

**OUR COUNTY**  
**Correspondents**

Jacksonville News.

Ed. Bolt, of Applegate, is visiting in Jacksonville.

I. Von der Hellen of Wellen was at the county seat Wednesday.

The commissioners' court is in session with the usual routine business before it.

Thas. Pursell, of Big Applegate, is doing business in Jacksonville during the week.

John Devlin, a leading farmer of Applegate, was doing business in Jacksonville last week.

Miss Allie Klippel, of Medford, came up on Wednesday evening's train for a visit with friends.

Miles Wakeman and Chas. Carr, of Pleasant creek, were visitors at the county seat during the week.

Hon. W. A. Carter, representative elect, of Gold Hill, was in Jacksonville Wednesday receiving congratulations of friends.

Charles and Wm. McKenzie, Ralph Trefren and John Echor left in east of the mountains Thursday morning to seek employment.

Charles Nunan, who has been attending college at Oakland, Calif., for the past two years, returned home recently to spend vacation.

Mrs. Nellie Tuttle and two children, of Shasta County, Calif., arrived on Monday's train for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guy.

Victor and Bonnie Plymale left in Thursday morning's train for Eureka on an extended visit to their sisters, Mrs. Stine and Mrs. Fairchild.

Miss Phoebe Kelley, who has been a teacher in the Jacksonville public school the past year, left for her home at Burns, Harney County, last week.

Hon. Wm. M. Colvig will leave in a short time for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as representative of Oregon to the annual meeting of the supreme lodge, A. O. U. W.

The election in Jacksonville Monday was the quietest since the first election in '83. There was no excitement, no pulling or hauling, no wrangling, no unpleasant words and no disposition on the part of any one to run things.

The candidates who were beaten at the polls are all taking their defeat good naturedly. This is the only true philosophy in politics, for when a man gets on a ticket he never can tell where lightning is going to hit him the hardest.

A. L. Force, who has been handling Kahler's Volo and McDonough's Bellaire and Donomore, on the Central Point track, left for Salem last week with these fast flyers to fit them for the races which commence there on the 17th of September.

H. E. Ankeny left for the east on Wednesday evening's train to be present at the meeting of the National Republican Committee which convenes at Philadelphia on the 19th. Mr. Ankeny is a sound man and will favor nothing unless it is grounded upon a sound basis.

At the session of the town council held Tuesday night, Wm. R. Cook, street commissioner, handed in his resignation which was accepted, and G. S. Epperson was appointed to fill the vacancy. James Cronemiller was elected to fill the vacancy in the town council caused by the death of Geo. Hines.

Geo. M. Love, of the firm of Cronemiller & Love, left last week for Alaska to try his fortune among the vast throng headed for that frigid but golden Mecca. Geo. M. Love's many friends wish him good luck and a safe return. But as a matter of fact, not more than one in 500 who go to the great mining excitements, no matter how rich or extensive the discovery may be, ever makes anything, while perhaps one in 1000 will amass a fortune.

The candidates ball at Orth's hall Friday night, as usual on such public occasions, was a perfect jam. As a matter of fact there is no hall of sufficient capacity in Jacksonville to meet the requirements of occasions of this character. So far as numbers could make an affair a success, the ball was pre-eminent even to a great overflow; and though

there was an immense crowd and nearly all the candidates in addition, there was not a jar and everything passed off most pleasantly. The supper at the U. S. hall embraced the usual menu of delicacies, and the close of the ball practically closed the campaign.

The commencement exercises of the Jacksonville public school, which took place at the U. S. hall last Thursday night, were largely attended, the hall being packed to the door. The decorations and floral offerings surpassed anything ever witnessed before in Jacksonville. The whole interior of the stage was a royal ambrosia of ivy, creeping vines and evergreens, interwined with fragrant and varicolored flowers, while in front there was banked a rich and rare array of bouquets, in beauty and number far surpassing any previous offering upon a like occasion. Those who took part in the exercises showed careful training and acquitted themselves with much credit. The most interesting feature of the occasion was the discussion of "Woman's Suffrage," between Miss Ethel L. Flora for, and Miss Corinne M. Cameron against, the measure. The arguments on both sides, would have done credit to older heads. The singing was very good and the impromptu address of Rev. F. G. Strange, in the absence of Prof. Hitcheok, of Ashland, was simply admirable. It was short, earnest and impressive, and was much appreciated by all present, and will doubtless be long remembered by the class.

Mr. Geo. Hines, who died last Monday, was a native son of Oregon, born in Washington County, and received his education at the Forest Grove schools. He came to Jackson County in 1889 and was married to Mrs. Pauline Johnson in 1890. He bought the Union livery stable and moved to Jacksonville in 1891. Mr. Hines was a superior business man, fair and honorable in all his dealings, and uniformly affable and courteous in all the relations of life. His acquaintances at once became his friends, and he had, in an unusual measure, the confidence of all who knew him. It is not believed he had an enemy living. He has been a number of times a member of the town council and was a member at the time of his death. He belonged to Banner lodge, A. O. U. W., and Degree of Honor, of Jacksonville, P. P. Prim Cabin Native Sons, and was an Artisan. He leaves a wife and three sons, Fred, who is in eastern Oregon, Claud, living in Yamhill County, and little Rowell, who is at home with his mother. His stepson, Wm. Johnson, is also at home. The funeral took place from the family residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Workman lodge. The members of the D. of H. and Native Sons in regalia joined the procession and these, with many visiting members of other lodges, made the procession a very large one. Rev. W. B. Moore offered prayer and made a short address when the procession reached the grave, after which the regular funeral services of the order were read by Past Grand Master Colvig. The ceremony was very solemn and impressive. And thus was laid to rest the remains of an exceptionally good man.

**To the People of Medford.**

Since my return from Southern Oregon I have been receiving many inquiries from persons who want to locate. I will remain here until July 10. If any of your readers know of a vacant situation, (male or female), or of a good business opening or a desirable farm or residence for rent or for sale, etc., and will write to me, I can be of service to them. Address, E. O. Pontland, Independence, Oregon.

**Central Point Items.**

A. O. Heatherly, of Trail creek, was in after supplies Monday.

Dr. Hinkle made Josephine County a business trip last week.

Rev. Wistar Morris, Bishop of Oregon, preached here last Thursday evening.

J. E. Ross, who has been at Harrison Gulch, Calif., for some time, returned home Sunday evening.

Misses Anna and Verna Clements left for Oroville, Calif., Wednesday, where they go to spend the summer with their father.

A large number of people congregated at the carpentering grounds last Saturday to hear the Hon. J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, speak.

Elder W. L. Skeel, state evangelist of the Church of God, who has been holding a series of meetings here and in the surrounding country, performed the ordinance of baptism here last Sunday. There were five candidates.

**Cheap Wheat—**

Makes cheap flour. There is no flour made that's better than our "New Process." We are selling it at \$12 per 1000 pounds, 85 cents per sack.

A. A. DAVIS & Co., Medford, Oregon.

**Don't Stop**

take Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keeping it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as winter. It's cod liver oil de easy.

50c. and up. All druggists.

**Galls Creek Items.**

BY M. S. E.  
Born—May 28, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, a son.

Lester Rodgers was visiting home folks in Sams Valley Sunday.

The members of John Miller's family are quite ill with measles.

Mrs. F. Learnis was the guest of Mrs. Matilda Hammersly Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cook spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

John and Ed. Olson are cutting and hauling wood for R. C. Ray, of Kansas creek.

Miss Anna and Ira Noah, of Sams Valley, were the guests of Stella and John Olson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dungey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olson and family Wednesday.

**Mistletoe Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my horse "Mistletoe" to C. L. Corwin, who will continue the horse in stud, and will collect all money due on this present season of 1900. Pool Corwin, manager.

W. H. HEMBREE.

**Table Rock Items.**

Born—June 1, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nealon, a daughter.

Visitors were over from Central Point and Medford to attend the school entertainment and went home well paid for the effort they had made.

S. F. Morine, the census enumerator, has commenced his work. He has no trifling task before him. Every farmer should keep an exhaustive set of books to be able to answer all the questions readily and accurately.

The prize offered for the greatest improvement in the school was carried off by Miss Gracie Dickson, and the beautiful volume of poetry will always be greatly prized by her. Verne Pendleton was a close second, it being hard for the judge to decide between the two numbers.

A number from here attended the Memorial Day exercises at Central Point and Medford. In the Central Point cemetery nearly every grave was decorated with flowers. Quite a number of new monuments were noted, the most prominent among them being that on the Dickson lot.

Mrs. C. A. Dickson accompanied Geo. March to Medford Monday to consult a doctor about a finger he had the misfortune to bruise one day last week. Something poisoned it, and the result is a very badly swollen and painful hand, which will have to be lanced in a few days. It is reported some better at this writing.

The general verdict is that Miss Sutton was too modest in speaking of her school entertainment as a "small affair." The following program shows that she did wonders with the few pupils at her command. It was by far the finest rendered of any ever given here and too much can not be said in praise of her training and in complimenting the pupils upon the manner in which they carried out her instructions. Almost at the last moment she was disappointed in not being able to have Prof. Gregory and his gramophone, so local singers came forward and filled in the vacant numbers with patriotic songs in which all were asked to join. We were favored by two selections from outside talent, those by Myrtle Lyons and Mable Mann.

Recitation, "Welcome," Guy Davis  
"Our Polka Time," Mollie Williams  
"School Time," Johanie Williams  
Song—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean,"  
Recitation, "The Last Hymn," Mattie Williams  
"A Boy's Pockets," Geo. Nichols  
Instrumental solo, Elizabeth Davis  
Recitation, "Dolly's Lesson," Florence Noble  
"Darius Green and His Flying Machine," Emmett Nealon  
Doll Drill, "Four Little Girls Recitation, "One of the Little Ones,"  
Song, "America," Rose Nealon  
Recitation, "Papa's Letter," Lawrence Nichols  
Dialogue, "Three Little Lads at School,"  
Laurence Nichols, Guy Davis, John Nealon  
Song, "The Columbian," Myrtle Lyons  
Recitation, "A Legend of Bengon,"  
Recitation, "Blair, the Regular," May Nealon  
Song, "Sleeping for the Flag," Verae Peniston  
Recitation, "Old Grandpa's Soliloquy,"  
Recitation, "The Srier Rose," May Sutton  
Action piece, "The Sells," May Nealon  
Mollie Nichols, Mattie Williams Ethel Davis  
Recitation, "A Little boy's Hatched Story,"  
Johnnie Nealon  
Recitation, "netter in the Morning," Elizabeth Davis  
Song, "Just before the battle, Mother,"  
Recitation, "Mattie's Wants and Wishes,"  
Recitation, "Orphan Annie," Mable Mann  
Recitation, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Myrtle Lyons  
Song drill, "Five Girls  
Song, "God be With You Till We Meet Again,"  
J. C. P.

**Wheeler & Wilson Leads 'em all.**

There is not a sewing machine on the market so deservedly popular as is the Wheeler & Wilson. It has no superiors and its equals are so scattering as never to have been definitely located. The Wheeler & Wilson has a rotating shuttle, which is a great improvement over the shuttle formerly in use by it—and now used by other machines. The Wheeler & Wilson is a machine that sells upon its merits—and so sure are the manufacturers of these merits selling the machines that they are always anxious to have parties taken them on trial.

John F. White is agent for these machines in Medford. He wants you to call upon him before you buy.

—The Mining Laws of Oregon for sale at this office. Price 25 cents.

**A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING**

Between 7,000 and 9,000 pounds of plug tobacco are yearly furnished to the penitentiary inmates in Mississippi.

Tax Collector Scott, of San Francisco, notified his attorneys to bring suit against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for \$200,000. The company is to be sued for \$182,000, alleged to be due the city as a license on 13,000 nickel-in-the-slot attachments for a year and nine months at \$2 per quarter each.

Railroad records between Baltimore and Washington were broken last week when the cigar-shaped train of the Baltimore and Ohio beat the best previous runs by two minutes. As the train is compelled to slow down when approaching and passing through cities to stations the speed was higher than the figures seem to show, and it was estimated by Baltimore and Ohio employees that the train ran the distance at the rate of ninety miles an hour.

**Taking the Chances.**

When in doubt as to whether to go on or to go back think of that, and of the Zulu saying: "If we go forward we die, if we go backward we die; better go forward and die." It is also like a game of football. You are selected as a forward player. Play the game; play that your side may win. Don't think of your own glorification, or your own risks—your side are backing you up. Play up and make the best of every chance you get. Football is a good game, but better than it, better than any other game, is that of man-hunting. But, like all other games, it is no use your going in for it without previous training, and I hope that what I have said above may be of some use in helping you to take a distinguished part in the best sport in the world, namely, scouting—"Aids to Scouting," by Col. Baden-Powell.

**Our Trade in the Transvaal.**

An American piano, retailing here for \$200, fetches \$500 in the Transvaal. An organ worth \$50 here sells for \$150 there. American saddles and harness don't suit the Boers, the former being too high-priced and the latter too fine for the rough overland work of trekking. In the canned meat line Australia so far underbids Chicago that our packers are in despair. Our manufacturers sold over 700 tons of barbed wire in 1897 to the Transvaal, but, strange to say, the fence posts came from Germany and England. Four ice plants were furnished for the Kimberley mines by Chicago, having an aggregate capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet.

**HAIR**

Wealth of hair is wealth indeed, especially to a woman. Every physical attraction is secondary to it. We have a book we will gladly send you that tells just how to care for the hair.

If your hair is thin or losing its luster, get

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**

Growth becomes vigorous and all dandruff is removed. It always restores color to gray or faded hair. Retain your youth; don't look old before your time.

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"I have used your Hair Vigor now for about 25 years and I have found it splendid and satisfactory in every way. I believe I have recommended this Hair Vigor to hundreds of my friends, and they all tell the same story. If anybody wants the best kind of a Hair Vigor I shall certainly recommend to them just as strongly as I can that they get a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor."

Mrs. N. E. HAMILTON, Norwich, N. Y.

Write the Doctor. If you don't obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

All the political news in THE MAIL.

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Wise advice is the result of experience. The hundreds of thousands who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine, counsel those who would purify and enrich the blood to avail themselves of its virtues. He is wise who profits by this good advice.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

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**Additional Local Items.**

—Report is current that the Medford Free Press, a populist paper, will breathe its last breath this week.

—Candy ten cents per pound for the next thirty days at the Boss—Jacksonville.

—Mens new and nobby hats and neckwear at White, Harbaugh & Co. Medford.

—For sale, two good driving horses; see Schermerhorn at second hand store.

—W. H. Meeker & Co. wants to buy your mohair. Highest market price paid.

—East Side mill rolls barley and does general custom work every Saturday.

—Wanted, old stoves of all kinds at Schermerhorn's second hand store.

—Orthopedic shoes at White, Harbaugh & Co's store, Medford.

—Fresh stock of garden seeds in bulk or package, at G. L. Davis.

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

—All kinds of spring goods at White, Harbaugh & Co's store, Medford.

—Some desirable small houses for rent. York & Wortman.

—Ice cream Saturdays and Sundays—at The Boss, Jacksonville.

—Get a ham sandwich lunch—get it at Wilson's bakery.

—For sale—About fifty shoats. Enquire at this office.

—See J. R. Wilson for all kinds of Plano machinery.

—Full line of bee supplies at H. H. Howard & Co's.

**Among the Churches.**

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

The quarterly communion will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All the members of the church are urgently requested to be present, if possible. It is expected that Rev. A. S. Foster, our former pastor, will be with us and assist in this service. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Whole Hearted Religion." Strangers and visitors always welcome.

**ORDINANCE NO. 180.**

AN ORDINANCE to Provide for Holding a Special Election in the Town of Medford, by the Qualified Electors of Said Town, to Submit to Said Electors the Proposition whether or not Said Town be Its Duty Authorized and Legally Incumbered to Issue Bonds to Create a Bonded Indebtedness Against Said Town in the Sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as the Board of Trustees Shall Deem Necessary.

WHEREAS, Medford town bonds, known as water bonds, in favor of Farnon, Leach & Company of Chicago, in the sum of \$20,000 are about to mature, and

WHEREAS, There is a large warrant indebtedness against said town drawing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed for the best interest of the Town of Medford that said bonded and warrant indebtedness should be refunded at a lower rate of interest.

SECTION 1. THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF MEDFORD DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Medford, the proposition whether or not said town, by its Board of Trustees, shall create and incur a bonded indebtedness by issuing the bonds of said town in the sum of Forty-five thousand Dollars, which, with the interest thereon, shall be payable at such time and times and places, in and for the United States, as may be determined by the Board of Trustees of said Town, may be legally direct—the rate of interest on said bonds not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. The proceeds of said bonded indebtedness, proposed by this ordinance to be created, to be used for the purpose of paying the existing and outstanding bonded indebtedness of the said town and for the payment of the warrants heretofore issued by said town for the purpose of extending the water mains, laying sewer pipes and for such other and further purposes as said warrants may have been issued.

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of determining whether or not the said Board of Trustees shall issue the bonds of said town in said sum of \$45,000 as provided for in section one of this ordinance—a special election shall be held and conducted on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1900. Said special election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the law and the provisions thereof relating to regulating and governing elections in the State of Oregon so far as the same are applicable to municipal elections.

SECTION 3. It is hereby made the duty of the recorder of said town to procure forthwith at the expense of the town in the manner and form provided by law, ballots for said election of uniform size and color and sufficient for distribution upon which shall be printed the words "FOR BONDED INDEBTEDNESS" and "AGAINST BONDED INDEBTEDNESS"—said ballots to conform so far as possible and convenient with the general laws of Oregon for the printing and distribution of ballots.

SECTION 4. Upon the conclusion of said election and after the same shall have been canvassed by the judges and clerks of election the ballots and the sheets upon which the said judges and clerks make their returns shall be forthwith deposited with the recorder, and said recorder shall file with him in connection therewith all the papers in connection therewith that shall be him kept among the papers of his office. At the first regular meeting of said Board of Trustees of said town or at a special meeting called therefor the said Board of Trustees shall likewise canvass the vote cast for and against said bonded indebtedness and the result of the election as determined by the said board shall be spread upon the record book of said town by the recorder and made a part of the permanent records of the town.

SECTION 5. The recorder is hereby required and authorized to give notice for at least ten days by posting in three public places in said town and by causing said notice to be published in the Medford Mail, Medford Enquirer and Free Press, newspapers of general circulation in said town, for two issues thereof prior to the date of said election. That a special election shall be held on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1900, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. for the purpose of voting on the question of said bonded indebtedness; that at the time the vote on said question is canvassed by the board of Trustees the said recorder shall furnish to said board proof by affidavit of the posting of said notices and the publishing thereof in the said newspapers.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

SECTION 7. Ordinance number 178 and the whole thereof is hereby repealed.

This ordinance was passed by the Town Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held in the town hall on the 5th day of June, 1900, by the following vote: G. T. Foster, aye; J. R. Erford, aye; J. R. Lindley, aye—Trustees.

J. J. Howson, Mayor.

J. W. Lawton, Recorder.

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

**WASHINGTON'S MAGNANIMITY**

He Agreed with the Man Who Refused to Stop in the Road to Let Him Pass.

Here is an incident in Washington's life in my possession, illustrating his magnanimity, which has never been given to the general public:

Some years ago, in Monson, Mass., at a Fourth of July celebration, in response to a sentiment concerning George Washington, Rev. Alfred Ely, D. D., related the following incident, of which he was an eyewitness. I give it in his own words:

"When a boy I resided in West Springfield, Mass., and worked on a farm. In the autumn of the year 1789 I was engaged with my employer in gathering a load of cornstalks from a field not far distant from the Connecticut river. My employer had driven the loaded team from the lot and left me as usual to put up the bars. While thus occupied I noticed the approach of four fine horses and a large vehicle. There was no driver upon the carriage, but astride the high horse of each span was a young mulatto postilion. There were also two outriders and a footman. The vehicle—in which was seated a gentleman whose striking personal appearance impressed me—was called in those days a chariot. It was entirely unique and unlike anything now in use, except its running part. I saw the outriders gallop on in advance of the chariot and hold a parley with my employer, who occupied the entire road with his loaded cart. The roads at that time were so narrow that two teams could not pass unless one yielded the way to the other. I perceived that my employer yielded none of his right to the road, and that the chariot was detained by the cart until they reached a turnout, where the cortege passed by. I soon overtook my employer and inquired who the distinguished personage was who had just passed us, and was informed that it was George Washington. I obtained permission to run on and see if I could catch another glimpse of the great chieftain whose deeds during the war had so filled my wondering fancy. As there was no bridge across the Connecticut river at that time, I hoped that the ferry boat might be on the opposite side, and that I might reach the bank before it arrived. In this I was not disappointed. I found Gen. Washington standing on the bank of the river, dressed in a buff-colored surcoat with a long lappelled vest of the same color and material and in small clothes and boots, and the most majestic and dignified looking man he was that I ever saw.

"While I was gazing upon him, one of his postillions drove up and, dismounting and uncovering his head, said in the most deferential manner, and with an expression of injured dignity:

"Your excellency, as we were driving along, a little way back, we overtook a man with a loaded cart, who occupied the entire road. I asked him to stop his team that we might pass by. He declined. I then told him that President Washington was in the chariot. He again refused and said that he would not stop—that he had as good a right to the road as George Washington had."

"The simple reply of Washington was: 'And so he had!' The postilion, after a moment's look of wonder and astonishment at the condescension of the president of the United States, quietly put on his hat and mounted his horse. I watched the cortege until it was out of sight, but my impression and memory of Washington are as vivid and distinct this moment as if I had seen the great man only yesterday."—Rev. Frederick Alvord, in N. Y. Independent.

**SARCASTIC NOMENCLATURE.**

An Expression That Has Become Traditional Through Its Use by Old Printers.

"I was just stepping off the street car," remarked the old printer, who was telling a story, "when I met a two-nicker face to face—"

"You met a what?"

"A two-nicker. And as I was saying, she—"

"But what in the world is a two-nicker?"

"Oh, you know what that is, don't you?"

"No, I don't. Never met one in my life."

"Well, a two-nicker is a lady, a woman, anything that wears petticoats."

"I never heard the expression before. Where does it come from?"

"Now, you're too hard for me. I don't know where it started, but in the good old times of case type and hand presses it was the common expression used to designate a woman in a printshop. It wasn't used outside of the composing rooms. I'll tell you how I think it arose. All the old hand type, as everybody knows, is provided with nicks on the side, so that the typesetters don't have to look at the face of the type to know how to throw it in the 'stick.' Far back, in prehistoric days, the type had only one nick, but later two nicks became the style, and 30 years ago two nicks was the usual thing. But there came improvements in typesetting, and it was discovered that three or four nicks on the side of the type made it easier for the printer to handle, and so the three or four-nicked type came into style and the two-nicked type went into disuse and bad repute. Printers despised the two-nicked type. About that time women got a foothold in the printing offices. They were not regarded with favor by the old-time printers. The women and the two-nicked type were in about the same category in the esteem of the old type, and it was very natural that they should come to express both by the same words. They both became 'two-nickers,' and the expression has become traditional in printshops."

Memphis Scimitar.