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THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call	\$2.00
" " Examiner	2.35
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" " Oregonian	2.00
" " Cosmopolitan	2.00
" " Sunday Bulletin	2.00
" " N. Y. Tribune	1.05
" " Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer	1.75

GOVERNOR GEER, of Oregon, is no hot headed sensationalist. He is a man of good, sound sense and very unlike the howling governors of some other states who have sought else to do than incite discord and hurl poisonous missiles at the government. As proof that he is pretty well satisfied with the manner in which the government is handling war matters, read the following which is a reply to a telegram from the Chicago Tribune. This is the telegram from the Tribune:

"The governors of South Dakota and Nebraska are demanding the recall of the volunteers from their states from the Philippines, on the ground that their term of enlistment expired when the ratifications of the peace treaty were exchanged, and that the present conflict in the Philippines is in opposition to liberty and in the interest of capitalism. Do the people of your state demand the return of your volunteers for the same reasons?"

Immediately Governor Geer sent a reply to the Tribune in which he stated that while our people would welcome the return of their soldier boys, they possessed too much patriotism and had too much national honor to request their return. The governor closed his telegram with these very pointed words:

"Our people take no stock in the declaration that the conflict in the Philippines is 'waged in opposition to liberty and in the interest of capitalism.' The very men who make this charge now are the ones who, little more than a year ago, were loudly accusing President McKinley of 'cowardice' and delaying the war with Spain in the 'interest of capitalism,' as represented by Spanish bondholders.

"The seizure of the Philippines was an incident of that war wholly unforeseen by anybody, applauded by every patriotic citizen at the time, and they could not now be relinquished without a taint on our national honor and a confession of national weakness.

"The charge that the American flag is waving over a conflict in the Philippines 'in opposition to liberty and in the interest of capitalism' savors very much of a spirit of demagoguery to which the people of Oregon are habitual strangers, and which finds no lodgment in their minds at this time."

ONE can hardly believe the stories told about European scientists inoculating human beings with foul diseases for purposes of experiment. If it be true, some means should be found for inoculating the experimenters with an ax.

MEDFORD'S accustomed spring trade is coming her way. Business is just naturally humming these days and the live business man whose light is not under a bushel is reaping the commencement of a fine trade harvest.

One of the most remarkable things in yellow fever is the slowness of the pulse in convalescents. It will be found at times as low as 40, and even as 35, remaining so for days together.

The wild horses of Arabia will not admit a tame horse among them; while the wild horses of South America endeavor to decoy domesticated horses from their masters and seem eager to welcome them.

The drier of all fishes is, perhaps, the river eel, yet, according to an analysis by a German chemist, 60 per cent. of its substance is water. Salmon comes next with 61.4 per cent. Lobsters and oysters are four-fifths water.

Meeting of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon met in the Presbyterian Church in our city from Tuesday to Thursday of last week. The delegates present were as follows: Ministers—Rev. W. H. Dierdorf, Klamath Falls; F. G. Strang, and Wm. Clyde, Ashland; S. H. Jones, Jacksonville; J. E. Blair, Oakland; H. C. Thomson, D. D., Grants Pass, and Adolph Haberly, Medford. Elders—R. P. Nell, Ashland; Ed. E. Gore, Phoenix; J. C. Whinn, Jacksonville; P. C. Harth, Grants Pass; A. G. Howlett, Eagle Point; E. Benedict, Roseburg, and Wm. H. Gore, Medford. Mrs. Clyde, of Ashland, was also present.

Rev. W. H. Dierdorf was elected moderator, and Rev. S. H. Jones and Elder Wm. Gore, clerks. The Presbytery asked the Boards of Aid for Sunday School and Home Missions to grant them a sufficient amount to employ a missionary to work in the bounds of Presbytery, giving half his time to Sunday school work and half to home mission work.

Rev. J. E. Blair, of Oakland, and Elder A. E. Adams, of Myrtle Point, were elected commissioners to represent this Presbytery at the general assembly which meets in Minneapolis in May. The vacancies in the permanent committees were filled. Among the most important changes were the following: The Committee on Home Missions was reorganized with Rev. F. G. Strang, chairman, and Rev. A. Haberly and Elder C. S. Price, Dr. Townsend, of Roseburg, was elected chairman of the Committee on Education, while Rev. A. Haberly was elected chairman of the Committee on Aid for Colleges and Academies. This is of vital interest to Medford, as in his new position Mr. Haberly will be able to present Medford's advantages when the question of the location of an academy is decided. It might be stated that besides the offer of a thousand dollar site for an academy, Mr. Haberly informs us that he has been offered three five hundred dollar subscriptions on condition that the academy locate here, and a sufficient amount can be raised to put up at least a five thousand dollar building. With this stimulus we expect Mr. Haberly to do his best to secure the school for this city.

The delegates expressed themselves well pleased with their stay and entertainment in Medford, and left for home on Thursday's and Friday's trains.

Doings of the Circuit Court.

Portland Trust Co vs Orchard Home Association; plaintiff granted permission to withdraw from the files a certain tax receipt.

State vs Alonzo Edwards; jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Dr E Kirchgesner vs Earl Van Antwerp; judgment by default in the sum of \$77.50 and costs \$5.

J. Nunan vs Wm Ray; judgment for plaintiff for \$120.89.

State of Oregon vs Young Griffin; verdict of guilty and defendant sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

G. W. Beach vs Frieda Fetsch and August Fetsch; order for sheriff to make deeds to lots 5 and 6, blk 33, Medford.

Edward Wilkinson vs C O Damon and Carrie Damon; order for sheriff to make deed.

Thos M Boyd, appellant, vs J W Marksberry, respondent; judgment for defendant for \$12.50.

Vawter & Howard vs Carren McClure et al; order for sheriff to make deed.

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. St. Marks Episcopal Church services every first and third Sundays in each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to all. REV. CHAS. BOOTH, Missionary in Charge.

BAPTIST CHURCH. After a severe illness the pastor will occupy his pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening. The pastor will be pleased to meet all his friends who will rejoice with him for his restoration to health, by the blessings of God and the skill of a good physician.

METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Gregory, pastor of the M. E. Church at Central Point, will preach at the Methodist Church in Medford at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday, April 23d. You are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Subject of morning sermon will be, "The Means of Grace—the Sacraments." Subject of evening service, "The Sacred Love Song." All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Regular services next Sunday. Text for the 11 o'clock hour, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me on my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne."—Revelations 3:21.

E. F. WILSON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Next Sunday at the Christian Church both morning and evening sermons will be by Rev. J. F. Toub, of Ashland. The special selections of music in the morning service will be, "If I Were a Voice," a solo by Prof. Narregran, and "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," a women's quartet. In the evening, "Lead, Kindly Light," a duet by Misses Grace Foster and Mabel Jones, and "The Earth is the Lord's," an anthem by the choir.

Wheelmen, Attention—Bicycle Tax.

I have been appointed deputy bicycle tax collector for Medford and vicinity. A tax of \$1.25 has been levied upon each bicycle in the county by the county court and this tax is now due. The tags have arrived and you are asked to call and pay you tax at once.

J. W. LAWTON, Deputy Tax Collector, Medford, Oregon.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Chas. Strang, druglist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

—Superior job printing, MAIL office

Additional Local.

J. E. Olson was down from his saw-mill on Butte creek this week. He tells that 75,000 feet of sawed lumber is now in the yard. The mill is now cutting on a big bill for Wm. Ulrich, for barn and fence use. He has a fine body of timber to cut from and the seventeen men which he has employed are making a big swath in it. The mill is now sawing 10,000 feet of fir lumber per day but with the aid of an additional engine which is being put in 20,000 feet of sugar pine can easily be gotten out.

—Have you seen those handsome all wool suits that Bodge is putting out for \$16.50? The pants are \$4.50, regular seven dollar values.

—Robt. Wade, of Portland, has been in this city for sometime looking up a business location. He has finally concluded to put in a stock of hardware and implements, and will establish himself in the Woolf building. Mr. Wade is an experienced hardware man, his father being a member of a large wholesale firm in Portland.

—See Mackey Bros. for superior photos. All work strictly first-class. Medford, Oregon.

—Charles Childs came up from Evans creek this week for a few days' stay with his family. He is placer mining in that locality for himself and is bringing to light a goodly sprinkling of the yellow metal.

—New assortment of gold wire beauty pins, 3 for 5 cents—at White & Jacobs' store, Medford.

—Some sneak thief broke into C. T. Nicholson's cellar Wednesday night and relieved the larder of all the butter and eggs it contained and drank enough milk to satisfy them for some time to come.

—If you want clean, fresh vegetables, go to G. L. Davis.

—Phelps' Hair Vigor is being used by pretty nearly fifty people in this vicinity and in nearly every case the vigor is performing the work for which it is intended—that of growing hair on bald heads. Colter & Williamson, agents, Medford.

—Take your eyes to Dr. Lowe.

—Street Commissioner Nicholson is doing some good work in the way of cleaning up the streets. The gutters have been greatly in need of a clean-up, and now that they are receiving attention, the improved appearance of our streets is very noticeable.

—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Stimson, on Friday, the 14th, a girl baby.

—Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wells & Shearer.

—J. E. Enyart has been making his home and that of his father, P. S. Enyart, beautiful by giving each a new coat of paint. The result is very pleasing to the eye and an act worthy of emulation by others of our townspeople.

—D. Cofer, formerly city marshal in Medford, is now doing prospecting on Little Applegate.

—What Dr. Lowe says, he guarantees.

—The cold snaps of the last few nights are reported to have very seriously injured the fruit in the vicinity of Ashland. The fruit in this section has not suffered any serious damage as yet.

—Lawrence Wade, of Sams Valley, was in Medford Thursday on a trading trip.

—Tin shop for rent. Inquire of D. Brooks, Medford.

—An elegant line of new spring goods just received. You should not fail to see these beautiful vest goods, if you would be up-to-date. Bodge.

—Large stock of ladies shoes at White & Jacobs'.

—Highest market price paid for wool and mohair. W. H. Meeker & Co.

—Standard patterns at White & Jacobs' store.

—For sale—a good baby buggy. Inquire at this office.

—Get Wells & Shearer to do your moving—satisfaction always.

—Strained and comb honey—Davis the grocer.

—Call on White & Jacobs for new sewing machines.

—Cash paid for eggs and poultry—G. L. Davis, the grocer.

—My stock of new watches has arrived. D. T. Pritchard.

—Simpson's calicoes, ginghams and muslins of all kinds, the cheapest—at White & Jacobs', Medford.

Horse Talk.

An old crippled horse met the celebrated trotter "Tybalt" on our streets and had the following conversation: "Tybalt," Mr. Tybalt, will you tell me why it is you look so well and do not hobble around like I do?"

"Tybalt—"With pleasure, my friend. When I was two years of age Mr. Elliott commenced to shoe me and he has shod me ever since. He has never put a hot shoe on my feet and was always very particular to get just the exact weight. That is the reason, my friend, that I am sound, while you have permitted any person to shoe you and burn your feet. Take my advice and try Elliott, the only scientific horse shoer in Southern Oregon. Shop near the bridge, in Medford, Oregon."

Bargains in Plants.

This notice will appear but once. It is therefore important that the ladies take advantage while the bargains last. Twenty-five cents will buy any five of the following named plants, pots included: Chrysanthemums, ageratum, alyssum, anemones, fuchsias, geraniums, weeping lantannas, salvias. At the Medford Greenhouse.

—The Northern Pacific is running two through daily trains from Portland to all points east and are better equipped to accommodate passengers going east than ever before. These trains are first-class in every respect, heated by steam, vestibuled, with standard Pullman and tourist sleepers, dining cars. Also through tourist sleepers will be operated to all Missouri river points, via Billings, and each day a through standard Pullman sleeper to St. Louis via Billings. W. T. York, Agent, Medford, Oregon.

Four Rules—

For sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

—THE MAIL will print 50 calling cards for 25 cents.

County School Notes.

By Supt. O. A. Gregory.

District No. 20 celebrated Arbor day a week before the usual date.

We hear good reports from Sidney Foster in the Uniontown school.

Districts Nos. 2 and 44 engaged in appropriate exercises on Arbor day.

Donna Bell begins a five months' term in South Butte district May 1st.

Agnes Owens reports a nice beginning of the term in No. 12, with not an absent pupil up to date.

A lady teacher of some experience is wanted to begin school immediately. Small school; wages \$28; three months' term.

We are glad to receive reports of terms begun by several teachers from whom we had not heard. Keep us posted.

Many thanks to those teachers who are sending in complete reports as to time of beginning school, length of term, number of district, etc.

There seems to be a mutual attraction between the pupils, patrons and teacher in 79, for Lulu Newton has entered upon her third term there.

An account of the Institute at Ashland will be given next week. Our space is limited and we cannot afford to crowd so important an item as that.

A visit to the school on Anderson creek found the new teacher busily at work, and the pupils attentive and obedient. This is Ethlyn Hurley's first experience as teacher but she assumes the duties quite aptly.

The school board of Gold Hill have employed P. H. Dally and wife another year and raised their salary. The only reason given for such unusual procedure is that they are the right people in the right place and can't be spared, hence are worth more.

Frances Barnes has interested her pupils in nature study and they are thoroughly enjoying it. No time is taken from other duties. As is usually the case more interest is shown in other work because of this profitable and interesting diversion.

Teachers, here is a splendid opportunity of interesting your school in current events. Send 30 cents in stamps to "The Week's Current," Oak Park, Ill., and you will receive a ten-page journal each week for three months, and a cloth bound copy of one of the following books: Longfellow's, Lowell's or Whittier's poems; Alice in Wonderland; Book of Golden Deeds, or Uncle Tom's Cabin. The journal alone is worth the money. The superintendent has used this journal in school. Name the book you want and send now.

The school entertainment at Phoenix last Friday night was a success every way. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity with an intelligent and appreciative audience. Every number on the program was good and several were of unusual merit. There is not a boy of eight little misses in any town in Jackson County who can excel the work done in the handkerchief drill. Miss Eaton, who drilled them, is certainly an adept. Professors Vining and Berry, with about twenty of the normal students, were in attendance. The gramophone was used by the superintendent. The amount cleared was \$85. It was noticeable that the members of the school board were present and the parents generally. Phoenix has not as large a population as some other towns in the valley but she has a large amount of energy in proportion to her numbers, and her girls and boys are as nice and smart as any of them.

Sweet, Refreshing Sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which strengthens the nerves, tones the stomach and overcomes all dyspeptic symptoms. You should try it.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

Advertised Letter List

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Medford postoffice on April 19, 1899.

Johnson, C. P. Peifer, A. J. Wellington, B. F.

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.

Persons called for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

M. PURDIN, Postmaster.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 60 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Farm for Sale.

100 acres 64 miles north of Woodville on Evans creek. Fine bottom land, mostly cleared. Log house and barn; old apple orchard; fine spring water; 1 mile to postoffice, daily mail; large neighborhood; school near by; 60 acres suitable for alfalfa; water easy put on. Terms easy, price low. Address the owner, Jas. W. Green, at the brewery, Medford, Ore.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Beidleman & Nicholson, is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. Dated this 20th day of January, 1899. W. D. BEIDLEMAN, W. E. NICHOLSON.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Edward Groubner, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them at my office in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 6th day of April, 1899. W. M. DENNEY, Administrator.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

A COMPLETE assortment of new, desirable and dependable garments at less than the materials would cost you in many instances.

Stop and Consider these Prices:

Night Dresses, nicely finished	75c
Night Dresses, splendid value	\$1.00
Corset Covers, good	25c
Skirts, good muslin, well made	60c and 75c
Pants, good muslin, well made	25c to 60c

Respectfully,

F. K. Deuel & Co.

Our Prices

Have Not Been Raised

...We are selling...

Hardware at the good old prices, which are neither too low nor too high to represent the purchase price of honest, durable goods.

Garden Hose, Garden Tools, Spray Pumps Everything in Hardware.

WITH NETTING to keep out your neighbors' chickens. STEEL RANGERS to cook radishes on.

Boyden & Nicholson

The Hardware Men.



J. W. Ling

House, Carriage and Ornamental PAINTER

Kalsomining and Tinting is part of my business

Estimates furnished free for paper hanging and painting

Dress Your Horse ..

.. New Summer Clothes

Everything new and up-to-date in the harness line. New summer horse goods of every description.

J. G. TAYLOR,

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Taylor, the Foot Fitter

Has just received a large shipment of ladies' spring and summer, dress and street

SHOES .. AND .. BOOTS

lace and button, Oxford and Southern ties, latest vesting and brocade tops, chocolate and tan. Also a line of EEE button shoes for stout ladies. Men's, boys' and children's tan and black dress shoes, extra fine qualities, at very low prices. Don't fail to call soon so as to secure a perfect fit. 7th Street.

NASH LIVERY and FEED STABLES.

PERRY & FOSTER, Proprietors.

Having lately purchased these stables we are prepared to furnish

First-Class Rigs and Teams at Reasonable Rates.

Boarders and transient will receive careful attention. Commercial travelers rigs a specialty.

FRONT STREET - MEDFORD, ORE

Legal Blanks at The "Mail" office.