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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
" " Cosmopolitan	2 00
" " Popular Science	2 65
" " Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer	1 60

The Venezuelan dispute is practically settled. Venezuela getting nearly, if not quite all, the territory claimed.

The federal authorities complain that some people are raising \$2 bills to \$10 bills. Most people would be satisfied to raise the original \$2.

It is to be hoped that the law will be lenient with the New York man who fled from the widow he had married because the ghosts of her three former husbands appeared to him.

It is a long ways from being positively written that the United States will not be called upon to get in and give Spain a good, swift tanning because of affairs in Cuba. Should Uncle Samuel have the hide and horns of the Spanish bull to exhibit at his next World's Fair the aspect would be truly Columbian.

The Cottage Grove Moderator has gone dead. It succumbed to the same arrangement of affairs which has driven so many newspapers to the wall—lack of revenue. It may not be the case in this instance, but the average publisher wants too much revenue for which he is inclined to give too little in return. The publisher who figures only on getting dollars direct for every line of type he prints need give little attention to the purchase of burglar alarms. The patrons of a newspaper expect just a few lines of reading matter each week for which they do not pay advertising rates—and they are entitled to them.

The growing of Angora goats as a means of profit is right now being agitated in many parts of Oregon. There is always a ready demand for mohair and at prices very satisfactory. Up at Independence an association was formed last week, which has as its object the improvement of the mohair industry in every way possible. The association is not intended to confine its work to any particular locality, but is ready to reach out with all information necessary to any part of the state where enthusiasm in the practically new industry is made manifest.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has given out that his administration's policy regarding Cuban affairs will remain as mapped out in his last message to congress, which is that of traditional sympathy with people struggling for autonomy and freedom—but that nevertheless this government felt it to be its plain duty to honestly fulfill every international obligation. The president is credited with saying that every precaution had been taken; that if occasion should arise in Cuba, the United States could assert itself with force, but he did not think the occasion would arise.

How many farmers of Jackson county will grow an acre of sugar beets next year—as a test of the soil and value of the beets grown—provided the seed is furnished free? THE MAIL has faith in this industry, but before we can interest capitalists to the extent of putting up a refinery we must demonstrate to them that we can produce the article they need. Much has been said as regards the introduction of this industry in Oregon, and specialists

tell us that our soil is peculiarly adapted to the culture of this product. That money can be made out of it there is no doubt. Suppose the farmers hereabouts say one unto the other, let's join in and see what can be done. THE MAIL is squarely in earnest regarding the matter and will lend any assistance possible tending to a thorough test.

THE Portland Oregonian and San Francisco Examiner are at war, one with the other. The trouble had its origin in an editorial which appeared in the Oregonian recently in which the morality of San Francisco people was questioned. While it may not have been good policy for the Oregonian to have made the attack, the Examiner was far from being direct in opening a discussion. If immorality exists to an alarming degree in San Francisco the Examiner is responsible for its having become known to the outside world. Scarcely an issue is there printed of the Examiner that does not teem with accounts of crime. From a newspaper standpoint this kind of reading is profitable to the publisher and is such as many people are most fond of perusing, but the paper most responsible for unpleasant censure from other papers ought to be the last to flaunt the flag of injured innocence.

THE SCHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB

Delighted a Large Audience at the First Methodist Church.

From Spokane Review.
The first well filled house at the First Methodist church last night when the first number of the Schubert Symphony club's program was commenced. The audience was one of the most demonstrative in the history of the Ladies' Matinee Musicale, and every number was applauded to the echo. The feature of the evening, in the estimation of the artistic portion of the audience, was the ladies' quartet. Waldteufel's "Waltz Melodies" brought a storm of applause, and the response to the encore, "Old Kentucky Home," was one of the gems of the evening. The contralto voice of Miss Lovie Zandt Purcell showed to better advantage in the concerted numbers.

Master Tommy Purcell, 5 years old, is all that the program claimed for him. He played the violin, he sang, he recited, and whistled, and was rapturously greeted on every appearance.

Louis McKee recited "Traveling in Comfort" and "Haunted by a Tune" in a clever fashion. He has a pleasing voice, and evidently has given close study to his selections.

With the Symphony club is a soprano, Miss Mabel Delaney, who has a sweet, clear voice. She sustained the high tones with an ease which was refreshing. "Le Saran Rose" was her first number, and the audience liked it so well that it vociferously demanded an encore.

She was gracious enough to respond with "The Maid of Dundee," and scored another triumph in that beautiful Scotch melody.

The instrumental selections, mandolins and guitars, were most happy. The shading was exquisite, and the music was rendered with spirit and dash.

The Schuberts will appear at the Medford opera house on Friday, November 27th. Their entertainment here is given under the auspices of Talisman lodge, K. of P., of this city. Already enough tickets have been sold to insure a good audience—and the sale has not closed yet. Get a reserved seat ticket at Wolters—75 cents each; general admission 50 cents.

Thanksgiving Eve Concert.

On the evening before Thanksgiving, November 25th, at the opera house, in Medford, will be given that beautiful cantata, "The Seasons," by the Choral Union of the Christian church, assisted by some of Medford's best musical talent. A rare evening of musical entertainment is promised. A liberal patronage is solicited. The proceeds to be applied to discharging some of the remaining building debt. Programs will soon follow notices in the papers. Prices, children, under 12 years, 15 cents; others, 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Rackett store and Miller's hardware.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

A Word to the Finer.

After careful searching for just the right thing in the shape of good Rubber Boots, we placed an order for something that will give you satisfaction. Call and inspect them—at the Rackett.

Doings of the Circuit Court.

Ordered that the bill of Chas. Schultz for \$6 for service as circuit court bailiff be allowed.
Mayette Rose vs. W. Taylor and J. A. Cochran; judgment for plaintiff for \$32.40 and \$50 attorney fees.
Ed Wilkinson vs. C. O. Damon and Carrie E. Damon; suit to foreclose mortgage. Judgment for \$310 and \$15 attorney fees and mortgage property ordered sold.
Mary Miller vs. B. F. Murphy and the Farmer's Flat Mining company; order to make sheriff's deed.
Hydraulic Mining company vs. Isaac Coffman; injunction; defendants give ten days to file answer.
C. W. Kahler, executor of A. L. Reuter estate, vs. Christian E. Smith; to foreclose mortgage; granted.
W. I. Vawter, adm. of S. D. Garrison estate, vs. E. G. Salstrom; order overruling demurrer and judgment for plaintiff.
Albany Brewing Co. vs. Thos. Pankey; judgment for \$90.35 cost etc.
Albany Brewing Co. vs. J. A. Hanley; judgment for \$171. costs etc.
C. R. Havens vs. Chas. Nickel; judgment for \$91.55, costs etc.
Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co. vs. C. W. Skeel & Son; sheriff ordered to make deed.
F. V. Medynski vs. Thos. & Bushford; amended order that all property be sold for cash and without appraisal or right of redemption after confirmation.
John Miller vs. Rogue River R. R. Co.; action for damage dismissed.

Lane county warrants have all been called in up to March 23, 1896. There are now about 1450 warrants outstanding. They sell readily at par.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

McKinley's majority in Kentucky is 158.

The czar of Russia is the richest man in the world.

There are estimated to be about 90,000 barmaids in England.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has been pardoned by the Hawaiian government.

The cotton crop of Texas has been completely destroyed by a heavy frost.

The cost of maintaining the U. S. navy department this year was \$26,000,000.

It is rumored that Justice Fields will soon retire from the bench and that he will be succeeded by Secretary Carlisle.

Down at Sisson, Cal., loggers recently cut a tree which was 404 years old. It was eight feet in diameter and produced 15,000 feet of lumber.

The number of horses killed for consumption as food in Paris last year was 23,186, this being exclusive of forty-three mules and 383 donkeys.

The largest annual pension that is paid in any part of the world is \$95,000. The Duke of Richmond is the recipient and he has never moved a finger to acquire the vast annuity.

New York City is to be supplied with horseless mail wagons, beginning with next week. They will be used in collecting the mail from the letter boxes and are the first ever used in the United States.

A story of shocking cruelty comes from Walla Walla, where Tom Bassett and his 17-year-old wife have been convicted of and fined for deliberately starving the girl's 18-months-old infant, of which they wished to rid themselves.

Owners of nickel-in-the-slot machines in the city of Tacoma must henceforth contribute \$20 per year to the city exchequer for each machine operated, an ordinance to this effect having just been passed by the city council.

Lewis Conn, a nitroglycerine salesman of Moundville, W. Va. was blown to atoms by an explosion of the stuff he was selling. He was carrying it from a warehouse when the explosion occurred. One foot was the largest piece found after the accident.

A Portland woman has introduced a new feature in the seemingly popular divorce fad. She was called to testify in her own behalf and surprised the court by calmly producing a diary she had kept of her husband's wrong doings and read extracts from it. She got her divorce.

It would seem that no one could be so sacrilegious as to loot the church and steal the sacred vessels from the altar, but that is what was done in Red Bluff this week. The Catholic church at that place was entered during the night and robbed of about \$200 worth of articles from the altar.

Mrs. Martha Hughes Cannon, of Utah, was elected to the state senate of Utah, at the late election. Her opponent was her husband, whom she defeated by 4000 majority. She is the first woman in the United States to achieve such a distinction. She is a Mormon, and proposes to direct her attention toward sanitary and educational affairs.

Sumpter, S. C., is reported to have established a system of income taxation. All employees whose salaries are over \$25 a month are to pay an annual license. Those earning between \$25 and \$40 per month must pay into the city treasury \$5 a year, and those making more than \$40 monthly are to pay \$10. The wage-earners have engaged counsel to fight the tax.

Some important discoveries are being made in the eastern cities touching upon the circulation of spurious half and quarter dollars. It is believed that this discovery will lead to the unearthing of a very elaborate system in which a number of street car men have been mixed up for years. It is a very clever scheme, for few persons would ever think of examining a coin given in change on a car, as to its genuineness.

Wheeling, W. Va., was the scene of one of the most unique parades of the campaign. It was in honor of Mrs. Mary Lease. Two thousand and five hundred men of both parties took part in it. They were all dressed in female attire, and some extremely ludicrous costumes were worn. The advance was taken by twenty-nine old maids, attired in curl papers, night caps and night robes, followed by a representative of Mrs. Lease herself, in the person of a young lady attired in an elaborate white silk party costume, and drawn by four horses and flanked by a body-guard of twentieth century girls.

Superior job printing—MAIL office.

Plenty of Wet—Few Trains.

Not for years has there been thus early in season such a downpour of rain as there has been in the Willamette valley and parts of Washington, during the past week. The Willamette river is overflowing its banks at several points and reservoirs and mill races are being washed out. At Eugene portions of the city were inundated, causing suspension of work in the mills, and a large number of hogs and chickens were drowned. At Salem, Tuesday, the Willamette reached the 23-foot mark and was still rapidly rising, causing no small amount of uneasiness to those living near the river. The O. R. & N. and Altona docks were under water and steamers were brought into service to move the wheat which had been stored in the ware houses to places of safety. The Southern Pacific roadbed has been washed out in several places, to such an extent that the freight trains have been abandoned, and the passenger trains are from ten to twenty hours late. The stages have also been compelled to stop, as the smaller streams are impassable. In Washington the damages are even worse than in Oregon. The Snohomish river has broken all records by over two feet. The whole country is under water, and the farmers on the bottom lands had to be rescued by steamboats. Farms ten miles from the nearest river are under water and the residents are being carried away from their submerged homes in boats.

Foul Play Suspected.

The following letter which was received by Mr. T. F. West, of this city, is self explanatory:

MY DEAR UNCLE:—A week ago yesterday Cal. Darnell, who has been driving team for father, started for Truckee as usual. He arrived in Truckee Friday, sold his hay, took care of his team, spent the evening about town; was seen at about 10:30 by the stable man and has not been heard of since.

Father, after waiting six days for the team, sent me out. I found the team in good shape, but could not find Cal. so I set out to find some tidings of him, but could learn no more than I have already stated. His bed was with the team; his coat in the wagon and he had made arrangements for another trip. He had about \$30 with him, belonging to father. I could not find that he had left town. I notified the authorities and they said they would investigate. Everything looks as though he had met with foul play.

I write you that you may let his relatives know. He had taken up a claim next to mine; had started a cabin; had left a new suit of clothes and some few things at father's. He had the confidence of every one around here.

Yours in haste,
Geo. M. West.
Mr. Darnell was formerly a resident of Medford and is a son of J. K. Darnell, who now resides here. Nothing was known of Cal's disappearance until the arrival of the above letter. The relatives, who are sorely grieved over the affair, are of the opinion that he has been foully dealt with and will endeavor to ascertain if such be the case.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

All the churches of this city will join in Thanksgiving services, which will be held at the M. E. church next Thursday, November 26th.

The following program has been prepared by the several pastors:
To Preside.....Rev. Eli Fisher
Reading Scripture.....Rev. A. S. Foster
Prayer.....Rev. J. A. Crutchfield
Sermon.....Rev. Edw. Gittins
Benediction.....Rev. L. L. Woods.

The Department Stopped His Mail.

From the Publishers' Guide.
"Mervin Swartz, doing business as a real estate and financial agent at Baker City, Oregon, who has sent out considerable business to financial papers, has had his mail stamped as 'fraudulent' by the Post Office Department."
"Mr. Swartz did some little business hereabouts but whether or not the contracts made were lived up to we do not know. He advertised to make loans on real estate, but required a fee in advance."

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Dr. D. M. Brower, of Ashland, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening next Sunday. Rev. Crutchfield goes to Soda Springs to hold services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. The pastor will give a Thanksgiving sermon in the morning. Endeavor Society at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Good music by the new choir. Cordial invitation to all.

A. S. FOSTER, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Services at the usual hours. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. The people welcome. Good music. Seats free.

ELI FISHER, Pastor.
—W. F. Halley was stricken with paralysis at his home in this city last Friday evening. He is quite aged and grave doubts as to his recovery are entertained by his friends.

—C. E. Smith, of Soda Springs, has accepted a position as clerk in Hotel Nash—a position few understand more thoroughly than does he.

—Those who fail to attend the Schuberts entertainment on the 27th inst. will miss an opportunity that is not often presented to them.

—Several of the merchants are figuring on putting in a stone crossing on Seventh street, midway between B and C streets.

—Dr. E. Kirchgessner is now located in his new and elegantly furnished office rooms in the Lindley block.

—If you are a lover of good music, don't fail to attend the Schuberts entertainment on the 27th.

—J. G. Grossman is having an addition built to his Sixth street residence.

Must Settle Before January 1st.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts at once. All accounts not settled by January 1st will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

A. A. WHITMAN,
Central Point, Oregon.

NOTICE!

It having come to our notice that certain parties are circulating the report that our Corticelli 50 yard Spool Silk is not full length, we take this method of notifying the public that we guarantee every spool of Corticelli Silk to be full measure, same as all other standard, first-class silk. Also, that the said report is false in every particular.

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Sincerely yours,

W. H. Meeker & Co.

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My specialties are the very best brands of **Brandies and Cyrus Noble Whiskey**

This brand of Whiskey was awarded first premium at the California Mid-Winter fair....

Best line of Cigars in the City....

Pure Brandies and Whiskies for medicinal uses.

When you are drinking take a drink of good whiskey—try Cyrus Noble.... Empty barrels and kegs for sale....

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I now have in stock the finest line of fall and winter clothing ever shown in Medford—and more coming. Call and see for yourself, and get my prices. No trouble to show goods....

S. ROSENTHAL, Medford, Ore.

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Is a Pleasure Sought by Many People When Properly Turned Out....

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