

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

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Just enough variety to make the March weather spicy.

A BRIDEGROOM of eight hours committed suicide at Baker City Wednesday evening. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the rash act.

For the first time in the history of Portland the school board of that city will have a woman for director, Mrs. Sitten having defeated R. K. Warren for that position at the election held there Monday.

The factional fight in Delaware has resulted in leaving that state with two vacant seats in the United States senate. The scenes attending the last moments of the session of the legislature were extremely exciting.

ENGLAND, through her ambassador, Lord Pauncefoot, has notified this country that she will not accept the amended canal treaty. She makes no counter proposals, and if negotiations are resumed it must be by the action of the United States.

THE Duke of York will be the nineteenth English prince of Wales, if that title be finally conferred upon him. It is, of course, impossible that he can break his father's record as heir to the crown. The present King Edward VII. was heir-apparent for ten weeks over fifty-nine years.

ABOUT April 29th President McKinley, accompanied by his cabinet, will leave Washington for a visit to the Pacific coast. The exact itinerary of the party has not yet been decided upon, but the president has announced that he would visit Oregon, where a few stops would be made.

ANOTHER negro murderer has been burned at the stake in Missouri. The burning was witnessed by five thousand people. The crime for which the negro was burned was the murder of Mrs. Younger. He made a full, written confession of the deed before he was cremated.

GENERAL HARRISON died at his home in Indianapolis, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, from complications arising from la grippe. Benjamin Harrison, nineteenth president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio, August 20, 1833. He was born in the house of his grandfather, William Henry Harrison, worked on a farm when a boy, graduated at Miami University in 1852, enlisted in the War of the Rebellion as second lieutenant and was afterward breveted brigadier-general. He has lived in Indianapolis since 1854. He was one of the most highly honored men in the life of the nation.

One of the most notable feats of memory recorded in the past century was that of Col. Chorrette, an English sportsman. The well known Englishman once learned by heart, for a bet, the whole of the London Morning Post of a particular day, and repeated every word of it, including the advertisements.

A St. Louis man stood in the rain and watched three street cars pass him without so much as hesitating. When the fourth came along he heaved a stone through a window, and it stopped. Then he climbed aboard. The conductor had him arrested, but the police judge, after having fined him, remitted the fine out of heartfelt sympathy.

Wanted.

Man or woman to chop one hundred cords of wood. Enquire of A. H. Chessmore, Medford, Oregon.

New School Laws.

The new general school law contains some provisions intended to guard the public school system against nepotism and other kindred abuses. One of these provisions is found in section 48, which relates to the duties of directors. Subdivision 7 of this section provides, among other things, that "no contract shall be made with any teacher who is related by blood or marriage within the third degree to any member of the school board without the concurrence of all the members of the board, by a vote duly entered on the clerk's records of proceedings."

Since it requires unanimous consent of the board to employ a near relative of a member as teacher, there is small chance that an incompetent person will be employed because of the relationship.

Subdivision 19, of the same section, provides: "It shall be illegal for any director, either directly or indirectly, to have any pecuniary interest in the erection of school houses, or for the warming, ventilating, furnishing or repairing the same, or to receive or accept any compensation for his services rendered as a member of the board."

The spirit of this provision is in a measure defeated by its enumeration of special contracts. If the prohibition had been in general terms, forbidding a director to have any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract made by or for the district of which he is a director, the desired end would have been accomplished. As it is, there is room for directors to profit by many contracts that may be made on behalf of the district. The spirit of the law being evident, however, the new measure will probably have a beneficial effect.

The annual school meeting hereafter will be held on the third Monday in June.

A Bower of Beauty.

It is not often that the duties of THE MAIL reporter diverges from the ordinary, never varying routine of gathering news, but it sometimes happens so. Such was the case this week when his attention was attracted to the immense stock of pretty new millinery which Mrs. L. J. Sears has just received for her spring and summer trade. It was indeed a pretty sight. Strewn in generous profusion around the confines of her parlor in the Racket store, which was entirely too small for a proper display of her large stock, was to be seen all the very newest and most gorgeous creations in feminine head apparel which the fashion artists of the twentieth century have been able to devise. The newest shapes and shades of hats of every description and for every purpose, the daintiest effects in flowers and trimmings, everything in fact which could be desired by the ladies of fashion was to be seen in a bewildering assortment. The reporter's unfamiliarity with millinery terms precludes any possibility of his giving a true word description of the many stylish things destined to sat the feminine heart to fluttering, but if there is such a thing as a bower of beauty it is to be seen at Mrs. Sears' millinery store.

About Job Printing.

THE MAIL, under its present management, has been doing job printing in Medford for over eight years. We have printed everything from a calling card to a full sheet poster. We have even printed in colors on wood; we have embossed letter heads, envelopes, cards and cigar box labels; we have printed cloth posters and silk banquet invitations, and we will wage the price of several good jobs that none of those for whom this work was done have felt themselves called upon to offer an apology for the appearance of the work.

We have been accused of having charged the city of Medford \$4.50 for a thousand letter heads. That is a lie, pure and simple. We never charged any man or corporation a price equal to that on a straight thousand run. On February 13th, of this year, we printed for Mayor Crowell 500 twelve-pound Irish linen letter heads, for which we charged \$3.25, our usual price for that grade of stock. On February 15th following we printed 500 ten-pound wove letter heads, for use by the councilmen of Medford—for this we charged \$3, our usual price—and right here we want to say that no business man in Medford has ever gotten this grade of work and goods for one penny less in runs of 500. These are the prices we established eight years ago and there has been no deviation from them—notwithstanding the fact that paper has advanced from three to fifteen per cent during the past three years.

It may be true that cheaper work can be secured at other print shops in this town. If so, our advice to those who want cheap printing, inked with a mop, with all kinds of impressions on one sheet, is to go there and get it. If it is good, cheap printing that you want—the kind that don't make you cross-eyed to look at, the kind that makes you feel good and bolsters up your business and don't resemble a junk shop relic, the kind that's worth paying for and the kind that you just naturally feel like you wanted to pay for, bring it to THE MAIL shop, and if you don't declare that you are getting good value for your money we will make you a present of the whole works. If you want poster type printed on a letter head or business card don't bring it here—our types won't print that kind of printing. If you want printing that's good work drop in and look over our samples, but don't ask us to figure against a printer (God save the mark) whose misfortune, rather than his fault, it is that he does not know how to print.

It is true THE MAIL has printed letter heads for \$2.50 per thousand—and we have a few thousand left of the stock that we printed these from which have been offered to the trade for the past year at these figures. They are seven pound weight, lightest weight letter head made; they are of color, and the ruling is not true. We never printed an order from the lot that the purchaser did not first see the stock.

—Read THE MAIL for all the news.

Steam Feather Renovating.

I have now completed my canvass of the city of Medford. I have aimed to call at every house. My books show that up to date I have renovated in the city of Medford 421 pillows and feather beds and when to this is added the fact that there has not been one word of complaint it shown conclusively that my work is appreciated by the people.

To those who have not given this matter consideration, or who may think it unnecessary, as a professor of hygiene, I respectfully add a few professional don'ts. Don't expect too much of the sun. Don't think you can renovate your feathers by putting them out in the sun because your grandmother thought so. Your grandmother was a very nice person—as was mine. They probably did the best they could under the circumstances, but we should remember that tempora mutatur, et non mutatur in illis. All theory and practice to the contrary, notwithstanding, I say to you, don't put your feathers in the sun—for by so doing you only augment the trouble you seek to avoid. The sun's warmth to the feathers only softens the oil or animal matter in the quills, causing them to absorb more of the unhealthy exhalations of the body. It also gives life and vigor to disease germs, and more especially the vermin known as the feather worm.

Alr your feathers of course, but not in the sun. The benefit derived from the airing of feathers, however, is superficial only. Health is not an attribute—but a condition—and when the conditions are favorable, health is inevitable. While it is true that you may for a time enjoy reasonable health, regardless of sanitary conditions, it is also true that the time is limited. The value of health and happiness is not computed in dollars and cents, and if health and happiness is governed by sanitary conditions, then the renovating of feathers by steam is as necessary as bread and butter.

There is considerable work in Medford being deferred. To all those having this work I would say that my stay in Medford is quite limited, therefore leave your orders at my office or post-office box 25, Medford, very soon. As I believe and know all the above to be true, I also have faith and honestly believe that

He who heard the raven's cry, And had Elijah fed, Will bless also the feather man Who renovates your bed.

T. H. B. TAYLOR, Medford, Oregon.

Millinery Opening.

We are pleased to announce our first opening in millinery which will take place on Friday and Saturday, March 15th and 16th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and see our trimmed, untrimmed and "Ready-to-Wear" hats. We invite you to come and see our goods and get prices. Corner 6th and C streets.

HOOPER SISTERS.

For Sale.

I desire to sell my lease on the Jas. Gaines' farm, one mile west of Medford, consisting of fifty-five acres, all plowed, of which fifteen acres is planted to wheat. There is four acres of good bearing orchard, two acres of vineyard, good five room house, barn and out buildings. Good reasons for selling. Apply at THE MAIL office or Mrs. J. D. MANNING.

For Sale.

Seventy shoats; will weigh from 25 pounds to over one hundred pounds. C. C. GILCHRIST, Central Point, Ore.

For Sale.

A two seated Langtry surrey; also horse and harness. Apply to V. Lippincott, or at Nash livery stables.

TREACHERY



A persistent cough is at first a friend, for it gives warning of the approach of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning before it is too late, before your lungs become inflamed, before the

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

doctor says, "Consumption." When the danger signal first appears, help nature with

Don't delay until your lungs are sore and your cold settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today.

One dose brings relief. A few doses make the cure complete.

Three sizes: 25c for an ordinary cold; 50c for the harder cold; \$1.00 the most economical for severe cases.

I consider Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the best remedy for colds and coughs and all throat affections. I have used it for 30 years and it certainly beats them all.

J. R. LANE, Union, N. Y.

1901 IS BREAKING THE SALES RECORD AT THIS STORE

Our largest sales for January and February occurred this year. We state this, not in a spirit of boastfulness, but as an evidence that a very large number of the good people of this community look to this store to supply their dry goods needs. Would they do so if they did not find it to their advantage to trade here? Most assuredly not. In all our business history it has been our constant business aim to conduct a store that would win business on a business basis—to make buying here as profitable to our customers as it is to us. Our money saving prices prove that we are successful in putting this policy into practical use. You cannot afford to make spring purchases before inspecting our stock of goods

Respectfully, F. K. DEUEL & CO

Mrs. Jones Produces Proof.

In answer to Thomas Wright's notice in THE MEDFORD MAIL of March 8th I publish my warranty deed in full, that the public may see which one publishes the facts as regards my right-of-way through the gates on the south boundary of Donation Land Claim No. 47 to main road from Jacksonville to Willow Springs:

WARRANTY DEED.

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That we, I. J. Hanson and Louisa S. Hanson, his wife, of the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, for and in consideration of twelve hundred dollars, to us paid, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey unto Mrs. C. M. Jones, of the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, the following described premises, situated and being in the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point 25 rods west of the SE. corner of Thomas Wright's farm, on what is designated on the land office plats as the Ballard donation claim in the southwest quarter of section 4 in township 37, south of range 2 west, thence running west 13 21/2 chains; thence north 29.68 chains; thence east 13.21 1/2 chains; thence south 29.68 chains to the place of beginning, containing 32 acres, more or less. ALSO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY THROUGH THE GATES ON THE S. BOUNDARY OF D. L. C. NO. 47.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD The said premises, with their appurtenances, unto the said Mrs. C. M. Jones, her heirs and assigns forever. And we, the said I. J. Hanson and Louisa S. Hanson, do hereby covenant to and with the said Mrs. C. M. Jones, her heirs and assigns, that we are the owners in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all incumbrances and that we will warrant and defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1899.

ISRAEL J. HANSON, [SEAL] LOUISA HANSON, [SEAL]

Done in Presence of L. C. Narreagan, J. E. Enyart, Witnesses.

The above described property is still for sale. Will give warranty deed for the same as published herein.

The above deed was filed for record with County Recorder Applegate on December 5, 1899, and was recorded in volume 36 of Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, on page 562.

MRS. C. M. JONES.

Land for Sale.

I have thirty-two acres of choice bottom land, situated one and a half miles west of Central Point. Being a part of the Thomas Wright farm, said land is free from all incumbrances; is about 100 rods from the main road, with a warrant deed of right-of-way through the gates on the south boundary of Thomas Wright's farm to main road from Jacksonville to Willow Springs. Will sell for \$35 per acre if bargained before the crops are in. Persons wishing to buy land will do well to call and see the same.

MRS. D. E. JONES, Central Point, Oregon.

Obituary—Pankey.

Died—At Bly, Klamath County, Feb. 25, 1901, Aroha, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pankey, aged three months and seventeen days.

Darling Aroha, how we miss you, In your cradle where you played, When we think of yonder grave yard, Where you now are lowly laid. Though our hearts were nearly broken When we laid you there to sleep, Earth is dress and heaven is glorious; Dearest Aroha, we will not weep. The little eyes are closed forever, Those rare rich curls so soft and bright, Will glisten no on earth, ah never! While you lie there so cold and white, Grass will grow on the now dead grave, Bright flowers will bloom and fade, The birds will sing a sad requiem, Above where our baby is laid. Go, then, Aroha, to thy home, Go your true blissful home, We miss thee here, but soon will come, Where thou hast gone before.

—Mother.

For Sale.

Forty acres of well improved land, all in crop; 10 acres seeded to alfalfa. Inquire at this office.

CHICKERING and WEBER PIANOS

BURDETT ORGANS

Everybody knows their good qualities. None superior few equal. They need no advertising. Only necessary to state where they can be found, and that is at the

COSS PIANO HOUSE, MEDFORD, OREGON

Also agent for the old reliable Columbia and Hartford Bicycles. Singer Sewing Machine supplies always on hand

I do not Buy My Coffee in

50-SACK LOTS.

Because of this fact my coffees are always fresh, and because of this freshness and the superior quality of coffee handled, I sell more of this particular line of goods than any Grocery House in Southern Oregon

G. L. DAVIS, Your Grocer.

New Millinery Store

We desire to inform the ladies of Medford and vicinity that we have opened a new millinery store in this city and have received a new and complete stock of up-to-date trimmed and street hats at very reasonable prices. Call and examine our stock

HOOPER SISTERS Cor 6th and C Sts., next to Simmons' Second-Hand Store

New Store! New Stock!

Of the latest in Gents' Furnishing Goods

For Spring of 1901

Come and see my stock before purchasing your spring goods Corner B and 7th Sts H. H. DAVIS

Echoes From the Street.

Guy Childers:—"Just as soon as the roads over the mountains become passable the Childers fraternity will pack their freight for Lakeview, where a stay of several months will be made. We have a \$2500 contract for furnishing tiling for the city of Lakeview. This tiling will be used to convey water from the mountains to a reservoir above the town and will be the means of water supply for the town. We may contract to put up quite an amount of sewer pipe for the town. Yes, there is fine potter's clay there and in great quantities. The surface soil is gravelly but by going down about eighteen inches a splendid quality of clay is found."

A Citizen:—"You know Pritchard, the jeweler, don't you? Nearly every body does. He's always talking—sometimes he don't say much but the automobiles in his head are always gyrating. He got off a good one a few days ago. Himself and Ex-County Treasurer Lindley were standing side by side in front of the postoffice. With an index finger he pointed toward himself with the remark: 'Before taking,' and then the same index finger went out toward Mr. Lindley with the exclamation:—'After taking.' People well acquainted with those gentlemen can best understand the appropriateness of the above quoted patent medicine expression."

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services will be held in St. Marks Episcopal Church next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

CHAS. BOOTH, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The subject for next Sunday at 11 a. m., is "Preparing for Life Work," or "Moses in the Wilderness." In the evening the subject will be "Does God Answer Prayer?" All are welcome.

Hydraulic Pipe for Sale.

I have for sale 630 feet of seven-inch hydraulic pipe, together with a No. 1. giant. Will sell cheap if sold within thirty days. E. G. COLEMAN, Phoenix

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

CASH FOR WOOD.

A THOUSAND CORDS WANTED.

THE CITY OF MEDFORD will receive sealed bids at the office of the city recorder until

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1901, at 4 o'clock p. m., for furnishing said city with 1000 cords of body fir wood four feet in length. All of said wood must be full length; cut from live timber, and be delivered at the city pumping station and there stored up and measured. Bids will be received for any number of cords from twenty-five up to 1000. Each bidder must specify by what date he will deliver the wood he bids to furnish.

All wood will be measured and inspected by the city and will be

PAID FOR IN CASH. Partial payments will be made by the city, if desired, as said wood is delivered and accepted. The bids will be opened by the city council on Tuesday evening, April 2, 1901. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. LAWTON, City Recorder.

Dated March 7, 1901.

Cancers Successfully Treated.

Dr. J. L. Bohannon, the cancer specialist, will remain in Medford until April 1st. The doctor intended remaining only until the middle of the month but his services have been so much in demand that his stay is prolonged until the above date. Any person suffering with cancer or cancerous affections, tumors or wens can see Dr. Bohannon at R. H. Halley's place of residence, in Medford. His best advertisements are the people he has treated. Call upon before April 1st.