

# 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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MEDFORD, FRIDAY, April 3, 1896.

### Our Clubbing List.

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call | \$2 25 |
| Examiner                       | 2 35   |
| Chronicle                      | 2 35   |
| Oregonian                      | 2 00   |
| Cosmopolitan                   | 2 65   |
| Popular Science                | 2 65   |
| The Ladies' Home               | 1 75   |
| Ideal                          | 1 75   |
| Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer     | 1 09   |

### TOLD IN A SENTENCE.

Massachusetts republicans have fired the first gun for Reed for president.

The Allison boom was fired at the landing of the Iowa at Philadelphia last week.

Japanese physician claims to have discovered a remedy for leprosy by inoculation.

The largest clock in the world is said to be at Buffalo, N. Y., and has a dial plate 25 feet in diameter.

A new industry in the distillation of sweet potatoes for alcohol and whiskey has been opened in the South.

At the Krupp gun works is a crane—the largest in the world— which lifts and turns a weight of 150 tons.

The statue of Peter the Great, at St. Petersburg, which weighs 1,150 tons, is the largest cast bronze statue in the world.

The Texas republicans had a fight in their state convention and the McKinley force withdrew and held a convention of their own.

Dr. Hirschfelder, the San Francisco man who has a consumption cure, announces that he will give it to the public in a few months.

The practice of medicine was placed under the protection of Jupiter, B. C., 500 and R., his symbol, was then first used by doctors.

In many European countries the practice has been adopted of planting nut and fruit trees, in place of merely shade trees, along the high-ways.

Iceland is having the different parts of the island connected by a telephone system, and proposes connecting the Shetland Islands by a cable.

Trade between Asia and the United States is on the increase, and the Asiatic mails of the present month were the largest in the history of the service.

A joint resolution for an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for the Cascade locks was reported favorably to the house by Herman, on Monday, and will probably pass.

M. Martin, a Parisian scientist, claims to have discovered a method of artificial petrification, by means of which human bodies may be preserved after death, and has patented the process.

A report from Winnipeg states that the Manitoba school question will be settled by the adoption of the Nova Scotia plan, which provides for religious instruction separate from the day school.

Jockeys in the Pacific coast club have been carrying on a system by which the public, who have been backing horses with money, as well as racing men themselves, were let down for thousands of dollars.

C. D. Vaughn, a Western Union man, of Chicago, claims that the reason long distance telephoning has not been successful is that transmitters would not stand a greater electric power than six volts coming from four cells, but that he has invented a transmitter that will permit the use of from 40 to 50 volts coming from 35 to 40 cells, and with which he will be able to talk across the Atlantic with perfect ease.

Puget Sound shingle men are objecting to an order setting forth that since April 1st they have to ship all shingles, going to points north of Omaha and east of Rock Island, by way of St. Paul instead of the Burlington route from Billings, the reason for objection being the loss necessitated in having to break bulk at Minnesota transfer, and inability of the Northern Pacific to furnish them cars as fast as they want them.

John Joranson, who went from Tacoma to Juneau about two months ago, has returned and

states that, "There must be fully 500 'busted' men and women in that little town, and of that number one-half do not eat on an average one meal in 24 hours, and that, in many cases, consists of scraps from hotel and restaurant tables. How to pass the night without freezing is a problem that very many find hard to solve. Many a poor fellow lies out all night in the cold region on the lee side of a store building."

There has been apparent an undercurrent in public opinion which has steadily opposed the admission of New Mexico as a state on the ground that its civilization was not up to the standard. Statistics, however, go to prove that 68 per cent of her population are church-going people, while the rather staid commonwealth of Wisconsin presents a record of only 32 per cent of her inhabitants attending church.

All anonymous contributions are positively declined. We must know who "Farmer" and "Subscriber" and "Admirer," and a dozen other pseudonymously individuals are, not necessarily for publication, but because of an inflexible rule which has been adopted with reference to the use of our columns by correspondents. The rule is so important that it cannot be overlooked, no matter how much we may appreciate the matter contributed, because when once broken there is no logical place to stop. Tender-hearted virgins submitting replies to the published solicitations of matrimonially inclined youths must of necessity, however cruel it may seem, observe the dictum of the sanctum sanctorum. There is no appeal—the decision is final.

### The State Prohibition Convention.

The state prohibition convention met at Portland on March 28th, with sixty-four delegates in attendance. The platform adopted dealt only with matters appertaining to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The following nominations and appointments were made: Congressmen—first district, N. Christensen of Newberg; second district, Rev. Wilmot Hatfield of Portland. Presidential electors—D. Bowerman of Salem, C. E. Heakins of Springfield, C. J. Bright of Wasco, and Leslie Butler of The Dalles. Delegates to national convention—J. H. Amos, F. McKeecher, R. M. Brigham, W. P. Kimball, J. S. Dattley, N. J. Blagen, A. B. Strongfellow, E. S. Crossen, J. A. Longbottom, H. W. Prestymann, Rev. Wilmot Hatfield. Executive committee—President, I. H. Amos, secretary, McKeecher, treasurer, T. L. Lane. No nomination was made for supreme judge, that being left to the executive committee.

### In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of S. D. Garrison, order appointing W. I. Vawter administrator with bond at \$6000.  
Estate of J. Neathammer; final account filed and approved, and Tuesday, May 22d, set as day for final settlement of.  
Estate of James Herd; ordered that Silas J. Day be appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$1000, and Frank Nell, R. S. Dunlap and Henry Dox appraisers of the estate.  
Estate of E. W. Carver; inventory and appraisal filed and approved; real property appraised at \$6800.36.  
Estate of James Luttrall; order appointing executor and admitting will to probate; William Frye appointed executor and Benj. Raymond, John Ashmead and Henry White, appraisers.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude to those of our Medford friends who were so kind to us and who rendered so much assistance during the illness and obsequies of our nephew and brother, Mr. James B. Curtis. Friends in the trying hour of illness and death are friends which are most appreciated and we feel we have many such in Medford, and to them again let us express gratitude.  
MR. AND MRS. WM. SIMMONS.  
B. F. CURTIS.

### Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on April 3, 1896:  
Brown, Foley E  
Carey, M  
Carson, Charley  
Carriouso, Mrs C H  
Chase, R N  
Eliassen, Loch  
Gardner, C H  
Grady, Mrs S J  
Meweny, F J  
Reed, David  
Smith, Dugal C  
Wilson, J F  
Wright, M B  
A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.  
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."  
M. PERDIX, Postmaster.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Butler, Barrett & Stewart, is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved.  
W. E. BUTLER,  
W. R. BARRETT,  
PERRY STEWART.  
Dated, Medford, Or., March 27, 1896.

### Notice.

All populists are urged to be at the precinct primaries Saturday, April 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which will be held April 17th and 18th.

### Candidate for Assessor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county assessor subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.  
GEO. CHURCHMAN.  
—Brooks, the tinner, is selling garden hose, a cracking good article, at a figure that is 'way low. He is going to quit handling hose.  
\$325 Bargain in Medford.  
Two acres of land with house and one hundred fruit trees, part in bearing. Will take a team of horses and wagon in part payment.  
W. T. YORK, Medford, Or.

### Circuit Court Docket.

O & C R R Co vs Geo Engle; action to recover money.  
R L Sabin vs Bloomer, Cronmiller, & Co; same.  
D H Miller vs J W Hockersmith; same.  
T J Hamlin et al vs J W Hockersmith; same.  
Jeff Hamlin vs B B Gearvis; writ of review.  
L A Neil vs Geo W Boggs and C P Jones; to recover money.  
Freestone Distillery Co vs S McClelland et al; same.  
J N Engledow vs Frank Parker; to recover personal property.  
J I Camp vs W G Jenne; to recover money.  
Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co vs S F Songer vs J J Donahue; same.  
Jacksonville lodge No 101 O O F vs J A Hanley; same.  
Same vs Geo M Love; same.  
Richard Beswick vs S D Taylor et al; same.  
W I Vawter vs Tolo Mining Co; same.  
Rothchild Bros vs Geo E Neuber; same.  
Wm Ulrich vs L B Warner; same.  
Wm Carey vs W J Freeman; action for claim to and delivery of personal property.  
G F Billings vs Kate Bell; to recover money.  
Edgar E Minor vs John Locks; same.  
R W Tansili Co vs T K Bolton; same.  
Francis Laren vs U Laborde; action to recover possession of real property.  
Elizabeth Smith vs Myer & Gregory; to recover money.  
Z Cameron vs James Harvey et al; same.  
Chas Nickell vs Geo Armstrong; to recover money.  
Geo O B DeBar vs David Law; same.  
J F White vs A E Horn; same.  
J F White vs C N Horn; same.  
Chas Nickell vs Wm Herriott; same.  
Same vs Gideon Hutchings; same.  
W I Vawter adm of S D Garrison estate vs E G Saltstrom; same.  
Fleischner Mayer & Co vs Wm Bybee; same.  
Conrad Mingus vs H L Oliver; same.  
Chas Nickell vs R Morat; same.

### EQUITY CASES.

Sarah H Hull vs Silas B Hull; divorce.  
The O & C R R Co vs Geo Engle et al; suit for injunction.  
Catherine Noland vs S J Day; suit to set aside deed.  
Fred Hansen vs Peter J Van Hardenburg and I L Hamilton; suit to set aside general assignment.  
Wm D Hanley et al vs J A Hanley et al; for partition of real property.  
F V Medynski vs B P Theiss and G W Bashford; suit for dissolution of partnership.  
W M Hannum vs Geo Blalock; suit for injunction.  
Manuel Silva vs Wm Redding; same.  
E J Bashford vs F V Medynski; foreclosure of mortgage.  
Nat Jones vs Theo F Engle et al; same.  
F M Judd vs Virginia Judd; divorce.  
Annie M Reed vs J F Reed; same.  
Nettie Clark vs B H Clark; same.  
Emma Neathammer vs Joshua Neathammer; same.  
Luman Tiffany vs Henry Klock; foreclosure of mortgage.  
Jacksonville Milling and Mining Co vs W O Thomas et al; injunction.  
Joseph Chapman vs Ruth Chapman; same.

Fannie Birdsey, executrix of J G Birdsey estate vs B F Edmondson et al; foreclosure of mortgage.  
Lillie M Epps vs Geo Epps; divorce.  
Conrad Mingus vs H L Oliver et al; foreclosure of mortgage.  
C B Spear vs Fred M Overbeck; suit to foreclose mortgage.  
Albert T Seanson vs Eva Seanson; divorce.  
Joseph Clift vs Jane Clift; same.  
J T Layton vs J T Payne and W W Hinton; injunction.  
Benj Eggleston vs H R Barbour et al; mortgage foreclosure.  
Wm Hanley vs The Squaw Lake Water & Mining Co; injunction.  
John F Pannan vs J H Anderson; foreclosure.  
Anza Hays vs Sherman Hays; divorce.  
Mary Hull vs S B Hull; divorce.  
W J Virgin J E Pelton and R P Nell vs city of Ashland; injunction.

### CRIMINAL CASES.

State vs Geo E Bloomer; indictment for larceny.  
State vs A Weigel; indictment illegal practice of medicine.  
State vs E H Renfro; same.  
State vs Burton Hawks; burglary.  
State vs Wm Ennis; unlawful gaming.  
State vs John Sims; for permitting a minor to play billiards.  
State vs J. R. Williamson; giving liquor to minor.

### Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.  
Services at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10. A church conference is called to meet at the church at 7 p. m. Saturday evening next.  
Rev. J. A. Crutchfield begins a protracted meeting at Antioch on Saturday 11th at 10 a. m.  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Fourteen new members were received last Sunday. Two adults were baptized. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered to a large number of communicants.  
The annual business meeting of this church will be held next Saturday, April 4th at 2 p. m. when two elders, one deacon and one trustee will be elected. Reports will be heard from the session, trustees, Sunday school, endeavor societies, ladies' aid and missionary societies, etc. A full attendance of the members is desired.  
The pastor, Rev. A. S. Foster, will supply the Jacksonville church next Sunday, in the absence of their pastor, Rev. R. Ennis.  
The union prayer meeting for the promotion of Perfect Love among and in Christians meets every Friday night at some one of the churches of the city. It meets this Friday night at the M. E. church.  
M. E. CHURCH.  
Twenty-three persons united with the Methodist Episcopal church on last Sabbath, making a total of forty-five additions since last conference. The occasion on last Sabbath resulted from the precious meetings conducted by Rev. Ross. The growth of the Sunday school is phenomenal, and the Junior league, under the efficient supervision of May Phipps, is doing good work.

### Cheap Freight Rates.

The Southern Pacific railroad company has made a freight rate between Southern Oregon points and San Francisco which is just a shade lower than between the same points and Portland. This, however, is true only in less than carloads, but on carloads the rate has also been reduced which makes the rate but a few cents per hundred higher. This reduced rates apply from San Francisco only, and does not apply to acids, explosives, fresh fruits, fresh meats, live poultry, and green vegetables.

Below is a comparative table of the rates from San Francisco to Medford and from Portland to Medford.

| CLASS         | CLASS    |          |         |         |
|---------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
|               | 1        | 2        | 3       | 4       |
| San Francisco | 1.17 1/2 | 1.02 1/2 | .92 1/2 | .87 1/2 |
| Portland..... | 1.18     | 1.03     | .95     | .88     |

  

| CLASS         | CLASS |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|-------|----|----|----|----|
|               | 5     | A  | B  | C  | D  |
| San Francisco | 77    | 72 | 59 | 40 | 31 |
| Portland..... | 79    | 71 | 56 | 38 | 21 |

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Services at usual hours. Being Easter Sunday the Junior endeavor will hold an Easter service at 7:30 p. m., at which the pastor will give an Easter sermon for the young folks. The people welcome.  
ELI FISHER, Pastor.

### Republican Convention Delegates.

Following is a partial list of the delegates to the republican county convention to be held in Jacksonville tomorrow:  
Central Point—Peter Applegate, A A Whiteman, W T Leever.  
Eagle Point—A J Florey, J J Fryer, Lem Charley.  
Gold Hill—Ben Miller, Chas Owens, Mark Hubbard.  
Eden—C E Stewart, W R Coleman, Gus Newbury.  
Talent—Matthew Stewart, Sam Robinson.  
South Ashland—R A Minkler, W J Schmidt, Geo Crowson, E V Carter, C B Watson, J P Dodge.  
North Ashland—C F Hasty, A F Hunt, C K Klum, H C Myer, W A Holmes.  
West Ashland—W A Patrick, C H Gillette, J M Lusk, W B Cotton, E B Curry, Wm Myer, L F Willis.  
Flourence Rock—Chauncey Nye, S S Aiken.  
South Medford—H G Nicholson, J L Hamilton, G F Merrittman, C C Taylor, A A Davis, W H Meeker.  
North Medford—D T Lawton, W I Vawter, B F Adkins, G T Jones, E P Geary.  
Steamboat—W E Finney.  
Table Rock—Wm Stacy, E C Pomeroy.  
Foots Creek—Alex Orne.  
Woodville—J M Whipple.  
Willow Springs—Scott Grimm.  
Sterlingville—H F Ankeny.  
South Jacksonville—Frank Youmans, W A Storgis, Hugh Elliott, Theodore Cameron, C F Shepard.  
North Jacksonville—Geo M Love, J W Robinson, M Heinger.

### Special Sale of Pianos and Organs.

Prof. P. J. Head, local agent for the Wiley B. Allen company, of Portland, has arranged to have a big stock of fine pianos and organs shipped to Medford and Frank Anrys, traveling manager for the Wiley B. Allen Co., will assist during this special sale. Special prices will be given during the sale, which will last but a short time. The instruments are on exhibition, and for sale, at the sample rooms of Hotel Nash.

A hatchet was found a few days ago completely imbedded in the trunk of a tree cut down in Cheboygan, Mich. The wood had grown over it so that it was invisible from the outside. It bore the name of Robert La Salle, the French explorer, the date 1682, and the Latin inscription: "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam." The motto of Jesuit order to which La Salle belonged.

### Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed executor of the estate of Ebenezer W. Carver, deceased. That all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will immediately come forward and settle the same; and that all persons having claims against said estate will, within six months from the date of this notice, present the same, accompanied by proper vouchers, to my attorney, Silas J. Day, at his office in Jacksonville, Oregon.  
H. E. COOPER, Executor.  
Medford, Oregon, March 24, 1896.

### EASTER HATS...

Losher & Norris,  
The New Milliners, have as fine a stock of goods as was ever brought to Medford, and their trimmer is right now making ready some very beautiful Easter hats. These ladies have in stock a splendid line of spring millinery goods, embracing sun hats and sailors, and in fact everything you would expect to find in a first-class establishment—and more goods coming.

### AT The Fair, Medford, Ore.

### Flower Festivals.

Fiestas,.....  
Rose Carnivals

And the like, will be the delight of California for the next two or three months....

SANTA BARBARA FLOWER FESTIVAL, the fame of which is world-wide, and the glory of which, like that of Solomon, is not half told, opens April 15. Queen Flora will reign 3 days an arbitrary and absolute despot....

LA FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES, now fixed in the chronology of California feasts, and not less illustrious than its older prototypes, commences April 15, and the riot of fun will spread over 4 days....

THE CARNIVAL OF ROSES, to take place in San Jose, May 10th to 13th, inclusive, though a more recent candidate for favors of the fun-loving world, yet because of the limitless possibilities of the Garden City for anything that is made of roses, is quite as full of promise....

...REDUCED RATES....

Will be made by the Southern Pacific Company for all these brilliant events. Arrange your programmes accordingly, and call on agents for particulars....

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**MEDICINES**  
**TOILET**  
**ARTICLES**  
**STATIONERY**  
and **CIGARS**

**Chas. Strang**  
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**—All Lines  
Complete**

**Choice things in Dress Goods,  
Fine Shoes, Etc., Etc.**

**Prices Lower  
Than Ever...**

We respectfully solicit an inspection of our Spring lines...

**Deuel & Stevens**  
MEDFORD, OREGON

# LUMBER....

Pretty nearly everybody needs to buy more or less Lumber. They naturally want good Lumber, but they don't feel like paying two prices for it. They should at once consult....

## PERRY STEWART...

Who has recently purchased the Klippel yard. His line is complete throughout and he is prepared to furnish estimates on building material at all times.....

## HE SELLS

Shingles, lath, finish lumber, cedar posts, doors, windows and mouldings.....

The Klippel Lumber Yards, Medford, Oregon

## ALBERT NUTT....

The Grocer, wishes to state that he is still doing business at the old stand—corner Seventh and B streets—and has just opened a new line of....

## Choice Groceries,

Which he will sell at prices a little lower than any other store in Medford. Call and see him and get his prices....

**THE MORTAR**  
**DRUG STORE,**  
G. H. HASKINS, Prop'r.

HAS NOTHING IN THE LINE OF  
Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Books,  
Stationery.

**PAINTS AND OILS,**  
Tobaccoes, Cigars, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and  
Everything that is carried in a first-class  
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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Main Street, Medford Oregon.

## THE STAR RESTAURANT

MRS. MARY L. LOW, Proprietor.

Meals at all hours. Oysters on hand and served in season.  
Bakery in connection—baking done to order for families on short notice.

Chicken \* Dinners \* Every \* Sunday

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