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STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, I, A. S. Bliton, publisher of the MEDFORD MAIL, hereby certify, under oath, that the circulation of the MAIL is 2300 papers each week. A. S. BLITON, Medford, Or., Dec. 20, 1899.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Sarah Zeitlin, the 10-year-old daughter of Lewis Zeitlin, of Baltimore, is suffering from a rare malady. They call it "child crowing." Three weeks ago the girl was knocked down by a car. She apparently escaped unhurt and the accident had been almost forgotten by her parents until a few days ago, when the child began to utter queer sounds from the throat. A physician was called, but despite his efforts to relieve her the sounds became continuous. Other physicians were consulted, but could give no relief. The sounds resemble a faint cry and are distressing to the ear. Only two or three such cases are known to physicians. The malady is nearly always superinduced by fright.

Mary Welsh, aged 50, of Philadelphia, has a curious mania. She says she can sleep comfortably nowhere but in a graveyard or on the steps of a church. An officer found her asleep on the steps of the church of Nativity on a recent night. The policeman woke her up because she was thinly clad and he feared she would freeze to death. The woman upbraided him for disturbing her and told him she preferred to sleep on the church steps rather than in the downiest bed.

Venezuela has ordered 20,000 Mauser rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges in this country, the presumption being that she is preparing for war with Colombia. The latter country purchased 2400 rifles and 12,000,000 cartridges in New York recently. The two republics in a short time will be armed to the teeth, and unless the good officers or the strong arm of this government interfere there will be bloodshed.

The British consul at Washington is authority for the statement that New Orleans has been one of the chief ports used by the Boer agents for securing supplies for use in the Transvaal, and that British ships have been used largely in their shipment. Corn it seems, has been one of the principal staples bought for the purpose, and was shipped away from that port without causing the least comment or suspicion.

The value of the nut crop of Southern California for this year is \$50,000, comprising 450 cars. In Southern California there are at present 82,114 bearing almond trees and 80,119 non-bearing. Of walnuts there are 321,228 bearing trees and 3,273 non-bearing trees. The non-bearing trees are in young orchards.

The largest ice plant ever built in the United States went to Manila on a government transport last week. It will daily produce 50 tons of ice and 6000 gallons of distilled water, besides refrigerating a room designed to hold 5000 beehives, 7500 sheep and 100 tons each of salt meats, butter, eggs, etc.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Park Ridge, N. J., has sent out cards announcing that he is ready to give prompt attention to weddings, funerals, christenings and other business incidental to his calling. Mr. Cooper states that he gets no pay for preaching and must make a living somehow.

New York City has 206 veterans of the Mexican war, seven of the Indian wars and 15,000 of the civil war on the pension rolls.

Mice are reported by the North Yamhill Record to be destroying growing wheat in its neighborhood

to an alarming extent. Farmers assert that while doing their fall plowing the number of mice they would plow up in one day would sometimes reach the thousands.

Two men arrived in Skagway, Alaska, last week, having come the greater part of the way on bicycles. The ice was very smooth most of the way and they were able to ride as much as one hundred miles a day.

The British flag was insulted and a portrait of the queen tramped on in a saloon at Victoria, B. C., recently, and the Attorney-General is likely to have the parties arrested and punished for treason.

Import of tobacco from Cuba increased 5,400,000 pounds, or 150 per cent, during the ten months ending with October. In October alone the increase was 355,000 pounds, or 105 per cent.

The fund for the family of the brave Gen. Lawton, killed at the Philippines, has been swelled to over \$70,000, and instead of the proposed \$50,000, the amount may reach \$100,000.

During 1900 there will be three eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon. On May 28th there will be a total eclipse of the sun, visible throughout North America.

Paper is now being made into rope in England. It is not as strong as manila rope, but is adapted for driving pulleys.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Reformation of Waldo and Vicinity.

The Waldo correspondent to the Grants Pass Mining Journal has the following to say of the spiritual well-being of his locality:

"It can not be generally known that this once sinful spot south of Hayes Hill is being redeemed and turned over to the Lord. To the credit of Revs. Sams, Epperly and Brock be it said this change has been brought about. A United Brethren Church has been organized at this place. The Methodists at Althouse are now holding revival meetings by the joint efforts of Brothers Sams and Brock. They will begin at Kerby this week Friday. Waldo church has over forty members while Althouse has about thirty. Just think of regular prayer meetings at Waldo, Althouse and Kerby! Recently we have been bringing into use some more of the alphabet. It was Satan, Sin and Saloon over here but now Christ, Christianity and Church occupy first place. Young men will be enabled to choose between the church and the saloon, books and beer, intellect and intoxication. Verily the Lord's flag—the Bible—is hoisted in this land to remain."

CONVERT.

in Probate Court.

Estate of Chas. Winters; inventory and appraisal: personal property appraised at \$372.95.

Estate of S. G. Galey; order confirming sale of real estate.

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VULGAR EXCLUSIVENESS.

Simplicity and Cordiality Are Always the Truest Signs of Good Breeding.

Men and women who by contact or travel know the world's best society need not be told that simplicity and graciousness are the invariable characteristics of the highest breeding. If this fact could only reach the minds of that class of people who talk of "exclusiveness," of "four hundred," of the "rulgarity of trade," of not knowing anyone outside of "our set," what a grateful social change would be wrought! That cold stare of the world-be-seer is but the expression of an upper-bred, poverty-stricken soul. What is "exclusiveness?" It is that human policy which shuts individuals off from the enjoyment of their kind, by which society gains, since an inharmonious element is thereby removed. How pathetic is the isolation of the determined aristocrat, especially in a small town where other stirring interest lacking, human relations mean so much. Could even a Divine microscope detect the difference between the naked souls of a banker's and a grocer's wife? How infinitely stupid it is to draw lines in small places instead of hospitably enjoying all there is to enjoy. If one has had superior advantages, is there any obligation to give pleasure, to make sunshine in others' lives because of that good fortune? The time is at hand when intelligence will be too widespread, progress to a more vigorous plane of thinking too real to admit of men and women looking askance at one another to make mental invoice of social, financial or other probabilities. Will it not soon penetrate the dullest brain that wealth, rank or leadership are powerless, as shields against unhappiness, or as props to mental, moral or physical deficiencies; that there is positively no honest or sensible basis for judging individuals except individuality.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in Woman's Home Companion.

SOME LITTLE-KNOWN FACTS.

Which Show How Little We Know of Each Other and of Our Country.

Only 18 per cent. of all the families in America employ domestic help, leaving 82 per cent. without even one servant.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked 24 hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eighths of the women of America.

Not six per cent. of all the women in America spend as much money as \$50 per year on their clothes.

Out of 12,000,000 American families the income of 4,600,000 of these families is less than \$400 each per year, and the incomes of nearly 80 per cent. of the entire number are less than \$1,000 each per year.

There are scores of places in this country where only one mail comes every 14 days.

Ask the average person where the central point of area is in the United States and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is nearer San Francisco and he will be incredulous until he remembers that Alaska is within the boundaries of Uncle Sam.—Edward Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Point in Etiquette.

As to the form of introduction, the simpler it is the better. The double introduction has entirely gone out of fashion. Do not say: "Let me make you acquainted with," but say, merely: "Miss Brown, let me present Mr. Gray to you." If two persons who are introduced are interested in some one art or science it is well to mention this fact, but in making introductions it is inadvisable to label people. Do not introduce a woman as "our distinguished poetess," nor a man as "the greatest hero of our recent political battles." Both statements may be true, but it is embarrassing to both parties to an introduction to hear these personal eulogiums.—Leah Lancelord, in Woman's Home Companion.

A Touching Appeal.

Tramp—Say, mister, won't yer please gimme de price of a square meal? I jest found a bath ticket, an' I dassen't take a bath on an empty stumick.—N. Y. Journal.

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