

THE MEDFORD MAIL

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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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REVEREND FRANK GUNSAULUS, of Chicago, has interested his congregation in mining and the church has invested in a mine in the Cripple Creek district, which will be operated for the benefit of the church.

THE celebrated Younger brothers have been paroled, after serving a sentence of twenty-five years in the Minnesota penitentiary. The Younger brothers and Frank James, now a resident of Missouri, are the sole survivors of the most noted gang of robbers that ever terrorized the country.

THERE is only one building at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo designed in its entirety by a woman, and that one is the structure which will represent the states of New England. The woman whose brilliancy as an architect has gained for her this honor is Miss Josephine Wright Chapman, of Boston.

CAPITALISTS of New York have erected a hotel at Buffalo with nine acres of sleeping room, three miles of halls and a dining room to feed 5000 persons. Last Friday 286 employees were on duty at the hotel. There was but one guest and he humorously complained of inattention on the part of the employees.

AS AN indicator, pointing to the attention which is being drawn to Oregon, it is cited that ninety-eight homestead entries aggregating 14,695.05 acres were filed at the land office at Roseburg during the month of April. In addition to the above, timber land filings to the number of forty-three were received for the month, upon which final proof will be made in June. These filings were made mostly by easterners. The total receipts of the land office for April were \$9,214.62.

THE postoffice department is after some of the alleged oil companies, which are flooding the mails with alluringly worded circular letters, promising all sorts of extravagant profits on money invested in the stock of these alleged companies. To find the evidence to warrant issuing a fraud order against this class of schemes is difficult and slow, but the postal inspectors are old hands at that sort of work, and expect to succeed. Meanwhile, those who have money to invest would better be very careful about how they put it into oil schemes, conducted by men who are strangers to them.

It is a difficult task—the breaking up of long established habits. THE MAIL caught the re-print publication down the street in the act of deliberately and intentionally stealing local news items from these columns. Since the day and date upon which we secured positive proof of this fact by publishing a manufactured item, which item Mr. Mann very enterprisingly (?) swiped, we have been saying something about his method of gathering news items and we have him about broken of the unprofessional and ungentlemanly trick, but from force of habit his scissors still work a little in our columns. Last week he reproduced a few lines we had previously printed in which we warned our people against the possible and probable danger of Mormonism getting a foothold in our community. Mr. Mann made comment on the item in question, and the comment was favorable to Mormonism. THE MAIL didn't know Mr. Mann was a Mormon sympathizer; we didn't suppose any newspaper published in the interests, ostensibly so at least, of the people would favor Mormonism, but we have found out a whole lot of things about this man Mann during the

past few weeks which we did not know—and this Mormon sympathy is one of them.

To Water Consumers.

The city council passed an ordinance on the 14th day of May, 1901, increasing the water rate after June 30, 1901, to all consumers of city water, hoping thereby to make the service self-supporting. No water will be furnished after June 30th to irrigate any lawn or garden, except through a meter. If you want water for your lawn or gardens, you will have to buy a meter and have the same attached to your water pipe before the 1st day of July next.

Water will be furnished for business property if desired, at a flat rate, and on such property a meter will not be required.

On and after July 1, 1901, the water will be shut off on all residence and suburban property, unless you cause a meter to be attached to your supply pipe before that date.

If you expect or desire to use city water after June 30th, you should at once buy a meter and have it installed.

If you wait until July 1st to buy your meter, your water will be shut off before you can get it installed.

The city recorder will take your order for a meter at any time, and will send for it for you.

The city will not exact any profit from you for supplying you with a meter, but will supply and install the same at actual cost.

Meter rates for city water will be only eight cents per 1000 gallons. When you have a meter you can irrigate all day or at any hour you please. You pay for what you get, but no more than you get. You can make it cost yourself much or little as you please.

The cost of a meter and the installing of it will be \$7.75. ORDER YOUR METER AT ONCE so that your water supply will not be stopped on July 1st.

J. W. LAWTON, City Recorder.

Dated May 15, 1901.

Special Meeting City Council.

At a special meeting of the city council held on Tuesday evening of this week an ordinance regulating the use of city water was passed. Following are the most important rates established for use of water:

Family rates for drinking, cooking or washing 25 cents per month, bath tub 50 cents. (All rates noted are by the month) for sprinkling sidewalks and washing windows, 25 cents for each 25 feet; stores 50 cents; jets for soda fountains 50; photograph gallery, minimum rate \$1; printing offices, minimum 50; bakeries, \$1.25; private stables, one stall for horse or cow, 25, each additional 10; livery stables \$5; blacksmith shops 50; hotels and lodging houses, family rate 75, each bedroom 10, bath tub \$1, each additional tub 50, water-closet \$1, additional water-closets 50, urinal 50, bar \$1; barber shops 50, bath tub \$1; restaurant \$1.25; saloons, bar rate \$1, water-closets \$1; building purposes—for each 1000 brick laid 15, wetting each barrel of lime 10, wetting each barrel of cement 10, for mortar, laying rock, per perch 05. In most cases above given the council reserve the right to compel the use of meters should it decide so to do.

The minimum rate per month for meters is 50 cents, and for each 1000 gallons 8 cents.

Among the Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Soul Yearning for God." In the evening Rev. D. T. Summerville, P. E., will preach and administer the communion.

W. B. MOORE, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

There will be services at St. Marks Episcopal Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHAS. BOOTH, Rector.

Rev. Muckley Will Speak.

Rev. G. W. Muckley, of Kansas City, secretary of the national board of church extension of the Christian Church, will speak in Medford at the Christian Church, Wednesday evening, May 22d. All members urged to be present. Others cordially invited.

O. J. GIST.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health. When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man, woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. It agrees with taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 109-115 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

McKINLEY WILL NOT COME NORTH.

Illness of the President's Wife Causes Abandonment of Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—At 10 o'clock this morning Secretary Cortelyou informed the Associated Press that Mrs. McKinley's serious illness compels the president to abandon his proposed visit to other states, to which he had looked forward with so much pleasure. As soon as Mrs. McKinley's health will permit he will return to Washington by the most direct route.

Secretary Cortelyou also issued the following bulletin as to Mrs. McKinley's condition:

"There has been but little change in Mrs. McKinley's condition since last night. She has gained in some respects and lost in others."

The president will remain quietly at Mr. Scott's residence today, and will not take part in any of the exercises programmed for him.

It is learned that Mrs. McKinley's condition is considered serious by the physicians attending her. Drs. Rixey and Hirschfelder were in consultation this morning, and another physician will be called in this afternoon.

Net and Elected Officers.

The members of the First Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society met at Medford Saturday, May 11, 1901, and organized the board by the election of T. E. Hills, of Ashland, president; W. H. Gore, of Medford, vice president; W. J. Plymale, of Jacksonville, secretary, and J. E. Enyart, of Medford, treasurer.

No definite action was taken respecting the holding of a fair this fall, though it is understood one will be held and the best exhibits shipped to the state fair to come in competition with the products of other counties for the prizes offered for the best county exhibits.

It is understood that a large number of distinguished visitors from the east will be at the capital during the fair for the purpose of examining into the resources of the state and inspecting its possibilities through the exhibits shown at the fair. For this reason it is the purpose of the management to make the 1901 fair the greatest ever held in the state.

It is understood the railroad company will ship all exhibits free of cost both ways.

The First Southern Oregon Board adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary, which will probably be some time in June.

Association Pass Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the Medford Ministerial Association held May 6, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

That we extend to the Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. R., the use of our churches for Memorial services at the usual morning hour of meeting. Or, if this does not meet the approval of the post, we would respectfully request that a union service be held in the afternoon at such hour and place as the post may designate.

We are in hearty sympathy with the Sabbath Memorial service and hold in great respect the veterans of the Civil war and the above resolution was adopted simply because a union forenoon service denotes and distracts all our Sabbath schools, breaks up all our congregations, with the result that many of our regular attendants remain away from service. Not, therefore, in the spirit of controversy, but with the kindest feeling for all concerned, we decided at our regular meeting, May 13th, to hold our regular eleven a. m. services on Memorial Sabbath.

T. L. CRANDALL,
W. B. MOORE,
ADOLPH HABERLY,
O. J. GIST,
E. F. WILSON.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in other case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boechie's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectorations, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's prize almanac. Chas. Strong, druggist.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and fever is a battle of GROSS'S TARTAR EMERALD. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

THERE'S A SURPRISING DIFFERENCE

In clothing. There's the kind that looks all right in the store, as long as an adept salesman is at hand to coax it and smooth it into place, and there's our kind, that is properly tailored into "shape retaining" perfection that makes the garments look well as long as they last. Our clothing is made and sold on honor. It is tailor-shop clothing, that looks and acts its part. For the next sixty days we will offer some exceptionally "good suits" for

\$8.50 and \$10.00

Respectfully,

F. K. DEUEL & CO.

Mr. Coss Makes Reply.

TO THE PUBLIC:—As a business man I really am ashamed to think that I have allowed myself to be led into so foolish a thing as fighting and quarreling through the papers. One loses his dignity and lowers himself in the estimation of the people by so doing, and I will say right here that if the kind readers of THE MEDFORD MAIL will pardon me this time I will promise not to impose on their good nature any more through the papers. Instead, if in the future it becomes necessary to defend my character and business, I will let the courts settle it, and see if our people who are so prompt will be so prompt to pay attorneys' fees and costs as they are to pay manufacturers.

I will say right here that when I talked of a piano house in Medford I was told by traveling men in Portland that there was not a piano house in Oregon south of Roseburg, so I chose Medford as a center of a good field free from competition. I came here to do business and make a home for my two little daughters. I have done business and I appreciate the many kind friends I have made, and I will say that I am here to stay and to render what little assistance I can to the upbuilding of our city and country. As to my honesty, I will leave that to be said by those who deal with me. I intend to continue in the piano business and can be found at the Rufus Cox dwelling, on C street, two blocks north of Seventh street, in which I shall carry my line of pianos and organs, also sewing machines and supplies. I hope to be in readiness very soon to supply the trade.

The following letter from Hy. Eilers, of the Eilers Piano House, Portland, will show that any statements made by him now are malicious and intended to injure my business, as only a short time ago, as the date will indicate, he was praising my work.

Respectfully,

H. M. COSS.

PORTLAND, OR., March 16, 1901.

MR. H. M. COSS, Medford, Or.

DEAR SIR:—Have yours of the 15th and you certainly deserve a great deal of credit, a great deal more I am afraid than you have been getting, for the undaunted energy and indomitable pluck with which you have been handling your business. It will certainly be no more than right for us to do what we can to help you out, but this Grants Pass proposition is a pretty big bite of advertising.

I am coming down your way in the course of the next two weeks and we will talk these matters over further. Yours very truly,

HY. EILERS.

Says Medford Wants His Creamery.

The following article appeared in the Roseburg Plaindealer of May 9th:

"Mr. O. Ralston, a practical creamery man, of Portland, has been looking for a good location for the establishment of a creamery plant for sometime past. Recently he received a flattering proposition from Medford's enterprising citizens to locate his plant in that city. He has repeatedly conferred with O. H. Markham, of the Southern Pacific Company, and was given much encouragement to locate his plant either at this place or the former place. On looking over the field Mr. Ralston considers this the most favorable location for his plant owing to our excellent water and sewerage systems, central location and splendid shipping facilities. Good, cold, pure water is an indispensable adjunct to a creamery plant and with the completion of the water system under course of construction, nothing better could be desired in this respect. Mr. Ralston does not come before our people with a request for any great bonus or any particular contracts or pledges of patronage, but only modestly proposes to establish a complete and modern creamery and cheese plant in our city representing an outlay of some \$1000 or \$5000 for the mere donation of a lot in a suitable location and a frame building 20x40 feet in which to install his plant."

The article further states that Mr. Ralston and family have rented a house in Roseburg where they will remain one month after which, if the concession asked for is not granted, they will come to Medford.

THE MAIL has endeavored to ascertain whether the information contained in the above item is true or not, but we have failed to discover anyone who knows Mr. Ralston, and further, that no one has offered any such inducements to establish a creamery at this place. We want a creamery here, and one will undoubtedly be established here or hereabouts in the not far distant future, but so far as the Mr. Ralston referred to is concerned, if he has been here, or has had a representative at this place, it is not known to the citizens of Medford. The article savors a great deal of the one which recently appeared in a Grants Pass paper in regard to a business college.

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

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

WATCH REPAIRING

I desire to state the public that I have located in Medford, and am prepared to do watch-repairing and all kinds of work in the jewelry line at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop in Woodford's feed store, opposite post office

E. I. Dickinson

Medford Broom Factory,

E. O. WALDEN & CO., Props.

(Successors to O. L. Walden)

The reputation of the Medford brooms is widespread. This reputation was built up on honest principles and good goods. We propose to so conduct the business that none of the factory's good reputation shall be impaired. Purchasers of our brooms will get the same quality of goods in the future as in the past. The factory will be conducted by Mrs. L. Walden and E. O. Walden, wife and son respectively of the late O. L. Walden.

All goods guaranteed

E. O. WALDEN & CO.

PRUNES EVAPORATED

On a Peerless machine command the top price on the market. Maximum quality and quantity at minimum cost. Simple, cheap and durable. Machines to suit any sized orchard. Burns wood or coal. Evaporates all kinds of fruits and vegetables in large or small quantities. No experiment, proven in actual test to be superior to all other methods. Catalogues, testimonials and full information of

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Notice.

In ten days from the date of this paper I expect to close my business and remove my steam feather renovator from the city of Medford. Leave orders at my shop or postoffice box 25, Medford.

T. H. B. TAYLOR, Prop.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

Incubator for Sale.

I have a No. 1 Petaluma incubator for sale cheap. 216 eggs capacity. Used one season. J. A. COPELAND, Talent, Oregon.

Will Trade

For medium sized team, one lot in Salem, Oregon; lot No. 6, block 16, Riverside addition, size of lot 50x150; price \$200. Inquire of York & Westman, Medford.

Mules for Sale.

I have for sale one span of mules, wagon, harness and hayrack. Mules are 6 and 7 years old; weigh about 1800 pounds. JOHN PENNINGER, Central Point.

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

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, May 8, 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 Newbury, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on June 22, 1901, viz:

JESSE W. ADAMS.
On his E. E. No. 8381, for the S½ SW¼, S½ SE¼, Sec. 12, T. 11 S., R. 1 E., Cont.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Albert Causley, Dan Ingleson, Isaac A. Bradley and Wm. Heiser, all of Derby, Jackson County, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.