

# Medford Mail.

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## JACKSON COUNTY

In the garden spot of the great State of Oregon, it contains FRUIT, MINING, AGRICULTURAL and TIMBERLANDS.

It is a thriving city of over 2500 inhabitants. It is situated almost in the center of the county and in the very heart of the greatest fruit raising section of the United States, or of the world.

## THE MAIL

Is the largest and best newspaper published in Jackson County. It claims a circulation of 2200 and backs the assertion with the affidavit on the opposite corner of this page.

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Loan money on approved security, receive deposits subject to check and transact a general banking business. Your business solicited. Correspondents: Ladd & Hush, Salem, Anglo California Bank, San Francisco, Ladd & Phipps, Portland, Corbin Banking Co., N. Y., Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, Portland; First National Bank, Chicago, and Hanover National Bank, New York.

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## VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

1081 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. (Between Sixth and Seventh)

Advertisement for Dr. Jordan's Great Museum of Anatomy, featuring a skeleton illustration and text describing the museum's collection and location.

## LARGE TRACT OF BEAR CREEK FRUIT LAND TO BE PLATTED AND SUBDIVIDED

TO RAISE FOUR-TIER APPLES is the great end in view among the orchard men, and experience has shown that Bear creek bottom land will produce a larger crop, than any other. The large size, rich coloring and perfect quality of the apples raised in the Norcross orchard, the Bennett orchard and the Merritt orchard are the things which have contributed to the immense returns from same during the last few years. Forty acres of the best Bear-Creek Orchard Land in the right man's hands is equivalent to a guaranteed fortune in a few years. Bearing this in mind, we have bonded and will subdivide 160 Acres of the old Watson Holdings on Bear Creek which we will offer at a reasonable price to purchasers, in tracts to suit. Call and inspect the property. Experts pronounce it equal to anything now in orchard or offered for sale.

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## THE SHARPLES TUBULAR CREAM SEPARATOR Doubles Your Profit...



IT LEADS THEM ALL. WHY? Because there is NO DISCS COVES OR INTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS in the BOWL TO CLEAN, and is easily kept in order. The Milk Supply Can is low and convenient. You DON'T have to CLIMB A LADDER to pour it in.

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IN SKIMMING we guarantee them to be unexcelled. It lasts a life time, and each year saves its price and often much more.

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Advertisement for The Mortar Drug Store, featuring an illustration of a mortar and pestle and listing various pharmaceutical products.

## New Lumber Yard

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## MEDFORD MACHINE SHOPS

Boiler and Engine repairing a Specialty. Second hand Engines, Boilers and Pumps Bought and Sold. EXPERT MACHINE WORK OF ALL KINDS Gasoline Engines and Spray Pumps on Sale GAULT & COOK, Proprietors

## A LOST LEDGE RECENTLY FOUND.

The Portland Oregonian of February 15th gives the following account of a rich gold find in Josephine county:

"A sensational strike has just been made in the Gold King group of quartz claims, located on Josephine creek, western Josephine county, the pioneer mining district of the state. The Gold King group of claims were recently bonded by M. Marks, a Seattle mining man. Since taking hold of the claims Mr. Marks has given them a thorough and systematic development. In the process of running a tunnel he has uncovered a body of ore in which the free gold glitters in large grains. The rock gives assay returns of from \$100 to \$1000 per ton free gold. The ledge is ten feet wide and has been traced for a distance of 1200 feet up the mountain from Josephine creek. Mr. Marks jubilant over his good fortune and firmly believes he has found the bonanza of Josephine county. He will give the Gold King a thorough development and when sufficiently opened up a mill and complete equipment for the working of the mine on a big scale will be put in."

Old miners in Southern Oregon contend that this late strike on Josephine creek is but the rediscovery of a rich ledge that was found and lost nearly fifty years ago. The Frenchman's Lost Ledge was the name of a find, or at least what was claimed to be a remarkable find on Josephine creek. Lewis Bellfills, a Frenchman, who mined and prospected through the pioneer diggings of Oregon during the early days and who died in Douglas county two years ago, made a discovery on Josephine creek, while coming over the mountains by pack pony from Crescent City in April, 1852. He stopped to take a drink of water from the creek and while so doing was attracted by the glitter of gold from the bed of the stream. He gathered up a quantity of fragments of float quartz that were rich in gold, but was driven from the spot by a band of hostile Indians before he could make a thorough inspection of his find. In his haste he neglected to take a mental inventory of the ground and was never able to locate the spot again. In after years, and in fact up till a short time before his death, Lewis Bellfills searched from end to end of Josephine creek and completely over the hills of the Waldo country, but never again could he find even a trace of the treasure that he was given a glimpse of in the early days.

Tendency of the Times. The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest; then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Klamath County Items. From the Klamath Falls Republican.

The marriage of Pleasant M. Hill to Miss Hulda Craddock, both of Fort Klamath, took place here Monday evening, Judge Geo. T. Baldwin officiating.

Mrs. A. E. Crance died on the 30th ult. at her home at Fort Klamath, being aged 83 years, 6 months and 13 days. Funeral services were held on the 1st inst. and were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. She leaves a husband and three young children to mourn her untimely death.

Donald McKay, a half-breed Indian, was arrested last week, charged with the larceny of an overcoat from Victor Hughes, while the latter was stopping at a hotel in Klamath Falls. McKay was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Graves Monday afternoon and as a result was bound over to the circuit court, with bonds fixed at \$500.

Teachers' examination, under the direction of Supt. DeLap, began in the court room here yesterday morning, following being those who have entered the trial for different papers: For state papers—W. S. Worden and W. H. Musselman; county papers—Miss Ora McCraw, Miss Nettie Drew, Miss Ida Grigsby, Miss Bertha Arnett, Miss Dora Englington, Miss Nora Keithley and Mr. Ray Fountain.

I. D. Applegate, who left for Washington City about a month ago, in the interest of a measure before congress to pay the Klamath Indians for lands excluded from their reservation, arrived on his return home Monday evening. He reports that owing to the death of Congressman Tongue and the illness of Senator Mitchell and the fact that this is a short session of congress, there may be some doubt as to the bill passing at present.

W. H. Musselman and Etta M. Childers, both of Fort Klamath, were united in marriage at Hotel Linkville, Klamath Falls, Sunday at noon, Judge Geo. T. Baldwin performing the ceremony. C. E. Hoyt and Miss Hulda Craddock, of Fort Klamath, were in attendance at the wedding. Both bride and groom are well-known and highly respected people of Fort Klamath.

Abraham D. Balis, aged about 65 years, died at his home in Merrill on Monday. Mr. Balis was a veteran of the Civil war and had a severe experience in one of the southern prisons which debilitated his health and caused the palsied condition, from which he suffered for many years. He was one of the old settlers of this county and had a legion of warm friends. His wife preceded him into Eternity, though he leaves a number of grown children.

Capt. J. W. Siemens, recorder of Linkville Lodge, No. 110, A. O. U. W., is in receipt of warrant No. 59, for \$1000 for payment of beneficiary of the late Dr. F. D. Reames, who died January 13, 1903. Dr. Reames was the seventh death that has occurred among the members of Linkville lodge. This lodge was organized in December, 1886. Total amount paid into beneficiary fund by deceased members \$806.44 and the total amount received by their beneficiaries \$13,000. Linkville lodge owns its lodge room and has the same well furnished and carpeted and has 147 members.

Within the next sixty days, the Klamath Lake railroad will tap the Jenny Creek belt of timber in Klamath County, Oregon. This belt of timber extends from Jenny Creek north and east for a distance of about 100 miles in length and about 36 miles in width, and there is tributary to that section of country probably in the neighborhood of fifteen billion feet of timber, mostly sugar and California white pine. There is among it some fir, both red and white, mostly red, and some cedar, with occasionally some larch and tamarack. This is the largest single belt of this class of timber that can be tapped by the construction of one railroad, and will furnish an outlet for all that section of country, not only for the timber, but for cattle, sheep, wool and agricultural products. The railroad taps a section of country that is larger than the state of Ohio in area and has not within its boundaries a pound of railroad iron.

The Last Heard Of It. "My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis add all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. Sold by Chas. Strang, Druggist.

Chas. W. James, at present deputy county recorder of Baker county, has been appointed warden of the state penitentiary by Governor Chamberlain. Mr. James will assume the duties of his office on March 31st, at which time the term of the present incumbent, J. D. Lee, expires.

## TWO WRECKS IN TWO DAYS

SECOND DISASTER TO OVERTAKE OVERLAND LIMITED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Winnemucca, Nev. Feb. 16.—The overland limited that left San Francisco Saturday was wrecked nine miles east of Winnemucca Sunday morning.

The rails spread. It was the identical cause that wrecked the west-bound overland limited a few hours before at Icarus. Within forty-eight hours the crack train of the Southern Pacific company had been twice ditched with serious results, owing to a defective rail.

The train, which was in charge of Conductor Woodruff, struck a broken rail on a sharp curve while speeding along at a rate of nearly sixty miles an hour. The engine, baggage and mail cars passed the dangerous spot in safety, but every other car of the train—composite car, diner, three coaches and observation car—left the track.

The heavy sleepers were only turned partly over, but the composite car and diner, which were the first to leave the track, were thrown on their side at right angles with the track and separated from each other by nearly fifty feet. The passengers, of whom there were about thirty on the train, were nearly all thrown from their berths and shaken about in the cars like dice. It is nothing short of miraculous that none were killed.

Mrs. O. E. Vaughan of Scranton suffered a serious injury of the spine and Charles W. Brown, the train barber, has a broken rib and internal injuries that it is feared will cause him death.

Mrs. J. H. Kennedy of Tyler, Minn., made her escape through a window before the train had come to a standstill. Miss Gertrude Pinto of San Francisco was thrown from her berth across the aisle and into the opposite berth. Miss Helen Carson of San Francisco, who is on her way to New York had a lively experience and gave a graphic description of the car careening first to the right, then forward and settling nearly on its left side. She said she had been expecting the wreck as if the ditching of the overland limited were part of the everyday experience of the traveler on this train.

Saved Her Child's Life. "In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Chas. Strang guarantees satisfaction, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Thousands of Elks Starving. Salt Lake, Utah—Forty thousand hungry-crazed elks are on the rampage in the Jackson Hole country in Southern Wyoming and farms and ranches are being ravaged by herds of the frenzied animals. In more than one case ranchers have had to run for their lives to escape from the maddened elks and bar themselves in their farmhouses. The elks are unable to break through the six feet of snow and are facing starvation.

His Sanity a Question of Law. Ossining, N. Y.—Dr. Irvine, the prison physician at Sing Sing, has examined Wm. Hooper Young, who Saturday commenced his life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pultz. The doctor found that Young was medically insane and legally sane. Young's condition, the doctor said, was due to the excessive use of morphine and cigarettes.

Advertisement for Levi Strauss & Co's Copper-riveted Overalls, featuring an illustration of a man in overalls and a horse.