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Our Clubbing List.

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" " Examiner.	2 35
" " Chronicle.	2 35
" " Oregonian.	2 00
" " Portl'd Sun	2 00
" " Cosmopolitan.	2 65
" " Rural Northwest.	1 50

A FLAXSEED poultice is not to be compared with a good ad for drawing qualities.

No person will miss having a good time who celebrates at Medford on the Fourth.

THE MAIL has 448 subscribers who get their mail at the Medford postoffice, an increase of over 200 inside of two years.

THE fruit crop of Southern Oregon will be beyond any figure calculation. There is scarcely a tree or bush but that is loaded with fruit.

A PROFESSOR in Johns Hopkins university says "the earth is shrinking about two inches a year." That settles it; we don't want it, if it can't hold it's own.

THE head line of a contemporary which says that "The Standard Again Has Control of the Oil Market" is unnecessary. That is what the Standard Oil Company is on earth for, exclusively.

WYOMING sheep fattened on alfalfa and wheat have sold in the Chicago market this spring at prices which realize for the feeder \$12.20 per ton for wheat. This is an excellent method of transforming these products into cash.

MINNESOTA farmers are lonesome this season because that their friends of many years' acquaintance—the potato bugs—have failed to appear this spring. They can console themselves, however, with the positive assurance that the festive cyclone will be with them before the season is over.

SHERIFF PATTERSON absolutely refuses to allow any sheriff sale notices to be published in THE MAIL, regardless of the fact that the parties paying for them can make a big saving on each notice by placing them with us. If this is Mr. Patterson's idea of economy, he has notions even more peculiar than the Chinaman. We will handle this matter more in detail in a future issue.

THERE is cause for much elation among the fruit dealers hereabouts when it is given out that Medford is to have a box factory. There is no good reason why our dealers should send out of the city for such boxes as they may need in caring for their fruit. To Mr. Schermerhorn, he who contemplates putting in the plant, will be given the credit due to such progressive enterprises, and when his contemplated scheme is carried out, we are of the opinion that the business which it merits will be forthcoming.

A BIG saying could be made to this county if the county court, when the several new road petitions come before them, would attach a proviso to the effect that if the road is deemed practicable, the petitioners provide the axmen, chainmen and markers necessary in making the survey. This agreement would gladly be made by the petitioners, and to them, living as they do, close to the scene of the proposed road, there would be but very little expense or trouble incurred, and no expense to the county. The business is now conducted entirely different. These men are picked up in all parts of the county—mostly from Jacksonville and vicinity—and they are carted about the

county regardless of distance traveled—and the county pays the mileage, which is never a small item, and the per diem.

THE MAIL would be most ungracious—and untruthful—did it not return Brother Roberts' compliment when he says, in his Gold Hill Miner, that—

THE MEDFORD MAIL man says some pretty good things in his paper, which, by the way, is in the front rank of rural journals. Last week he mentioned the pugilist as being only fit to be killed and suggested as an abatement of the pugilistic nuisance only fights "to a finish" in which one or both contestants could and should be knocked over the ropes to eternity. There is only one amendment that could be made to that practical suggestion, and if the court please we would like to have the "journalists" who give that brutal, unlawful practice notoriety, and who, by their power and space, recognize and encourage a vile and unlawful practice, compelled to step into the prize ring and take their medicine, too. Without claiming too much for the despoiler of fair, white paper, it goes without saying that the metropolitan papers at least have a great influence over their readers. It also goes without saying that much of their product is more or less sensational and has an evil tendency. Superficial reform has only impractical results. To suppress an evil you must dry up the fountain source. The great moral wave can't roll too high.

A WAGON road could be built from the Rogue River valley up Little Butte creek to McAllister springs and from there to Pelican bay, near which place it would connect with the Klamath Falls road, at a very small expense, and in the opinion of many who have made it a special point to look into the matter, the work of constructing the road would willingly be subscribed by residents along the line, with, of course, a little help from the valley people over that portion of the would-be road which is sparsely settled. The direct benefit which would accrue to this valley is not easy to estimate, but the very probable benefit could be put in big figures and not be over estimated. It would open up an immense trade between this part of the valley and Klamath county, which would be a source of direct revenue. A road over the line suggested could be made a very easy one to travel, because of the fact that there is little hilly or broken up country to be traversed. THE MAIL is willing to do all possible in advocating the building of the road so long as it is possible to build it by subscription, but to burden the entire county with the expense is a proposition we will never favor. It would not be fair to ask those of our taxpayers to share the expense who would be in no way benefited by it.

A Bargain in Shingles.

I have about thirteen thousand shingles which I will sell cheap. Call at Hotel Medford.

F. F. PATTERSON.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Violent Acts of Lawbreakers and Losses by Fire and Accidents.

Boys playing with matches caused a \$60,000 fire at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Four negroes were lynched at Bartow, Fla., by a mob for assault upon a white woman.

Madame de Grimm, wife of Baron de Grimm, the well-known artist, committed suicide in New York by shooting herself in the head.

Louis Hall, an electrician of Marshalltown, Ia., shot his wife through the head and she died five hours later. Hall claims he mistook her for a burglar, but willful murder is suspected.

A cyclone one mile wide struck near Chapman, Neb., recently and demolished everything in its path. The home of A. Bailor was blown to pieces, fatally injuring Mrs. Bailor and two children.

Mabel Benson Bellew, at one time well known in England as an authoress and actress, tried to commit suicide at Chicago by cutting her throat with a razor. It is thought the woman was insane. She cannot recover.

Eugene Debs, leader of the A. R. U. strike, has commenced serving his sentence of six months' imprisonment for violating the interstate commerce laws during the strike. Before going to prison he issued an address to the A. R. U. urging the members to stand firm and protesting against his conviction.

The commercial community in Colon is exceedingly anxious about the results of the contention in New York between the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Panama Railroad company.

The Duke of Orleans, who was injured while out hunting near Seville, Spain, is improving and he will attend the marriage of his sister, Princess Helene of Orleans, to the Duke of Aosta on June 8 at London.

PURELY PERSONAL.

ED. JOHNSON was in from Wells this week.

WARREN CAMERON returned yesterday to his home, on Applegate.

Mrs. A. H. REDFIELD left Saturday evening for her home at Glendale.

Dr. A. C. STANLEY was up from Gold Hill Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. INGLEDEW, of Wimer, were Medford visitors this week.

CHAS. CULTON, of Gold Hill, was here a few days this week visiting with J. D. Chappel and family.

PERRY ELLIS and STAN. AIKEN, of Prospect, were doing business in this, our bargain town, this week.

Mrs. S. S. PENWELL left Tuesday for Leland to visit for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Gough.

Miss VIOLA BRANDON left Tuesday evening for her home at Halsey, where she will spend her school vacation.

Miss IDA GALLOWAY returned Tuesday morning from her quite lengthy visit with Portland friends and relatives.

Misses MAY PHIPPS and MABEL JONES visited over Sunday with their friend, Miss Rose Fielder, at Central Point.

Real Estate Agent, Merchant, Postmaster, Notary Public and Commission man SCOTT GRIFFIN, of Toledo, was in Medford Saturday—business.

L. S. GREEN and N. C. VAUGHN will leave Trail, this county, for Klamath and Lake counties, this week there to remain during the summer.

W. C. THIEL and family have moved from Medford to Gold Hill, where Mr. T. has purchased twelve business lots and has opened a flour and feed store.

Mrs. E. WOMAN, of Nebraska, and mother of Miss Minnie, arrived in Medford Tuesday Morning, for a visit. Miss Minnie will accompany her mother on her return.

Mrs. TAYLOR PAYNE, Misses EMMA ARMSTRONG and ELLA YOUNG, of Jacksonville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bellinger for a day's visit, last week.

PAT. IVORY was in from Applegate last week. Mr. Ivory will move to Medford for permanent residence just as soon as he is able to settle up a land deal he has under way.

JOHN NELSON, of Beagle, GEORGE L. SCHMIDT and RILEY MORRISON, of Etna, were in Medford Saturday, bringing with them a band of cattle which they had sold to John Hanley.

Miss HATTIE BLISS was at home over Sunday, visiting her parents and many friends. The lady is teaching school in the Antioch district and is meeting with merited success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. GILLETTE returned from their bridal trip and visit to several Willamette valley points Monday, and are now living in the Kellogg residence, corner B and Fifth streets.

GEORGE SCHUMPE, of Jacksonville, is an old soldier, and he never allows a Decoration day to go by without a proper observance. He was here with the other blue coated boys on Thursday of last week—and at THE MAIL office with the price of a year's subscription.

J. R. ARMPIEST, of Applegate, was in Medford last Friday upon a trading expedition. Two of Mr. Armpiest's daughters, Misses Anna and Hattie, have been attending our public school during the winter, and school having closed they accompanied their father home Saturday morning.

C. H. STEPHENS, of Applegate, was in Medford Saturday purchasing supplies and looking up a market for his big crop of strawberries which will be ready for market about the time valley berries are done for. Mr. S. makes a specialty of growing small fruits and is making it win—financially.

Mrs. WM. ENNIS returned from Turner, this state last Friday morning. The lady has been quite seriously ill since she left Medford, a few months ago, and is now unable to move about except with the use of a crutch. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis have taken rooms with Mrs. Whiteside and will remain permanently in Medford.

Rev. JOHN L. JONES, pastor of the M. E. church, south, left Tuesday evening for a couple of weeks' trip to the coast. He will be accompanied by Presiding Elder Shingle, of Oakland. There will be no preaching services at the M. E. church, south, next Sunday, but the following Sunday Rev. Jones hopes to be able to provide for.

D. W. BEIDLEMAN, one of the popular harness makers of Medford, left Saturday evening last for his old home at Union, Oregon, where he will visit for a week or more. The especial purpose of his visit to the above mentioned place is to see an old-time friend and employer, of thirteen years' duration, who is ill and not expected to live.

R. F. SWINDEN and wife were in Medford last Saturday. "Bob" is one of the lucky locators of a very rich mine down Gold Hill way—and a deserved find it was. The gentleman is a mine hunter of no small calibre and when he strikes out on a trail he is a gold-south equal in capability to the mythical Nick Carter, the mine hunter.

J. S. HUMPHREY and J. BARNEY, of Sams Valley, were in Medford last week purchasing bargains, among which was a subscription to THE MAIL and San Francisco Examiner—for \$2.35. Mr. Humphrey has been laid up for the past couple of weeks with a lame arm, occasioned by his having jumped in front of—and stopped—a runaway team, and because of his bravery a human life was saved.

J. M. VAUGHN, of Pockegama, and J. B. DENNY, of Yreka, were here this week contracting with the Medford Brewery and Ice Works for a regular shipment of beer and ice to their respective towns. Incidentally let us mention that Medford commodities of the above brands are continually reaching into new fields—and it's well 'tis so—they put up a good article.

W. H. HOSLER and J. S. MORRIS, of Powell creek, were in Medford Saturday. Mr. Hosler reported the mining business in that locality moving along nicely and plenty of gold being taken out. Says Mr. Hosler, "I don't want your paper any longer (?)—but here is a dollar and a half for another year, and if you miss sending a single copy you will get fined seven times the subscription price." It's the best paper in Southern Oregon.

JOS. HANNA, living near Etna, on Rogue river, was in Medford last week

with a goodly supply of flower pots and divers other varieties of pottery—the same having been moulded by himself. He has had two men digging pottery clay on his place for several weeks—all of which, as "Johnny" avers, will be made into the "finest pottery ever put on the market," which means a great deal as the gentleman has already placed for sale many fine pieces of ware of his manufacture.

Misses MILLIE and ETHEL RIDDLE, of Riddle, Douglas county, are here for a visit with D. W. Crosby and family. Miss Millie is a sister of Mrs. Crosby and Miss Ethel is a cousin of the same lady and daughter of ex-county Judge Riddle, of Douglas county. They are two very fine young ladies and have many friends hereabouts with whom they cannot visit too long to suit, but which visit will be limited—the former to a month, or perhaps more, and the latter only about two weeks.

C. W. KNOWLES, of Portland, formerly proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, was in Medford Saturday visiting his old-time friend, Capt. J. T. C. Nash. Mr. Knowles, together with Col. S. W. Blaisdel and Harry Hinkle, both of Portland, are doing a considerable mine looking in the vicinity of Glendale and Wolf creek. They are all experienced mining men and when they find a proposition that suits them they will invest their capital, of which they have a considerable. They will visit the Applegate and Gold Hill fields soon.

J. E. FAUCETT, who has been in attendance at the Portland University for the past year, returned to Medford Saturday morning and will spend his three months' vacation, after which he will return to his studies at the same place. Mr. Faucett, aside from being a student, is as well one of the faculty, he having charge of classes in photography and typewriting. The gentleman is studying for the ministry, this college being largely a theological one, of the Methodist teaching. Robert and George Faucett will also enter this college this coming fall, the former for ministerial studies and the latter for the business course.

Mr. and Mrs. BRUCEY, accompanied by Miss MARIA PORTER, a sister of Mrs. Brucey, arrived in Medford Tuesday morning by team, from Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. are parents of Mrs. J. H. Butler, and they will remain during the summer in this locality—and it is probable permanently. Mr. B. is a gentleman of considerable means and proposes investing some of his capital in this city—provided all things are suited to his notion, and let us state that his case will be similar to many others—he will invest his dollars right here and be happy. They are fine people and the kind which help to build prosperous cities from small hamlets.

A. C. SQUIRES and family left here Wednesday morning for Washington county, Kansas, where Mr. S. owns a good sized farm. The farm he traded for with Mr. Lyon, in Missouri, is under lease for a year, but as soon as the lease expires he will move to this property. In our mention of his going Mr. Squires asked us to say that in leaving he did so with the kindest regards for Medford, the Rogue River valley and Oregon, but property interests in Kansas demanded his attention and he had no alternative but to go. In their going Medford loses a most estimable family, and many are the expressions of regret that things "do be" as they are, and at the depot scores of wishes for their future success were heaped upon them.

C. W. KNIGHTON and L. S. GREEN, living up Prospect way, were in Medford Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Green was down to make filing on one of those fine homesteads found in that locality, and of which there are still a few remaining untaken. Mr. Knighton was down endeavoring to get a settlement with one of our county newspapers—the one with which so many have trouble in getting settlement, the one with religious (?) proclivities. Had Mr. Knighton caught the editor outside the city limits, there would have been more spilled, which would have been wrong, but a person is oftentimes tempted by heated up injustice to do things that bring no good to the offended—to mosey agitate the face of the offender—except the satisfaction of returning a compliment. Mr. Knighton is a MAIL reader from now on.

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

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Good horses, wagons, and buggies to trade for hay or grain. Will give you a bargain.

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Over the Door

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
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Of goods for the least money
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Asked to Make Settlement.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
All parties indebted to me are asked to call and settle before July 1, 1895. Accounts not settled by that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
COURT HALL,
Central Point, Oregon.

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 maise with white points. They will be sold at a reasonable price. All correspondents answered promptly.
C. M. HARVEY,
Talent, Oregon.

Fruit Land and Farm for Sale.

Four and seven-eighths acres of land, set out to fruit, large eight room house, first-class, with closets, pantry, bath room, cellar, milk room, summer kitchen, wood shed; good barn. Also 143 acre ranch, 3 miles from Medford, \$20 per acre. Inquire at THE MAIL office.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.
—Halley Bros. for dry goods.