

THE MEDFORD MAIL

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WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

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

EMILE ZOLA has just refused an offer of \$100,000 for three books. "I once walked the streets of Paris in danger of starvation," he said, "but I am not starving now at the age of 61."

ACCREDITED Russian officials have just made overtures to a Philadelphia firm to establish a plant on the line of the Trans-Siberian railway for the making of steel and the construction of cars and locomotives. A free site has been offered, lumber, coal and iron privileges are to be granted, while the government guarantees to purchase a certain number of cars and locomotives annually. The capital of \$10,000,000 is to be raised in the United States and the original plant shipped duty free from American ports. This is but one of the many indications that the Russian government is willing to make any concession to those who can and will develop Siberian industries.

A Just Rebuke.

Here is a "sacred to the memory of" with which the Grants Pass Observer closes an obituary notice of the suicide of Geo. C. Booth, of Wilderville, Josephine County:

"The reason for his act seems to have been a lack of manhood sufficient to endure adversity. His possessions were all mortgaged as well as the crop on his place. He left a wife and six children, the oldest of whom is 12 years, in very poor circumstances, and escaped from the responsibilities of life by an act of cowardice. The man who marries a woman for better or worse, and by her brings into the world a family of little ones in rapid succession, and because circumstances seem hard to meet desert her, even though by death, ought not to escape righteous condemnation. This is one of the cases that the silence of the grave cannot cover."

25,000 MEN ON A STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Culmination of the labor troubles came last night, when at a late hour the City Front Federation, composed of 14 organizations, with 15,000 members, ordered a general strike, which was begun this morning. In addition to the 15,000 members of the City Front Federation, 10,000 machinists, iron workers, cooks, waiters and teamsters are out, making the total number of men affected 25,000.

As a result of the strike, in addition to the general suspension of business in the wholesale and manufacturing districts of San Francisco and Oakland, the port is practically closed, as not a vessel can be moved. Members of the Employers' Association, which is the offending organization, say they have counted the cost of the strike, and are prepared to stand firm. The steamship managers will act in harmony with the association.

A Golden Opportunity.

I want to rent my place. There are 142 acres of it; 120 acres in cultivation; 45 acres of which is now growing alfalfa. Besides this I will give renter use of 49 acres of timber pasture land. Will rent for three or five years at \$2.50 an acre. To the man I rent to I want to sell my personal property, consisting of horses, cows, (all young) sheep, (18 head registered ewes), machinery, wagons, grain and hay—everything necessary to carry on the farm in good shape. Land is one and a half miles from Central Point.

S. McCLENDON.

Wants to Buy Hides.

I am in the market for all kinds of hides—sheep, goat, cow, horse hides—and deer skins, with tags on. I will pay highest market price. Call and see me, at the tannery between Talent and Phoenix.

D. ANDERTON.

Good Men Wanted.

Good men can get employment at the camp of the Fish Lake Ditch Company.

MUST LIVE ON THE LAND.

The Humboldt, Calif., Standard, in commenting upon a decision recently rendered by the United States land department, adversely to entrymen, says:

"The reason for the loss of their claims by these entrymen was that they did not live upon the land in question, as provided by the homestead laws. The fiction that it is only necessary to go upon the land once in six months and stay over night in a cabin, has deceived many a homestead entryman. It requires residence, cultivation and improvement of the land to hold a homestead, and it must be continuous or as nearly so as the circumstances will admit, so the department has ruled. A person who has a homestead entry can go to some other place and work to earn a living for a time, if necessary; but his home must be on the land and nothing else will take the place of actual residence and improvement. Those who tell homestead entrymen that they only need to visit the land occasionally and stay over a night or two in the cabin erected as an excuse for a dwelling, do injustice to the entrymen who often lose their claims by accepting it. Because some entries are made and the land patented under such circumstances, when no contest is made, it must not be inferred that the law requires nothing more than a cabin, a little fence or clearing and an occasional trip to the land embraced in a homestead entry."

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Jackson County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Jacksonville, as follows:

STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature and psychology.

COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 16, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.

Friday—Arithmetic and physiology.

All teachers whose certificates have expired and who desire to teach before February, 1902, are requested to be present at the coming examination as no permits will be issued after that time.

P. H. DAILY,

School Superintendent Jackson County, Oregon.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on July 31, 1901.

Anderson, Ed. Allred, J. C. (2). Lively, Mrs. Anna. Cline, Thomas. McFarren, James P. Givins, Mrs. Y. I. Rickly, G. F. Hiltbold, Harrieta. Savill, R. P. Kendall, Miss Abbie. Turley, M. Mike.

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

G. F. MERRIMAN, Postmaster.

Estray Mule.

There estrayed from my place on Rogue river, last January, one black six-year-old horse mule, brand H 11 (connected) on left shoulder. Finder will please notify me at Trail postoffice, Jackson County, Oregon.

HARRY RICHARDSON.

Settle Up Notice.

As I am desirous of settling up my business in Medford preparatory to going away, all those knowing themselves indebted to me, either by book account or note, are earnestly requested to call at the old stand and settle at once.

G. L. DAVIS.

Cows for Sale.

I have for sale three No. 1 Jersey cows, all giving milk. Will sell one or all. Call at ranch, two and one-half miles south of Medford.

J. G. GORE.

Farm for Sale.

100 acres off of the east end of the Conger estate, 1 1/2 miles east of Medford, at reasonable terms. For particulars, address Martin Conger, Wilderville, Josephine County, Oregon.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Improvements at State Fair Ground.

The state Board of Agriculture are making some wonderful improvements at the state fair grounds, and old timers will hardly recognize the place when they attend Oregon's greatest fair this fall. The old pavilion is being enlarged to double its size, and after the best exhibits ever seen in the state are arranged there will be ample room left for an auditorium, a thing that has been needed for a long time. A brand new up to date creamery building is being erected; also where the best dairy display ever made in the state will certainly be seen. The machinery hall is being enlarged, new cattle stalls, sheep pens, hog stys, and horse stables are being built. A cozy farm cottage, bay barn, and new sidewalks are also on the list of improvements, and nothing will be left undone to accommodate the exhibitor and entertain the visitors at the state fair this fall.

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday school at the usual hour. There will be no preaching next Sunday.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Chas. Booth will officiate at St. Mark's Church on Sunday next, at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning: "The Signs of Conquest and of Victory." Evening: The usual service. Let everyone interested in the continued prosperity of the church see that nothing is left undone to make this the closing of one of the best years of our church. Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sabbath at 8 p. m. there will be a sacred song service by the choir at the Baptist church. Those who heard the choir recently will expect and all may be assured excellent music and soul uplifting hymns. The evening service will be given by the choir. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach his last sermon before taking his vacation.

Eighth Grade Diplomas Issued.

The following are the names of the successful applicants for the eighth grade diplomas, for the year beginning August 1900, and ending August 1901:

District No. 2.—Duffen Bonar, Earnest Smith, Lora Hooker Smith, James Spencer, Bessie Stephenson, James Mart'n, Lora Dora. District No. 8.—Jennie Ferns. District No. 16.—Leona Montgomery, Jesse Fish. District No. 4.—Jesse Blackwood, Ella Stone, Martha Cary. District No. 6.—Julia Olsson, Ellen Gregory, Lottie Kineade, Viola Gilchrist, Nora Beebe, May Lee, Jennie Gair, Myrtle Corum, Louis Eachus, Belle Bennett. District No. 21.—Corra York. District No. 39.—Mabel Bell, Nora Charley, John Tyrrell, Sophia Rattria. District No. 67.—Charles Oswald. District No. 69.—Viola Pfister. District No. 73.—Susie Arnold, Laura Allen, Adam Beagle. District No. 22.—Ella Weiss. District No. 72.—Minnie Chapman, Lucia Chapman.

Fine Residence Property for Sale.

As I am desirous of moving to California I will offer my residence property, on corner Sixth and H streets, Medford, for sale. The land is 100x150 feet in size; good, nine room house; good barn, cellar and woodshed. The grounds are well set to fruit, roses and shrubbery. Pipes laid for city water. Inquire at residence.

MRS. E. J. COLE.

Fruit Paper.

The MAIL has paper in stock for packing peaches. Parties desiring paper in any great quantities, for packing peaches or other fruits, are kindly asked to file their orders as early as possible. Do not wait until you need the paper before ordering.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

News comes from Manila of the first surrender of insurgents in the island of Samar, 500 men, with two field guns, 3 rifles and several bolos, giving them selves up to the authorities.

The first meeting of the legislative chamber was held on July 26. Commissioner Wright, speaking of the charter of Manila, said the same reasons that controlled in making Washington the federal city obtained in Manila, and Washington, he declared, was the best governed city in the world. Representatives of the Spanish chamber of commerce opposed the charter, asserting that it was inconsistent with the freest government on earth to deny the right of suffrage to the residents of the metropolis while granting it to those of other localities. The proposed system of government for Manila, they said, was far less liberal than that offered by the Spanish authorities, who proposed to make the representatives of the districts in Manila elective by the people.

Colonel Zarbano, with 29 officers, 518 men, 243 rifles and 100 bolos has surrendered to Lieutenant Hickman of the First Cavalry, in Tayabas province. These former insurgents have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and their surrender clears that district of the revolutionary element.

A civilian named Pinnick has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay \$1,000 for receiving supplies stolen from the commissary department at Manila.

The mining laws of Oregon for sale at this office.

Only 50 Cents

to make your baby strong and well. A fifty cent bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

will change a sickly baby to a plump, romping child.

Only one cent a day, think of it. Its as nice as cream.

Send for a free sample, and try it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-411 West Third St., Seattle, Wash. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

WILL SUSPEND TIMBER LAND PROOFS.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—On account of the timber land frauds discovered in Montana and Idaho, Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, has suspended all proofs made during the present year under the timber and stone act, pending conclusion of the full investigation and inquiry begun some time ago. The suspension applies to all states where government timber land is purchased, and involves thousands of cases. Many large companies and speculators, it is alleged, have had "dummies" as agents, making purchases of these lands from the government.

The above does not in any way interfere with filing upon timber land or in making proof on same before the local land offices. It simply means that patents will be withheld by the General Land Office until an investigation is made. In cases where fraud in acquiring these lands does not exist patents will, of course, be issued, but where fraud is found, the land thus acquired will, in all probability, be declared vacant and subject to entry.

CONNECTICUT'S PEACH CROP.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 29.—One of the largest Connecticut peach crops of recent years will be marketed within the next two or three days. The product this year is a record-breaker both as to quality and quantity. Reliable estimates place the crop at 30,000,000 16 quart baskets, worth not less than \$2,000,000 in the orchards.

Farm for Sale.

All alfalfa land, seventy acres now in alfalfa. Small orchard, good improvements. For sale with above the following: One hundred tons hay, good set blacksmith tools, two span horses and harness, twenty-five head hogs, Kentucky bred Jack, six years old; machinery to work farm. One-third of price to be paid in advance, the remainder in one, two, three or four years, with interest at six per cent. Farm situated one and a half miles below Central Point, about the center of valley. Call on or address

RUFUS COX,

Central Point, Ore.

Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla For Those Living in the Malaria Districts Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Simeon Rosenthal, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court for the County of Jackson and State of Oregon made by the Honorable Charles Prim, judge of Jackson County, Oregon, and entered in the Probate Journal for Jackson County, Oregon, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1901, in the matter of the estate of Simeon Rosenthal, deceased, the undersigned, T. J. KENNEY, administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale all of the personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of a stock of general merchandise and store fixtures at Gold Hill, Oregon, and a stock of clothing and boots and shoes at Medford, Oregon; and for the purpose of making a sale thereof will receive sealed bids for the purchase of said stocks of goods or either of said stocks at his office in Jacksonville, Oregon. Said bids may be made for the purchase of both the stock at Gold Hill and the stock at Medford, or for either of said stocks of goods separately, said bids to be opened on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1901, the administrator reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Terms, cash.

T. J. KENNEY,

Administrator of the Estate of S. Rosenthal.

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As a Summer Resort, is one of the best in the country. Parties desiring to camp at the spring can secure good pasturage and hay for their stock; also a stock of groceries will be kept at the springs for the accommodation of visitors. Camping grounds free.

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West Side Evaporator

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

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Tuition per term, \$6.25; board at club house \$1.75 per week, in families \$2.50, \$3.00. Room rent 50 cents per week.

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The first term opens September 9, 1901.

W. T. VAN SCOY, Principal

Medford, - - Oregon

I am in the Market for Grain and Dried Fruit this Season

F. OSENBRUGGE,

Studekaker Bros, Mfg. Co. Warehouse

MEDFORD, - - OREGON

CURIOUS TYPE OF CRANK.

The One Who Confesses Crimes He Never Committed Annoys the Police.

"The most curious type of crank in the world, in my humble opinion," said an old police officer, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "is the fellow who makes a fake confession. The outside public has no idea how frequently that sort of thing occurs. Whenever we have a murder mystery the authorities are absolutely certain to hear from one or more persons who assert positively that they have committed the crime, and whose stories are generally self-evident fabrications. As a rule the confession crank writes a letter, and now and then communications are so plausible and circumstantial that the police would be thrown completely off the track were it not for the fact that they are always on their guard at just that kind of false leads. It is very strange, and there seems to be absolutely no motive beyond an insane passion for meddling. Occasionally the crank will present himself in person and insist upon being locked up, but his first few words will usually betray him, and unless he is violent, he is quietly escorted to the door. A very singular incident of that kind took place seven or eight years ago in connection with a mysterious murder in the 'Tenderloin' district.

"One evening a young man who belonged to an excellent family of this city called at headquarters and astonished everybody by declaring he had committed the crime. A little questioning showed that his story could not possibly be true, and finally he admitted that he was lying. My curiosity was highly excited, and, taking him to one side I tried to draw from him the reason that had prompted such an extraordinary and dangerous piece of folly. He told me, with hysterical tears, that he had brooded about the case and found a strange and pleasurable excitement in 'making believe' that he was the man who had done the deed. That grew upon him until, I suppose, it became next door to an hallucination. At any rate he could give no other explanation. Of course, such a man should have been placed under restraint as a dangerous monomaniac, but the police have no facilities for handling cases of this kind and the family were averse to sending him to an asylum. I see him frequently on the streets. Some few false confessions are made for the deliberate purpose of misleading the authorities, and, again, they are sometimes made by prisoners solely to secure a transfer to another city. It is a brand of crankiness that might well interest a specialist."

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents

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 Wellen postoffice. Inquire of O. S. Snyder, Medford.

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