

# THE MEDFORD MAIL

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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.**

THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call.	\$2 25
" " Examiner.	2 35
" " Chronicle.	2 35
" " Oregonian.	2 00
" " Portland Sun.	2 00
" " Cosmopolitan.	2 65
" " Rural Northwest.	1 50

The jury in the Swingle-Langell murder case disagreed—nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

It is astonishing how the income tax decision has boomed salaries. Those who received only \$3,999 a few weeks ago are now getting \$5,000 a year.

While disputing as to the real responsibility of the sudden advance in wheat and corn the financiers of the nation should not overlook the efforts of the lowly, but industrious Hessian fly.

The coming woman is coming right along like a race horse. Several of her tried to lynch the foreman of a woolen factory at Trenton, N. J., the other day because they "didn't like his looks."

These are busy times with the farmers, and they have plenty of big crops to garner, all of which makes labor a pleasure. Give the farmer good crops and an average fair price for his products, and we will all see better times.

The county court has asked for bids for doing the newspaper printing for the county—for one year from July 1st. There is a vast difference between \$2.50 per square, the old price charged, and the present price of fourteen cents per square.

The present money question is not one of quality but quantity. It is whether the dollar of the laborers will buy as much as the dollar of the capitalist. A dollar ought to be worth one hundred cents by sight or weight. If it doesn't stand for that it doesn't stand for anything.

When the Japanese launch a ship they liberate a cageful of birds to signify that a new messenger is to be sent to all points of the compass. This is better than breaking a bottle of champagne, which offends good prohibitionists and confers no benefits on those who like good drinking wine.

The other day a ferry boat named "Tribby" was sunk in the Hamburg canal and a racing animal called "Sweet Alice" dropped dead on the San Francisco track. These events serve as a warning to people in the bestowal of names. If someone will kill a few "Ben Bolts" the Tribby fadists will die of grief.

The much which we have said as to the wondrous immensity of southern Oregon crops is officially proven to be correct by the governmental weather report, which appears elsewhere in this issue. It gives to western Oregon all that could possibly be hoped for by way of crop returns. Eastern Oregon is not so fortunate.

The most hopeful sign of the revival of business comes from Cincinnati in the announcement that the carriage factories of that city, sixty in number, are running over time and short of help. Carriages are luxuries and the increased demand for that class of vehicles affords abundant proof of returning business prosperity.

The natives of Northern Alaska and Siberia have no knowledge of money, and tourists to that country have to exchange the same into barter goods. What a happy people these must be, but undoubtedly some

people would consider them miserable. To be without money would be without a god, either silver or gold, to those who worship only this deity.

The man who has succeeded to a well established business, which he thinks will need no building up, is occasionally heard to say, "There is no need of advertising." He sometimes has his doubts, however, when he sees another man, with no advantages, build up a better business in a single year in the same street, or around the corner, by the aid of advertising.

The few genuine Oregon pioneers will soon pass away. Their ranks are very rapidly diminishing. One of them remarked this week that seventy had died during the past year. A few of them are yet strong and not of very great age, but by far the greater proportion have gone or are going. They laid broad and solid foundations here for the commonwealth that has grown and is growing up, and their memory should ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Portland Welcome.

All of Southern Oregon ought to do honor to Ashland upon the occasion of the Chautauqua assembly, from July 10th to 19th. We ought to do this not particularly because it is at Ashland, but because it is the Chautauqua assembly and because occasions of this nature bring within our border lines people of eminence from lands distant, and through them our beautiful sunland is advertised to the world, and because Ashland people have made it possible for us to come within hearing distance of these eloquent speakers; because, further, that each individual will be benefited by attending the Chautauqua and listening to the wise and logical discourses.

**Photographs.**  
We will, until further notice, make one dozen first class photos for \$1.00 all work guaranteed—call and see samples.  
TYLER & MISER  
Central Point Items.

Geo. Given, of Eagle Point, was trading here Tuesday.  
Oscar Williams made a trip to the county seat Tuesday.  
Mrs. Nathan Stidham, of Tolo, spent Wednesday in our city.  
Elder G. W. Kennedy held a basket meeting on Antelope last Sunday.  
Bert Newton has just finished building a new commodious barn on his lot.  
S. C. Minnick will start for Klamath county in a few days on business.  
J. W. Hays, of Gold Hill, spent several days here on business the past week.  
Mrs. Simons, of Eagle Point, spent several days visiting friends here last week.  
Miss Minnie Obenchain has returned home from an extended visit in Klamath county.  
Glenn Owen will leave for Coos county Friday, where he goes to spend the summer with relatives there.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt has returned home from an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, of Jacksonville.  
Geo. T. Bartlett and wife, of Portland, are spending a few weeks here, with Mrs. M. M. Cooksey, mother of Mrs. Bartlett.  
Prof. L. L. Freeman was elected principal of our school for the next year. Prof. J. C. Barnard, Mrs. Ella Little and Miss Edna Gibson are assistant teachers.  
J. R. Rice and wife, who have been spending some time in this county, preaching on the streets of our towns are here this week and have large congregations.  
Mrs. S. B. Whittle took Saturday's train for Portland, where she goes to join her husband, who has been in the city for some time in the employ of the Bell Telephone company.

Mrs. Letitia Owen, who is working in the interest of the Christian Endeavor, gives a lecture in the Baptist church each night this week. She is well received and has a large audience every night.  
Thos. Davis, of Lake Creek, died last Saturday and was buried here on Sunday. He leaves a wife and three small children, who have the sympathy of their many friends here in their sad bereavement.  
Mrs. Geo. T. Hershberger died at her home on Tuesday evening, after a severe illness. She was a native of Dayton, Ohio, coming here eighteen years ago, where she has resided ever since, and has made a host of friends. Mr. Hershberger has the sympathy of all in his sad bereavement. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Thursday morning, the interment being at the Jacksonville cemetery.

**Stock Ranch For Sale.**  
This ranch consists of 400 acres, 160 acres under fence, 60 acres under cultivation; well watered with living springs, good barn, house with seven rooms, orchard—all first-class fruit bearing. Good range for cattle or hogs, especially hogs. Situated eleven miles from Medford; good road. Price, \$2200. Inquire at THE MAIL office.

Probably after the bicycle and trolley car have assumed their real position in mundane affairs the horse will be esteemed valuable as an article of food.  
People seldom kill themselves in the city of Brooklyn. When they get tired of life they simply quit dodging trolley cars.  
I will trade dry cedar posts, shakes, fir or cedar pickets for team, wagon and harness.  
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## PURELY PERSONAL.

I. M. MULLER was out at Klamath Falls last week.  
Mrs. CHAS. LAIRD of Siskiyou county is here visiting Mrs. M. A. Caster.  
DANIEL CARDWELL was up from Roseburg this week for a brief visit with relatives.  
Mrs. FRANCIS FITCH returned to Medford Saturday from her visit at Olympia, Wash.  
Miss EDNA WILLETTS of Ashland, is visiting in Medford, the guest of Ira A. Phelps and family.

RICHARD PERRY left yesterday morning for Sisson, Calif., to be absent a couple of months.  
Miss ANGE MULLEN, of Ashland, is assisting Photographer Mackey in his studio work for a few weeks.  
Mrs. S. C. WILSON left last Friday evening for her former home at Oakland, this state, to remain until fall.  
GEORGE BURNHAM, of Burlington, Kansas, is here for a visit with his old time friends, G. W. Galloway and family.  
JAS. SHIELDS, one of the thrifty farmers of Wellen, was in Medford Saturday making purchases of merchandise.

WM. MATHES of Phoenix returned yesterday morning from his visit to the Presbyterian general assembly at Pittsburgh, Pa.  
J. H. HUFFER is in San Francisco for the purchase of a quartz mill, to be put up at the Beckman & Huffer mine, near Jacksonville.  
F. J. WILSON and family left Monday for Astoria, where they will enjoy country life with Wm. Forsyth and family—relatives of Mrs. Wilson.  
D. T. LAWTON was at Ashland Tuesday. During his absence his salesman, Robert Lawton, gathered in two sales, one each of a lumber wagon and hay rake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. SANBORN, of Walla Walla, Washington, arrived in Medford last Friday for a couple of weeks' visit with their son-in-law, H. W. Stevens, and family.  
J. A. HANLEY and WILL CRAIG are out at Klamath Falls this week, they having been subpoenaed as witnesses in the Swingle-Langell murder case, which is now on for trial.  
J. R. ROBINSON was up from Central Point Saturday. He is working Granville Sears' place on shares and reports that he will have more fruit and other produce than anybody this fall.

B. F. STEVENSON, of Sams Valley, was in Medford this week visiting his many friends hereabouts. He reports everything blooming on the farm and the very best of prospects in sight.  
Mrs. W. I. VAWTER and the children, and her mother, Mrs. HILL, left Medford Sunday evening for a quite extended visit with relatives and friends in Eugene and other Willamette points.  
C. F. CASE and W. FRANK were in from Sams valley last week. C. F. tells us that his brother, Bert, is over in Coos county selling steel ranges and is making good money at the business.  
Mrs. D. E. HYDE, of Ashland, was in Medford last week in the interest of W. C. T. U. work. The lady delivered a very interesting lecture at the Christian church one evening during her stay.

W. W. TAYLOR was in from his Dead Indian saw mill property Monday. He reports business picking up at the mill and more orders in for lumber than he is able to fill—and still he is skimming for more.  
CHAS. ADDINGTON, of Hamilton, Washington, was down at Pokegama last week upon some timber land deal and upon his return north stopped off in Medford over Sunday for a visit with his several friends.  
GEARY JOHNSON and T. JAMES were down from Ashland Saturday upon business. Geary is an old time Medford lad and has friends here that require big figures to enumerate—and all are glad to have him visit us often.

J. L. DEMMER returned to Klamath Falls yesterday morning in answer to a telegram from some one connected with the Swingle—Langell murder case, which was thought to have been through with for this term of court.  
Mrs. W. R. BARRETT arrived in Medford last week from Lebanon, Oregon. Her husband is a carpenter by trade and has been in Medford for some time. They are now housekeeping in a Barnum residence, on North D street.  
GEORGE MICKY left Monday morning for Lakeview, Oregon, to be absent about a month. His mission thither is that of disposing of his wagon load of dried fruit, the same being sent over by Messrs. Angle & Plymale.

DAY PARKER came up from Grants Pass Tuesday. Unless we are mistaken very machly Day has been doing a good bit of speeding on the Grants Pass track preparatory to winning the championship bicycle medal on the Fourth.  
County Clerk JACOBS and family returned to their home at Jacksonville Monday evening, after a few days pleasantly spent with their numerous friends. These people can hardly come too often or stay too long to suit we Medford folks.

EMILE BLEISH, of McFall, Missouri, arrived in Medford Thursday, and will visit Jas. Coeti and family for a few days. Mr. Bleish is a merchant at McFall, and is undoubtedly here upon business. He is an acquaintance of Dr. Olfcer, of Eagle Point.  
GEORGE SATTERFIELD and his sister, JANE CARCOE, of Gold Hill, were doing business at the valley Hub Wednesday. Mr. C. is a well-to-do farmer down that way and, like many more of Jackson county farmers, his team's heads are turned Medford way for bargains.

ENOCH RHOTEN was up from Gold Hill this week. The gentleman is still following his old vocation—that of prospecting and is reported to have located several fine leads—which we know from his past reputation he is able to trace to the ledge or pocket which gave them birth.  
Miss KATE VANDYKE, daughter of our merchant and farmer, J. G. Vandyke, returned from San Francisco to Medford Tuesday evening and will make this city her permanent place of abode. The lady is a stenographer and telegraph operator and during her stay in the Gate city has followed these

vocations. She will take a position as sales lady in the store of Messrs. Thompson, VanDyke & Co's.  
Wm. FORSYTH was in from Astoria Monday. While passing Mr. Moore's wheat field he "swiped" a few spears of the growing grain, just to show us how people what they grow in Sams Valley. The wheat stood just a little more than five feet high and the whole field, he relates, is just same as sample—the best all round field in the valley.  
T. G. LAWLER, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States, whose residence is at Rockford, Illinois, passed through Medford Wednesday with his staff officers, en route from Oregon City to San Francisco. S. G. Wortman, of Griffin creek is an old-time friend and neighbor of Mr. Lawler and by previous arrangements they met at the depot in this city during the stop of the train.

Mrs. WM. SLINGER returned to Medford last week from a two months' visit with relatives and friends at Hastings, Michigan. She reports having had a most delightful visit but when asked as to choice between that country and the Rogue river valley the preference sounded loud for Medford and its surrounding country. The cold winters of that state, made more severe by the chilling lake winds, have no tempting bait for those who know of the temperature of Southern Oregon. A huge chunk of maple sugar—the genuine article—presented to us by Mrs. S. bring back memories of pleasant sports at "billin' down" time experienced by the writer in days long ago in the peninsular state.

Medford Knights of Pythias had a grand, glorious good time Monday night of this week. It was their regular meeting night and there were three candidates for work in the second degree, all of whom were given the regulation instructions as prescribed for this degree. After the work had been done up for the evening an adjournment was taken to the Star restaurant where a splendid banquet had been prepared with plates spread for forty—and forty Knights spread themselves about the heavily laden table and paid compliments to both Mr. and Mrs. "Star" by doing ample justice to the inner man and the outer tables. There were thirteen Knights down from Ashland—and the banquet occasion was in their honor, largely; and again largely because our boys like these banquets themselves, and being as they are a whole-souled crowd, they want their neighbor brother to "jine" in.

J. R. Rice and wife have been holding religious services on the streets during the week. They drew good sized crowds, but the shekels did not roll into their coffer with a steadiness that would jar out the bottom or loosen the hoops. They claim Logan, Montana, as their present home, but Rice was at one time a resident of this valley. Those who have heard them speak are telling that they are quite correct upon some subjects they handle. They claim no connection with any church. Later—the shekels rolled more plentifully Tuesday afternoon, when, as the result of one sermon preached by Mrs. Rice, \$26 were dropped into their purse. A \$20 gold shiner was donated by a Mr. Winters, of Jacksonville, an old gentleman with whom Rice lived years ago. The preachers left Tuesday evening for the north, Rice giving as his reason for going that he had lost \$40 or \$50 while in the valley, and didn't propose to lose any more.

A Jacksonville gentleman was giving us a good round scolding this week because that Medford people wanted to celebrate the Fourth this year, he claiming that we ought to have celebrated last year and let them have full swing now. Yes, this gentleman is correct. We ought to have celebrated last year and probably would have done so had Enggie V. Debs been then where he is now, but right about this time last year things were different and there didn't anyone feel like celebrating—we were not in that mood. Those few months of '94 were a blank to the United States and Medford being a part of that great Union we didn't have any July 4th last year, thus it can be easily seen that we could not have celebrated had we been of that disposition. We hold that Jacksonville ought to have allowed us to catch up with her on this celebrating business, but as she would not do it there is nothing for us to do but to accept of Ashland's invitation to "jine" with them next year—they to come a visitin' us this year.

Medford has been duly honored again. This time the honor comes through our very eminent townsman and efficient architect, Mr. W. J. Bennet, who has been designated as one of several architects to submit plans for the construction of a state capitol for Minnesota, to be built at St. Paul. The building is to be 250x300 feet in size, three stories high and to cost not more than \$1,500,000. Mr. Bennet has accepted the invitation to submit a plan and is now at work on the same. His will be on the plan of Romanesque architecture, and while the gentleman does not hardly hope to be able to be first man on the entire structure, he does expect that some parts of his design will be accepted—and if they are, he will be well paid for his trouble, as was the case with the capitol of Mexico for which he drew plans, the tower of which was accepted and for which he received \$1500. THE MAIL is glad that Medford is the home of a gentleman of the ability possessed by Mr. Bennet and we hope he may be successful in winning, at least, a part of the reward.

**On the 4th—At Medford.**  
Our store will be open all day to the public—with an extra force of clerks and special prices, we shall greet you. Hundreds of dollars' worth of goods—in shoes, clothing, hats and caps, umbrellas, parasols, fancy goods and all manner of furnishings at prices that defy competition.  
Respectfully yours,  
THOMPSON, VANDYKE & CO.

**Farmers—This Is For You.**  
Have you bought your binding twine? Don't you want to buy some?—From a bale to a cartload. We have Pure Manila, English Manila and Sisal—and we defy competition in price.  
MITCHELL, LEWIS & STAYER  
D. T. Lawton, Manager, Medford.

### Do You Know . . .

That Pure Drugs are as necessary as a skilled Physician in case of sickness? Our drugs are always pure and fresh

**Drop In and See**

Our line of Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Drug Sundries Stationery, Cigars, Etc.

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MEDFORD OREGON:

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# JUNE 22, 1895,

We will open a line of  
**Corded Wash Silks, at**  
**...25 Cents Per Yard**

The latest thing and the best value on the market . . .

A new line of choice styles in  
**Lace Curtains, cheaper than ever, will be opened no next Tuesday.**

Flags, Bunting, etc., for 4th of July decorations.

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MEDFORD, OREGON

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For Corsets. The only complete lines in Medford. Kid Fitting, long waisted—and the shortest, also. Summer corsets for 50 cents. Misses waists and corsets. Also ladies muslin and knit underwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs and ribbons.



**"KID-FITTING" Style 232,**  
We Sell the  
**Best Quality**

Of goods for the least money of any store in Southern Oregon

## Thompson, VanDyke & Co.

(Opposite Jackson County Bank)  
MEDFORD, OREGON "KID-FITTING" Style 144.

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Are positively the best in the market. When you have used a Studebaker vehicle once you will use them always. Every inch of Studebaker is solid profit to the purchaser.

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Studebaker's agent in Medford. He also sells the famous **CRESCENT BICYCLE** Price \$55. It's good goods for little money.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. H. Bellinger and Arthur Wells, doing business in the city of Medford, Oregon, under the firm name of Bellinger & Wells, is by mutual consent this day dissolved. All accounts owed by the firm will be paid jointly by the dissolved partners and all accounts due the firm will be collected individually—the accounts having been divided.  
J. H. BELLINGER,  
ARTHUR WELLS.  
Dated at Medford, Oregon, June 12, 1895.

**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.

**Executrix Notice.**  
In the matter of the estate of T. E. Calley deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed as executrix of the estate of said deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to me at my residence in Wimer, Oregon, with the proper vouchers attached, within six months after date.  
MRS. DERILLA CALLEY  
Executrix of said estate.  
Dated June 15, 1895.

—Do you know, if you want to go east and desire a Pullman tourist sleeper, that you will be detained from twelve to sixteen hours unless you take the Northern Pacific? Remember that the Northern Pacific is the only line running Pullman tourist sleepers through to the east without delay. Time and money saved by this route. For full information, time cards, maps, etc., call on or address C. C. Belknap, Medford, Oregon.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.