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"DEWEY's cotillon" is the latest fashionable dance in New York. If it isn't misnamed it probably is too lively to be danced with comfort.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER, who has failed for \$64,000, with \$200 assets, may or may not be elevating the stage, but she certainly has elevated finance to the level of the fine arts. This calls to mind the story the Irishman told on himself—which was in substance that he owed one hundred thousand dollars and that it took a good man to do that—and the Irishman was right. It is pretty nearly as easy a task to make that amount of money as it is to owe it.

IT USED to be said the longest pole got the most persimmons, but it also holds good that the biggest poll gets the most plums. In this connection it would not be untimely to say that Secretary of State Kincaid got all the plums there were in his office during his occupancy thereof. If reports be true, and there have been some broad assertions made, Mr. Kincaid is surely a man who shoots with a large bore gun. It has been said that \$25,000 would not be too large a figure at which to put the extras which he has taken unto himself during his term of office—aside from salary allowed.

THE Monitor-Miner has changed hands, E. E. Phipps having sold out to Rev. J. S. McCain and A. H. Chessmore. The new men at the helm will issue their first number next week. The paper will be run independent of politics. From what we know of these gentlemen we believe them to be honest, thorough business men whose advent into the arena of Medford journalism will prove a credit to the profession and to the town. THE MAIL wishes them success and if anything can be done for the good of the town and her people which can be better done in team harness this paper will hitch up with them and never slack a trace until the desired good has been accomplished.

AN UNUSED TYPE

Golden-Gray Eyes Have Been Neglected by Modern Novelists and Poets.

I might pile Ossa upon Pelion in the way of descriptions of gray eyes culled from fiction. There is, however, one type of gray eyes whose appearance in story I have not yet noted, says Nina R. Allen in Lippincott's. We have had gray eyes which "resembled nothing so much as moss agates;" sea-gray eyes are not uncommon. Amelie Rives has bestowed upon Iva, in "The Witness of the Sun," great violet-gray eyes, "like rain-washed amethysts;" while Mr. Paul Leicester Ford has recently introduced us to a pair of slate-colored eyes.

But, at the present writing, I have yet to meet with the golden-gray eyes in fiction. They are to be found, however, in nature, the most luminous of all eyes. I think, the iris about the edge a soft old-gold or golden brown, gradually melting toward the pupil into a warm gray. This lovely color I have seen in the eyes of a dog and of a child—the eyes of the dog wistful, appealing, pathetic with unutterable things, the child's speaking of a soul as yet undarkened by shades of the prison house, and splendid with the light that never was on sea or land.

To the novelist desiring something new in eyes, I would respectfully recommend the golden-gray.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Among the several bills introduced by the state legislature since our last issue the following are those of most importance and of most interest to Southern Oregon people:

IN THE HOUSE.

To regulate the granting of pardons and commutations of sentence.

To create offices of county attorneys. To prohibit mining, quarrying or manufacturing corporations, associations or partnerships from carrying on supply stores and boarding houses.

To license, tax and regulate business and business houses.

To regulate and license fire insurance companies.

To punish the pointing of firearms at a human being.

To provide for placing flags upon school houses and public buildings.

Relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Requiring the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools.

To prohibit the false labelling of fish and fruit products.

Authorizing the state to assume control of certain wagon roads.

IN THE SENATE.

To authorize and empower county courts to dispose of lands.

Revising school laws and providing for selection of text books by a commission to be appointed by the governor.

To repeal the act authorizing publication of county court proceedings.

To provide for working convicts on the public highway.

To regulate practice of medicine and punish all violations of the same.

To provide for assessment of promissory notes.

To protect salmon and trout in the Rogue river.

Providing for three daily papers for each senator and officer of the senate.

Adopted.

There is Trouble in Our Camp.

Last week this paper said in substance that the people of East Medford wanted to get inside the incorporate limits of Medford, and in almost the same line we admitted that we didn't know whether they did or not, but that we people on this side would like to have them with us. This little item seems to have created quite a flurry of excitement among East Side people, and there was an intimation scattered around to the effect that we had perpetrated a gross error in so much of the item as concerned the East side. THE MAIL did not think those people would take the item seriously, but the following, signed by "Many Citizens," would seem to indicate differently:

"The editor of THE MAIL has kindly informed his 2000 readers of our desire to squeeze into Medford. This is not to inform him, because he knows, but his 2000 readers who do not know, that a little paper commonly called a remonstrance, and signed by every get-at-able property holder in East Medford, nestled in the pocket of each of our representatives at Salem, and protesting against pushing our end of Jackson County inside the maw of Medford.

MANY CITIZENS OF EAST SIDE."

Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. F. G. Strange, of Ashland, will preach morning and evening, exchanging with the pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The revival continues with increasing interest and will hold at least until Sunday evening. The Saturday evening service will be especially in the interest of young people.

O. J. Gist, Pastor.

The Northwestern Railway company has begun grading for the road to the Seven Devils county. It starts from Huntington, Or., and follows the Snake river, the distance being eighty-three miles. For the first ten miles there will be some tunneling and rock work, but after that the work will be easy.

The annual report of Supervising Inspector General Dumont to the secretary of the treasury for the year ended June 30, 1898, shows that there were on the Pacific coast, at the date of compilation, 657 steamers of 117,238 tons register, compared with 35 vessels of 18,222 tons when the district was established in 1857.

The Snoqualmie Falls, Wash., Power company expects on the 22nd prox. to transmit electrically the water power of the Snoqualmie Falls height, 268 feet, to the industrial centers of Puget sound. The hydraulic works and the thirty-mile aluminum transmission line have been completed, and the electric machinery from the Westinghouse company is now assembling. The service will be over two separate pole lines, carrying four independent 25,000-volt circuits.

An agent of a German steamship line was in San Francisco last week studying the conditions with a view of establishing a trans-Pacific line of German steamships with which to share in the increase of American commerce with the Orient. He casually remarked that the tonnage of the ships in his line was greater than that in the navy of the United States. The tonnage of that one line was more than one quarter as large as the total tonnage under the American flag in the foreign trade.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncollected in the Medford postoffice on January 18, 1899.

Bowman, Miss Eva Koller, Miss Ida Brooks, Harry Woodinasso, L. L. A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

M. FURDIN, Postmaster.

County School Notes.

By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

District 46 has engaged Lila Sackett for a four months' term, to begin as soon as the weather and roads permit. The district has secured a good teacher.

Word has just reached us that the school in district 62 closed a week sooner than was originally intended from lack of funds. Many of the pupils decided that they would continue their studies through the winter at home.

Nora Sheehan has finished a term of school in joint district No. 21. This school had a larger number of small boys in attendance than any rural school in the county. They were smart boys, too, and we expect to find young men in that district when those boys have grown.

The following teachers were present at the institute last Saturday: J. H. Barnard, G. H. Samuels, Mr and Mrs. A. J. Hanby, Stella Sildham, Mary Dawson, Aetha Mauzey, Ellen Bursell, Roberta Rippon, Maude Downing, J. M. Horton, Phrona Shields, Annie Clements, E. L. Olwell, Viola McKnight and Helen Little.

Circular No. 1 from State Superintendent Ackerman is as follows and should be kept in mind: "It is the request of the state board of education that all applicants for state papers make their applications to the state board of education at the time of their regular examinations, unless the delay would work a great hardship to the applicant. This becomes necessary in order that the board may, as a board, act upon all applications, which it cannot do unless it is in session; and it is impracticable to call it in session every few days to act on applications." This is a reasonable request and should be heeded. The board meets the first Monday in January and July.

The patrons and young people of Central Point are right to the front when anything educational is in their midst. This was fully demonstrated by their attendance at the local institute last week. The attendance in the forenoon was excellent and in the afternoon it was necessary to bring in every available seat and then standing room became precious. It is pleasing to note the growing interest in these local meetings.

There was not a poorly prepared subject presented during the day and much lively discussion followed some of the topics, a number of patrons taking part. "Introductory Physiology" was carefully treated in a paper by Stella Sildham. She showed how interest in the subject might be stimulated by helping children to realize fully the value such a study might be to them in the care and preservation of their own bodies. She was heartily supported in her view that the evils resulting from using tobacco should be made more prominent to the young. No matter what topic Ellen Bursell presents she does it in an interesting and logical manner. Her paper on "The Recitation" was replete with timely and practical suggestions. This subject receives too little attention from many teachers. Some teachers will do more with a recitation in fifteen minutes than others will in thirty minutes. What is the reason? We would suggest that every teacher who has not a good work on "Methods in Recitation," secure a copy of "The Method of the Recitation," by McMurry, published by Public School Publishing Company, of Bloomington, Ill. A. J. Hanby, assisted by Mrs. Hanby, demonstrated by actual experiments that elementary science can be made interesting in the country schools without expensive apparatus. He used nothing that could not be had by any teacher who is willing to put two or three dollars into something that would bring large returns in the interest and enthusiasm of pupils. J. M. Horton followed with a practical talk along the same line, emphasizing the thought that much more of this work should be done. Pupils should be taught much geography from observation—plants and animals should be studied as to structure, habits and usefulness. A useful study in this part of the state would be the various pests that are so harmful to fruit growers in the county. The last topic of the day was "Advanced Reading," by Nora Sydow. Though coming last she presented the subject in so clear and elegant a manner that close attention was given throughout. Miss Sydow is a close thinker and knows how to present her ideas to others. The afternoon was enlivened by a short program by the little folks of the public school in charge of Misses Downing and Clements. This was so well prepared and presented that every one present felt that there had been careful work done by the teachers in preparing it. The hospitality of the town was extended to all visiting teachers which combined with the efforts of the Central Point teachers to make the whole day an intellectual and social success.

The Oregonian Jumps Onto Kincaid.

In substance the Oregonian reporter says of the late secretary of state:

"It was reported that shortly before retiring from office the ex-secretary paid himself \$90 from the state treasury on account of an alleged subscription to the Eugene Journal—his own paper—covering the period from 1884 to Oct. 25, 1898."

The following receipt proves the report to have been true:

"Received of H. R. Kincaid, secretary of state, warrant No. 10174, in payment of the above account."

H. R. Kincaid.

"There is also a great deal of criticism of a point job. In his report Mr. Kincaid asked for \$2000 to paint the roof of the state house. The appropriation committee cut it down to \$1100. No bids were advertised for it. It is presumed the roof was given two coats but there is no proof of that. After it was let painters offered to do it for \$400. L. Rickett, Mr. Kincaid's half-brother, got \$1100 for painting the roof of the state house and outside the dome, while drawing pay at the same time as night watchman at the state house. The vouchers were made to Rickett 'as per contract,' and approved by Lord, Kincaid and Metchan. There is no contract on file except Rickett's bid approved as follows by a Salem paint dealer: 'I consider this a very reasonable figure for the work to be done as above specified.'"

Mr. Kincaid has published a statement in the Oregonian refuting any misappropriations of state funds or any irregularity whatever.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS

By the Principal, Teachers and Pupils of the Medford Public Schools.

The Literary Bulletin was ably edited last week.

Miss Jennie Gaines, of Grovo district, entered our school Monday.

Mabel Mickey is at her desk again after a week of serious illness.

One of the pleasing features of the last literary was an original story by Hattie Odgers.

The school meeting was a very quiet one, but all present were unanimous in voting the usual tax.

Helen Holtan, '98, has entered the high school department and is preparing for the teachers' examination in February.

The teachers spent an hour and a half studying Rousseau's billie with Miss Hall Monday night. It was an interesting and profitable lesson.

Emmett Borkdull was absent from school on Monday on account of sickness. This is the first time that he has been absent or tardy this year.

Supt. Gregory visited the schools last Tuesday and Wednesday. He put in a long day Tuesday—from 8 in the morning until 5 in the evening.

Miss Jessie Wait, fifth grade, has the best girls' chorus in town. We expect to have a girls' chorus of fifty voices to entertain the people at our coming exhibition.

Band! Band! Band! When it comes to band music the boys are all interested. About forty are anxious to go to work just as soon as we can get the instruments.

Lieut. Amos A. Fries, of U. S. Engineer Corps, class of '93 Medford, visited the schools Monday. He spoke wisely to the students of making the most of all their opportunities. He said the question asked a new cadet was: "What are you here for?" The answer: "To make the very best officer of myself that I can." This question was repeated so often that it became a part of them. He applied it to school work by saying: "That the boys and girls were in the school room to make the wisest and best men and women of themselves possible. To the boys, don't neglect any of the opportunities offered you. I neglected my music, thinking it was only fit for girls, and I shall regret it all my life, and so will you if you fail to improve every advantage given you."

To the Public.

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County Treasurer's Ninth Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, Jan. 13, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that there are found in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from March 8, 1894, to April 5, 1894, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS, County Treasurer.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for Jackson County, Oregon.

Elizabeth A. Smith, plaintiff, vs. M. M. Bowers, defendant.

To M. M. Bowers, the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON—You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in Jackson County, Oregon; but if served within any other County of the State of Oregon, then within twenty days of the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served on you out of the State of Oregon, or by publication, then at the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: March 3, 1899, and you are hereby notified that if you do not appear and answer plaintiff's complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint now on file in the above entitled suit, to-wit: For a judgment against you in the sum of four thousand and six hundred and sixty dollars, together with interest thereon from November 1, 1894, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$100 attorneys' fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit; that plaintiff's mortgage deed mentioned and set out in plaintiff's complaint be decreed to be the first and only lien upon the real property mentioned and described as belonging to defendant in plaintiff's complaint; that said mortgage deed be foreclosed, and said real property be sold as upon execution and the proceeds derived from the sale thereof be applied in payment of costs and disbursements and attorney's fees and any and all judgments obtained by plaintiff against defendant herein; that execution issue against said defendant for any balance remaining unpaid after said judgment, premises have been exhausted; that the defendant be forever barred and foreclosed of and from any and all right, title and interest in and to said mortgaged premises and every part and parcel thereof, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is published in THE MEDFORD MAIL for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court for Jackson County, Oregon, made on the 16th day of December, 1898, and is published for the first time on January 20, 1899.

WILLIAM J. VAWTER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Guardian's Sale Notice.

In the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Roys Drum and Homer Drum, Minors.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the above entitled court made on the third day of January, A. D. 1899, authorizing, empowering and directing me so to do, I, the undersigned, guardian of the persons and estates of the above named minors, shall from and after the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1899, proceed to sell at private sale, for cash in hand, subject to the confirmation of the above entitled court, the following described real estate, belonging to said minors, and situated in the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, to-wit:

The east half of that certain tract or body of land containing one hundred and fifty-nine and 19-100 acres and the whole of which tract is described as government lots numbered eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) of section ten (10), and government lots numbered fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of section eleven (11), all in township thirty-six (36) south, of range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing in said east half of said tract seventy-nine and 500-1000 acres, more or less, subject, however, to a right of way for water ditch granted to Maud H. Pendleton along the north side thereof and to a right of way for a water ditch granted to Maud H. Pendleton along the south side thereof.

Full information can be had of me at my office in Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon, or of my attorneys, Messrs. F. W. Smith, agents, Medford, Oregon.

Dated this 12th day of January, A. D. 1899.

Guardian of Roys Drum and Homer Drum, Minors.

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