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WE WERE BORN TO HUSTLE.

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Young lawyers have a fine field open to them in Texas. There are forty counties in that state which have no legal advice outside their limits, as they have not a single attorney of their own.—Ex.

If these Texas people are clamoring for legal lore they need not confine themselves to young disciples of Blackstone. A number of older, wiser, advisors in legal experience could be spared them from Jackson county without creating any material upheaval in the courts of the county or the disruption of practice generally.

One of the great packing houses of Chicago has prohibited profanity upon its premises. The primary purpose of the order was itself excellent, namely, to protect employees against abuse by swearing foremen or overseers; but it cannot fail also to exercise a good influence over all those who work for the company, especially the younger men. In commenting on the order the Chicago Post truthfully says:—"It is one of the better signs of the times that in these days the men at the head of affairs are presumed to be, if not Christians, at any rate gentlemen. They find ways enough of making their wishes intelligible and effective without resort to bluster or swagger or the indecencies of blasphemy."

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Crude oil, in small quantity, is now coming up with the water from the spring well of W. J. Tournley, four miles from Union.

There were 23½ tons of cherries shipped from Forest Grove this season. Of this shipment Adolph Anderson, a large grape grower here, furnished 16 tons.

Some five years ago Mr. Osborne, who lives near Dallas, killed a wild goose and found two large grains of wheat in its crop. He planted them and replanted the product until now he has a few acres of fine looking grain. The heads are extra long and the grains large, the yield being perhaps one-third more than ordinary wheat. He has named the new variety, but believes it to be a prospective big thing.

An insane man near Viento, Wasco County, was treated by Dr. Darrin, and to cure it adapted a diet of bread and potatoes liberally spiced with carbolio acid. He failed to get enough in one time and will probably be taken to the asylum. A short time ago he tried to go down the Columbia in a barrel of tin cans and was supposed to have been drowned. Since arrest he has been beseeching the officers to give him carbolio acid and seems to have become a "fend."

A new enterprise known as the Rogue River Mining & Lumber Company, composed of men lately from Ohio, and who have \$100,000 invested, has been incorporated and will do business on an extensive scale in the Foots creek mining and lumbering district, in Jackson County. This company has bought up and acquired several thousand acres of fir and pine timber along Foots creek. A mill will be erected up the Foots creek canyon some four and one-half miles from the Southern Pacific. A branch road will be built from the mill connecting with the main line near Woodville.

Attractive Women.

Attractive women sensibly desire to be attractive. Beauty is the stamp of health because it is the outward manifestation of inner purity. A healthy woman is always attractive, bright and happy. When every drop of blood in the veins is pure a beautiful flush is on the cheek. But when the blood is impure, sallow, and when the complexion is sallow, the complexion tells the tale of sickness, and the woman today knows there is no beauty without health. Water of Cardui cures women with beauty and attractiveness by making strong and healthy those organs which make her a woman. Try Wine of Cardui, and in a month your friends will hardly know you.

Reduced Rates to Colectin.

The Southern Pacific railroad company, through their Medford agent, W. 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.

824 CARLOADS OF FREIGHT.

Few people realize the amount of business there is done at the Southern Pacific depot in Medford. Station Agent Lippincott has been at work for the past few weeks making a tabulated report to the company of the volume of business done by the company in Medford for a period of twelve months. The work has required no end of patience and perseverance, but there are few men who can go through a set of books with more speed and accuracy than can Mr. Lippincott, hence it is a source of much satisfaction to give to the public any facts which he may give out knowing as we do that not a figure lies.

If we were to tell you that for every working day during the past twelve months there has been very nearly three carloads of freight loaded or unloaded at the Medford depot you would hardly believe it, but such is the case as is proven by Mr. Lippincott's figures.

The total number of carloads dispatched during twelve months, commencing July 1, 1900, and ending June 30, 1901, was 486, of this number 437 were in carload lots, the remaining 49 carloads being shipments made in lesser amounts than carloads. During this same length of time there were received 338 carloads, of which 217 were in carloads and 121 in less amounts than carloads. The total weight shipped out was 12,942,535 pounds; the total weight received was 9,517,465 pounds, a total of 824 carloads or 22,520,000 pounds. This amount of freight if loaded on freight cars and standing in a line would cover a distance of very nearly six miles. Following is a tabulated report of the freight handled, showing the number of carloads and the kind of freight:

FREIGHT SHIPPED OUT.	
KIND	NO. OF CARS
Apples	45
Pears	8
Dried prunes	11
Barley	4
Wheat	122
Flour	25
Feed	14
Hay	14
Cattle	56
Hogs	81
Horses	4
Lumber	42
Ice	3
Rough stone	1
Dressed stone	1
Concentrates	1
Junk	1
Empty beer kegs	1
Empty beer bottles	1
Emigrant movables	4
Local, in less than carloads	49
Total	486

FREIGHT RECEIVED.	
KIND	NO. OF CARS
Agricultural implements	10
Sawyer pipes	1
Wheat	2
Hogs	2
Box stuff	12
Lath	3
Lumber	95
Shingles	6
Wood	6
Beer	26
Cement	13
Coal	1
Coal oil	10
Immigrant movables	4
Furniture	1
Grain bags	1
Ice	3
Junk	3
Packing house produce	3
Fruit paper	1
Salt	11
Stores	2
Sulphur	1
Vehicles	3
Rough stone	1
Sugar	12
Merchandise in less than carloads	121
Total	338

The Best Prescription for Malaria.
Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TARTAR-LESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

Date of Meeting Changed.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association have changed the date of their meeting from September 16th to September 23d, to be held at the fair grounds at Central Point. The reason for the change is so as not to conflict with the fair at Ashland.

By order of the association.
F. M. STEWART, Col.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Straug, druggist.

The birthplace of our presidents are divided among the states as follows: Six have come from Virginia, five from Ohio, three from New York, two each from Massachusetts and North Carolina and one each from New Jersey, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Vermont, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. President McKinley is of Scotch-Irish ancestry; Vice President Roosevelt is of Holland-Dutch descent.

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GOOD WORDS FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

BLOOMFIELD, Iowa, Aug. 2, '01.
EDITOR MAIL:—I thought it good to write you a brief letter, giving some of my impressions and observations on a recent visit to that vicinity. We arrived at Medford on May 4th. We were greatly surprised to find it a beautiful town of two or three thousand inhabitants, and all grown up in the last seventeen years. Its situation and surroundings are beautiful and picturesque beyond any conception we had formed of it, being situated in the midst of a beautiful and fertile valley, with gently rounded knolls, foothills and abrupt, wooded mountains forming pleasing features of the landscape in various directions.

The climate seems to be salubrious. According to the testimony of the inhabitants, the country is exceedingly healthful. If its merits in these respects were fully understood abroad, it would deserve attention as a health and pleasure resort equally with many places which have become famous as such.

This seems to be an era of coal oil discovery. Many new regions are attracting attention on account of these discoveries, and this region of Southern Oregon among the rest. On the farm which was the chief scene of our visit, the farm belonging to Mrs. Priscilla Evans and heirs, about five miles northeast of Medford, are strong indications of oil. On either side of a large knoll near Mrs. Evans' residence rise two springs; and we were told that the water flowing from these springs was often covered with oil to the thickness of a pane of window glass. Other places in the neighborhood showed indications of oil. Men were there while we were there, seeking to bond the land to prospect for oil.

We greatly enjoyed our five weeks' visit in the vicinity of Medford. If we should be permitted to return there in two or three years, we may find the beauty and picturequeness of the scene marred by oil wells scattered through this once beautiful valley, and the neat and thriving town of Medford transformed into a great, bustling oil metropolis.

Mrs. CATHERINE ETHELL.

CURED IN TEN MINUTES.

Judge Crockett's Opinion of Dr. Darrin, at Hotel Nash.

All readers of this paper are by this time familiar with the name of Dr. Darrin, and they have no doubt read with interest accounts of many remarkable cures this celebrated physician has performed. We suspect that some have read the testimonials of grateful patients with some suspicion as to their authenticity, therefore we are gratified to be able to present a testimonial that must put at rest every possible doubt. There is probably not a better known man in Josephine County than Judge Crockett, who was county judge for years. He has spent a lifetime among the people of that section and his reputation is such that no one will question his truthfulness. He has received relief at the hands of the great benefactor, Dr. Darrin, and desires to inform all the afflicted that they may have the same opportunity. Judge Crockett's testimonial is given below:

TO THE PUBLIC.
For ten years prior to going under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment, Sept. 12, 1896, I had been gradually growing deaf, with a constant ringing in my ears. For the past five years I could not hear ordinary conversation. With treatment by Dr. Darrin I can hear nearly as well as ever in my life. I can conscientiously recommend Dr. Darrin's new cure for deafness and can be referred to at Medford, Oregon, by letter or in person.
GARRETT CROCKETT.

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.
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Teachers' Examination in Progress.

The teachers' examination for county certificates and state papers is now being held at the court house in Jacksonville by Supt. P. H. Dally, assisted by J. Percy Wells and E. E. Washburn. The following teachers are taking the examination for county certificates: Floy McNeill, Ethelyn Hurley, Emma Reed, William Morton, Jasper Miller, Margaret Byrne, Lolla Prim, Nettie M. Lewis, May Tiffany, Ethel Florey, Cora Greeninger, Mamie H. Rippey, Elsie Taylor, Edna Weiss, Grace Garrett, Lizzie Ferguson, Sophia Ratlie, Anna Grison, Mabel Ball, Ella Parks, Carrie Sackett, Hattie Carter, Hattie Eaton, Tillie Hooks, Flossie Briscail, Helen Holtan.

The following teachers are working for state papers: Ella Griffiths, Annie Jeffrey, M. E. Rigby, Hattie Glenon, Cecelia Norton, Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Alice Bacon, Roberta Rippey, Frances Barnes.

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

Comrade Makes an Exception.

EDITOR MAIL:—In your last issue appeared an article by "A Comrade," headed "Bumps the Pastors a Little." No particular one was mentioned. We have since learned that one of the city pastors feels aggrieved for the reason that he is not seeking a vacation, and knowing his feeling towards us from past associations we beg to make exceptions as to him. We refer to Rev. W. B. Moore. Respectfully,
A COMRADE.

The following allegation in a bill for divorce against a wife was held by the supreme court of Washington not to state any legal ground for divorce: "She was quarrelsome, vicious in disposition, murderous in threats against the plaintiff and his parents, hysterical and ungovernable in temper, crazy in her actions, and by her causeless and unprovoked bisterousness, screaming, hallooing and other wild conduct, by day and night, an intolerable nuisance to all her neighbors."

It has leaked out that one of the Chicago banks was swindled out of \$30,000 in cash in a skillful manner. An effort is being made to keep the matter secret, and not even the name of the bank is given. A depositor of several years standing appeared one day in the president's office with a draft on London for £8000, which was perfectly good. The depositor informed the president he desired to deposit his London draft and at the same time to check against it presenting his check for \$30,000 to the president to O. K. The latter put his initials on it and thought nothing of it. The depositor went out into the bank and deposited his London draft and on the following day presented a check for \$30,000, which was paid, the teller knowing that amount was to his credit on the books. Later in the day he again appeared at the window and presented the check for \$30,000 which had been initialed by the president. This check was also paid. Nothing more has since been seen of the depositor.

For Sale—

At my residence on the D. Peninger place, near Central Point, one Dederick hay press; one team, wagon and harness; one good colt fourteen months old, sired by Bold Monarch; one barrow, nearly new, also a few other things. Will sell cheap as I am going away.
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W. T. VAN SCOY, Principal

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MEDFORD, - - OREGON

Farm for Sale—
100 acres off of the east end of the Conger estate, 1½ miles east of Medford, at reasonable terms. For particulars, address Marlin Conger, Wilderville, Josephine County, Oregon.

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 40 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. McCLENDON.

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

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The bishop of Newcastle, England, will sail for New York on the steamer Germania on Aug. 31. He is going to San Francisco to attend the Episcopal convention.

A line of fruit steamers is to be established between Japan and American ports, in consequence of the great supply of fruit which cannot be handled by the two existing lines trading with the United States and Europe.