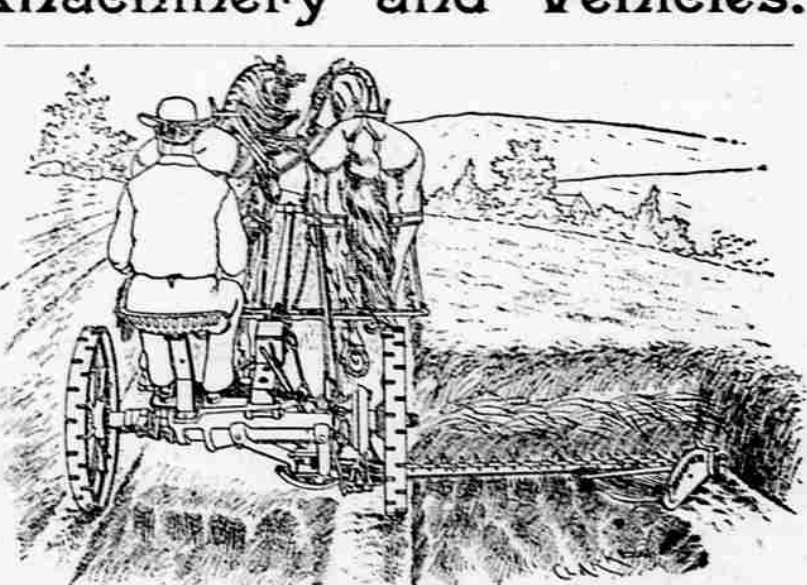
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