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Any or all kinds of Surveying promptly done. The County Surveyor can give you the only legal work.

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... CAPITAL, \$50,000 ...

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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The Medford Bank

MEDFORD, OREGON

Capital, \$50,000.00

A General Banking Business Transacted

DIRECTORS

J. H. Stewart, H. E. Ankeny, W. B. Roberts

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CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.

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

See Me before You Build.

— Superior job printing at this office.

Medford Mail.

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HARDWARE, GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

J. Beck & Co.

First-class Riggs Fast Horses Careful Drivers

UNION LIVERY STABLES

E. B. JENNINGS, Prop.

Cor. Seventh and B Sts. — Medford, Ore.

Special Attention to Commercial Men

I. A. WEBB, Dealer in

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?

New Lumber Yard

O. E. GORSLINE & SONS

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

Rough and Dressed Lumber

.. .. Fir and Pine Shingles

Rustic and Flooring Three Years Old. Thoroughly Seasoned. Medford, Oregon



THE MORTAR DRUG STORE,

G. H. HASKINS, Prop'r.

HAS ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Books, Stationery,

PAINTS AND OILS, Tobaccos, Cigars, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and Everything that is carried in a first-class DRUG STORE

Prescriptions :: Carefully :: Compounded. Main Street, Medford Oregon.

FRANK W. WAIT

... STONE YARD

General contracting in all lines of stone works

Cemetery Work a Specialty

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, Propr.

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

Kansas has a potato field 40 miles long. This year's harvest from it will come close to 4000 carloads. An average crop is 200 bushels an acre.

Toads have been swarming by thousands lately on the roads and streets of Hawthorne and Paterson, New Jersey, and the townspeople don't know what to do to abate the plague.

There is a story that when ammunition ran short the besieged legation guards in Pekin fired bullets made of silverware and money. It was probably all the same to the fellows they hit.

It is just as well that the countless millions of China's population do not make the same gallant soldiers as do the Japanese. If they did, the rest of the world could pack up and emigrate.

Upwards of \$50,000,000 more of American agricultural products were exported in the fiscal year just ended than in 1899. Our exports of American manufactured goods have increased by more than \$90,000,000 this year.

Two men killed, three wounded—two of them perhaps fatally—one woman wounded and her residence burned are the results of an all-night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Dessie Salter, the 16-year-old daughter of a citizen of Gilman, Illinois.

Lawyer Stanley, of Kansas, defended a negro for murder, and upon his conviction wrote a strong endorsement of his application for pardon. Mr. Stanley was elected governor, and his own endorsement was presented him, but he refused to grant the pardon. He was no longer a lawyer working for pay.

The whole number of deaths at Nome since June 1, as shown by the records of the coroner, is 71, of which 29 were natives. There has been only one death from smallpox. There have been in all 20 cases of smallpox in the hospital, nearly all of which were of a mild form. Most of the deaths are from pneumonia.

The new six masted schooner soon to be launched at Camben, Me., is attracting much attention. She is 2,750 tons net register, 300 feet long on keel, 335 feet over all, 46 feet beam and 26 feet deep in the hold. She will be employed in the coal trade and will carry 5,500 tons. The masts will be of Oregon pine, 116 feet long, with 28 feet topmast.

Since Japan's national navy began to be formed thirty years ago, they have not lost a single ship owing to faulty seamanship. One vessel, a cruiser built in France, disappeared on her way out from Europe, while still in the hands of the French, and one, a gunboat, sank by collision with a foreign steamer in circumstances that did not convict the Japanese of any fault. With these exceptions, there has been complete immunity from serious accident.

The success of the torpedo boat destroyer Viper, operated upon the steam turbine principle, has led the inventor, Mr. Parsons, to build a great plant for the manufacture of these engines, and he asserts he will soon be ready to furnish engines that will drive a trans-Atlantic liner across the ocean in three days. The Viper went as high as 45 miles an hour during the trials recently, and Mr. Parsons says he believes that the days of the mile-a-minute ship are not far off.

A balloon ascensionists at Boise last week shocked the entire city by dropping a dummy from the height of 5000 feet with a parachute

that could not open. He told the people that a citizen of the place would accompany him in the ascent and downward flight and hundreds gathered to see the sight. When the parachute failed to open the blood of the onlookers turned cold and many shrieked with horror as the supposed human being came down with terrible rapidity. Such a piece of foolery should be punished by law. No one has any right to unnecessarily shock the nervous system of a community, says the Pendleton Tribune.

A grim relic has just been presented to a San Francisco museum. It is a "back-scratcher," once the property of the wife of a Fijian chief, which is made from the leg bone of a missionary who was killed and eaten by the islanders early in the century. The late owner inherited the item from his grandfather, but as his newly wedded wife would not permit him to keep in the house such a gruesome article it was sent to the museum.

The only three buffaloes left in the Cheyenne river herd arrived at the Chicago stock yards last week, being shipped from Pierre, S. D. The animals will be sold on the open market at the yards and the competition for them is expected to be sharp. The Cheyenne river herd was one of the largest in the west years ago. The survivors were taken to Pierre, where an attempt was made to breed buffalo on a cattle ranch. It was unsuccessful.

A dispatch from Amoy, China, of Aug. 27th, says: The Japanese have been landing marines for three days, not only without provocation, but against the protest of the Consuls. Accidental destruction of the Japanese temple by fire was the alleged excuse for their act, but Amoy officials have proved their ability to preserve perfect order. There are 300 marines landing today. The excitement is intense, and thousands of civilians are leaving the city. The officials, with scores of merchants, have visited the American Consulate, pleading with the Consul to intercede for the withdrawal of the marines, otherwise they declare it will be impossible to preserve order. The landing of the marines by the Japanese breaks the agreement of the powers with the Viceroy.

The New York World tells of a fellow whose street suit set all New York wild with envy. The fellow, who was none other than Lieutenant Woodruff, of Maine, "has gone back on waistcoats," says the World, "and his fancy now runs to shirts. The one he wore yesterday was a work of art, with white and blue stripes. The blue stripes were half an inch wide. There was no waistcoat to protect the astonished pedestrians. And his attire caused a cable car motorman who got a glimpse of him to exclaim: 'Gee whiz! He wore a milk-white flannel suit, white canvas shoes and a turkey-red necktie. The band around his straw hat was of lavender silk. As Woodruff wended his way across Broadway the sparrows that hover around the Dewey Arch took fright and flew to the foliage of Madison Square Park. A shirt-waist man in the park slunk down a side street, crushed and humbled."

In Iowa a young woman spent \$5 in advertising for a husband.

Business Methods

of today require a complete and really 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.

and she got one. When the Spanish-American war broke out she sent him to Cuba and he died at Santiago. His widow is down on the pension roll at \$12 a month and has drawn \$3,000 on an insurance policy. Who will now say that advertising does not pay.

EASY TO GET SIGNATURES.

Incident Illustrating the Value of Petitions—Men Sign Them Without Reading.

"I've often heard of folks signing all manner of absurd papers without reading them," said a tenant in one of the large office blocks, "but I saw the thing demonstrated in a startling fashion one day lately. A broker in an adjacent office got into an argument on the subject, and, to settle a bet about it, drew up a petition to Gov. Foster. It started out with a long rambling preamble, the substance of which was that Judge — (naming one of the most prominent and highly-respected jurists in New Orleans) was a menace to the public on account of his stupidity, and wound up by requesting the governor to order him to be hanged immediately. The whole thing was clothed in such a mass of pompous and high-sounding words that it was difficult at first to catch its absurd purport, but reduced to plain English it was about as I have stated. Armed with this interesting document the lawyer went the rounds of the block. 'Here's an invitation to Judge — to deliver a lecture on Roman law,' he said to every man he met, 'I want you to sign it. Shall I read it to you?' 'Good heavens! No!' the other fellow would say, as soon as he glanced at the mass of writing, and down would go his signature. Incredible as it may seem, he got 44 signers in less than two hours, and won his bet, which was based on 40. Out of the whole crowd he encountered only one man who insisted on reading the document before affixing his name. He happened to be a bitter political enemy of the judge's, and when he got through he smiled grimly. 'I'll sign that with pleasure,' he said, 'and I'm glad so many other citizens feel the same way.' But, leaving him out, there were 43 intelligent men, lawyers, doctors, merchants, brokers, bankers, manufacturers, and other representative citizens who had deliberately but unwittingly signed a petition to hang one of our judges! When some of them heard what they had done they were highly indignant, but it certainly taught them a valuable lesson. They couldn't be caught that way again."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist

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

Market Report.

The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change:

Wheat	42
Oats	50
Flour	\$1.50 per 100 lbs
Barley	\$1.10 " "
Mill Feed	90c " "
Potatoes	75 " "
Eggs	15 per doz
Butter	20 per lb
Bacon, dry	03 1/2 " lb
Bacon	10 " lb
Hams	14 " lb
Shoulders	09 " lb
Lard	04 1/2 " lb
Hogs live	04 1/2 " lb

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S OVERALLS



Factory, San Francisco, Cal.