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Has lost many a dollar for business men. If a man is judged by the coat he wears, he is also judged by the letter-head he uses.

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Advertise your business in the columns of

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Hard and Soft Wood for Sale ...Honest Charges

Try us once and you will come again...

Notice. Aristo Platino—better than Carbon, at Mackey's studio, Medford Ore.

ATTENTION ... CAMPERS!

If you are going anywhere for an outing don't forget to call on us for guns, ammunition and fishing tackle.

J. BEEK & CO. MEDFORD, ORE.

In the Sugar Pine Forests ...

UP AT PROSPECT

Is where R. W. Gray's saw mill is located, and it is by no means the

"MILL OF SILENCE," ....

Of which so much has been written, but is one of much noise, as it turns out piles of flooring, ceiling, rustic, sash, doors, mouldings, stairs, newels, balusters, cedar posts, shingles, pickets and fruit boxes.

Mills five miles below Prospect. Office and yards, Sixth st., Medford

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Having Had Forty Years Experience ...

IN THE Furniture and Undertaking

Business it is with pleasure that we occupy this space in informing the people of Jackson county that we are now fully equipped to supply all articles needed in the two above mentioned lines.

WEEKS BROS. Salesrooms at Medford, Oregon Factory at Phoenix, Oregon .....

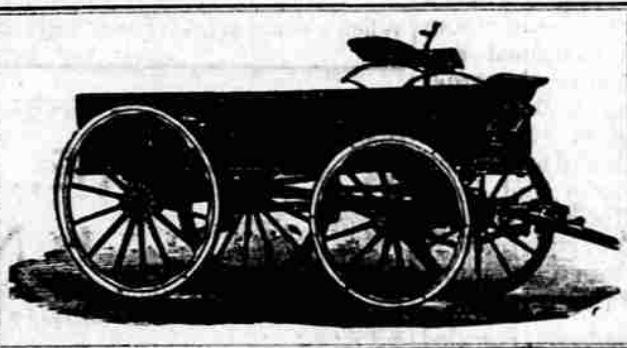
To Make Your Horse Talk ....

Would be an impossibility, but consult me about a new set of harness and you can make your horse laugh.

About New Harness

As that old set you are using is liable to give out any time. Call and see my stock of harness and saddlery—all lines complete, and prices at the bottom notch ....

J. W. LAWTON, Adkins-Deuel Block, Medford, Oregon



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DEALERS IN Agricultural Implements and Vehicles ....

Buy the Mitchell wagon—acknowledged by all teamsters to be the best wagon on the market.

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Our Beer is on Tap at Medford Bars

Write to us for prices. There is no better beer on the market. It is brewed from pure malt and hops .....

PURE DISTILLED WATER ICE

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Dispatches from Havana say that the bank bills issued by the Spanish banks are now at 20 per cent discount.

The Minnesota Methodist Conference at Anoka voted against the admission of women to the general conference, 49 to 17.

Frederick Bartlett of Chicago has gone to the City of Mexico. He has secured the most important railway concession since that of the Mexican Central.

The town of Altata, Mexico, has completely disappeared as the result of a recent hurricane. Every house was destroyed, burying the inhabitants in their ruins.

W. F. Porter has accepted the Democratic nomination for governor of New York, in place of Thatcher, who declined.

Great excitement has been caused in business circles in Iowa by the personal assignment of F. R. Whitney, senior member of the banking firm of Whitney & Sons, known as the Bank of Atlantic.

The Standard Oil Company is going into the ice business. It will sell the artificial article at a lower price than any other concern in the field.

News from London says that Hamilton Smith, agent of the Exploration Company of London, which has within eighteen months paid \$16,000,000 for 500,000 shares of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, is on his way to this country again.

The freight managers of the Western roads failed in their efforts to plan a successor to the Western Freight Association.

Hurlburt Bros. & Co. of New York, dealers in sporting goods and bicycles have failed. Frederick R. Forster has been appointed receiver of the assets of the firm.

Serious rioting has occurred in Simla, India, in connection with the rise of grain, and military aid has been necessary to suppress disturbance.

A terrific storm has been raging in the southern part of the United States. The wires are down and the railroads are impassable.

A rebellion has broken out in Manila against the Spanish government which threatens to be most serious.

Capt. John D. Hart, who was taken into custody on information furnished by George W. Cowly charging him with violating the neutrality laws by shipping arms and ammunition to Cuba, has been given a hearing before United States Commissioner Edwards.

Advices from Belgrade say that the brother of the Austrian Consul, at Ceres, Macedonia, has been murdered with four of his companions, because the ransom of \$50,000, demanded by the Bulgarian brigands who carried him off, as the price of their liberty, was not forthcoming.

Benjamin Harrison will make two speeches in behalf of McKinley, under the auspices of the National Committee.

Over 3,000 men and women employed in the manufacture of clothing in Boston, have struck in an effort to better their condition.

Every possibility of ending the miners strike in Leadville, by arbitration or other amicable means has disappeared, for the time being at least.

time indefinitely the fight for uniform wages of \$3 a day. The majority of the miners have decided to remain quiet until after election.

William A. Little of Georgia, assistant attorney of the Interior Department, has sent in his resignation to President Cleveland.

As a result of the recommendations of the Russian General who recently inspected the forts of the Dardanelles, an order has been issued in Constantinople, by the Sultan, for the formation of a flotilla of ten torpedo boats for their defense.

The new electric street railway of Santa Barbara, was opened for traffic a few days ago. On the first day, the first car was in charge of Miss Hattie K. Miller, daughter of the president of the road, who operated the motor without assistance.

Miss Emily House, who has taught school for thirty-two years, told her pupils in Troutdale, Oregon, that a popular United States history was a lie, a delusion and a snare.

He Got the Quarter.

He had deposited his ticket in the box on the down town station of the Sixth avenue "L" road at Fifth street and was counting his change in a search for plugged dimes and nickels.

"I don't care about the blame coin," he wailed. "I've got 'em to burn, but it just makes me mad to see that quarter there, and I can't get it."

"Gimme a dime, mister," said a messenger boy, "and 5 cents for expenses, and I'll get yer mun."

He returned in a few minutes with his hand working convulsively. In his hand he had a piece of scantling. The crowd watched him curiously.

"Keep the whole outfit," said the man. "Boy, you're a peach. We live and learn," and he boarded a train, his face wreathed in smiles.

The Magnetism of Rome.

The attraction of such a church as is that of Rome is partially, no doubt, an imaginative attraction, but not purely one of the imagination.

They were in search of an authority at once in lineal connection with the church of the apostles and full of visible life and energy at the present day.

They thought that the Anglican church could hardly claim anything like continuity with the church of the apostles, and that the Greek church could hardly claim sufficient independence of state life, or, indeed, sufficient vitality and energy, to mark it out as an institution of the first order of originality and influence at the present day.

How It Happened.

"Too bad about Shelby, wasn't it?"

"What's the matter with him?"

"He had a terrible shock day before yesterday and may not recover. Hadn't you heard about it?"

"No. How did it happen?"

"Well, he had an engagement to meet his wife at a certain place down town at 12:30 o'clock."

"And he hurried up with his work and started out for the rendezvous."

"Yes."

"He got there at exactly the appointed time."

"I see. Well?"

"His wife had been there 13 seconds."—Cleveland Leader.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The British steamer Wild Swan is ashore somewhere along the Central American coast, according to reports received in Esquimalt, British Columbia, from the south.

Rokuro Oshima, general manager of the Hokkaido colliery and railway company at Saporo, Japan, and M. Suzuki, general manager of the Sumitomo company of Osaka, Japan, are in Tacoma, Wash.

The engineers employed by the government to examine the gold mines recently discovered in the province of Caroberia, Peru, have made a report to the effect that the mines are of great extent, the mineral resources of the richest description, and declare that they ought to be carefully studied.

The president has completed the commission authorized by congress to determine the correct location of the boundary lines of the Klamath reservation by appointing Richard P. Hammond of San Francisco.

The United States cutter Grand has arrived at San Francisco from Oonakaka. She is the first of the Behring Sea fleet to come from the north this season and report well.

A "Prison-Gate Home" for ex-convicts is to be opened in Chicago by the Salvation Army. Commander Booth-Tucker will be present and work will also be begun on food and shelter houses for the unemployed.

The postoffice department has awarded a contract for carrying the mail between Juneau and Circle City, Alaska. The distance is 898 miles, and the contractors are to make four trips between November 1st, 1896, and May 31, 1897.

The steamship Umattilla, plying between Puget Sound ports and San Francisco went ashore on Point Wilson and is almost a total wreck. Captain J. C. Hunter was the ship's commander.

David Campbell, Chief of Fire Department of Portland Ore., has been removed by Mayor Penneyer. In his stead T. De. Hoest was selected to direct the affairs of the Department.

The astronomer who went to Japan to observe the solar eclipse of August 9th last, are beginning to arrive at home. Prof. J. M. Shaberle and other members of the Lick expedition arrived from Yokohama.

The City of Topeka which has arrived in Seattle, Wash., had for passengers the members of the international commission sent to Behring sea to study the seal question.

Announcement is made of the appointment of General Freight Agent McCullagh of the Northwestern to be traffic manager of that system, and of Marvin Hnghitt Jr. to be general freight agent of the same road.

The First National Bank of Joseph, Ore. was robbed of \$2,000 a few days ago. The robbery was made by three men, one of whom is now dead, another badly wounded, and a third is being pursued by a posse of citizens.

Sir Charles Tupper of Ottawa, Canada, has been engaged as a senior council before the Behring Sea Seizure Claims Commission by one of the sealing firms of Victoria, B. C. who hold large claims. The Commission will meet early in November.

Another wreck has been added to the long list of disasters that have occurred this winter in the North Pacific Ocean.

The bark James A. Borland, owned by the Alaska Packers' Association of San Francisco, loaded with salmon, was wrecked off Tugidek Island, Alaska. The bark broke to pieces in forty-eight hours, and thousands of cases of salmon floated ashore.

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