

THE MEDFORD MAIL

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WHEN WAS BORN TO MUSTLE.
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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HON. BINGER HERMANN

Candidate for Congress, will address the people of Jackson county, at the following places and upon the dates mentioned:
Ashland, Thursday evening, May 7
Eagle Point, Friday, May 8, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Medford, Friday evening, May 8, in Wilson's Opera House.
Applegate, Rose's hall, Saturday, May 9, at 1:30 p. m.

Republican Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Republicans of Medford and vicinity will be held at the city hall on Friday evening, May 8 at 7:30 o'clock. All Republicans are invited to attend.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has come out of the wilderness of Yellowstone Park, where he gratified his well known predilection for outdoor life, and is now well on his way to the coast. He will spend eight days in California and will pass through Medford on the evening of May 20th.

PORTLAND builders are struggling not only with a strike among their employes, but with the resolution of the lumber men not to deliver any more material for construction until the strike is settled. Unless matters are quickly adjusted the 1905 fair will be greatly injured and may have to be postponed.

THE annual reunion of the pioneers of Oregon will be held at Portland on June 17th. The grand encampment of Indian War Veterans and the Grand Cabins of the Native Sons and Daughters will be held the same week. Hon. Chas. W. Fulton, of Astoria, will deliver the annual address and Capt. O. C. Applegate the occasional address at the Pioneer reunion.

THE missing U. S. commissioner at Eugene, Miss Marie Ware, is believed by many to have been unduly influenced by outside parties to commit the fraudulent acts of which she is accused. However that may be it will not lessen her punishment if convicted and the parties who benefitted by her betrayal of her official trust are not the kind of people to come to her rescue in time of need, else they wouldn't be in that kind of business.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is not an orator, but he has a faculty of saying the right thing in the right place in a few plain words, which are more convincing, because of their evident sincerity, than the most sounding phrases of the professional spell-binder. At Alliance, Neb., the other day he said: "Honor to the men who took the lead in taming the shaggy wilderness, to the trail-blazers, to the men who first marked out that earliest of highways, the spotted line, the blazed trail. The pioneer days have gone, but the need of the old pioneer virtues remains the same as ever."

AFTER a fitful existence of six months the Medford Success(?) perished this week of inanition. The venture was an ill-advised one from the commencement. There were many other points in Oregon which offered greater inducements than Medford for the establishment of a newspaper. There were already four papers here which covered the field thoroughly. THE MAIL could have more sympathy for the publisher of this successful(?) venture if he was really entitled to any, but he is not. He was told by people here

who, a few months ago were friends of his, that the venture was a foolish one and was advised by them not to put his money into it but his egotism predominated over their good judgment and Meserve has paid rather dearly for his success(?) whistle—from \$1500 to \$2000.

Our Democratic brethren seem to rely for success in the coming congressional election on stay-at-home Republicans and friends of defeated candidates for the nomination turning against Mr. Hermann. We believe they are reckoning without their host in this matter. The Republicans of the first congressional district have always been in the habit of fighting lustily in the convention, and, however the contest might terminate, standing shoulder to shoulder in support of the ticket during the campaign. This congressional election comprises other things than the voicing of personal opinions or the satisfaction of private grudges. It involves the endorsement or non-endorsement of the Republicans of this district by Republican principles and the administration of such by the present executive and congress. The assertion that the election of Mr. Hermann will be construed as a rebuke to the administration is without foundation. The election of Mr. Reames would be more of a "slap in the face" to the administration. Already Oregon is classed in the estimates of eastern papers on the presidential vote next year among the "doubtful states," all on account of the vote in the state election on governor last June. The voters of this district do not want to give further reasons for classing this state otherwise than solidly Republican, and the vote for congressman on the 1st of June will show that the first district is Republican by a good, heavy majority.

THE CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

Mr. Reames, Democratic candidate for congress, has opened his campaign in an unostentatious manner, by sending out circular letters, of which the following is a copy. Mr. Reames, it is currently reported, has four stenographers working over time in his office to get out these letters, and it is in the interest of these overworked employes that we publish the letter.

A. E. REAMES, LAWYER.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JACKSON, JOSEPHINE,
KLAMATH AND LAKE.

Jacksonville, Ore., April 24, 1905.
My Dear Sir:—While I know that you will support the Democratic ticket as this time, still I am writing to you in the interest of the party, to urge you to use your best efforts at this time to secure a full Democratic vote in your precinct. The time in which to conduct the campaign is very short, the territory to cover very large and the odds are against us. However encouraging reports are coming from all parts of the state, and I must say that at this time it looks as if our candidate is going to be elected, if we can only get out the vote. In our home county, at least, we must leave this work to our friends. I trust that you will see that nothing is left undone that could be done which would insure a large Democratic vote in your precinct. There is great dissatisfaction on the part of the Republicans, growing out of the strife which preceded the nomination of Mr. Hermann. From our side I have heard words of encouragement and enthusiasm. It is now up to us to get out the vote, and to our friends in Jackson county we must leave this work.

I wish that you would write me from time to time, letting me know the condition of affairs in your precinct, so that I may intelligently cope with them.

Kindly take this matter in hand yourself, and I am sure that when the votes are counted that your precinct will give us a good majority.

Sincerely and truly yours,
G. L. REAMES.

It will be observed that the above is signed by C. L. Reames, the youthful deputy district attorney, who, perhaps, dreams of swaying the minds of twelve men "good and true" by his impassioned words and indisputable argument, while representing the great state of Oregon as "de facto" district attorney of the first judicial district; but, nevertheless, it assuredly emanates from A. E. Reames, the Democratic congressional candidate. It shows just where the main dependence of the Democratic candidate for success lies—in the stay at home Republicans. Can we afford to justify this hope? Will the district which gave Mr. Furnish something like 1300 plurality in spite of the fact that Marion county, always safely Republican before, went against him by over 300, reverse its decision of last June, and defeat the man who has served the state with so much distinction in bygone years? We rather think not. The Republican stay-at-home in June will be few and far between, and if Mr. Reames reckons on them to elect him, he is figuring wrong.

The Chief of Them All.

Southern Oregon has the most conscienceless and impudent impostors upon a generous public there is on the face of the earth. Not content with forcing his sheet upon people who do not want it—a fact which has become so notorious that the man who has succeeded in "stopping" the "Democratic Times" is regarded with envy and admiration by his friends—he will go so far as to clip paid local matter from other papers, insert in his sheet, and after a time has elapsed the advertiser receives a bill from Chas. Nickell for a publication he had never authorized. Naturally he who gets the bill is resentful, but when he meets the wily Charles, the latter calls his attention to some supposititious conversation, in which a tacit consent to the insertion of the advertisement was given. More often than not this conversation never occurred; but Nickell is so apologetic, so full of good feeling, so certain that the other fellow is in error and so willing to compromise the bill, that finally in order to settle the matter the man tenders half or two-thirds of amount in full payment. It is accepted, and the understanding is that such a thing shall not occur again. But that doesn't stop Charles. The same thing will occur again, and yet again; until finally—as was recently the case—"forbearance ceases to be a virtue," and Nickell gets such a verbal scolding as to penetrate even the rhinoceros-like epidermis which covers his conscience and sense of shame from contact with the outside world.

About a year ago Supt. Morris, of the Fish Lake Ditch Co., inserted an advertisement in THE MAIL for men to work on the ditch. The ad. appeared for a few weeks and was then discontinued. This paper was the only one authorized to make this publication, nevertheless several weeks afterward Mr. Morris received a bill for the publication of the same notice in the Democratic Times, then published in Jacksonville, but since run as a sort of a side issue to the Southern Oregonian, both sheets being now printed here on the same press, from the same type and containing almost the same matter. Mr. Morris expressed his opinion pretty freely, but paid the bill, with a strict injunction not to so offend in future.

The other day a similar notice appeared in THE MAIL—by order of Mr. Morris—and promptly with the next issue of Nickell's papers, the advertisement appeared, word for word in them. That made Mr. Morris a little "impatient," and the next time he came to town, he met Nickell and gave him an unbiased opinion of his actions, very much to the edification of the by-standers. Nickell attempted the "forgotten conversation" dodge, but it wouldn't work; and finally Morris demanded a receipt in full and that the advertisement be immediately taken out, giving Nickell a certain time in which to comply. Even before the time had expired a messenger brought the receipt, together with one of Nickell's characteristic letters, that say lots and mean nothing.

This is not the only case, by several, that has come to our knowledge of Nickell's contemptible methods, many more could be mentioned—one not later than last June, when a certain candidate paid Nickell \$5 for an insertion of a political card—unauthorized of course—in his paper and forced him to take care out.

That is the kind of business this man has been doing in the county for over twenty-five years, and has succeeded in getting, by these same methods, several thousands of dollars from the county and the people in general.

Household Goods for Sale.

At the house of Dr. G. W. Stephenson, corner G and 9th streets. Party leaving for the east and sacrificing everything. Following are a few of the articles and prices:
1 \$75 oak bed room suit for \$35.
1 \$20 mahogany rocker for \$10.
1 \$25 mahogany settee for \$10.
1 oak center table \$2.
1 set dining room chairs 75cts. each.
1 mantle clock \$5.
1 banquet lamp \$2.50.
Cook stove, cooking utensils, dishes and etc. etc., all at ridiculously low prices. Call any time before May 5th.

RED MEN' BALL

The 128th anniversary of St. Tammany, the patron saint of Redman-ship, will be celebrated by a grand ball at

JACKSONVILLE,
MAY - 12 - 1905

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ELEGANT - - SUPPER

Everybody is Invited
Tickets, incl'd'g supper, \$2

THE MEDFORD CREAMERY

This New Acquisition to Medford's Many Worthy Enterprises Will Soon be in Operation—A Fine Plant and the Very Best of Equipments.

On Monday of this week, a MAIL representative visited the Medford creamery for the purpose of ascertaining just what condition affairs were in and at what date the plant would be in operation. He found Mr. G. C. Gaddis, the owner and manager, at the plant superintending the placing of machinery and generally overseeing the work of construction, painting, grading, etc.

The creamery building is a very neat affair, large enough to accommodate all the demands. It is solidly built and is being nicely painted, both inside and outside, the basement is of solid concrete with a concrete floor. In one room of this basement is located a ten horse power boiler and a six horse engine. From this engine room runs a shaft to an adjoining room, by means of which power is transmitted to a large 600 pound Disbrow churn and butter worker. In this adjoining basement room, aside from this larger and costly churn, there is a 300 gallon custer "ripening" vat, with channel bottom, in which the cream is allowed to stand until in proper condition for churning. A large refrigerator will also be put in this room in which surplus butter will be stored.

Over this basement is the receiving and testing room and offices. The receiving room is so arranged that the cream can be very easily handled from the farmers wagon. The cream is here weighed and tested and is dumped into the large vat in the basement below. The room is supplied with boiling water and steam and the empty cans are here cleaned with hot water and steam before returning them to the farmer. Everything in this room is very conveniently arranged and only a very few minutes time is required in receiving the cream and returning the empty cans.

The building is a model of neatness throughout and the machinery is of the very latest pattern, and as Mr. Gaddis says, "there is not a better plant on the Pacific coast."

Mr. Gaddis is not quite positive as to the exact date upon which he will commence operations but it will be between the 1st and 10th of May. It will open with the milk from 300 cows and Mr. Gaddis is of the opinion that this number will be considerably increased before the summer season is over. The capacity of the plant is from 1500 to 2000 pounds of butter per day. The Sharples Tubular separators are in general use among the farmers. They are sold by Mr. Gaddis and a goodly number of these machines are being put out by him.

Mr. J. H. Parsons, an experienced butter maker, from Minnesota, will have charge of the plant. The gentleman is now assisting in placing the machinery and is taking a turn at rose gardening—he having put out a goodly number of rose trees and is figuring on putting out a hedge at the front of the plant, thus making it not only a busy, bustling place of business, but a little beauty spot as well.

New Features and Enlargements.

The appearance in this city of Norris a Rowe's Big Shows is looked forward to by the amusement lovers with much interest. Each season that the show has visited us, marked improvements and enlargements have been noticed. This season will be no exception to the rule. The growth and improvement of these big moral shows has been nothing short of phenomenal, and the success of the enterprise can be traced to the fact that the show is clean, moral, instructive and very amusing. It is, in fact, an entertainment that the most fastidious can witness without having any of his scruples hurt. It is an entertainment that every boy and girl should see, because their budding minds absorb the lessons of what kindness and patience will accomplish, even over dumb brutes. This season the performance will not be confined to trained animals alone, but will include also some of the best circus gymnasts in the country, and a troupe of skillful Japanese equilibrist and jugglers, and a company of expert cycle whirl riders.

Quarterly Conference.

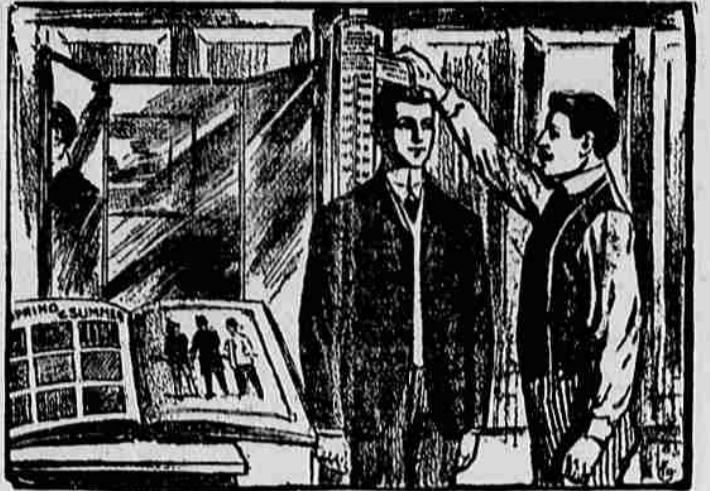
The third quarterly conference of the Jacksonville-Central Point charge of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Saturday of this week at 2 p. m. in the Central Point church. The quarterly meeting Sunday morning will be interesting. The presiding elder, the Rev. D. T. Summersville, will be present and the church is expecting a service rich with the Divine presence.

The pastor, Rev. Lockhart, will lecture at Jacksonville in the evening, being the second lecture of the series on the Bible.

Eggs! Eggs!

Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, both Barred and White. Our Barred P. R. are from first prize winners at Portland Poultry Show, January, 1902.

D. T. LAWTON.



HOW TALL ARE YOU?

If you don't know, come in to see us and we'll put you under the "INTERNATIONAL" HEIGHT MEASURING DEVICE and tell you to the fraction of an inch. Incidentally we'll show you the "INTERNATIONAL" line of samples comprising over six hundred of the noblest and newest patterns for Men's wear.

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NYE'S STORE

A First-Class Company.

The Allen Stock Company that has been playing to good houses in Jacksonville during the week, and will give its last performance Saturday night, with an afternoon matinee, is composed of high-class talent, and what is specially notable in comparison with many companies that pass through the country, they are clean, intelligent and courteous ladies and gentlemen. They appeared the first night in "The Power of Wealth," a melodrama with graphic and ever-changing situations, replete with fun and humor, intensified by the picturesque and eccentric Dutchman, who is conspicuously in the fore-ground and who never fails to bring down the house with his ludicrous antics, and rapid and grotesque mixture of German and English.

It would seem invidious to particularize in the mention of certain characters when the company is entirely composed of high-class artists, fitted to take positions in the best theaters. And yet a notice of the company would be sadly incomplete without mention of the matchless little heroine, Verna Felton, whose acting is true to nature, full of soul and sentiment, and never fails to inspire and please. Certain it is that she has the address and bearing of one born for the stage. It is unusual that one so young should exhibit such rare histrionic talent. Though but a mere girl she has a charming personality, is petite and pretty and endowed with a captivating magnetism that becomes at once infectious, and ripples and bubbles throughout the audience the moment she appears on the stage.

Miss Ethel Roberts is most happy and impressive in her touching portrayal of the devoted and faithful wife. Supported by little Verna, she exhibits great fortitude under the most trying conditions of poverty and mutual distress resulting from the enforced absence of her husband who is away at sea, but who she confidently believes will return and make her happy. Her weird, half heart broken, yet hopeful manner, her courage and fidelity under painful circumstances, her ease and grace of person, and ready and forceful speech, compel the sympathies of all present, and she has been the recipient of many flattering compliments. Her husband is a courteous and manly sailor, bold as a lion, stands upon his integrity, defies the plotters against him, bides his time, and finally sees them exposed and brought to justice.

The plotting and wealthy villain, devoid of sympathy or conscience, acts well his heartless part, but as usual, is run down and comes to grief in the end. The orchestra of the company is one of the very best that ever visited Southern Oregon, and the music during the performance is an entertainment worth double the price of admission. Lovers of music who attend the show will enjoy a rare treat.

The company is in every way worthy of the most liberal support, and those who patronize it will enjoy a first-class evening's entertainment. This company is billed for a week in Medford, beginning May 11th.

City Property for Sale.

I will sell my city residence, situated on West Second street, Minus addition to Medford. One acre of land well set to grapes, apples, pears, prunes, peaches and cherries. Good house, with basement, furnished throughout except basement. Call at residence for particulars and price.

A. T. DRUSKO.

For Sale.

House and lot in Medford, will trade for a good two horse team and wagon. Apply this office.

Notice to Sheep Men.

We have wool sacks and fleece twine for sale. J. G. VAN DYKE & Co.

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MONDAY, MAY 4th

READICK STOCK CO

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"CAMILLE,"

in which piece alone this charming actress,

Lillian M. Hall, will appear in the title role of

"CAMILLE," wearing the most elaborate and expensive wardrobe. Prices, 25, 50 and 75 Cts. Seats on sale at Medford Drug Store.