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You Don't Know

But perhaps you think that

ALL THE PEOPLE

Know that your advertisement appears in

The Medford Mail

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.
Offices 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.
Hamilton Block. 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.

Southern Oregon Tannery!
FURS OF ALL KINDS DRESSED
Angora goat skins made into mats and bid mats made to look like now. Highest cash price paid for skins of all kinds—Sheep Skins, Calf Skins, Horse Hides, &c.
Anderton & Myers, Props.,
TALENT, OREGON

W. I. VAWTER, Pres., H. F. ADKINS, V. Pres., H. L. GILKEY, 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 & Binsh, 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....

NEW BARBER SHOP
Harden & Bates, Prop'rs.
Shop on Seventh street, opposite Union Livery Stables.
SHAVING 10.
HAIR CUTTING 20.
Give us a trial and you will Come Again.

MACKAY BROS.
The Photographers, are now making superior photos, something that you should not fail to see. Work strictly first-class in all respects.
MACKAY BROS.

OUR SPECIALTY ..
For this week is
..The New American Horseshoe
It is the best shoe in the market. All first-rate blacksmiths use it. These shoes take the lead of all others. We are sole agents in Medford.
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
Escape Your Attention...
That I have the largest and best selected stock of furniture, carpets, wall paper and window shades to be found in South Oregon ...
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

The Finest Stock of **CLOTHING**
Ever brought to Medford was received by S. Rosenthal this week.
ALSO NEW STOCK **Gent's Furnishing Goods**
Medford, Oregon. **S. Rosenthal.**

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 EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF
Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Books, Stationery,
PAINTS AND OILS,
Tobaccoes, 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 works
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

JACKSONVILLE MARBLE WORKS
J. C. WHIPP, Prop'r.
Does General Contracting in all Lines.
GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS.
CEMETERY WORK A SPECIALTY
Jacksonville, Oregon.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The number of horses in the world is about 75,000,000, of which 17,000,000 are credited to North America.

A Chicago firm has received an order aggregating nearly \$5,000,000 for motorcycles in Paris. The motorcycle will have its innings in the great exposition which will usher in the new century.

A button cut from the coat of Gen. Shafter during the Santiago campaign was recently raffled off at a charity bazaar at Wichita, Kansas. Two hundred and fifty chances were sold at 5 cents each.

The government at Washington will appropriate \$30,000 for a practical investigation of the flying machine as an aid in the prosecution of war. Evidently we haven't yet reached the disarmament period in our national progress.

A Boston paper that has been fighting the retention of the Philippines now admits "we may as well look the fact in the face that we are to have the treaty and the Philippines." When Boston does find a fact and gets acquainted with it she clutches it with fervent ardor.

Following is the record of train robberies in the United States: In 1890, 120; 1891, 16; 1892, 12; 1893, 33; 1894, 34; 1895, 49; 1896, 28; 1897, 30; 1898, 28; total number of trains held up in nine years, 246; total number of people killed, 88; total number of people injured (shot), 77.

A man in Missouri was recently fined \$20 for beating his mule and the next day was fined \$2 for nearly killing his wife. That raises a nice point. Our eastern friends will doubtless reason it out that it was but a new extract application of the old law of supply and demand; that wives are a drug in the market, while the war has made mules scarce.

The rapid rise of the land about Hudson Bay is said to be the most remarkable gradual upheaval of an extensive region ever known. Driftwood covered beaches are now 20 to 60 or 70 feet above the water, new islands have appeared, and many channels and all the old harbors have become too shallow for ships. At the present rate, the shallow bay will appear in a few centuries, adding a vast area of dry land or salt marsh to British territory in America.

A Manila soldier boy writing to his home folks says: "The American girls need not be afraid of the Philippine girls winning the hearts of their dear boys, for the belles in this country are not so very beautiful, nor are they well versed in social ways or dress; as a rule, they go around barefooted or with sandals on their feet. They wear no hats at all, the Spanish women even not wearing any. The native girls resemble bleached out squaws, only they possess more regular features, and do not show age."

The Sulu islands, included in the purchase of the Philippines by the United States are naturally a part of the Philippine group, being the southern portion. They are 162 in number and are mountainous and fertile, producing an abundance of sugar, rice, coffee, spices, valuable woods and metals. The waters abound in good fish. There are 1,948 square miles in the group and 450 square miles in Basilan, the largest island. The islands are inhabited by about 75,000 Malays, whose chief occupation is alleged to be piracy. Spain's right to be considered the owner of them was recognized by the powers in 1885. Ownership of the Philippines would not be complete without them.

A Spaniard told an American officer: "What especially terrified our men was the huge American negroes. We saw their big black faces through the underbrush and they looked like devils." A young lieutenant of the ninth U. S. infantry, and a southerner at that, said: "Do you know, that I would not want anything better than to have a company in a negro regiment. I am from Virginia and have always had the usual feeling about commanding colored troops. But after seeing the charge up San Juan hill I should like the best in the world to have a negro company. They went up that hill shouting just as I have heard them when they were hunting rabbits in Virginia. The Spanish bullets only made them the wider to reach the trenches."

The largest railroad station in the world was thrown open to the public on New Year's day, when trains began to leave and enter the new South Union station in Boston. The station cost about \$14,000,000. Twenty-eight thousand people can take seats at one time in the cars in the trainshed on the street level, and several thousand more in the substation under the other. The platforms will accommodate more than 100,000 people at one time. The granite eagle on the top of the front of the station was carved from a single block which weighed 20 tons. It took four granite cutters three months to do the work, and the figure now weighs 12 tons. The clock under the eagle is the largest in the world, the dial being 14 feet in diameter. It is warranted by its makers not to vary more than one second a month.

How Is Your Wife?
Has she lost her beauty? Is so, constipation, indigestion, sick headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Some Good Brief Paragraphs.

From the Portland Welcome.
No wife should make her husband feel that he is on an Arctic expedition every time he starts home.

People in Seattle are so used to being held up that when appearing in court to take oath they hold up both hands.

The only difference between meddling and investigating, is that you always investigate and the other fellow meddles.

History tells us that the ancient Egyptians honored a cat when dead. The ancient Egyptians were wise in their day and generation.

The man who can't trust his wife to spend a few dollars judiciously must feel badly when he thinks what she will do when she gets hold of his life insurance.

A rich man sometimes tells his poorer brother that wealth is a curse but he seldom offers to prove his faith by dividing with him. It must be he loves his brother better than himself.

The old pi-line which was set years ago in country printing offices all over the land and which reads: "This is the time to pay up," was found at the head of the editorial column of 3874 of our rural exchanges last week.

What a howl would go up if the newspapers were to criticize the individuals as freely as people criticize the newspapers. Every issue of a reputable newspaper is a mantle of charity, and the master left out—truth, not gossip—would often equal in volume the matter published. If an editor were to get out a cold fact edition some day and then climb a tall tree and watch the result—whew! what a picnic he would have.

Does This Strike You?
Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Fine **JOB WORK...**
Of every description
FOR EVERYBODY
Neatly, completely and cheaply executed by
The Medford Mail

Do You Know
(From the St. Louis Humorist.)
That the teeth that come last, are the false ones?

That the father of many girls shuns the millinery store?

That the proper thing for a jury is to be firm, but not fixed?

That pretty women who are stupid are roses without fragrance?

That the world wouldn't be fit to live in if all of us were millionaires?

That vaccination won't take on some people, neither will baptising?

That the more some men owe, the more they want to buy on credit?

That the report that there are microbes in a kiss was started by an old maid?

That some judges know more about whiskey cocktails, than they do about law?

That not all men are made of dust? Dust settles sometimes and there are lots of men who never do.

That when a man pulls off his shoes at the foot of the stairs it is safe to bet that he expects trouble at the top?

That Kentucky has thirteen reasons for divorce? That's more reasons than most people have for getting married.

That an Atlantic divine holds that no woman should be permitted to have a hobby unless she will ride it sideways?

Tell Your Sister
A beautiful complexion, is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Attached to the army of Norway is a corps of skaters armed with rifles. They can be maneuvered on the ice or over the snow fields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry.

Free to Teachers and Scholars.
In 1897 we had thousands of requests from teachers and scholars for Wonderland '97. The edition—a large one—was exhausted long before the end of the year. Wonderland '98 can not only be supplied to those unable to secure the former but also to others. It is entirely different however, from the first named book. It has a chapter on The Agricultural North, west, crammed full of valuable information; one on Yellowstone Park, written especially for teachers; another on Alaska and Klondike; and one on a Canoe Lake Trip, that will be of interest to schools. The book has a high art cover designed by Leyendecker, and it is profusely illustrated from new photographs. The Northern Pacific Railway will send the book and a revised folder map of Yellowstone Park, upon receipt of six cents in stamps or postal order. Send to Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Pass. Agent St. Paul, Minn. Write address plainly and state where you saw the advertisement.

The temperature of Christmas day in Santiago was over 90. A duck suit and a straw hat must be added to the outfit of Santa Clause for next year.

Around Mt. Rainier.
This mountain is the grandest in the United States. It is more than 15,000 feet high, is covered with ice and snow, has beautiful parks and noble forests at its base, and is much frequented by camping parties, tourists and mountain climbers.
Some years ago the Northern Pacific Railway fitted out a party that ascended the mountain to its highest point. An article in Wonderland '98, describes some experiences of the party in camp life at Paradise Park. This mountain trip is sure to become increasingly popular, especially to those who make Puget Sound a theatre for vacation trips, and such will be interested in this chapter.
Send Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, Minn., six cents for Wonderland '98 and you can read about it.

They Wear Like Iron
COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS SPRING BOTTOM PANTS
LEVI STRAUSS & CO.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Every Garment Guaranteed.