

# THE MEDFORD MAIL

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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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**BEWARE** of the man with whiskers. Science says he is a walking arsenal of germs.

A BOSTON undertaker has written an emotional novel in which the heroine frequently buries her face in her hands.

PASSENGER departments of trans-continental railroads are making the usual spring finds of Alaska gold a little earlier than usual.

ANARCHISTS say that Prince Henry never did a useful day's work and that they will ignore him when he visits this country. But do the anarchists want to monopolize the loafing?

WITH the Danish West Indies ours, the territory controlled by the United States will come within 100 miles of reaching half around the globe. Even Benjamin Franklin didn't foresee that.

THE crown prince of Siam and the heir to the throne of Japan talk of visiting the United States. If this keeps on we shall become so haughty presently that there really won't be any living with us.

THAT man who was supposed to be dead showed poor taste in returning just as his wife was starting on a wedding trip with another man. He might at least have permitted them to enjoy a pleasant honeymoon.

A CHICAGO woman has been paying money to a man to keep him from calling in evil spirits and having her carried away by them. Still, there are about two million more people in that city who have not been worked in that way.

AN EXCHANGE says: "Man is a two-legged animal who tries to work all the other animals for a living." Note that the word man is spelled with one "n," but what does one count for any how, if it's a Democratic Central Committee that's being worked.

OHIO is the last state to go on record in favor of election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. One by one the states are falling into line on this important question and when two thirds of them have so agreed congress will be compelled to submit a constitutional amendment to the people for action, and when that time does come the vote of the masses will be for the amendment. Then a political curse will be lifted from the legislatures of many of our states, including Oregon.—Eugene Register.

From present indications the Republican congressional convention for the first district will be able to complete the task of nominating a candidate for congress with very little difficulty. There doesn't appear to be anyone in sight except Tongue. His strength is such in the district that those who might have had aspirations to succeed him have quietly shelved their hopes, and are waiting until "next time." Mr. Tongue's constituents have no reason to be dissatisfied with the manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office. He has been industrious and painstaking in advancing the interests of Oregon in congress, and has always been found on the right side of the great national issues which that body has been called upon to consider during his term of office.

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## BIG STORM IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—One of the heaviest southwest storms that has been experienced in many years struck this city this morning. The wind attained great velocity, blowing 45 miles an hour in the city, while at Point Reyes it reached 60 miles at 7:30 o'clock. Ships dragged their anchors, or broke their moorings at their docks; a fishing boat was capsized; telephone and electric light wires were down, and awnings, shade trees and fences were wrecked and pedestrians were greatly inconvenienced. Telegraphic communication with the outside world was cut off.

The full force of the storm was felt on the bay, and the bar was so rough that vessels were unable to leave port. North of the ferries, crafts of all sorts were tossed about like egg shells. The violent south wind stirred the bay into a rolling, tempestuous sea, against which anchors were almost futile. Swell after swell, each apparently heavier than the one preceding, pounded the vessels from the southerly direction, and sent them drifting in dangerous proximity to one another; drove them close to the piers and to the islands, and kept the towboats busily engaged in preventing disaster.

The transport Solace, with nothing but 300 tons of coal to keep her down, broke from her anchorage off Beale street and careered about the bay like a drunken sailor. The transports Hancock and Rosecrans, which arrived from Manila last night, remained in the stream. No effort was made to land their passengers.

The Weather Bureau made the following statement:

"At 5 A. M. the pressure at Neah Bay was 29 inches, which is the lowest recorded this year. The pressure as far south as Roseburg, Ore., was 29.10, thus showing that over 400 miles, along the Northern Coast, a pressure seldom indicated on the barometric map.

The lowest pressure previously recorded at the Weather Bureau was 31 years ago, a pressure of 29.10 inches being recorded on February 22, 1871. Today's recorded pressure is barely an inch more than that at the time of the Galveston storm, a year ago. The pressure at that time was 28.48, which is the lowest ever recorded in the United States.

"The wind at 9:45 this morning was blowing at the rate of 44 miles an hour, and the direction was from the southeast. The storm will extend over the entire country west of the Rocky Mountains.

## MISS STONE IS RELEASED.

A Constantinople dispatch says that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, who with Mme. Teilka was captured by brigands in the district of Salonica Sept. 30th last, has been released and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone as the brigands had given no indications where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Teilka and her baby were also released at the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities.

White Leghorn Eggs.

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## Citizens' Meeting Called.

THE MAIL has been requested by several prominent townspeople to announce that there will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Medford at the City hall, on Wednesday evening, March 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The object of the meeting will be the organization of a Board of Trade, or Commercial Club, and to perfect such arrangements as may be deemed necessary for furthering the best interests of the city and the surrounding country.

There is at this time manifest evidence of the necessity of an organization of this nature. There are many enterprises in contemplation for our town which may possibly need a little stimulating to put them on a basis of permanency, and with the concerted action of a body of citizens much can be accomplished and at but very small cost, whereas no one or two individuals could see their way clear to do the work which is of interest to all. There is a promise of more than usual activity in the development of enterprises in our city right now than has ever before been manifest. Besides the work of a commercial club upon these lines much can be done by such a body in encouraging immigration to Oregon from the east and in attracting the attention of such to our land of red and yellow apples when they get within our state.

Much good can be accomplished by such an organization and THE MAIL earnestly hopes there will be a large attendance at this meeting and that every effort possible will be put forth which will tend to our mutual good. There are divers affairs of local interest which should be safeguarded—and this perhaps can be accomplished by this proposed organization.

The following is from the Klamath Falls Express:

"A man can stand everything but continued prosperity. Adversity, poverty, wealth, feasts, famine, pestilence and what not are more or less bearable, but the tameness of continued prosperity a man simply won't endure. If 'things' come his way so regular and strong that he has got an apparent cinch, he will load up on diamond mines, dry ranches, world's fair stocks, and gold bricks of endless variety until the finish comes, and then he'll get happy, for he commences to pull against the stream instead of floating with it, and that is life and life is what he is living. He can't escape destiny, unless he becomes a chipmunk and that puts him out of range of humanistic discussion."

The Express is a democratic sheet and the above is undoubtedly printed as an argument favorable to the principles of democracy. Whether the assertions made be true or not matters very little. There is no person but who will admit that destiny shapes our lives, but there are few of us who will cherish a fondness for that selfsame destiny if it heaps upon us adversity, poverty, famine and pestilence. The republican party claims for "continued prosperity." It is the party's watchword. From democratic poverty and chaos has come republican prosperity and a general betterment of all matters national and individual. Republicans are willing to endure this "tameness of continued prosperity" and THE MAIL has in mind a great number of democrats who are seemingly thriving under these same prosperous conditions.

## Pianos and Organs

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## Medford's Time Now.

The Grants Pass Mining Journal of February 22d, published under the above caption the following item:

"Acting upon the advice of Mayor E. V. Hoover, now special health officer for this city, the school board temporarily closed the public school Friday, pending further developments of the alleged smallpox cases. No new cases have developed, and the six heretofore reported are all getting along nicely, the malady, whatever it is, being in a mild form. However, a very strict watch is being kept and it is believed the disease will be prevented from any further spread and will soon be stamped out. If no outside cases are developed, school will be resumed a week from Monday.—Medford Enquirer."

The item, as the editor of the Journal very well knew when he published it, was taken from the Roseburg Review, and refers to that city and not to Medford. It was published in THE MAIL of February 14th, and due credit given. In the Enquirer of the following Saturday it also appeared, but no credit was given. To a stranger it would appear in the latter case to mean Medford; but there was no excuse for any local newspaper man, knowing as the editor of the Journal doubtless does, that E. V. Hoover is mayor of Roseburg and not of Medford, to make such an error. The long and short of the matter seems to be that the publication was a deliberate and studied attempt to injure Medford, taking refuge behind the cowardly excuse that the item was clipped from a Medford paper and duly credited.

If the "journalist" (?) down the street had been a little more careful in his wholesale purloining of news this thing would not have occurred.

## Central Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Republican precinct committeemen of Jackson County, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at Jacksonville, Oregon, on Saturday, March 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of setting date for holding precinct primaries and determining the time and place for the meeting of the Republican County Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated at Gold Hill, Oregon, Feb. 18, 1902.

H. D. KUBLI,

Chairman.

A. E. Kellogg,

Secretary.

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## THAWED OUT AND FUNERAL WAS OFF

New York, Feb. 24.—Found frozen in a snowdrift and apparently dead, after Friday's storm, William Ferry, a farmer near Anthony, N. J., lay for 10 hours on the cooling board of an undertaker's shop, surrounded by coffins and the paraphernalia of death. But for the absence of the undertaker he might have been buried alive.

Ferry was found lying in the snow. The body was cold, and the supposed corpse was taken to an undertaking establishment. Half a dozen neighbors gathered to watch over the body. The absence of the undertaker prevented further action. When he arrived the party gathered in another room. Upon their return to the cooling room they were horrified to find the supposed corpse missing. "Body-snatchers" was their first thought. An alarm was sent out and a messenger boy hurried to Ferry's home. When he arrived Ferry was disposing of a hearty meal. He said he suddenly became conscious and observing his surroundings fled through a side door and hurried home.

notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that O. T. Payne, of Jackson County, Oregon, has disposed of all his real and personal property and consequently is not responsible for any debts which he may contract. Neither will I be responsible for them.

ELIZABETH PAYNE,

Wife of O. T. Payne.

Ashtland, Oregon, Feb. 18, 1902.

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