

MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE. He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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As an expeditious and certain means of "shuffling off this mortal coil," the automobile carries the belt.

A SAN FRANCISCO society man is being sued for a laundry bill amounting to nearly \$1000. Things that went into the wash are coming out in the newspapers.

If the government would buy a shipload of automobiles and present them to the insurgents in the Philippines, the disturbances in the islands would likely be brought to a prompt and satisfactory conclusion.

The Bangor Exchange, published at Bangor, Coos county, the proposed terminus of the Great Central Railroad, is at hand. The town is mostly on paper yet, but if it grows to fit the typographical appearance of the Exchange, it will not be long until it will be the banner town on the Coast.

A TRAIN, consisting of thirty-five cars loaded with canned salmon, left Portland for the east last week. The shipment amounted to 6125 tons. If Daniel Webster could look over the railings and see that train speeding eastward over what was in his time a desert, fit only for "savage beasts and still more savage men," he would be likely to change his mind about Oregon's fitness to be added to the territory of the United States.

THE disbursements for pensions for service in the civil and other wars, has passed the high-water mark and is now steadily declining. During the year ending June 30, 1893, the amount expended for this purpose was over \$156,000,000, last year \$137,400,741 was disbursed, a decrease of about twenty millions in ten years. The pension list now comprises practically one million names but the mortality among the old soldiers increases with each year, and from this on will be a prominent factor in the reduction of the amount expended.

JUST one year ago today what was mortal of William McKimly was laid to rest in the cemetery at Canton, Ohio. Treacherously shot down, just at the time when the great plans he had formed and perfected for the benefit of this nation and humanity in general were nearing fruition, his death sent a thrill of horror and regret to the uttermost ends of the earth. Today, as a year ago, as she lays a tribute on the tomb, on the first anniversary of the burial of him, who throughout almost a life-time of companionship, was ever the tender, thoughtful protector, ever ready to minister to her wants, helping her to bear the burdens of long years of invalidism and whose last thought of earthly things was of her, the heart of a great nation throbs in sympathy with the widow of our murdered president, and mourns with her for the honored dead.



STALE DRUGS A MENACE

to health. They not only lose their efficacy, but oftentimes become positively poisonous, owing to chemical changes. You may firmly count on getting the most carefully selected and well preserved medicaments here, at right prices. If we have not served you before, why not try us now? STRATTON'S DRUG STORE, Medford, Oregon.

ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION SURE.

Indorsed by More States than Needed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The New York Republican managers, in deciding to indorse Roosevelt for the nomination in 1904, have made it comparatively easy for him to secure the nomination. The decision at this time means much—first, that Platt does not believe he could defeat Roosevelt, if he tried, and second, that the big trusts so potential in New York politics will not undertake to prevent the nomination of Roosevelt two years from now.

The most prominent men who have declared against Roosevelt because of his position on trusts are J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill. Both made their declarations some months ago, when Roosevelt first began the anti-merger suits. Morgan made his displeasure felt by threatening to recall his acceptance to Roosevelt's dinner to Prince Henry, but was dissuaded by influential friends. Hill gave Minnesota congressmen to understand that he did not want any more of Roosevelt, and some of them began at once to prate about President Roosevelt trying to bulldoze Congress on the Cuban reciprocity legislation.

It is an interesting fact that both Morgan and Hill are Democrats, of the Cleveland pattern instead of the Bryan kind, however.

With New York 11 states with 324 delegates have declared for Roosevelt in 1904. They are New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Missouri, Texas, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, Utah, California and Washington. Other states have indorsed his administration in the most cordial terms and there is not in sight anywhere a candidate who is likely to get a single vote in the Republican National Convention for president.

Memorial of Levi H. Faucett.

We are again reminded that death is no respecter of persons; that all must submit to his claim. The community has reason to mourn the loss of a good man, whose character and life was an inspiration to all who knew him. About one year ago his health began to fail rapidly and although all was done that climate and medical skill could do, he continued to fall until death baffled all remedy.

Levi H. Faucett was born May 27, 1839, in Orange county, Indiana, and died at his home, in West Medford, September 9, 1902. He enlisted in the 38th Indiana Volunteers in 1862, and served two years and eight months with honor to himself and to his country, and during which time he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, and later on as Captain. He was married to Miss Sarah E. Webb, April 20, 1864, moved to Nebraska in 1880, and to Oregon in 1892. Five children survive him: L. Blanche Copley, of Medford; Rev. J. Elmer Faucett, of Tipton, Iowa; Geo. T. Faucett, Wells, Fargo agent, of this city; Rev. Robt. J. Faucett, of Ninai, Tal, India, and Carl W., the youngest son.

He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in his youth. His consistent life, scholarly attainments, benevolent spirit and untiring activity rendered him very helpful to his brethren. His clear conception of Bible truth was the fruit of a pious life and a keen and active mind. And so faithful was he, that by the aid of his pious wife, he "Commanded his house after him," and his family is a credit to any community where they may dwell. The "Memory of the righteous is blessed."

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church, of which the deceased was a member, class leader, and trustee at the time of his death. The pastor took for his basis of the funeral address, Job vii:16—"I would not live away," the application of which suggested the chief characteristics and experiences of the deceased. The kindly tribute of the community indicated the high esteem in which he was held, and his wide acquaintance, both in the city and the county. The interment took place at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, and was concluded with a floral service in which neighbors and friends took part with the church.

Farm for Sale.

Six miles northwest of Medford; 240 acres of land in farm; 100 acres under cultivation; large house and barn, other outbuildings. Will sell for \$16 per acre. Will sell or rent on easy terms. Wm. Cochran, Central Point.

The Medford Business College.

Prof. Jas. A. Peoples and family, of Petaluma, Calif., arrived in Medford on Saturday morning to become residents of our city. The readers of these columns will remember Prof. Peoples as the gentleman spoken of as intending to start a business college here. He is a graduate of Prof. Sweet's Santa Rosa (Calif.) Business College, and is recommended by that gentleman, who, after returning from his recent visit here, recognizing the need of such an institution in this section and the advantages possessed by Medford as a location, interested himself to secure the available man, who, in his judgment, had the best qualifications for inaugurating and making a success of such a venture. His choice fell upon Prof. Peoples, and upon Prof. Sweet's recommendation that gentleman has come to cast his lot among us.

Prof. Peoples has been for several years employed as an accountant in the city of Petaluma, Calif., and is highly indorsed by the bankers and business men generally of that city, as to mental, educational and moral qualifications as an instructor on the lines of commercial education. He comes here of his own volition and expects his school to stand or fall on its own merits. He asks no aid in this undertaking outside of what the good will of our citizens toward the enterprise will afford him.

He has leased the whole second floor of the White-Thomas building, and now has carpenters at work making the necessary alterations to fit it for his purpose, and will open the college on October 1st.

It is now open to the people of Medford to give this enterprise all the encouragement possible. Its location here will tend to build up the town, and your son or daughter who wishes to secure a technical business education, founded on the principles of actual commercial work, will have an opportunity to do so at home, while a successful business college is sure to attract people from abroad, many of whom are likely to become permanent residents and solid citizens of the community. Let us all get in and give a lift to the Medford Business College. We will be glad and proud of it some day.

Will Establish Branch Here.

The Phoenix Savings and Loan Association, of San Francisco, is to have a branch organization in Medford. This company is one of the largest and strongest financial institutions of its kind on the coast, its phenomenal success during the past few years testifying to the confidence reposed in it by the investing public. The "Phoenix," as is generally known, is the only company in California which has a permanent, non-withdrawable reserve fund now amounting to over \$100,000, which absolutely guarantees depositors against loss of every character and description. This reserve fund has been principally subscribed and paid in by the directors, which includes such men as Chas. E. Ladd, of Ladd & Tilton, bankers of Portland; Chas. R. Bishop, vice president of the Bank of California, San Francisco; A. A. Watkins, of the W. W. Montague Co., and president of the Board of Trade San Francisco; Geo. C. Boardman, general agent for the Aetna Fire Insurance Co.; S. Prentiss Smith, director of the National Bank of D. O. Mills, Sacramento, and Clarence Grange, late Building and Loan Commissioner of the State of Montana.

The "Phoenix" is the only company in California which absolutely guarantees the profit and maturity of its stock, and in addition gives the depositors the benefit of any surplus earnings over and above the guaranteed rate. These business-like features have been the chief factors in increasing the subscribed capital of this institution over \$5,000,000 during the last two years.

Loans for building purposes on improved property will be made in Medford, such loans repayable in monthly installments same as paying rent.

On time deposits the association pays 6 per cent annual interest, payable semi-annually.

The public is invited to investigate the plan and methods of the "Phoenix." Having investigated a proposition one's opinion is of some value, whereas the opinion of a neighbor who has not investigated the matter is of no value.

Stock Ranch for Rent.

I am offering for rent the Jos. A. Crain stock ranch, containing 1440 acres, situated six miles east of Medford. About 1100 acres in pasture, remainder hay land, all fenced, three good barns and fairly good house. Will rent for three or four years. Will also include Dead Indian summer range of 120 acres—fine range adjoining.

J. W. COX, Medford, Oregon.

Melodrama—"In the Tolls."

The Medford Dramatic Co. will present their next attraction at Wilson's Opera House Friday evening Sept. 20. Appearing in a realistic production of "In the Tolls." Their scenery is now under construction and they are rehearsing every night. A few slight changes have been made in the cast but it does not affect the play in the least. Miss May Merriman and Ivan Humason in the comedy roles of Maggie Riley and Bud Brady, typical characters of the bawery, will keep the audience in an uproar. Every character is a lead itself. Below is the cast of characters: Noel Bennington..... Lynn Purdin Robt. Severn..... Carl Crystal Bud Brady..... Ivan Humason Richard Morton..... Merle Halse Gideon Grins..... Ted E. Kelso Jack Oakleigh..... Emmott Barkdull Robt. Hanlon..... Ed Van Dyke Slugg Ruffery..... Geo. Merriman Officer Slater..... Fern Norris Miss Helen Morton..... Clara King Mrs. Nancy Brady..... MAY MERRIMAN MAQUIE RILEY..... MAY MERRIMAN Seats will soon be placed on sale at the Medford Drug Co. at popular prices—15, 25 and 35 cents. Good music and good specialties between acts by Misses Enid and Venita Hamilton and Mabel Wilson.

THE KLAMATH LAKE RAILROAD.

From the Ashland Tidings. Construction on the Klamath Lake Railroad is progressing in a way quite satisfactory to the promoters of the enterprise. Four hundred men including 50 Chinese, are now working at grading and track laying. Tracks were laid across the steel bridge across the Klamath river on the line of the road Saturday night, a distance of ten and three-quarters miles from the starting point at Laird on the S. P. Co.'s railroad. This morning the track layers and steel gang will be moved from Laird, from which point they have heretofore operated, to Fall Creek. Two trains are engaged in the building operations, a ballast train and a construction train. The contractors are still hampered somewhat in their work owing to the great scarcity of labor.—Tidings.

WANTED!

Fifty men, at Ray's works, one mile north of Tolo, Oregon:

- Miners, Machine Drill Men Engineers, Mining Blacksmiths Carpenters, Brickmasons, Stonemasons, Common Laborers, Teams and Teamsters. 20 Woodchoppers, \$1.25 a Cord

Highest wages paid for first-class men.

Dr. C. R. Ray

Field For Speculation.

Perhaps the most remarkable scientific discovery made in a long time—so far at least as its wonderful possibilities are concerned—is that of radium. Apparently this substance has from the beginning been giving off particles at the rate of sixty to ninety thousand miles per second, without diminution of its own force—and will continue to do so forever. It supplies light without heat. A ray of this light conducts electricity. It converts oxygen into ozone and colors glass permanently brown. These are only a few of the properties of this remarkable substance. In THE COSMOPOLITAN for September a brief article is published under the title "A New Field For Speculation," and announcement is made of a prize of three hundred dollars for the best paper on this subject.

School Opens.

The Medford High School opened Monday with a good attendance 400 pupils being enrolled. The assignment of teachers is as follows: Prof. N. L. Narregran, principal; Gertrude Sutton, vice-principal; May Phipps, 7th grade; Mae Earhart, 6th; Minnie Hocken yos, 5th; Lizzie Ferguson, 4th; Anna Jeffries, 3d; Grace Garrett, 2d; Gertrude Wilson and Fannie Haskins, primary.

Ready to Receive Fruit.

The Medford fruit dryer is now operating and is prepared to receive all kinds of fruit for drying. HAMMER & BURRIGOS

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Wants \$70,000 Breach of Promise.

James D. Heryford, one of the cattle kings of Lake county, has been sued in the U. S. District court by one "Birdie" or Bessie or Grace McCarthy, (she went by all three front names,) for the wrong sum of \$70,000, as a bail for the incarceration of her feelings, mental disquietude inflicted by said Heryford, by reason of his refusal to carry out a promise to marry the "Birdie" aforesaid. Miss McCarthy hails from Wayne county, Mich., is a school teacher, and it was while following her profession in the wilds of Lake county that she became enamored of Heryford, and entered into the agreement with him, the breaking of which on his part has so injured and damaged the plaintiff that \$70,000 is absolutely the only thing that will relieve her. Heryford is a widower, past 45 years of age, and has three children by a former marriage.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

- Eva Dews vs Thos G Dows; decree of divorce. T. L. Devore vs Martha E Devore; decree of divorce. N. B. Nye vs Bill Nye Gold Mining and Milling Co; judgment for plaintiff on note of \$500 with interest, and attorney's fees, also judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$800 as salary while acting as foreman for said company. Saddle Bartholomew vs Sanford Bartholomew; decree of divorce. M. N. Colvig vs Geo W Colvig; order of dismissal. Daisy Walker vs J E Walker; decree of divorce. Albert Perry vs Sorilda Perry; divorce. C. L. Bloom vs Marion Bloom; decree of divorce. J. M. Tyler vs D N Davis; injunction; compromise on water rights.

Homestead Filings Made.

The proprietor of THE MAIL has been appointed a United States Land Commissioner for Oregon. He is empowered by this appointment to prepare homestead and timber land filings, take testimony in homestead and timber land final proof cases, conduct contest cases, and in fact, to do all business for the land office which applies to government land. It is now unnecessary for applicants for any land claim, for those having proofs to make to go to Roseburg to make such application or proofs. It can be done right here at home and at much less expense. Any information relative to the land laws cheerfully given and without cost. If there is any point regarding the land laws which you do not understand clearly drop into the MAIL office when in Medford and we will look the matter up for you.

GOOD MEN WANTED.

Good laborers and teamsters can secure employment at any time at Fish Lake ditch camp, three miles above Brownboro. Wages \$2.00 per day; board \$3.25 per week. D. E. MORRIS, Superintendent of Construction.

For Sale.

One horse survey, practically new. Inquire at THE MAIL office.

Southern Oregon State Normal.

The Southern Oregon State Normal School is making thorough preparation for the coming year's work. The buildings are being remodeled and repaired, and extensive additions to the chemical and physical departments are being made. The faculty is composed of strong teachers consecrated to the work, and each department is in the hands of a specialist.

A year's course in Latin and in Economics has been added to further prepare teachers for high school work. The training department will be especially strong. A man of splendid education and wide experience will be at the head of this department. Much attention will be given to oratory, and athletes will be made prominent. The citizens of Ashland have guaranteed some \$200 as prizes for excellence in these lines. The City Library of 2000 volumes is thrown open to students of the institution. Board and lodging can be had at from \$2.50 per week to \$4. Climate healthy. Course of study practical and exhaustive. For catalogue of announcements, write B. F. Mukey, President, or Clifford Thomas, Secretary, Ashland, Oregon.

Taken Up Notice.

There came into my enclosure, four miles north-east of Medford, about August 10th, one hog, weight about 150 pounds, marked with crop and two splits in right ear and one split in left ear. G. C. GARRETT.

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Jackson County, State of Oregon, will convene at the office of the county clerk, in Jackson, Oregon, on

Monday, October 6, 1902,

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.

J. C. FENDELTON, County Assessor.

Dated Sept. 2, 1902.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, within and for Jackson County.

L. M. Stinson, Plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Stinson, Defendant.

To Mary E. Stinson, the above-named Defendant, greeting: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint now on file against you in the above entitled suit and in the above entitled Court, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date of the said first publication is the 19th day of September, 1902, and the last publication on the 21st day of October, 1902, and if you so fail to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

The relief therein demanded is, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff be dissolved, and that the care, control and custody of the five infant children, in fact issue of said marriage, Blanche Stinson, Jenny Stinson, Lily Stinson, Guy Stinson and Goldie Stinson, be awarded the plaintiff, and for the title in fee simple, from the dower of the defendant, be awarded the plaintiff in and to the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 14, in Township 38 S., of Range 2 West, and for such other and different relief as to the Court seems meet and equitable.

This summons is published once a week in THE MEDFORD MAIL, a paper of general circulation, for six consecutive weeks by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled Court, and made on this the 27th day of August, 1902. Attorney for Plaintiff.

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