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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.

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OPERATIVE DENTISTRY A SPECIALTY.  
Offices in Adkins-Denel block, Medford, Ore.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Medford, Oregon.  
Office—Opera Block.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
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FURS OF ALL KINDS DRESSED  
Angora goat skins made into mats and old mats made to look like new. Highest cash price paid for skins of all kinds—Sheep Skins, Call Skins, Horse Hides, &c.  
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... CAPITAL, \$50,000 ...  
MEDFORD, OREGON

Loan money on approved security, receive 6% per cent subject to check and insurance a general banking business. Your business solicited. Correspondents:—Ladd & Bush, Salem, Anglo California Bank, San Francisco, Ladd & Titton, Portland, Corbin Banking Co., N. Y.

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**Practical Gun and Locksmith....**  
Bicycles repaired on short notice at living prices....  
Shop in J. A. Whitman's warehouses....

**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.**

## New Goods in Abundance!

Fresh arrivals by every train for the past two weeks in the following lines:  
**Nickel-plated Ware, Copper, Granite Ware, Steel, Hollow Ware and Tin Ware,**  
All of which will be sold **For CASH** at cut-rate prices  
**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 Hubs, 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 Southern 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**

**S. Rosenthal, Medford, Oregon,**  
Carries the Finest stock of **CLOTHING**  
Ever brought to Medford.  
**Gents' Furnishing Goods** A complete line always in stock

RATES FROM... \$1 to \$2 PER DAY  
**I. L. HAMILTON** PROPRIETOR  
**The NEW HOTEL .. H .. NASH Medford, Or**

The Nash is the most popular Hotel 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,**  
Tobacco, 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.

Twenty-five years ago the United States produced 70 per cent of the cotton of the world; today she produces 85 per cent of the world's cotton.

A famous musician says that 50 per cent of the Germans understand music, 16 per cent of the French and two per cent of the English.

A Berlin professor says that for fat persons to employ any means whatever to reduce their flesh is likely to injure their health and shorten their lives.

The binding twine plant in the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater is to be enlarged. Twine manufacture by convict labor at Stillwater is a marked success.

Silver is now being exported to Europe from New York City at the rate of 500,000 ounces weekly; gold is being imported from Australia to San Francisco at the average rate of \$2,500,000 per each steamship arriving therefrom.

The Bank of England notes are made from white linen cutting, never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp is registered on a dial by machinery.

The deepest hole in the earth is near Ketschan, Germany. It is 5735 feet in depth, and is for geological research only. The drilling was begun in 1880, and stopped six years later because the engineers with their instruments were unable to go any deeper.

The Spring Valley waterworks, a corporation supplying the city of San Francisco with water, recently executed a mortgage in favor of the Union Trust Company as security for a loan of \$4,000,000. The mortgage deed carries a little more than \$2,000 worth of revenue stamps.

A man named William Smith robbed the railroad depot at Hunter's Creek, Mich., of some express packages recently. The agent's name is Smith, as is that of the express company's representative at that place. The latter succeeded in running down the culprit, who was brought before Judge Smith, of the circuit court, and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Massachusetts is the only state in the union in which the judges are appointed to hold their offices during good behavior. There are seven states in which the judges are appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate or of the council; five in which they are elected by the legislature, and thirty-three in which they are elected by the people.

German geographers are usually credited with the closest computation of the world's population. Their latest figures are 1,500,000,000, an addition of 20,000,000 in the past seven years. An increase is found in nearly every part of the world. It is most rapid in civilized countries, especially those that lead in the use of labor saving machinery. Greenland's Eskimo population is growing, but the natives of the Pacific islands are dying out.

The attorney general of South Carolina has just made a ruling relative to what the size of a graveyard may be. He says the size is not limited by law, and may be a mile square or more. The land must not be held for any other purpose than as a burial place, and the grave yard must not be held with a view to profit or speculation. The case came up in the matter of the seizure of the old Maverick plantation graveyard, in Pickens county, for back taxes.

John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, has issued the usual annual statement on the production of precious metals in the states and territories west of the Missouri river, including British Columbia and Northwest Territory, for the year 1898. The aggregate valuations are shown as follows: Gold, \$78,461,202; silver, \$39,016,565; copper, \$46,200,648; lead, \$13,344,251; total gross result, \$177,022,666. The "commercial" values at which the several metals named have been estimated are: Silver, 58 cents per ounce; copper, 12 cents per pound, and lead, \$3.65 per cwt.

The department of agriculture, at Washington, has issued the following report: Returns of the number of livestock on farms in the United States January 1, 1899, shows 13,665,307 horses; 2,134,213 mules; 15,990,115 milch cows; 27,994,225 oxen and other cattle; 29,114,453 sheep, and 38,561,311 swine. These figures show a decrease of 295,604 in the number of horses, 56,069 in that of mules, 1,268,972 in that of oxen and other cattle, and 1,108,362 in that of swine. On the other hand, there is an increase of 149,229 milch cows and 1,457,493 sheep. The average farm value of every description of livestock is higher than on the 1st of January, 1898.

The great drawback in Porto Rico is a lack of roads. There is only one good road on the island, and that is the military road extending from San Juan to Ponce, a distance of about 80 miles. This road is described as a marvel of engineering skill and one of the best roads to be found in the world. Other parts of the island are traversed by bridle paths or narrow roads in miserable condition. The telegraph system, which is operated in conjunction with the postal system, is a one-horse affair. It has been taken in charge by the American military authorities and is now operated separately from the postoffice.

According to the estimates of the treasury department the war with Spain since the outbreak of hostilities, April 21, has cost \$187,529,941 or a fraction over \$1,000,000 a day. The civil war cost \$3,065,413,425, or an average of \$1,685,156 a day. The largest amount paid out during a single day in the Spanish-American war was \$4,110,000. This was just before Spain sued for peace. The next highest expenditures were \$3,775,000. The daily expense of the war frequently rose above \$3,000,000. The highest daily expenditure was sufficient to construct and equip a battleship of the size of the ill-fated Maine.

The thirty-two cattlemen who were acquitted of the murder of a shepherd in Fall River County, South Dakota, the other day, certainly showed their gallantry to the widow and orphans of their victim in a substantial way, if it did take thirty-two of them to kill the man, in self defense. The poor woman stood shivering at the entrance to her hut when she saw a cavalcade of her husband's killers ride up to her. She expected to meet even a worse fate than death, but was amazed when the leader thus accosted her: "Mrs. Ekman, we have come to make you a little Christmas present. We shot your husband, but it was in self defense. We know you are without funds. We would gladly restore your husband, but that is impossible, so we do the next best thing—give you the means to support yourself and children. If you need more call on us," and he handed her a bag containing \$1000 in gold. The plainmen raised their hats, mounted their horses and rode away. The act was commendable, and how seldom are such cases recorded.

Fine **JOB WORK...**

Of every description

**FOR EVERYBODY**

Neatly, completely and cheaply executed by

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**Many a Lover**  
Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

A Manila correspondent says: "The chief product of these islands is hemp, from which all of the Manila rope is made, next is tobacco. There are over 200,000 cigars used daily in Manila. Most everybody smokes here. You can buy cigars here from one to seven cents American money. You can get the best made for seven cents, which would cost twenty-five cents in Oregon. Each factory employs not less than 1000 men, women and children. One of the La Insular factories employs 2800. Rice is the next product. When we entered the city all of the churches were stacked full of rice, where they had hurried in to live on. Sugar cane is about next, then bananas, native oranges, peanuts, coconuts, beetnuts, mangos, in fact all kinds of tropical fruits. As to wheat I don't know whether they raise any or not. It is reported that they raise a little back in the mountain valleys, but have not seen any so far. They raise a kind of barley, but it is not a kind that grows in the United States."

**Young Mothers.**  
Group is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

**The La Grippe and Sulphur.**

In my daily papers of December 22d I find that there are supposed to be something like 100,000 cases of la grippe in New York City, and it is also prevailing largely in Washington, Philadelphia and other cities and is now threatening Boston. It is a fact that when it was prevailing as an epidemic largely in our city a few years ago, I ascertained, by inquiry of my officers at "Byam's Match Factory," that of the forty-three persons employed there not one had been troubled by it. I have at various times told the press how many at Memphis, Tennessee, [including the agents of "The Howard Benevolent Association"] escaped the terrible epidemic of yellow fever there [as they claimed] by wearing powdered sulphur in their shoes—also the evidence of a distinguished German medical writer translated into English, that wearing sulphur in this way has proved a complete protection against cholera and other epidemic diseases—also that those working the sulphur mines of Italy escape the malaria which prevails all about them—also that sulphur in the shoes has cured various cases of rheumatism—also that sulphur taken internally or worn in the shoes has sufficient power to pass through the body, the clothing and the pocket-book, blackening the silver there.—Geo. T. Angell, in "Our Dumb Animals."

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets move the bowels gently, relieve the cough, cure the feverish condition and headache, making it the best and quickest remedy for coughs, colds and la grippe. Cures in one day. "No cure, no pay." Price 25 cents. For sale by Strang the druggist.

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**COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS SPRING BOTTOM PANTS**  
**LEVI STRAUSS & CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO.  
Every Garment Guaranteed.