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WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BORN.

John D. Spreckels, owner of the San Francisco Call, when asked why he maintained such an expensive luxury as this metropolitan journal at a heavy monthly loss, in said to have replied: "Some people indulge in steam yachts in which they cruise about the world for recreation; others have automobiles in which they tour the country for amusement; I have my newspaper."

It is perhaps on some such ground as this that Mr. Bliton has begun the publication of a morning newspaper in Medford—a plaything on which he can lavish his surplus wealth, for there is no business justification for another daily and will not be until the town doubles in population. There isn't support enough for one creditable daily, let alone two. But competition is said to be the life of trade, and life itself is a survival of the fittest.

The initial issue of the Medford Morning Mail contains many features in journalism on which the newly born is to be congratulated, both for enterprise and originality. Part of the paper was printed six columns in width, and part seven columns, a charming departure from conventional lines, and one sure to attract attention.

Then there was a four-page boiler plate supplement, printed in red, something entirely new in newspaperdom. Red banner lines or even brief articles in red, to attract attention to important news, are quite common features in metropolitan flash journalism, but a boiler plate supplement, printed entirely in red, is a decided innovation. It certainly shows remarkable enterprise, but isn't it a little yellow for religious daily on a Sunday?

WAS IT DEMOGOGY?

Perhaps the most alluring feature of the new daily was that section not made in Medford, the colored corner. This is eastern syndicate service and certainly delighted the youngsters, although they saw the very same pictures three weeks ago in the Portland Saturday Journal. Still three weeks is not very far behind the times.

A large circulation is assumed the new paper as long as it is given away. The Medford Mail has always posed as a champion of popular election of United States senators, a believer in machine rule, and has printed numerous editorials to this effect, within the past few months.

The Mail now has an opportunity to prove its sincerity and demonstrate whether it is really a champion of popular government or a mere demagogue. There are two representatives from Jackson county to be elected to the legislature next Monday. The republican candidates are openly opposed to Statement No. 1, and think their judgment superior to that of the people. They oppose the editorial stand hither to taken by the Medford Mail. The other candidates favor Statement No. 1 and popular election of senators, and advocate those very things that the Medford Mail has been shouting for.

Democratic Ticket

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. E. Morrison to Rosebush A. Morrison, 13.59 acres in D. L. V. 40, township 28, range 2 W. 10. Rosebush A. Morrison to E. E. Morrison, 25.47 acres in D. L. V. 40, township 28, range 2 W. 19. Rosebush A. Morrison to E. E. Morrison, 21.27 acres in D. L. V. 47, township 28, range 2 W. 10. Sylvester Patterson to Rosa B. Patterson, 7.5 acres in section 24, township 28, range 1 W. W. S. King to O. Egger, lots 1 and 2, block 1, King's addition to Medford. 500. Lucy W. Clippell to P. J. Downing, 10.12 acres in D. L. V. 39, township 29, range 1 E. 290. O. P. Billings to City of Ashland, property in Myer addition to Ashland. 1. Charles W. Friley to Malin A. Dickerson, land in township 28, range 2 W. 1500. Charles W. Friley to Malin A. Dickerson, assignment of land Samuel Bowden to Teletide Gold Mining company, quartz claim 1.

Suffragists Abandon Initiative and Referendum.

One of the planks of the republican state platform is as follows: We are opposed to the abuse of the initiative and referendum by the submission to the people of large numbers of measures on the same ballot. The people are too busy to give these measures the attention necessary to insure wise action. The number of measures to be submitted to any one election should be limited and it should be further provided that a measure once voted down by the people should be ineligible to a place on the ballot for a period of six years thereafter.

The latter part of this plank is clearly directed against woman suffrage. This proposition was thoroughly canvassed two years ago and was defeated by a majority of 19,175. There has been no change in public opinion on this question and the immigration into the state has been chiefly of those opposed to this amendment. Nevertheless, it is again foisted on the ballot under the misleading title of "equal suffrage" in the hope that through the inattention of the voters and the carelessness which will follow from the large number of propositions submitted, this measure may slip through. The convention is in the right. This is an abuse of the initiative. The amendment ought to be defeated by a larger majority than that of two years ago.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO GRADUATING CLASS

A packed house heard the Rev. P. C. Williams of St. Mark's Episcopal church deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the union service of the open house Sunday morning to the high school graduating class of 1908. The graduates are: Gladys Curry, president; Tracie Jameson, Ruth Merrick, Blanche Wood, Earl Miner, Cecil Bowdell, Alice Stevens, Herbert Keeney, Clara Wines, Mabel Wilson, Darragh Barchert, Eleanor Whitman, Anna Hansen, Fred Strang, Myrtle Tracy, Percy Robinson, Percy Burchell, Bertrina Todd.

NEW LUMBER MILL ON BIG BUTTE IN OPERATION

Edgar Hafer, manager of the Center Lake Lumber company, reports that the new mill on Big Butte began operation Monday, giving employment to 40 men throughout the summer, putting about 20,000 feet of lumber per day. Until the extension of the P. & E. it will be necessary to haul the lumber down by wagon.

ROSE FESTIVAL

Tickets for the Rose Festival will be on sale June 1 and 2, and only on those two days. Those who intend going had with sleeper reservation should have their tickets at the depot as soon as possible in order to give the company time to secure the necessary cars. Round trip fare \$13.00.

Baptists Coming to Portland

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 25.—Portland, Or., secured the next year's convention of the Northern Baptists, now meeting here.

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About the quality of what you buy, whether it be a bottle of cough syrup or a cake of soap,

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to the place where satisfaction is assured to particular people; where quality is unsurpassed and where the prices are right. Then go

To the Eagle Pharmacy

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A. E. WHITMAN, Manager. PALM BLOCK.

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9. 80 acres, all tillable, nice location, nice five-room cottage house, large barn, 2 1-2 miles from Medford, well watered, in reach of irrigation ditch, team, harness, wagon, five Jersey cows, cream separator, new gang disk plow, walking plow, rake, mower, disk, smoothing harrow, stove and some other furniture, all go with the place, and the present growing crop. Price only \$6000; a genuine snap.

26. 320 acres, fine stock and fruit ranch, well improved, 100 acres under plow, 6 acres orchard. Price \$5500. This place with 50 head of hogs and 35 head of cattle, all farm implements, blacksmith tools, hay, fruit and vegetables for \$7000.

47. 440 acres, a fine stock proposition, 40 acres in alfalfa, irrigation, good buildings, in a splendid section for hunting and fishing. Price only \$14 an acre; terms.

63. 193 acres, 2 miles from Eagle Point on Rogue river, 50 acres cleared, considerable fruit and alfalfa, private irrigation ditch. This is a splendid proposition to develop, about half good bottom land, nearly all can be under plow when cleared, schoolhouse handy, fair improvements, team, harness, wagon, some cattle and farm implements go with the place. Price \$6000. This ranch will bear close inspection, as it will make a lot of money for someone.

67. A fine alfalfa ranch of 80 acres near Butte Falls, fine stream and springs, nearly all level land, splendid fishing and hunting, buildings. Price only \$1200.

86. 80 acres, 4 miles northeast of Eagle Point, will be close to the new railroad, 50 acres under cultivation, fine black land, mostly in wheat, crop goes with this place. Price \$4200, \$2200 cash, balance 2 years, 7 per cent.

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