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Increasing Gradually



For the past three and a half years THE MAIL'S circulation has been gradually increasing. It has grown from 500, or thereabouts, on January 20, 1893, to 1700 on May 15, 1896.

For the past six months an actual count has been kept of the number of papers printed each week. Here is the record:

Table with circulation data: Weekly Average, Nov. '95, 1564; Dec. '95, 1595; Jan. '96, 1606; Feb. '96, 1630; Mar. '96, 1857; Apr. '96, 1657.

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF OREGON, I. A. S. BILTON, of the firm of Hilton & Balfour, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am one of the publishers of THIS MEDFORD MAIL; that said MEDFORD MAIL is a weekly newspaper published in the City of Medford, County of Jackson, and State of Oregon; that the statements made above are absolutely correct and true.

Wheels and Wheelers.

Turn, turn my wheel! Turn round and round, Without a pause, So spins the flying world around! How about those improvements on the bicycle track? Miss Pearl Hibbard has ordered her a new high grade wheel. William Barnum has ordered three "Overland" bicycles—for family use.

Nothing is more delicious than early morning in first of June. The landscape clad in its garb of tender green, is wholly bewitching in the rays of the early-risen sun. The robin and the sparrow fill—but don't start without your breakfast. Bicycling before the innumerable has been replenished is bad, very bad. The contemplated bicycle picnic, of which we made mention two weeks ago, has become a certainty and June 23 has been set for the day.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Sixth grade have taken their final examination in mental arithmetic. Visitors during the past week: Mrs. W. H. Barr, Mrs. Mary Leslie, Mrs. Richardson, and Rev. Wood.

The graduating class this year will make a departure from the usual program of exercises. All the original productions of the class will bear upon some feature of America. By vote of the class there will be no salutatory or valedictory. Instead of a class history and prophecy the class will appear in a reunion twenty years after graduating.

The class will make as ample provisions as possible for those attending the graduating exercises but it is impossible to seat everybody and please everyone at such a time. The ushers will have full charge of the seats during the entire evening. They may find it advisable to ask some to change seats. No gentleman will object to that at such a time. It may be that for young children to remain at home and babies who want to cry should do it before coming to the hall. Exercises will begin at eight o'clock and no one will be allowed to enter during the presentation of any part of the program.

This is how a Latin-American journal describes Gen. Eloy Alfaro, "campeador, libertador, regenerador and supreme chief" of the Ecuador rebels: "Imagine all indomitable sadness, all nostalgia, all aspirations toward the infinite, all revolutionary-somberness, all luminous and grand ideas, all the abrupt energies of the insurrectionary conscience placed in the tangible form of a man, indomitable and generous, combative and austere; such as Alfaro. His indigenous head wears a golden aureole."

Aluminum is to be adopted as a substitute for iron and steel in the French army. In view of the absence of roads and the steepness of the tracks in Madagascar, the kettles and other impediments of the troops taking part in the expedition, the trees of the saddles of the cavalry and the stirrups are to be made of aluminum. The trees will have bands of steel set in when the metal is in a state of fusion. The weight of the French heavy cavalry saddle tree is now about five pounds, but with the substitution of aluminum it will be reduced considerably less than two and a half pounds.

Jacksonville News.

Dr. J. S. Parson and son, Fred, of Ashland, made Jacksonville a visit Monday.

Mrs. Frank R. Neil and daughters went to Portland Monday evening to visit relatives.

Judge McMurphy and Reid, of Tacoma, arrived Monday and have gone to Joe's Bar to look after mining interests.

Frank Oberbach, of Bly, spent the past week with parents, M. Oberbach and wife. He left for his stock ranch Wednesday.

W. J. Plymale is at Bybee's springs, on Evans Creek, for the benefit of his health, and has much faith in its complete restoration.

Austin Holt, deputy recorder, has gone home for a few weeks rest before entering upon his duties as deputy recorder under the new administration.

Mrs. Chas. Moore and two sons, of Klamath Falls, are paying friends in Jacksonville a visit and are the guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mrs. N. Langell and wife.

R. S. Dunlap and Henry Kubli are at Portland this week attending the grand chapter meeting of the O. E. S. and Masonic fraternities. They are delegates from Jacksonville.

The referees sale of real estate belonging to the M. Hanley heirs was postponed until June 13th as the bids offered last Friday were considered too low for the valuation of the property.

N. Langell was serenaded at his home Friday evening after the official count of election returns proved him to be one of the extremely lucky representatives elect. He responded by a short speech.

George Martin, of Portland, arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives, and are guests of Mrs. Reuter and family. After a short visit here they will go to Wagner's soda springs for a few weeks' sojourn.

Invitations are out for the commencement exercises at St. Mary's Academy Friday June 12. Miss Mary Olwell, of Central Point, will graduate at that time. A very interesting program is being prepared for the occasion.

The band boys were out Tuesday evening with several new airs, celebrating the election of Hon. Thos. Tongue. Anvils were fired on behalf of the occasion and the urchins kept up the waning enthusiasm by continued cheers for "Tongue".

Miss Agnes Devlin, who has been sick for several weeks, has recovered her health so as to be able to go to her home on Applegate. Miss Devlin has been in charge of the primary department during the year but will not teach the coming year, owing to poor health.

Central Point Items.

Dr. Pickel made our city a visit on Sunday.

E. M. Loeffer and wife made Medford a visit on Saturday.

Born—June 2nd 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rodenburger, a son.

Joseph Boswell made a business trip to Table Rock on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Farra, of Grants Pass, is paying relatives of this place a visit.

Gus Williams, of Medford, spent Monday with his parents of this place.

Geo. W. Priddy, of Medford, made our city a business trip on Monday.

Mrs. I. Bradley and Mrs. Wm. Carry made Medford a visit on Monday.

Frank Bybee, of Jacksonville, made this city a business visit last Monday.

James Blevins and wife, late of Ashland, have become citizens of our town.

Our post office was moved from the Hogg building into the Harvey store this week.

Dennis Dugan and family, of Sams Valley, made friends here a visit on Sunday.

E. A. Ford, who is employed on the grand Applegate ditch, spent Sunday at home.

Presiding Elder Jones held the quarterly meeting here last Sunday at the M. E. church.

Miss Maud Downing, who is teaching school near Beagle, spent last Sunday at home.

Elder A. Buchanan, of Applegate,

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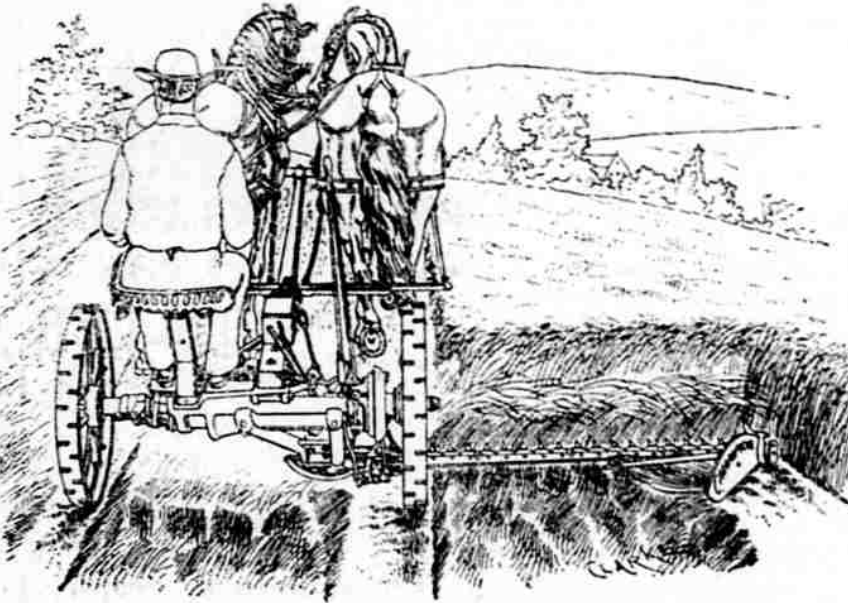
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James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful."