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MAN WAS BORN TO MISTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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THIRTY-SIX years ago last Tuesday the bleeding remnant of Gen. Lee's heroic army of Virginia surrendered to Gen. Grant at Appomattox.

It is said that between 250,000 and 300,000 pounds of garlic are used every year by residents of the United States. Once in a while a fellow encounters a breath in public which tends to the belief that the estimate given above is far too low.

GOVERNOR GEER last week appointed as commissioners of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, to be held in Portland in 1905, Hon. H. W. Corbett and Judge C. B. Bellinger, of Portland; C. W. Fulton, of Astoria; E. E. Young, of Sumpter, and Hon. H. E. Ankeny, of this county.

A BEAUTIFUL story of conjugal love was told when a Hawaiian woman tried to simulate leprosy, in order that she might accompany her husband, a leper, who was about to be sent to the leper island. To the credit of the health authorities they allowed her to go with her husband. That woman is what we call a savage, but she knew the gospel according to St. John—"Greater love has no man—" etc.

ONE of the latest postoffice frauds now being investigated by the post-office authorities at Washington is that of a doctor who advertised to cure deafness for \$18.50 without fail. To those who sent the required amount the doctor forwarded 2000 pills, with directions to take one each day, and on no account to miss a day, or the charm would be broken, and it would be necessary to start all over again. As the truth of this claim cannot be put to the test until the end of about five and a half years, the authorities are puzzled what course to take.

Accidental Shooting.

An accidental shooting resulting in the death of Frank Bellis, a well known and highly respected farmer, residing about six miles from Eagle Point, occurred last Monday morning about 7 o'clock. Mr. Bellis and his son, a young man about 21 years old, were out hunting five or six miles from their farm. They had separated, the father going along the ridge in order to drive the deer down to the lowland. The boy who remained below saw a deer and started in pursuit of it. After he had gone a short distance he saw through the thick brush what he supposed was the deer, and fired at it. It did not fall, so he fired again. This time bringing the object down. He proceeded to the spot, and to his horror found his father dead—he had killed him thinking he was the deer he had pursued. The young man attempted to carry the remains of his father to his home, a distance of six miles, but he only succeeded in carrying him about a mile and a half before he gave out. He at once hurried to Eagle Point and reported the circumstance to Dr. Pickel, who went to the home of the deceased and held an inquest over him. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, in conformity with the facts above stated, exonerating the boy. He was buried at Eagle Point last Tuesday.

Estray Notice.

Strayed from my pasture, three miles south of Medford, on or about March 8th, one brown filly, three years old, with short mane and tail; barbed wire cut on right hind leg below hock; also salt in one ear. Brand, obscure R, on left shoulder. Finder please leave word at this office or write me and receive pay for his trouble.

N. C. GUNN, Medford, Oregon.

—\$70 sewing machines—\$30 to \$45—call on Jno. F. White, Medford.

THE GRIM MESSENGER'S VISITS.

DR. JOSEPH B. WAIT.

Dr. Joseph B. Wait, who died at his residence last Friday morning, at the age of fifty-nine years, seven months and twelve days, was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, August 24, 1841. His boyhood days were spent near the same city. Dr. Wait was married to Miss Elizabeth Hodges in January, 1861, and eleven children were born to them, of whom four preceded their father into the "silent land." Those who survive him are Frank W. Wait and Mrs. Pauline Elmore of Medford; Mrs. Marie Terwilliger, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Lieut. Amos Fries, whose husband is an army officer, now on his way to the Philippines; Miss Jessie Wait, of New York City, and the Misses Anna and Edna Wait, of this city.

Dr. Wait began the study of medicine when quite young, but did not complete his medical course till 1876, when he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Keokuk, Iowa. Since his graduation Dr. Wait has devoted himself faithfully and successfully to his chosen profession. He practiced medicine for six years at Rolo, Nebraska; for eight years at Neligh, same state, and since then he has resided in Medford, and was, at his death, the pioneer physician of Medford.

Dr. Wait was a favorite with all classes—but the poor will miss him most—for he always went wherever called, often giving free medical aid, and adding generously, provisions and clothing, when he found his patients in distress or need. He never spared himself, no matter how long and hard the trip might be. He made several long trips during the past winter, which probably weakened his already exhausted constitution, and when he took cold, only about one week before his death, his whole system soon became affected, and he was unable to rally sufficiently to resist the attack.

Dr. Wait's domestic traits were beautiful. He took great pride in his large and estimable family. He was a kind and faithful husband and loving father. He was also a generous and noble hearted citizen and a good and friendly neighbor. Not only have the sorrowing widow and children suffered a great loss in his death, but the entire community and the whole county have lost a good citizen and friend.

Dr. Wait showed his interest in every good work and cause. He was a liberal supporter of the church, and was deeply interested in the religious training of his children. He was a member of the American Medical Association, president of the Southern Oregon Medical Association, examiner for several life insurance companies and a member of the A. O. U. W.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock, at which time the pastor, Rev. Adolph Haberly, paid a fitting tribute to the memory of his noble life. A great number of friends gathered at the church and more than crowded it, many being compelled to stand in the vestibule and outside, to pay their last respects to the departed; and loving hands brought floral tributes. Interment was made at Ashland under the auspices of the Medford A. O. U. W. The members of the Ashland lodge marched in a body to the graves to show their respects to their departed brother and to be present at the services of the Medford order. It is needless to say that the grief-stricken widow and the sorrowing children have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

"Life and life's evil conversation
And all its dreams are passed away.
The soul hath left her tabernacle,
And night and morning grows the clay.
The golden vessel here lies broken,
The tongue no voice of answer knows,
Hushed is sensation, still is motion,
Toward the tomb the dead man goes.
But we pray, around him pressed,
Grant him, Lord, eternal rest."

MRS. SARAH CHILDERS.

Mrs. Sarah Childers, wife of Mr. Arnold Childers, died at her residence in the Meadows precinct last Friday evening, from the effects of asthma, from which trouble she had been a sufferer for several years. Her death was very sudden, she having retired in the evening in her usual health. Shortly after retiring she became suddenly ill and in a few minutes was dead. She was born near Falmouth, Virginia, Aug. 3, 1828. In 1845, at Clarksville, West Virginia, she was married to Arnold Childers, where they resided until 1863. In that year she with her husband, moved to California, and in 1878, came to Oregon where they have ever since resided. Four of the children which were born to them survive her, one son, Spencer Childers, and three daughters, Mrs. Martha J. Angwin, Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Mrs. Anna Colleen. The funeral was held from the residence of J. W. Richardson in North Medford Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Moore, officiating. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

MRS. L. D. HITCH.

Died—At the family residence in Tolo, April 6, 1901, of blood poison, Mrs. L. D. Hitch. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her demise, all of whom were at her bedside at the time of her death except Mrs. E. E. Emerson, of Sonoma, Calif., the eldest daughter. She was a kind, loving and ever patient mother, a model wife and one of the highest re-

spected citizens of the county. She was formerly the wife of the late Gilbert H. Jones, of Tolo, who now sleeps by her side.

MRS. ROSE CHAVNER.

The death of Mrs. Rose Chavner occurred at the home of her brother-in-law, Jas. Carr, who resides east of Medford, last Monday morning. Deceased was seventy-eight years of age. She was the widow of the late Thos. Chavner, of Gold Hill, and a sister of the late Mrs. Thos. McAndrew, and also a sister of Mrs. Jas. Carr. She was born in Grannard, County of Longford, Ireland, and has resided in Jackson County for more than thirty-five years. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery at Jacksonville, services being conducted at the Catholic Church at that place.

MRS. CLARA AUSTIN WAGNER.

Mrs. Clara Austin Wagner, wife of F. D. Wagner, of Ashland, died at her home in this city last Thursday afternoon. She was buried Saturday. She was aged twenty-nine years and ten months. The death of this most estimable lady, and the sad circumstances surrounding it has cast a gloom in the homes of those who knew her. The grief stricken relatives have suffered a severe loss, and the deepest sympathy of all goes out to them in their affliction.

JOHN F. MAHOLAND.

John F. Maholand died at the family residence in this city last Friday, April 5th, aged forty-one years and six days. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Crandall officiating. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

County Commissioners' Court.

J. C. Pendleton notifies the court that he has appointed C. C. Taylor, Medford; S. F. Moore, Table Rock; J. M. Whipple, Woodville; R. S. Brown, Eagle Point, deputy assessors for the year 1901, which appointments were approved by the court.

Ordered by the court that a warrant be drawn upon the special county fund in favor of Chas. Prim for \$30 for stamps used by officers.

Monthly statements of sheriff, clerk, treasurer, recorder and hospital contractor compared, examined and approved.

In the matter of application of August Puhl for road easement; continued until the next term of this court.

In the matter of change in county road petitioned for by W. H. Peninger et al; now at this time comes on to be heard for the second time the reports of the surveyors and viewers heretofore appointed to locate, survey and view said proposed change in the county road across the premises of Sam'l McClelland, beginning at the center of the county road running from Central Point to Gold Hill, 8 chains west from the corner of sec. 34, 33 and 34 on the line between tps 36 and 37 s, r 2 w, W. M., and running thence west on said line 18.25 chains, thence north 15 chains more or less to a point in the center of said county road, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court legal notice of the pendency of said petition was duly given as required by law, and that no remonstrance has been filed thereto; and it further appearing that no claims for damages have been made by anyone; and that said road bed where said road has been changed has been made as good as the old one, and that said viewers have reported favorable upon said change; it is therefore ordered by the court that said change in said county road be and the same is hereby established and changed in accordance with the plat and survey of the county surveyor on file herein; and that the old road between the point where said new road commences and the point where the old road intersects the new, be and the same is hereby vacated. It is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this said court record the said change in said county road in the road records of Jackson County, Oregon; and that the costs of said proposed change be paid by said Sam'l McClelland.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed at the April term of the County Commissioners' Court:

Salaries of officers	\$1166 67
Indigents	372 32
Roads and Bridges	113 30
Sundries	32 89
Justices' court fees	76 59
Election costs	1 50
Stationary, stamps, books, etc.	15 19
Boarding of prisoners	13 57
Printing and blanks	2 25
Rebate on taxes	11 42
Total	\$1786 76

April Showers

Wash away the waste and filth that have accumulated during winter. In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to tired mothers, housekeepers, teachers and others who spend their time indoors.

It gives the blood richness and vitality, fitting it to nourish and strengthen the nerves, muscles and all the great organs of the body. It cures all spring humors and banishes that tired feeling. It is the best medicine money can buy for all diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood. You should begin taking it today.

—Good dry wood for sale at \$1.75 a tier, delivered. Wallace Woods.

FOR ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN DRY GOODS LOOK HERE FIRST

This advice if followed will save you both time and money. We prepare for the calls in advance. Our customers do not have to come in with a club and insist on getting reliable goods.

We are better storekeepers than that.

We know it is our place to be prepared to supply all the up-to-date dry goods needs of our customers.

We carry a large and beautiful stock of muslin undergarments, not poorly made sweat shop goods of scanty proportions, but garments of full size, best materials, best workmanship—such as you're not ashamed to wear, and at prices you'd pay for the poor kind.

Have you been in our NEW STORE?

If not, why not.

Respectfully,
F. K. DEUEL & CO

City Council Proceedings.

The city council met in an adjourned meeting last Tuesday evening and transacted the following business:

An ordinance to extend Seventh street and naming the several portions thereof was passed.

A resolution was introduced and adopted ordering the following property owners on Seventh street to build cement sidewalks in front of same: Palm and Bodge, Big Bend Milling Company, A. O. Taylor, I. J. Phipps and Mrs. A. R. Phipps.

A resolution was passed permitting Palm and Bodge to erect awnings in front of their buildings on the corner of Seventh and D streets.

The monthly and quarterly report of the city treasurer, recorder and street commissioner were approved.

Application of T. H. Moore to build a sidewalk twelve feet wide in front of his building on West Seventh street was denied.

On motion the park committee was instructed to use their best judgment in taking care of park.

Mayor nominated J. R. Wilson as inspector of water mains and sewers. On motion the matter was postponed until next regular meeting of the board.

On motion the council accepts the offer of the school board to loan them

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John A. Reuter, Plaintiff,
vs.
Frederick T. Downing and Lorenna E. Downing and the Pella National Bank, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, on the 10th day of April, 1901, upon a judgment duly rendered in said Court on the 14th day of April, 1901, which said judgment was docketed in the clerk's office of said Court, in the County of Jackson, on the 10th day of April, 1901, in favor of John A. Reuter, plaintiff, and against Frederick T. Downing, Lorenna E. Downing and the Pella National Bank, defendants, for the sum of twenty-three hundred twenty-six (\$2326.00) dollars, and costs amounting to one hundred twenty-six and 50/100 (\$126.50) dollars, and whereas, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the mortgage mentioned in plaintiff's complaint herein be foreclosed and the mortgaged premises described therein, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of D. L. C. No. 64, Tp. 36, south of range 2 west W. M., thence north on the east line of said claim 30.24 chains, thence west 29.14 chains to west line of said claim No. 64, thence south 30.24 chains to the southwest corner, thence east 29.22 chains to the place of beginning; also lots No. 4, 5 and 6, and the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 31, in said township 36, south, range 2 west, containing about 322 acres, excepting therefrom a strip of land heretofore sold by Robert L. Ferguson and Susananna, his wife, to Lin Jung and others which is described as beginning on Willow creek, on the south line of said claim No. 64, about 129 yards east of the southwest corner of said claim, thence running down said Willow creek about 120 yards to a stake on the bank of said creek, thence southeasterly about 175 yards to a stake on the south line of said claim No. 64, thence westerly on said south line about 200 yards to the place of beginning, containing about 2 acres, all being in Jackson County, Oregon; and that the proceeds of sale be applied, first, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of said suit and the expenses of sale, and second to the payment of the amount decreed to plaintiff, including attorney's fees, and third, the residue, if any, to the payment of the judgment of Pella National Bank, one of defendants herein, and that the said property above described be sold upon execution at law to satisfy said judgment, interest and attorney's fees as above set out and also the costs of and upon this writ, Public notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, May 18, 1901,

At the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the court house in the Town of Jacksonville, Oregon, I will, in obedience to said execution, sell at public sale, title and interest of the above named defendants, Frederick T. Downing, Lorenna E. Downing and the Pella National Bank, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

ALEX. ORME,

Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1901.

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Carries everything in the Grocery line. We are never "just out," and our goods are always fresh. A feature of our business is our mammoth stock of crockery

G. L. DAVIS,
Your Grocer.

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We have a new and very complete stock of the very latest fancies and creations in millinery, which we are selling at lowest prices. Our motto is honest goods at lowest prices.

The ladies of Medford and vicinity are asked to call and examine our stock. It is some trouble to show goods; but we like to be troubled that way. No offense felt if you do not buy.

HOOVER SISTERS Cor 6th and C Sts., Medford, Or.

DECORATION DAY WILL SOON BE HERE

Are you in need of

Granite or Marble Monumental Work?
HICKS & WALKER

Are the men who always make prices right and as for stock and workmanship—well, we know we can fix that right

New Hardware

I am again in business in Medford with an up-to-date stock of New Hardware. I haven't as big a stock as some merchants, but it's newer than any of them and I am selling it cheaper, because I am selling for cash and can afford to. My friends are cordially invited to drop in and see me

Corner 7th and B Sts
Meeker's Old Stand

H. G. Nicholson

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, Since it has pleased the Almighty to take from our midst Dr. Wait, the husband of our esteemed Neighbor, Mrs. J. B. Wait, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the members of Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Women of Woodcraft, extend their heartfelt sympathy to the wife and family in their hour of affliction; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of those resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the city newspapers for publication and one sent to the beloved family of the deceased.

MRS. ELLA MANN,
MRS. VIOLA BECKETT,
MRS. KITTIE WEBB,
Committee.

For Sale.

Thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock eggs—fifty cents for setting of fifteen. Will deliver eggs at Warner & Workman's store each Saturday. Leave orders there or address

N. C. GUNN, Medford Or.

MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES HICK 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.

ACKER'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.

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 Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where chills, Sarsaparilla and so called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Food Changed To Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, favors, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c at Chas. Strang's.

—Chas. & Sanborn coffee at G. L. Davis.