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THERE will be just enough democracy in the next congress to furnish amusement and pastime for Tom Reed.

CHINA has a war god that has 3000 names. The one name which is now staring the god squarely in the face is "defeat."

THE only conclusion to arrive at is that Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease is a law, authorizing a change of tion.

THE MAIL prints and mails this week, to regular subscribers, just 1180 papers-no more, no less; just that number. Twelve new names since last week.

THERE is less of "hard times' us to know.

OUR Eagle Point correspondent offers a few suggestions to the city council and business men of Medford, in another column of this of consideration.

UNTIL forty years ago Japanese

make over into two.

OUR old friend and fellow worker in the field of newspaper usefulness, Mr. Will A. Thomas, now editing the Hibbing (Minnesota) Sentinel, in his state:

democratic party has been dead, gentleman who had enough of confi-off and on, for the last thirty years. dence in our city's future to bank his day morning for Dallas. Texas, where It seems to be a fair question: 'Does money on that confidence. death kill?" "

now enjoying the benefits of free public school privileges. And why is this, you ask? Because parents have not the ready money to expend for new school books. In many a home it requires the all day's toil of both parents to provide food and comfortable wearing apparel for their young-compel them to buy new school books throughout and there would be many faces missed from the recitation bench, and this through no fault of the parents. True, we are living in an advanced age, but we older ones are now molding a future for the present school gen-

eration; let us mold that future as best we can, consistent with our Mickey. means, but, let us not forget that

we ought not to impoverish our Ft. Jones, Calif., for a visit to her neighbor's purse and take from his mother. children their present quite adequate means of gaining an educa- load of supplies. tion, by any of our fool notions of advancement and modern ideas. friend, T. F. Gooch. Let the legislature of Oregon pass

subsisting principally, at present, text books and that body comupon the bitter husks of retrospec- pels fully one-third of the parents of the state to violate a law now on the statute books. The legislator who votes for a change in

of our children, nor because his have been here visiting J. J. Tryer conscience tells him he is doing night to their home at Seattle. talk right now than there has been right. Book concerns which are for many months. The why of it endeavoring to get a foothold for working farmer living a couple of miles west of Central Point, was in Medford we are not venturing to analyze, their books in Oregon are rich. A few thousand dollars expended with relatives. West of Central Point, was in Medford Monday doing business and visiting with relatives.

paper. The suggestions are worthy season as usual, but the stock crop in, of which he is agent and adjuster. Intely pure and I am ready with an anticipate it is agent and adjuster. was, and is, in excess of other years. Have you noticed that when the income from one source is cut off, greater energy is pushed in were vaccinated on the tip of the off, greater energy is pushed in nese. The Japs are vaccinating other directions; and right here lies the Chinamen in a similar man- the success of the valley-diversity Montana, arrived in Medford last Friner right now-but the vaccination is with bullets instead of virus. In farm productive in one particu-however productive in one particu-year or more.

One consolation is still left the lar line, can be prosperous, and pear or more. long suffering husband without maintain its prosperity any great Phoenix a couple of months ago, are much padding in his pocketbook. When the big sleeves, now being special crop and no other. Nature health has improved considerably —There worn, go out of fashion there will hasn't ordained that the goods of since leaving here. be material enough in one dress to the soil shall be brought forth in of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, arrived in succession for a term of seasons Medford last week and after purchas-ing supplies a plenty they left for without end.

The Medford Has Changed Hands.

For weeks past, yes, for months, THE MAIL has been hunting in various dif-The gentleman is obliged to side-track his prospecting work on Evans creek writes like this regarding politics who could see the importance and until spring: snow is too plentiful for successful operations. necessity of a first-class hotel building in our city. We have advertised for "It is rumored that the populist party is dead in Minnesota. By the way, the republican party died in 1890 and again in 1892, and the

The Senator Knows Medford. Senator Alley, the very able editor of the Florence West, visited Medford several days last summer, and while here became acquainted with many of our thrifty and prosperous business men and citizens, hence he knows whereof he speaks. Here is his say in a few brief and true lines:

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DRUGGIST.

THE MEDFORD MAIL is now printed on a power press. That is a practical and a natural result of publishing a newspaper in a town where the people understand its benefits. The West

Their Manager Arrested.

Wm. Ulrich, business manager of the Southern Oregon Pork Packing Company of this city, was arrested last-Tuesday by a Grants Pass constable, upon a warrant sworn out by State Food Commissioner D. B. Luce, terest of his constituents, nor for the best interests of the education of one will oil and tailow. Mr. Ulrich was taken to Grants Pass Tuesday evening where he demanded an immediate trial, he being ready to proceed at once, but owing to the absence of the chemist of the State Agricultural College, the trial was postponed one week, and Mr Ulrich gave bonds in the sum of \$50 for his appearance on that date.

few thousand dollars expended upon susceptible legislators would be but a mere trifle compared with the profits made upon the prode sold if such a law is passed. with relatives. A. E. MOORE, of Climax, was down in this end of the county this week upon business before the courts. The gentleman's name is now found among our 1200 readers. THE fruit crop of the Rogue river valley was not as large the past Misses CARRIE BOUSSUM and CORA that some of our last season's product was a little 'off color,' but this was due

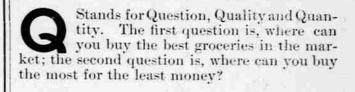
igninst eleven Geants Pass dealers for

McAndrews Block, -Call and examine that invincible line of neck wear at Muller's. -Demorest, the dentist-opera block.

-There is no discount on the quality

of goods bought at Wolters'. A 50 Cent Show for 15 Cents.

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Stands for Answer. The answer to the first question is, at I. M. Muller's. The answer to the second question is at I. M. Muller's.

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KAUFFMAN & FISHER,

Medford, Oregon.



Miss MAY COLEMAN is at Grants Pass this week visiting friends. Mrs. W. E. DARLING, of Gold Hill, is visiting with the family of George Mrs. W. KENDALL left last week for

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PURELY PERSONAL.

business and pleasure.

professionally, Tuesday.

with Medford merchants.

Miss Cora

D. W. NICHOLSON, an honest, hard-

Mrs. MINNIE JONES, of Corvallis,

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. WEST, who left

G. W. DRIVER and a Mr. JACKSON,

Gold Hill, where they will put in the winter prospecting.

down this way Monday upon

C. M. VANCLEVE, of Prospect, was

business.

ROBT. CAMERON and son, of Union-own, were over yesterday for a wagon J. B. GIBSON, of Locust Grove, lowa, is here visiting his old time

W. H. FAIL, ex-mayor of Grants Pass, was in Medford Wednesdaysends congratulations.

Dr. J. B. COLE, the Phoenix physician and druggist, was in Medford, Mr. and Mrs. E. PIERCE were up from Gold Hill Monday doing trading and other relatives, returned Sunday

We learn, indirectly, that the food commissioner will swear out warrants elling adulterated food, and that fifteen complaints have been made to him against Jackson county parties, principally store keepers, for a like

treated as are those employed by wholly responsible for this latest move. He couldn't help it. His big, generous heart wouldn't let him do otherwise. do otherwis

forever.

of a new make of text books for text books now in use are filling all demands commendably. The com-pulsory school law of Oregon is a

and reader of THE MAIL, did we find a

IF ALL employes were as kindly changed hands. The deeds were made by James Gaines for one-half interest, treated as are those employed by Douglas, the \$3 shoe man, there Charles for the other half interest for Douglas, the \$3 shoe man, there would be little ground for strikes. Charles for the other nan interval. S3700: total consideration \$7700. The purchase includes the building known with J. H. Butler and family. Mrs. His latest is that of furnishing free as Hotel Medford, the barber shop ocmedical attendance to all men, women and children employed in the manufacture of his shoes. Douglas ought not to be held

"Do UNTO others as you would have others do unto you," is a shape this whiter. Those to receive immediate attention will be the re-painting and papering of several rooms, among them being the office, dining room and saloon. That large maxim all ought to heed, and no more forcibly can it be put into practical use than by patronizing our home merchants. The days of patronage to outsids houses are fast falling into the shades of by-gones brick building 75x10) feet in size and -where they ought to have been three stories high. In front of this building, on both sides, will be per down a solid cement walk. There will is liable to reach your purse again, also be an elevator put in the building which, if satisfactory a rangements can is liable to reach your purse again, a part of it, at least. A dollar sent out of town is gone from your reach forever many dollars short of 10,000. Among the several changes to be made will by

THE question of the substitution a new make of text books for A botel, be it good or bad, shapes the

stringent one. Suppose we were to change text books? The com-pulsory law would be violated by many parents whose children are in Southern Oregon. building.

day, when the deeds to the property, and the cash, in consideration therefor, changed hands. The deeds to the property,

Mrs. B. N. BUTLER and little

days this week, arranging for housefrom Gervais, Oregon, Wednesday. His

J. T. BAILEY, of Asbestos, while returning from an attendance at court at Jacksonville, stapped in Medford to iny in several articles of winter necessities, also to do fruit tree business with Mr. Warner, Mr. B. is putting out a goodly number of trees this fall-a commondable and profitable move in any owner of Rogus river soil. "Twas Saturday he was here.

Mr. and Mrs. GED. D. RIDINGER, of Altauy, were visiting in Medford Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. F. М. Miagus. They have also been visiting for some time with Mrs. R.'s parents, Mingus. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonough, at Tolo. Mr. R. is a bridge builder, and

Bc. E. DAVIS and family, of God last now of Ashland, were in Medford last week, visiting with the doctor's o'd friend, Dr. O. F. Demorest, the two having graduated at the same college. Mr. Davis has the same college, bin in the Dc. E. DAVIS and family, of Gervais, Oregon schools is being agitated to no small degree. The press opinion of the state is that the text books now in use are filling all

-Chilled plow points, Hubbard Bros.

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-Try the new bakery, in the Woolf Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder "RACKET STORE,"

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hould convince themselves of the excellent re should convince transetves or the excenent re-sults of the system of creatment by this Insti-lute. One or more of these surgeons will be at the Hotel Medford, Metford, Or., Wednesday, December 19th one day, to examine cases. Send for circular, Reference may be had to

Send for circular. Reference may be B. F. Peart, Central Point, Mrs. DePeatt, Ashiand. Supreme judge Strahan, Albany Judge Thos. L. Davidson, Salem. Governor E. P. Ferry, Olympia. And handreds of others.

-It will pay you to see that 25 cent neckwear, at Muller's. -Wolters keeps the very best of

everything in his line.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors in and about Phoenix: We thank you one and all for the assistance and kindness bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our baby.

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... G. L. WEBB ...