



SANTA Wants to See You—at George Webb's Racket

A Cordial Christmas Greeting..

To One and All ...

WE are pleased to announce to you that we have laid in a large and very complete assortment of beautiful new Holiday goods well adapted to the wants of warm-hearted gift-makers.

For weeks past we have labored industriously to prepare for the Holiday trade and our store is now fairly shining with a beautiful array of Christmas gifts.

We are going to be the people's Santa Claus this season just so far as the laws of business will permit, by selling Christmas gifts at the lowest prices known to honest trade.

Hoping to see all of you at our store at an early date, we remain, Respectfully yours,

G. L. WEBB, The Raquetter

Our Attractive Holiday Display

AWAITS YOUR INSPECTION

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT CHRISTMAS. Prepare for it by buying presents for all your friends from the store that has crisp and snappy bargains for wide-awake buyers, also

The Store that Santa Claus Recommends to the Public

OUR Holiday assortment is replete with all the Novelties that go to make a first-class stock in the line of Albums, Cases, Celluloid goods, Photo Frames, Mirrors, Fancy Stationery, Jewelry, Perfumes, Books, Toys, Dolls, Games, Dishes, Baskets, Blocks, Parker Fountain Pens, Etc.

Letters and Figures

Cannot tell half the bargain story. You must come, make your selections, and be yourself the judge.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

Medford, Oregon

THE RACKET

THE MEDFORD MAIL

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A. S. BLITON.

MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE. He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR.

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Our Clubbing List.

Table listing clubbing rates for various newspapers like THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

It is only a little over three weeks to January 1st. Many of our subscribers have not as yet paid their subscription to THE MAIL.

It will be to your interest to pay the amount due before January 1st—we have made it an object to you to do so.

A CAREFUL estimate of the grain yield of the valley the past year, as shown by the eight machines in operation during the harvest period, gives an aggregate of wheat of 400,000 bushels; 30,000 bushels of barley and 30,000 of oats.

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A BERLIN paper says that "the Americans begin earnestly to think of the political and economical annexation of South America."

can, asserts that the dream of the far-seeing American today is 'South America for the North Americans.'

It would be amusing, if it did not so nearly approach the line of reason, to witness the frantic but ineffectual attempts of a few sentiment-l blue bloods of the east to create a sentiment in favor of their struggling hero and statesman, Aguinaldo.

THE question of seating Representative Roberts, of Utah, has assumed acute form and become intensely national in character.

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fully the remonstrances sent up by an indignant public, and maintain its respect by refusing to seat him.

Circuit Court Docket.

CRIMINAL DOCKET. State of Oregon vs Geo E Bloomer; indictment for larceny.

ACTIONS AT LAW. Mitchell, Lewis & Slaver Co vs L C Washburne, et al; to recover money; Hammond and Vawter, attorneys.

W O Deneff, administrator of estate of E Graupner, vs Ed Helms, administrator of estate of H V Helms; to recover money; Chas Prim and A S Hammond and Colvig & Reames, attorneys.

W P Chisholm, respondent, vs J H Lame and Clara Lame, appellants; appeal from justice court; A N Solias and W I Vawter, attorneys.

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The Medford Brewing Co vs J L Melvin; to recover money; Colvig & Reames and R G Smith, attorneys.

A A Davis and Angella Davis vs Southern Pacific Co; to recover money; Smith & Norton and Fenton & Muir, attorneys.

A Lempike and W S Beck vs John Bolt; to recover money; Smith & Norton, attorneys.

Jackson County Bank vs E W Waybright; to recover money; W I Vawter, attorney.

Henry Ammerman vs M N Long and Mary Long; to recover money; E D Briggs and Geo W Trefren, attorneys.

W T Reames and Clarence Reames vs A Rumlfelt and E Earhart; to recover money; Colvig & Reames, attorneys.

Assignment of F T Fradenburgh; J E Felton, assignee; C B Watson, attorney.

Lizzie Lindley vs T O Norris, Nettie B Norris and A C Schwors; to foreclose mortgage; W I Vawter and A N Solias and Harmon & Stewart, attorneys.

Laura Bradley vs John Wigle; to foreclose mortgage; W I Vawter, attorney.

Rosanna Carlile, et al, vs Andrew Hamlin, et al; suit for an accounting; S U Mitchell and Colvig & Reames, attorneys.

Edward E Wilder vs Loretta D Wilder; suit for divorce; A S Hammond, attorney.

Philip Luscombe vs E B Simms and Mary C Simms; to foreclose mortgage; J L Hammersly and Colvig & Reames, attorneys.

G W Bashford vs E N Williams and John W Prall; to foreclose mortgage; W I Vawter, attorney.

Clara May Kesterson vs S P Conger; to foreclose mortgage; W I Vawter, attorney.

Josephine Brundige vs Samuel H Brundige; divorce; E D Briggs, attorney.

Laura V Edwards vs Geo W Edwards; divorce; E D Briggs, attorney.

Daniel Whetstone vs Florence Whetstone; divorce; Narregan & Narregan, attorneys.

Richard Beswick vs Samuel J Starmer, Daniel J Starmer and Rachel Starmer, his wife; to foreclose mortgage; E D Briggs, attorney.

W S Crowell, county judge, trustee for Elizabeth Vogel, vs Frederick W Waschau and Minnie Waschau; to foreclose mortgage; Charles Prim, attorney.

H A Tucker vs W R Kingsolver; suit in equity on contract; C B Watson and Colvig & Reames, and Geo W Trefren, attorneys.

Cyrenus Vrooman vs C S Jenne, E S Jenne and W C Jenne; suit for an injunction; Colvig & Reames and R G Smith, attorneys.

T T Geer et al vs Charles Nickell; suit to foreclose mortgage; W I Vawter, attorney.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Wednesday evening of this week. The members were all present except Mr. Woodford.

Thos. Collins was granted a liquor license for six months.

Bill to the amount of \$249.10 were audited and allowed.

Wolf's hall was selected as the voting place for north ward and the town hall for south ward.

The judges appointed for north ward are R. T. Lawton, H. Hollensworth and J. Brandenburg. Clerks, D. T. Lawton and Carl Crystal.

The south ward judges are D. Brooks, G. C. Noble and Frank Jordan. Clerks, W. T. York and Wallace Woods.

Frances Donegan has closed a three months' term in Ruch district.

There is a class in No. 7 getting ready for graduation from eighth grade.

Clara Poley is now ready for new fields, having finished her engagement with the Soda Springs school.

Mound district No. 18 now has a vacation after three months school with Carl von der Hellen as teacher.

The graduating class in Rock Point district is ready for final examinations in mental arithmetic and geography.

A Thanksgiving entertainment in the Nell district was enjoyed by parents, pupils and teacher. Judging from what the teacher says of the pupils, there must be a very happy condition of things in that district.

From data gathered in the schools of the county it is evident that over three thousand pupils in Jackson County watch the "School Notes." Perhaps we will say something directly to these little men and women some day.

On the evening of December 22 there will be an entertainment at the Brownsboro school house, for library purposes.

We have noticed with pleasure the enterprise of the people in that vicinity in various lines and we believe there will be a large house to greet the pupils on this occasion and encourage them in their laudable undertaking.

We were fortunate in being present at the Thanksgiving exercises in No. 60. A nice program had been arranged and the pupils seemed to enjoy taking part. Under the direction of skillful teachers every pupil in the county will soon be enjoying the good English of standard authors and striving to improve their own use of the language.

The limited supply of school laws issued by the state department of public instruction will not supply the officers of the school districts with a copy for each and there are a thousand or more teachers in the state who wish them.

R. J. Hendricks, of Salem, Ore., is publishing an edition which is an exact copy of the one issued by the state and also contains a copy of the constitution. These can be had about January 15, 1900, by mail at 25 cents per copy, \$2 for ten, \$7.50 for fifty or \$12.50 for one hundred, by addressing the publishers.

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.

Shoemaking!

M. S. BIDEN

With W. T. Kame next door to Davis' Grocery

Holiday Goods

Our stock of Holiday goods consist of the following articles: Rodgers Bros' 1847 plated ware, pocket knives, razors and shears, cook stoves, shot guns, oils and paints—by the barrel or gallon—wash boilers, wash tubs, wash boards, and bath tubs, mattocks, crowbars and grubbing hoes. All these are ornamental and very necessary articles for Christmas presents.

Boyden & Nicholson

Medford, Oregon. The Hardware Men.

SOME PEOPLE ..

Didn't expect we would get in any new goods; thought we were just going to fool 'em by closing out the stock on hand, but we have fooled 'em by getting in a large stock of

... New Boots and Shoes, ... Dry Goods and Groceries.

Going out of business? Surely we are not, so long as trade comes our way like it has been for the past few weeks. Come in and get our prices on a few articles—you will want to buy when you know how cheap they are.

White, Harbaugh & Co.

Howard Building - Medford

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.

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.

Notice. Those using city water who are in arrears on water rent are requested to call and pay up immediately.

J. W. LAWTON, Town Recorder.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. J. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

White, Harbaugh & Co., Medford, are receiving the finest line of shoes ever brought to Southern Oregon.

Legal notices at THE MAIL office.

Superior job printing at this office.