

# THE MEDFORD MAIL

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MAN WAS BORN TO MURDER.  
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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## OREGON APPLES BRING TOP PRICE.

Fruit From the Olwell  
Orchards Beats World's  
Prices in the London  
Market.

From the Portland Oregonian.

John Olwell has been in Corvallis attending the mid-Winter meeting of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College. With his brothers, Mr. Olwell owns and manages an apple orchard that is one of the most noteworthy in the country. A feature of chief interest is the fact that apples from this orchard command the highest prices that the world pays for this fruit. They bring two shillings, or 48 cents, more per box in the London market than do the best California apples. Returns from a carload of Oregon Newtowns received ten days ago gave the Olwells \$1.04 per box, free on board, at Central Point. Apples from the same orchard are selling in the New York market at the rate of \$4.50 per barrel, while the best Eastern apples are quoted in the same market at \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel. Some time ago Spitzenbergs from the Central Point orchard were marketed in New York and netted the Olwells \$1 per box, free on board, at the orchard. The freight to New York is 50 cents per box, making the Olwell apples in the latter city \$1.50 per box. Eastern apples were selling at the time in the same market at 50 and 75 cents per box, or one-half to one-third the price of the Oregon product.

The Olwell orchard this season produced 58 cars of apples, 55 cars of which have already been shipped and sold. It was the orchard's 12th year of existence and third year of bearing. Up to the present time \$40,000 has been invested in the enterprise. Of the apples shipped, four cars went to London and 24 cars to New York and other Eastern cities. The other cars went in all directions—to San Francisco, to Montana, to Australia, to New Orleans and other localities. The contents of each loaded car was 600 boxes, or a total of nearly 35,000 boxes. The apples that went to London were Oregon Newtowns, accounted by Mr. Olwell to be the best sellers produced. The New York sales were mostly Spitzenbergs, while to the other markets went Baldwins, Ben Davis, Winesaps and one or two other varieties.

The orchard comprises 160 acres, all in apples but 1500 trees of Winter Nellis pears. Every apple shipped from the Olwell orchard sold in London or important Eastern markets comes out of the original box wrapped in paper. The box is sugar pine, marked in large letters, "Oregon Apples," together with the additional private stamp of the orchardists. The bottom and sides are lined with paper. Between each layer is paper, blue in color and of cardboard variety. On top is a paper of the same kind, and the lid is sprung in place with a machine and nailed. The apples in the box are packed with such exactness that when the lid is finally nailed on there is no shifting of position by the fruit inside.

For packing purposes, the apples are classified into four-tier and five-tier grades, according to size. Four-tier apples are those in which four apples exactly make a row in a tier and in which four tiers fill a box. The five-tier size takes its name for similar reasons. No apple is packed that is not absolutely perfect. The color must be right, the shape proper, and there must be no flaw or blemish that the eye can see. In the picking, 50 men are employed. During the packing season 20 girls are kept constantly busy at their duties. The packing is done in huge fruit-houses, fitted with convenient tables and appliances for systematic prosecution of the work. Packing of apples for a carload does not begin until the fruit has been contracted. A telegram is received in the morning while the apples are still in bulk. At evening time the car of newly-packed apples stands on the siding, to be taken away by a train within an hour or two after the process is completed.

One of the most remarkable features of the Olwell orchard is the success attained in destruction of the Codlin moth. Conditions in the locality are highly favorable to the propagation and prevalence of the pest, even more so than in the Willamette valley. For

merly the whole crop of orchards in the district was lost by the infection. In many instances 90 per cent of the apples in the orchard were infected. In the Olwell orchard this season less than 5 per cent was lost by reason of the presence of the worms. This unparalleled result has been attained through diligent and intelligent spraying. The spray used is Paris Green and London Purple, applied six times during the season. One of the chief points of precaution in the spraying is to be absolutely certain that the poison is pure, a fact made doubly necessary because so many bogus preparations of both poisons are in the market.

A BILL will be introduced at the present session of the legislature asking for an appropriation for enforcing the Oregon game law. Such an appropriation in justice to the people ought to be made, but it should be expended by deputies who are not only capable of judiciously handling it, but by those who are more truthful than seemingly are some of those of Southern Oregon. A report from one of them, recently published in these columns, is too ridiculous to be given credence by any man with the horse sense possessed by a mule.

Mr. Parker's Ready Reference Index.

A legal work has just been published by Attorney W. H. Parker, of this city, which will readily take a prominent place among the best and most useful law books published on the Pacific coast. The compilation is known as the Ready Reference Index to the Oregon Reports, comprising an index to the subject-matters in thirty-five volumes of the Oregon Reports, also tables arranged in both consecutive and alphabetic orders, together with all Oregon authorities cited by the court of last resort in the state of Oregon having reference to former constructions and adjudications. The work of segregating and placing in orderly form all the important authorities and citations having special reference to constitutional and statutory constructions as applied and adopted by the supreme court, so that any one able to read can, in a few minutes' time refer to these decisions, is a task which few men would care to undertake.

Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking which Mr. Parker carried to a successful conclusion can be seen from the fact that over 1200 distinct and important subjects, scattered promiscuously through thirty-five volumes of the Oregon Reports have been gathered together and arranged in alphabetical order. In addition to this over 5000 allied matters, considered in connection with the main subjects have been arranged under the proper heading, with the books and pages of both the Oregon Reports and the Pacific Reports, directing the searcher to the identical pages where the cases may be found with an array of citations of the court supporting the decisions. Then he has arranged in another department an alphabetic table of all the party litigants, numbering over 3000 names, so that an attorney may readily turn to either the name of the case desired or the name of the party litigant, without the trouble and inconvenience of searching through a number of volumes of the Reports as published by the court reporters. Mr. Parker has given his undivided attention to this work for the past year; has labored early and late, under difficulties sufficient to discourage a man of less determined qualities, and there are none who will not be pleased to learn that success has crowned his efforts and that his work has been universally commended by the bar throughout the state.

He left last Thursday for the Willamette valley, where he will visit all the principal towns, after which he will go to Eastern Oregon for a few weeks.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney trouble as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Chas. Strang's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on Jan. 10. If any of the above letters are claimed, please call for them at the postoffice.  
Abbott, Rev Mrs Hill, Jack  
Lyons, Mrs E E Wynn, H M  
White, Mrs J W

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. MERRIMAN, Postmaster.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Aker's Blood Purifier. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

## NO WINTER VIOLETS IN KLAMATH.

A Merrill Correspondent  
Jolies The Mail On Its  
Christmas-Day Bouquet  
Story and Tells of the  
Snow Storm In Klamath  
County.

Many people outside the boundaries of the Rogue river valley are having all sorts of fun at THE MAIL's expense because that we told of having gathered bouquets of flowers from our garden on last Christmas day. We gathered the flowers, however, on that day, and other Medford citizens did the same thing from their gardens. Since that time old Oregon has been trying to see how near like eastern states she could behave—and she has aped some of the mildest of them to a degree quite sufficient to satisfy the entire county. A Klamath County subscriber pokes THE MAIL in the short ribs on its bouquet story and tells of a blizzard the people of his county have experienced, in the following lines:

MERRILL, Ore. Jan. 3, 1901.

EDITOR MEDFORD MAIL—If your foses, pansies, violets, etc., plucked on Christmas day in Medford, were taken up out of that dismal foggy hole and brought over here into Klamath County, they would be content to wait until a becoming season before trying to "show off." I don't think their fragrance troubles your next door neighbors very much.

But joking aside—I wish to say that I have spent thirty years of my life in the blizzard states of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Illinois and I have seen but few blizzards of greater severity of wind and snow than the one that raged all day long here, yesterday. Our stock refused to go to water, a distance of some 300 paces. Where there is no rubbish on the ground to catch the snow, it is swept clean as a floor. Wherever there is a bush, a mound or any object to lodge the snow, it is heaped up in proportion to the size of the object; in streaks, windrows and grotesque heaps, varying in depth from a few inches to some four or six feet.

The snow sifted through the roof and sides of our barn to a depth of six or eight inches about the stock and over the hay. However it was not cold. Twenty-eight degrees above zero was the lowest point observed during the day. All other conditions remind one very forcibly of twenty-five and thirty years ago in central Iowa.

Don't tell us any more that we have no blizzards in Oregon.

Respectfully,

S. A. SKUCK.

THE MAIL could hardly appreciate a blizzard with the thermometer at twenty-eight degrees above zero, and we are unable to understand how Mr. Skuck can liken an Oregon snow storm, with the temperature so mild as twenty-eight above zero, to an Iowa, Kansas or Nebraska blizzard, when, usually upon these occasions, the thermometer goes down to twenty-eight and even forty degrees below zero.

Cut this out and take it to Chas. Strang's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

AKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cents. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

AKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and fever like bottle of GROVE'S TARTAR-EMETIC TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 60c.

Stops the Cough  
and Works off the Cold.  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cough, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Both branches of the Oregon legislature met last Monday and organized without delay. L. B. Reeder, of Umatilla County, was elected speaker of the House, while Senator Fulton, of Astoria, was chosen president of the senate. Both parties caucused, and the officers chose was the result of the Republican caucus. Jackson County secured recognition in the appointment of T. E. Hill, of Ashland, as mailing clerk, of the House.

The first work of the session after the election of officers was the appointment of the various committees and investigating commissions. The Senate got down to the introduction of bills Tuesday, but none of special importance were introduced.

Bills for new assessment and taxation laws, laws governing warehouses and to amend school laws, were introduced and passed on reading.

A disposition to reform the clerkship abuse is manifested, but the pressure being brought to bear upon the representatives by the army of applicants is very great, and it is doubted whether the desired reformation can be effectually carried out.

Conundrum Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a conundrum social at the home of Mrs. Carrie Johnson, on North A street, this, Friday evening, to which all are invited. They have arranged a very unique and interesting program for the occasion, and those who attend are assured of a pleasant time. A musical program in which some of Medford's best talent will participate, has been provided, which will be followed by a supper, the menu of which will consist of the following:

Bachelors' Comfort, 62½ cts  
Old Maids, 62½ cts  
A Group of Islands, 62 cts  
Greased Staff, 62 cts  
Woman's Weapon, 62 cts  
The Tenderest Lays of Summer, 62 cts  
Preparation of Uncooked Herbs, 62 cts  
Conspicuous Superfluity, 62 cts  
What Successful Candidates Did, 62 cts  
A Porous Submarine Substance, 62 cts  
An Eastern Delicacy, 62 cts  
Ancient Ancestors of Darwin, 62 cts  
Zoecker Kand, 62 cts

The conundrum part of the social is in progress on what you are going to eat when you order from the above menu.

Prune Growers' Meeting.

The prune growers of Southern Oregon are requested to meet in Medford on Saturday, Jan. 26th, at one o'clock, for the purpose of forming a local organization and for the consideration of other matters which may prove to their interest.

PRUNE GROWERS.

County Court Proceedings.

Warrants drawn on the county treasurer for the month of January, 1901:  
Salaries of officers ..... \$1155 96  
Roads and bridges ..... 945 31  
Courthouse ..... 4 45  
Indigent allowance ..... 110 60  
Justice court ..... 28 00  
Circuit court ..... 121 30  
Coroner's Inquest ..... 27 40  
Commissioners court ..... 32 00  
Books and stationery ..... 123 75  
Printing and blanks ..... 62 72  
Sundries ..... 4 45  
Election expenses ..... 5 00

Total ..... \$2021 94

The monthly reports of the clerk, sheriff, treasurer, recorder and hospital keeper examined and approved.

The report of the stock inspector for the six months ending November 1st was approved.

It was ordered by the court that Wm Wright and R V Beall each be allowed a rebate of \$8 on their road tax for the year 1900, and that the clerk notify the road supervisors of road districts No 17 and 9 of the court's action.

Ordere that John Lewis and wife and D V Cole and wife be allowed \$8 per month from the indigent fund.

J the matter of the petition of Grace Pelton and others for a change in the county road near Sams Valley cemetery it is ordered by the court that said petition be dismissed.

The semi-annual report of the sheriff is continued until 28th day of January, 1901.

Court adjourned until January 28, 1901.

Taken Up.

There came into my enclosure, one mile south of Medford, on October 1, 1900, a four-year-old bay filly, brand on left fore shoulder, white spots on head and legs. Owner will please call for animal, pay charges and take it away.

For Sale—

One Bonanza check row corn planter, 2 riding corn cultivators; all in good order.  
W. R. JONES & SON.

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.

E. W. Brown

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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**Medford "Racket" Store**

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

**Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.**  
**Stationery, Notions, Etc. Etc**  
Also a full line of

**GRANITE, TINWARE, and**  
**HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES**  
**NYE & STONER**  
Successor to G. L. Webb.

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**MY SHOW WINDOWS**

And you'll see the kind of Fancy  
Crockery I carry. It is of the best  
material, latest designs and service-  
able for any occasion

**GROCERIES**  
Fancy and Staple are here for  
Everybody, all as fresh and palata-  
ble as an Oregon red apple

**G. L. DAVIS,**  
Your Grocer.

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**Among the Churches.**

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**  
There will be preaching next Sunday both morning and evening, at the usual hours for service. All who desire to attend are cordially invited.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
There will be the usual service at St. Mark's Church, on Sunday evening next, at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
The pastor expects to be in his own pulpit again next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all our services.  
—Try Kurtz's hand-made cigars.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury**  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Special Discount Sale**  
For the next 15 days  
**COSS PIANO HOUSE....**  
To make room for the spring stock  
**20 Per Cent**  
discount from the original prices on all the pianos in stock now  
**COME EARLY....**  
and secure a bargain, as all will go quickly  
Stock consists of one beautiful Weber, mahogany case, one Wheelock, large size walnut case, one large Jacob Doll, extra fine case in green, two dark oak cased United Makers, one Walnut case Marshall. These pianos have only been on the floor from 30 to 60 days and all brand new. Five year guarantee with each. Sale to begin, Monday,  
**JANUARY 14, 16 DAYS ONLY**  
Do not fail to secure one of these bargains

**Economical Training of Gunners.**  
The method used in the United States navy for the economical training of the gunners is very interesting. It is a well known fact that the cost of firing one of the large guns used in the navy is very great, amounting sometimes to \$1,000 or more. To save this expense a very simple method is employed. In the case of the large guns an ordinary Remington rifle is secured in the breech of the gun and directly in the center of the bore, so that when it is fired its bullet takes the same direction as that of the regular projectile. The large gun is sighted in the usual manner. On account of the lesser velocity of small bullet the target is placed to the ship and is made correspondingly small.  
The method used for the 6 pound or other small guns is slightly different, as instead of the small rifle a wooden or dummy cartridge is employed. Through the center of this wooden cartridge a little barrel which is loaded with a .44 caliber cartridge. This latter method has the additional advantage of giving the gun crew practice in loading as well as firing.—Washington Star.

**Your Liver**  
Will be reused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take  
**Hood's Pills**  
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.