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Makes the bread more healthful.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Communications from our several correspondents must reach this office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication.

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Mr. Herman, of Sacramento, Cal., was here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fryer.

Rev. J. P. Moomaw went to Talent last Saturday to attend the semi-annual love feast of the German Baptist Church.

Jas. Ringer is engaged in papering A. J. Daley's residence this week. Mr. Ringer received a fine assortment of paper last Saturday.

Elder Skeel, who was booked to preach here last week, was taken sick and was not able to fill his appointments after Thursday night, but preached Monday night of this week.

O. P. McGee and his two sons, of this place, and Wm. Ulrich and son, of Medford, started last Monday for the Big Butte country to gather up their cattle and take them to the summer range.

Last week Clay Charley's residence, near Brownsboro, came near being consumed by fire. However, just as the fire started Jos. Rader happened to be passing and extinguished the flames.

Mr. Appel, the barber, went to Medford last Thursday and moved his family over. They are now comfortably settled in rooms in the Sunnyside hotel. See Mr. Appel's barber shop at elsewhere in this paper.

Quite a number of the friends of Elder Skeel came over from Big Sticky last Sunday to hear him preach, but were somewhat disappointed owing to his indisposition. However, they had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Julian and visiting old friends.

Rev. Julian preached here last Sunday. In making the announcement for him in my items last week I got the name Gillette instead of Julian. Rev. Gillette will preach here the first Sunday in June at 11 o'clock a. m., and the Saturday evening before at 7:30.

The many friends of Prof. E. E. Smith are rejoicing over the intelligence in last week's MAIL of his recovering his health and his prosperity.



HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman. A haggard face tells the story of the overworked housewife and mother. Derailed nerves, leucorrhoea and falling of the womb result from overwork. Every housewife needs a remedy to regulate her menses and to keep her sensitive female organs in perfect condition.

WINE OF CARDUI

is doing this for thousands of American women to-day. It cured Mrs. Jones and that is why she writes this frank letter:

Oleandere, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901.

I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui is helping me. I am feeling better than I have felt for years. I am doing my own work without any help, and I washed last week and was not one bit tired. That shows that the Wine is doing me good. I am getting healthier than I ever was before, and sleep good and eat hearty. Before I began taking Wine of Cardui, I used to have to lay down five or six times every day, but now I do not think of lying down through the day.

Mrs. Richard Jones.

1000 AT DRUGGISTS.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Aid Society," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

In business. While here he was one of our most highly esteemed teachers and has a host of friends here who read his letter with much pleasure.

A few weeks ago R. R. Minter gave me an advertisement for THE MAIL under the head of "Wanted," he wishing to buy a small herd of sheep. He now has all the sheep he wants and orders the ad discontinued. If the readers of THE MAIL want anything from a mouse trap to a steamship let them advertise in its columns and the article will be sure to come.

Last Sunday evening as Eddie Cingado was going home from the Young Peoples' meeting his horse became unmanageable and ran away with him. While crossing the bridge at this place the animal slipped and fell on the young man's left leg, breaking both bones between the knee and the ankle. Dr. Officer was called and on Monday morning Dr. Pickel, the family physician, was summoned and the two doctors set the broken bones. Besides the broken bones the lad's leg was badly mashed, the horse having slid on the bridge floor several feet while the boy's leg was still under him. The unfortunate boy was taken to the home of O. P. McGee until the fracture was reduced and then was taken to his home. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their misfortune.

STATISTICS SHOW

An Alarming Increase in an Already Prevailing Disease. Are Any Exempt?

At no time in the history of disease has there been such an alarming increase in the number of cases of any particular malady as in that of catarrh, now prevailing upon the people of this country.

While it is not surprising that so many Americans are troubled with catarrh, considering the way they live, yet it is surprising that so many suffer so long from the disease before taking anything or until it is too late, as it is in fact very easy to cure if the right course is pursued.

A remedy for that dreadful disease has at last been discovered that expels it from the system, and that is S. B. Catarrh Cure, the only positive internal cure for catarrh, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, cleansing it from all impurities, carrying them through the natural channels and removing the cause of that dreadful disease. Catarrh, which is a constitutional disease and must take constitutional treatment to remove the cause. S. B. Catarrh Cure is for sale by all leading druggists. For sale by Medford Drug Company.

Evans Creek Items.

May showers are with us. Ed Thompson is improving his store.

Will Owings was in Grants Pass last week.

We are glad to say that most of the sick are improving.

W. R. Patton left Evans creek last week for Grants Pass where he intends to haul lumber.

E. V. Carter, Republican nominee for state senator, was on Evans creek last week.

The wind went on a wild frolic on Evans creek last Friday and attained a velocity of fifty miles an hour.

Whooping Cough. A woman who has had experience with this disease tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkney Hall, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Chas. Strang.

Trail Creek Items.

We are having plenty of rain for the growing crop. Carl Skryman was the guest of Mrs. Inlow last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Heckathorn visited her father, H. L. Hill, last week.

Donald Pardue, of Prospect, is lying very ill with pneumonia.

All those who have been ill with the gripe in this section are convalescing.

Miss Maggie Wilson is staying with Mrs. Inlow and attending our school.

The roads are in a fair condition and there is considerable travel of late.

Miss Audra Greninger, of the Meadows, is teaching our spring school and the pupils all like her very much. The four pupils that will pass the eighth grade this term are Maggie Wilson, Lottie Warner, Fred Warner and Harvey Inlow.

Timber men are still coming in this direction in search of timber land and they all seem to find what they want. There is still considerable vacant land on the divide along the head of Trail creek. The road over the divide will be improved this summer as there is a

bridge being built across the South Umpqua, which connects with this road. This will shorten the road from Rogue river valley to Umpqua valley several miles.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Calif. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could get my hands on, but was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Beagle Items.

George W. Stacy was trading in Central Point today.

Theo. Glass is improving after a long spell of sickness.

Mrs. Brown and son were at the county seat Wednesday.

Wm. Curtis, of the Meadows, passed here on his way to Medford Tuesday.

This section was quite liberally favored with refreshing showers on the evening of the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Asbestos, were paying their mountain home a visit one day last week.

Mrs. Dennis Dugan is recovering slowly under the careful nursing of Dr. Chisholm, of Gold Hill.

Miss Porter, the accomplished school teacher of the Mountain district, visited her home Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Darby came out from Medford Saturday evening and was greeted with quite a large audience at his 11 o'clock sermon Sunday.

Your correspondent was a visitor at Antioch Tuesday to witness the Democratic rally. The attendance was small. Mr. Neil, for state senator, Joe Rader, for sheriff, and J. R. Neil were the speakers.

Don't Start Wrong. Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure" is the best cough medicine ever used," says J. H. Howles, Groverton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and so quickly." Chas. Strang.

Real Estate Transfers.

Richard Hargrave heirs, to Mary E. Gray 10 acres in d. l. e. No 67, tp 35 s, r 1 w, sec 10, 1000
Geo H. Andrus to C. H. McFarlane, lots 30 and 31, blk 17, R. 1 it addition to Ashland Jacob Thompson to Geo W. Dodge, bond for deed to 27 acres in city of Ashland, known as Hill to H's Road, lot 10, blk 24, Medford 1000
C. C. Beckman et al to Lou S. Niedemeyer 122 acres in tp 37 s, r 2 w, sec 10, 15000
T. J. Howell to Agnes Herndon, 50 feet of end of Howell blk, Ashland 1500
First Spiritual Society of Southern Oregon to Agnes Herndon 1.45 acres in tp 37 s, r 1 e, sec 10 250
J. E. Pellett to Jasper Tucker, 820 acres in sec 32 and 19, 33, 2 w 2200
D. V. Gray to C. C. Pearson, neg of n. w. 1/4 of sec 13, tp 35 s, r 2 e 250
C. C. Pearson to Ralph E. Gray, neg of n. w. 1/4 of sec 13, tp 35 s, r 2 e 100
Robt A. Gray to Wm R. Lamb, 10 acres in d. l. e. No 67, tp 35 s, r 1 w 350
C. H. Rootel to Maggie L. Drumhill, lot 3 and 4, blk 32, Medford 110
Nettie Fresh to C. C. Wing, lot 22, blk 1, R. 1 addition to Ashland 750
J. B. Montgomery to Jackson County Improvement Co, 110 acres in sec 24, tp 36 s, r 2 w 4000
J. F. Smith to J. C. Gilchrist, parcel of land in sec 19 and 20, tp 35, excepting right of way for Gold Hill High Line Ditch Co 2000
Lizzie Whithead to Frederick Frydoyer, 30 acres in d. l. e. No 79, tp 37 s, r 2 w 1000
Emory J. Eastman to Mrs. M. E. Darling, lots 8 and 9, blk 17, Medford 400
Wm M. Holmes to Grand Army Hall Association, fractional part of lot 2, Central Point 10
Jacob Thompson to H. H. Chapman part of lot 1, blk 15, Ashland 640
Mary A. Fryce to Helen M. Jacobs, lot 10 and part of lot 9, blk 15, Medford 700
J. D. Graham to E. M. Walbanks, 1/2 interest in Eagle Mining claim in Black well district 10
J. H. Ray et al to H. M. Reed, Portland and Red Butte cinnabar mining claim; also 100 acres, sec 17, tp 34 s, r 2 w 500

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

In Probate Court.

Estate of Anna Curry; Horace G. Nicholson appointed administrator.
Estate of Edwin Brown; Clara M. Brown appointed administrator.
Estate of David Whetstone; Elmira Whetstone appointed administrator.
Estate of Pirmas C. Couch; quarterly report examined and ordered placed upon probate journal subject to objections on final accounts; report of sale of personal property approved.
Estate of Emily E. Tolman; Monday, June 25, appointed as day of final account.



No! I don't want a bottle any cheaper, or twice as large, or one made by yourself. I do want

PERRY DAVIS' Painkiller

and will not have any substitute; there is nothing else as good.

Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Tetter and Acne

Belong to that class of inflammatory and disfiguring skin eruptions that cause more genuine bodily discomfort and worry than all other known diseases. The impurities or sediments which collect in the system because of poor digestion, inactive kidneys and other organs of elimination are taken up by the blood, saturating the system with acid poisons and fluids that ooze out through the glands and pores of the skin, producing an indescribable itching and burning, and the yellow, watery discharge forms into crusts and sores or little brown and white scabs that drop off, leaving the skin tender and raw. The effect of the poison may cause the skin to crack and bleed, or give it a scaly, fishy appearance; again the eruptions may consist of innumerable blackheads and pimples or hard, red bumps upon the face. Purification of the blood is the only remedy for these vicious skin diseases. Washes and powders can only hide for a time the glaring blemishes. S. S. S. eradicates all poisonous accumulations, antitoxins the Uric and other acids, and restores the blood to its wonted purity, and stimulates and revitalizes the sluggish organs, and the impurities pass off through the natural channels and relieve the skin. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier. It contains no Arsenic, Potash or other harmful mineral.

Write us about your case and our physicians will advise without charge. We have a handsomely illustrated book on skin diseases, which will be sent free to all who wish it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Mining Locations.

J. S. Lowry and Jas. Hunkill located May 15, 1902, 2 1/2 C quartz mining claim in Coleman creek district.
Chas. Vacker located May 12, Gold Leaf quartz road placer claim, Pleasant creek district.
Jas. M. Wilson located May 12, 20 acres placer mining ground in Grave creek mining district.
J. H. Prakes located May 12, placer mining ground in Grave creek mining district.
Jas. M. Wilson gives notice of appropriation of water right of Woodpecker gulch May 12, 1902.
Adam K. Wilson et al located May 16, placer mining claim, "Wilson Group," Grave creek mining district.

Holds Up a Congressman. "At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Chas. Strang.

British Capture Many Boers. One of the biggest drives of the Boer war has just wound up against the Bechuanaaland blockhouse, says a Vryburg dispatch. General Hamilton and other commanders have gathered in 400 prisoners, including 100 rebels and recalcitrant Boers who have caused much trouble in the past. Among the prisoners are a brother of General Delarey and several other commanders. The movement was remarkable for the lack of resistance by the Boers, most of whom surrendered, after aimless dodging, without fighting. There were no British casualties. Five hundred Boers managed to escape in the earlier stages of the drive.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Former Policeman John E. Fay of Los Angeles pleaded guilty in the police court of that city to a charge of stealing eggs, for which he was fined \$60, with the alternative of 60 days in jail. Fay paid the fine. A firm of grocers, who trusted Fay with a key to their store so that he could use their telephone at night, informed the chief of police that Fay was systematically pilfering. Chief of Police Elton hid himself behind a screen in the grocery and waited till Fay came in to report off duty by telephone. Fay then filled his pocket with eggs, when he was confronted by the chief, who made him disgorge. Fay immediately tendered his resignation and wrote a check for \$25 in favor of the grocers to reimburse them for his pilfering. The police commissioners then prosecuted him for petty larceny.

Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the torture of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? Why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quick cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Walter H. Johnson, of Minneapolis, has just been commissioned a lieutenant in the regular army, and behind that fact, says the Chicago Record-Herald, is an interesting story of heroism, military and personal. Lieut. Johnson began his career as a private in company F, First Minnesota national guard, in which capacity he served in the war with Spain. Subsequently he went to the Philippines and became a corporal, and then a lieutenant of volunteers. Recently he was mustered out at San Francisco, but applied for an examination for a commission in the regular army. Unfortunately for the young man's ambition, he was burdened with two deformed toes. On this the army surgeons debarred him. "Gentlemen," said Johnson, "would you reject a man with eight perfect toes instead of ten?" They told him that no toes were better than crooked ones. The applicant at once had the deformed members cut off, and when the wounds healed presented himself to the examiners, who forthwith accepted him. He now wears the epaulets of Uncle Sam.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. Shasta Route

Trains leave Medford for Portland and way stations at 4:21 A. M. and 4:53 P. M.

Portland	8:00 a. m.	8:30 p. m.
Medford	11:45 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Ashland	12:15 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
Grants Pass	5:10 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Manzanita	7:45 p. m.	8:45 a. m.
Oregon	9:30 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Denver	4:55 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Kansas City	7:25 a. m.	7:25 a. m.
Chicago	7:45 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Los Angeles	2:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
San Francisco	5:30 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Fort Worth	11:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
City of Mexico	11:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
Houston	7:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
New Orleans	6:30 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
Washington	6:45 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
New York	12:10 p. m.	12:10 p. m.

Pullman and Tourist Cars

on both trains. Chair cars Sacramento to Ogden and El Paso, and tourist cars to Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Washington.

Connecting at San Francisco with the several steamship lines for Honolulu, Japan, China, Philippines, Central and South America. See agent at Medford station or address C. H. MARKHAM, S. P. & N. Y.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS BEAR CREEK AT MEDFORD, OREGON.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Jackson County at Jacksonville, Oregon, on or before the 4th day of June, 1902, for the construction of a steel bridge across Bear creek at Medford, Oregon, said bridge to commence and terminate as specified in the former advertisement for the construction of said bridge, which advertisement is on file in the clerk's office at Jacksonville, Oregon, and to consist of two 110-foot spans, together with a 72-foot approach on the west side thereof. The foundation, piers and abutments to consist of either granite or tubular piers, the said abutments and piers, spans and approach to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications as approved by the County Court and now on file in the clerk's office of said County Court. The said bridge is to be of not less than 18 feet of clear roadway, free from all obstructions, and to be constructed 18 inches lower than the present bridge.

With each bid submitted by contractors there is to be a separate bid presented for the filling to be made at each end of the bridge. Each bid for the construction of said bridge is to be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent of the bid.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, May 15, 1902.

Gus T. Jones, County Surveyor.
Gus Newbury, Clerk.

D. L. Day, Painter and Decorator

Satisfaction guaranteed in both work and prices.

MEDFORD, OREGON

A GORGEOUS AMBASSADOR.

Magnificent Costumes to Be Worn by the Siamese Minister at Washington.

He will be a particularly gorgeous minister. In Siam his collection of jewelry is no finer than that of many other men of high rank, but Siam has been amassing gems for many generations. He has emeralds, rubies, pearls and sapphires sewed into some of his ceremonial costumes. Besides these he has his more personal jewelry—diamonds and pearls in rings, pins, belts and pendants. With all his decorations on, chief among them blazing the blue-white diamonds of the Order of the White Elephant and the prismatic gorgeousness of the Chinese crown, he is literally a dazzling center of radiance, says the New York Sun.

His favorite costume, and that which best becomes him, is the native Siamese panung and embroidered jacket. This panung is the universal garment of Siam for both sexes, and is a long piece of cloth so arranged and wound about as to form a pair of baggy trousers. The ambassador's outfits are of silk that cannot be matched in this country, unless in the wardrobe of his excellency Wu Tingfang, and many of them are magnificently embroidered and jeweled. On his feet the ambassador wears sandals. He wears no hat—doesn't own one, in fact. In his own country his head is sheltered by a parasol carried by a slave.

Pitfalls of English.

The pitfalls of the English tongue to a foreigner are many. A French woman who has undertaken house-keeping in New York thought she had a good working knowledge of the language, but soon discovered her mistake, says the New York Sun. One day this summer she called a carpenter and planned with him to have some work done about the house in the way of putting up shelves, etc., and she went over the ground with him as carefully as possible to get from him an estimate of what it would cost. After the work was done the bill submitted was considerably in excess of the sum first named. The French woman endeavored to remonstrate, but only succeeded in making the following remarkable statement to him: "You are more dear to me than when we were first engaged."

BUTLER JEWELER.



Watch Repairing

POLITICAL CARDS.

For Representative:

CLINT E. STEWART, of Medford

Regular Republican Nominee

For Representative:

W. A. CARTER, of Gold Hill

Regular Republican Nominee

For County Treasurer:

D. H. MILLER, of Medford

Regular Democratic Nominee

For Sheriff:

ALEX. ORME, of Footh Creek

Regular Republican Nominee

For County Clerk:

M. L. ALFORD, of Medford

Regular Republican Nominee

For Recorder:

PETER APPEGATE, of Central Point

Regular Republican Nominee

For State Senator:

E. V. CARTER, of Ashland

Regular Republican Nominee

For Assessor:

ROYAL BROWN, of Eagle Point

Regular Republican Nominee

For Sheriff:

JOS. RADER, of Eagle Point

Regular Democratic Nominee.

For Representative:

MILES CANTRALL, of Applegate

Regular Democratic Nominee.

For Joint Representative Jackson and Douglas Counties:

J. M. HANSBROUGH, of Roseburg

Regular Republican Nominee.

For County Commissioner:

Joshua Patterson, of Talent

Regular Republican Nominee

For County Clerk:

John S. Orth, of Jacksonville

Regular Democratic Nominee