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MAN WAS BORN TO MISTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty

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CAUGHT A DESERTER.

MANILA, Aug. 26.—Pitche's first dispatch from Mindoro tells how Lieutenant Hazzard, of the Third Cavalry, commanding a troop of Macabebe scouts, captured the African deserter, Howard, who, as a leader of the Filipinos, had been annoying the Americans for many months. Ferguson, one of Lieutenant Hazzard's civilian scouts, disguised as an insurgent, with eight Macabebes, penetrated into the camp of Colonel Atienza, commanding 240 riflemen and 200 bolomen, at night, located Howard, bound and gagged him and carried him away without disturbing the camp.

HALF A MILLION ATTORNEY FEES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The fees and commissions, amounting to \$402,517, which Judge Truitt has awarded to attorneys and executors of the James G. Fair estate, is in addition to the \$30,000 given each of the executors by the New York Probate Court for the administration of the portion of the estate located in that city. The total valuation on which the executor's commissions were computed is \$17,871,645. Other heavy fees are yet to be paid, but it is estimated that \$5,000,000 will remain for each of the late Senator Fair's three children.

THE STRIKE IS STILL ON.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—The steel strike situation was featureless today. The leaders of the workers assert that they are constantly making inroads upon the mills of the combine, while on the other hand the steel company officials announce that in every instance where they have attempted to start one of their plants they have succeeded, and that they can get all the men they want.

Death of Mrs. Malvina Gore Clayton.

From the Ashland Tidings.
Mrs. Malvina Gore Clayton, after a lingering illness, died at her home, on Factory street, Friday night, the 22d inst., aged forty-six years, five months and seventeen days. The deceased who was a native of Jackson County, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, two of the earliest pioneers of Southern Oregon, and she was born on the old homestead near Phoenix, March 5, 1855. She received her education at the Ashland academy and the Oregon state university, and was married to N. H. Clayton, July 22, 1886. Her husband and two children, Lawrence and Vera, are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and kind and affectionate mother. The funeral services were held yesterday at the late home of the deceased on Factory street at 12 o'clock and being conducted by Rev. F. G. Strange and Wm. Clyde, after which the funeral cortege was formed and wended its way to Phoenix, where additional services were held in the Presbyterian Church at that place and the interment was made in the Phoenix cemetery.

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.

ALASKANS COMING HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Officers of the steamer St. Paul bring the information that at least 6000 or 7000 persons intend to come back to the United States from Nome the present season, though it is doubtful whether the steamers now plying in Alaska will be able to bring such a large number before navigation closes.

Will Meet in Medford.

The Rogue River Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist Church in Medford, on September 5th, 6th and 7th. Following is the program:

THURSDAY.
9:30 a. m.—Devotional.
10 a. m.—Organization and Reading Letters.
11 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. J. Merley.
2 p. m.—Devotional.
2:30 p. m.—Sabbath School—Arthur Conklin.
3:30 p. m.—Women's Missions—Mrs. S. L. Bennett.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional.
8 p. m.—Sermon—Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D.

FRIDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional.
10 a. m.—Foreign Missions—Rev. E. A. Russell.
11 a. m.—Home and State Missions—H. L. Boardman.
2 p. m.—Devotional.
2:30 p. m.—Reports.
3:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.—Pres. H. L. Boardman; paper, Leon Howard; paper, R. B. Eberle.
7:30 p. m.—Devotional.
8 p. m.—Sermon—Pres. H. L. Boardman.

SATURDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional.
10 a. m.—Reports.
11 a. m.—Associational Needs—Rev. J. A. Slover.
2 p. m.—Devotional.
2:30 p. m.—Unfinished Business.

There is an impression that the association is merely for the transaction of business. The facts are that there will be but little business to transact and most of the time will be taken up with papers, addresses, sermons and discussions upon live topics and wise methods of Christian service in the Sabbath school, young people's work, etc. Such men as Dr. Blackburn, pastor of the first church, Portland, and President Boardman, of McMinville college, will be present and add interest to the discussions. No Christian can afford to be absent and every person will be profited who attends, and every person is most cordially invited to attend.

T. L. CRANDALL,
Clerk of Association.

Married—Fordyce—Rhinehart.

Medford friends were surprised, and elated, of course, Wednesday of this week, when they were in receipt, through the mail, of announcement cards telling of the marriage of Miss Lillian Rhinehart and Mr. Edgar F. Fordyce. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagle, in Coquille City, Oregon, on August 23d, in the presence of a few invited friends.

The happy couple are now stopping at Marshfield, where they expect to remain for a month, after which they will go to San Francisco where their permanent home will be made.

Both these young people are well known in Medford, where they resided for several years. In fact the groom is a native born Jackson County boy. Both have friends innumerable here and all are profuse in their congratulations. The bride, during her stay in Medford, was a leading light in all social functions—no occasion being quite complete without Miss Lillian's music and repartee. The groom is one of the very best young men Jackson County ever produced, being industrious, exemplary in habits and in every respect a good fellow—and the likes of him not often met.

The Mail is extending congratulations in quantities equal to its gratitude to the happy couple for favors rendered when they were residents of our city—which is in good sized lumps—and genuine. Many the social affair of Medford has the bride prepared for these columns—and in this connection let us say that with all the lady's other accomplishments—she is very clever in a literary way.

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.

Good Men Wanted.

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

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

As the result of an explosion of gas in the new waterworks under Lake Erie at Cleveland five more lives were added to the already long list of casualties recorded since work began on the great artificial waterway.

Luke Hough, a negro, was hanged near Wadesboro, N. C., by a crowd of enraged citizens. His body was then riddled with bullets. He had criminally assaulted Miss Lona Keith.

One man was killed and another probably fatally wounded at Asheville, Ala., in a battle to save the negro Jim Brown from the vengeance of a mob after he had been tried and sentenced to be hanged on 8-10-20 for a criminal assault. The sheriff and his deputies succeeded in placing the negro safely aboard a freight train for Birmingham.

John J. Gilliland, a former member of the Nebraska legislature and one of the most prominent men of Lincoln, was shot dead late at night by unknown men, supposed to be footpads. There were marks of a struggle, Gilliland's coat and shirt being nearly torn off him and papers from the pockets scattered along the walk.

Harry Shaw's Riverside Station, 30 miles east of Florence, A. T., was held up by two masked men and robbed of \$160 in cash and other articles of value. Shaw and Sam Finley, who claims to be a Parkerism detective, were in the house at the time, and the latter had \$40 and his revolver taken away from him.

Henry Niles, the negro who assaulted and shot to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer near Winchester, Tenn., was captured and taken to Winchester by Li-captors and placed in the county jail. He was taken from the jail by a mob and taken to a cave of his crime, 12 miles distant, and turned at the stake. When asked to make a statement he said: "Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in my grave. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more." "Why did you kill Mrs. Williams?" he was asked. "I just done that because I had nothing else to do."

A N. Y. river coal engine and box car plunged through the Jamesville (W. Va.) Canning factory's plant. The building was of brick, just finished at a cost of \$150,000, and is now in ruins. The engine struck the big water tank, which fell lengthwise of the building and crushed it. Several million tin cans were smashed, and all the costly special machinery, engine and boiler crushed. The loss will reach over \$100,000. The engine and boxcar left the engine and car on a grade 100 yards from the building, to determine where to put the car. The engine and car started down the grade, jumped the track and went through one end of the building. No one was injured.

Among the Churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
The regular preaching services will be resumed at the Baptist church next sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Slavery of Sin." Evening, "Shall We Continue in Sin?" W. B. Moore, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The usual services will be held next Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. These notices are an invitation to the public to all our services.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
There will be preaching next Sunday (Sept. 1st). The pastor expects to fill his pulpit regularly until the annual conference, which convenes at Medford September 12th.

CEDAR POLES WANTED.

The City of Medford wants fifty cedar poles. These poles must be cut from live cedar, must be 30 feet in length, peeled, straight, and must be from six to eight inches in diameter at the small end. From \$2.50 to \$2.75 will be paid in cash for each pole delivered at the city light plant which answers the foregoing requirements. Any number of poles from one upward may be delivered at any time by any person who can furnish the same, until the required number is received. Cash will be paid on delivery. See either the city recorder, or the mayor, or the electrician at the light plant.

Medford, August 23, 1901.

W. S. CROWELL, Mayor.

Reduced Rates to Colectin.

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

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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.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

South African dispatches show that the Boers continue active in Cape Colony. Sharp skirmishing has occurred near Uniondale, a day's ride from the sea, while Commandant Scheepers' commando is threatening the important town of Oudsehoorn, 30 miles from the Indian ocean. In Brussels it is asserted that Commandant General Botha has ordered the Boer commanders in future to retain all captured British as hostages in case Lord Kitchener carries out the threats of his latest proclamation.

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 26, says: "De Laere has issued a counter proclamation warning all Boers against my latest proclamation and declaring that they will continue the struggle."

A Cape Town dispatch of Aug. 25 says a fresh order proclaiming martial law has been issued, providing for the closing of all the country stores in the Queenstown district, requiring that all goods likely to be useful to the enemy should be taken to certain specified towns, and for idling country residents to have in their possession more than a week's provisions.

A Pretoria dispatch gives some interesting statistics of Boer leaders. Of the members of the old government executive council only Schalk Burger and Reitz are in the field. General Joubert is dead, General Krooge is a prisoner and General Kock was killed. Malan was killed, Isen is dead. Womrans is a prisoner. Eight members of the first volksraad have surrendered. About half of the members of the second volksraad are accounted for. All the heads of the state department are accounted for except Smuts. Three of them are in Europe, two are prisoners and 11 have been executed. The judges are all accounted for. Of the sub-heads of departments 75 per cent are accounted for.

IS 144 AND STILL WORKS.

That is the Account Given by Her Neighbors of Martina Celada, a Peruvian Woman.

Here is a case of longevity vouched for by El Morro, of Arica, a city in one of the Peruvian provinces held for ransom by Chilli.

In the valley of Copala, in the same province, it says that there is a woman named Martina Celada, who is 144 years old and in this day works in the fields. According to her many relatives living in Arica she was born in 1757, and has seen most of the noted men of the South American wars of independence.

This old woman has seen three centuries, the eighteenth, the nineteenth and the dawn of the twentieth. She was twice married, the first time at the age of 40, and the second when she was 60. Her sons and daughters are all dead; some of her grandchildren are living, and she has great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Two of the last generation are of marriageable age, so the old lady may yet live to see her fifth generation.

The old woman has some means, but she does not want to enjoy them, because she says it is not yet time. She wants to live as she does in order to entertain all that come to her house.

Dona Martina is somewhat blind, for something like a film of flesh covers her eyes; she has completely lost her hearing; and her power to think went shortly after her sight. But she can still walk very well through the fields she cultivates, and as late as 1899 she was known to climb up a big tree to gather the fruit.

It may be said in passing that such stories of great old age are not very uncommon in Peru, where the facility for gaining a living and the equable climate seem to conduce to longevity. It is a very common thing to be as old as 100 years or more, doing their daily work with the ease of a young man and carrying their years as lightly as in the days of their youth.

Strangest Baptism on Record.

An extraordinary ceremony was performed in Cape Town a few weeks ago. A lion tamer had been giving an exhibition for several days, and one evening he informed the audience that he had just become a father and he intended to baptize the infant on the following day in the lions' cage. Those who heard him thought he was joking, but when they reached the exhibition hall the next evening they found that he was in dead earnest.

In the cage he stood, surrounded by his assistants, and near him were seated three women—his wife, one of her friends and the godmother of the infant. To the left of them stood the clergyman, holding the baby in his arms, and behind him was a gigantic African named Leo, who was to act as godfather on the occasion. Facing this fearless group were two huge lions, whose every action showed that they were immeasurably surprised at the intrusion of so many strangers into their domicile. Moreover, their surprise was the greater since, in honor of the event, their cage was wreathed with flowers and splendidly illuminated with electric lights.

The ceremony was duly performed, and while it lasted the lions behaved with "perfect propriety," much to the satisfaction and surprise of the immense crowd which thronged the hall.

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W. T. VAN SCOY, Principal

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NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from March 1, 1898, to March 31, 1899, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.
MAX MULLER,
County Treasurer.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.