

# 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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The first state convention of the year was held in Ohio this week. Gov. Nash was renominated, and a platform adopted strongly endorsing the administration.

OF COURSE it would not be fair—or honest—to say that all populists of a few years ago were socialists now, but it can be said truthfully that the socialists of today were populists a few years ago.

IN A narrow little valley in West Virginia, there occurred last Monday a terrific rain storm, lasting for several hours, causing the death of several hundred people and destroying property to the amount of \$2,000,000. Such calamities are shocking in the extreme, and are forceful reminders of the uncertainties of what the future has in store for us.

THE manufacturing industry of the United States has been growing at an unprecedented rate, but the growth of the farming industry has substantially kept pace with it. The census of 1890 showed 4,564,691 farms under cultivation, and that of 1900 shows 5,700,000. An increase of more than 1,100,000 farms in 10 years is doing pretty well, considering the current complaint of the tendency of young men to leave the farm and flock to the cities.

THE British congress on tuberculosis will be held in London next month, "to exchange the information and experience gained throughout the world as to methods available for stamping out this disease." It is expected to adopt "practical resolutions which will indicate the public and private measures best adapted for the suppression of tuberculosis." The means of suppressing it are gradually becoming known. When the general public shares this knowledge and seriously acts upon it, consumption will cease to be the universal scourge it is.

IMMIGRATION into Cuba continues to be almost exclusively from the Spanish peninsula, 12,094 persons out of a total of 14,578 in the second half of 1900 having come from Spain. It is astonishing to learn that in the same time only seventeen immigrants to Cuba were from the United States. The situation reminds one of what the historian Froude said years ago: "Whatever the eventual fate of Cuba, the Spanish race has taken root there, and is visibly destined to remain. Spanish, at any rate, they are to the bone and marrow, and Spanish they will continue."

FRIDAY, June 14th, was the 124th birthday of the American flag. The occasion was marked in many places with special and fitting exercises. The day has been established and set aside in many eastern states as a legal holiday, and Colorado has recently also made it a legal holiday. The Grand Army is endeavoring to make June 14th a national holiday, and this year sent out a circular, saying, in part: "Our flag was born in the throes of liberty, wounded in the battles of freedom and sanctified in the cause of humanity. When it is considered what it has cost to give birth to this flag, what it has cost to maintain it and what it means to this nation and to the world, there is no honor too great that should not be conferred upon it."

A LONDON newspaper describes a school in which there can be no suggestion of class distinctions among the pupils. An English woman is the teacher, and the fifteen scholars are all princesses of the royal family of Siam. The instruction is varied. The sight of a princess with a broom or engaged in baking indicates the practical nature of

the teaching. To wash clothes thoroughly, lay the table properly, arrange flowers, in short, to acquire a good knowledge of housekeeping, is one branch of accomplishment which the royal group neither scorn nor slight. There are American girls, according to common report, who would not care to be photographed as broom-users, cooks or washers, from a false idea that useful work might detract from their social rating. The royal women of Siam, on the contrary, seem to covet the best domestic gifts.

## WENT THROUGH A TRESTLE.

Passenger Train on the Wabash Wrecked—Many are Reported Killed—Bridge Swept Away by a Washout—Reports are Meager.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 26.—West-bound passenger train No. 3, on the Wabash Railroad, ran into a washout at Cass, 15 miles west of here, 12:30 o'clock this morning, wrecking the engine and five cars. It is rumored that fifteen persons were killed.

The train is due at Peru at 10:55, but left here one hour late in charge of Conductor Brownley. The train was running at high speed to make up lost time, and when near Cass, five miles east of Logansport, plunged through a trestle that had been swept away by a washout. The engine was totally demolished and the three passenger coaches and two baggage cars were derailed and overturned. Every surgeon in Peru was summoned, and the relief party left for the scene. Details are meager, but it is rumored Engineer Butler and Fireman Adams and at least a dozen passengers were killed and many more injured. A man named D. E. Collins, of Toledo, walked into Logansport from the scene of the wreck, and, according to what he could judge, the worst was feared. He said the entire train ran into the washout, plunging down an embankment twelve feet high. He and a negro seemed to be the only who were able to walk of the passengers and crew, and they hurried off in opposite directions to flag coming trains. Having met the first train, M. Collins walked to Logansport, but could give no definite story of the casualties, further than that he heard no cries from the wreckage, and feared that all were either dead or unconscious.

To the Public.  
I have enjoyed a good rest from business, my family has improved in health and I am now ready for business again. I am temporarily located in the Woolf building, corner of North C and Sixth streets, where I am prepared to attend to all your needs in the harness and saddlery line. My stock is entirely new and I have workmen now making up lots more of it. I would be pleased to have my old customers drop in and see me—and as many new ones as may find it convenient to come my way. Ask any of my old customers what kind of harness Taylor makes. Yours for Business, J. G. TAYLOR.

Phenomenon Explained.  
Last Friday morning a rather rare phenomenon was witnessed at this place. There was a heavy circle about the sun, and another about the zenith, which overlapped the former. Considerable curiosity was manifested as to what it portended, which was explained a few hours later by dispatches announcing terrific death-dealing tornadoes in the east and middle western states. In Nebraska the lives of nine people were lost and scores of persons severely injured. Towns were destroyed, crops ruined and general disaster was left in the wake of the storm. But in Oregon, the favored clime of the western hemisphere, the farmer went calmly on with his work, undisturbed by the fear which is ever a menace to the residents of the cyclone infested east; the wonted tranquillity of our citizens was not perturbed by so much as a gentle zephyr. We are indeed a favored people.

Dissolution of Partnership.  
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between D. T. Cox and J. A. Perry, doing a general warehouse and shipping business under the firm name of Cox & Perry, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. The business will be continued by Mr. J. A. Perry, who will pay all bills owed by the firm and to whom all bills owed the same are payable. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 1st day of June, 1901.

D. T. COX,  
J. A. PERRY.

The Coss Piano House.  
The Coss Piano House has opened for business again with an entirely new stock of pianos and organs, which arrived Wednesday morning. Among the makes carried in stock are the noted Steinway, Emerson and A. B. Chase pianos and the A. B. Chase organ. I also have in stock the Victor gramophone, and the Singer sewing machine and supplies. Orders taken for any musical instrument made. Call and examine my stock whether you intend to buy or not, at my place of business at the Cox residence on C street, north of Seventh street.

H. M. COSS.

Diamond Ring Contest—Wizard Oil Co.  
Edna Foote, 1680, Letha Hardin, 1455, Pearl Beckett, 495, Mae Merriman, 900, Fern Norris, 480, Mollie Barneburg, 90, Lottie Little, 160.  
Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is at his work." For sale by Chas. Strang druggist.

# THE BIG STORE

Medford, Oregon

## 20 lbs Dry Granulated Sugar for \$1

In every \$10.00 worth of Groceries purchased from us in the next thirty days we will give you 20 lbs of best Dry Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

We guarantee prices and quality on everything

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## DEATH ENDS FEUD.

Ex-Chief Meredith Shot and Killed by John Considine—Dead Man Fired First Shot—Bloody and Desperate Battle in a Crowded Drug Store.

SEATTLE, June 25.—At 5:25 o'clock this afternoon John W. Considine, one of the proprietors of the Standard gambling-house and the People's theater, in this city, shot and killed ex-Chief of Police W. L. Meredith. The shooting occurred in Guy's drug store, on the corner of Second avenue and Yesler way, in the heart of the city. Considine was also wounded slightly in the head by a ball from a double-barreled shotgun in Meredith's hands.

The men had threatened to shoot one another on sight, and were both prepared for trouble. The drug store, at the time of the shooting, was crowded with people, and one bystander was shot through the arm by a stray bullet. Meredith was killed while struggling with John Considine and Tom Considine, who had come to his brother's aid. Three bullets from Considine's revolver, fired at short range, pierced Meredith's body, one in the head, another in the chest and another in the abdomen.

No event of recent years has created more excitement here. For hours after the shooting the streets in the neighborhood of the drug store, where the tragedy occurred, were filled with thousands of men, women and children, jostling one another for an opportunity to inspect the premises and excitedly discussing the bloody affray. Although a short time after the shooting some street talk of lynching was heard, this soon subsided.

A Card From Mr. Patton.  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—About one year ago I was taken with acute rheumatism in both legs and was scarcely able to walk for six weeks. I called on Mr. Daley, the man who cures diseases without medicine, and inside of twenty minutes from the time he commenced on me I was as free from rheumatism as I ever was in my life, and have been ever since, and would heartily recommend him to anyone who is in need of that kind of treatment. Anyone wanting to know anything more in regard to my case can obtain the same by writing to me and sending a stamped envelope.

J. L. PATTON,  
Big Butte, Jackson County, Ore.

Reduced Rates to Coolestin.  
The Southern Pacific railroad company, through their Medford agent, W. V. Lippincott, have announced that round trip tickets to Coolestin, the popular summer resort, will be as follows: From Medford to Coolestin and return, going Saturday and returning the following Monday, \$1.30 round trip. Tickets of 30 days limit, good on any day in the week, \$1.75.

Stock for Sale.  
I have for sale one team work horses, six and nine years old, weight 1200 pounds; one brood mare, with Tybald colt by side, weight 1000, nine years old; also two good cows, one fresh first of July. Call upon D. E. JONES, Central Point.

## Reminiscences of a Pioneer.

THE MAIL is in receipt of an interesting letter from Jas. H. Twogood, an old resident of Jackson County, but now residing at Boise, Idaho, which we publish in full:

EDITOR MAIL:—I have just received a marked copy of your paper of the 14th, announcing the death of my old friend and neighbor, Jas. McDonough. We were pretty close together—he being born in Tennessee June 8, 1820, and I in New York July 12, 1820. He came to Oregon in '52, while I arrived in '51, and took up the Grave creek ranch the same year. At that time it was situated in Douglas County, which then joined California on the south, and some place on the north, reaching from the Pacific ocean to Utah on the east—a pretty good sized county. Mr. McDonough was a splendid good man. They don't make any better. I think when I left Oregon in '66 he and Tom Tyle were then living on the Louse creek ranch, twelve miles south of me, where Mrs. Wagoner and her twelve-year-old daughter were burned alive by friendly (?) Indians Oct. 10, 1855. These same friendly (?) Indians made away with his little boy, David. These same Indians in February, '56, waylaid and killed my partner, M. Donah Harkness, thirty miles down Rogue river. They shot him in the groin. When he fell from his horse they stripped all his clothing from his person and then proceeded to scalp and carve him up while yet alive.

During the fifties I was personally acquainted with nearly all the people between Scottsburg and Yreka. I presume there are but few left—have all crossed the River, and many of them not as old as the subscriber. Fred Flood, of Roseburg, now with a Boise paper, gave me a copy of the Roseburg Plaindealer containing a notice of the death of Col. Bill Martin, as he was familiarly called. I first met him at Winchester, where he was running a ferry on the north Umpqua in October 1851. During the Rogue river war of '55 and '56 he was at our place, Fort Leland, a great deal of the time. He was an old timer of 1843. In the same paper was a notice of the death of Crawford Gaddis, another old acquaintance, and also an article about Jas. G. Clark. Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Rachel used to keep a roadside inn, just below the canyon. We always stopped here and were always quite at home. They were good people. Aaron Ross, the founder of Roseburg, and his family we first met in Iowa, who traveled all the way to Oregon with us. Our company consisted of thirty teams. John Halley, J. A. Finney and Joe Pinkham, old timers of Jacksonville, are here. Henry Klippel and myself were pilgrims together in the Cascade mountains, August '51. JAMES H. TWOGOOD.

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of a Woodmen hall, at Phoenix, Oregon. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Phoenix post-office. Bids will be opened on July 10, 1901, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Building to be completed on or about October 1, 1901. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Strayed Notice.  
There strayed from our place, on Rogue river, about two months ago, two fillies. One black three years old, with white diamond on head and spot on nose, left hind foot white, no brand; one gray two years old, branded T. M. under mane, both pacers, very gentle. Suitable reward will be given for information as to their whereabouts. Address Brophy Bros, Leeds, Oregon, or Thos. McAndrews, Medford.

Farm for Sale.  
One hundred and sixty acres, forty-five under cultivation; all fenced, small young orchard; good box house, barn, all necessary out buildings; two wells. Near Wallen postoffice. Inquire of O. S. Synder, Medford.

Malaria Makes Impure Blood.  
Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria. 50c.

### Pertinent Suggestions

For the Harvest season you will probably need  
**HAY FORKS, ROPE, PULLEYS,**  
**MACHINE OIL**

And numerous other articles not necessary to mention. Everything in this line can be found at my store

Corner 7th and B Sts  
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**H. G. Nicholson**

### If you want fine 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

## 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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For CHICKEN FEED, ROLLED BARLEY, ROLLED WHEAT, ETC.

A wholesale and retail business done, Feed delivered to any part of the city

### The Boston Bloomers.

The Boston Bloomers, champion lady base ball players of the world, will arrive in the city Saturday, June 29th and give an exhibition at the base ball grounds at 2 p. m. The Bloomer girls do not expect to draw crowds on account of the novelty of being female players, but really put up a creditable exhibition of the national game. They travel in a private palace car and carry a canvas fence for enclosing the grounds, a grand stand with a seating capacity of 2000 and everything necessary to give a first class exhibition. They have toured all the Western states, and have everywhere received good notices from the press, not only for their good base ball playing, but also for their ladylike behavior. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

### Bargains in Farm Machinery.

Below I give a list of farming implements which I will sell at a bargain, as I am going to retire from farming. Will sell any of the articles in the list separately or otherwise.

- One 3 1/2 inch low-wheeled wagon.
- One 3 1/4 inch low-wheeled wagon.
- One top buggy.
- Two gang plows.
- One walking plow.
- Two barrows.
- Mower and rake.
- Four sets work harness.
- One 8-foot disc.
- One seed mower.
- Header—used twelve days.
- Eight head of good work horses.

For terms or particulars call on me at the City Meat Market, Medford, Oregon.  
JOHN BARNHURST.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to take from us the beloved mother of Neighbor Angle, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to her our heartfelt sympathy in this her sad hour of bereavement; also a copy of this resolution be sent to Neighbor Angle and to each of our city papers.

MRS. J. H. BUTLER,  
MRS. ELLA MANN,  
MRS. VIOLA BECKETT.

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F. E. FURRY,  
E. G. COLEMAN,  
ARTHUR JACOBS,  
Committee.

### Administrators Notice.

In the County Court for the County of Jackson, and State of Oregon.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Simeon Rosenthal, Deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court for the County of Jackson, and State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Simeon Rosenthal, deceased.  
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at my office in Jacksonville, Oregon, or the office of my attorney, William I. Vawter, at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, June 28, 1901.  
THOMAS J. KERNBY,  
Administrator of the Estate of Simeon Rosenthal, Deceased.  
William I. Vawter, Attorney for Administrator.

### For Sale.

One heavy and one light team, mares, gang plow, nearly new, and two milch cows. Inquire at this office.

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FRUITS of all kinds  
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