

THE MEDFORD MAIL

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W. I. VANTER, well known in Eugene, is a republican candidate for the legislature in Jackson county.—Eugene Guard.

The gentleman is a shrewd, thorough business man and should be nominated and elected. THE MAIL is positive he would serve his constituents to their best interests.

The good people of a California town have whipped a brutal tramp, much to the flying of his skin they know, and to the awakening of his moral instincts they hope. But at least they succeeded in accelerating his speed towards other localities, and this pays for their trouble and the wear and tear on the black-anak.

"WHAT is the meaning of the word 'seigniorage'?" asks a subscriber: The seigniorage is the difference between the price the government paid for the silver bullion that now lies idle in the vaults of the treasury and the amount of money it will make when coined at the standard 412 1-2 grains of silver to a dollar, or at a ratio 16 to 1 when compared to a gold dollar.

THE MAIL will publish political cards for candidates, occupying space not to exceed three inches, single column, from now until after the June election, for \$5 each. All candidates upon all tickets, or independent candidates, will be given a show to state upon what grounds they ask for the vote of the people. The bars are down to all. Cash must accompany copy for cards.

The last epithet Nickell applied to the editor of this paper was that of "jackass." We supposed it was an original expression with him but we have since learned that the same epithet was applied personally to Nickell by Mrs. Lease when speaking in Medford two years ago. Nickell evidently proposes firing at us all the second hand phraseology that has been piled up against him during the past several years, he is his outline of battle he is satisfaction of knowing that his reply is inexhaustible.

"STUD-POKER FINANCE" is the name of a publication gotten out by J. T. Flynn. In it Mr. Flynn dwells not upon presumption, but in language very appropriately put sets forth, in arguments keenly penciled, the precise condition of monetary matters in the United States and so forcibly presents his ideas as to make them plain to all who read. The name, he explains, is the most, and in fact the only appropriate one which can be applied to the banking and pawnbroking system of to-day. Citing in evidence that stud-poker is a game wherein the dealer "rakes in" all the cash and the players "go broke." The book costs two bits and is worth many times that amount to the careful reader—even though his ideas do not coincide with those of the writer.

TIME changes all things. For example: Eight months ago, or a couple of weeks before Treasurer Bloomer made his flying leap to parts unknown—unknown to all save perhaps a few—THE MAIL learned that there was something not altogether straight in his accounts and to substantiate this rumor our Mr. York was dispatched to the county seat to glean information regarding the matter. By the first official he was told that Mr. So-and-so would impart the desired information. This gentleman was visited and Mr. York was told that—"Why, yes; that is why, yes; Mr. Bloomer has—why, ah,—been given a month to—ah, get his books in shape—and—why, yes,—ah,—"

Right here THE MAIL representative concluded he had all the "why, yeses" and "daahes" he wanted and that was all the satisfaction he got. It is now only a few months this side of a county election and our whole office force is especially invited to call at the court house and get information within the office to impart. All our efforts are as well as circling as all things.

The Industrial determine, bringing in the peking that are hope to the hands of government. Married—On Forest creek, March 25, 1894, by R. S. Dunlap, J. P., Stephen Mulvihill and Mrs. Florence R. Wright. Born—in Jacksonville, March 22, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, an eight pound son.

wretches who would not be deserving of a penny was the country flooded with gold. They are all men, those who clamor; where are the suffering women? Why do they never arm themselves and take to the highway? The women suffer—if they suffer at all—in silence; they do not flout the rags of their misery at "the gates of the morning." They are made of sterner stuff than the weak, maudlin men. They say, calmly, that if they must die they will die without disturbing the neighbors, and while their husbands are doing the howling they are preparing the shrouds. The more you know of men the more you will think of women.

In the county proceedings, published in this paper upon date the 16th day of March, 1894, there appeared this item: "In the matter of tax collector's bond—bond in the penal sum of \$5000, with R. P. Neil as surety, filed and approved."

The above looks very well in print and to the reader who has not looked into the matter closely it has the appearance of great caution on the part of the county court, and a deep interest in protecting the county's finance. But how cautious has the court been and how much interest has it manifested? Let us cite from the county record books: Item 1.—"On the 29th day of June, 1892, John E. Pelton filed his official bond as sheriff of Jackson county in the sum of \$10,000, with Horace L. Felton and R. P. Neil as sureties."

Item 2.—"On the 6th day of July, 1892, John E. Pelton filed his bond as tax collector of Jackson county, for the years 1892 and 1893, in the sum of \$10,000 with James Helms and Chas. Nickell as sureties."

Item 3.—"On the 2nd day of March, 1894, John E. Pelton filed his bond, as tax collector, in the sum of \$5000 with R. P. Neil as surety." How do we find the condition of affairs when we look into them a little? Surely not as you would like them. On the surface they look all right and the taxpayer might consider the county's interests very secure, but how secure? By looking over the above we find that R. P. Neil has given his bond in the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. We find by the record books that R. P. Neil gives the valuation of his property to the assessor at THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS. Is this security? Is it security to stamp any man's bond for \$15,000 when he says himself he is only worth \$3,180? Why did the county court accept this bond? Why did Sheriff Pelton need give an additional bond when his surety was his bond for three times more than he says himself he is worth? No person ought to have a word of censur for Sheriff Pelton in this matter, and probably does not. If the county court is willing to accept this kind of a bond it is no affair of his, but that it is an act very unbecoming in that body, as guardians of the county's affairs, will not be questioned by any sane person.

AMONG THE CHURCHES. CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Elder J. C. White, recently from Texas, will preach at the Christian church the second Sunday in April, both morning and evening. Morning services at 11—Subject:—"The Establishment of the Kingdom;" evening—7:30—subject:—"The Gospel—what it is; what it does for the people, and what the people would be without it."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sabbath morning—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at 11 a. m.—Reception and baptism of new members. There will be preaching services on Saturday next at 2 p. m. The annual meeting of the church and congregation will be held Saturday at 8 p. m. for the election of two ruling elders, one Deacon and one Trustee, hearing reports from the various societies connected with the church etc. Sabbath evening, regular services at 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Three additions last Sunday—Rev. J. Merley and wife and Mrs. Mary Mitchell. Congregations good, morning and evening. Services as usual next Sunday. Morning subject, "The One Thing Needful." Evening subject, "Jesus, all in all, our mediator." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, subject "Who is my Neighbor." Leader W. A. Holt. The junior union is prospering. Miss Mary Davison has taken charge of the younger members. Highest number present last quarter forty-two; average twenty-five. Sunday school is flourishing; new class organized last Sunday, Miss Slosson teacher.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. R S Barclay to K K Klum, 5 acres in tp 39 s, r 1 e, sec 11, 4000 P P Swayne to Carl Swayne, 160 acres in tp 39 s, r 3 w, sec 10, 1000 Warren G Holmes to Wm Addison, 200 acres in tp 38 s, r 3 e, sec 12, 1482 Mrs Mary Miller to B B Durphy, mining claim in the Jacksonville mining district, 12,000 R F Pring to I L Hamilton et al, 15 1/2 blk Cottage add to Med U S to W C Butler, 160 acres, sec 28, tp 38 s, r 1 e, 2500 R E Drim to Maud H Pendleton, 1/2 of lot 8, 9, 10, 11, sec 11, tp 38 s, r 2 w, 2,500 Same to same interest in, and right known as Drum-Bybee-Pickens & Hunsacker dlich, tp 38 s, r 2 w, 2,500 Mr Matthews to H G Matthews, 40 acres in sec 29, tp 39 s, r 1 w, 100 W J Howard to J Morley, 40 acres in sec 30, tp 39 s, r 2 w, 850

MINES AND MINING.

"Hammerley Mining Company," of Medford, Oregon, is one of the latest mining combinations which has filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The duration of articles of agreement is fifty years and its object is that of buying, selling, prospecting and developing mining property. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000 and is divided into 1000 shares at \$100 each. The incorporators are G. R. Riley and Carrie Hammerley, Austin S. Hammond and Lionel R. Webster. The seat of operation is, of course, at the widely known and very rich mine known as the Hammerley, or Jump-Off-Joe ledge. The ore from this mine runs about \$40 to the ton and the supply seems inexhaustible. Receiver Chapman was in Medford yesterday with about \$2000 in gold as the result of his last clean-up as receiver of the mine. When he shall have turned over this amount to the court his services as receiver will be dispensed with and the new company will assume possession.

D. Coykendall, a Tolo miner, was in Medford Tuesday "springing" himself for a few of the necessary accompaniments to a successful prospecting tour. The gentleman is but recently from Washington, where he owns some quite extensive gold and copper mines, but he relates that several feet of snow in the camp is a hindrance to operations in this land of sunshine and rich minerals. He was candid in his remarks when he stated that he believed the Southern Oregon mines, when fully developed, would be the richest in the state—or United States.

The owners of the Comstock of Oregon mine resumed operations on Tuesday of this week. A contract has been let to Messrs. M. Lane and C. A. Keeffe, of Montana, to sink a fifty foot shaft from the floor of the tunnel. It is expected that as they work down a higher grade of ore will be found.

S. A. Young and W. T. Shortleff have purchased a placer claim over on little Applegate and now have four men at work washing gravel. It is reported a good piece of property and prospects rich in many places.

The Conger & Arnold stamp mills at To'o are nearly ready for operation. The two mills will have a crushing capacity of about fifteen tons of ore per day. Fifty-five ounces of gold was sent to the mint at San Francisco this week by James McDonough, and was taken from his placer grounds, near Tolo.

How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. WEST & TEXAS Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. A. LINDSEY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 25 cts. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Why Did Mr. Merritt Do It? EDITOR MEDFORD MAIL:—During the past week I had business along the road leading from the Central Point cemetery to Big Slick and I saw a notice posted on a gate post notifying the traveling public not to travel through that place, signed "By order of J. W. Merritt," and the query arose in my mind, can it be possible that Mr. Merritt will try to force all the travel from Butte creek and surroundings, to go through the Ish lane, two and a half miles through sticky mud, to get to Medford, or is it a plan to force us to go to Central Point to do our trading when we can save at least twenty per cent by going to Medford?

BUTTE CREEK. Butte Creek, March 29. County Expenditures. INDIGENT ALLOWANCE FOR MONTH OF FEB. W. B. Offner, M. D., for medical services rendered and medicines furnished H. R. Rice and family 70 00 R. D. Robinson, for clothing given for Horace Rice 5 00 J. D. Stephenson, for allowance for J. D. Stephenson, an indigent soldier 25 00 J. S. Naiman, for supplies furnished John Lawrence, for making coffin for Chris Ulrich, for making coffin for Horace Rice 13 50 E. H. DeLoebman, for keeping county hospital for quarter ending Feb. 28, 34 65 00 F. H. Winters, allowance for J. A. Robb 100 00 J. A. Robb, allowance for J. C. Cox 8 00 Jones & Otton, for supplies for W. A. Reames, White & Co., for supplies for the J. N. Jones family 12 00 Mrs. E. C. Galt, for indigent allowance for herself 10 00 Harry Johnson, for indigent allowance for herself 6 00 Mrs. S. Roof, for indigent allowance for herself 6 00 J. H. Cottle, indigent allowance for himself 6 00 Horace Rice, indigent allowance for himself 12 00 I. F. Bassett, indigent allowance for himself 6 00 Sam Robinson, for boarding Mrs. Galt 10 00 Bond 20 00 R. S. Barclay, for allowance for Lewis Galt 12 00 E. H. Flanders and family 12 00 D. L. H. Winters, for allowance for J. A. Robb 10 00 L. A. Webb, for coffin for Frank Garstke 8 00 Geo. Anderson, for burying Frank Garstke 8 50 Total 828 00

MICHELLEASONS. R. K. Saiton, for livey hire 24 00 Michael Galtney, for sawing 21 cords of wood 24 00 Chas. Nickell, for county printing 2 50 Chas. Nickell, for stationery 2 50 Wm. Hucker, for bounty for killing one panther 2 50 R. C. Edmondson, for bounty for killing two panthers 5 00 Scott Griffin, for lumber 5 00 J. H. Hunt, for 3 days labor at Central Point bridge 17 00 J. H. Hunt, for 3 days labor and team at Central Point bridge 17 00 John Gault, for 3 days labor at Central Point bridge 5 25 G. C. Henselberger, for 10 days labor at Central Point bridge 20 00 Glenn Owen, for five days labor at Central Point bridge 10 00 W. A. Owen, for 10 days labor at Central Point bridge 20 00 Total 194 10

Geo. R. Justus has thoroughly renovated and re-furnished the Clarendon hotel and now advertises that all things are first-class and terms reasonable.

PEREPLY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. SIMMONS was at Ashland Friday, visiting friends. Dr. LEE, of Central Point, left Monday for a visit in New Mexico. SAM'S RICHARDSON returned Sunday from a visit to the midwinter fair.

Merchant JONES, of Gold Hill, was one of the visitors at the Hub Monday. Mesdames HELMES and HULL have returned to Grants Pass, fully recovered, in health. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. SLOVER were up on Grants Pass Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. W. S. JONES was at Grants Pass last week in attendance upon Mrs. Emma Barker, who was quite ill. J. M. NICHOLS, one of the good prosperous farmers of Eagle Point, was in Medford Friday doing trading.

Miss HATTIE GANIER, of Ashland, is visiting for a week in Medford with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hembre. Miss ALTA NAVLOR returned Friday from a quite extended visit at San Francisco and the midwinter fair.

W. T. SHURTLEFF is at Portland this week on business connected with the Jackson County Irrigation Company.

Mrs. W. A. CHILDS returned last week to her home in Sams Valley, after a two weeks stay in Medford, during which time she was receiving medical treatment from Dr. Jones.

Miss FANNIE CHEATHAM, of Grants Pass, was visiting with the family of Attorney J. H. Whelan this week, Tuesday the young lady, accompanied by Miss Whitman, visited Ashland.

G. W. BASHPOFF returned from San Francisco Sunday evening. He reports having secured the services of an experienced brewer, and farther states that the brewery will soon be placed in operation.

JAS. M. and R. V. JONES, sons of townman Carl T. Jones, left for the north last week after a several weeks visit in Medford. The former returned to his home at Corvallis, Montana, and the latter, accompanied by his wife, to Sheridan, Oregon.

S. M. NEALON, of Table Rock, and a candidate for the Legislature on the People's party ticket, and W. H. BRADSHAW, of Brownsboro, a candidate for county commissioner on the same ticket, were both pleasant callers at this office Saturday.

Wm. GARRETT, a well-to-do farmer living three and a half miles east of Medford, was a pleasant and profitable caller at THE MAIL office this week. The good roads bring out all the farmers and they all congregate at Medford, the valley Hub.

H. U. LUMSDEN, of Portland, and A. N. BERLIN, of Kent, Washington, were in Medford several days this week looking after some city property interests. Mr. Berlin is a merchant in Kent, but like many another wise financier, has speculations in Medford.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. YOUNG, of McMinville, this state, have been in two localities for a week or two looking up a location. The location which the doctor seeks, we learn, is not one for the practice of medicine, but a quartz or placer mining location.

D. L. FRY, of Lebanon, reached Medford Monday and will make this city his home for an indefinite period. He comes to accept a position in the candy factory of C. A. Zahn. He is not only an adept mixer of sweets but is also a printer who can "pull out" on a "take" as handy as any of the boys.

H. F. WOOD, the carpenter—and one of the best workmen in this locality, left Sunday morning for Red Bluff, Calif., whither he goes to accept a position as road carpenter for the Southern Pacific company. May the best of success follow him. He has a good job and THE MAIL, together with all his friends, knows he deserves it.

J. A. WHITMAN expects to leave Medford Sunday night for an extended tour through Eastern and Southern states. His mission in these states will be that of finding the best markets for the fruits of the Rogue river valley, of which he handles a great amount. He will visit Fargo, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, New Orleans and many other prominent cities.

S. V. McFARREN, of Gold Hill, was in Medford Monday on business. The gentleman is recently from Gervais, Oregon, but is now an established watchmaker in the first named place. He is not only an able man at watchmaking and jewelry repairing but is as well right along with the razor. He is an all round gentleman and THE MAIL wishes him success in his new field.

J. P. CARVER, of Halsey, Oregon, was in the Rogue river metropolis a few days last week and was looking after a suitable location for the drug business. He returned to Halsey Monday evening but he did not leave positively that he decided to locate here. Should he so we understand he contemplates leasing for his store Mrs. Sears millinery rooms on Seventh street.

J. W. SHAFFER, salesman and collector for the John Pool Company, agricultural implement dealers in Portland, was in and about Medford this week doing business for his company. While here he made several sales, among them being a threshing separator—sold to J. Hamlin. Mr. Shaffer is a very clever gentleman and does good work for his company in making heavy plenty sales.

DRUGS. MEDICINES. PERFUMERY. CIGARS. STATIONERY. Strang, THE DRUGGIST. Drug Sundries. HAVE YOU TRIED "Pride of the Valley" Baking Powder? It is a Home Production, second to none in the Market, absolutely Pure and—40 CENTS A CAN. Call at our Salesroom, Cor. Sixth and C street, for a Free Sample.

To Improve Our Water System. Mr. J. T. Flynn, formerly a real estate man, of Grants Pass, but now a representative of the Pacific Well Drilling Company, of Portland, was in Medford Monday upon business relative to the putting down of a well in this city, by means of which an ample supply, and a better quality, of water might be secured for city use.

Monday evening an informal meeting of the city council was held in council hall when Mr. Flynn appeared before them and submitted an outline of a proposition with the above object in view. His proposition is to start a well, twelve inches in diameter, and drill it to a depth of 500 feet for \$3500. He stated that it is possible to get flowing water at that depth, but should this not be the case he was positive that 500 feet would get at least a supply of fresh water to the amount of 300,000 gallons every twenty-four hours, or an ample supply for a city of 4000 people.

While the council did not make a contract with Mr. Flynn on the 500 foot proposition we learn that they gave him to understand that they felt favorable to it and that in all probability a written contract to that effect would be entered into at their regular April meeting. If the contract is entered into work is to begin about the 15th of April and is to be completed on or about the 15th of July, 1894. The well, of course, will be put down near the present water works in order that the tanks and other accoutrements now in use can be used in connection with the new well.

Spikenard Sparks. BY NEMESIS. To Mr. and Mrs. York, greeting: May the sun of prosperity always shine upon you, our roads were never so bad as now, if the old settlers are correct in their statements. A week or two of this glorious sunshine and considerable effort by our superiors will set us right again. Up here, we have a few fellows that keep monkeying with the location of roads and splitting them. Someone will be in trouble over it very long.

Mr. Flynn does not seem to doubt but that flowing water can be had at a depth of 1500 feet, and is almost positive it can be reached at a much less depth. This presumption is arrived at by the very plausible theory that Grater and Kiamath lakes have a subterranean outlet to the ocean and that this outlet covers quite an area and is through this valley.

Fifteen acres of excellent fruit land two and one-half miles north of Jacksonville, on Gold Hill road. For particulars write to, or call upon, A. C. Nicholson, Medford, Ore.

Gold Hill Nuggets. BY EVANS & SONTAG. The Gold Hill dynamite club is progressing nicely. They will soon be ready to go on the stage. Springtime has come once again. Now farmers is your time to work, and give the city a rest.

Is Marriage a Failure? Who shall decide? We have concluded long ago that it is a success every time with some Liver Regulator in the house. It promotes harmony and good nature by preventing any attack of the worst enemy, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which make discord in the brightest home. You will find the Regulator a good remedy for Biliousness and Sick Headache. It is the household friend.

The undersigned will sell all, or in subdivisions to suit purchasers, the TABLE ROCK LANDS, comprising 540 Acres. Terms to suit. Situated on the bank of Rogue river, two and one-half miles from the bridge on Sams Valley road.

For Sale. One set light single harness—hams tops—good as new. Cheap for cash. JOHN JUSTUS.

The regular subscription price of THE MAIL is \$1.50 a year, and the regular subscription price of the Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for THE MAIL and paying one year in advance can get both THE MAIL and the Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2. All old subscribers paying their subscription for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

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Excursion Trips. From San Francisco to other points in California will be allowed purchasers of special Midwinter Fair tickets at the following round-trip rates: To stations under 100 miles from San Francisco, one and one-half one-way fares. To stations 100 miles or more from San Francisco, one and one-half one-way fares. For exact rates and full information inquire of W. V. LIPPINCOTT, Agent at Medford, Ore.

School Bonds. Will offer for sale, at my office in Jacksonville, Oregon, on Saturday, March 31, 1894, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BONDS for \$1000 Two Thousand dollars each, aggregate \$2000 Two Thousand dollars. No bid comes in for less than par value. Said bonds are issued by School District No. 37, Jackson county, Oregon, and mature in 20 Twenty years, and at the option of said District No. 37, Jackson county, Oregon, may be redeemed in cash at the rate of 8 per cent per annum interest paid semi-annually. Bonds are to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon, Jacksonville, Oregon, March 15, 1894. Treasurer for Jackson County, Oregon, D. LISK.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the Recorder's office in the town of Medford, Oregon, up to 10 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, March 31, 1894, for putting in a stone culvert across C Street, according to plans attached hereto. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Trustees of the town of Medford, Oregon, G. H. HASKINS, Mayor. Attest: B. S. WEBB, Recorder.