

THE MEDFORD MAIL

Published Every Friday Morning.

A. S. BLITON.

MEDFORD, OREGON, FEBRUARY 19, 1904

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

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

Sold in the Postoffice at Medford, Oregon as Second-Class Mail Matter.

If the Czar is wise he will keep that fleet in Vladivostok. It is safe there, because the Japs can't get at it.

Russia is indignant but Japan doesn't seem to care very much. She goes right along gobbling up a transport or a war vessel whenever the opportunity arrives.

WHEN it comes to high-grade financing, Maoben, the Postoffice man, outclasses the Morgans and Rockefellers. He has paid a \$30,000 debt in a short time on a salary of about \$3000 a year.

REPRESENTATIVE HERMANN has been advised by the auditor of the Interior Department that all surviving soldiers of Indian wars prior to 1855 are entitled to military bounty land warrants.

EDITORS in Russia must not publish war news until it has first appeared in the official paper. This must save the editors lots of worry, and at the same time the arrangement gives them a chance to say they had the news twenty-four hours before their rivals.

"THIRCE armed is he who has his quarrel just, but four times he who gits his blow in fust" said Josh Billings. From the way Japan commenced on the Russians there must be a few copies of the sayings of the immortal Josh scattered among the officers of the Mikado's army and navy.

THE international arbitration plan does not seem to go farther than theory. When the crisis comes, affecting the welfare of nations, the primal instinct governs and force is the rule. The peace of nations as well as the peace of communities depends on a common point of view, having in its make-up something of unselfishness.

An English physician has raised a horse's nest about his own ears and greatly excited the Scottish subjects of His Majesty by the statement published in the London Daily Mail, that instead of being wholesome and nutritious food, oatmeal porridge is rapidly attaining the proportions of a "national curse." Of course the Scotch doctors come to the defense of the oat.

THE military authorities at Vienna, Austria, are very enthusiastic at the results of experiments with a new bullet-proof uniform. The uniform is an invention of an Austrian tailor, and though a number of shots from modern firearms were fired at it at a very short distance, it successfully resisted all bullets. It is possible that this new invention will be introduced in the Austrian army in the very near future, as it costs only about \$2 per man.

THE sympathy of the average American citizen is entirely with the Japanese in the present unpleasantness, and everywhere expressions of satisfaction are heard over the successes of the plucky little fellows. Various reasons are responsible for this. One is that it is human nature, when a big fellow



LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S
copper riveted
overalls
for men who
toll

WILSON'S OPERA HOUSE

2 Nights Only 2

Under the Direction of Mr. Harry W. Smith.

Miss Jessie Shirley

Supported by her enlarged and peerless company of twenty artists will appear

Tuesday, February 23

In the great London and New York Success.

A Modern Magdalen

Wednesday, February 24

The great American Play

The Blue Grass of Old Kentucky

With full scenic stage setting

Reserved seats on sale at
Haskins' - Drug - Store.

Prices 50 and 75 cents.

and a little fellow get into a fight, to wish for the success of the little fellow, and rejoice if he wins a victory. Another is that Russia is a country without a friend, and her policy of encroachment on other nations has created a desire to see her progress checked. Japan seems both willing and able to do this.

RICHARD OLNEY of Massachusetts will be 69 on September 15. Grover Cleveland will be 66 on March 10. Alton B. Parker of New York will be 52 on May 14. Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland will be 65 on March 11. David B. Hill of New York will be 61 on August 29. George Gray of Delaware will be 64 on May 4. William J. Bryan of Nebraska will be 44 on March 16. President Roosevelt of New York will be 46 on October 27. John Hay of Ohio will be 66 on October 8. Marcus Alonzo Hanna of Ohio was 66 on September 24. William H. Taft of Ohio will be 47 on September 15.

Low Rates From the East.

The railroads have made a very low passenger rate from all Eastern points to all points in Oregon, Washington and California, effective from March 1st to April 30th.

The rate from Chicago, one way, is \$33. A corresponding low rate is also made from points east from Chicago. Upon this basis the rate from New York state points would be about \$43 and from Boston about \$48.

These inducements will have a tendency to greatly increase Western travel as there are undoubtedly a great many people who have heard much of this coast country who have been waiting for an opportunity of this kind to see it.

Government Timber Lands.

It seems to be a general idea among the people that all the valuable vacant government land in Oregon has been taken. Such is not the case, as I can show you 23 quarter sections of government land that will cut from 3 to 6 million feet per each quarter of Sugar and Yellow Pine, Cedar and Oregon Pine, in very desirable locations for timber claims and homesteads, close to town and the railroad, with good roads leading to them. If you intend taking a timber claim or homestead, first let me show you some claims and then before filling, go and see what others will show you. I want you to get all the timber and in the best location you can for your money. Maps and pamphlets furnished on application. My location fee is \$125.—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12, Masonic Temple, Grants Pass, Ore. Long distance phone 731.

This Property is a Bargain.

Two acres of good land, two story house of eight rooms, good water, large barn 30x48, good chicken house and other out buildings.—All buildings are modern and new. Land fenced. The best of garden and fruit land. The street is graded and graveled in front of the property. Good sidewalk into city. 100 shade and fruit trees. This property cost over \$2000 and will sell for \$1500. \$1000 cash, balance on mortgage.

This is an ideal place for poultry and the cheapest place in Jackson county. The reason for selling is that on account of my business I must go to California.

S. W. R. D. MAPLESDEN, Medford.

—When you have second hand goods to sell write Jack Morris, Ashland.

—Dr. Goble, the optician, has returned to Medford and is permanently located in the Howel residence, corner Sixth and H streets, directly back of Episcopal church. Will be at residence on Saturday of each week.

IN JACKSON COUNTY.

The county treasurer has called in all warrants protested from August 10, 1901 to September 3, 1901, inclusive. Interest on the same ceased February 9th.

Albert E. Collins has been appointed postmaster at Watkins, vice E. C. Fawcett, resigned. H. B. Cole is now postmaster at Colectin, vice H. C. Telford, resigned.

Tyra Stanley, an old resident of Ashland, died at that place last Friday morning, aged 72 years. He was a native of Illinois, and came to the Pacific coast in 1851. He leaves a wife and five grown children.

The high water of Monday carried out the pipe line on Ashland creek, which furnishes power for the Ashland Tidings, and that paper remarks that its pressroom was temporarily in difficulties on account of it.

W. R. Potter, of Eagle Point, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Ashland, via Barron, to Soda Springs, six times a week, for \$888 per annum. The route from Soda Springs to Shake, three times a week, has been awarded to J. M. Tyler for \$449 per annum. The contracts went into effect yesterday, February 18th. Hereafter mail for Klamath county will go over the Klamath River Railroad to Pokeyama and thence east by stage.

Business College Entertainment.

The Students of the Medford Business College have for some time been preparing an entertainment to be held in the college hall on Friday evening, February 19th, commencing at 7:30. Invitation cards have been issued and persons will be admitted on presenting the cards.

"Dr. Cure-All" a two act comedy, will be presented. Following are the characters:

Dr. Cure-All, who has a remedy for everything..... Stella Ward
Marie, a maid with a peculiar gait..... Lillian Medley
Mr. Brown, who wants to reduce his flesh..... J. G. Martin
Miss Jane Scrimpin, who desires to bleach her hair..... Olive Tungate
Alphonse De Jones, who wishes to raise a mustache..... Cecil Browne
Mr. Hochkins, a fond father..... P. G. Goodwyn
Miss Kate Hochkins, his beautiful daughter..... Mrs. Scrawway, anxious to be plump..... J. Davis
Miss Jane Fligety, a nervous lady..... Nellie Hudson
Mrs. Blooming, a handsome widow in search of a husband..... Laura Bennett
By special request Miss Stella Ward will deliver a recitation.

Successful Applicants.

The following is a list of the successful applicants for teachers' certificates at the examination at Jacksonville, last week:

1st grade—Bartha Corum, G. H. Samuels, Flossie Briscoe, Tillie Hooks.
2nd grade—Mrs. G. H. Samuels, Mary R. Underwood, Inez Kitchen, Olive Boone.

2nd grade—Ramona Bissell, George Henry, Lottie Kincaid, Lucia Chapman, Myrtle Corum, Jessie Wilson, Verna McKay, Marie Bennett, Nora Beebe, Chalmers Gillmore, Gertrude McDaniel.

The following were applicants for state papers—J. C. Barnard, Eagle Point; Zuda Owens, Central Point; Ida L. Stewart, Ida M. Myers, Mary McWilliams, Doela V. Willis, Ashland; Eva Storey, Phoenix; Alma Gilliam; Maud Zimmerman; Minnie Gowlan, Medford.

The Medford Mail.

While THE MAIL is one of the most liberally patronized advertising mediums in this part of the state, we are giving our readers the best there is to be secured in reading. Our local pages cover the field completely; our correspondence is good, and our service is the best that money can buy. We aim to be first and when you see anything in THE MAIL, it's so. We make special low prices in clubbing the Oregonian, Pacific Homestead, San Francisco Examiner, Call and other papers in combination with THE MAIL. Can get any publication wanted and at prices that are very attractive.

Why They Desert.

A plausible reason has been suggested for the recent desertion of some American blue jackets at Honolulu. The report is that sixty-four trained men-of-war's men jumped their ships just before the departure of Admiral Robley D. Evans's Asiatic fleet from Honolulu, and they are said to be on their way to Port Arthur to ship at their rates on Russian men-of-war. The rumor that Russia was offering big bounty money for skillful gunners probably caused their desertion. Whenever American ships of war are within hitting distance of the scene of a prospective naval scrap between other powers, special restrictions have to be put upon the shore liberty of the bluejackets of the American ships. When two naval powers are about to rush upon each other, naval officers in the American service observe that despatches, always dated from the capitals of the contending governments and offering generous inducements to American men-of-war's men of training and skill, infallibly appear in newspapers published in ports in and around which American and British fleets are cruising. They say, too, that the men to whom these hints appeal don't care so much for the money inducements that are thus offered as they do for the prospect of a rattling good scrap.

\$ Saved AT MEDFORD, OREGON \$ Saved

Great Satisfaction Sale

Now going on at the Halley Block, next to Postoffice.

At this sale we sent away more happy bargain hunters than ever before since we have been in your city. In spite of the rainy weather many ventured out to the Satisfaction Sale, and satisfied they were, for they received Three Dollars worth of merchandise for One Dollar. In order to celebrate this event, we will also give satisfaction to the Ladies, by putting on sale our new line of Ladies' Walking Skirts and Ladies' Shoes at one-third of the regular price of value. We will continue this sale for ten days longer in order to enable those who couldn't venture out in this terrible weather to come and see. You know what a Missourian says: "He Has to Show me!"

\$500 in Gold Coins given to any Charitable Institution if you don't get the goods advertised

Miner's Shoes at One-Half Price | We have Suit Cases Trunks and Valises | Dancing Pumps and House Slippers at Satisfactory Prices

A Starter in Men's Suits

\$3.95 gets a suit worth.....\$ 8.50
5.15 gets a fine worsted suit worth.....11.00
7.95 for a black melton suit worth.....15.00
8.15 for a fine white good suit, fancy lined good value for.....18.00
9.95 takes a fine wool worsted suit, reversible silk vest, worth up to.....25.00
9.10 for all English Clays, Serges, Melton, in grays and silk, worth.....\$20 and \$25
12.45 for choice of any suit in the house. That means all fine tailor made suits worth up to.....35.00
All get in line and help us get our rights. At these prices you save money and we get satisfaction. We mean to get satisfaction at any loss. We lose, you gain. We mean to make this sale a foundation toward reputation.

Pants at Satisfaction Prices

95 cent to \$3.50 for pants worth double that amount. These prices will make 'em talk still more.

Underwear We Must Have Satisfaction

37 cents for underwear worth.....75 cts
80 " " wool underwear worth.....\$ 1.50
\$1.50 for wool underwear of the finest, w/h 2.50

15 ct Linen Collars, 2 cts. \$1 white Laundryed Shirts, 29 cts. 10 ct Handkerchiefs, 2 c

C. Gross, Prop | Chas. Fertig, Mgr

—I have a few choice Jonathan apple trees for sale. These may be seen at A. M. Woodford's residence. R. D. Maplesden.
—Just received a carload of sash and doors, and screen doors. J. H. CHAMBERS, Medford.
—Hay and grain at Warner & Davis.
—Shearer & Smylie have the best equipped outfit for draying and household moving in Medford. All kinds of wood for sale—full measure and prompt delivery.
—Guaranteed Forest Reserve scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, upstairs over Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.
—Blue prints of township maps, showing all vacant land, fifty cents each. For reliable information concerning Government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstractor, Roseburg, Oregon.
—Alfalfa seed at Warner & Davis.
—Crocker and glassware at Warner & Davis.
—For Sale—150 tons baled alfalfa hay. Dr. C. R. Ray, Tolo, Oregon.
—H. M. Coss has some heavy horses for sale.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Medford postoffice on February 17, 1904.

Anant, A.	Beach, J. W.
Burton, Mrs. Geo.	Corum, P.
Elliott, F. A.	Heddenburgh, Rev. M. V.
Kent, J. C.	Myers, Chas. W.
Nickleson, J. M.	Powell, Robert
Plant & Co., Mrs. L. B. Rice, Bertha	
Saunders, J. W.	Simpson, J. W. (2)
Shipp, Capt. H. C.	Trombley, J. B.
Thomas, R. C.	Wilson, A. J.
Wilson, A. C.	

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."
G. F. BERKMAN, Postmaster



NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR YOU OR FOR US

When it comes to wheat for the manufacture of flour. That's the way we think—that's the way we act—that's the reason Davis' best flour is that incomparable and all satisfying flour it is conceded to be.

A. A. DAVIS.

Henry Stetson Hats \$3

For Men—Union Made

We now have a complete line of the famous Henry Stetson, Union made Hats. These are put up under the **No Name Brand**. We have all the new blocks—all colors. There's no better Hat on the market at \$4, and a few better at \$5. Sizes for all. Styles to suit every fancy. Every shape that is popular is here. Our price, with a guarantee of satisfaction, or your money back—**Each \$3. Look for the Label.**

Respectfully,
F. K. DEUEL & CO

REAL ESTATE

HERE IS A SNAP

280 acres on the Applegate river 9 miles from the growing city of Grant's Pass. 70 acres in cultivation; 12 acres in alfalfa. 100 acres fenced; balance good timber Good, ten-room house, two barns, carpenter shop, blacksmith shop and fruit dryer. An abundance of fruit of all varieties. Improvements are worth more than the price asked

\$3500 takes the whole thing

Call on or address
JOS. MOSS, Grants Pass, Or.

Pruning Shears Pruning Saws

Extra Blades for Shears and Saws at

H. G. NICHOLSON'S