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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.
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One of Wagner's Characteristics.

With a peculiarity characteristic of the south end of Jackson County, and especially applicable to Fred Wagner, publisher of the Ashland Tidings, the following lines appeared in the Tidings of date August 29th:

"There is absolutely no truth in the reports published in some newspapers to the effect that Mr. Fred Ulen, the expert stenographer, formerly of Ashland, will teach in a Medford school during the coming winter."

Following this was an eulogy on Mr. Ulen. The whole item was made, ostensibly, to flatter Mr. Ulen, but those who know the enmity felt for the Medford Academy by certain people in the south end of the county, can easily read in the few lines above quoted the malicious and intended slap at the Academy. This flagrant abuse of the Medford Academy is not seen alone by Medford eyes but the item's intent at injury has been noticed in other parts of the county and people interested in the Medford school from the rural precincts have called Prof. Van Scoy's attention to the item and have denounced it as an unprincipled, dishonorable attack upon a deserving and promising institution.

As a matter of fact Prof. Ulen was engaged by Prof. Van Scoy as assistant in the Medford Academy. It is also true that this was the condition of affairs when Prof. Van Scoy issued his course of study folder, from which the newspapers gleaned the information given to the public by them. It is also true that Prof. Van Scoy, after considerable corresponding and telegraphing between himself and Mr. Ulen, consented to accept his (Ulen's) resignation, that he might accept a more lucrative position offered him by the Standard Oil Company.

However, it is probably better for the Medford Academy that Mr. Ulen did resign, as, by his doing so, a teacher his equal in all respects and superior in many, has been secured, the same being Miss Mary E. C. Hevener, of Ashland.

Miss Hevener is a graduate from the commercial department of the Ashland normal school, of the class of '97, when Prof. T. W. Miles was principal. After Prof. Miles' resignation the young lady had charge of the commercial department of the school. Aside from being an adept in commercial school work and stenography Miss Hevener is a fine scholar in classical branches. Her salary will be \$50 per month.

The people in the south end of the county need not trouble themselves regarding the Medford Academy. It is all right and is going to be a "staying" feature in the upbuilding of our city. The MAIL would suggest that they pay the strictest attention to their normal school—not forgetful of the fact that it was Prof. Van Scoy who made it what it is—or rather what it was.

In Memory of Little Gustav.

Gustav Harold Skyrman was born at Upper Trail creek, Jackson County, Ore., Dec. 7, 1892, and died at the same place July 26, 1901. He was buried in Trail creek cemetery July 25th, Rev. Adolph Haberly, of Medford, preaching the funeral sermon.

Little Gustav was a more than ordinarily bright and cheerful boy, of a very loving and kind disposition. He was conscientious and truthful and a general favorite in the community where he lived. He was especially fond of hymns about heaven, "The Land of an Unclouded Day" and "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," being among these favorites, which seemed to be a prophetic message that he should early go to that land. Gustav was taken sick with rheumatism which finally turned into pneumonia, and after a relapse set in he died—a patient, cheerful little sufferer. The entire community attended the funeral and expressed their sympathy with the grief-stricken parents.

"Weep not for him, whom the veil of the tomb
In life's happy morning hath hid from your eyes.
Ere sin threw a blight on the spirit's young bloom,
Or earth has profaned what was born for the skies."

In Probate Court.

In the matter of estate of John Hocken, deceased; second semi-annual account of executor examined and ordered placed on file.

In the matter of estate of Frank Lorange, deceased; order appointing Silas J. Day administrator of said estate.

In the matter of estate of the minor heirs of Geo. Schump, deceased; inventory and appraisal examined and approved.

In the matter of estate and guardianship of Mary E. Rose, Philip E. Rose and Karl M. Rose, minors; order appointing Mary E. Rose Tibbitts guardian of the persons and estate of said minors.

In the matter of estate of James McDough, deceased; inventory and appraisal examined and approved.

In the matter of estate of Morris Case, deceased; third report and account examined and ordered placed on record.

In the matter of estate of Clyde Payne, a minor; final report of guardian approved.

In the matter of estate of Swan A. and Charles J. Alender, minors; order confirming sale of real estate.

Academy Notes.

Rooms are being fitted up in one of the frame buildings in the same block in which the Academy brick building is located, and these rooms will be used for about three weeks, when the new building will be ready for the work of the school.

Next Monday, Sept. 9th, is the opening day. About one-fourth of the total number of students for the year are ready to enter now. Students will be enrolled almost every week until the first of February. Then a number of school teachers will register in April and take review work until the August examination.

Students may bring all old school books to the building and get instructions about exchange and the list of new books needed. The tuition should also be brought in order that the receiving may be done on Monday.

It is not necessary for students driving in from the country to bring their dinner, the opening day, as each student will be excused for the day as soon as tuition is paid, classification made and a list of books made out.

Miss Hevener, the stenographer and teacher of bookkeeping, is a teacher of fine ability in her line of work. Mr. Ulen was relieved from this position that he might accept a position with the Standard Oil Co. on increased salary.

Mrs. Powell is arranging the club house in good order for those who will take the cheap board. Two of her sons will enter school Monday and three a month later.

A new Remington typewriter will be used in the commercial department.

A second class in stenography will receive evenings to accommodate young men and young women, who are busy as clerks or other work during the day. Old or young may join this class. The tuition charge for this is three dollars per term.

Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Samuels, of Central Point, will take a course of study in the Academy and Mr. Samuels will assist with the academic work.

All students desiring to take lessons in music can see Miss Webber at her home and make arrangements for practice with her until the school is moved into the new building, when a piano will be placed in the music room for the use of Academy music students.

Drawing, having been unintentionally omitted from the academic course, has been added.

Persons having rooms, furnished or unfurnished, rent, please make it known to the principal.

Let students enter the first day, if possible.

Defaming Our Schools.

It has never been considered necessary for these columns to advertise to any great extent the advantages derived by students from an attendance at the Medford high school, nor is it necessary now except for the purpose of refuting misstatements which have been circulated throughout the county and which seem to have been made for the sole purpose of injuring our school and building up a school in another town of the valley. For the benefit of those in the county who may not know we will state that there is not a town in all Oregon outside of Portland that has better school facilities than is offered by the Medford high school. It offers a three years' course with fifteen credits in Latin and ten in German and a thorough commercial course. Students from the Medford high school have been admitted to the University of Oregon as freshmen since 1893.

THE MAIL learns with much regret that statements contrary to the above are being circulated throughout the county by representatives of the Southern Oregon normal. In fact, we have been told that Vice President T. A. Hays of that institution has made such statements and has used them as an inducement in securing students for the normal. We do not know Mr. Hays; we do not know that he has made the statements which he is credited with having made, but we do know that if they were made there was not a semblance of truth in them. If they were made we would much rather believe it was done through ignorance than intent to do injury. If the normal school is in such bad straits that it is necessary to resort to the means reported to secure students it had best commence all over again and map out a new code of procedure.

No public institution can add distinction and worth to itself by belittling other institutions of like nature. The people do not take kindly to that sort of argument.

Played Out.

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Asphaltum Symptoms Are Good.

H. F. Brown, a mineralogist of San Francisco, was in Medford last week upon business connected with the asphaltum deposit recently discovered near Medford. He was here in the interest of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and in company with a few of our townspeople who are interested in the property upon which the ledge was found, drove to the mine and made a thorough examination of it. Mr. Brown pronounced the ledge to be asphaltum beyond the question of a doubt and stated further that it was of a far better grade than any yet discovered in California, it being free from sand or dirt of any kind, and of high grade generally.

A company is now being organized in Medford, which will probably be stocked, for the development of the ledge. It is proposed to open up the ledge and develop it upon an extensive plan when the product will be put on the market. From \$30 to \$80 per ton is about the average selling price of asphaltum.

Death of Mrs. A. J. Gillette.

From the Eugene Guard, Aug. 28th.

Mary A., wife of A. J. Gillette, operator at the Southern Pacific depot in this city, died suddenly at the family home, corner of Fourth and Lincoln streets, this afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Gillette had been suffering from consumption for some time. She has been able to be up and around, however, until the time of her death and the announcement of her sudden passing away is a shock to her many friends. Her husband and physicians were immediately sent for but nothing could be done.

Mrs. Gillette was aged nearly 34 years and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, of Phoenix, Oregon. She leaves also a son and daughter aged 4 and 5 years respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Gillette have lived in Eugene over two years.

Obituary—Williams.

Mrs. Martha Elmira Kershaw Williams, wife of Clark Williams, was born near Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1845, and died Sept. 1, 1901, aged fifty-six years, nine months and eleven days. On Dec. 31, 1868, she was married to Clark Williams, who survives her. Of this union there were nine children, six of whom are yet living and all of them were present at the funeral. Mrs. Williams was a life-long member of the United Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were held at the home in Sams Valley, Rev. Adolph Haberly, of Medford, officiating.

Visit the State Fair.

The Oregon state fair at Salem, Sept. 23d to 28th, 1901, inclusive promises to be the best this year that has yet been held. New features for amusement and instruction have been added, and particular attention will be given to the stock exhibit, owing to the great and constantly increasing interest in dairying throughout the state. For this occasion the Southern Pacific Company will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all its stations in Oregon to Salem and return, and it is to be hoped that every one who can do so will show his appreciation by taking advantage of this opportunity to pass a few days pleasantly and profitably at our state capital.

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No Shooting Allowed.

Notice is here given that no shooting is allowed on my premises near Medford. Notices have been posted and violators of the trespass law will be prosecuted. Mrs. A. R. PHIPPS.

—H. H. Howard & Co. received a carload of salt this week.

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CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

The buildings of the Crown Paper company and the Willamette Pulp and Paper company at Oregon City, Or., were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The property of the Stockyards company at Honolulu was destroyed by fire, and the loss amounted to \$100,000, with insurance of \$35,000. Thirty horses were burned to death.

As a result of the exploding of the boiler on the steamer City of Trenton while on her way up the Delaware river from Philadelphia to Trenton, N. J., 28 persons are said to have lost their lives on the steamer and some of the injured will probably die. It is said that the City of Trenton was racing at her topmost speed when the disaster occurred.

Jim Hall's bank at Kinds, Mich., was robbed, and while the thieves secured only \$100, they destroyed the bank building and all its contents. Some explosive was placed beside the vault, and the concussion when it exploded blew up the building as well as the vault. All the mortgages, notes and valuable papers in the vault were destroyed.

A Red Lodge (Mont.) dispatch says that Farquhar Gillies, a wealthy sheepman, was dragged to death by a frightened horse on the range near his ranch. He was leading the horse by a rope, having a slip-knot fastened to his arm. The horse was frightened and started off at high speed, the rope becoming entangled so that Gillies could not loosen it. He was dragged 530 yards over the rock ground and when finally rescued was terribly cut and bruised.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

A dispatch from Cape Town to the London Daily Mail indicates that the commando under Scheepers has now moved to the southwest and invaded a part of Cape Colony previously undisturbed by the Boers, while more severe restrictions have been imposed, with the object of preventing communication between Cape Town and the newly disturbed areas.

A dispatch to the London Standard from Brussels says that the visit of Dr. Leyds to Paris is directly connected with Kruger's desire to meet the czar. The Daily Mail asserts that at the meeting which will take place on Sept. 10 between the czar and the kaiser the circumstances of the Boer war will be gravely discussed.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Aug. 25, says: "Sworn evidence has been brought to my notice by General Elliott that on June 6 Lieutenant Mair of the New South Wales artillery and Privates Harvey and Blunt were shot down after surrendering at Graspan, near Rietz. I have forwarded to Steyn and Botha copies of these statements."

The war office has telegraphed to Lord Kitchener as follows: "We understood you have not yet received satisfactory assurances respecting the murder of our wounded at Viaktoeteth. In view of the occurrences referred to in your telegram of Aug. 25 we are of the opinion that you should notify by proclamation that the members of any commando by which such an outrage is committed, who may be captured and after trial proved to have been present on such occasion, will be held guilty whether they actually committed the deed or not; that the leader of the commando will be sentenced to death, and that the other members will be punished with death or less, according to the degree of complicity."

STUDENTS AS STEVEDORES.

President Wheeler Defends Students Who Have to "Work Their Way."

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California has replied to the open letter addressed to him by the San Francisco Labor Council in which exception was taken to students working as stevedores on the Oakland water front. The letter is as follows:

"W. H. Goff, president of San Francisco Labor Council—My dear sir: Your very courteous letter of the 23d inst. is before me and has been read with much interest. I appreciate very highly the sympathy you express in the work and purposes of the university, and I am confident, from the spirit of your communication, that you would not wish the university so far to interfere with individual liberty as to deny young men struggling for the means of education the right to earn money, provided their time allows and the opportunity affords. A large proportion of our students are obliged to 'work their way' either in whole or in part. We take no cognizance of this, however, leaving it entirely to individual effort. My experience leaves me to believe in these students who have to struggle for their education, and I should be grieved to see them eliminated from the list. It would mean that the university would lose its strongest and most hopeful men. It would be a direct discrimination against the sons of the poor and would involve, indeed, a direct perversion of the university, which is the very citadel and hope of the poor. The university is the most important instrument that we possess for preventing the crystallization of society into fixed strata. Let us do nothing to hamper it in the fullest exercise of this, its work. Very sincerely yours, BENJ. IDE WHEELER."

The west-bound stage from Ukiah to Mendocino, Cal., was held up by a solitary road agent in the afternoon of Aug. 29 at Pepperwood Flat, ten miles from Ukiah. Two passengers gave their purses to the bandit and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box was taken. The stage was being driven by Clay Rennick, a careful and courageous man, and the scene of the hold-up, within five miles of Orr's Springs, is an open country, and one of the last places that a highwayman would have been expected to select.

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Monday, October 7, 1901.

for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll, and correcting all errors in valuation, description and qualities of lands, lots and other property. Said Board will continue in session from day to day until said roll has been duly examined.

All interested parties will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated Sept. 2, 1901

J. C. PENDERTON,
County Assessor.

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