

Your Advertisement..

Inserted in a first-class newspaper is the most effective way of reaching a given section...

The Medford Mail

In the leading family newspaper in Jackson County...

Circulation 1900

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. KIRCHGESSNER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Medford, Oregon. Office—Lindley Building, Seventh Street. Residence—On County road.

J. M. KEENE, D. D. S.

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY A SPECIALTY. Office in Adkins-Deuel block, Medford, Ore.

W. S. JONES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Medford, Oregon. Office—Opera Block.

J. S. HOWARD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor for the State of Oregon. Postoffice address: Medford, Oregon.

W. H. PARKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Hamlin Block. Medford, Ore.

HAMMOND & VAWTER, Attorneys at Law. Office—1. O. O. F. building. Medford, Ore.

J. B. WAIT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Childers' Block. Medford, Ore.

E. B. PICKEL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office hours—10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. Sundays—12 to 1. Medford, Ore. Office: Haskin Block.

J. W. ODGERS, DENTIST.



Office over VauDyke's Store, MEDFORD, OREGON

W. L. VAWTER, Pres. H. F. ADKINS, V-Pres. J. E. ERYANT, Cashier.

Jackson County Bank

... CAPITAL, \$50,000 ... MEDFORD, OREGON

Loan money on approved security, receive deposits subject to check and transact a general banking business. Your business solicited. Correspondents:—Ladd & Bush, Salem; Anglo California Bank, San Francisco; Ladd & Tilton, Portland; Corbin Banking Co., N. Y.

Chas. Perdue ..

Practical Gun and Locksmith....

Bicycles repaired on short notice at living prices.... Shop in J. A. Whitman's warerooms....

Wilson & Hunsaker Blacksmiths

Are to be found at the Brick Shop. Shoeing horses, plain or fancy. We will manufacture wagons or buggies to order. Call and see our new cart wheels already tired. We guarantee our work. Wood : Shop ; in : Connection.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 17, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Gus Newbury, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on November 12, 1898, viz: WILLIAM FORSYTH, On H. E. No. 2063, for the 0 1/4 sec 34, sw 1/4 sec 34, sec 34, T. 33 N., R. 2 West. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Dan Reynolds, Frank Davis, Clarence Reynolds and Chas. Hammond, all of Astoria, Oregon. S-25-0-98 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Medford Mail.

VOL. X.

MEDFORD, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 1898.

NO. 41.

NEW ARRIVALS

Satin Finish Aluminum Ware.

Also a Large Assortment of Nickel Plated Copper Ware in Kitchen Utensils, at Greatly Reduced Prices. These are the Best and Most Durable Wares Now in use.



We Have a Great Variety of Fishing Tackle, Guns and Ammunition. J. BEEK & CO.

You and Your Horse

Look Better, Feel Better, Act Better

WHEN DRESSED IN NEW CLOTHES

Everything that's good for the Winter Wardrobe of your Horse now in stock. New Harness, New Blankets, New Robes, New Whips, New Everything.

J. G. TAYLOR, MEDFORD, OREGON.

DON'T LET THE FACT

That I have the largest and best selected stock of furniture, carpets, wall paper and window shades to be found in Southern Oregon ...

Escape Your Attention...

If you are a prospective purchaser you will find my goods the highest in grade and the lowest in price. Undertaking in connection ...

I. A. WEBB

JACKSONVILLE MARBLE WORKS

J. C. WHIPP, Propr.

Does General Contracting in all Lines.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS.

CEMETERY WORK A SPECIALTY Jacksonville, Oregon.

RATES FROM... \$1 to \$2 PER DAY

I. L. HAMILTON PROPRIETOR

THE HOTEL NASH

Medford, Oregon

The Nash is one of the most popular hotels in Southern Oregon, and no pains are spared for the comfort and accommodation of guests. Everything about the house

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS

THE HOTEL BAR is always supplied with the very best brands of wines, liquors and cigars ...

Free Sample Rooms FOR COMMERCIAL MEN ...



THE MORTAR DRUG STORE,

G. H. HASKINS, Prop'r.

HAS ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Books, Stationery.

PAINTS AND OILS, Tobaccos, Cigars, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and Everything that is carried in a first-class DRUG STORE

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Main Street, Medford Oregon.

FRANK W. WAIT ... STONE YARD

General contracting in all lines of stone work.

Cemetery Work a Specialty

All kinds of marble and granite monuments ordered direct from the quarry...

Yard on G Street—Commercial Hotel Block

MEDFORD, OREGON



Union Livery Stables...

J. COMPTON Proprietor

Having lately purchased this popular stable we are now prepared to furnish first-class rigs and safe and fast driving horses at reasonable rates. Horses boarded ...

Commercial Travelers Rigs a Specialty

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Aguinaldo claims to have 67,000 Filipinos under arms.

The recent war is estimated to have cost Spain about \$384,800,000.

Every German regiment has a chiroplast in its ranks.

In some parts of Norway corn is still used as a substitute for coin.

Rain falls on the eastern coast of Ireland about 208 days in the year.

Within the Antarctic circle there has never been found a flowering plant.

The man who wants to bet \$5 Saturday night generally wants to borrow that amount Monday morning.

In time of war France can put 370 out of every 1000 of her population in the field, Germany 310 and Russia 210.

The death rate has fallen from 70 per day to 20 at Santiago de Cuba, since the Americans have begun a system of sanitation.

Secretary Long has named the four new monitors contracted for last week as follows: Connecticut, Florida, Arkansas and Wyoming.

One farmer in California secured 140,000 feet of lumber on the beach from the lumber raft which recently broke while in tow for San Francisco.

In fifteen years Russia has sent 24,000 persons to Siberia, fully 100,000 relatives of prisoners having accompanied the exiles with their own free will.

Grocers charge 1 cent a pound for salt; druggists call it chloride of sodium and tax you 50 cents an ounce, yet we are told there is nothing in a name.

The largest tobacco warehouse in the world burned last week at Clarksville, Tenn. The floor space covered over five acres and was estimated at \$400,000.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of the Greenland whale is one hundred tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to that of eighty-eight elephants, or 440 bears.

Railroad cars are being fitted with small burglar and fireproof safes in the sides of the car near each seat, to receive the valuables of passengers, the safes being locked with keys.

It was the belief of Livingstone that nearly all lions were "left-pawed." He watched them closely and when they desired to strike a fierce blow they always used the left paw.

Cigars and cigarettes are being manufactured in England with a plug of absorbent material located near the end to be placed in the mouth, to retain the poisonous nicotine, a mouthpiece being also provided composed of split straw cemented to a retaining band.

Two New Yorkers have designed a new druggists' label, which is formed of a flexible card, having a clock dial printed thereon, with movable hands, to indicate the time for taking the medicine, the remainder of the card being appropriately lettered and ruled for directions.

Paper floors for dwelling houses are coming into use in Germany. They are formed of several thicknesses of stout paper, dampened, pasted and rolled. They have no crevices or joints to harbour dust or vermin, and are yielding to the feet.

C. W. Woodruff, who is under arrest at Buffalo, N. Y., is said to have been married more than fifty times since 1885; and yet he lived to be found out and prosecuted for indulging in the whims of matrimony so many times without a

death or a divorce in his numerous households.

An Illinois woman has designed a simple burglar alarm, in which a clock mechanism is fastened to the wall, to be set off by cords running to the door, window and transom when these entrances are opened, the clockwork carrying a cord which ignites a lamp set on a bracket near by.

Thirty prominent women of Bowling Green, O., led by the wife of a state senator, have donned calico dresses and begun work peeling tomatoes at 3 cents a bucketful.

They do this to set an example to many girls of the place who need employment, but are too proud to seek it in a canning factory.

The deepest lake in the world so far as known, is lake Baikal, in Siberia. While nine thousand square miles is its area or nearly as large as lake Erie, it is 4000 to 4,500 feet deep, so that it contains nearly as much water as lake Superior. Its surface is 1350 feet above the sea level and its bottom is nearly 2900 feet below it.

Some one has noted that nobody has heard of anyone kissing Sampson as yet. Hobson and Schley have monopolized the kisses. But when Dewey comes home he is likely to be kissed to death. Sampson may be short on kisses, but he is long on cash. Although he took no active part in the destruction of Cervera's ships, he will receive the lion's share of the prize money from the government. His share will be about \$40,000.

A good story is related at the expense of "Bob" Ingersoll. The colonel was recently talking with an old colored woman in Washington concerning religious matters. "Do you really believe aunty," said he, "that people are made out of dust?" "Yes, sah. De Bible says dey is, and so I b'lieves it." "But what is done in wet weather, when there is nothing but mud?" "Den I 'specks dey make infidels and sich truck."

When a man dies now-a-days the first thing they ask: "Was he insured, and for how much?" The papers also generally wind up the obituary notice with the amount of insurance. Soon the obituary notice will read something like this: "Peter Jones died and left a wife and two children. Loss fully covered by insurance." Or, if the deceased is not insured, will read about as follows: "John Smith is dead. He leaves a wife. Total loss; no insurance."

That the Hawaiian islands are no place for the poor man is clearly demonstrated by an Oregon volunteer now stationed at that point. Relative to the business station there, he says: "Japanese, Chinese and native labor are in abundance. These work at low wages, and do work that Americans will not. Chinese and Japanese earn \$1 to \$2 per diem; Portuguese, \$2; Americans demand \$3, but seldom get it. Servants get \$10 per month. There is any quantity of skilled labor to be had at very low figures."

The Hawaiian Star publishes the outline from a government, decided upon for Hawaii, by congressional commission. The Star says it is to be called the territory of Hawaii, and allowed one representative in congress just as though it was a state. The governor to be appointed by the president and paid five or six thousand dollars a year salary. Hawaii will have a legislature and make its own laws, subject to approval by congress. There will be no change in the present form of legislature. To vote for senator in the territory of Hawaii the elector must possess an annual income of \$600. In everything else the franchise is free and unrestricted by any qualification. The judiciary system will remain undisturbed.

If You Want to Reach the People of Jackson County

the most of them the best of them

You've Got to Use the Paper that Reaches ...

the most of them the best of them

THE MAIL CIRCULATION 1900

THE AMERICAN SAILOR.

Jacky Has Become a Specialist and a Credit to the Navy.

Jacky, who used to be more sailor than gunner, is now more gunner than sailor. Just in proportion as he has ceased to be a part of the great engine on which he lives, so he has come more and more into the control of it, and as the cardinal purpose of a warship is to hit things with her projectiles Jacky has become a specialist in getting that work out of her. He does it in two places—at the guns and at the engines. Correctly pointed guns are of no use unless the platform on which they rest is put in proper relation to the thing to be hit and kept there. Equally it is useless to get the ship into proper place unless the guns are correctly pointed. Men who can do either of these things must have natural capacities and be susceptible to education, and only men of this sort are eligible for our navy.

Accordingly the "beach comber," or the "rock scorpion," or any other variety of that rack of marine refuse which drifts around the great maritime ports and ships in any craft where "grub" is plenty and work light, no longer slings his hammock on Uncle Sam's berth deck, as he used to do, to the shame of the service, in years gone by. Nor can the tramp nor the jailbird nor even the incorrigible black sheep of the family thus be provided for, to the relief of constables and long suffering relatives. No man or boy can now pass a United States naval recruiting officer unless he is clean, healthy, honest, young, strong and intelligent, nor can he afterward get that advancement, which is certainly open to him without fear or favor, unless he continues to show aptitude and ability.—Park Benjamin in Independent.

ARMY AND NAVY GUNS.

A Vast Difference in the Number of Men Required to Handle Them.

The number of men required to man naval guns of the British, French, German and American navies is about the same, although the French are understood to have more men as a rule for some of the larger guns.

For the 4 inch and 5 inch all services require four men to work each piece; for the 6 inch, six men are needed, and for the 10, 12 and 13 inch the same number.

As nearly all our 8, 10, 12 and 13 inch guns are used in pairs and mounted in turrets the 13 men working them are protected by heavy plates of steel. For the little 1 pounders three men are necessary to work them rapidly, and for the 3 pounders and 6 pounders four men are assigned, and for the Hotchkiss three men.

Treble the number of men seem to be required to work the same caliber of guns in our coast defense system, although there is no special reason for this, unless it be due to the fact that the army guns are mounted on disappearing carriages and are not provided with turrets, which naturally limits the space of the operators. An army 8 inch gun takes 15 men to work it; a 10 inch gun requires 18 men, and a 12 inch gun, the largest now constructed by the army, calls for 21 men.

It will be seen, therefore, that a 13 inch naval gun is operated by six men, while an army gun of one inch less caliber calls for 21 men. The navy gun can be fired just as rapidly with its six men as the army gun can be fired with its larger number.—Boston Herald.

At Sea on Maskat.

A funny scene occurred many years ago in congress. A present of Arabian horses, a sword, etc., arrived from the imam of Maskat for President Adams. A western member with some heat moved that the gift should be sent back, with a letter from congress, informing the ruler of Maskat that the president of the United States was no king, but the servant of the people, and was not permitted to give or receive presents.

Another member rose. "Such a letter, Mr. Speaker," he said, "can easily be written. But where is it to be sent? Where is Maskat?"

There was no response. Apparently not a member of the house was prepared to answer, nor could Maskat then be found in any atlas published in this country. It was found at last on a German map. A civil answer was returned, and the geographers made haste to insert Maskat in the next edition of their maps.—Exchange.

The Other Way Around.

The loyalty of the Scottish Highlander to his kilt is a picturesque thing. He will never admit that it makes him cold, and highlanders who were suffering from cold in the ordinary dress of civilization have been known to substitute the kilt for it in order to get warm, though this would be much like removing one's coat and waistcoat and rolling up one's shirt sleeves for the same purpose.

It is said that a stranger, seeing a soldier in full Highlander uniform shivering in a cold wind, asked him:

"Sandy, are you cold with the kilt?" "Na, na, mon," the soldier answered indignantly, "but I'm nigh kilt with the cauld!"—Exchange.