

THE MEDFORD MAIL GOING TO EXTEND.

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OUR CLUBBING PROPOSITION.

THE MAIL and Cosmopolitan... \$2.45
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" " " S. F. Chronicle... 2.35
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ATTORNEYS will save money for their clients by getting figures at this office on any legal advertising they may have to do.

Two wrongs do not make a right, but the latest enterprise of the Chicago thieves, that of robbing the gambling houses, doesn't appear to be calling out any universal protests.

LAST year was a dull one everywhere, but the number of new buildings which were erected in Medford during that period is evidence positive that this city was one of the few excepted subjects in the track of the hard times thoroughfare.

IF UPON all the small tracts of land now being sold adjacent to Medford, there are built suitable buildings and the plots are planted to fruit, and the grounds cared for according to the plans mapped out, suburban Medford will be one of much beauty and great joy to all residents.

THE appearance of "for sale" signs on the Louisiana lottery company's big building in New Orleans a few days ago is taken as conclusive evidence of the concern's intention to move to Honduras or elsewhere in the near future. The company has purchased two steamships to ply between the United States and its new home.

THE smart Alecks of the West who have been in the habit of giving uncouth and in some cases obscene names to new settlements, are to be summarily sat down on by the postoffice authorities. Whenever one of the settlements with outlandish names applies for the establishment of a postoffice, the application is granted only on condition that the name is changed to something decent and respectable. The department proposes to stop cowboys naming towns as they have been in the habit of naming their bulls.

THE mining interests seem never to wane in the Rogue river valley. As a matter of positive proof this great mining district is but fairly started upon its road to a haven of great richness. The hills and canyons are spotted here, there and everywhere with prospectors whose efforts to locate the golden wealth are awarded many times with most fruitful results. While it is true that some fail to find that which they seek it is as well true that all men are not miners. The finding of valuable nuggets, the location of quartz ledges and the unearthing of new placer fields which is constantly going on are but a shadow of what is sure to follow.

HISTORICAL DATES.

WOODEN pavements were the invention of Nicholson in 1854.
THE first omnibus appeared in Paris in 1825; in New York five years later.
STREETS were the invention of Didot, 1793, and came to America 1813.
UMBRELLAS have been made in the United States since 1820, and in considerable number since 1820, but, except for the cheapest goods, until late years the sticks, the ribs, the stretchers and the coverings were imported.
In 1801 war was declared against the United States by the bay of Tripoli to whom the United States had paid tribute for the privilege of navigating the Mediterranean. Hostilities continued with slight practical result, much to the credit of the American navy, till peace was made in 1805.

Fashion Makes Women Cosmopolitan.

A young lady who had traveled in Finland and who had a dear friend there, asked, out of curiosity, in a letter which she wrote to her friend last summer, what the Finnish girls were wearing, and received an answer to this effect: "The girls in Finland have a very pretty costume this year. It consists of a blue serge skirt and blazer, a silk shirt and broad-brimmed sailor hat. Many, many girls wear this costume; I see them in it, passing in front of the house, as I write." The American girl smiled. "What a contrast to the universality of fashions at the end of the nineteenth century. Undoubtedly the girls in the state of Washington and the colony of British Columbia and in Honolulu and Melbourne were wearing the same blue serge and sailor hats that the girls in Helsinki and St. Petersburg were; and when they got out of a car probably they smoothed them down at the small of the back with the back of one hand in a way that is the most universal and characteristic gesture of the woman of the present day; it is much more habitual even than sitting on the floor, or holding both hands at the back of the head, or the blowing of the nose."

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
The mining claim known as the Shorty claim, also an unlocated one-ninth interest, a certain lease of ground executed by Mrs. Mary Parkham and Mrs. Morena Patton to E. K. Anderson et al., also undivided one-ninth interest in certain millsite, located Dec. 6, 1893, by Geo. S. Sanford et al. in sec. 12, tp. 39 S., r. 1 W., ss. 333, 333.
Geo. S. Sanford to Math. J. Gledits, one-ninth interest in same property, same consideration.
Geo. S. Sanford to Horatio S. Sanford, one-ninth interest in same property, same consideration.
Geo. S. Sanford and wife to Ezekiel Subterland, all of the nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec. 14, in tp. 39 S., r. 1 W., ss. 333, 333.
Harjon Scribner and wife to J. H. and W. A. Lettinen, sec. 1, tp. 35 S., r. 2 W., 100 acres, 800.
E. J. Pekens and wife to Mrs. F. E. Peterson, w. 1/4 of sec. 12, of J. B. Wisley and wife, 320.83-103 acres, 7,200.
Philander Powell and L. Powell to directors of school district No. 69, land in sec. 23, tp. 39 S., r. 2 W., 113-100 acres, 1.
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary to I. J. Hansen, mining land in Willow Springs mining district, 7 acres, 25.
Henry Eickenstein et al. to L. Lovengren et al., 30 feet of each side blk. 1, also blk. 2, blk. 1, town plat of Sams Valley, sec. 20, tp. 35 S., r. 2 W., 215.
F. Roper to S. O. C. Association of Ashland, land in tp. 39 S., r. 1 W., 72-100 acres, 1,500.
U. S. to Enoch F. Walker, s. 1/4 of sec. 2, sec. 35, tp. 38 S., r. 2 W., 120 acres, 800.
E. J. Bruns to C. H. Heston, land in tp. 37 S., r. 2 W., 10 acres, 1.
Anna Dear to J. J. Hansen, land in tp. 37 S., r. 2 W., 18-10-100 acres, 1.
E. J. Walker to C. H. Heston and Patrick Donoghue, s. 1/4 of sec. 2 and s. 1/4 of sec. 3, sec. 35, tp. 38 S., r. 2 W., 120 acres, 1.

W. A. Buchanan, secretary and general manager of the Medford-Jacksonville shortline, was in Medford last week arranging for operating this line for the coming year.

After having arranged all details in connection with this matter a little of the gentleman's attention was given to an interview by a MAIL reporter. The one thing of greatest importance to this locality being that of the probable extension of the shortline was broached, and it appeared to be one of the principal objects of Mr. Buchanan's visit to our city. The gentleman informed our reporter that it was the company's intention to extend the line from Medford to Eagle Point and that with a view to that end the company would begin figuring on its construction within sixty days, provided, however, that negotiations with other parties, which have been pending for several months, are not cleared up within that time. These negotiations are supposed to be the much talked of Leadbetter deal which has been hanging fire for nearly a year. The distance to Eagle Point is eleven miles and the country which the road would pass through is not a difficult one to build over, in fact, a very easy one, as very little rough land is encountered. Engineer J. S. Howard has been asked to make estimates on the cost of grading and general construction of the road.
Should this line be built the operating expenses would be but a trifle, if any, greater than those of the road at present, as the same crew of employees could easily make two round trips daily.

IS THERE A MAELSTROM?

A Pet Bugbear of Geographers Now Said Never to Have Existed.
Every school child in the early part of the present century was taught to believe that there was a terrible and wonderful eddy or vortex several miles in diameter on the coast of Norway into which ships, icebergs, whales and all the monsters of the deep were indiscriminately dragged and buried forever in the ocean's awful depths.
A correspondent of the St. Louis Republic says: "I have been informed by a European correspondent that the maelstrom has no existence outside the imagination of sensational writers."
In matter of estate of E. H. Heston, administrator, do bonis non requiring him to make final exhibit on Feb. 6, 1894, also same in Thos. Harris estate.
In matter of estate and guardianship of minor heirs of Samuel Earhart, guardian, to appear Feb. 6, 1894, and give notice why she should not furnish a new bond.
In matter of the estate and guardianship of Emma Jane Webster, a minor, under appointment of C. Stanley guardian with bonds fixed at \$200.
In matter of estate of V. J. Schutz, order settling apart property exempt from execution, and order for sale of personal property.
In matter of estate of Emeline Turner, inventory and appraisal.
In matter of estate of Ada M. Holmes, order for sale of real estate.
The following districts and towns have levied assessments for school purposes as follows: School district No. 1, 200,000; No. 2, 50,000; No. 3, 50,000; No. 4, 50,000; No. 5, 50,000; No. 6, 50,000; No. 7, 50,000; No. 8, 50,000; No. 9, 50,000; No. 10, 50,000; No. 11, 50,000; No. 12, 50,000; No. 13, 50,000; No. 14, 50,000; No. 15, 50,000; No. 16, 50,000; No. 17, 50,000; No. 18, 50,000; No. 19, 50,000; No. 20, 50,000; No. 21, 50,000; No. 22, 50,000; No. 23, 50,000; No. 24, 50,000; No. 25, 50,000; No. 26, 50,000; No. 27, 50,000; No. 28, 50,000; No. 29, 50,000; No. 30, 50,000; No. 31, 50,000; No. 32, 50,000; No. 33, 50,000; No. 34, 50,000; No. 35, 50,000; No. 36, 50,000; No. 37, 50,000; No. 38, 50,000; No. 39, 50,000; No. 40, 50,000; No. 41, 50,000; No. 42, 50,000; No. 43, 50,000; No. 44, 50,000; No. 45, 50,000; No. 46, 50,000; No. 47, 50,000; No. 48, 50,000; No. 49, 50,000; No. 50, 50,000; No. 51, 50,000; No. 52, 50,000; No. 53, 50,000; No. 54, 50,000; No. 55, 50,000; No. 56, 50,000; No. 57, 50,000; No. 58, 50,000; No. 59, 50,000; No. 60, 50,000; No. 61, 50,000; No. 62, 50,000; No. 63, 50,000; No. 64, 50,000; No. 65, 50,000; No. 66, 50,000; No. 67, 50,000; No. 68, 50,000; No. 69, 50,000; No. 70, 50,000; No. 71, 50,000; No. 72, 50,000; No. 73, 50,000; No. 74, 50,000; No. 75, 50,000; No. 76, 50,000; No. 77, 50,000; No. 78, 50,000; No. 79, 50,000; No. 80, 50,000; No. 81, 50,000; No. 82, 50,000; No. 83, 50,000; No. 84, 50,000; No. 85, 50,000; No. 86, 50,000; No. 87, 50,000; No. 88, 50,000; No. 89, 50,000; No. 90, 50,000; No. 91, 50,000; No. 92, 50,000; No. 93, 50,000; No. 94, 50,000; No. 95, 50,000; No. 96, 50,000; No. 97, 50,000; No. 98, 50,000; No. 99, 50,000; No. 100, 50,000.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Emeline Turner, order admitting to probate, and appointing Susie M. Turner executrix with bonds fixed at \$6000.
J. E. Peiton, J. F. White and S. J. Day appraisers.
In matter of the estate of Robert Westrop, order appointing J. G. McDonald administrator and W. K. Price, C. H. Daley and W. F. Counts appraisers.
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MINES AND MINING.

Report comes to us that last week while a gang of miners, engaged upon the Hammersley mine were running in a tunnel they struck a twelve inch vein of quartz that is richer than anything that has yet been found in that locality, averaging from \$28 to \$35 per ton.

The reported finding of \$1300 by Mr. Penney near Gold Hill last week while engaged in digging in her orchard is not authenticated. It is a little too fishy to talk about without the use of an elastic conscience.

Clark & Son, who own a good proposition at the head of Payne's gulch, five miles from Gold Hill, are putting in a two stamp Tremm mill. The ledge prospects from \$25 to \$28 per ton.

One hundred dollars was the size of the nugget picked up by a Mr. McDonough, near Tofo, last week.

From Eagle Point Correspondent.
Mr. Vestal, who lives on Rees creek, has been digging in the hills this winter near this place and reports having found coal, and also a few chunks of gold, indicating a deposit of the precious stuff in that vicinity.

From Gatis Creek Correspondent.
D. Horn is having quite a tussle over the title to part of his land. We who are interested in mineral land anxiously await the decision.

From Kanes Creek Correspondent.
Knotts & Son, while engaged in mining on their placer claim, picked up a piece of gold weighing something over an ounce.

From Sardine Creek Correspondent.
John Meade has found a very rich quartz ledge which goes two thousand to the tons.

IF YOU are suffering with weak or inflamed eyes, or granulated eyelids, or if a child is taken sick, or if J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve, 25 cents a box. For sale by W. H. Parker & Son.

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN FOR FOUR BITS.

The Weekly Oregonian is a pretty good newspaper, as a matter of fact, it is a rattling good paper and is published in the interest of Oregon and her people. By subscribing for THE MAIL and paying fifty cents extra you can get the two papers for one year. Old subscribers to this paper who will pay all back dues and one year in advance—and the extra four bits—will be entitled to both papers, same as new subscribers. This is undoubtedly the best proposition yet made by any newspaper on the coast. It is subscribers we are after and subscribers we are going to have.

SOME QUEER PEOPLE.

Characteristics of John Chinaman in regard to his children.
As a father, John idolizes his boys, but feels keenly the disgrace brought by the advent of a daughter. He does not consider her worthy of a name, but calls her number one, two or three, as the case may be. He ignores her entirely in telling the number of his children, counting only the boys. He considers her without mind or soul, and denies her the advantages of education which her brother receives. As she grows up she is a slave in her own and her husband's house; and not till she is old does she receive love and reverence.

MUSIC TO BANISH INSOMNIA.

Dr. Blackman Think a Hand Music Box Will Induce Slumber.
Music as a curative agent has been known and valued from the earliest ages. The London Telegraph, and the recently established Guild of St. Cecilia, whose professed object is to apply the soothing influence of melody to patients in hospitals and elsewhere, is now carrying out the prescriptions of physicians who flourish two thousand years ago. The Athenian doctors "banned fever by a song." Thales found music most efficacious in the plague, and Aulus Gellius even went so far as to maintain that it produced a beneficial effect in cases of bites and stings. In our "Psychological Medicine" Dr. Bucknill and Tuke remark that music is the first recorded remedy employed for the relief of madness. A novel, and possibly a useful, suggestion in the same direction is mentioned by Dr. J. G. Blackman in the Medical Magazine.

It is that a musical box worked by an electric motor might be advantageously employed in cases of insomnia. Some care, no doubt, would have to be exercised to see that the mechanism worked properly before it was started, as nothing would be more likely to drive sleep permanently away than a musical box out of tune or liable to ring in one's bedroom at night. It is possible that a burglar in one's bedroom might be soothed and induced to surrender his booty by the electric current were turned off altogether and the box became suddenly silent. It is possible that a burglar in one's bedroom might be soothed and induced to surrender his booty by the electric current were turned off altogether and the box became suddenly silent. It is possible that a burglar in one's bedroom might be soothed and induced to surrender his booty by the electric current were turned off altogether and the box became suddenly silent.

AMERICA'S FAIR WOMEN.

MISS MARY ANDERSON is said to be an enthusiastic fisherman.
MISS MATTIE E. NELSON, of Little Rock, Ark., has been appointed general agent in her city for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of California.
MISS ELIZABETH PRESTON BROWN DAVIS is a young southern woman who has won distinction as an accomplished pianist. She is reckoned among the first in this country.
MRS. GALLAUDET, wife of Prof. Gallaudet, of the Washington College for Deaf-Mutes, believes in keeping pace with her children. She studies Greek and Latin with the boys and French and German with the girls.

DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS.

ONLY ONE FOR A DOSE.
A WORD TO LADIES.
There is a great deal of difference between a medicine that is called a "pills" and one that is called a "pills." The one that is called a "pills" is made of sugar and is good for nothing. The one that is called a "pills" is made of sugar and is good for nothing. The one that is called a "pills" is made of sugar and is good for nothing.

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FATHERS OF GREAT MEN.

NAPOLION's father was a citizen of very humble means.
ASHMOLE, the great antiquarian, was a saddler's son.
MARSHALL HERBERT was the son of a provincial notary.
The father of Barry, the historical painter, was a sailor.
MARSHALL NEY was a cooper's son, and himself a notary.
The father of Adrian, the aesthetic pontiff, was a laborer.
SAUBER, the naturalist, was the son of a Swiss farmer.
VIRGIL's father was a porter, and for many years a slave.
MARELLUS, the great French preacher, was a notary's son.
WYATT, the great architect, was the son of a farm laborer.
The father of Niebuhr, the historian, was a farm laborer.
PLAUTUS, the Latin Shakespeare, was the son of a freedman.

LINES OF HISTORY.

THERE have been fourteen popes since the year 1700.
BOSTON'S stock exchange dates its organization in 1824.
In America, as in France, the average size of families has been steadily decreasing for the last half century. The average is now 4.94, where in 1850 it was 5.50.
SPOONS were used by the Egyptians in the seventeenth century before Christ, and have also been found at Pompeii, but this utensil was not generally used in France until the close of the fourteenth century.
THE first steamboat in Great Britain was the "Comet," forty feet long, built in 1812, for the navigation of the Clyde, but before this time Fulton and Livingston had begun to build steamers at Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHORT MISCELLANY.

It is a remarkable fact that soda water contains no soda.
The following Bostonian advertisements: "Human hair at less than manufacturers' prices."
A TURKEY gobbler belonging to Edwin Caldwell, of Harrisburg, N. C., is engaged upon what must prove an unsatisfactory job. Five chickens he has purchased, and has been patiently striving to hatch them ever since.
It is a suggestion worth noting. In many cases, instead of announcing a woman's good deed with the text: "She hath done what she could," quote a fitting motto: "She hath done what she thought she couldn't!"

Foreign English.

The difficulties and dangers of using a foreign language are exemplified anew in a paragraph quoted from Notes and Queries. In a hotel not a hundred miles from the River, the following notice is posted: "Mistaken and venerable voyagers are advertised that when the sun rise a horn will be blown." After that the visitor is sufficiently prepared for an entry in the "Notes and Queries" which leaves the traveler nothing to be for.