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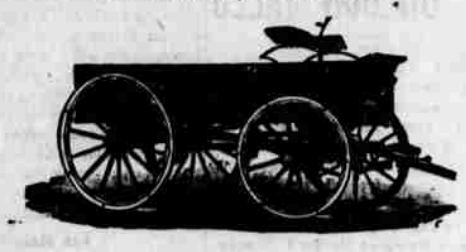

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Standard Patterns in Medford.

J. G. Van Dyke & Co have made arrangements with the Standard Pattern Co. and will hereafter carry a full stock of these patterns in Medford. They have discontinued the New Idea Pattern agency.

—When you are notified by the proper authorities what your house number is, call on us, get the number and put them up yourself. We have all kinds. Nicholson Hardware Co.

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We have for sale a three stamp Risdon mill, one rock crusher, one 15 horse power boiler, one 12 horse power engine, one four horse power boiler, one three horse power engine, and one eight horse power gasoline engine. Duplex 6x8 holstner engine, also one-fourth drill air compressure two list moula orientes used sixty days.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—The December number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, a copy of which has just been received,, gives a full description of the correspondence courses that are now being offered by the University. The courses are arranged especially for teachers, students preparing for college or university, women's clubs, teachers, groups, granges, home makers. The university intends to add additional courses in Economics, Political Science, History, English Literature, Mechanical Drawing, Civil Engineering Education, and others, as its resources permit. The correspondence work has met with a hearty reception in all parts of the state. More than two hundred students enrolled for the various courses during the past month.

—For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Chas. Strang.

—"Why Girls Leave Home," the offering at the Medford Opera House Friday evening last, was just a little bit the worst ever. The play was without, plot or wit or interest. The acting was amateurish in the extreme, and it would not only drive girls, but boys, dogs, cats even mice from home to be compelled to continually witness such peformances. Gee, it was awful. "The Girl of the Street" Monday night was on the same order, but worse, if possible. Hazetrigg & Williams have given us some good shows this season, and, of course, a poor one is bound to slip in occasionally, but two in a row is making it pretty strong.

—For sale—Four lots—Good location. Will be worth double in a short time. For a quick sale the price is only $50 each. Easy terms. Also three room house and two lots only $350. Page & Lawton. 1-2t-p

—Married at the home of Mrs. Romeo Gilbert in Eugene on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, Dec. 28, Mr. Ernest Gilstrap, of the Eugene Register, and Miss Anna Johnson, of Drain, Rev. H. N. Mount officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson of this place and had been employed in S. H. Friendly's store at Eugene for a couple of years. The happy couple will reside in Eugene.—Drain Nonpariel. The bride was a resident of Medford in her girlhood days.

—Medford now has the most up-to-date abstract system in this county See Jackson County Abstract Co. Palm-Neidermeyer building. 2-tf

—M. Bellinge reports the sale, through his agency, of the G. W. Simmons residence on North A street to J. F. Peters and Ora W. Ronk, lately of Indiana, for a consideration of $2550.

—Johnson is in town with a full line of sewing machines from $5 to $75. All makes sold and repaired, rents $2 per month. Try before you buy. M. Elwood's Jeweler store.

—J. Thorndike has purchased the two lots of J. T. Eckelson in West Medford for a consideration of $350. The sale was made by M. Bellinger.

—The new $30 1000 mile scrip books are now on sale by the S. P. Co. These have been in demand and the demand has been supplied. 51-1t

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that Rheumatism pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Chas. Strang.

His Brother's Forethought.

A Tasmany man tells a story in connection with a cocoon held in Troy some years ago as illustrating how fully alive the Celts of that city were to the opportunities of American citizenship, according to Lippincott's.

During the caucus in one of the lower wards of the city a certain Michael Muicahy was nominated for a minor position on the ward ticket to be voted for at the charter election. Some inquiries were made of Thomas Muicahy as to who this person bearing the same name might be, as no one in the neighborhood could call him to mind.

"He's me brother," explained Tom, with cheerful alacrity. "He's not arrived in the country yit, but he full a ship av a Widneeday an' 'll be here in toime for the election."

The Kind He Knew.

"What are motor nerves?"

"I suppose the kind that get busy when the policeman is chasing you for exceeding the speed limit."—Baltimore American.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

It is announced that Nat Goodwin is writing his memoirs for an Eastern publishing house. Presumably hand illumined asbestos will be used for binding.

Even if the Pacific coast is as helpless against foreign invasion as Colonel Woodbury, acting commander of the Depament of the Columbia, U. S. A., says it is, he has no business to be advertising its helplessness, has he?

New Yerk contractors were handed the jolt of their lives when Mayor McClellan disapproved the letting of a dam contract because the price was $2,000,000 too high. What's a little thing like that betwix friends? asked the disappointed.

The U. S. Government reports tell us that the standing timber of Oregon contains 300,000,000 feet, and that the suppy now allowing for growth, at present rate of consumption, will last 150 years. The woodshed we are contemplating building, possibly next summer, seems to us an assured fact.

A prominent Broadway restaurant in New York has introduced the practice of permitting women to smoke in its dining rooms. As New York women have for years been permitted to get drunk in public restaurants, the additional freedom is not so great a concession to vice as might at first be suspected.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle notes that 45 years ago today "surprise was expressed that high prices for good poultry were maintained, in view of its abundance. Turkeys sold for 9 to 10 cents, chickens at 8 cents per pound, geese 5 shillings each, and ducks 50 cents per pair. Those were days in the very darkest period of the Civil war, and they called those "high" prices.

During the calendar year 1907 there were built in the United States 1056 vessels of 502,508 tons register, an increase of more than 25 per cent in tonnage over the record for 1906. Most of this building was done on the Great Lakes, and some of the crafts have already found their way around the Horn into profitable trades on the Pacific Coast. The Lake built boats are less desirable for deep-sea traffic than those built expressly for that purpose, but until the Government permits our shipowners to buy the best we can get for the money, we shall be obliged to worry along with 25 per cent annual increase to our home built fleet.

There are those who see awful portents in the signs of the times, to whom the world, and perhaps especially this Nation, seems going along the paths of covetousness, luxury, profligacy and dissipation to irretrievable ruin, and who bitterly lament the passing away of the good old days of soberness, industry and thrift. Yet 129 years ago today, in the time of the primitive and sturdy virtues of our ancestors, so judicious an observer as George Washington wrote to his friend Benjamin Harrison: If I was called upon to draw a picture of the times and of men, from what I have seen and heard and in part know, I should in one word say that idleness, dissipation and extravagance seems to have laid hold of most of them; that speculation, peculation and an insatiable thirst for riches seems to have got the better of every other consideration and almost every order of men. I need not repeat to you that I am alarmed and wish to see my countrymen roused. George Washington was the richest man in America, in his day. His estate when he died was the greatest in America. He left some record also as a tax-dodger. Better not apotheosize even George Washington—though he was a pretty good man for his day.—New York Tribune.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklin Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

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A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

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FROM COUNTY EXCHANGES

Ashland Tidings:

A picked foot ball squad from Ashland, visited Grants Pass New Year's day where they met the local team of that place in a no score game. Judging from the account of some of the players, the strongest feature of the contest was the successful execution of a new play which has later been termed "the submarine fade-away"—This pay is said to be an altogether new wrinkle in foot ball—it can only be safely pulled off where the water is sufficiently deep enough to enable a player to duck clear out of sight.

The Oregon California Stage Co. which recently put on a stage line to connect with the Weed railroad terminus at Bray in addition to its Pokegama service will now have competition on the latte route, a new stage line backed by the Klamath Lake R. R. going on next week, and it is rumored that there will be a cut in rates over it to Kamath Falls. A new time card will go into effect on the Klamath Lake R. R. next Sunday, whereby trains leave Thrall at 4 p. m. daily instead of 8 a. m. making close connection with S. P. trains 15 and 16, and putting mail at Klamath Falls many hours earlier.

The State Normal Board has designated Prof. Clyde A. Payne, of the department of science, as acting president of the Southern Oregon State Normal School, for the remainder of the school year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President B. F. Mulsey, which took effect on January 1st, Prof. Payne has been busy since receiving the notification on Monday preparing to take over the reins of school government. The selection seems to have given eminent satisfaction in both student and faculty circles, and it is believed on all sides that the welfare of this important state institution will be well looked after by the new acting president. Prof. Payne is a native son of Oegon. He is one of the younger members of the faculty in point of age though his experience in the work of the Normal is exceeded by only one or two other present members of the faculty. He is possessed of unusual executive ability, is full of enthusiasm in any work he undertakes, and is popular not only with the faculty and student body, but also the public.

Jacksonville Post:

M. Murphy died at Wilderville, Josephine county, Christmas day. He was a native of Ireland, having been born there in the year 1818. He came to Rogue River Valley in 1844, where he had since resided, mining most of the time.

Another law partner of Abraham Lincoln died recently in Missouri. This is a very sad thing. If the enormous death rate of Lincoln's partners keeps up it will be but fifty or sixty years until all of them will have passed away. Statistics show that 776 of them have already joined the angel chorus and the live ones are becoming as scarce as the body servants of the deceased G. Washington, the man who made Truth famous.

Aaron Barneburg of Crescent City, California, at one time a blacksmith of our town, but now a contractor and builder of Crescent City, is visiting old time friends. He crossed the plains in the year of 1860 in company with Ulrichs, Millers, Farrys and Barneburgs, the late Fred Barneburg being captain of the train which piloted about 50 wagons from Iowa to Jackson county, landing at the Eagle mills. Staid there until the spring of 1860 and arrived here in the fall of the same year. It took six months to make the trip by ox teams. Nowdays it takes six days to make the same trip.

The Gold Hill Canal Co. has had a force of men at work reinforcing their canal rock, along its entire length. This new improvement will greatly strengthen the walls of the canal and will no doubt save the company much annoyance during the freshets of the coming spring.

Monday afternoon the residence of Supt. W. H. McWilliams, of the Braden mine, caught fire and was burned to the ground before the flames had been noticed by any one. The building stood some distance from the mine and had it been noticed probably no aid could have been given. Mrs. McWilliams was visiting with friends in Jacksonville, and it is supposed that the fire originated from a smouldering fire in one of the stoves. The building and its contents were entirely destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams are but recent arrivals from Montana.

The mining outlook for the vicinity of Gold Hill was never more promising than at the present time. On nearly every train men arrive from all sections of the country to look over some of the properties that are on the market here. Practically all of the larger quartz properties are being worked and all the placer mines now have an abundance of water. Two new stamp mills have been built within the past year and many other steps of advancement have been taken. The preliminary work of installing the big electric shovel, on Kanes creek, has been completed and its installation is delayed only on aboount of the non-arrival of the machinery. The boom in the Nevada country is over and now the eyes of the mining world will turn now to a country where more practical mining, and less wild-catting, can and will be done. It is being demonstrated every day that the ledges of Southern Oregon have depth, a fact that is generally disputed by mining men who are unacquainted with the country, and its formation, and when this is generally known money will be more readily secured for working the ledges that are now laying idle. For the outward appearances we predict busy year among the mines in the vicinity of Gold Hill.

THE FUR SEAL.

A Sea Animal With Heart, Liver and Kidneys Like a Sheep.

The fur seal is a land animal of perverted tastes, who, living at sea, has had his paws changed into flippers very like the long black kid gloves of a woman. His heart, liver and kidneys are exactly the same as those of a sheep and just as good to eat, but his flesh, although just like fat mutton to look at, is rank and distasteful from his habit of eating fish. The whole package is put up in a parcel of thick white fat to keep the body warm, while from the skin grows a heavy crop of beautiful brown fur, protected with large flat oil bearing hairs, making a glossy surface which slides through the water without friction.

Perfectly fearless, overflowing with fun, a perfect little athlete, marvelously strong, the fur seal is the most delightful of all wild creatures. But, although they live at sea, the seals, being heavily clothed in fat, skin and hair, and the temperate latitudes much too warm for comfort during the summer months. Since they cannot shed their garments like ourselves, they migrate to a subarctic climate, gathering in immense multitudes where there are fisheries to support them. Their ration is fifty pounds of cod every day, which for a creature the size of a sheep is considerable.—Exchange.

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John I. May

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EFFECTIVE DEC. 29, 1907

SOUTH BOUND

No. 13	Medford	10:20 a m
No. 15	"	1:20 p m

NORTH BOUND

No. 14	Medford	9:40 a m
No. 15	"	5:20 p m

Numbers 14 and 13 will make all stops.
Numbers 11 and 12 will be taken off.

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