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MAN WAS BORN TO MISTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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A Matter of Business.

What is the object of having a representative in congress, or for that matter, of having representation in a company, corporation, political convention, or anything else? Manifestly, to afford an opportunity to call attention to, explain and ask consideration of such local, personal or general interests as may need attention. It is then a matter of business. Certainly—nothing else. The position of representative in congress is not one of ornament and pleasure as might be inferred from much that is said concerning it, but one of labor and responsibility. Then, if the position is one of business—as it certainly is—and Oregon has many important interests requiring attention, what is the duty of the state at this time in the selection of a United States senator? Obviously to choose the man best fitted to perform the work to be done. If business is the object, and there can be none other, it must be conceded that Hon. H. Corbett has no superior and few if any equals in the state as a business man, and that he understands perfectly the needs of the state, and Pacific coast as well, no one who knows him will doubt for a moment. At no time in the history of the Pacific states has a wise and careful statesmanship been so essential as at the present. The business interests of the coast are vitally involved in a proper solution of the eastern questions as they arise from time to time for the consideration of congress. The best talent of the United States will often be required to devise a policy which will avoid eastern entanglements and yet preserve amicable relations and invite and stimulate trade and commerce. Mr. Corbett's exceptional business qualifications, joined to a critical knowledge of civic law, and extended information upon all questions of international comity will render his wise counsel invaluable during the critical period upon which the country is just entering. The requirements of the state are so varied and pressing that it cannot afford to elect a small or indifferent man to represent it. It seems not assuming too much to say that fair minded men will be forced to admit that in every essential that goes to make up a United States senator, equipped to meet the demands of the hour, Mr. Corbett stands a head and shoulders above any and all others whose names have been mentioned in connection with the position. Is it not then the plain duty of the people of the state to demand his election?

Christmas Observances.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Christmas eve exercises at the Christian Church were highly enjoyed by young and old, and many of both classes were present, the house being thoroughly crowded. The songs and recitations were well rendered by the little folks. The audience was especially delighted with the cantata, "The Charmed Garden," in which the seven fairies, the shepherd lads and sandman all performed their parts well to perfection. Miss Erma Wigle and Miss Pearl Webb deserve much credit for the careful training given in the preparation of the program. Not the least interesting part of the evening exercises was the distribution of the presents from the trees, and bricks from the garden wall, which proved to be boxes well filled with candy and nuts. The decorations were very neat and appropriate.

Exercises were held in all the other churches, but we were unable to get particulars.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relief for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

—Read THE MAIL for all the news.

Holiday Week, Weddings.

Cupid worked over time on Christmas day, but he can stand it. The little rascal will now be given a few months to rest up in. Following is a list of the weddings which have taken place since our last publication:

HEKSON—FOSS.

On Sunday, December 23d, Mr. Welborn Hekson and Miss Nellie J. Foss, both of Talent, were married by Rev. W. B. Moore, of Medford. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. An excellent dinner was served and congratulations were generously bestowed upon the happy couple. The groom is one of Jackson County's most excellent young men—honorable, upright and a gentleman always. The bride is a highly accomplished young lady and a daughter of one of our most highly respected families.

CARVER—LITTLE.

Judge Chas. Prim said the glad words on Christmas day, at his office in Jacksonville, which joined for all time the heart and hand of Mr. E. W. Carver and Miss Mary Little, both of Medford. The groom is a young man well known throughout the county and has a great many friends who are extending their heartiest congratulations. The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Little, of this city. The happy couple will at once commence housekeeping and have temporarily taken rooms in the Lindley block. George Porter and Miss Johnnie Little, sister of the bride, were present at the wedding.

LOONEY—WHITE.

Mr. B. W. Looney, of Jackson County, and Miss Allie G. White, of Marion County, were married at the M. E. parsonage in this city, by Rev. Moore, on Christmas day. Mr. Looney is employed at the Bill Nye mine and the couple will make Jackson County their future home.

STEVENS—MATHWS.

At Jacksonville, on Christmas day, Mr. E. Stevens and Mrs. Martha Mathews were married, by Rev. Hansen. Both are residents of Woodville.

FOUGHT—WALSH.

Judge James Stewart, of this city, was the gentleman who united, "until death do us part," the heart and hand of Mr. James E. Fought and Miss Cardie Walsh, both of Clifton. They were married in Medford on Christmas.

WORLOW—RODSCHOU.

On December 20th, at the residence of Mat Sorensen, in Roxy precinct, Mr. James E. Worlow and Miss Anna Rodschou were married, by Judge James Stewart. A grand wedding dinner was spread after the ceremony and good cheer prevailed everywhere and congratulations were bestowed in great numbers. The couple will leave soon for Harney County, the home of the groom.

GOULD—BECK.

Mr. T. E. Gould and Mrs. M. Beck, both of Modoc County, Calif., were married in Medford on Christmas.

ROPER—WILLIAMS.

On Sunday last, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams, in Central Point, Mr. Fred L. Roper, of Grants Pass, was married to Miss Ella Williams, by Rev. W. B. Moore, of Medford. The groom is a prominent young business man of Grants Pass and the bride is one of Jackson County's most accomplished and handsome young ladies.

Stops the Cough

and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Two Tickets Nominated.

A mass meeting was held at the town hall last Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted upon at the town election, January 8th, to fill the several town offices. Following is the ticket nominated:

For Mayor—W. S. Crowell.
For Councilmen—H. U. Lunsden, H. L. Gilkey, Dr. W. S. Jones and F. K. Deuel.

For Recorder—M. Purdin.

For Treasurer—Chas. Strang.

For Marshal—W. F. Taggart.

Dr. Jones has declined the nomination and has instructed us to so state.

On Wednesday evening another meeting was held at the same place and the following ticket was nominated:

For Mayor—Simeon Rosenthal.

For Councilmen—E. B. Jennings, J. U. Willeke, Geo. Mickey and Wm. Ferguson.

For Recorder—Otis Hubbard.

For Treasurer—Chas. Strang.

No nomination was made for marshal.

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

—We want all the eggs we can get; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

—You can't beat Pritchard's prices nor the quality of his goods.

—All kinds of pipes at Kurtz's.

—THE MAIL has blank school report cards for sale.

—Try Kurtz's hand-made cigars.

—School supplies at West Side grocery.

—Fine line of very nice jardiniere—received this week—at G. L. Davis.

—Superior job printing at this office.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Thos. Barker is over from Ft. Klamath.

Miss Carrie Ray is visiting Ashland friends.

Dr. J. M. Keene is at Portland upon business.

Hon. W. A. Carter was up from Gold Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. John D. Fry, of Grants Pass, is visiting Medford friends.

Lucian Lowe, of Talent, was among Medford visitors last week.

Frank Tryer was over from Williams, Josephine County, last week.

Misses Lizzie Hoover and Susie Cook were Phoenix visitors last Friday.

Guy Hamaker, of Klamath Falls, is visiting Medford friends this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hembree and the girls spent their Christmas with Ashland relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Hoaler, of Ashland, was visiting Medford relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanDyke and sons, John and Ed, ate Christmas turkey with Ashland friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Merley enjoyed their Christmas very pleasantly at the home of J. W. Loebler, in Ashland.

Willie Warner, who is attending the Pacific University at Forest Grove, is home for a Christmas visit with his parents.

Miss Bessie Conde, who is teaching school in the Big Butte district, is home enjoying holiday week with friends.

D. B. Redfield, of Davenport, Wash., was in Medford this week upon a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson. Mr. Redfield is a brother of Mrs. Wilson.

Philip Gerhart, manager for the Wrought Iron Range Company, left Wednesday for a couple of weeks' visit at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

E. H. B. Taylor and family, came up from Woodville, Monday, and are enjoying holiday week with Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Ryder, of San Jose, Calif., are registered at Hotel Nash. Mr. Ryder is a mining man of considerable prominence in California.

Misses Bertha Cox and Hattie Van Order, Messrs. Ernest Cox and Walter Van Order, all of Woodville, spent Christmas with O. E. Goresline, in this city.

Miss Bessie Hammond, student at the state university at Eugene, is spending a week in Medford with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. A. S. Hammond.

John Gainsy returned Saturday evening from California. He stopped for some little time at Redlands, Covina and Los Angeles. His health is not much improved.

James Smith and family arrived in Medford Saturday from Giltner, Nebraska. They are acquaintances of E. L. Wright and family, of this city, and are here for the purpose of locating.

Geo. Faucett, Wells Fargo & Co. express agent, left for Portland Wednesday evening for a few weeks' visit with friends. Frank Hull is handling the express business during his absence.

James Keat was in from Wellen last week. Upon his return home he was accompanied by his daughters, Amy and Lucy, who are spending holiday week with home folks. The young ladies are students in our public schools.

Mrs. H. T. McClellan and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Roseburg, are in Jackson County spending holiday week with relatives. They were the guests of Mrs. E. Wilkinson, of this city, a few days. Mrs. Wilkinson is a sister of Mrs. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barneburg returned from Portland Saturday, where they have been stopping for a month past. Mr. B. is a jurymen in the U. S. district court. He secured a leave of absence for holiday week, the jury not having completed its work.

Jas. Pelton of Gold Hill, was in Medford this week. Mr. Pelton tells that reports from his stock ranch at Ft. Klamath are to the effect that there has been practically no winter at all in that locality. The weather has been warm and quite an amount of rain has fallen—but no snow.

J. L. Henderson, of Ft. Bidwell, Calif., stopped off in Medford last week for a few days' visit with his brother-in-law, W. R. Poindexter, and family. Mr. Henderson is now at Cottage Grove, where Mrs. H. is visiting. They expect to return to Medford soon and make this their home.

Mrs. Walter Anderson came up from Redding Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are now residing at Redding, where Walter has employment as foreman in a mine. His health over at Crescent City was not good and they were compelled to move.

Frank Brown was in from Eagle Point, Wednesday. He reports the foot ball boys of that place doing all kinds of practice work—preparatory to a game which is to be played at Ashland on New Year's day. The boys at

our interior sister town have lots of nerve—they having challenged the best team Ashland can get together.

Orton Wiley left Wednesday for Berkeley, where he will attend college. Mr. and Mrs. Orin Davis, Mae Meriman and Iva Purdin attended the Roper-Williams wedding in Central Point last Sunday.

Arthur McPherson, of San Francisco, is here upon a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua McPherson. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Bertha, who has been visiting in San Francisco. Mr. McPherson is engaged in mercantile business in San Francisco, being a part owner in a wholesale and retail ladies' furnishings establishment.

J. S. Howard returned Wednesday from a business visit to Portland. He tells that the day before Christmas was a busy one in the metropolis. Says rain fell all day but that did not in any way deter the movements of that city's femininity. The streets were thronged with present buyers and the rain and mud were matters of secondary consideration.

Mrs. D. Boffa and children, family of Prof. Boffa, the musical instructor, arrived in Medford Monday. These people expect to make Medford their future home, provided sufficient encouragement is given Mr. Boffa in his profession. He is a highly accomplished violinist and is prepared to give instructions upon any stringed instrument.

J. S. Bonar returned to Medford last week after a years' stay in Lewis County, Washington. He brought down with him a few specimens of the apples from there, also some samples of their prunes. The prunes are unusually large—30 of them to the pound, and are very nicely cured, but their apples are hardly up to our fruit in many respects.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webb and children, Grandma Webb and Miss Laura Webb left Wednesday for their new home at Covina, Calif. These people have been residents of our town for a great number of years and during that time have made a great many friends—each and everyone of whom is wishing them every success possible in their new home—and regretting their departure. George has been one of Medford's best and most honorable business men and has a friend in every business man in the town.

Dr. Jordan Lectures January 4th.

President Jordan, of Stanford University, will lecture on "The Blood of the Nation," next Friday, January 4th. This is a lecture in the Star lecture course. Those who hold tickets will please remember the date and place—Friday, January 4th, at the opera house. There are still four lectures (including Dr. Jordan's) to be given in this course. Season tickets can be bought at Howard's for 75 cents for the four lectures. Single tickets for Jordan's lecture are for sale at Howard's for 35 cents. There are only a few reserved seats left. Those who come first will get these seats at 15 cents each. Don't fail to hear this gifted speaker.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LEONARD CORREY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

HALL'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed to all.

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Be sure to call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.

THE Medford "Racket" Store

Will have an entire new stock, which will arrive in a few days.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings,

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Also a full line of

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Successor to G. L. Webb.

This Space Reserved for

G. L. DAVIS,

Your Grocer.

Watch for his new Ad next week

Gift Was Fully Appreciated.

Headquarters Chester A. Arthur Post, No. 47, G. A. R. Post Hall, Dec. 26, 1900.

At a regular meeting of the post the adjutant was instructed to tender the thanks of this post to I. A. Webb, of Medford, for a nicely framed picture of the battle of Spottsylvania, which was presented by him to the post as a Christmas gift, and that we express to him our appreciation of the kindly feelings for the old soldiers thus shown. We also desire to express our thanks to the citizens of Medford in a general way for the considerations shown the old boys in blue.

D. R. ANDRUS, Commander.

Attest: F. M. STEWART, Adjutant.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Ira Knows a Severe Penalty.

Ira Phelps, formerly a printer in THE MAIL office, now publisher of the Santiam News, has been elected town recorder of Seio. Judge Phelps, that would be the fine imposed on a fellow for hitching his mouthpiece to a keg of fermented barley extract?—MEDFORD MAIL. "If the offender should chance to be THE MAIL editor, or Frank Wilson, or Johnnie Butler, or 'Shorty' Hamilton, or numerous others whom we might mention, he would probably get about 30 days in a reworkery, with a muzzle on." Santiam News.

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R. A. CARTER, Agent.

In Memory of Our Father.

The following lines were written in memory of the late N. R. Johnston, of this city:—

Dearest father, you have left us,
And the voice we loved is stilled.
You have gone to meet your Maker,
In that bright and glorious field.
All your earthly trials are over,
All your sorrows are forgot.
But your memory still we'll cherish,
Till our time has come to part.
It has caused us many a heart ache,
It has caused us many a tear,
To give you up, our darling father,
For to us, you was so dear.
Your arm chair now is vacant,
Your cane in silence stands;
Never more we'll hear your footsteps,
Never more we'll grasp your hand.
But we know that God in Heaven,
Doeth all things for the best,
And we now will do his bidding,
For our father is at rest.
—A Daughter.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Ardenia, Duchesne County, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the cough remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as those symptoms appear. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

For Rent—

The Valley hotel, Gold Hill, Or. The best location in town for hotel or mercantile business. Rent reasonable. Address E. E. Miner, Gold Hill, Oregon.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on Dec. 26, 1900.

Clark, Mrs. Mattie	Fisher Wm B
Davis Elder J A	Dorch, Mr G
Denney Mrs J H	Denney Jas
Gilbes, H L	Myers, H R
Sullivan, W M	

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

G. F. MEHRMAN, Postmaster.

Town Treasurer's Notice.

OFFICE OF TOWN TREASURER

OF MEDFORD, JACKSON COUNTY, ORE

MEDFORD, OREGON, Dec. 21, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the town treasury for the redemption of all outstanding town warrants protested prior to May 15, 1898. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

CHAS. STRANG,
Town Treasurer.

Smoke the La Flor de Alfonso,

A new Cigar, long and slim, with Havana filler, Mr. Kurtz's own make. It is a gratifying smoke, and is proving a very popular 5c cigar.

Have You Ever Tried ...

KURTZ'S BOUQUET,

The popular 10c cigar? It is hand made, with clear Havana filler.

LOADING BRANDS OF KEY WEST AND IMPORTED GOODS.