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and most successful business concerns of the country today are patrons of the newspapers, using those having the largest circulation. Why not follow the lead of those who have reached the top and become a purchaser of advertising space? THE MAIL offers excellent advantages with sworn circulation of

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MEDFORD, OREGON

Loan money on approved security, receive deposits subject to check and transact a general banking business. Your business solicited. Correspondents—Ladd & Bush, Salem, Anglo California Bank, San Francisco, Ladd & Tilton, Portland, Corbin Banking Co., N. Y.

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All kinds of Brick and Stone Work done; can furnish material for any kind of work. Estimates promptly given.

See Me before You Build.

—Read THE MAIL for all the news.

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J. Beck & Co.**

First-class Rigs Fast Horses Careful Drivers

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Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper

The Largest and Best Selected stock of furniture, carpets, wall paper, window shades and house-furnishing goods to be found anywhere in Southern Oregon.

Undertaking Goods kept on hand. Picture framing and upholstering.

Seventh Street, Medford, Oregon

IT IS UNFAIR

To send out of town for articles that can be procured at home.

THE MERCHANT

expects all the people of a town to trade with him. And that is quite proper and right, because it is a fair business proposition.

IT IS JUST AS FAIR

for mill men to expect merchants and all builders to buy their Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Flooring, Rustic, and all Mill Products at home.

GRAY & BRADBURY'S PLANING MILL

is a home institution. Why not patronize it?

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**Rough and Dressed Lumber
Fir and Pine Shingles
Medford, Oregon**

Rustic and Flooring
Three Years Old.
Thoroughly Seasoned.

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Warehouse



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G. H. HASKINS, Prop'r.

HAS ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF
Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Books,
Stationery,
PAINTS AND OILS,
Tobaccoes, Cigars, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and
Everything that is carried in a first-class
DRUG STORE

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
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General contracting in all lines of stone works

**Cemetery Work
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All kinds of marble and granite monuments ordered direct from the quarry.

Yard on G street—
Commercial Hotel Block



MEDFORD, OREGON

JACKSONVILLE MARBLE WORKS

J. C. WHIPP, Prop'r.

Does General Contracting in all Lines.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS.

CEMETERY WORK A SPECIALTY
Jacksonville, Oregon.

THE MEDFORD MAIL for Fine Job Work.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Official reports show that the British losses in South Africa amount to about one-fifth of the entire force sent there, or over 48,000 men.

Several vain Washingtonians have been swindled out of \$5 each by a sharper, who promised to have their pictures appear in a San Francisco paper.

Twin calves were born at Sumner recently—one on Saturday, the other Tuesday following. The first could not swallow, and died. The second had no tail, but is alive and well.

The census reports indicate that Chicago will have a little short of 1,700,000 population, and the windy city people are disappointed, as they felt sure the number would reach 2,000,000. All cities seem to figure less than expectations on official count.

The Russians are accused of doing the most looting in China, and as such soldiers get only 20 cents a month they are probably forced to do so. The Japs are paid only a dollar a month, but other nationalities do better, the United States paying the highest.

The state board of equalization has fixed the assessment on the various railroad properties, and there has been an increase of about \$1,000,000. The Southern Pacific is assessed at \$10,500 per mile this year, which is an increase of over \$300.—Yreka Journal.

The Chehalis Bee-Nugget says that the creamery at that place has turned out 10,000 pounds of butter and 500 pounds of cheese during June. It also estimates that with the Toledo, Browning, Centralia and smaller creameries in operation, Lewis County's dairy product will reach \$75,000 to \$80,000 per year.

The railroad from Skagway, Alaska, north, has now been extended to the White Horse rapids, a distance of 112 miles. Two trains a day run from Skagway, one leaving at 8:30 a. m., and one at 7 p. m., and about the same time from White Horse. It takes nine and ten hours to make the trip each way.

The officials in Washington are considering the question what can be done about bringing home from Cape Nome the 4000 stranded miners. It is probable that the government will do this in some way, because if it did not bring them home it would be compelled to care for them during eight months of the fall, winter and spring.

There is a Hebrew court in Great Britain known as the Beth Din, which is presided over by the Very Rev. Dr. Adler, chief rabbi of England. Its decisions are not, of course, legally binding, but all who come before the court are asked to sign a form accepting the decisions as final. It was in this way that Moses used to adjudicate upon the differences of the children of Israel.

"Slot Machines Preved to be an Outrageous Form of Robbery," is the big head in an article in the Examiner covering two pages, with illustrations to prove the assertion. The Examiner says the machines as they leave the factory are guaranteed to give the operator 65 per cent the best of the bargain, the man with the nickels haying the 35 per cent chance of getting even. The article is considerable of a revelation of the ways of the world.

It costs about \$3 a word to get cable news from China, which fact may account for the contradictoriness of some of the news supposed to come from that country—perhaps most of it is made up at this

end of the cable.—Portland Telegram.

It is reported through French channels that 7000 Christians have been massacred at Pao Ting.

French government answers that no order to leave Pekin will be given until route is safe.

An inscription on an old tombstone in a Pennsylvania cemetery reads: "He was an honest man." But a further inspection discloses the fact that the man died in 1798.

Within three months, probably by November 1, a thoroughly finished quarantine station, equipped with every modern appliance essential to such an institution, will have been established at the mouth of the Columbia river.

The steamer Orizaba has been chartered by the United States government to lay a cable between St. Michael and Cape Nome. The vessel will leave San Francisco this week for Seattle, where she will take the cable on board and then proceed north. The cable will connect the military posts in Alaska.

An exchange says that under the many advertisements in a recent newspaper column headed "Boys Wanted," seven clozed with these words "No cigarette smokers need apply." There are abundant opportunities for boys of good intellect and character to rise. Large business concerns are just as desirous of getting and keeping trustworthy hands as the right kind of boys are of securing well-paying positions. Employers of men count habits a long way in summing up the traits wanted in their employee.

One may laugh, sneer or mock all they please about the Salvation Army, yet they are a power for good. Corruption frequently gets the upper hand, yet the organization goes ahead performing its mission of uplifting the lowest strata of fallen humanity. Recently they have branched out in another line of good work. No sooner had the corruption of the ice trust been exposed than they established depots where they sold six pounds of ice for one cent. The Youth's Companion, in this connection, aptly remarks: "The man whose sick child has been relieved by this charity is not likely to object to the music of the cornet and bass drum."—Independence Enterprise.

A California gentleman who recently returned from Nome, Alaska, said a transportation company was endeavoring to get people to start home on the barge "Skookum," which, he said, could not possibly make the trip in safety. He said the barge would hold 2500 people, and the company offered to carry them for \$10 a piece if the passengers would furnish their own food. This was quite an inducement, as there were many thousands of people at Nome who had no money with which to get home, and were living from hand to mouth. A boat arrived in Seattle Wednesday with 1000 passengers on board, and every out going boat from Nome is crowded with people. He said that although there were a few people in Nome who were making money, there were thousands who were penniless and had no way of getting home.

Theodore Roosevelt will open his campaign on labor day, and from that time to the end of September

Business Methods

of today require a complete and neatly printed line of stationery. Your business should be represented in an attractive manner upon every piece of stationery you send out. It costs but little more in the long run and carries with it an air of prosperity. THE MAIL job department is replete with facilities for printing letter heads, envelopes, cards, etc.

That Win.

will spend his time west of the Mississippi river. From Chicago he will pass through Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri, practically in the order named. No attention will be paid by Governor Roosevelt to any eastern state outside of New York, and unless conditions change materially, he won't go into New England at all.

Nye's Big Strike.

From the Oregonian.

J. S. Howard, chief engineer of the High Line Ditch Company, is in the city from Gold Hill. He says the recent strike by J. C. Nye at Galls creek is one of the biggest gold finds in the history of the state. Nye purchased the prospect a few months ago for \$600, and when the time came to pay for it he handed the seller \$400 more, making it an even \$1000. Nye afterward disposed of a half interest to a third party for \$9000 cash, and since that time fully \$50,000 has been taken out. Still, there is \$50,000 more in sight along the face of the tunnel, and there is no telling the value of the ledge, as tunnel is simply following the vein, and the mine has therefore not been "butchered up." Old miners think the pay streak runs through a well-defined ledge, and there is no indication of its finally "pinching out."

An Oregon Hero.

In the August number of McClure's, Lieutenant Commander Jas. C. Gilmore tells the story of his capture, together with his boat's crew, in Baler bay, Luzon, by the Filipinos. He relates the brave action of young Venville, whose mother lives at Sellwood, Oregon. In the fight which took place in Baler bay, while Gilmore and his men were in the boat before their capture, a rifle Venville was trying to use got out of order. Gilmore says:

"Venville, one of our apprentice boys, attempted to fix it. A bullet went through the flesh of his neck. 'Mr. Gilmore, I'm hit!' he said; but continued working at the rifle. A second shot plowed through the boy's breast and came out at his armpit. 'I'm hit again, Mr. Gilmore.' He was still trying to pull out the jammed clip, when a ball cut a furrow in the side of his head. 'Mr. Gilmore, they've hit me again!' He wiped the blood from his brow and eyes with his coat sleeve and then returned to his task as calmly as if it were only a mosquito that had stung him. It was not three minutes till a ball crashed into his ankle, inflicting a painful hurt. There was a slight quiver in the lad's voice as he looked up to me and said, 'Mr. Gilmore, I'm hurt once more; but I've fixed the gun, sir.' This fearless boy of 17 had never been under fire before."

There is at least some consolation to the mother in the tribute paid her boy by Lieutenant Commander Gilmore, although she may never see her son again.

—THE MAIL for job printing.

**LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S
OVERALLS**



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San Francisco,
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