

# THE MEDFORD MAIL

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**MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.**  
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It is said that France and England will not permit the United States to build the Nicaragua canal, but as their consent will not be asked, we fail to see the relevancy of this condition.

A CHICAGO man is walking around with a bullet hole right through his heart, which is a marked demonstration in proof of the fact that you can never gauge the tenacity of life of the wicked.

The discovery of a Moscow doctor that appendicitis is contagious would be more startling were it not for the demonstrable fact that all the boys he treated had been grazing in the same cherry tree.

SECRETARY Sherman will not answer the latest protest of Japan to the annexation of Hawaii at all, and indeed there is little need for an answer. It is not a matter that concerns Japan, anyway. The islands belong to this country, and will be taken in.

UNCLE SAM has discharged all of his Indian soldiers and will enlist no more. The Indian soldier is no good. The Indian is not much good any place. There are some, however, in Southern Oregon who are thrifty, hardworking farmers—and are prosperous. These are the exception and not the rule.

AS BEARING upon the present improved methods of gold mining the statement in the annual report of one of the largest mines in Colorado showing that since the organization of the company the average cost of producing \$1 worth of gold has been 37 cents, is interesting. The extent to which new methods can be applied to old mines even is just coming to be realized.

### Echoes From the Street.

Everybody—"Say, stop those Christian Endeavor trains running through the valley. Can't you sidetrack 'em some place? Do any old thing with those trains. We want to get our mail a little more regular than we do now. Every day for the past week or ten days trains have been late from one to five hours—all because the railroad is having too much business."

Zack Maxcy—"I returned from my visit in California Sunday. Had a fine time visiting relatives and friends. Married? Well, not in a thousand years. That was only a josh some of my friends put up on me. I might modify my notion as before given if some of those millionaire Alaskan ladies were to come nosing around my camp, but they would need the glitter of the whole Clondyke region in their inside vest pockets."

Prof. Narregan—"I haven't forgotten the fishing sports of the Rogue river and I am off today (Saturday) on my wheel for a little of the old-time pleasant pastime. Of all the places in which I have lived none seem so near a home as does Medford. I have my house and lot—and it's a good home—here and I would be well pleased if some business opening would present itself that would warrant my staying with you."

Fred McCullough—"As Billie Taylor and myself were driving home from a fishing tour, on Rogue river, we passed a man in the road who had in his wagon a pocket fish seine with one and a quarter inch mesh and with which he said he was going to seine fish at the mouth of Butte creek. I don't know who he was but if he is doing that kind of work he ought to be stopped at once. The law requires that nothing smaller than a four inch mesh seine be used. Someone is everlastingly slaughtering the fish over there with dynamite. Between the seine and the dynamite the fish have a hard time."

### Physical Training in the Public Schools.

The recently issued catalogue of the state normal school at Monmouth announces a special course of two years in physical training for use in the public schools. The system adopted is the Ling or Swedish system and the work is followed by a graduate of the Posse Gymnasium, of Boston. The well equipped gymnasium at the normal school offers special facilities for this work. The catalogue gives in detail the three years' academic and professional course of the school which is especially designed to train for teaching.

### County Expenditures.

The following bills were allowed at the July meeting of the County Commissioners court:

Inquest of the body of L. C. Quisling—E. Kirogasser, coroner, claimed \$64.45	29.45
G. W. White, district attorney	40.00
Wm. Severance, special constable, \$7.50, allowed	3.60
Juryman and witness fees	43.00
Indigent allowance	43.00
G. H. Haskins, medicine for D. W. Courtney	4.50
T. E. Pottenger, for refunding of money paid at Sheriff's sale	1.45
F. E. Farry, 1000 feet lumber, Dist No. 8	8.54
E. E. Fripps, county printing	5.00
A. J. Flood, repairing ferry for Isaac T. H. Short, sharpening road plows, district No. 31	3.30
Joshua Neathammer, keeping Chester Sheriff May and June	16.00
Boyd and Nicholson, road scrapers	29.00
E. De Robeas, coarcing Robert Broken to hospital	3.00
A. McNeil and John Watkins, repairing Rogue river ferry	50.00
Cost bill in case of State vs W. Hannis	35.10
Cost bill in case of State vs John Corbin	34.70
A. A. Barnes, boarding prisoners 15 days	10.71
A. A. Barnes, cost of bridge lumber	14.85
G. H. Haskins, transportation of Mrs. Poe	3.26
Neilson Hoemer, for repairing election booths	2.60
John Grieve, taking affidavits in O & C R R vs Jackson Co	8.00
Cost bill, State vs A. B. Hood	34.90
Justice and constable fees	34.40
Witness and attorney fees	10.00
State vs W. Hannis	10.00
Justice of peace suit of R. R. Co vs Jackson County	10.00
R. Heberstadt, 3 panther scalps	11.75
J. B. Woodruff, surveyor's assessment 1896	14.94
William Herriott, lumber, dist No. 28	7.44
Geo. Hammerly, justice fees, R. R. Co vs Jackson County	5.00
J. Nunn, supplies for Mrs. Hodson, indigent	10.80
J. S. Howard, supplies for Mrs. Pickersell, indigent	6.00
Lewis & Dryden Printing Co for R. R. continued	10.40
W. P. Morgan, four cords wood	4.00
Wm. Herriott, lumber dist No. 18	4.45
Angle & Plymale, supplies for Isaac Merton Dagbert & Co, balance on supplies, for \$46.50, continued	100.00
A. S. Barnes, sheriff's salary	333.35
Geo. A. Jackson, clerk's salary	280.00
W. E. Anderson, recorder's salary	115.75
W. J. Lindsey, treasurer's salary	66.70
Gus Newbury, superintendent's salary	58.35
A. M. Ford, janitor's salary	27.00
John Watkins, ferryman	14.50
S. A. Carlton, stock inspector	50.00
Wm. Ulrich, over paid taxes	9.80
Meritt Bellinger, one day's service as jurymen, April	3.00
W. J. Freeman, notary work O & C R R vs Jackson County	8.00
W. J. Grier, for six days taking affidavits, same	12.00
T. W. Bryant, six days same	18.00
John Grieve, part payment for self and deputy constable	225.00
Kate M. Lemberger, for transcribing testimony in case of D. Reynolds vs Jackson County	33.00
John A. Miller, for repairing Antelope bridge	10.00
Claude White, labor on same	2.25
J. E. Wick, supplies for Henderson	5.65
State vs J. M. Scruggs, cost bill	92.30
State vs J. E. Newbanks, cost bill	61.80
W. S. Crowell, expressage and supplies for county officers	5.55

### "Fair and Honest to His Memory."

EDITOR OF THE MAIL:—In your issue of June 18, 1897, appeared an item giving an account of the death of L. C. Quisling, and in that item it was intimated that Mr. Quisling was a quarrelsome man and that he had, during his residence of about a year in this community, had trouble with most all of his neighbors. From whom you got your information is not known to the writer of this article, but wishing to be fair and honest to his memory the neighbors of the late L. C. Quisling append their names to the following statements, hoping that you will give it room for publication in your paper.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN.  
 We, the undersigned, citizens of Florence Rock precinct, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that we have known the late L. C. Quisling for the past year, and have had business transactions with him and have trusted him to do business for us and have been in partnership business with him and have always found him to be just and honorable in his dealings and a gentleman in his conduct toward us.  
 E. A. WHELPLEY,  
 G. A. WHELPLEY.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN.  
 We, the undersigned, citizens of the community wherein the late L. C. Quisling resided, wish to make the following statement: We have, each and every one of us, had business transactions with him and found him to be just and honorable in his dealings with us and to all appearances was a peaceable and quiet young man.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,  
 JOHN WALTERS,  
 URIAH GORDEN,  
 HENRY J. GORDEN,  
 HARVEY RICHARDSON,  
 MRS. S. E. INLOW,  
 A. H. BOOTHBY.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN.  
 We, the undersigned, citizens of Florence Rock precinct, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that in our acquaintance with the late L. C. Quisling we have had no trouble with him and do not know from our own personal experience that he was a quarrelsome neighbor.

ED. H. LEWIS,  
 HENRY L. PARSONS,  
 URIAH GORDEN, JR.,  
 CHAS. DECARLOW,  
 A. A. GORDEN,  
 J. D. WEEKS,  
 M. H. GORDEN,  
 JOHN WALDEN.

In signing the above statements the signers wish to be understood that it is their purpose to right the wrong that may have been done to the memory of the dead Mr. Quisling. They do not wish this communication to be construed in such a manner that it will be unjust to the living. Of all the neighbors that have had an opportunity to sign these statements M. L. Fellet says that he has had some little trouble with Quisling, but not of such a nature as to lead him to think him a dangerous man. Mr. S. S. Aiken has had no dealings with Quisling and but a very slight acquaintance. Mr. Knighton would rather not sign any of the above statements because he had heard from a "couple of fellows" that Quisling had said some things against him that he, Knighton, would speak to Quisling about. Mr. Ellis' folks knew nothing that would be of any "benefit" either way in the case. Mr. Nye "knew nothing only what he had heard."  
 "The evil men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones." Yours respectfully,  
 W. W. WILLIAMS.

### A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The gold democrats in Kentucky have nominated a ticket.  
 If Uncle Sam annexes Hawaii, he should knock one of its 'i's out the first thing.  
 It is reported that \$1,000,000 was left in San Francisco by the Christian Endeavor excursionists from the east.

Col. C. F. Crocker, first vice president of the S. P. R. R., died in San Mateo, Cal., Saturday evening, aged 43 years.  
 It is reported that a "corner" in wheat is being worked up by C. A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis and the Armour's of Chicago.

It has been discovered that the ancient Romans smoked something like our cigarettes. It is little wonder that they are all dead.  
 Sydney Smith, of Argo, Ga., insisted upon hearing his own funeral sermon, which was preached just a few days before he died, aged 118 years.

In Texas a new law makes lynching and murder synonymous. Those who participate in lynchings are to be tried for murder, the trial to be away from the scene of violence.  
 A man in Rome has invented a rifle that will fire 80 times a minute without taking it from the shoulder. Any man possessed of such a gun might be a terror in a community.

There were 17,930 head of horses imported into England from the United States during the year 1896. Germany imported in the same year from this country 3,686 horses, and Belgium, 1,134.  
 Some Missourian asserts that Queen Victoria owes him for a dog purchased fifty years ago, and won't pay the debt. This will give McKinley and Sherman an opportunity to declare war.

A woman who married a man named Cash is suing him for a divorce. Probably his means did not correspond to the seductive name, and the poor spouse was thereby grossly deceived.

Murderer Butler was arrested in San Francisco, U. S. A., last February and hanged in Sydney, N. S. W., last Thursday. Murderer Durrant has reason to feel thankful that his crime was committed in U. S. A.

Several Wyoming Indians recently drank hair oil, which first made them drunk and then killed them. The manufacturers will probably be at a loss to understand this, as they made the stuff to go to the head.

Nebraska's former state treasurer, having just been convicted of embezzling state funds, says: "These are the happenings of life and must be taken as they come." The trouble with that fellow seems to be that he took things coming and going.

A Los Angeles girl of twelve years was sold by her parents last week to a Chinese cook. This transaction has a horrible appearance, but it is not much worse than the bargains by which rich American girls buy a title attached to a foreign name.

We are told that the Japanese language has no profane words in it. The Japs may have gotten along nicely with this language when fighting China, but they had better revise their vocabulary before serving diplomatic relations with the United States.

A ton of solid gold was brought down on the last steamer from Clondyke, Alaska gold mines. The metal was worth nearly \$700,000. Instances are noted where single individuals have taken out in 2 1/2 months, gold to the value of over \$150,000.

These members of the United States senate are not native-born citizens of the country: Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Jones of Nevada, McMillan of Michigan, Mantle of Montana, Pasco of Florida and Sewall of New Jersey.

An English paper which has been taking a ballot on the subject of favorite names for boys and girls, received 4000 replies. A list of 31 boys' and 33 girls' names was sub-

mitted, and the voting showed Harold and Dorothy to be the two most popular appellations.

It is stated on reliable information that the powers have fixed the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece at \$4,000,000, and have accepted a compromise, giving Turkey a more liberal line of frontier. Turkey and Greece has been left to settle the question of capitulations between them.

Richard W. Thomson, of Indianapolis, who was born in 1809, has recently published his personal recollections, in which he states that he has seen all the presidents except Washington and John Adams. He describes minutely the personal appearance of Jefferson, who was born in 1743, and of Madison, who was born in 1749.

Bewildering excitement over the placer fields of the Clondyke country is scarcely in order. There is no doubt a magnificently rich gold area on the Clondyke, but they are not yet scooping up the precious stuff with corn shovels. Besides the chances against a man's life are well up into the nineties in an effort to reach that region.

A popular New York grocer took a month's trip to England this spring. Prior to this his cart had been labeled "John Jones, Grocer." But while abroad he was plainly much impressed with the "Caterers to Her Majesty" and similar signs that flourish in the United Kingdom. Since the grocer's return, therefore, an additional label has been added to his cart, "Purveyor to the People."

American locomotive works have received orders from Japan, Russia and China for locomotives the past week. Japan wants 25 and Mexico has ordered 20. The locomotives wanted in China are for the Sang Wu railway. This trade can be held by this country against the world if proper efforts are made to push it. Maine is shipping white birch for spools to the Scottish thread mills and very large quantities of spruce lumber to England.

Senator Chandler is a philosopher. On the wall of his committee-room hangs a little sheet of paper upon which is inscribed in his handwriting the following maxims: "Fulfill existing promises before making new promises." "Pay your own debts before borrowing money to lend to others to enable them to pay their debts." "Bear your own burdens first; after that, try to help carry those of other people." Senator Chandler says that in these three sentences is bound up pretty nearly all the philosophy a man needs in life.

Not every one who looks at the dial of a clock knows that the four I's which are in place of the usual IV to designate the number 4 are there because of the obstinacy of Charles V of France. When Henry Vick carried to the king the first accurate clock, the king said that the IV was wrong and should be changed to IIII. Vick said: "You are wrong, your majesty." Whereat the king thundered out: "I am never wrong. Take it away and correct the mistake." From that day to this four I's have stood as the mark for the fourth hour.

The most famous lighthouse the world has ever known was the lighthouse of Pharos, on the eastern end of the island of that name in the Bay of Alexandria. It was commenced by Ptolemy Soter and finished by his successor, Philadelphus. It was 400 feet high and cost about \$1,240,000. The oldest lighthouse is at Corunna, Spain. It was built in the reign of the Emperor Trajan. England and France have towers that were originally erected by their Roman conquerors. There are now in the world about 6000 lighthouses. Europe has 3309, North America 1329, Asia 476, Oceania 319, Africa 219, South America 169, and West Indies 106.

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