

# THE MEDFORD MAIL

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### Our Clubbing List.

THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call	\$2 00
" " Examiner	2 35
" " Chronicle	2 25
" " Oregonian	2 00
" " Cosmopolitan	2 00
" " Sunday Bulletin	2 00
" " N. Y. Tribune	1 65
" " Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer	1 75

### A WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We have decided to take good wood in payment for subscription to THE MAIL and this payment will entitle subscribers to tickets on our grand premium offer. The wood must be a good article—such as you would expect to sell on the open market and at market prices.

We will pay for four foot oak wood \$3.50; for four foot fir wood \$3; for oak tier wood \$1.50; for fir tier wood \$1.40; for pine tier wood \$1.25. In all cases the wood must be tiered when left with us. We would rather have the money, but if you have wood bring it along.

All THE MAIL premiums will be on exhibition in front of Hotel Nash in Medford on circus day—Saturday, September 9th, also at the Central Point fair all next week. We want all our subscribers to look them over and decide for themselves whether or not the possession of any of them is worth an effort on their part.

Everyone of these articles is guaranteed to us and we want you to be the judges.

SOME of the subscribers to an anti-Jewish fund in Paris express sentiments more fit for fiends than for human beings. Thus one woman sends 24 cents "out of her hatred for the Jews and in the hope that Reinach may be skinned alive." Her 2-year-old daughter sends—or is made to send—5 cents, and her husband sends 30 cents, "in the hope that Reinach may be boiled in oil." Another professedly devout woman, of venerable age, sends her mite with the assurance that she is "praying day and night that the Jews may be exterminated by the plague." When unreasoning bigotry rises to such a pitch, it is a short step to another St. Bartholomew's.

It is earnestly hoped that there will be a good attendance at the district fair, which is to be held at Central Point next week—and the indications are that there will be. A district fair is unquestionably of profit to any locality and every effort ought to be put forth to make it a success. The people need something of the kind to stimulate an interest in producing better grades of stock and cereals—the district fair will do this if the people will give it the encouragement it deserves. Medford people, the majority of them, endeavored to make the fair a success last year, and it would have been such had Providence given us sunshine instead of an almost continuous downpour of rain, but because of this no good reason is given why we should not use every effort to make the fair a success this year at Central Point. Let us get in and do all we can to that end. Let us prove to the people of this end of the country, and of the whole district, that we are generous in matters that tend to the public good—even though it be to the direct good of a neighboring town.

### Notice to Saloon Men.

To all whom it may concern: From this date all saloon men and all men in Jackson County, Oregon, are forbidden to sell or give I. W. Bontrager a drop of spiritual liquor in any form. If they do they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. C. BONFRAGER, Central Point, Or., Sept. 1, 1899.

## SECY. WILSON TALKS OF OREGON

When Secretary of Agriculture Wilson returned to Washington from his visit to Oregon he was interviewed by an Oregonian reporter and below is a part of what he said: "Oregon is a great country, a magnificent country, and the other states are equally great. That section is immensely wealthy in its natural resources, far more so than even I, who had read much of it, had ever supposed. I found the people of Oregon enthusiastic over their state, but there was no man in Oregon as enthusiastic as I was after I had seen a large part of that state. But the people of Oregon are quite capable of defending and boasting on their country, and need no assistance from me.

"To me Oregon was a marvel. Her immense, boundless forests, her endless, fertile valleys, and far-reaching fields I have never seen surpassed or equalled. And the people of Oregon are the right people in the right place. Oregon is no place for the sluggard, the lazy man or the sloven, and that class is not found there, either. A more enterprising, thrifty, intelligent and diligent set of people can be found nowhere. The Oregon farmers are the cream of our tillers of the soil, and as such, are able to get the most from the bountiful resources at their disposal. They have the best of everything at their disposal, and reap the best possible results.

"My visit to Oregon was to study the country, its resources, the methods of its farmers, and to see just how the department could render them the most beneficial assistance so that they might obtain the best products from their farms and forests. There is much that we might do that would be of assistance to a few, but it is the desire of the department to assist all, and promote the general welfare of the farmers throughout the state. As I said before, the resources of Oregon are the most abundant and of the finest quality, but there is a limit to even the natural resources of Oregon, and it is to guard against a possible exhaustion that strong efforts should be turned. I found that in one respect the Oregon farmers were adhering to an old and antiquated custom, one which should be abandoned speedily, for their own interests are at stake. I refer to the summer fallowing. It is a mistaken idea that fallowing is beneficial, and where many of the Oregon farmers are now securing but one crop they might be reaping two, and sometimes three. In adhering to this ancient custom they are standing in their own light. It is one of my desires to impress upon the farmers the folly of this practice, and show them a number of ways in which they can double their own profits by doubling their crops. I shall attempt to do this through the agents of the department, and through bulletins which I expect to have prepared and circulated throughout the west."

Speaking of range lands the secretary said: "The range problem is another one in Oregon which needs much serious attention. The ranges are rapidly becoming ruined, and all through want of sufficient grass. The reason for it is that the ranges are not properly handled. What should be done to preserve these ranges is to place them entirely in the hands of the government and allow the government to rent out portions to grazers. If this is done, those who rent the several portions will naturally be interested in protecting their portion, knowing that they cannot gain access to other portions, which will be taken up by other persons."

Of the forests he said: "I doubt if the forests of Oregon are surpassed by any of their kind anywhere in the world. When you go through the many forests and see the apparently endless expanse of trees, you wonder if those forests could ever be exhausted. Now, as a matter of fact, those forests are being exhausted. The people in

## HOW THE PROPOSED ACADEMY WOULD BE GOVERNED, ETC.

The proposed academy will be governed by a board of trustees and should have at least fifteen members. Two-thirds of these trustees would be Presbyterians and appointed by the Presbytery of Southern Oregon; the other third would be appointed according to the bylaws and constitution of the school and selected from among the representative citizens (not Presbyterians) in Southern Oregon. This would safeguard the school from drifting from its original purpose, and yet prevent any narrow or sectarian spirit in its management. But there would be a great advantage in this arrangement. The school would probably want some aid in erecting the buildings, and it certainly could not meet running expenses for a few years after it is established. It could not expect local support to the extent that will be required. The Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies would therefore be called upon for aid; but that board will aid only such institutions as are organized as above outlined.

The question of dormitories, too, would need careful consideration before the city and community are waited upon to see what aid they will extend to the academy if located here. Some schools have dormitories where students room and where they can form boarding clubs, thus reducing living expenses to the lowest possible point. Other schools have none and the students from out of town board with such residents as may care to keep boarders. Perhaps a combination of the two systems would be best in this region.

Now, what is required of the city and community that secures the location of the school in its midst? A subscription of not less than \$4000 or \$5000 to erect and equip the necessary buildings.

Certainly the people in the vicinity of Medford could easily afford to do that much. A general response would make the necessary subscription of each subscriber very light. But a plan of subscription which is often followed nowadays, would be rather in the nature of a loan, or it would be paying in advance for value to be received later. This plan is to issue "scholarship script" to each subscriber to the amount of his subscription. This script could be applied to the payment of tuition when the school is open. Of course if this latter plan were adopted there would have to be some provision made for the running expenses of the school for the first two or three years, as the script would interfere with the income of the school until it had all been paid in. But a much larger sum should be realized, when full value is to be given for the investment, besides securing the school. All subscriptions would be valid only on condition of securing the school and a sufficient amount to make the school an assured success, and that would be payable about May to August, of next year, in case the school would be opened in Sept. 1900.

Medford should do something at once if it desires this school. Presbytery and Synod meets Oct. 10-14, and a definite proposition ought to go before Presbytery as it meets only every six months. A proposition like this cannot be settled at one session. Time is needed to consider all questions concerning the school. If final action were taken in the spring, the school could open in one year from now. The mayor should call a mass meeting to discuss the subject, decide what Medford will do and take measures to raise the subscription if Medford wants the school.

Oregon did not like to have me tell them that their forests were being destroyed, or could be exhausted, but that is the fact, nevertheless."

Secretary Wilson was very enthusiastic over Oregon. He had expected much of the state, but even his greatest expectations were surpassed, and if one could but hear him exclaim: "Oregon is a great, grand country," he would appreciate the secretary's sentiments.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Jackson County Teachers' Institute will be held at Medford on September 20th, 21st and 22d, 1899. The several sessions will be held at the public school building and at the opera.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman and others will lecture on subjects of general interest during the evenings. The instructors are J. H. Ackerman, W. M. Clayton, C. A. Hitchcock, Frances Barnes, R. J. Faussett, N. L. Narraegan, Irving E. Vining, Alice Applegate, Susie M. Dickson and J. M. Horton.

The committees are, on music, Maysie M. Foster, Grace Foster and Grace Amann; on reception—Julia C. Fielder, May Phipps and Jess G. Wait.

Following is the program:

WEDNESDAY.	
8:30 A. M.	Registration.
9:00 "	Announcements and Opening exercises.
9:15 "	Reading—Arithmetic.
10:00 "	Grammar—Nature Study.
10:45 "	Teachers' Reading Course.
1:30 P. M.	School Law.
2:00 "	School Management.
2:45 "	State Course of Study.
3:45 "	Importance of Interest in Study.
THURSDAY.	
8:30 A. M.	Opening Exercises.
8:45 "	Reading—History.
9:30 "	Grammar—Arithmetic.
10:30 "	Geography—Literature.
1:30 P. M.	Civil Government.
2:00 "	School Management.
2:45 "	Lessons from Environment.
3:45 "	Grading Rural Schools.
FRIDAY.	
8:30 A. M.	Opening exercises.
8:45 "	Reading—History.
9:30 "	Grammar—Arithmetic.
10:30 "	Geography—Literature.
1:30 P. M.	Libraries in Country Schools.
2:30 "	School Management.
3:30 "	The Ideal in Education.

The Medford city councilmen met in regular monthly session on Tuesday evening of this week. Those present were Mayor Gilkey, Councilmen Jones, Bradbury and Woodford. Recorder Lawton, Marshal Murray, Street Commissioner Nicholson.

Petition of C. B. Roedel for liquor license for six months was read and approved and license ordered issued. Bonds were fixed at \$500 and the same executed with B. P. Theiss and E. Merz as sureties.

Garl T. Jones was appointed to superintend the construction work on the sewer.

The following bills were allowed:

Jackson County Bank, freight on pipe	\$ 3 50
E. Amann, assisting marshal	1 50
5 Children, putting cement floor in pump pit at new well	7 00
R. A. Prindfoot, pumping	105 00
R. McMillen, work on well	3 10
R. Stephens, work on dam	1 50
E. E. Lyons, work on well	4 55
E. E. Lyons, work on water main	25 00
" " " dam	4 00
J. M. Arthur & Co, merchandise	9 97
J. W. Lawton, recorder's fees	14 85
Amos Nicholson, street work	15 00
B. H. Murray, marshal's salary for July and August	90 00
Mrs. E. Anderson, meals for prisoners	21 75
J. Beck & Co, hardware, etc	28 65
Louis Dorn, cleaning jail vault	80 "
D. H. Miller, hardware	17 22

In matters of final proof THE MAIL will make out all papers necessary for the commencement of proof free of charge.

### County School Notes.

By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

The Ashland school has recently added \$75 worth of valuable books to the valuable library which is rapidly growing into large proportions and usefulness.

The programs of the institute to be held at Medford Sept. 20, 21 and 22, will be mailed to teachers this week. Decide what branches you will pursue and prepare on them.

Teachers desiring boarding places during the institute will do well to write at once to one of the reception committee—Julia Fielder, Jess Wait, May Phipps—Medford.

As the institute is so near at hand all teachers who are contracting for schools may defer the report, to be made before beginning the term, until the institute, when arrangements will be made by which it can be done.

Inquiries regarding the manner of transferring pupils from one school to another are frequent. A brief summary of the law affecting this point is given in reply. The actual residence of a pupil determines the district in which he is expected to attend. No one can have two actual residences and move from one to another, in order to secure school advantages without being subject to paying tuition in one of the districts. The enumeration of pupils by school clerks, subject to correction where errors have been made, determines the district where the apportionment for each pupil will go for one year, and there is no way of changing the apportionment to another district. Pupils moving temporarily into another district to gain school privileges cannot demand the right to attend there; and directors have entire control of the admission of outside pupils. A person owning property and paying heavy taxes in a district gains no school privileges thereby. Actual residence is the deciding point. In most country districts in Jackson County it is customary to allow pupils to attend from other districts without paying tuition, when the school is nearer than their home school or held at a different time of the year, if there is room and time for the teacher to care for them. Anyone moving into a district for permanent residence must be admitted to the school in that district but residence of parents determines residence of pupils, and directors decide as to permanency. In some cases the law works a hardship but it is easy to see how a different law might be imperfect.

### Among the Churches.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
The subject of the morning sermon will be "Our Sufficiency for Christian Life and Service." In the evening the sermon will be based on the "First Missionary Journey of the Apostle Paul. All are welcome.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**  
Rev. H. S. Shangle, presiding elder of Willamette district, will be here and hold quarterly conference in the M. E. Church, South, on Friday, September 8, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
There will be the usual services next Sunday morning and evening.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Services both morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Next Sunday morning the pastor's subject will be "The True Test—the Tree is Known by Its Fruit." In the evening—"A Wonderful River and Its Wonderful Lessons." A welcome to all who will come.  
O. J. GIBB, Pastor.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 6, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Gus Newbury, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on October 14, 1899, viz:

**GEORGE STOCKTON,**  
On his E. N. No. 7875, for the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 31 S., R. 3 E., W. M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
McDonald Pardee and Olaf Hjerregaard, of Prospect, E. Pleasant and Benj. Norbery, of Central Point, all of Jackson County, Oregon.  
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**Klamath County People!**

I want to quote you prices on Groceries. I do not expect you to buy of me if my prices are not as low, or lower, than you can get elsewhere, but I want a chance to talk with you.

**G. L. DAVIS, THE MEDFORD GROCER.**

**Troubled With Cold?**

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**Boyden & Nicholson**  
Medford, Oregon. The Hardware Men.

**See H. C. MACKEY for SUPERIOR PHOTOS**

I hold the high reputation of being one of the leading photographers in the northwest. This is the only first-class gallery in Southwestern Oregon. I came here four years ago, and have built up the business in photography. I have everything for doing first-class work and am able to make first-class work. My work is equal to any of the Eastern work. Prices are very reasonable and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Respectfully,  
H. C. MACKEY, Hamlin Block, Medford.

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**Prices Lowest, Quality Considered!**

**Taylor, the Foot Fitter**

Has just received a large shipment of Farmers' and Miners' Heavy Plow and Mining Boots and Shoes. Every Pair Warranted to Give Satisfaction.

All kinds of boot and shoe repairing promptly attended to by Taylor, the Shoe Doctor.—7th Street, Medford.

**Hung Gee, First-Class Laundry**

of San Francisco, has bought out the Chinese laundry and established a

On the corner of 9th and D streets, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. Family washing a specialty and all work executed in first-class style, and satisfaction guaranteed. No charge for small pieces. Gents' Shirts, 10c. Prices reasonable.

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

—Superior job printing at this office. Advertiser Letter List

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on Sept. 6, 1899.

Elliot, Miss Lena Jordan, Mrs. Lizzie (S) A change 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.

**Shoemaking!**

Got only first-class work when you are having shoe-repairing done. It don't cost any more and does a heap more service. I want you to come in and let me prove to you that I am all right as to work and price.

**M. S. BIDEN** With W. T. Kame next door to Davis' Grocery

**DR. IDA E. MUSHITT.** College Graduate. Diploma in Office. COMMON SENSE ADVISOR OF THE PEOPLE. Office and residence with Mrs. Barkdell, on North C Street.