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strong donation claim, and Nicholson had run a fence along one side of his land, across the disputed ground and connected it with a fence already constructed by Boozey. The other day Boozey removed Nicholson's fence from the disputed land, but in so doing encroached on land not in dispute, and on this point the complaint was made. The jury, consisting of A. T. Drisko, J. W. Lawton, A. H. Walker, B. P. Theiss, J. G. Taylor and Jas. Brandenburg, found the defendant guilty and he was fined \$10, which fine he paid. The matter of title to the disputed land will be tried in the higher courts.

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—C. M. Swanson has asked the MAIL to warn farmers against turning their horses loose in Medford, expecting they will go home. Mr. Swanson had an experience a few weeks ago which was not pleasant. He turned a brood mare loose in Medford and expected to find her at home with her colt when he arrived there, but didn't find her. The animal was caught before she had gotten outside the city limits by a teamster, whose wagon she was following, and was given to one of Mr. Helms' boys. The boy kept her for several days and then turned her over to a wood hauler. It so happened that Mr. Swanson was in town and saw the wood hauler leading the animal through the streets behind his wagon. If man's anger was ever riled it was about that time and the man was Mr. Swanson—and when he thought of that starving colt at home his anger didn't cool down a particle. There are few who can blame him—and he is dexterously hunting for the man who caught his animal.

—Just received a carload of sash and doors, and screen doors. J. H. CHAMBERS, Medford. 19-1f

—F. M. Stewart—"I have been looking over the family records of the tribe of Stewart, and if I do say it myself it is rather a remarkable one. Father was a native of County Down, Ireland, and was born in October, 1802. My mother was a native of Cutler, Maine, and was born in 1808. Father and mother were married May 8, 1823, and were the parents of fourteen children, all of whom grew to man and womanhood, married and were the parents of children. There are eleven of us yet alive, the youngest of whom is nearly fifty years of age. Mother died in 1883, and for over ten years before her death there were five generations of the tribe of Stewart living. In 1836 the family came to Iowa, and it was there they went into the business of fruit raising. The combined ages of the eleven children surviving make a total of 702 years and six months, ranging from seventy-five years and four months to forty-nine years and six months. I have been trying to organize a reunion of the family before the circle is further broken, but am not certain that I will succeed."

—For sale—600 acres good stock and fruit land, six miles from Medford, \$5 per acre. Palm-York Co. 1f

—John Olwell—"I read the article in the MAIL last week concerning our irrigation experiment with considerable interest, but I think people who do not know, should be given to understand that irrigation is not an absolute necessity to the raising of good fruit. Some of our orchard has to much moisture, while some of the high ground has not enough. We are now putting in tiling in the lower parts of our orchard and the stream of water flowing therefrom confirms the conclusion we had arrived at, that we had too much moisture in these parts of the orchard to secure the best results. Our irrigation experiment is being watched with considerable interest by other orchardists, as there are a number of other orchards, where the conditions are much the same as in our own, and if any thing can be done to enhance either the quality or quantity of the yield, the orchardmen of the valley are always ready to do it."

—For sale—Beurre Bosc pear cuttings, for grafting. Inquire at the Olav-Meador orchards, or address them at Phoenix.

—The concert given by the Chemawa Indian Band on Friday evening last was not as well attended as it should have been, when the merits of the band are considered. It was a first class musical entertainment in every respect, and was an object lesson as to what can be done in educating the "Wards of the Nation," along the line of civilized pursuits. The music was good, the time, harmony and everything that goes to make a smooth and pleasing rendition of band music was there, and duly appreciated by the audience.

—Wm. Hover, agent for "Our Standard Remedy," a guaranteed cure for all blood, liver, and kidney trouble, has left a few boxes of the remedy at Orr & Co's grocery store, where parties wishing to secure it can do so. 25-8f

—There was a loud crash out at J. A. Whitman's orchard home, adjoining Medford, last Sunday, when his water tower and two large tanks, filled with water, fell to earth. The tower was about thirty feet high, and on it, one

above the other, were two 4000 gallon tanks. The joint supporting the lower tank gave way at one side, and the weight of the water surging to one side, toppled the tower, and it came down with a crash, plainly heard in town.

—Four thousand rolls of wall paper—the very latest patterns—and at prices that are within reach of all—received this week by Weeks & Baker, the West Side furniture dealers.

—At a meeting of Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. R., held Wednesday evening, the following committee was appointed to solicit funds for the Soldiers and Sailors Reunion, to be held in Medford from September 14th to 19th: W. H. Moore, A. T. Drisko and A. H. Hooker. The committee will make a canvass of the city during the coming week, and the people of our town should contribute liberally to the cause. It will be the only public gathering to take place in our city this year and it is up to us to see that the veterans of four wars, who will assemble on that occasion, shall be entertained in a manner befitting the service they have rendered the nation. The encampment will last five days and will draw large crowds from all over Southern Oregon, so that it is necessary that ample preparation should be made for them.

—Lost—Ladies gold watch, between the residence of G. T. Faucett and 7th street. "Olivis" engraved on it. Finder leave at residence and get reward. 27-1f

—Mrs. Johanna Karowski, of Jacksonville, one of the pioneers of Southern Oregon, died at Portland, whither she had gone for medical treatment, on Sunday last, and her remains were brought home on Tuesday for interment. Mrs. Karowski was a woman of tireless energy and good business ability, and has successfully managed her large interests at the county seat for many years. She leaves four daughters, Misses Stella and Pauline Levy, of Jacksonville, Mrs. A. H. Mesgry, of Portland, and Mrs. L. Dattlebaum, of San Francisco.

—S. S. Alken, of Prospect—"While in the Valley several days, so very many friends and acquaintances inquired concerning my hay crop as to cause me to wonder why so much interest in that direction until finally one friend told me he had read in the MEDFORD MAIL that I had a big lot of hay—thirty tons. Your Prospect correspondent should have stated, thirty tons of old hay left over from last year's crop. Thirty tons of hay for an entire crop on Red Blanket ranch would indeed shock the nervous system of its owner. Evidently people read the MEDFORD MAIL."

—At a meeting of the Rogue River Fruit Growers' Union held on Saturday last, it was decided to place orders for fruit boxes for members of the union. Several members of the union were not present, and it is requested that they send their orders either to S. L. Bennett, president, or W. H. Norcross, secretary, before Saturday, July 11th, at which time there will be another meeting of the executive board.

—Window glass, Building paper, felt paper and carpet lining. WEEKS & BAKER.

—The Medford baseball team lost the Ashland game on Sunday by a score of 9 to 13. Lack of practice in team work, unfamiliarity with the grounds and errors at critical times were responsible for the defeat. The individual playing of the Medford team is all right, but their lack of team work shows itself in nearly every game. The boys are not responsible for this state of things as they are all willing to practice if they had grounds upon which to do so.

—Wells & Shearer have the best equipped outfit for drying and household moving in Medford. All kinds of wood for sale—full measure and prompt delivery.

—Saturday will be the 127th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The only town in Jackson county which will attempt any thing like a formal celebration is Gold Hill, although there will be a number of picnics in different sections of the county. The same condition prevails in other portions of the state. A goodly portion of the "4th of July money" went to aid the stricken people of Heppner, and it couldn't have been put to better use.

—Fine line of linoleums, matting, shades and curtain fixtures. WEEKS & BAKER.

—G. H. Hover, who recently arrived in the valley from Nebraska, has bought the property known as the Sykes place, south of the Voorhies orchards, from Emanuel King. There are twenty-three acres in the piece and the price paid was \$1250. The deal was

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—Pure cider vinegar, manufactured by the Southern Oregon Cider Vinegar Co., on sale at Warner & Davis. 1f

—THE MAIL is under obligations to J. Taylor & Sons for as fine a box of cherries as ever grew on trees. These people have about a third of an acre of cherry trees, but the crop this year has been lighter than for the two previous years. Two years ago they sold \$250 worth of fruit from this orchard, last year \$217.50 and this year \$150. The frost last spring is responsible for the short crop this season. The quality this season, however, was fine. Commission men in Portland state that there was but little fruit equal to it, and none better.

—The members of the Senior Endeavor of the Presbyterian church entertained the members of the Junior Endeavor of that church very enjoyably on the beautiful, shady lawn surrounding the pleasant home of W. H. Barr, on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

—Three men wanted at the Gorsline saw-mill near Roxy Ann. O. E. Gorsline, Medford. 27-1f

—Chas. Brophy left for the Crain ranch in the Dead Indian country Saturday, in charge of 400 head of young cattle belonging to Wortman & Gore, to place them on the summer range. The range is first rate this season, although a little late.

—Geo. T. Faucett is a happy parent to as fine an eight pound boy baby as ever came to make glad the household of a Southern Oregon home. The date of the young man's arrival was June 28, 1903.

—John Soliss has so far recovered from his late attack of rheumatism that he has resumed his position as night wine clerk at the Hotel Nash, and his many friends hope that his recovery will be permanent.

—The delivery teams will all take a lay-off on the Fourth. Patrons of the several stores, living in the city, will do well to lay in a supply Friday sufficient to carry them over Saturday and Sunday.

—M. Dillon, of Roxy precinct, had a stalk of alfalfa in town last Saturday, which he raised on his farm without any irrigation whatever, that measures five feet, five and one-half inches in length.

—The regular meeting of the Prohibition Alliance will be held in the Free Methodist church, one door north of Mrs. Palm's millinery store, on Monday evening, July 6th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

—August Wahler—"Crops are very short out our way. We did not get enough rain to properly mature them. The fruit crop, however, is good. I never saw a better apple crop."

—M. F. Parker has his new residence, corner Eighth and B streets, nearly completed. The building will be for rent as soon as it can be placed in readiness.

—The Medford Enquirer will not be published for a couple of weeks, during which time Editor Mann will take a trip into California. He will travel on his bicycle.

—D. B. Soliss has greatly improved the appearance of his fine Medford home by the lavish application of paint—on buildings and fence.

—Who knows the present postoffice address of L. A. Stroble? If you know will you please tell the MAIL?

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### CITY HAPPENINGS.

—E. Haswell, the Southern Pacific photographer, had some rather rough experiences on his recent trip to Crater lake. He was three days in getting a satisfactory picture of the lake, but when he did get it the effect was beautiful. George Jackson, who accompanied him, describes it as the most beautiful view he had ever had of the lake, and he has seen it many times. The air was clear as crystal, and every cliff and head and even the few clouds floating above, were plainly reflected in the shining surface of the lake. This was faithfully reproduced by the camera and should make a picture of surpassing beauty. The snow was from ten to fifteen feet deep at the rim of the lake, and going to and from camp was no small job. Once Mr. Haswell was walking and leading his horse, when he broke through the partially melted snow at the foot of a tree, and the horse fell into the hole on him. Neither was able to get out until Mr. Jackson came to the rescue.

—Flour sacks at the Vienna bakery, two for five cents.

—News comes to THE MAIL that I. M. Muller, our good old-time friend, like, has been promoted again. He has been in the employ of the American Steel and Wire Company, of Oakland, Calif., as

bookkeeper for several years, but he is now promoted to the position of adjuster of accounts for this firm for the entire Pacific coast country. Walt Parkers, another erstwhile Medford lad, is also doing well in Oakland—is foreman of a carpenter crew and is getting \$3.50 per day. Willie, his brother, is finishing his trade in a harness shop. Dan Amann and Frank Johnston are also in Oakland, and are working in the Southern Pacific switch yards.

—For Sale—Good, gentle milch cow. Inquire of HUBBARD BROS. 26-2f

—Surveyor Carl T. Jones has been kept pretty busy the past few weeks, surveying new roads for the county. He has surveyed three roads, in different parts. One was from Will Stewart's place, east of Medford, over the mountains, past Gorsline's saw-mill to a point near Antelope creek, when an intersection was made with a road from Ashland into the Antelope country. This road is nine and a half miles in length. It would be a great convenience to a great number of people. Another road surveyed recently by Mr. Jones is from the Hodge place, just east and north from Medford, to intersect with the Bybee bridge road east of the Central Point cemetery. This road will be four and a half miles in length. The other road surveyed by Mr. Jones was an extension of the Elk creek road, from Sam Geary's place to near W. W. Willie's place, a distance of three and one half miles.

—Wanted—At Colestin hotel, waitress for dining room and a girl or woman to do the laundry work. 27-2f

—W. J. Boozey, of Jacksonville, was convicted in Judge Purdin's court Monday of destroying a fence not his own. There is a dispute between Boozey and A. C. Nicholson regarding the boundary line between the lands purchased by each of them from the old Arm-

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