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MAN WAS BORN TO MISTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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SOMEONE says that the average man if told he could have all the gold he could carry a mile, would probably get there with about a hundred pounds. Perhaps—but it is pretty safe to say he would start out with a good deal more.

A WOMAN by the name of Bethel has married a negro in the town of Hamonton, New Jersey. She says that he is the best man on earth; does not drink, smoke or gamble. Well, it's her funeral, and in all probability she got the best of the bargain.

THE Ft. Hall reservation in Idaho will soon be thrown open to settlement. This reservation contains quite an area of desirable lands. The total area is 670,000 acres. Nearly all the land can be irrigated. The surveys will be completed by September 30th.

NEW MEXICO will make a strong attempt next winter to induce congress to admit her to statehood. There is a chance that she will be successful. New Mexico had 194,000 and is growing with considerable rapidity. In fact, all the territories are growing fast. Oklahoma and the Indian Territory had each almost 40,000 inhabitants in 1900, and Arizona had 122,000. Before long all of these will be on the list of states. Probably Oklahoma and possibly New Mexico will be on the state roll within twelve months.

WITHOUT regard to ministerial investigation, and without consulting the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the United States war department will take up the canton question and gather its own statistics. Commanding officers at all the forts and posts in the country hereafter will take exact memoranda of what occurs during and after pay day, the number of arrests, the number of absentees, the number of deserters. This will be done at each of the next four pay days, and the result will be placed before congress at its next session. Orders to this effect were received at all the posts and forts on June 15th. The agitation which the consideration of the question has caused roused the government officials, most of whom were never in sympathy with the present law.

AN OLD miner who has devoted his whole life to mining and the study of minerals, is authority for an unqualified statement that gold grows, just as the cornstalk grows; just as the fruit on the tree grows. In writing upon this subject he says: "Our experience has taught us that gold grows, that it is now growing, and will continue to grow as long as there is a producing cause, and all other minerals and metals the same—in the same natural order of events as that of vegetation. Gold is of slow growth; so is quartz. Quartz draws its component parts from its surroundings, and may even be found in a secondary formation, for I can show this to be true. Gold is the fruit of the quartz that holds it. The peach is the fruit of the tree on which it is found. It had a special creation—so had gold, and it is not the work of mystery, one more than the other, and is not the result of a combination of circumstances, one more than the other. The peach tree and the peach are in the peach-stone—the tree comes from the seed and the peach from the tree. The quartz ledge grows from its base, silicon, and the metal found in it is its fruit, be what it may—if the affinity is for gold, gold may be found in it. You will say then, why is it not general, and the answer is, why is it some portions of the tree do not bear fruit. The exceptions are no more mysterious in the one in-

stance than they are in the other. Gold when found pure is not a corn pound; in other words, it has no component parts, like silver, copper, lead, iron. Certain metals will amalgamate, more often silver and gold than any other. But there must be a certain degree of fineness in quartz before we may expect to find gold in it. The fact is, there is positive gold quartz, silver quartz, copper ore, lead ore, iron ore, etc. They are distinct and separate formations, each having the peculiar affinity for the metal it is intended to carry. I have found these truths out by sad experience and have no doubt but what many others have done the same thing. Nature often holds with unyielding tenacity her secrets in producing many things that are marvelous to man. Gold grows."

FIFTY years ago oratory was the great and winning gift, whereby to obtain high station. Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Corwin and others gained their eminence and retained their hold upon the people largely through their oratorical ability. Even as late as Lincoln's day no other capacity was equal to the gift of extraordinarily excellent speech, without which he would never have been president, or risen to eminence. Debating societies flourished in every backwoods school district, and the boy who could talk most fluently was the one pointed out as the inheritor of political honors. In congress the best speaker was the real leader, and the only great senators were those who could make great speeches. All this is changed, and the orator is generally a bore. The silent man, who plots and logrolls and bargains and counts noses, is the power in legislation. The greatest of speeches in congress scarcely ever changes a vote on an important measure, and the votes turned by the best campaign orators are few and far between. The practical politician has superseded the orator. In this change the newspaper has played an important part. Voters read the news, and are about as well informed on public questions as the campaign orators or average congressman. It is an era of writing and reading, rather than of talking and listening.

It Dazzles The World. No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Chas. Strang, who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

McDaniel to Do Time. SALEM, July 1.—The supreme court this afternoon rendered a decision in the case of Frank E. McDaniel, found guilty of the murder of Clara Fitch in Cycle Park, Portland, July 10, 1899. The opinion is by Chief Justice Bean, covering 18 pages of typewritten manuscript, and affirms the decision of the lower court. The murder was committed on the night of July 19, 1899, in the center of a tract of land in East Portland known as Cycle Park. The body was found the following day by a man named Arnold. It was by mere accident that the body was found, as it had been skillfully hidden. The evidence at the coroner's inquest was such that McDaniel was arrested on a charge of having committed the crime. It was developed that McDaniel and Miss Fitch had met while attending the High School in 1898, and their acquaintance soon ripened into friendship. The parents of the girl objected to her association with McDaniel, but the pair met clandestinely. On the night of the murder, it was shown, the two were together and that they went into Cycle Park. McDaniel was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, which term he will now serve.

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OIL INDICATIONS.

Every Prospect Made in the Oil Belt near Medford gives evidence that this is surely an Oil Producing Region—Stock now on Sale—Company will put down Well.

The Rogue River Oil Company now has stock on the market for sale. As to whether the stock is going to sell in sufficient amount to warrant the expenditure of money in boring a well is, of course, as yet wholly conjectural. The company has had promise of a goodly amount of patronage in the way of stock purchase and it surely is to be hoped that enough interest will be manifested to enable its members to go ahead and make the test which they feel so positive will develop a new and paying industry in the valley.

The company has several hundred acres of land under lease in a district classed as possessing the best oil indications in all Southern Oregon. They have had experts' opinion on the surface indications and these gentlemen have said that the company's lands abound in surface oil croppings. The indications are very pronounced in nearly every detail. There are the large ledges of sandstone, all of these in place; there is the shale, taken from a spring, at a depth of eight or ten feet; then there is the fossil formation, which alone is almost a sure indication of the presence of oil, and further, there is oil upon the surface of the water. All of these are necessary requisites which go to make up oil surface indications. It has also been predicted by these same experts that if oil is found to exist it will be of an excellent quality.

It is the intention of the company to sell enough stock to sink a well, in fact all stock sold is intended for development purposes. Inasmuch as the boring of a well is wholly experimental, it has been decided to expend the money realized from the sale of stock in boring a well and not in the purchase of expensive machinery, which, should oil not be found, would leave the company and stockholders with a lot of second hand machinery on hand which would be of little value and no use. A boring outfit would cost from \$3000 to \$4000, but this amount expended in boring would nearly, if not quite, demonstrate whether oil exists or not.

There is strong probability that work will commence on a well within the next sixty days.

There are some of the best reasons in the world why Medford people should take an active interest in this matter. No one of you is so dim of vision as not to see the advantage the discovery of oil would be to our town and surrounding country. It would enhance the value of property to at least double its present valuation; it would bring to our city a great number of speculators and money men, who would, if oil be discovered, invest largely in, not only oil lands, but in other property; it would make this a distributing point for all this great oil belt, of which our city is the center. All these things would come to us—but we must first demonstrate that oil exists. Let us do this before other towns of the valley shall have been established as the headquarters of the Southern Oregon oil district.

The farmers, too, are as much interested in this undertaking as we ourselves. There are many farms in this oil belt which will not today sell for \$10 an acre, but with oil discovered in the valley they would find ready purchasers at from \$100 to \$500 per acre. In fact, all farm property would be advanced materially in price. The company expects the farmers to help them make the test. A solicitor will call upon you or you can purchase stock from the company's office, near Hutchinson & Lumsden's store. The sooner the stock is sold the sooner work on a well can be commenced.

Another point—there are no paid officers in the Rogue River Valley Oil Company; and another—every cent of expense, such as experting, testing, printing certificates and all office stationery is paid for by the directors—and not one penny realized from the stock sold is to be used for other purposes than boring a well.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold in all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Reduced Rates to Colectin.

The Southern Pacific railroad company, through their Medford agent, W. Lippincott, have announced that round trip tickets to Colectin, the popular summer resort, will be as follows: From Medford to Colectin 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.

Successful Musical Recital.

In the musical recital given by the pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore and Miss Alleen Webber, at Masonic hall, Monday evening, another triumph in Medford music circles was scored. The spacious hall was filled to its full capacity by interested friends of the pupils, and they were not sparing in their applause as one number after another was rendered with superb technical excellence and admirable effect. The program was quite lengthy, there being thirty numbers, and the fact that the audience sat out these numbers and showed more than ordinary appreciation is a high tribute to the pupils and to their instructors. The pupils without exception showed surprising improvement in style and interpretation, and much praise is due Mrs. Gore and Miss Webber for the splendid showing made. Following is the program:

PART I.
Escamille, Op. 435.....Kriegsmann
Merry Little Vivaldi.....Mabel Wilson
Concertino.....Thomas
Waltz.....Mary Hanley (primo), O'Neill
Folk Song.....German
Do Re Mi Waltz.....Lloyd Elwood
Swiss Boy.....Marguerite Hahery
Dancing in the Woods.....Biehl
Glen Waltz.....Knechtel
What the Culinary Song.....Griswold
Danse Simplex.....Rathbun
Peri Waltz.....D'Aubert
Little Maiden Waltz.....Edvard Holst
Funeral March.....Kila Anderson
The Song that Reached My Heart.....Jordan
Autumn Leaves.....Zimmerman
Postillion d'Amour.....Fr. Behr
Gladys Heard, Fern Hutchinson
The Mocking Bird.....Donald Colvig
Valse Brillante.....Leybach
Trumpeter's Serenade.....Nellie Morey
Spanish Dance, Op. 12, No. 1.....Moskowsky
Conteena Rothermal, Sylvia Hazel
PART II.
When the Heart is Young.....Buck
Sonatina, Op. 313, No. 3.....Bachmann
La Capricieuse.....Bachmann
Cabeletta, Op. 18, No. 5.....Lack
Ghost Story, Op. 18, No. 5.....Heller
Valse.....Godard
Papilio.....Bohm
The Bell Song.....Rankin
Valse Arabesque.....Lack
Last Hope.....Gottschalk
Florence Dellar.

Heartburn.
When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions were passed by Medford Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F.:
WHEREAS, Death has entered the home of our esteemed brother, J. G. Goble, and taken from him his beloved wife and companion, therefore be it
RESOLVED, That the members of Medford Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., extend to Brother Goble their heartfelt sympathy in this his sad hour of bereavement, and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in THE MEDFORD MAIL, and also that they be spread upon the minute book of this lodge.

I. A. WEBB,
J. R. WILSON,
Z. MAXCY,
A. S. BLITON,
Committee.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The usual services will be held next Sunday morning, and in addition a new elder will be ordained and installed into office. In the evening there will be a "patriotic service," in honor of our nation's birthday. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Services at the M. E. Church at the usual hours, morning and evening.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist."

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Meeting of City Council.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening of this week. Those present were Councilmen Wilson, Willeke, Whitman and Deuel; absent Mayor Crowell and Councilmen Aman and Kilgus. Meeting called to order by Chairman Deuel.

Upon motion \$450 was transferred from general fund to the electric light and water fund.

Treasurer's report was referred to finance committee.

Reports of recorder, street commissioner and engineer were read and accepted and ordered placed on file.

The recorder's report showed the receipts for the month of June to be \$1147.14. Of this amount \$437.50 was received for water meters.

The engineer's report showed that there had been sixty-five cords of wood used during the month, which is a daily average of 2.175 cords. Wood on hand July 1st, eighty-seven cords.

A. M. Holmes was granted a liquor license and his bond, with I. L. Hamilton and A. Slover as sureties, was approved.

I. L. Hamilton was granted a liquor license and his bond, with C. W. Palm and E. Worman as sureties, was approved.

Councilman Deuel gave notice that he would be absent from the city a few weeks and J. R. Wilson was, upon motion, elected chairman of the board in the absence of the mayor.

Farmer's Meeting.

A farmers' meeting will be held in Medford on Monday, July 8th, at 2 p. m., at which time the subject of dairying and diversified farming will be discussed by Mr. C. L. Smith, an expert dairymen, and practical farmer from Minnesota, whose services have been secured by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to lecture on the improved methods of dairying and farming, feeding and care of stock, growing of forage plants and other matters of general interest. Farmers in attendance will be invited to ask questions, make suggestions and take part in the discussion. These meetings have been held all over the Willamette valley and have been productive of much good to the farmers, who are already taking advantage of the suggestions offered.

For years wheat has been the principal product of the farms of the Willamette valley, and owing to the worn out condition of the soil, it has long since ceased to be a paying enterprise. The Southern Pacific Company took the matter up, arranged for meetings, engaged lecturers who had made diversified farming a study, to explain the more modern methods in vogue in the eastern and middle western states. The result of this "Campaign of Education," as it has been called, is that a large number of the farmers who have taken advantage of the opportunity offered them to attend these meetings have been converted to the cause of diversified farming, and are already beginning to reap the benefits therefrom. Dairying has been largely carried on, and a large number of creameries are in operation, which handle the product of the dairy, from which the farmer secures an entirely satisfactory profit.

It is hoped that all the farmers who can possibly do so will attend this meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Testimonial for Mr. Daley.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—About four months ago I was taken with ovarian troubles, neuralgia and nervousness and was so bad that I was unable to do any part of my housework and scarcely able to walk and had been so for several weeks, I called on J. Daley, the magnetic healer. In and after taking three treatments in magnetic healing I have been well and able to do my own work ever since.

MRS. J. E. GRARY,
Eagle Point, Ore.

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.

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For Sale—

Twenty acres of land; good house; half mile from town; well improved; title perfect; price reasonable and terms easy. Enquire at MAIL office.

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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.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of a Woodman 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. Bidding to be completed on or about October 1, 1901. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

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County Treasurer's Fifteenth Notice

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER
OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, July 5, 1901.

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

MAX MULLER,
County Treasurer