

THE MEDFORD MAIL

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

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Entered in the Postoffice at Medford, Oregon as Second-Class Mail Matter.

CLERK hire for the late Oregon legislature cost the state exactly \$22,000.

If you don't smile at this you wouldn't smile at anything. A young lady in Binghamton, N. Y. has married an eight-months-old boy. It was a financial transaction, and the child's parents were willing.

The first arrest for violation of nickel-in-the-slot machine law took place at Salem this week, and saloon men and cigar dealers of that place propose testing the constitutionality of the law in the supreme court.

The largest excursion of homeseekers to start for the Pacific Coast so far since the excursion's were inaugurated, left St. Paul Wednesday. A train of twenty-four cars pulled out in two sections, having on board, all told, 700 emigrants. Tuesday's special car carried 300 homeseekers. The train will reach Portland this week.

LAST Thursday Governor Geer appointed Hon. James W. Hamilton, circuit judge of the sixth judicial district of Oregon, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon, to serve until April 1, 1913. He succeeds his father, Dr. S. Hamilton, who has occupied a position on the board since 1877.

On Friday, May 31st, one of the most successful school years in the history of Medford will close for the summer vacation, and the pupils and teachers, who have labored so earnestly during the past nine months, will scatter in all directions to enjoy a well earned respite from the arduous school room duties. Our corps of teachers are able and faithful to their trust, and all those who desired to retain their positions for the next school year have been re-elected—a well earned compliment to their efficiency. The citizens of Medford have just cause to be proud of their school, which has, under extremely trying circumstances at times, attained a very high standard of excellence.

The Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley startled the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday night, at its session in the Hanson-Place Methodist Church, Brooklyn, by saying that Jamaica ginger as an American intoxicant is rivaled only by applejack. Dr. Buckley was making his annual report upon the Christian Advocate, of which he is editor. He said that during the year had refused \$43,000 worth of advertising on the ground that he could not indorse the articles sought to be advertised. He classes Jamaica ginger among such objectionable articles, and said he would not have it upon his table under any circumstances.

PORTLAND is to have a new morning paper to be published by the late assistant business manager of the New York Herald and Willis S. Thompson, formerly city editor of the Denver Republican, and more recently connected with the Examiner as assistant city editor. Mr. Thompson states that his New York partner has \$65,000 and that Portland merchants will invest an equal amount, also guaranteeing him ten thousand subscriptions, paid up for one year on the day the first paper is issued. He also claims that Portland merchants have guaranteed a liberal and permanent advertising patronage. He expects to begin publication of the new paper on or about May 1st.

Land For Sale.

Five acre orchard tract in Medford, part of land into bearing orchard. Price \$350. See York & Wortman.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

The Medford whist club met in Woodman hall Wednesday evening and spent several hours very pleasantly at progressive whist. This was the only meeting of the club held since last spring, the usual winter meetings having been declared off for several months because of the illness of several of the members. At the close of the Wednesday evening meeting a fine lunch of sandwiches, salads, coffee and cake was served. This whist crowd always has a good time and the recent gathering was no exception to the general rule. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Attorney and Mrs. A. S. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliton, Misses Jessie Worman, Alleen Webber, Grace Foster, Mollie Barneburg, Messrs. G. L. Davis, C. I. Hutchison, H. M. Coss, Mort Foster, A. R. Hubbs.

Mrs. Moffit, aged about 50 years, died Tuesday at the residence of C. C. Parker, in this city, where she had been staying for some time. Her death resulted from a complication of diseases. Her son, M. C. Moffit, of Red Bluff, arrived here Wednesday morning, and another son from New York is expected here in a day or two. Arrangements for the funeral will be deferred until his arrival.

A party, in honor of Claud Hoover, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redden, in this city, last Tuesday evening. About twenty-five young people were in attendance and spent the evening very enjoyably in playing games of various kinds. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

New line of very choice floor matting at I. A. Webb's furniture store.

Hon. Geo. Colvig, of Grants Pass, recently appointed consul to Baranquilla, Colombia, left for Washington Wednesday to receive his instructions. He expects to leave for his new home in about three weeks. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Colvig and his niece, Miss Dora Colvig, of Grants Pass.

If you can't find what you want go to G. L. Davis—he's got it.

Chief of Police Johnson has been doing a fairly good business during the past couple of weeks in the collection of dog taxes. He has rounded up \$45 in cold coin and informs a MAIL reporter that there are several score more of the canine family in the city which he is now on the trail of.

All kinds of saan and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price. W. Woods.

Hazel Davis, who is with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Davis, at Los Angeles, Calif., has been dangerously ill at the hospital in that city, with typhoid fever. At last accounts she was some better, and unless complications not anticipated arise, she will soon be on the road to recovery.

A new lot of Japanese goods just received. Call and see them. G. L. Davis.

Word from Mrs. Mills, who is now at San Francisco, is to the effect that her son has taken several treatments and that an improved condition is decidedly noticeable. Mrs. Mills' sister, Miss Lillian Barr, who is with her, commenced upon her school work last Monday.

If you need a new set of harness see J. G. Taylor—he is selling out at cost.

H. H. Mitchell, the blacksmith, and his brother, J. W. Mitchell, of Montague, Calif., last week purchased the blacksmithing business of M. Purdin and took charge of the same last Monday morning. Mr. Mitchell will arrive in Medford about thirty days to remain permanently.

H. G. Nicholson sells hardware for cash—but he sells it at the right price.

While Arbor day was not made an occasion of marked interest in Medford last Friday, it was not entirely ignored. The school children took advantage of the occasion to "clean up" around the school house grounds and plant a few trees, which made a very noticeable improvement.

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

G. W. Dunlap and P. M. Kershaw, photographers, have been taking several fine views of Medford streets, also some birdseye views of the town. These they find are taking well among our townspeople and they are selling many of them.

Do you know that the cheapest place in town to buy good jewelry is at Elwood's?

All meat purchased at the Arnold & Barneburg market will be delivered free to all parts of the city. They are putting in a telephone and after next week you can call up Main 174 and order your meat for dinner without leaving your office or residence.

Good milk cow for sale. Call at Coss Piano House.

The school trustees, of Grants Pass, have made an order to the effect that a certificate of vaccination must be produced before a pupil is permitted to attend school at that place. The edict of the board extends to next year as well as the present.

Several Medford young people drove over to Jacksonville last Friday evening to witness the drama, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which was produced there that evening by Ashland local talent. They played at Grants Pass Saturday evening.

Chase & Sanborn coffee at G. L. Davis'.

T. W. Johnson has arranged with the Medford ice plant to put on an ice wagon about May 1st. Aside from supplying all Medford he will make trips to Central Point and also hopes to arrange for the delivery of ice in Jacksonville.

For plumbing work go to E. S. Wolfer, the tinner.

A committee of eight have been appointed to meet President McKinley and party at the state line. They are Senators Fulton, Kuykendall and Brownell and Representatives Reeder, Roberts, McCracken, Briggs and Poorman.

See those one cent handkerchiefs for children, at W. H. Meeker & Co's.

Contractor G. W. Priddy has men at work quarrying the rock for the foundation of I. W. Thomas' new brick building which he has the contract for erecting on Mr. Thomas' property on West Seventh street.

Choicest oranges, bananas and lemons at White's confectionery.

F. M. Stewart has been building a fine fence around his tenement property, on North C street. Mr. Stewart has fitted this place up in fine shape and it is an ornament to that part of the city.

The sofa pillow raffled at J. G. Van Dyke & Co's store last Saturday was won by J. F. Ritter. The point lace handkerchief raffled off at the Postal telegraph office was won by M. F. McCown.

All of White's lemonades are served in Colestin mineral water.

Assessor J. O. Pendleton has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out again and is engaged in directing the assessment work, which is in the hands of an able corps of deputies.

Fresh homemade candles at White's confectionery every day.

At the last meeting of the Medford Ministerial Association it was decided to make eight o'clock the hour for Sunday evening services, beginning with next Sunday. O. J. Gist, secretary.

Leave orders at White's confectionery for ice cream.

Excavation for E. D. Elwood's new jewelry store, on Seventh street, is under way this week and the building will be hurried to completion. S. Childers & Sons will do the brick work.

Harness at Cost—I am closing out my entire stock of harness at cost. J. G. Taylor.

County treasurer Muller advertises that he has funds on hand to redeem all outstanding county warrants protested from July 1, 1897, to July 31, 1897, both dates inclusive.

An explosion occurred in the powder house of the Lewis mine at Lakeview last week, causing a loss of 1000 pounds of powder. The report of the explosion was heard a distance of thirty miles.

The Wells Fargo Express Company has established an office at Lakeview. To avoid chances of robbery the company will transmit all money entrusted to them in drafts or checks.

June 14th the annual pioneer reunion will be held in Portland. It is expected that round trip excursion rates will be granted to those who desire to attend.

The celebration of the 82d anniversary of Odd Fellowship, which will be held at Jacksonville, April 20th, will end with a grand free ball in the evening.

Arthur Mahoney has accepted a position with the Coss Piano House, and will have charge of the branch business recently established at Grants Pass.

THE MAIL gives the news and the Enquirer gives the news that THE MAIL gives. If you see it in THE MAIL you'll see it "reshaped" in the Enquirer—perhaps.

A social dance will be given at the opera house this (Friday) evening by the young people of Medford, which will probably be the last of the season.

The smallpox epidemic at Glendale is abating and the disease is at present under control. There are but two cases in the pest house at present.

A news "cribber" don't stand any too high in the profession. He is on a level with a plagiarist—one who steals from the writings of another.

Chas. Wiggin, who has been confined to his room for some time with a severe attack of pneumonia, is much improved.

H. Klippel, who has been confined to his room for three weeks with an attack of pneumonia, is able to be on the street again.

Merchant W. H. Meeker has entirely recovered from his recent spell of sickness and is again attending to business.

Judge H. L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, we learn, intends moving with his family to Portland soon.

D. T. Lawton is erecting a 20x30 foot implement shed at the rear of his building on North B street.

Dr. J. M. Keene went to Portland Monday night.

OUR
\$10
MEN'S
SUITS
FOR
SPRING

ARE RIGHT UP ON THE TOP RUNG OF FASHION FOR STYLE TAILORING AND PERFECT FIT BEING MADE RIGHT, THEY ARE BOUND TO GIVE SATISFACTORY WEAR, AND TO FIND THEIR EQUAL ELSEWHERE IS TO PAY A MUCH HIGHER PRICE

The Proof is Here
It's up to you to INVESTIGATE

F. K. DEUEL & CO.

Wm. Ulrich is fast improving in health and is expected to return from San Francisco this week.

The first strawberries of the season arrived in Medford Wednesday night from California.

Lakeview has decided to hold a racing tournament of one week, commencing July 3d.

Willamette valley towns are already talking Fourth of July celebrations.

A Self Admitted Purliner.

The Enquirer admits having swiped a news item from THE MAIL and then accuses THE MAIL of being a fakir for having published the imaginary item in question. The item served its purpose—did good service in its special field—proved conclusively that the Enquirer "cribs" its news from our columns, which may be legitimate procedure with blacksmith printers, but with professional men of the art preservative it is considered dirty, disreputable business. However, we caught the purliner in his cribbing act and have proven the fact—and while somewhat surprised at his wholesale pilfering we cannot but commend his good judgment in selecting THE MAIL as his medium of authority for local news.

The Enquirer questions THE MAIL's circulation. We publish below an affidavit which ought to convince our readers that we are making no idle boast when we say our circulation is 2300. Will the Enquirer make affidavit that he prints half that number—we don't think. Here is the affidavit:

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Jackson, ss.
I, A. S. Bliton, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the publisher of THE MEDFORD MAIL, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon; that the number of MEDFORD MAILS printed each week is 2300, and that this number has been printed each week for no less a period than twelve months last past.

A. S. BLITON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1901.
F. M. STEWART,
Notary Public for Oregon.

This same Enquirer asserted in a recent issue that THE MAIL put in two bids on a certain piece of job printing and that upon being confronted by the parties interested we were told that we did put in two bids. This is a falsehood in every sense and detail. Upon going to the parties in question we were told in the presence of Mr. Mann that we did not put in two bids. If the Enquirer insists that we did we will produce evidence from the parties in question refuting the statement made in its columns.

Notice this, Please.


About four weeks ago Dr. Watt either lost or loaned to some one a large Marile double field glass in a leather case. The party having the same or knowing anything regarding them will confer a great favor by communicating with the undersigned or with THE MAIL office.

MRS. ELIZABETH WATT.

Colonel Vellia, Aguinado's chief of staff, and Dr. Barcelona, ex-treasurer of the Philippine "government," captured at the same time General Fausto's made prisoner of their chief, have been liberated.

General Martia Dolgado, the chief insurgent commander in the island of Panay until his surrender in January, has been appointed governor of the province of Iloilo, created by the United States Philippine commission. His salary will be \$3000 in gold, the highest salary paid any provincial governor. The appointment is a popular one. The province has a population estimated at about 1,000,000.

MEDFORD'S BIG GROCERY STORE



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.

SPRING and SUMMER
MILLINERY

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.

IF YOU WANT HARDWARE

Of any kind, for any use, at any time, you will do well to call and look over my stock. It's new the prices are right and the lines are all complete. I make a specialty of outfitting for the hills.

Corner 7th and B Sts
Meeker's Old Stand

H. G. Nicholson

Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Regular preaching services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., to which all will be welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening. The evening service will begin at eight o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subjects: morning, "Gospel Rejected." Evening, "Contentment." Epworth league will meet at 7 p. m. W. B. MOORE, pastor.

Stepped Into Live Coals.
"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Chas. Strang, 25c.

Card of Thanks.
To those many kind friends whose services and sympathy were so freely tendered us during the last illness and death of our beloved husband and father, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks.

MRS. ELIZABETH WATT AND FAMILY.

Teachers Elected.
The school trustees for this district met last Monday night and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Prof. N. L. Narregan, Misses Gertrude Sutton, May Phillips, Elsie Wiley, Lizzie Ferguson, Emma Reed, Minnie Hoekenyos, Mabel Jones. No selection has yet been made for the first primary grade, the selection being left open until later in the season. All the old teachers who applied for positions were re-elected. Misses Grace Foster, Fannie Hawkins and Julia Fielder did not make applications.

West Side
GROCERY

For FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES

FRUITS of all kinds, MILL FEED and BALED HAY

Poultry and Farm Produce taken in exchange for goods

A. D. RAY,
Proprietor

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 11, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Gus Newberry, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on May 25, 1901, viz:

HARDEN C. SHIPP.
On H. E. 5883 for the S. 1/4 SW. 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 35 S., R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John Calhoun, George Smith, Henry Calhoun, Edgar Rose, all of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

County Treasurer's Eleventh Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER
OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, APRIL 19, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from July 1, 1897, to July 31, 1897, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

MAX MILLER,
County Treasurer.

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.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

Wood's Pills