

# THE MEDFORD MAIL

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He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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" " " Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer	1 75

QUITE a number of our good subscriber friends have dropped in during the past week and paid their subscriptions to THE MAIL and received their numbers on our premiums. There are still many more who have promised to call and take a chance. Our premiums were on exhibition in this city on circus day—Saturday—and many favorable comments were made upon them—both as to their number, value and their general usefulness. There is not an article offered that is not of moneyed value—no trivial affairs of little or no value. Subscribers are getting full value for their money in the paper itself and in addition to this are getting—without any additional cost—a chance to get a valuable premium for nothing. The inducements we offer surely ought to be sufficient to warrant a hearty response.

THE new publishers of Town Talk, Messrs. W. Huse & Son, have purchased the Klamath Falls Republican. Our friend, Joe Pierce, of the Klamath Falls Express, can now well presume that he will have an adversary which will give him a hot race—but Joe don't care for that—he is too independent. The Republican was a cracking good paper under its former management and if the new firm can improve upon it as a general newspaper they will have to rise early and stay at their benches long after the shades of night have gathered around.

NO PATRIOT is anxious for a continuance of war in the islands. But to shirk our responsibilities there, to refuse to seek to make the Filipinos of all names freer and better because American ideas have been planted there—to lower the Stars and Stripes because an unscrupulous tribal leader who no more represents the Filipinos than the leaders in a Kentucky feud represent America and Americanism—this would be to make a shameful compact, indeed, not one to assure peace, but to permit the forces of anarchy and misrule to do their worst unchecked.—Boston Globe.

THE Pacific Democrat, a new publication, printed at Portland, has been received at this office. It is published and edited by Thos. and Milton Harlan, former owners and publishers of THE MEDFORD MAIL. It is a well printed paper and is filled with democratic arguments—one of which we herewith reproduce which serves to show how absurd are the mouthings of the Harlans:

"How much poorer will the people have to become before they begin to see that the gold standard is sapping the life out of finance?"

It will be well to say right here that it will be sometime before the people become "much poorer," and the working people are not giving themselves any uneasiness about "the gold standard sapping the life out of finance." This perfect satisfaction among the working people is given by the fact that over the entire land there is scarcely an idle man.

IN ANOTHER column of this paper will be found a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Medford and surrounding country. The call is made by Mayor Gilkey. The

importance of this meeting and its object is many fold. Education is the primary object and as such every resident of this part of the valley, in fact all the valley is, or ought to be, deeply interested. While it is true that Medford has excellent school facilities in her public schools, still there is need of higher educational advantages in almost any community than those supplied by the public schools. Very nearly all the parents in Medford are arranging to advance the education of their children in higher branches than are taught in the public schools. How much better it would be for both children and parents if these advantages could be given in our home town.

How much cheaper it would be for us if this could be done—and it can be done if you parents will put your shoulder to the wheel and with your neighbor push the present academy project. We can have an academy in Medford if proper inducements are offered. The time to act is right now. Grants Pass is putting forth every possible effort to secure the academy. With a normal school at Ashland and an academy at Grants Pass the chances for Medford to secure a like institution will be forever lost. The normal school at Ashland is doing for that town just what the proposed academy will do for Medford—people it, to a greater extent, with a class of citizens who are in every particular desirable and in nearly every case permanent. Medford cannot afford to allow this opportunity to secure an academy to be lost sight of. Our town is fortunate in being situated in the center of the great Rogue river valley. Its perforce of geographical location, destined to one day be a city of many times its present size, but we people who are now active in its business and social circles cannot afford to retard its sure progress by placing stumbling blocks in the path of its advancement. Let us all get in and do business with this proposition. Let the business man who is ever keen to add to his daily cash sales do something for this cause, for surely his sales will be increased with more people to sell to; let he who owns real estate contribute larger than any one to the project, because that with a well conducted and well maintained academy here the value of his lots and acreage will be doubled. Let every one do a little something and the project will be carried out. The mass meeting ought to be attended by an immense crowd of enthusiastic citizens.

### The District Fair.

The district fair at Central Point opened last Monday morning and up to Thursday the gate receipts were not heavy, but yesterday a larger crowd was in attendance and it is expected that today there will be a large crowd.

The races are good and all who attend seem well satisfied with them—and that they are honest no one questions.

The display of fruit in the pavilion is excellent, there being nearly every variety grown in the valley well represented.

The ladies' department is not as well filled as usual this year but there are many excellent articles displayed.

There are a number of very beautiful paintings displayed, also a fine exhibition of fancy work.

Much to the dissatisfaction of many there is no restaurant or lunch counter on the grounds.

The board of directors have been kept busily at work attending to the multifarious duties which their offices require. They have done everything in their power to make the fair a success.

There is some good stock exhibited, among which are some fine Jersey cows. These are owned by Hon. J. J. Houser. J. G. Martin, of Beagle, also has a fine yearling calf on exhibition.

THE MAIL's premiums, in charge of E. E. Van Antwerp, are attracting as much attention as anything on the grounds, and they are being spoken of in very commendable terms.

### 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.

The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

### Dolings of the Circuit Court.

The regular September term of circuit court convened Monday, the 11th. The following officers were in attendance: H. K. Hanna, Judge; O. B. Watson, prosecuting attorney; Gus I. Newbury, clerk; Alex. Orme, sheriff. D. T. Lawton, as foramen, Geo. Crowson, Jesse Houck, H. J. Terrill, Dillon Hill, Fritz Ruch and Bonj Beall were selected as grand jurors. W. J. Plymale was appointed grand jury bailiff and Chas. Schultz, bailiff for the term. The following jurors were excused for the term: J. L. Scott, Geo. Owens, Emmett Beeson, Homer Barrow, Jos. Alnutt and Jonathan Wells. The action of J. Nucan vs J. H. Brown to recover money was dismissed. As was also the cases of T. J. Kenney vs J. H. Brown.

Wm. M. Colvig, Jas. R. Neil and A. N. Solles were appointed committee to draft resolutions of respect in memory of the late Judge P. P. Prim.

The suit of C. W. Kahler vs John Cook and Geo. Brown for foreclosure of mortgage; the sale of real property was confirmed.

Charles Harwood vs E. G. Borden, M. D. Howell and Samuel Harriatt; cause dismissed.

### IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, The Hon. P. P. Prim, who died at San Francisco, Calif., on the 7th day of August, 1899, was a former judge of this court and also of the supreme court of the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, The name of Judge Prim for over forty-five years has been prominently identified with the legislative and judicial history of the state, wherein he merited by his public works and by his private virtues, the respect and affection of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, As judge of this court he presided for many years over its sessions, and with unbiased judgment passed upon the many cases which came before him and, won by his quiet unassuming dignity the love and admiration of his professional brothers of both bench and bar throughout the district and state; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That by the death of Judge Prim Oregon has lost one of her most honored citizens, the legal profession one of its brightest minds, his many friends a companion who was ever guided by the highest sense of honor and justice, and the state a distinguished and faithful public servant; that we, his professional brothers, make this perpetual record of our appreciation of his life and services as one of our number in order that his many virtues may not be forgotten by us or those who shall succeed us in the years to come, that we may strive to emulate his noble example and maintain the legal profession as the highest exemplar of justice and right.

"He leaves behind him freed from grief and far warbler things than tears; The love of friends without a single foe, Unequaled lot below."

WM. M. COLVIG,  
A. N. SOLLES,  
J. R. NEIL, } Committee.

### In Memory of Rev. J. W. Ward.

Rev. J. W. Ward was born July 13, 1821, and died Aug. 29, 1899. His pilgrimage lasted 78 years, 1 month and 18 days. His native state was Indiana. He moved to Nebraska in 1865, and to Oregon in 1887, where he has resided ever since.

He was a member and minister of the United Brethren Church. His ministry began when about 30 and lasted for more than 50 years. Nearly all of his ministry was spent on the frontiers of Nebraska, helping to pioneer and establish the Christian religion in that state. As a faithful laborer in God's vineyard he had many evidences of his call, for God blessed his efforts with the conversion of many scores of souls. One of his favorite texts was: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." One of his last expressions of faith and hope was: "Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth." He was a great sufferer, but he possessed his soul in patience, and often expressed his readiness to go when the Lord called.

Brother Ward leaves a wife, seven sons and one daughter to mourn his departure. Only his wife and daughter, Mrs. Keizer, were with him at his demise.

### Mayor's Call for Mass Meeting.

The people of Medford have been informed through the press of the town of the effort to establish an academy at this place under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. An institution of this kind properly equipped and conducted would be of great benefit to this community and our citizens should take this matter up and see what can be done to secure this enterprise. That we may have a thorough understanding of what is expected of us and what we are able to do, I respectfully ask that all enterprising citizens meet at the town hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday night that we may come to some definite understanding in this matter.

Very Respectfully,  
H. L. GILKEY, Mayor.

### Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A special invitation is extended to all teachers and parents who are interested in the education of their children to bear the pastor preach on "True Education" next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening the usual services will be held.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services both morning and evening next Sunday. "The Path of the Just," will be the subject of the morning sermon. "The World's Greatest Book," will be the evening subject, illustrated by a chart. These services are for the benefit of all who will attend.

O. J. GIST, Pastor.

### Good Enough to Take.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office. Quick delivery—The Weekly Oregonian.

### County School Notes.

By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

Ashland schools are in session with 500 in attendance, 12 teachers and two assistant teachers.

Jack onville and Central Point schools are under way with a good attendance and more to enter later.

Ashland normal graduates are in demand and they will be more so as their ability comes to be known to a wider range of patrons.

Indications are good for the largest attendance ever enrolled at the institute to be held next week in Medford. Local committees are planning to make the session pleasant as well as profitable.

Many words of approval from teachers, patrons and pupils are heard, concerning the course of study and grading in country schools. Come to the institute next Wednesday morning prepared to learn all about it.

Several prominent teachers have expressed their approval of the plan of conducting the institute in two divisions and the method of presenting the various topics. Let everyone come prepared to resolve and give.

The Dewey school began a fall term August 28th with Julia Rodschau as teacher. The following on Sept. 4th: No. 40, Olla Huffer; 82, Kate Buckley; 81, Anna Grlsson; Ruch, Frances Donagan; Antloch, Olena Holtan.

### Indictments Found.

Up to noon yesterday the following indictments had been found by the grand jury:

State vs Roseanna Carllie and John Carllie; indictment for arson.

State vs Daniel Jones; indictment for an assault with a dangerous weapon.

State vs J. A. Frizzell; indictment for assault and battery.

In the case of Wm. Denniff, administrator of the estate of E. Grauppner, vs H. H. Bloecher, the trial jury found for the defendant.

### Real Estate Transfers.

L. H. Tiffany to Frank H. Ray, 100 acres, see 14, 1p. 36, 73 w.

Ashland L. & L. Association to school district No. 8, lots 11, 12, 23, 24 and 25.

McCall's addition to Ashland

J. O. Whimer to Josephine Benson, property in Ashland

F. A. Walt to Frank E. Dodge, lots 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, Fracht's addition to Ashland

G. H. Andrews to R. O. Hite, lots 27, 28 and 29, blk 1, R. H. addition to Ashland

T. F. Good to F. E. Payne, 4 acres in 1p 37, 71 w

Wm. V. Gibbon to Elizabeth Randall, 290 acres, sec 36, 1p 36, 73 w

C. D. Cummins to Mamie W. Cummins, 4.69 acres, sec 5, 1p 36, 71 e

John M. Root to L. Choate, land in 1p 40, 74 e

J. W. Alnutt to J. M. Dickson, lots 2 and 4, blk 4, Fracht's addition to Ashland

Laura V. Edwards to Frank Netherland, lots 17, 18 and 20, blk M, Talent

Edmund Davis to E. C. Boeck, 37 acres, Medford.

### Horses for Sale.

Four head of draft horses, ranging from four to seven years, unknown. Also a span of mules. As good animals for heavy work as can be found in the valley.

R. VINTON BEALL,  
Central Point, Ore.

### Wanted.

We will pay \$12 a week salary to either man or woman to represent the Midland monthly magazine as a subscription solicitor. The Midland is the same size as McClure's or the Cosmopolitan. It is now in its sixth year and is the only magazine of this kind published in the grand central west. A handsome premium given to each subscriber. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Midland and premium list to the Twentieth Century Publishing Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

### For Sale.

A good 160 acre stock ranch, two and one-half miles from Prospect, Ore., on public road. Two sawmills near; two living springs on ranch; good house of seven rooms; fine barn; 146 acres enclosed. If sold immediately household furniture goes with it and some farm tools. Price, \$8 per acre; part time. For particulars address

L. M. GREENE,  
Prospect, Oregon.

### WOOD WANTED.

A supply of wood, either black or white oak, is wanted for the use of the county at the court house in Jacksonville. The wood to be either two or four feet in length, and of body oak. Call at or write to the county judge, stating what amount of such wood you can furnish, when you will deliver it and the price you want for the same. Call or write soon if you have any wood that you desire to sell.

Jacksonville, Ore., September 12, 1899.  
W. S. CROWELL,  
County Judge.

### DR. G. B. COLE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office over Wolters & Howard's Grocery Store, Medford, Oregon.

### G. W. STEPHENSON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office over the new Medford Bank — Oregon.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 5, 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 Geo. Newbury, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on October 14, 1899, viz:

GEORGE STOCKTON,  
On his H. E. No. 7078, for the N 1/4, S 1/4, S 2/4, S 3/4, and SW 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 31 S., R. 3 E., W. 4 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

McDonald Barde and Olaf Bjorregaard, of Prospect, E. Pleasant and Benj. Norbury, 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?

If so, our Cole's air-tight Heater will dispel all that chilliness and warm your heart as well as your blood. We have them in all sizes, from a pony to a giant. We also have a fine line of stoves and ranges in stock. Call and inspect them.

## 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 photographing. 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.

**ALL MEN**

who desire a first-class smoke for a nickel always ask for Kurtz's

**"NEW DEAL"**

When they want a little better cigar for a little more money they buy Kurtz's

**"Bouquet"**

Smoke home made cigars and build up a home industry.

# W. J. FREEMAN, CENTRAL POINT, OR.

## BAIN WAGONS

Milwaukee Chain Mowers, Hedge Headers, Osborne Roller-Bearing Mowers, Oliver and Flying Dutchman Plows, Rakes, Extras, Small Tools and a full stock of Saddlery Goods and Imperial Bicycles.

# 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, of San Francisco, has bought out the Chinese laundry and established a First-Class Laundry

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.

### ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE board of equalization for Jackson County, State of Oregon, will convene at the office of the county clerk in Jacksonville on

**Monday, October 2, 1899,**

for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and correcting all errors in valuation, description, qualities of lands, lots and other property. Said board will continue in session from day to day until said roll has been duly examined.

All interested parties will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. F. PENDLETON,  
County Assessor.

Jacksonville, September 6, 1899.

### Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncollected for in the Medford postoffice on Sept. 12, 1899.

Fresenden, Edd (B) Hodge, Mrs Della Hammond, A. H. Rice, George Arthur Waddle, John

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. FUNDIN, Postmaster.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S SEVENTEENTH NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON. JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, Sept. 14, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from May 6, 1890, to June 4, 1890, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS,  
County Treasurer.

# Shoemaking!

Get 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. Kane next door to Davis' Grocery