

A. S. BLITON.

MEDFORD, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1901.

MAX 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.

**State School Apportionment.**

State Treasurer Moore has made the annual apportionment of the proceeds of the irreducible common school fund, amounting to \$165,697.96. This money was distributed among the several counties on the basis of school population.

There are 135,818 school children in the state. The largest number is in Multnomah County—25,093, and the smallest number in Curry County—690.

Jackson County has 5153 children of school age and her apportionment is \$6,286.66; Josephine County, with 2775 school children, gets \$3,385.50; Klamath County, 1073 school children, \$1,309.06; Lake County, 977 school children, \$1,191.94.

The amount distributed last year was over \$200,000 and the total number of pupils was only 133,185. The per capita last year was \$1.56, and this year it is only \$1.22. The amount disbursed last year was unusually large, owing to the fact that in order to secure a reduction in the rate of interest on their loans, borrowers had been paying up arrearages of interest. The rate of interest has been cut from 8 per cent to 6 per cent, and this accounts for a part of the decrease in the total amount disbursed.

**A Golden Opportunity.**

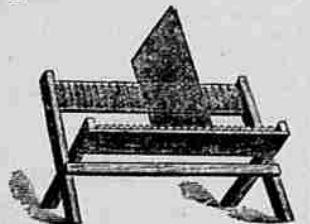
I want to rent my place. There are 142 acres of it; 120 acres in cultivation; 45 acres of which is now growing alfalfa. Besides this I will give renter use of 49 acres of timber pasture land. Will rent for three or five years at \$2.50 an acre. To the man I rent to I want to sell my personal property, consisting of horses, cows, (all young) sheep, (13 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. McLENDON.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take, and pleasant in effect. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

**20 per cent Sale Yellow Day**

You can save money on these goods



Regular 25c; Yellow Day 20c

**Brownies Always \$1.00 Yellow Day Only 80 cents Each**



Regular 25c; Yellow Day 20c



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**Saturday, 10th Medford Book Store The Yellow Front Mail Order House**

**Says the Report is Untrue.**

**PUBLISHER MAIL:**—Someone, I am told, who subscribes himself John Thomas, has written to the state fish commissioner telling him that I have been killing fish in Little Butte creek with dynamite, which act would be a violation of the laws of the state. Since the commencement of work on the Fish Lake ditch there has been a standing order in camp which was in effect that any employe found guilty of killing fish in Little Butte creek, or any other stream, with dynamite would be discharged from the company's service and prosecuted in accordance with state laws as made and provided for in such cases. I am a thorough sportsman but I do not sanction a violation of any law on the statute books of the state.

I want right here to say that I am not guilty of the charge alleged to have been preferred. If further evidence is needed a few inquiries at the camp will convince anyone that the report is wholly false.

D. E. MORRIS, Supt. Construction Fish Lake Ditch Company.

**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 half miles below Central Point, about the center of valley. Call on or address

RUFUS COX, Central Point, Ore.

**Among the Churches.**

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**

Sunday school at the usual hour. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. All who desire to do so, are invited to worship with us.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning:—"The Need and Result of Cheerful Service." Evening service supplied. We hope to be able to report one of the most successful years of the church in the next annual conference, and to do this it is necessary that every member of the church respond to every roll call.

**PASTOR.**

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank the many friends for the sympathy and kindly assistance during the sickness and death of our darling baby.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. PRIDDY.

**EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER.** Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded, 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

**SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY AND PERMANENTLY CURED** by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back, 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

**THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.**

Russia is displaying renewed activity in Manchuria and is strengthening her grip on Newchwang.

A dispatch from Peking dated Aug. 4 says that American and European residents assert that the demeanor of the Peking populace is constantly becoming more unfriendly, and that as the allied troops depart the Chinese resume their old habits of jostling and cursing foreigners in the streets.

Governor Yuan of Shantung has issued a remarkable proclamation, instructing Chinese magistrates not to allow the missionaries to exercise the same influence as heretofore in local affairs or in any other than religious matters in the future. The governor states that he has received many reports from Chinese officials that "unworthy members of the church were practicing their religion simply for the protection it afforded them, and were setting aside the law of the land and seeking occasions for quarrel, and that such affairs were daily increasing in number."

A Canton dispatch of August 1 says violent anti-foreign placards emanating from the Boxers have been posted in the vicinity of Christian chapels. The placards protest against the paying of the indemnity by means of the house tax, and urges the making of war on the foreigners as the best way of exercising the carefully studied military arts. "Should the house tax be collected," say the placards, "we will demolish the chapels and drive out the Christians. If the emperor is unable to pay, we Boxers have an excellent plan to gain a victory over the foreigners. Unless this policy is adopted a great rebellion is certain."

It was announced in the British house of commons that the official date fixed for the evacuation of Peking by the British troops is August 15th, if necessary. The evacuation of the other places in China will depend upon circumstances.

A dispatch received at Berlin from Peking says the foreign ministers have sanctioned the marching in of a division of 8,000 Chinese regular troops to a place situated a few li from Peking about August 8, preparatory to the evacuation of the Chinese capital by the allied troops on August 15.

**Good Men Wanted.**

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

**Bumps the Pastors a Little.**

**EDITORIAL MAIL:**—A few weeks before Memorial Sabbath, May 28th last, the comrades of the G. A. R. desired the several pastors of this city to unite in a union memorial service. The latter declined to do so on the ground that "a union forsook service depletes and distracts all our Sabbath schools, breaks up all congregations, with the result that many of our regular attendants remain away from services." On these grounds solely the pastors of the city refused to give way for a union memorial service on the morning of Sunday, May 20th. Barely sixty days have passed and these pastors are planning for vacations of from one to four weeks, during which they seem not to be troubled lest their several Sabbath schools be depleted and distracted and their congregations be broken up, etc. How naturally enough the comrades of the G. A. R. are asking if these preachers are sincere in their pretensions of the "kindest of feelings" for the old soldiers—living and dead.

A COMRADE.

**Good apples sold well in the Northwest last year, and the present indications are that they will sell better this year. It will pay to keep on spraying the winter apples until cool weather comes in the fall. There is no danger that good, clean winter apples will not sell at a profitable price this year.**

**For Sale—**

Fifty well bred pigs. Inquire at this office.

**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.

The agricultural department will issue an exhaustive report on truck farming and the transportation of fruits and vegetables in the United States. The report covers the following points: First, a description of the transportation of fruits and vegetables from southern truck farms to northern markets; second, a description of the California fruit industry and the movement of California fruits to interior points and Atlantic seaboard cities; third, freight rates and refrigerator charges on perishable products in all important sections of the country. The report says: "Such a thing as a particular season for any kind of vegetable in our principal markets is at this time practically unknown, and it is now possible to draw upon the different sections of the country and receive at any season of the year nearly all the standard varieties of vegetables."

**In the Vernacular.**

"Pa," said Miss Slangay, "you'll have to be thinking of digging up some loaf sugar for me."

"Loaf sugar?" exclaimed pa. "What on earth do you mean by—"

"Vacation money, pa."—Philadelphia Press.

**Too Much of a Menagerie.**

Wild animals are increasing so rapidly among the cattle ranches of Texas as to threaten herds. On the ranch of Lord Colin Campbell near El Paso last week cowboys, Indians and trained dogs held a round-up. Twelve black bears, seven grizzlies, 19 mountain lions and 150 wolves were killed.

**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.

**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 prices. Call and see me, at the tannery between Talent and Phoenix. D. ANDERTON.

**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.

Apples with worms or wormholes in them will be hard to sell this year. Such apples are shut out of Montana, Washington and British Columbia and are, of course, unsuitable for shipment as fancy apples to Eastern cities or England. The most effective sprayings for producing winter apples free of worms are yet to be done.

**Played Out.**

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy, and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

**LOSING FLESH**  
In summer can be prevented by taking  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
It is as beneficial in summer as in winter. If you are weak or run down, it will build you up.  
Send for free sample.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,  
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.  
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

**SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.**

Commandant Haarmannus Steyn, a cousin of President Steyn, was killed on August 1st while fighting at Ficksburg. Boers and rebels are re-entering the Barkly West district of Cape Colony.

Natives who are outside of the garrisoned towns will be concentrated into camps, and their kraals and mealies will be destroyed, so as to shut off from the Boers this source of food.

A dispatch from Durban (Natal) says after an all-day fight near Ngaita, July 28, between the Boers and a British column, the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the Sixty-seventh field battery. Four hundred Boers repeatedly rushed the British position, killing Major Edwards and Gunner Carpenter. The gun was limbered up and taken at a gallop for three miles under a heavy fire. Five British were killed.

General Kitchener, after a long chase of Viljoen's commando, caught up with it and a sharp fight ensued. A pompom, 22 wagons and 23 prisoners were captured. The British had five wounded.

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch dated Pretoria August 1, says: "French reports that he has received a letter from Kritzinger, a Boer commander, announcing his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed. Many cases of cold-blooded murder of natives in Cape Colony have recently occurred. The British government has telegraphed Lord Kitchener to inform the Boer leaders that such acts are contrary to civilized usage, and that guilty persons of this class, if captured, will be tried by court martial and sentenced to death."

In the house of commons, Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the war office, said the cost of the war in South Africa from April 1st to July 31st was £36,753,000, partly chargeable against the deficit of last year. The actual cost in July was £1,253,030 weekly.

**FOREIGN ITEMS.**

Field Marshal Lord Roberts has, by a resolution in the British house of commons, been granted £500,000 for his services in Africa.

Several banks in Germany are in difficulties, and it is said that one of the leading American insurance companies in Berlin has, since the present crisis began, paid policies aggregating 250,000 marks on bankers who have committed suicide.

A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, August 4, says that the Venezuelan government announces that a force of invaders under General Garibairu, including 25 battalions of the Colombian army, was repulsed by the government troops and compelled to fall back across the frontier after 28 hours' fighting July 28 and 29. It is officially asserted that the invaders lost 300 men, the government has sent reinforcements to the frontier.

A large warehouse belonging to the broom corn trust and filled with broom corn, was destroyed by fire at Evansville, entailing a loss of \$150,000. The Rescue Mission, adjoining the warehouse, was also destroyed, with a loss of \$10,000.

The grand jury specially impaneled to investigate the murder of young Harry Blochman at Santa Maria, Cal., on July 3d, returned an indictment charging William Kolso with the crime.

**Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla**  
For Those Living in the Malaria Districts  
Groce's Tasteless Chill 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 Court 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 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 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.

**McCallister's Soda Springs**  
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 all visitors. Camping grounds free  
J. G. McCALLISTER

**West Side Evaporator**  
Is now ready for the season's work, and will do custom drying. One mile west of Medford  
L. F. LOZIER, Prop.

**Going out Camping?**  
If you are, call and let us sell you  
**A CUN, AMMUNITION, TENT, CAMPSTOVE**  
Or anything else you need. Campers' and Prospectors' outfit a specialty  
Corner 7th and B Sts  
Acker's Old Stand  
**H. G. Nicholson**

**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  
**B. CUNNINGHAM, Liberty, Oregon**

**MEDFORD ACADEMY**  
**ACADEMIC AND COMMERCIAL**  
**A New School**  
Prepares teachers for state and county examinations. Fits young men and women for business positions and for college.  
Special attention to teachers' review classes, stenography and type-writing.  
Expenses per school year of 40 weeks, \$115, \$125, \$140.  
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.  
The folder contains special information and the course of study. Write for it.  
The first term opens September 9, 1901.  
W. T. VAN SCOY, Principal  
**Medford, - - Oregon**

I am in the Market for Green and Dried Fruit this Season  
**F. OSENBRUGGE,**  
Studekaker Bros, Mfg. Co. Warehouse  
**MEDFORD, - - OREGON**

**The Best Prescription for Malaria.**  
Chills and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure acid in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents

**Notice of Sale.**  
In the County Court for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza J. Anderson, Deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court for the County of Jackson and State of Oregon duly and regularly made and entered in the records thereof August 6th, A. D. 1901, E. F. Hubbard, administrator of the estate of Eliza J. Anderson, deceased, will sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

**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.

**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.**  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Roseburg, Ore., August 7, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

**Weeks Bros. Undertakers and Embalmers.**  
West Seventh Street  
**MEDFORD, - - OREGON**

of Eureka, county of Humboldt, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1778, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 35 S., Range No. 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1901. His names as witnesses, W. H. Hunt and Alex. V. Jormick, of Grants Pass, Oregon, John J. Hansen and E. F. Raymond, of Big Butte, Oregon.

Also carry in stock a full line of  
**FURNITURE**  
Store, Office and Bar Fixtures  
Made to Order

**County Treasurer's 17th Notice.**  
OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER  
OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON  
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from February 1, 1898, to February 28, 1898, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.  
MAX MULLER,  
County Treasurer