

THE MEDFORD MAIL

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MAN WAS BORN TO MURDER.
He is of few days' but quite a plenty.
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OUR CLUBBING PROPOSITION.

THE MAIL and Cosmopolitan... \$2.65
S. F. Examiner... 2.35
S. F. Chronicle... 2.35
Womankind, published at Springfield, Ohio... 1.60
THE MAIL and American Farmer, published at Washington... 1.65
THE MAIL and American Farmer, published at Springfield, Ohio... 1.55

There is a noticeable goodness in the advertising columns of THE MAIL. Our merchants are undoubtedly framing new holiday ads with which to surprise our readers—perhaps next week.

Congress convened last Monday, but have not yet gotten into harness for the consideration of any important measures. There is no question but that the session will be a red hot one.

A CHICAGO tramp, feeling chilly after the evening, crawled into a baker's oven and went to sleep. He was not discovered for some time after the fires had been rekindled, and then he was of no earthly use, as he was baked to a crisp.

A new eastern fad for women is said to be the setting of diamonds and other precious stones in the teeth. This is perhaps a little nicer than the custom of the barbaric oriental tribes who stain their teeth black and file them to sharp points.

COL. INGERSOLL says that as long as we love we hope. That depends a great deal upon the attitude taken by the girl and her parents, or in other words, we either love or get booted, and in many instances it is a stand off with a slight shading on the boot side.

Medford and vicinity is being well advertised in many of the farm papers as the great fruit producing section of Southern Oregon and Medford in particular, as the best hog market. In the last issue of the Rural Northwest, published at Portland, appeared five items of news, the information from which they were formed having been gleaned from THE MAIL—and still the good work goes on.

MERCHANTS in Medford say "business is pretty good." There is no reason why it should not be "pretty good." The farmers have harvested a bountiful crop of fruit, and while the price of cereals has not been as high as they might expect, none of their grain has gone begging for a market, because of the fact that it has been fed largely to hogs, and these are in good demand at five and a half cents per pound. This price for hogs is a double discount on forty cent wheat.

A good sewerage system is the one thing most needed by the city of Medford. Perhaps the time has not yet arrived for the successful carrying out of a project of this nature, but just so soon as that time shows up the matter should be attended to. There are many places in the city which are breeders of disease germs and which should be subjected to a thorough course of disinfectant, and no more efficient means could be employed than sewerage, but while we wait for this our health officers should see to it that chloride of lime is used unsparingly.

All stationery and blanks used in the county judge's office, which are paid for by the tax payers, are used for county and probate business and not for Judge Neil's private business, as THE MAIL would indicate.—Jacksonville Times.

Now, Brother Nickel, we didn't ask you the question which brings out the above answer. Why did you answer it? The question was put to Judge Neil, and we are still waiting for his reply. Here is the item which appeared in THE MAIL under date of November 24th: "Judge Neil, will you please stand up while we interrogate? Is it a fact that the tax payers of Jackson county are paying for all legal blanks used in your office as well as all letter heads? If this be true will you please cite your authority for so appropriating the county funds?" Show us your authority Judge, and if it bears you out in doing what even your good friend Nickel admits, we will call it quits and proceed with other interrogatives.

Someone has gotten the idea into his head that THE MAIL would not print announcements of people's party meetings. It is the news we are printing. We don't care

whether it comes from the democratic, republican or people's party folds, or from the pulpit, if it is news we will print it. While one of THE MAIL publishers is a republican and the other a democrat neither is so biased in his opinions as to shut out the news of other parties. Farmers, democrats, republicans, populists, prohibitionists, Protestants, Catholics, Pharisees, Priests, Levites, or any one else, can have their news items printed in this paper. THE MAIL is a paper for the people and not for the party or creed.

In this local column of the Jacksonville Times appears this:

"Geo. R. Neil has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis Reese, deceased, and publishes a notice to that effect in another column of the Times."

In the editorial columns of the same paper, of the same date, appeared an item in which that paper attempts—in the interest of Judge Neil, of course—to answer one of the questions which THE MAIL has propounded for Judge Neil's personal answer. The connection which the above local item has with the editorial spoken of is briefly summed up like this: Geo. R. Neil is Judge Neil's son; the judge appoints his son administrator of the Reese estate, which is said to be a big one; the young Mr. Neil gives the Times an administrator's notice to publish and, as one good turn deserves another of equal value, the Times answers a question which THE MAIL has asked Judge Neil to answer. Round and round she goes, and the ring turns within a ring.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

CREDITORS PROCEEDINGS.—DEC. TERM. The following were selected as the grand jury: T. Cameron, foreman; J. W. Osborn, Thomas Nicholson, J. H. Magister, N. H. Spencer, Wm. Miller and A. H. Boothby. Frank Kasper appointed bail for grand jury. Chas. Shultz bail for term. G. W. Lane, Henry Judge, W. H. Baser, H. G. Miller, J. W. Kyrle and S. H. Glass, excused from jury service. Martha Hargrave vs Geo. Hargrave; dismissed at plaintiff's option. Jacob Moxley vs Lillian Hall; dismissed at cost of plaintiff. Jackson Co. vs Geo. E. Bloomer, et al.; demurrer sustained and plaintiff granted time to file amended complaint. T. J. Keeney vs John S. Moore; leave granted to file amended complaint. Same vs H. Bellinger and Taylor Payne; same. Same vs E. F. Walker; same. Same vs A. M. Moon; same. Same vs J. W. Flynn; same. Same vs Patrick Donagan; same. Beckman & Reams vs Edward Grappner; judgment for plaintiff for \$123.33 and \$21.25 attorney's fees and costs of suit. State of Oregon vs Edward Hendricks; fined \$100, costs and disbursements. State of Oregon vs A. C. Weigle, indicted for practicing medicine and surgery without having obtained certificate; default entered against defendant and bondsman, Chas. Nickel and Chas. Shultz, and bail forfeited. Wm. Ulrich vs Sarah Slough; judgment for plaintiff for \$33.50 and interest. Beckman & Reams vs Hawley & Love, et al.; amended complaint filed by plaintiffs attorney. Henry Ammerman vs Mary E. Packard; dismissed at plaintiff's option. Chas. Nickel vs Geo. E. Bloomer; judgment for plaintiff for \$100, costs and disbursements; ordered that lots in and 13, blk 4, in Woodville, Multnomah county, be sold at sheriff's sale. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. S. O. B. Lee and Cold Storage Co. to Geo. W. Bashford, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, blk 41, Medford. L. L. Freeman, 37 1/2 acres in sec 32, tp 36, s r 2 w. 250 John E. Peltan, sheriff, to C. W. Kahler, executor of A. L. Renner estate, sheriff, deed to 201 76-100 acres in sec 31 tp 36 s r 1 e. 777 John E. Peltan, sheriff, to A. W. Sturgis, sheriff, deed to 1/4 sec 4 and 1/4 of sec 5, tp 36 s r 2 w. 600 F. A. Watts to A. T. Webb, all of lot 27, Precinct 2nd at Ashland. L. L. Angle to Geo. E. J. and L. L. Freeman, 24 acres, Medford, q c v. 150 Ella Pottinger to same, q c d to same property. 1 Julia A. Edmunds, et al. to same, q c d to 1/4 acres in sec 3, tp 36 s r 2 w. 1 O. B. Rostel to Chas. Nickel, all of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 3, s r 1 e, tp 36 s r 2 w. 1 also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 58, Medford, excepting lot 5, blk 58, deeded to J. Johnson. 875 U. S. patent to Alexander Walker for 37 1/2 acres sec 32, tp 36 s r 2 w. W. C. Field to J. W. Dunkin, land in tp 39, s r 1 e. 500

KANES CREEK ITEMS.

BY IDEAL.
Born—Dec. 3, 1893, to Mrs. H. Taylor, a daughter.
Mat. Fredenburg was visiting friends here last week.
Miss Ida Gibson has returned home from Foot's creek.
Miss A. Knolls was visiting at Mrs. Stover's last Sunday.
Misses Julia and D. Know left for California some time ago.
P. Knotts and Robt. Swinden are developing their mine at present.
Geo. Rolland has returned home from California, after an extended visit.
Mrs. L. Russell spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Knolls.
Mrs. Yocum and Miss Olive Crump, of Applegate, spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Knolls.
B. Burgess left for Central America last week, having been here all summer for the benefit of his health.
We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Beck. He was an old and highly respected citizen of Jackson county. He leaves many friends to mourn his loss; but the Lord called him home to be at peace.

THE "Life of the flesh" is the blood thereof; pure blood means health; the certainty of quick restoration from sickness or accident. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier gives pure, rich, blood and vitalizes and strengthens the whole body. \$1 per bottle. For sale by W. H. Parker & Son.

Griffin Creek Gatherings.

BY OCCASIONAL.
The Enterprise school will close this week.
Miss Millie Solis spent last Sunday on Crooked Creek.
Mrs. Mattie Boussam, who has been very ill, is convalescing.
A. N. Solis made a flying trip to Crooked Creek Sunday week.
C. W. Lollard started to the Medford business college last week.
Miss Minnie McPherson attended a social at the Medford business college last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day, of Grants Pass, were visiting in our neighborhood a few days since.
Several of the Griffin creekers attended a dance in the lower neighborhood last Friday.

J. E. Solis, of Wheatland, Cal., is visiting with his parents, after an absence of over two years.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, of Grants Pass, were visiting at Mr. McPherson's place a few days last week.
Robert Lawton, who is attending the Medford public school, remained at home several days week before last on account of scarlet fever.

This most delicate constitution can be restored. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung diseases. For sale by W. H. Parker & Son.

Evans Creek Chronology.

DEAR MR. ED.—I hope you will excuse me for not writing sooner, but the fact is I have been kinder under the weather (so to speak) and you will certainly sympathize with anyone who has been under such as we have had for the past two or three months. I went down to the Pass a few days ago to consult Dr. Kremer. I had a hard time getting there, you bet. I got along all right until I got just beyond the Tuff ranch, where I struck the Grants Pass level, where I was obliged to get out of my vehicle and literally cut my way through; but as luck would have it, I had a hay knife with me. Just as I got into the edge of town I cut into some other fellow, and he said, "where in school are you going?" I said, "what part are you in?" He said, "S. W. quarter, called Grants Pass." Says I, "there's where I wanted to get, but says I, 'what in school are you doing now?' Says he, 'cutting some of this fog up into chunks and piling it up in the corner of my garden to use when the dry spell comes next June.' Well, I finally got to the doctor's office and told him I was feeling somewhat. Says he, 'let me see your tongue,' then he felt of my wrists a few seconds in a thoughtful attitude. "Oh, I see," says he, "you need a new diaphragm." I told him I had a very good one, but I loaned it to old Mr. Scott last fall and he had never returned it. He said my lumbar region was out of fix, too. I asked him if common rough would do to fix it up with, "for," says I, "I have had considerable experience in the lumber business this fall (that house you know) and find that it would only take a little No. 1, S. P., S. 4 S to ruin the whole business." "Oh," says Doc, "you are not composed mentis." I told him I guessed he was right. He said he could fix me all right, so he loaded up some blank cartridges he had, (about 38 calibre) with powder and told me to at early candle light to fire one of them down my esophagus. "Down where," says I? But let me see, where was I? Oh, yes, I was going to give you the news from Tail Holt and Evans Creek generally. There isn't an empty house in Woodville, all three of them are full, and so was Mr. What'sname a few days ago. The Homestead mine has closed for the present. (I don't know whether they will get it or not.) I asked one of the partners, the other day, the signification of the name. He said an old crank located that ledge, that sometimes made a little Homestead and he wanted some place to put it, where there was neither moth nor rust, and so forth. Farmers in this part are jubilant over the prospects of there being rain sufficient to start the plow (with an ear); still some think that eight or nine days more rain would make the ground a little softer. A friend of mine told me, the other day, that while on his way from Gold Hill he was attacked by reptiles, additum—what ever that is—from the most common garter up to the monster boy-instructor. (Boa constrictor.) He said the only weapon of defence he had was a "black beetle," which he wielded and slayed them right and left, but all to no purpose, for in spite of all some of them got into his boots. I have another account to give, that happened in this vicinity but not this time. Watch this space for the next two or three weeks. But honest Injun, Mr. Editor, don't this weather beat the oldest inhabitant? In a practical mining experience of high-into twenty years it is the first time I ever saw it too wet to mine. The farmers in this vicinity improved the fine fall we have had, and most all have their seedling done in good shape. At the last literary at Woodville they had for debate: "Which is most enjoyable, happiness or misery." Misery, I believe, got away with it. After all, what is more enjoyable, when one has been in misery with pyriasis or psoriasis, than to lacerate our cuticular system with our own nails? The next question for debate I believe, is, "Which race of people is the greatest blessing to our country, the Chinese or the Japanese." Let us hope the decision will settle a long mooted (and long tailed) question; and let us also hope that the privilege of the hog-eye-man remaining on our shores and polluting our air shall not be extended to exceed seven or nine times more, "and thereby hangs a tale." "Tis finished."

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There is much sickness in the school this year.

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Miss Mattie Coleman visited our school two days last week.

Scott Davis is back in school after two weeks illness—too much foot ball.

Walter Coler has taken up the studies of the high school and is doing faithful work.

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Prof. Miles Cantrill visited the high school on Tuesday, and left encouraging words.

Supt. Price and Prof. Holton, of the Jacksonville schools, visited us a few moments Friday.

A. M. Fries, one of the boys who is teaching in the Central Point school, visited his schoolmates on Friday.

V. L. Holt, who has just completed a successful term of school on Emigrant creek, is fitting himself for higher work by taking the high school course.

Our new teachers have taken hold of the work so quietly and earnestly that the change will not be noticeable except in improvement. No need of going outside of Jackson county for faithful, thorough teachers.

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Among the Churches.

Rev. J. S. Smith, of Ashland, will preach at the M. E. church, in Medford, next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Next Sunday evening there will be union Bible services at the Presbyterian church, conducted by the Union Bible Society, of Jackson county. Addresses will be made by the pastors of the different churches. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the society.

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BAPTIST CHURCH.

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Brownboro Items.

BY BETH.
Beal Bros., of Big Butte, have returned home after a trip to Medford, where they had been delivering some beef cattle.

The late rains swollen the waters of our beautiful little stream, Butte creek, and sent torrents washing through the marshes and sloughs of the adjacent country.

James Bell, of Brownboro, is visiting Owens Bros., of Big Sticky. He is looking after his interests in some hogs held and fattened by said brothers, and will doubtless return with some fine porkers.

Mrs. Perry, of Big Butte, returned to her home on the 4th inst., after an extended visit at Medford, where she has been acting as nurse, taking care of her daughter, Miss Emma Perry, who has been very ill but who is rapidly recovering.

One happy couple, Mr. Henry Reynolds, of Lake creek, and Mrs. Mary Casto, of Brownboro, celebrated Thanksgiving by having the nuptial knot tied. Kind wishes for a happy future is tendered them by their many friends.

Wants to Get Things Settled.

As the firm of W. H. Parker & Sons has dissolved, all persons having bills against said firm will please present them for payment; and all persons indebted to said firm will confer a great favor by paying their accounts without delay.

W. H. PARKER.

For sale, a good, second hand single harness—been used very little. J. W. Lawton; the horse clothier.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY N. L. NARRAGAN.

Public school report for the month ending Dec. 1, 1893:

First grade, Anna Nichols, teacher. Number enrolled, 85; number belonging, 75; daily attendance, 55.
Second grade, Abby Sinclair, teacher. Number enrolled, 52; daily attendance, 45; tardiness 10.
Third grade, Ellen Bursell, teacher. Number enrolled 49; number belonging 48; daily attendance 42.
Fourth grade, Kato Robb, teacher. Number enrolled 52; number belonging 44; daily attendance 42.
Fifth grade, Della Pickol, teacher. Number enrolled 47; number belonging 40; daily attendance 38.
Seventh and eighth grade and high school. Number enrolled 116; number for the month 108; number belonging 98; daily attendance 91; number pupils for the month 14; re-admitted 19.
Total enrollment 402; daily attendance 344; number days taught 19.

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Sam's Valley Echoes.

BY WIDOW REDDITT.

Miss Florence Smith, of Central Point, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dungan.

John Vincent is in Medford having his arm treated by Dr. Jones. His mother is staying with him.

Mr. Zeverly, from Eastern Oregon, an old friend of Oliver Cole, made him a couple of days visit last week.

Mr. Conley is having the best of success in bee hunting. He has cut several trees and found a large quantity of honey.

Sammy Marsh has sold his fine farm in Sam's Valley to Mr. Moore, of Washington. Mr. Moore thinks the climate of Southern Oregon far superior to that of Washington.

Mr. Roberts, of Big Sticky, made a visit to Sam's Valley last Saturday, and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Lulu, who has just completed a successful three months' school in the Maulby, formerly called Chaparral, district.

The Antioch school closed Nov. 24th, with an entertainment in the evening. The pupils did remarkably well, and the manner in which they delivered recitations, dialogues and songs convinced the patrons that Miss Griffith has done good work.

C. L. Sydenstricker and family left for Cleveland, Ohio, last Tuesday where they will reside in the future. Their many friends in Southern Oregon are sorry to lose such good, kind people, and trust that they may be happy and prosperous in their new home. J. B. Sydenstricker, who is successfully engaged in the mercantile business, at Gold Hill, will remain in Oregon for some time.

The pupils of the Maulby school gave a very interesting entertainment to a crowded house on Nov. 24th, the last day of school. The dialogues, recitations, songs and music were greatly enjoyed by all. After the entertainment the seats were taken up and in the evening a nice little crowd gathered and dancing was kept up until two o'clock in the morning, when the participants went home, tired, but well pleased with their evening's enjoyment. I forgot to mention that before dancing commenced the audience was delighted with a show conducted by Charles Duggan.

Eagle Point Exports.

BY TALKO.
Charley Griffith has been sick for about a week.

Butte creek has been on a boom all the week owing to the hard rains lately.

Amy Safford is dispensing clerk in the post-office now, C. W. Taylor having resigned.

Geo. Brown and wife returned from the east last week, where they had been visiting relatives and the World's fair.

A representative of the Glose Medicine Co., of Kansas City, Mo., was introducing his medicines to our people last week.

Master Frank Johnson is home from Medford, where he has been attending school. Come home to visit and recover from the grip.

Geo. Neil, of Jacksonville, who has been appointed administrator of the Reese estate, was out here last Friday on official business.

John Williscroft is setting out more land to apple trees this winter. He evidently believes in the big red apple of the near future as a money maker.

Our drug store came very near changing hands the other day. Dr. Office was the intending purchaser. A price was agreed upon and the invoice made when "Joe" backed out, and would not sell.

The bull that killed poor old Mr. Rees attacked Mr. Betz while driving by in a wagon. Mr. Betz would have had a bad time with him had not assistance been near. The boys ran and opened a gate and Mr. Betz, by doing some hard whipping, managed to get out from under the bull and get inside without receiving serious injury. A neighbor went and got his gun and shot the bull.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl, whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

Pritchard, the Medford jeweler, is not promising to give his goods away but he is selling them as cheap as they are being sold in Jacksonville.

Thoroughbred Foaltry.

I have a lot of fine cockerhals of the Black Minorca breed for sale. This is the best egg producing breed known. Price for cockerhals delivered at Medford and vicinity, 75c each. Write me. SPOTT MORRIS, Spikenard, Ore.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing and doing business under the firm name of R. Cox & Son, is by mutual consent, this day dissolved. The business will be conducted as before by the senior member. All accounts due the firm must be paid to R. Cox, and all accounts owed by the firm will be paid by him.

R. COX.
J. W. COX.

Dated at Medford, Dec. 6th, 1893.

DR. GUNN'S UNION SYRUP FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS.

GRANDMOTHER'S ADVICE.

In giving a bottle of this Union Syrup to a child, you are giving it to a child who is suffering from a cold, cough, or croup, and it is a sure remedy for all these ailments. It is a sure remedy for all these ailments. It is a sure remedy for all these ailments.

For sale by Geo. H. Haskins, Medford.

People's Party Meeting.

Writer for THE MEDFORD MAIL.

According to the call published in the county papers by the Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Walcott, the delegates and friends of the people's party met at the Medford business college on Saturday, December 2, 1893. J. W. Marksbury, president, called the meeting to order.