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THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call	\$2.00
" " Examiner	35
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" " Oregonian	00
" " Cosmopolitan	00
" " Sunday Bulletin	00
" " N. Y. Tribune	1.65
" " Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer	1.75

THERE is no truth in the rumor that Mr. P. D. Armour is to be made president of the Pure Food Association.

WHEN Cervara has served his term in Spain's dungeon the best thing he can do will be to come to the United States and live among his friends.

THE palmist who has discovered that Gen. Miles will become president some day is not the one who figured Grover Cleveland to be a three-time winner.

THE attaches of a Methodist mission school in China lately picked fifty living girl babies out of a river into which their parents had thrown them. They have girls, not to burn, but to drown, in China.

IN THE closing months of Cleveland's second administration the balance of trade in favor of the United States averaged less than \$7,000,000 a month. The present average is over \$54,000,000 a month. Foreign trade and a republican tariff get along together handsomely. —Yreka Journal.

ALGER has hissed at Boston, and this fact has been subject matter for newspapers for several weeks past, but there were undisputed grounds for the hisses. While it requires a great deal to make the Hubites forget their manners, the ignoring of baked beans as army rations is no slight provocation—hence we say the hisses were provoked.

YOUNG SENATOR ELECT BEVERIDGE, of Indiana, has several of the qualifications which may some time make him a president. He began his career by driving a log team. His name would also place him in standing with his Southern colleagues—especially those from the Blue Grass state. It is a reminder of the Southern senators' happiest dreams.

A TELEGRAM from Princeton, N. J., says Mr. Cleveland will be a candidate for the democratic nomination in 1900. Is it possible that the eminent gentleman is so thoroughly convinced of his mission as savior of the nation and of the people's recognition of him as such that he thinks they will break away from their old established third-term rule? It is almost certain, if that is the case, that he overestimates the general fear of danger.

SAYS Representative Cannon: "If the speeches made here recently by Mr. Simpson (Jerry) and others had been in Manila, they would have been arrested, tried by drum-head court martial and shot. The United States has and will continue to exercise sovereignty in the Philippines. If they are obstructed, the power of the whole people, as represented by the army and navy, will see to it that our authority is maintained, and the rocks and mountains will fall upon any individuals or any party which seeks to obstruct us."

SENATOR DEWEY of New York said recently: "This is the most prosperous period this country has seen since 1888: People have money and they are using it. Money is cheap—cheaper than in London—and with a big balance of trade in our favor, our gold pouring in from

Europe, new enterprises are being organized every day, which give employment to the people and distribute throughout the country enormous sums of money. The element at the basis of it all is the prosperity of the farmers. Why, out in Nebraska, where four years ago they couldn't borrow money from their banks on any terms, they are flooding the banks with deposits. It is so everywhere. This prosperity is solid. There's no doubt of that and conditions are such that it ought to last. The balance of trade is in our favor for the first time in years, and it ought to continue so."

EDITORS as a class are not moneyed men but they have a faculty of saying a great many things that the people hear of through their mediums of circulation. There will be a great number of them at Portland in July next at which time and place their National Editors Association will be in session. They will be there from all parts of the United States. We people down this way want them to see Southern Oregon—we want them to see it hard—so hard that its memory will always be a treasure to them. They will each and every one be saying either naughty or pretty things about the different coast localities they visit when they shall have gathered themselves severally underneath their home roof-tree. We want them to say good of our country and our people—we cannot afford to have them say ought else. Let every resident of the Rogue river valley put at least one shoulder to the wheel and assist in accomplishing the end which will bring this train load of intellect to our valley.

Money! Money Our Country Needs.

Thousands of dollars are sent away from Southern Oregon each year for plants of different description to enrich eastern florists and build up eastern cities, while those same plants can, and are now being propagated right here at home. I have dabbled with plants and flowers to a limited extent without any knowledge of the business yet it has convinced me that a successful business can be built up among us and that the money heretofore sent away can be kept here for home circulation and thousands of dollars can be drawn from other places, and thus build up one home industry which may be the forerunner of other industries. To back up my faith I have employed an experienced propagator for two years which I think will prove my claim. I trust that people will see that it is to their interest to encourage us in our business—not from charity, but from self interest, as we propose to give them better plants for the same amount of money. Besides this, the plants will be healthy and fresh and can be planted with a ball of earth around the roots and save nearly a year of growth. Space will not permit a description of plants and prices, but we invite every one to come and see. We guarantee that plants and prices will be right. Roses will be our specialty.

Congressman Tongue has returned to Oregon. At Portland he was asked by an Oregonian reporter if the next congress would do anything toward constructing the Nicaragua canal. His reply was:

"I feel sure it will. A large majority of the American people are in favor of its speedy construction, and congress, as a body, is willing to proceed with the enterprise. This question may prove of such magnitude at the opening of the next session as to form a feature in the organization of the house. Friends of the measure consider the construction of this great work of more importance than the political fortunes of any one man. The sentiment of the nation, I feel sure, is in favor of owning and operating the canal, independent of any foreign government or private corporation, at home or abroad."

A Michigan telegram of March 13 says: "The heaviest storm in the history of the snow belt is prevailing. For 48 hours all trains have been snowed-in at different places. All streets are blocked with banks of snow from four to eight feet deep. This, with former storms, will make a total fall of snow about eight to twelve feet on an average."

All deep sea sounding records are believed to have been broken by the British cruiser Penguin, which reports having sounded to a depth of 4762 fathoms, or 28,372 feet, in the Pacific ocean between New Zealand and Tonga islands.

What People Say About Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it cures when all other remedies fail. Therefore you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to all others.

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Medford Musical Association.

Every member of the Medford Musical Association is requested to be present at the regular place of meeting, Workmen hall, next Monday evening at 7:30. Other matters of interest and importance have engaged the attention of the public for the past two months so that the association has taken a long recess. We should now enter upon the work with vigor and begin preparations for the great gathering of musicians next winter. New music has been secured for next Monday night. Those intending to unite with the organization should be present at this meeting.

H. L. GILKEY, President.

County School Notes.

By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

F. W. Talcott is taking steps toward organizing a literary society in district No. 2.

Some schools are getting so much interested in spelling that spelling matches are coming into favor. Gold Hill school has had some lively times this way.

School reports are coming to the office lively. From these and teachers' reports, the annual report to the state superintendent is made. Nearly 10,000 items have to be examined in order to make this report.

One hundred twenty-one visitors have called at the school in district No. 73 during the past year. The good teacher, bright pupils, progressive patrons, or all combined, must be responsible for this commendable showing.

Teachers' registers and clerks' record books can be had by calling or sending for them at the following places: D. L. Minkler, Ashland; G. H. Hanks, Medford; J. W. Robinson, Jacksonville; Reames Bros., Gold Hill; J. W. Merritt, Central Point. These are awkward to mail and liable to injury and so have been left at these places to accommodate those interested.

A legal school officer elected in 1899, in districts of less than 1000 population, may be either a man who is 21 years of age, has resided in the district the proper length of time, and has property of \$100 value as shown by the 1898 assessment roll, or children of school age, or a widow having the above qualifications. Women not widows cannot vote or hold office except on property qualifications.

The new school law is issued in pamphlet form and a supply of one copy for each district has been sent the superintendent. This will be mailed one copy to each clerk when a new clerk has qualified. We would be glad to furnish more copies if we had them. The whole school law is soon to be revised and furnished to districts. Most of the new law does not go into effect until May 26th.

Some time ago the superintendent was informed by legal authority that county officers would not be required to place a revenue stamp upon their official bonds. In a recent visit to Jacksonville the internal revenue collector examined all bonds and county officials were required to stamp their bonds. Each school clerk will now have to place a fifty cent revenue stamp on school bonds. These special stamps can generally be procured at a bank. Each clerk who has sent a bond without a stamp can mail one to the superintendent or send fifty cents and a stamp will be affixed and cancelled.

Appropriations for Oregon Indians.

Items of the Indian appropriation bill just passed by congress, which are for the benefit of Oregon Indians, are as follows:

Klamath agency	\$ 1,200
Siletz agency	1,200
Umatilla agency	2,000
Warm Springs agency	1,200
Support and civilization of tribes in Middle Oregon	6,000
Support Klamath reservation	5,000
Grant Road and Siletz	12,000
Salem school	32,000

Among the Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The services at the M. E. Church next Sunday, the 19th, will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Morning text—"I Am the Way." The presiding elder, D. T. Summerville, will be present in the evening and will preach to the people and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are cordially invited to attend our services. The business meeting of the third quarterly conference will be held on the following Monday, the 20th.

H. N. ROUNDS, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

There will be services morning and evening at the usual hours. The subject for morning will be "Home Missions," with special reference to the work of the Women's Home Mission Society. In the evening Mrs. J. F. Wallace, president of the Columbia Conference Home Mission Society, will talk about this department of church work.

E. F. WILSON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"The Childlike Spirit" will be the minister's subject next Sunday at 11 a. m. "A Queen's Devotion," the evening subject. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Bible reading and prayer service every Wednesday evening. Strangers, as well as neighbors, invited to all these services.

O. J. GIST, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The subject of the morning sermon for March 19th is "Benefits of Christ's Redemption." In the evening the first sermon in a series on "The Bible and Woman," will be the subject. Come and hear this series. Ladies especially invited.

Notice.

Please take warning to this notice, which I publish in this paper, that I strictly forbid any person in this county giving or selling any intoxicating liquors in any form to Dr. L. Wiggins. If you do you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. L. WIGGINS, Medford, Ore., March 3, 1899.

—Klamath County salt fish at G. L. Davis' grocery.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on March 15, 1899.

Brooks, J. T.	Hungerford, Mrs Ernest
Right, John	Stannard, Capt E F (7)
Whitaker, Miss Minnie	

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M. PERDIN, Postmaster.

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