

**THE MEDFORD MAIL**

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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.  
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.  
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Capt. Hobson is engaged to be married. It is safe to say that he has not told his fiancée that she was the first girl he had ever kissed.

Jacksonville is again without a news paper—printed at home—the Sentinel having suspended publication with the last issue. It is the only county seat in Oregon without a paper.

Homer Davenport has started with his dogs and birds at the Lewis and Clark exposition. An epidemic of stories of Homer's boyhood days may be expected to break out in the Willamette valley country weeklies shortly.

J. T. Miller has purchased the Gold Hill News. Mr. Miller is a successful business man and miner, has some knowledge of the "art preservative," and purposes to give his patrons the best service possible. Lynn Purdin, formerly an employe of The Mail, will be his chief assistant.

The story of the loss of Togo and his flagship proves another instance of the exercise of the vivid Russian imagination. That imagination made trouble for the Muscovites in the North sea; but when they do run across the Japanese fleet it will be cold facts and hot shot they will have to deal with.

The platforms of both candidates for mayor of Portland promise that the candidates will do "the right thing" if elected. There is a wide range in definitions of the phrase, and neither Mr. Williams nor Dr. Lane have indicated just which definition they believe to be the proper one.

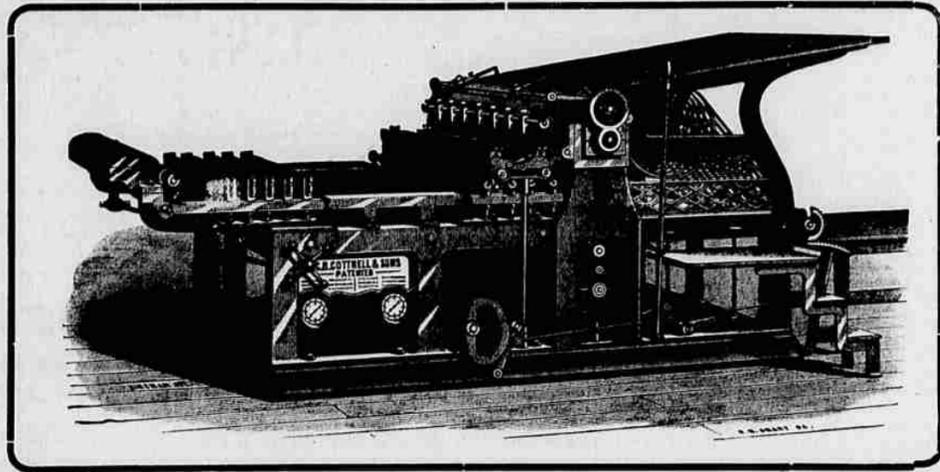
The direct primary law had its first trial in Portland last week, when nominations for various municipal offices were made. Mayor Williams was re-nominated by the Republicans and Dr. Harry Lane by the Democrats for mayor. The law, barring a few minor defects, seemed to work satisfactorily to everyone except the "bosses."

Nearly a hundred persons were wantonly slain by Cosacks in the streets of Warsaw Monday. Is it any wonder that the Russian people are discontented and that their rulers are in constant fear of sudden death at the hands of the outraged populace, or that her soldiers cannot stand before the Japanese, animated by a love of country and fervent patriotism?

Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, who in 1866, by claiming to be the widow of James

**THE NEW PRESS INSTALLED BY THE MAIL**

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The Mail comes out in an enlarged form this week. Instead of six columns on a page, The Mail now has seven, making total of fifty-six columns of matter published at each issue. The expense of publishing a paper of this size will be somewhat greater, but the publisher of The Mail believes that "the best is none too good" for his subscribers, and it has always been his endeavor to give them "the best," as nearly as it was in his power to do so. We believe our efforts have been appreciated, and for that reason have felt encouraged to make improvements in our plant from time to time until now The Mail has one of the most complete and up-to-date country print shops in Oregon. Our Simplex typesetting machine, folder and, above all, the big, two-revolution, seven-column quarto press, are something you don't find in many printing offices outside cities of twice the size of Medford. But we believe in Medford's future and it will be our constant effort to keep pace with her development.

The above is a good representation of our new press. It is twice as heavy as the press we have discarded and besides enabling The Mail to increase in size, will also print nearly twice the number of papers per hour. We will also be enabled to do a higher class of printing than heretofore, owing to the press being a more perfect machine than the one upon which we have been printing The Mail for the past nine years was when it was new.

The Mail is now the largest county weekly in Western Oregon. There isn't another seven-column, eight page paper published in this district, and like the six-column paper we published before we propose to keep it chock full of local and general news. Chock full is reliable. When you see it in The Mail it's so.

We cordially invite you to call and inspect the plant.

F. Fair, caused one of the most sensational law suits in the history of the San Francisco bar, finally compromising on receiving \$50,000 from the heirs of the millionaire, died at the Mt. Pleasant hospital for the insane at Burlington, Iowa, on May 1st, still imagining she was waging her battle for the Fair millions. Mrs. Craven had been living in the east since the close of the famous suit.

The assessors of the various counties of the state, in addition to their regular duties, are taking a census of the people this year. This is a more important matter than it would seem to be at first glance. A good many things hinge upon it. For instance, many people believe that Oregon is entitled to a third congressional seat, the census may show that she is. Then if the percentage of increase in population since the census of 1900 is large it will indicate a prosperous condition to intending settlers. The people can help the enumerators in their work by giving them all the information in their power and seeing that every name goes down on the book. Let's make as good a showing as possible.

Judge John J. DeHaven, of the U. S. district court for Northern California, has been designated by Judge W.

B. Gilbert, presiding justice of the U. S. court of appeals, to preside in the land fraud cases in Portland, in place of the late Judge Bellinger. Judge DeHaven is regarded as one of the ablest jurists on the coast and has been judge of the Northern California district for the past eight years. He will commence his duties in Portland on June 12th.

The government will be represented at Portland June 1st by Vice-President Fairbanks. President Roosevelt will touch the button in the White House at Washington at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 1st, which will give the signal for the formal opening of the big show.

Two boards with an interesting history attached have been presented to the Oregon Historical society. In 1853 Ashton Clayton, a pioneer of Southern Oregon, purchased a tract of land about twelve miles west of Roseburg on the North Umpqua river, on which is located a house, known as the poor farm. All the boards used in the construction of this house were made by the Umpqua Indians, and each board represented a whole log. The logs were cut and fashioned into boards by burning or scraping with a sharp rock or shell or other crude instrument. The Indians had no axes or other modern implements with which to work. Mr. Clayton took two boards out of the building to his own home and used them on the south side of his house, where they remained continuously since 1854. When taken down recently they were apparently as sound as on the day when they were nailed there. A. E. Clayton of Roseburg, a son of Ashton Clayton, presented the boards to the historical society.

The young men and women who are preparing to be graduated from the colleges of Oregon next month should spend some of their leisure moments absorbing the spirit of a comment made by the Saturday Evening Post upon one danger of college education. The Post says that "if, while getting the education, the youth gets also social snobbishness, he or she goes forth the worse for college and a force for evil." That young man has already passed the day of usefulness who looks with contempt upon the laborer who works with his hands. That young woman is still densely ignorant of the highest duties of life if her education causes her to sit in idleness in the parlor while her mother toils in the kitchen. A snob of the most disgusting type is he who makes a display of his learning for the mere purpose of gratifying his vanity. Work with the mind is as honorable as any i. it be honest and useful, but it is no more honorable than honest, useful work with the hand. Don't be an intellectual peacock.

The Mail is not given to handing bouquets to railroad companies, but justice compels us to mention the good work the Southern Pacific company is doing in the development of the state. By a system of low passenger rates to homeseekers from the east and proportionate rates on household goods, the company has made it possible for a large number of intending settlers to visit Oregon this year. A great many of these are sure to stay and become permanent residents of Oregon. The company will, of course, reap benefits from this increased traffic, but the state at large will reap more. Besides, the company has been for several months distributing large quantities of advertising matter throughout the east and more people know about Oregon now than ever before. For all these things we believe credit should be given the company for its good work.

**Civil Service Examination.**  
Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartram requests us to publish the following information:  
For the benefit of those who are contemplating taking the civil service examination, preparatory of entering the forest service, permit me to say that the United States civil service commission will soon hold examinations for the position of forest rangers, at one or more points in the state of Oregon, and when dates and places are definitely fixed, notice of the same will appear in the various newspapers.  
The examinations will be along practical lines and include tests in the actual performance of field work, which is intended to bring out the training, experience and general fitness of applicants for the work in hand. Only legal residents of the state of Oregon, who are able-bodied and capable of enduring hardships and performing severe labor under trying conditions, are eligible to the position of forest ranger, to serve in the forest reserves of this state.  
No man of good character and ability, and a sound body, who has had actual experience in the timber or on the range, need hesitate to try the examination.

**Message Parlors in Medford.**  
Miss Sabrey Booker has opened Message Parlors at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wortman, on Oakdale avenue, where she is prepared to give steam, electric and salt glow baths, face and scalp massage and fine magnetic treatment. Will go to any part of the city and give private treatment. Women and children only. P. a. m. to 10 p. m. Phone 73.

**Will He Succeed?**

(Continued From Last Week.)  
MR. ADAM JONES,

San Francisco, Calif.  
FRIEND ADAM—I have been looking for a letter from you, but I rather guess you have either been run over by the cars, fell in the bay or drank too much butter milk. So much has transpired since I last wrote you that I was afraid to wait longer. Medford is on the boom. Everybody has a glad smile; everyone is busy. The town is full of tourists and they all like the valley and you bet the parties who want to sell their places will surely get a chance. I saw Mr. Jones last week and he asked me when I was going to let you return. Now, Adam, I'll bet you have told him all and I don't think you should have done it. The weather is fine and nearly everyone is painting with Henth & Milligan's paint, sold only by Slim & Shortie. Last week some parties came to town, they looked over every place in it and decided that Slim & Shortie only keep what was worth stealing, so they broke in and took all those nice Damascus, pearl-handled knives, razors, shears and some cartridges. They fully expected to take more, but when they saw the prices marked on the goods they said one to the other, it is marked so cheap we can't afford to steal it, so they let it alone. The old store begins to look like business. The east side is piled up full of the nicest crates of hardware ever looked at and it is cheap, the lowest I ever saw in my life. So work hard, Adam, and save, and soon, some sweet day maybe you will want to buy some of that kind of goods. Slim & Shortie are gradually working into the good will of the people and they long will have by far the neatest and best stock of its kind in Southern Oregon. You should see them nice ranges. They are morals of beauty, simplicity and are guaranteed, every part of them, for ten long years and only \$35.00—high grade and all, and they are going fast. It seems to appeal to everyone's reasons. Now, Adam, I must close. Work hard, be saving and in a little while you can be a happy man. Slim & Shortie said they had a letter written to them on top of a box of hardware from Baker & Hamilton, but you did not say whether you were working or not, but they wrote to these people that if you asked for a position to try you. So go and see them. All send regards.  
I am as ever,  
ALICE.

**Wanted.**  
Want to buy a good Turbin water wheel for mill purposes; also water pipe for same and other machinery necessary to complete a good saw mill outfit. Anyone having all or any parts of same for sale please write to W. T. KINNEY, Lake Creek, Ore.

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**Advertised Letter List.**  
Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Medford postoffice on May 17, 1905.  
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Hick, Mrs. A. G. Garrison, Mrs. F. A. W.  
Fagen, Gertrude Hall, Miss Mina  
Lady, Mr. G. O'Brien, Mrs. S. C.  
Nurnby, Mr. E. McDonald, K. Y.  
Simpson, W. S. Robson, Edgar O.  
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**W. T. C. U. CONFERENCE**  
A national conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Presbyterian church, in Medford, this week. There were delegates present from all parts of Southern Oregon and a very interesting program was carried out. Not only was it interesting but profitable, soul stirring and of much good as well to those in attendance. Not, perhaps, so much to the individual as to the work which the individual attendants will perform in their local field as a result of the new life-giving sentiment imparted to them by these national temperance educators, who occupied the platform during the two days' session in this city.  
Among the distinguished world-renowned temperance workers present were Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president, of Portland, Maine; Miss Anna Gordon, first vice-president, Evanston, Illinois; Mrs. Lucia Faron-Additon, state president, Portland, Oregon.  
Mrs. Additon presided throughout the entire session with the grace and wisdom of an executive that would have done honor to the governorship or legislative hall. She is a splendid speaker and an up-to-date twentieth century woman in the best sense, having written a book and traveled widely.  
Mrs. Stevens is from the old Pine Tree state and is a woman of rare talent. She fills the place of the late Francis Willard and fills it well. Her speeches were wise and well chosen, along the line of modern measures and means of dealing with the liquor traffic. She says that Maine has the genuine article of prohibition and that it prohibits. Not until recently has the law been perfected and provisions formulated to carry it out to the absolute enforcement and exclusion of the traffic. That in the last state contest the people of Maine showed their appreciation of the privilege of prohibition by giving Gov. Copp over 30,000 majority and by the legislature refusing to re-submit the question with a vote of five to one.  
The governor now has a commission of three men who act in cases where any sheriff fails to do his duty, thus not subjecting the state to the painful and tardy process of impeachment before anything can be done.  
Her remarks before Mayor Piekol were very happy, indeed. The mayor had given a well-chosen speech in which he seemed to know and did tell more about the W. C. T. U. as to its organization departments and world-wide influence, than had before been mentioned in the convention, and the ladies showed their appreciation of his welcome and wisdom by indulging in a happy repartee which made the audience feel that although they were distinguished guests from abroad that they could adapt themselves quickly and graciously to our local ways and needs.  
Miss Anna Gordon, who was the private secretary for twenty-five years to Miss Willard, was also one of the guests and fulfilled her part of the program in most apt form. She also took a share at the mayor in good-natured fashion and all went off as merry as a marriage bell.  
The local talent—did their part well and gave good account of their calling and the subjects assigned to them. Particular mention should be made of a paper written and presented by Mrs. A. V. Cook, of Eagle Point, on "Non-Alcoholic Medication," which was requested for publication, by the convention.  
The dinners served in the church were an evidence that such absorbing topics and recreations in political matters do not spoil good cakes, but rather sharpen their abilities in domestic lines and duties.  
It is evident that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is no Carrie Nation affair, but is conducted in a most respectful and wise manner, being composed of some of the most consecrated and talented women in the nation. The coming of the convention will do much to enlighten Medford and this region of the real character and purpose of the Union. Their purpose and administration is beyond all question for the advancement of the home and elevation of the nation. Their influence is for good continually and not for evil.  
"Help those women," said the great apostle Paul of the helpers of his time and the saying should apply no less to these large-hearted women of today.

**REMOVAL of Millinery**  
Mrs. C. L. Corwin has moved her Stock of Millinery to the Wolf building on North C Street, next door to Simmons' second hand store, where she will be pleased to greet her old patrons and all new ones.  
As we will have more room we can carry a larger stock.  
Come and see us. We can save you money.  
**MRS. C. L. CORWIN**  
Medford, Oregon.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 13th day of May, 1905, duly appointed, by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of David W. Loris, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to call at my office, in Jacksonville, Oregon, and pay the same. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 19th day of May, 1905.  
W. M. Corwin,  
Administrator of the estate of David W. Loris, deceased.

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