PASSING OF MEDFORD RUM

"Spirit" of Old Massachusetts Town Has Run Almost Entirely Out.

Medford, it is needless to say, is a place near Boston. Paul Revere rode "through Medford town" on his way to arouse the countryside. Yet for over a century, says the Springfield Republican, the thing that has brought the greatest fame to the place has been the Medford rum. It is quite within our province as chroniclers to call attention to two recent events of importance in the history of the town. The 275th anniversary of the first settlement on the Mystic, where Medford stands, was celebrated most fittingly on Thursday. Dr. William Everett, of Quincy, whose facility in the writing of occasional verse is not unknown to a whole nation, recited a historical poem whose concluding stanza audaciously reminds one of the town's most celebrated industry:

"What means "Old Medford" to her exiled sons?
What dear, domestic dreams in want and wandering through their vision runs!
Close to their hearts a warming taste of home
They praise perchance; they share and feel,
Though from their mother far they roam,
Her spirit still is there."

But, as a matter of fact, her "spirit" has departed. Medford rum is no more, save in a very small and constantly diminishing quantity, for the firm that has made it has decided to close up the business and withdraw this redoubtable article of commerce forever from the markets of the world. When the supply now in the bonded warehouses is sold, Medford's chapter in rum will be ended, and the old taunt that so distressed our orthodox grandmothers about New England Bibles and Medford rum going on the same ships to the heathen will lose both its pertinence and its sting.

WRITER'S LITTLE MISTAKE.

American Newspaper Correspondent at Port Arthur Got Left on Eggs.

In Frederick Villiers' recent book telling of his experiences with the Japanese forces at Port Arthur he narrates an interesting little incident that occurred the day the correspondents first reached the front. They were quartered in rooms at Dalny which had been pillaged and desecrated by the Chinese robbers after the evacuation by the Japanese. He says: "We were soon busy trying to make the place habitable. Rations of food were sent us from headquarters and our party of ten was soon split up into messes. Barry (correspondent of the Chicago Daily News), Ricariton, the expert photographic artist, and myself received bread, potatoes and two chickens. Ricariton took a great fancy to one of the birds, and, being tender at heart, would not have it killed.

"In fact, he was quite a Buddhist in many ways, and would destroy only flies. These insects I have seen him send, with his unmalled fist, a dozen at a time, without warning, to the shades of the blue bottle. But he spared chickens, and this especial bird learned to perch on his shoulder and to peck bread from his hand. It was an awkward situation. I took no delight in the fowl's winning ways and simply wanted its flesh, and Barry was of the same mind. Ricariton at last proposed a compromise.

"He said that he would take no share of the bird that we had already doomed, and he would let us have the first dozen eggs that his chicken—which he had christened Kuroki, in honor of the famous Japanese general—should happen to lay. We agreed to this arrangement, but it was most unsatisfactory, for, although of course I feel certain that Ricariton was no party to the deception, the wretched bird turned out to be a rooster."

GOWN OF BEETLE'S WINGS.

Gorgeous Garment Belonging to Lady Curzon Made of Fifteen Thousand.

Many a womn is quite content to have her books, pictures, and even her husband chosen for her, but when it comes to the selection of a gown, even such a one rises up and asserts herself. Lady Curzon is an example of just the opposite, states the New York Press. Recipient of a veritable wonder gown—a present with the choosing of which she had naught to do—she has found pleasure in it. It has satisfied her exacting fancy to the full, and has caused a stir in blase London.

It was sent to her by an Indian rajah, and is composed of 15,000 wing cases of Indian beetles. They are sewn upon a silken robe, and lend a shimmering iridescence to the flowing folds of the garment. No wonder she describes it as a dream, for its coloring and texture are almost as elusive as the fabric that dreams are made of.

Nearly every woman that has beheld the marvel has broken the commandment against covetousness, and though many have tried to duplicate it, their efforts have been in vain. Both because of the rarity of the wings and of the difficulty of affixing them, such a gown can only be fashioned by years of work.

For Benefit of Lovers.

In Wales the Cefn council has erected a footbridge over a stream in the district. This was because lovers had complained that a favorite walk along the side of the river Dee had been previously rendered uncomfortable, the couples having to wade through the stream.

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SKILLED PRACTITIONERS.

Twentieth Century Surgeons Merely Treading in the Wake of the Ancients.

Dr. L. Manouvrier, the most famous anthropologist in France, having observed and studied unmistakable marks on prehistoric skulls found in the region of Paris boldly declares that the great twentieth century surgeon is merely treading in the wake of skilled practitioners who, without anaesthetics or antiseptics, with blades of flint instead of tempered steel, performed 3,000 or 4,000 years ago operations requiring thorough knowledge and consummate ability.

"It is established beyond question," said Dr. Manouvrier, "that trepanning, even to-day a delicate operation, was not only known in prehistoric times, but was practiced far more extensively than nowadays. Before trepanning surgeons must have known of other operations, the traces of which have disappeared, like the wooden tools and arms which preceded stone. Amputations and bone setting required less imagination and certainly no more skill than certain openings in skulls whose perfection is simply amazing. Men able to do such work could not be disconcerted by small operations. As for dressing wounds, they must have understood the art perfectly, for trepanning requires complicated dressings.

"We have proofs that the patients survived."

IMPORTANT MEMORANDA.

Jottings and Notations Made by Men of State and Nation While En Route.

Nearly every successful man is a time saver, and men who are in the public eye to-day are noted for their ability to make each moment count when they are at work, and even when they are at play. President Roosevelt is said to slip into the pocket of his riding coat paper and pencil. If during his ride he should frame a reply to some difficult question brought to his attention he jots it down immediately and does not trust to his memory. President Loubet, of France, settles some of the momentous questions of state at his breakfast table, when he is practically alone and before his reasoning powers are distracted by small and petty questions. Lord Rothschild commences his day's work in bed. He receives his confidential men not only in bed, but while he is dressing and breakfasting. When he leaves his country house for town he is ready to hear about other people's affairs, but before that time he has done what many men would regard as a good day's work for himself. Dr. Ingram, bishop of London, is obliged to travel a great deal, and he has a special kind of electric reading lamp fitted into the inside of his carriage, so that while he is being whirled through the streets of London in the evening he can keep up his literary work.

REMARKABLE LUNG CURE.

Young Clergyman Takes to Outdoor Lecturing and Regains Health.

New Yorkers who have been advised by their physicians to seek out-door work in the country, and who lack either means or opportunity for making the life-giving change need not despair, says the Herald. Wonderful out-door cures are being worked right in the heart of the city. A most remarkable case is that of a young clergyman who for the last eight or nine months has been lecturing on a sight seeing coach. Last summer he went to Oxford college, England, for a special course of study, during which his health gave way, and he returned to America with funds exhausted and the verdict of nervous prostration and tuberculosis hanging over his head. His New York physician told him to seek out-door employment at once, and the young man secured his present position as lecturer to sightseers. At first his voice almost failed him, but as he became accustomed to talking in the cold air the cough stopped and his tones became clear and firm. All winter long he made his daily trip. Now "the spot" on his lung has faded, and in addition to his weekday work in New York he goes to Trenton, N. J., each Sunday to conduct mission services. He intends to remain on the coach until fall, by which time his physician promises that the cure will be complete.

CHURCHMAN'S BAD BREAK.

Upset the Gravity of Ministers and Brethren at Religious Convention.

During the annual convention of a certain religious body not so very long ago, an incident occurred which was not on the programme, and which completely upset the gravity of the ministers and brethren assembled. It was at the closing session, relates Lippincott's, and the chairman stated that they were about $100 short of an amount desired to be raised for a given purpose, and hoped that the sum could be made up before final adjournment. One of the laymen jumped up with the remark:

"I'll start the good work with $25."

"I don't know your name, brother," said the chairman, "but may God bless you, and may your business be doubled during the year."

Much to his astonishment, a burst of laughter followed from many in the hall, which was explained when a brother, up in front stepped to the platform and whispered:

"Why, that's Mr. Blank, a prominent undertaker of the town."

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Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

FRANDS THOMSEN.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878,—
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 24th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

OSCAR B FICHT

of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8871, for the purchase of the S½ SE¼ Sec 33, Tp 31 S, R 14 W, Lots 1 and 2 of Section No 4, in Township No 32 S, Range 14 West W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday the 22nd day of June, 1908.

He names as witnesses:
H W Burnham of Port Orford, Ore.
W Peck of " " "
Thad Green of " " "
Minnie Barnham of " " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of June, 1908.

BENJAMIN L EDDY,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.,
April 21st, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Cornelius Fielding of Port Orford, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14329 made February 19, 1907, for Lots 3, 4, & E½ SA¼, Section 15, Township 32 South, Range 15 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Langlois, Oregon, on Monday July 20th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
E. B. Hall, of Port Orford, Oregon.
Cyrus Madden, of " "
Edward Picket, of " "
James Ellis, of " "

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 29th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL

of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on February 23rd, 1907, his sworn statement No. 8925 for the purchase of the South-west quarter of Section No. 11 in Township No. 32 South, Range 14 West W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday the 10th day July, 1908.

He names as witnesses:
Robert Richardson,
Thomas D Halstad, both of Monroe, Or.
David Murphy of Eugene, Oregon.
Edward S Wells of Eckley, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10 day of July, 1908.

BENJAMIN L EDDY, Register.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass upon the premises of Eli Bagley, for the purpose of hunting or fishing with hook and line. Said premises are situated on Elk River, Curry County, Oregon, and described as follows: The West half of Section twenty seven, Township thirty two South, Range fifteen West.

Any person or persons so trespassing for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or traveling through in any shape form or manner, or tearing down fences, or leaving out-side gates open, or molesting personal property, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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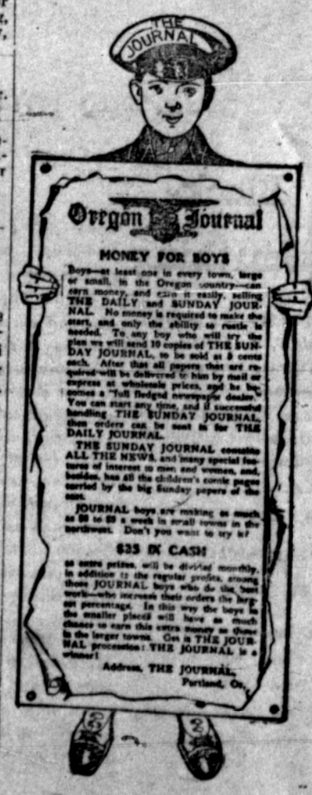
HARRY WILSON

To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned hereby give notice that they are the owners of the South half of Section 16, Township thirty three, South range fourteen West of Willamette meridian, Oregon. All parties are warned not to trespass upon or make any locations, either placer or quartz claims at their peril.

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