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MAN WAS BORN TO MURDER.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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It is estimated, and very conservatively so, that the Jackson County fruit output will this year net the growers \$240,000.

The Eastern clergyman who declares the earth to be only one of 100,000,000 inhabited stars and planets on which wickedness exists has evidently been a great traveler in his time.

A PASSENGER on a street railway in Vienna claimed damages, which were awarded him, for a shock to his nerves caused by the conductor shouting out to the passengers to jump off the car, as he feared a collision.

EMMA GOLDMAN's ideas on the subject of marriage appear to coincide very closely with those of Rev. Dr. Herron, late of Iowa and now of New Jersey. "Marriage," she says, "is a private matter. I do not see, then, why ministers or judges should interfere with it." Dr. Herron enunciated the same idea some time ago and has numerous followers who believe the same thing.

CREMATION has just been made legal in Spain, where hitherto it has been prohibited as incompatible with the religion of the country. The reform is based upon sanitation. In the decree just issued by the Queen Regent sanctioning the erection of a crematorium in Madrid, it is stated that this departure from traditional modes of burial is actuated by hygienic considerations which can no longer be waived or neglected.

A FEW weeks ago THE MAIL saw just grounds for paying the Roseburg Plaindealer a compliment, by saying that with W. C. Conner as editor-in-chief, and his sister-in-law, Miss Laura Jones, as city editor and news skirmisher, was a better newspaper than it had been at any previous time. Editor Conner reproduced the item in question in his Plaindealer and followed it up with this:

"No one is more competent to judge the merits or demerits of a newspaper than Editor Bliton, who publishes the best weekly newspaper in the state outside of Portland, and the above compliment coming from such a source is highly appreciated by us."

AN ALABAMA delegate who died suddenly while in attendance upon the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in London was at one time a director in a Selma bank. The bank failed. Thereupon he disposed of all his property devoted to the proceeds, so far as they would go, toward paying off the bank's indebtedness—and died poor. There is no doubt about the religion of a man like that, and it was eminently fitting that he should represent his church at a gathering where its great men met "to stimulate one another to good works and better ways."

"ADMIRAL DEWEY has added laurels to his fame by his manner of presiding over the Schley inquiry. The admiral always gets along alright when dealing with men. It is only when he gets tangled up with the women that he is liable to blunder."—Eugene Register.

It's hardly fair to charge the admiral's one mistake wholly to women. If THE MAIL's memory serves correctly there was an overly ambitious, politically inclined brother-in-law more directly responsible than was his near relation. By-the-way, what has become of McLean since his effort to ride into political favor on the admiral's shoulder? Haven't heard many peeps from him since his loved labor was lost.

JULIET'S "What's in a name?" might be asked regarding the ver-

sels of the British navy which have borne the names of reptiles. It is said that four Vipers have been wrecked, the last of the name but recently, and a Cobra still more lately has broken in two and gone to the bottom with officers and men. Also four Serpents, three Lizards, two Snakes, one Alligator, one Crocodile, one Rattlesnake, one Basilisk, and two Dragons—which are not reptiles—have at various times met with disaster. British tars, it is said, have a superstitious feeling of dislike against sailing in vessels bearing such names. Lucky or unlucky, the names are needlessly disagreeable.

IN EVERY locality there is a class of people which is always endeavoring to kill any project or enterprise which is intended to build up the community. They are in Medford, as everywhere else. Up in Washington they call them "knockers"—and the way they treat knockers at Loomis, in the aforesaid named state, is to tar and feather them and ride them on a rail. This is not wholly in accord with modern ethics but it is very effective and one dose of the medicine, taken according to the doctor's directions, is quite enough to cure a whole community of knockers of the miserable, dog-in-the-manger disease. If one cannot say anything good of an enterprise it is more gentlemanly—and safer, in Loomis—to say nothing.

THERE are now seventy-five students enrolled in the Medford Academy, and it has only been running twelve weeks. Truly that is a record of which Prof. Van Scoy may well be proud—and Medford people may also look upon this almost phenomenal record with a feeling very closely akin to pride. Prof. Van Scoy made the establishment of the Academy in our city a possibility, and we people who "chipped in" made it possible for him to so establish, hence, on all sides, the Academy is a mutual affair in which we all have an interest in common—on a ratio with the good it is to our business and the city generally. THE MAIL would rather have the Academy located in our city than to be made a present of twenty times our contribution and have it close its doors—but there are not going to be any presents and the doors are not going to be closed—and that's good.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has taken from earth Henry Klippel, who was a member of the council of the City of Medford, and whose life was spent in earnest endeavors to help build up the community in which he lived; who for fifty years has been a prominent citizen, always honorable and able; who was a true patriot, a sincere and faithful friend and a kind and loving husband and father; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the council of the City of Medford, that we deeply feel the loss by death of our honored member whose counsel was always for the best interests of the city and community in which he lived, and upon whose ability and good judgment we have always relied; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the people of the City of Medford, through the city council, extend to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased, their and its sincere and earnest sympathy;

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the council and published in the city papers, and that a copy thereof, under the seal of the city, be forwarded by the mayor and recorder to the widow of the deceased.

J. R. WILSON,
J. U. WILLEKE,
F. K. DEUEL.

A Winter Trip

To Southern California and Arizona via the famous Shasta Route is one never to be forgotten. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment under its sunny skies, in the variety of interests and added industries. In its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

Two trains leave Portland daily, morning and evening, for California. These trains are equipped with the most improved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, and the low rates place the trip in reach of all.

For illustrated guides of California and Arizona winter resorts, address R. B. MILLER, G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

For Sale.

I have for sale 45 head of Angora goats, with good crop wool on. \$150 will buy the bunch.

E. C. WELCH,
Asbestos, Ore.

Express Says It's Smallpox.

From the Klamath Falls Express.

It is smallpox, but in a mild form, and is more disagreeable than dangerous if reasonable care is taken—such is the opinion of all the doctors here concerning the epidemic which has been in progress the past month.

The town council last Thursday had every infected person ordered to their homes or to the pest house, which they have rented for six months, and then put out yellow flags and established guards at all the quarantined houses to prevent egress of the occupants or visiting by anyone but the patient's physician. Since then there has been no fear of the spread of the disease and all patients are recovering.

It is now considered entirely safe for anyone to be on the street or in any public or private place in town, aside from those quarantined and displaying the yellow flag.

A Holiday Excursion.

A great many Jackson County people will remember the good time they enjoyed last holiday time when they joined the excursion party which left here for San Francisco last December. These same people will probably want to go again this year and doubtless many of their friends as well.

Messrs. Bolton & Peil, the gentlemen who so successfully handled the excursion last season are now advertising that they will give another one this year. The excursion train will leave Ashland at noon on December 26th. The fare will be \$12 for the round trip; children under twelve, half excursion fare. The tickets are good for ten days, but an additional ten days' extension will be given upon payment of \$7.50. It is desired that tickets be secured early in order that the railroad company may have ample time to furnish sufficient car accommodations.

These excursions are becoming more popular each year and the reasons assigned are that everything possible with the management is done to make the excursionists comfortable; that at holiday time the city of San Francisco is aglow with festivities peculiar to the season, and that the date fixed is at a time when so many people are desiring a rest and recreation from the business activity and the worry incident to Christmas time. No pleasanter ten days' rest and sight-seeing trip could possibly be planned than this excursion.

Messrs. Bolton & Peil will be in Medford soon and will probably arrange with someone here to sell excursion tickets.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. Church on Thanksgiving day—next Thursday—at 11 o'clock a. m., to which all are invited. Following is the program:

Anthem.
Prayer, M. L. Darby, pastor M. E. Church, South.
Hymn.
Scripture Reading, Adolph Haberly, pastor of Presbyterian Church.
Reading Thanksgiving Proclamation.
Sermon, T. L. Randall, pastor Baptist Church.
Benediction, W. B. Moore, pastor M. E. Church.

For Sale.

Good work and driving mare, weight about 1200; seven or eight years old. May be seen at M. Lofland's place, on Griffin creek. Also have a good Jersey milk cow for sale. Is six years old. Will sell reasonable. Cow is at Ashland.

MRS. C. MINGUS,
Ashland, Oregon.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Medford postoffice on Nov. 20, 1901.

Creese, Mark	Schare, Mrs. Henry
Jennings, F. B.	Simmons, John M.
Jackson, J. U.	Sears, Marcell
Fonten, Mrs. Louise	Schult, Martha
Prine, J.	Smith, Burt
R. R. Quartz & Co.	Williams, Pearl B.

A change 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. MERRIAM, Postmaster.

Settle Up Notice.

As I have sold out my business in Medford it becomes necessary that all my book accounts be settled at once. During my absence of a few weeks accounts may be paid at the office of City Recorder York, or to Mr. J. H. Butler.

J. A. WEBB.

—Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

Academy Notes.

Mr. Coos has placed a second hand piano in the building to use until the new instrument arrives.

The students are grateful to the Editor of THE MAIL for the donation of the papers for the reading room.

The second term opened Monday with 12 new students, bringing the enrollment up to 75, and to 113, including the department of music.

The opening meeting of the Adelphean Literary society was a success. The Society decided by vote to meet every Friday evening at 7:30.

The Academy has this week received a large historical map from Hon. Blinger Herman, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D.C.

The white coat is on the east room of the building and the school will begin to use the room next week, as a morning assembly room, music and literary society room, and for special recitations.

The new students this week are Herman Anderson, Independence; Jesse Taylor, Lone Pine; Cassie Davis, Jacksonville; Bert Richardson, Anderson, California; Elsie Taylor, Olmex; Wm. Welch, Sams Valley; Florence Reynolds, Myrtle Murray, Iva Barr, Henry Phipps, Ernest Sears, Medford; and Eli Hogan who recently sold his valley farm and moved to Medford.

A Card to the Public.

To the Readers of THE MEDFORD MAIL and residents of Southern Oregon:

The Coos Piano House opened its doors in Medford May 25, 1900. It has been doing business ever since, leaving lasting marks in a great many homes which are a credit to the purchaser for buying of a first-class house, and an everlasting credit to the Coos Piano House for always inducing its customers to purchase reliable goods, which are always the cheapest in the end. Our motto is to give good satisfaction, make friends and do business. Be sure to call on us before buying elsewhere.

Following are a few of the names of the many purchasers of pianos and organs from us, to whom you may refer:

Mrs. S. E. Ish, near Medford.
R. W. Gray, Medford.
A. S. Bliton, publisher MEDFORD MAIL.
G. H. Haskins, druggist, Medford.
A. E. Reames, district attorney, Jacksonville.

K. K. Kubli, Jacksonville.
Jacob Walk, near Medford.
Mr. O'Hara, Toledo.

P. H. Harth, merchant, Grants Pass.
Mrs. Rinehart, Grants Pass.
A. M. Woodford, merchant, Medford.
Medford Academy, Medford.
Emmett Beeson, Talent.

Talent School, Talent.
Sisters' school, Jacksonville, two pianos this year.

Catholic Church, Jacksonville.
Gold Hill school, Gold Hill.

J. H. Beeman, councilman, Gold Hill.
E. O. Welch, Asbestos.

M. V. Crocker, engineer, Ashland.
E. Martin, cashier in bank, Klamath Falls.

S. L. Bennett, Medford.
J. L. Knighten, Waldo.

G. W. Winetrot, Applegate.
T. Perry, Sams Valley.

Roberta Rippey, Central Point.
J. P. Hoagland, Central Point.

N. D. Brophy, Talent.
Miss Dial, Medford.

Mr. McGraw, drayman, Grants Pass.
And many others.

For Sale.

We have a large quantity of posts and shakes for sale, or will exchange for grain.

GEORGE BROWN & SONS,
Eagle Point.

Engines and Boilers for Sale.

I have for sale at my machine shop, in Medford, one 10-horse power boiler with 8-horse power engine, one 3-horse power engine and boiler, one 8-horse power engine and boiler. These have all been overhauled and repaired and are practically as good as new.

M. GAULT.

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.

It's the Open Season for Quail

Until December 1st. If you want ammunition, I've got it for sale. The season is also open for

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TEAMS WANTED.

I can give employment to eight or ten good teams, at \$3 per day. Apply to me at the Fish Lake ditch camp.

D. E. MORRIS,

Supt. of Construction.

Lord Rosebery on Government.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edinburgh, said he did not intend again to try to secure a reform of the house of lords, as this was not a task for an individual, but one needing a national impulse. "I would like to see," he continued, "an experiment for a year of a government formed entirely of business men, such, for example, as Mr. Carnegie and Sir Thomas Lipton, instead of politicians. I ask you, are we getting our money's worth for the money spent? We are beginning to learn the lesson that great measures must in future be carried more by the harmony of contending parties or by the agreement of belligerent politicians than by the overpowering ascendancy of any one faction in the country."

Continuing, his lordship said that he blamed no party and blamed no government, but saw around him questions demanding solution and a general apathy and impotence to deal with them. Political parties, he said, must on occasion be willing to sink their differences and forget who was in power and who would get credit for the carrying out of measures if they wished those measures to be carried out.

J. G. Swinnerton, well known in California as a jurist and orator, died recently at his home in Stockton. He was about 57 years of age, and with his father came from Wisconsin to California in 1853.

West Side Evaporator

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