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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.
 He is of few days; but quite a plenty.
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Our Clubbing List.

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| THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call | \$2.25 |
| " " Examiner | 2.25 |
| " " Chronicle | 2.25 |
| " " Oregonian | 2.00 |
| " " Portland Sun | 2.00 |
| " " Cosmopolitan | 2.65 |
| " " Rural Northwest | 1.50 |

ENERGY is contagious, and there is more contagion of this sort scattered about Medford than any other town in Southern Oregon.

A MICHIGAN correspondent has found a man who is "living without brains," and actually publishes his discovery as a piece of news.

ADVERTISING is the bait that attracts customers. Your treatment of them—the line that holds them. Your bait may be all right, but if your line is not good you lose the fish.

THE Tidings eulogizes Judge Neil for cutting down the county debt. Will the Tidings please explain why the judge did not catch onto this economical notion several years ago?

PRESIDENT CLARK, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, testifies to the fact that business is improving throughout New England. Factories and tradesmen are doing increased business.

MAN may want little here below, but he takes a poor way in proving it, and if his wants in the world above are as multifarious as they are here, there will be trouble in satisfying the demand—some men would want it all.

MEDFORD is the distributing point for the valley for sugar and coal oil. Why not include other staple commodities in this list? It could be done with profit to Medford merchants and as well to those of neighboring towns.

Uprox the meeting of the fifty-fourth congress each member will find on his desk a button, a pressure upon which will be promptly answered by a page. It is not definitely stated whether these electric buttons are to be gold or silver mounted, but all western people are hoping that they will be pressed by silver fingers.

MAN is a fool and Cupid can prove it, says an exchange. This paper will make bold the assertion that women are oftentimes bigger fools, and that Cupid can prove it, but there is a satisfaction in knowing that when the acts that lead up to a realization of this foolishness are being enacted all are unaware of the fool part they are playing.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the Medford city council was held last Friday evening for the purpose of accepting the extension of the city water works, and other business. The water committee having made a test of the pipe and thoroughly inspected the work, the board formally accepted the same but deferred issuing a warrant in payment until their next regular meeting.

The recorder was instructed to place on file at the court house all judgments held by the city against property, in cases where sidewalks had been built and streets graded by the city. This applies to cases where owners have not complied with ordinances ordering this work done and the same has been performed and paid for by the city.

Ordinance No. 149 was read first time and upon motion was passed to third reading and passed by unanimous vote. This ordinance applies to grading of North C street, from Seventh to Cottage streets.

Petition of Isaac Wright for liquor license allowed and bond, with S. Higgins and G. E. Anderson as bondsmen, approved and recorder ordered to issue license when money had been paid.

Dr. H. R. Fish, of Gravois Mills Mo., a practicing physician of many years' experience, writes: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar." Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

A Birthday Surprise.

Last Saturday, April 20th, was Miss Mollie Bradley's fourteenth birthday, and it was upon this day that Mrs. Bradley had arranged a surprise for the little lady—and it was truly a surprise. Mrs. Bradley, during the week, had invited a number of Miss Mollie's schoolmates to attend the party and had cautioned them to come at a designated time, and to come quietly. This they did and Miss Mollie knew nothing of their presence until all were seated about the sitting room and she had been sent to the room upon an errand—and all was merry for a time you can guess. A splendid luncheon of ice-cream and the usual accompanying delicacies was served, after which many little games were indulged in on the beautiful lawn, among them being croquet. A huge swing had been put up in the barn and much amusement was furnished in this direction. All in all it was a happy crowd of little people, and none there were present but who would be delighted if Miss Mollie had a birthday every new moon. Mrs. Bradley did all possible to make the occasion a pleasant one—and she succeeded admirably.

The little folks present were: Bessie Hammond, Pradie Angle, Katie Angle, May Merriman, Pearl Webb, Hattie Odgers, Lillian Barr, Maggie Bellinger, Gertie Johnson, Rydal Bradbury, Stella Elsie Howard, Rydal Bradbury, Meala Plymale, Edith Nicholson, Stella Spangler, Laura Bennett, George Porter, George Faris, Floyd White, Bert Beidleman, Bert Miller, Leon Haskins, John Clark and little Otto Bradley.

Wants More Information.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17, 1895. MESSRS. BLITON & YORK:

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to thank you for giving space to and editorial comment upon advertising Oregon in your issue of March 15, '95. I hope your people will respond generously with the information the Great Northwest seeks. You need our Eastern people, and they very much need the information your people can so easily furnish by a little concerted action, for distribution by this company. I have reason to believe that the people of Josephine county will do their part in sending forward information, and as these two counties are huge Siamese Twins that Mother Nature fashioned long ago, and although one may be named "Jose" and the other "Jack" their separation is an impossibility, and if Josephine will advertise it is an equally necessary thing that Jackson put on best "bib and tucker" and do as much as the other twin.

BEN A. LOWELL.

Mr. Lowell desires that letters of information concerning Jackson county be sent the Great Northern railroad company at St. Paul, Minnesota. This company is endeavoring to do something for our valley by encouraging desirable immigration. We ought to be willing to comply with their slight request. Will some several of our valley residents write each a letter. Address them to Ben A. Lowell, No. 78 Court House, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Among the Churches.

Rev. A. E. McAllister preached at the opera house last Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday morning and afternoon, and to a fair sized audience. He will preach again, at the same place, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At the close of the afternoon services there will be a meeting of those who hold to the Universalist belief, for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of a church organization in this city. Rev. Q. H. Shinn will also speak at the opera house on the evening of April 30th, at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Christian church next Sunday the following services will be held: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon, subject "Christian Life"; 3 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., sermon, subject "Perfect Sanctification." A special feature of the 11 o'clock service will be a solo, sung by Miss Butler. Strangers in the city are especially invited to meet with us.

At the Baptist church next Sunday Pastor W. C. Jenkins will preach morning and evening. His morning subject will be: "God's Solitude for Man." His evening subject will be: "Echoes From San Francisco's Double Murder." It is also expected there will be baptism. All are invited.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning there will be the reception and baptism of new members, followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. In the evening, regular services; subject of sermon, "The Vine and the Branches." Cordial invitation to all.

Rev. W. W. Ramsay, of Des Moines, Iowa, conference, will preach in the M. E. church of this city, at 11 o'clock, next Sunday. Let all attend these services. M. O. Brink, Pastor.

Robbed His Bank.

Jacob Neathammer is a wealthy farmer residing in the vicinity of Gold Hill, but Thursday night of last week a goodly portion of his wealth vanished. It stole away when the old gentleman was sleeping and someone was responsible for its being "stole away."

It seems that Mr. Neathammer has been in the habit of depositing his surplus money in a wheat bin in his granary. The deposits have been growing of late and upon the night in question he had deposited there \$7200 in \$20 gold pieces. Of this amount there was stolen on Thursday night \$5600—the other \$1600 not having been discovered by the thief or thieves. The particulars surrounding the theft we are unable to learn but the principal facts are as above stated and told us by Wm. Bateman, son of Mrs. Neathammer who returned from the farm Wednesday. What steps have been taken to locate the thief and recover the money we have not learned, yet it is presumed that all possible will be done to bring the culprit to justice.

PURELY PERSONAL.

W. H. FAYLE, of Grants Pass, was here last week doing business for Cass & Meek.

Mrs. HARTMAN, mother of Mrs. Chas. Murray, left last week for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. D. W. CROSBY and the babies were visiting at the fine farm home of R. V. Beal last week.

H. N. HOLTAN, of Etina, was in Medford visiting relatives and making purchases last week.

LAWRENCE BRITTSAN and D. J. STARKER, of Ashland, were in Medford on business Monday.

Mrs. I. M. NICHOLS, the Central Point, photographer was doing business at the Hub Wednesday.

Miss FANNIE RALPH, of Ashland, is visiting in Medford, the guest of her friend, Miss Mollie Barneburg.

Mrs. M. E. FIELDER and A. L. HARVEY, of Central Point, were pleasant visitors to Medford friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN REDFIELD were at Woodville, Sunday visiting relatives. They made the trip on their wheels.

H. D. KUBLI was in from Applegate Wednesday with a wagonload of fine Irish lemons—all the same potatoes.

Dr. J. W. ODGERS is at Central Point a couple of three days this week doing work in the line of his profession, that of dentistry.

Miss LOLL NICHOLS, of Eagle Point, is visiting in Medford, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Plymale.

J. R. BROWN and T. R. LEWIS are over in the Applegate country at work on a placer mine, owned by Mr. Brown and Perry Stewart.

M. A. SHIRLEY came down from Prospect Monday to meet his wife and little daughter, who arrived Wednesday from Logansport, Indiana.

G. M. FRASER, one of the owners of the Napoleon mine, on Elliott creek, was in Medford Monday investing much of his yellow metal in groceries for the camp.

W. K. INGLEDEE was in from Wimer Sunday, and upon his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Lugedue. They will remain on the homestead during the summer.

Judge L. R. WEBSTER was up from Portland last week upon business of a legal nature. The judge is always the same clever gentleman and always a welcome visitor.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. RAMSAY, of Boone, Iowa, arrived in Medford last Saturday. They are here in hopes that the climatic change will improve Mrs. Ramsay's health.

L. W. NETHERLAND, of Talent, and of the firm of Harverson & Netherland, general merchants, was a Medford visitor last Saturday. He reports a fairly good trade and the crop outlook all right.

GEORGE ISAACS, Jr., was down at Edgewood, California, for a couple of days this week. During his absence G. M. Snyder, formerly of Billings, Montana, did barbering at the Palace de Tonsor.

Miss ALICE MATHEWS, of Gold Hill, was visiting Medford friends Wednesday. The lady has recently taken a position in the store of J. W. Marksbury, the same having recently been vacated by Austin Holt.

Mrs. E. HENRETTY, whose husband died in Medford last week, returned to Portland Monday evening, where she will straighten up some of her husband's affairs, after which she may possibly return to Medford.

Judge HALE, of Klamath county, was a pleasant visitor to Medford Sunday. The judge is holding court at Grants Pass in place of Judge Hanna, who is at Portland occupying a similar position for some judge in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. HITCH, of Toho, were pleasant callers at THE MAIL office last week. Mr. Hitch is one of the many admirers found in the county of the economic principles advocated by this paper in the management of county affairs.

Mrs. W. S. CHARLES and little daughter, of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in Medford Sunday morning and will remain for a few weeks' visit with relatives. The lady is a sister of F. W. Hutchison and Mrs. E. M. Lumsden. Mr. Charles is expected to arrive in a few weeks, for a brief visit.

Mrs. E. M. INGERSOLL, of Keokuk, Iowa, arrived in Medford last week for a quite lengthy visit to her mother, Mrs. Whitney, and sister Mrs. J. A. Morey. The sisters have not met before for nineteen years. Mrs. Ingersoll is now down at Toho visiting another sister, Mrs. J. H. Short.

G. HUTCHINS, Mrs. CARRIE HUTCHINS and Mrs. JENNIE COX, all of Drain, Oregon, are out at Lake creek visiting with W. J. Marlow and family, the two ladies being Mr. Marlow's daughters. Mr. H. will probably remain in this vicinity during the summer but the ladies will return in a couple of weeks.

Miss TRENE CHITWOOD came down from Ashland Monday, and will remain in Medford permanently. The same day a couple of wagon loads of household goods were brought down and delivered at the residence on south C street, recently vacated by Rev. Craven, and at once the lady and her brother, Charlie, began housekeeping therein.

Ed. Trest, the printer, left Medford last week for Portland, near which place he has joined his parents on a farm—and will develop himself into a full-fledged horny-handed son of toil. Ed. is not a Sullivan in stature but he is a combination of Sullivan and Corbett in good fellowship—a good printer and one who deserves a better fate than that accorded to the average disciple of the print shop.

Mr. Webb's Reply.

In answer to "G. L. M." query of April 20th, in the Jacksonville Times, would say that Mr. Patterson paid me for collecting taxes here, and he did not put in one cent of county warrants on what I collected. If "G. L. M." or anyone else, wants to know anything more they will find me at my office and willing to talk upon the subject.

For Sale Cheap.

Two houses and four lots. Inquire of Col. J. Johnson.

Another Business Shift.

I. M. Muller, he who has been in business in Medford for something over a year past, decided some few weeks ago that he would make a shift, and on Monday of this week the shift was made.

Messrs. Thompson, VanDyke & Co., purchased Mr. Muller's stock of gent's furnishing goods, and Mr. C. W. Wolters his stock of groceries. Thompson VanDyke & Co. also purchased the stock of gent's furnishing goods carried by Mr. Muller. This firm has leased the building formerly occupied by Mr. Muller and as soon as the carpenters and painters shall have thoroughly renovated the building, re-modeled and re-painted the store fixtures they will move their large stock of boots and shoes and novelties thereto, and as soon as Wednesday of next week they will be ready for business in their new location.

Mr. Wolters has sort of figured for several months past that if he could dispose of his gent's furnishing goods he would stock up a little heavier in the grocery and crockery line and when this opportunity presented itself he had not slow in seeing just what he had been looking for—and he made a deal. The change is entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned and there is little doubt but that it will prove of profit on every side.

Mr. Muller has not decided as yet what he will do, but is inclined to think that perhaps he will take charge of the Stanley stock of goods at Gold Hill, of which his father is assignee. Ike is a very clever business man and a general good fellow, and his friends here are hoping that he will change his notion.

She is an Accomplished Vocalist.

Those of Medford people who have been so fortunate as to listen to the singing of Miss Butler are loud in their compliments of the young lady's ability as a thoroughly trained and efficient vocalist. The lady, during her brief sojourn in our city, has sung at many of our public entertainments and at the close of each of her renditions she has been loudly endorsed. She has decided to remain in Medford with her parents, and she will soon begin the work of organizing a class in vocal culture, or she will teach pupils in private, at residence, on B street, north of M. E. church.

We print below a few of several flattering comments from the press in localities where the lady has lived: Marshalltown (Iowa) Daily Times-Republican: Miss Butler's voice is wonderfully sweet and clear, her articulation and quality of tone perfect and her compass almost marvelous, she being able to reach and sustain high notes without a quiver and without apparent effort.

Yankton S. D. Journal: Miss Butler's fine voice and great musical talent simply electrified the audience in her rendition of her delightful songs.

Eagle Grove (Iowa) Times: Miss Butler possesses a sweet voice of remarkable compass.

—Have you seen the "lazer"? It is a new Studebaker buggy. For sale by J. A. Whitman, Medford, Oregon.



A Pretty Foot

Is largely due to the kind of shoe there is on that foot. No matter how shapely the feet themselves are, if the shoes are not the proper shape, size and style, the effect will be disappointing. This much is certain—whether a lady's foot is pretty or otherwise, it will at least look pretty in our New Oxfords. 50 cents to \$3.45 per pair.

Thompson, VanDyke & Co., MEDFORD, OREGON.

Death of Freddie Klippel.

DIED—FREDDIE KLIPPEL, at his home, near Phoenix, April 19, 1895, 31 days, 8 months and 1 day.

Our little community has again been saddened—death has snatched from our midst one of our bright little flowers, and made desolate two homes. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends in this sad hour of their bereavement. All who knew little Fred the best loved his bright, happy face, and warm, affectionate little heart. Weep not, oh loved ones, it is well with little Fred; his little feet have reached the other shore. Be comforted with the words of Jesus when he said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Ansel White Wanted.

Ansel White, who left Santa Cruz early in 1896, is wanted. Any tangible information concerning him will be liberally paid for. Address E. H. O'HARA, No. 469 S. Seventh St., San Jose, Cal.

For Sale.

150 acre homestead. Will sell improvements very cheap—good house; about 10 acres cleared, in good shape for tree planting. About 20 acres heavy timber. Good spring—water the year round; three miles west of Jacksonville—good wagon road to place. Also have 1000 fruit trees ready for setting next fall. **JOHN PULTZER, Herling, Oregon.**

We have had the door hinges and latch oiled up so that
GETTING IN
 Is easy, so also the
GETTING OUT
 Charges are very moderate. Your prescription filled while you wait.
 Toilet Articles in Endless Variety
 Fine Line of Cigars

CHAS. STRANG THE DRUGGIST

See the Sign Over the Door

DEUEL & STEVENS, MEDFORD OREGON.

Do Not Buy Your Clothing Until You Have Inspected Our Stock

We will save you money. No old chestnuts to work off. All our clothing purchased since February 1, 1895, and we give you the benefit of the great reduction under the new tariff law.

Respectfully,
DEUEL & STEVENS,
 Barnum Block, - - - Medford, Oregon.

ORDINANCE NO. 139.

AN ORDINANCE to Provide for the Grading and Graveling "B" Street From the Intersection of Second Street to the Intersection of Ninth Street in the Town of Medford.

The People of the Town of Medford do Ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. It is hereby ordered that the owners of lots on the East and West side of "B" street from and between the intersection of Second and Ninth street with said "B" street grade and gravel said "B" street opposite their respective lots or property and to the center of said "B" street and to the center of all streets and alleys that intersect said "B" street, by means of the necessary cuts and fills.

SEC. 2. Said grades shall conform to the established grade as provided for in Ordinance No. 40 of the said Town of Medford, and in accordance with the survey now on record in the Recorder's office.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Recorder, within thirty days from the passage of this Ordinance to make out a list of all real property fronting upon said "B" street between the points designated in section one of this Ordinance, together with the names of the owner or owners thereof and deliver the same to the Street Commissioner.

SEC. 4. Upon the receipt of such list the Street Commissioner shall notify such owner or owners by delivering or sending to him or them a written notice requiring him or them to grade and gravel "B" street as provided for in section one (1) and two (2) of this said Ordinance on or before June 1, 1895.

SEC. 5. The grading and graveling of said "B" street shall be under the supervision of the Street Committee, who shall see that the work is done in a proper manner and graded as they deem necessary.

SEC. 6. All persons owning property upon that portion of the street named herein and after having been duly notified to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance and upon their failure so to do on or before June 1, 1895, as provided in the fourth (4th) section of this said Ordinance, the Street Commissioner shall be and he is hereby empowered and directed to do said work and the expense of same when ascertained shall be and is hereby made a lien on the lot or lots adjoining said "B" street on either side that the same may be situated on, and in default of the payment of the amount so assessed against said property for said improvements the same may be sold by the Board of Trustees of the said Town, in the same manner as is provided in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of Ordinance No. 41, chapter-four (4) of said Town, passed August 28, 1890, and repairing sidewalks.

SEC. 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage.

This Ordinance was passed by the Town Board of Trustees at their regular meeting held in the Town Hall, of the Town of Medford, Oregon, on the 2nd day of April, 1895, as shown by the following: J. W. Lawton, ay; C. J. Howard, ay; J. B. Wilson, ay; E. W. Starr, ay. Attest: G. H. HASKINS, Mayor.
 B. S. WEBB, Recorder.

Farms for Sale.
 Improved ranch for sale, or will trade for Medford property, viz.:
 160 acres, 60 in grain; house; new barn; all fenced.
 40 acres in grain; fenced; no buildings.
 180 acres, 50 in wheat; timber and garden land; no buildings.
 206 acres, 150 in crop, 25 in alfalfa; good house, large barn, granary, all necessary outbuildings.
 Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Four Jacks.
 I have for sale at my farm, one mile north of Talent, four thoroughbred Kentucky Mammoth Jacks. Two of these are two years old and two are three years old. Three are black in color with white points, and one mallow with white points. They will be sold at a reasonable price. All cor respondents answered promptly.
C. M. HARVEY,
 Talent, Oregon.

County Commissioners' Court.
 In matter of application of H. VonderHellen and J. C. M. T. Co. for over payment of taxes for 1893, on real property in Jackson county; clerk ordered to draw warrant in favor of H. VonderHellen, for \$125, on account of said over-assessment.

Trespass Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that any and all persons caught trespassing upon my premises will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
THOS. MCANDREWS,
 Medford, Oregon, April 19, 1895.

For Sale Cheap.
 A span of horses, harness and spring wagon. The horses will weigh about 1100 each. Inquire of
FRED STRAUB,
 Central Point, Or.

Real Estate For Sale.
 Five acres choice land for sale in north Medford—also some desirable town lots. Call on or address
WM. CHURCHMAN,
 Medford, Or.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
 World's Fair Highest Award.