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GOOD BYE.

THE MAIL has changed hands. As you all see I have sold out the entire business to Mr. A. S. Bliton and with this issue he takes hold where I leave off, and having had evidence of his capabilities as a newspaper man I bespeak for him an ever increasing patronage in this his chosen field. All advertising accounts due THE MAIL up to the 15th of January, 1893, belong to me, except such as are now turned over to our successor Mr. Bliton. The subscription books belong to the new propietor. He will finish out the time for those who have paid in advance on subscription, and all moneys due THE MAIL for subscription should be paid to him. Thanking all who have accorded me their patronage, I will now say good bye. Respectfully.

F. G. KERTSON.

A NEW MAN AT THE WHEEL.

As will be seen by the above valedictory our brother journalist, Mr. Kertson, has slid himself from under the yoke of newspaper troubles and vexations. This yoke has been taken up by yours truly who signs his John Henry to this epistle, and, as our delicate pedals have trodden thorns in the rugged up-hill path, peculiar and quite familiar to the noble pencil pushers and whose brilliancy illumes the fire sides of our people for more than fourteen years, we feel ourselves equal to the emergency now at hand.

We believe as our motto reads that "Man was born to hustle"—we shall hustle mightily that our readers get what they pay for—A NEWSPAPER. If we fill the bill in that direction our mission, as we have it mapped out, shall have attained the desired point of excellency. While we shall always be on the alert to catch all items of local and general news, we will in no way forget to guard carefully the interests of, not Medford alone, but Jackson county as well. We know no clique, no faction. We know the residents of Medford and vicinity only as an intelligent newspaper reading people—truly American in all things. We hope to so conduct THE MAIL as to not only merit your support but to realize a direct benefit from that source. We have not laid our plans to revolutionize the newspaper business, but we shall watch every chance to improve THE MAIL and when such chance is offered it will be filled with the best our shop affords.

The subscription price of THE MAIL will remain as before—$1.50 per year—and the captain will be in his office at all hours.

A. S. BLITON.

YEARS ago when the California and Oregon forests were in the infancy of their great usefulness the vandal woodcutters would sally forth with axe and saw and lay low the large towering mountains of wood paying little regard to the timber's value so long as that part of the tree sought was secured. These large trees were cut at from twelve to twenty feet above ground in order to avoid the knarled and knotty base. A change has come over these things within the past few years. It has lately been found that these stumps are even more valuable than the straight wood. The knarles present most beautiful figurings, and the wood is sawed into thin sheets and used for interior decorations. The stumps are being dug up and the roots used for many fine pieces of work. Great is the Oregon and California big trees.

THAT Medford and Jackson county is the cream of all Oregon needs no better proof as evidence than the fact that every person who knows anything of its wonderful resources and beauty, are open advocates of them even though it be to the detriment of their own locality. A new comer to Medford states that he made inquiries of many as to what this part of the country was like and that not one had a word to say against it, but all were enthusiastic in its praises. If Medford don't climb higher and still higher into the border land of a great city it will be no fault of her friends—they are numbered by scores and always true.

PUBLIC attention has been temporarily detracted from the death bed of Blaine by the sudden demise of General Benjamin F. Butler in Washington City last week. The civil war epoch, which brought forward a more brilliant galaxy of soldiers and statesman than the world had ever known, is fast drawing to a close, and General Butler was not one of the least conspicuous figures of an era that made men famous. He was a gallant soldier, a successful lawyer, and a poor politition. He acquired eminence as a lawyer, because he was a master of laws; his quick preceptions and force of conviction won him honors as a soldier, but his eccentricities and sympathies many times kept him out of office. The life of General Butler will fill an important page in the nation's history.

REV. DR. THOMAS, of Chicage, in his argument on Sunday-closing of the World's Fair, puts the whole situation in a nut shell, and leaves little ground for refutation by members of his own profession who are opposed to the fair being open on Sunday. He says the matter of going to the world's fair on Sunday should be left to each person's conscience. Sunday opening was not a desecration of the Sabbath, as assumed by the other side. Business and pleasure were inseparable from any great movement or enterprise, but the fair was not a business project or a vast show; the fair was a school and church for the exhibition of the nature of man's progress, and appealed to the intellectual and moral life of the nation.

THE last spike of the Great Northern's Transcontinental railway was driven last Saturday week at the summit of the Cascade mountains. Jim Hill, one of the greatest of railroad magnets of the day, has thus gained the principal of his many aims in railroad advancement, and has ridden his hobby over the two great mountain ranges. It is in the line of the near possibilities that Mr. Hill will extend his system south along the coast to San Francisco.

THE MAIL has undertaken that which even in biblical days was considered an impossibility. We shall attempt to please everybody. If we fail it will be nothing more than the "same thing over again" and another peg driven in the list of successful failures of these modern days.

BECAUSE that THE MAIL has changed hands it does not necessarily follow that its former patrons should be in any way backward about coming forward with their subscriptions and other patronage.

Ex-President Hayes died at his home in Fremont, Ohio, on Tuesday evening of this week.

SOME STATE NEWS.

Governor Pennoyer, Secretary of State McBride and State Treasurer Metachan, are considering the matter of lighting the state house. Mr. Watkins, the expert employed by the board, pronounced the present system of lighting unsafe, and the board is hesitating about turning on the electricity until it is remedied.

Mr. Card, aged 80, who lives near Florence, Lane county, while loading a gun discharged it in some way, the barrel bursting and blowing off two of the fingers of his left hand. The gun at the same time almost, though not quite, kicked out one of his eyes.

Wm. Miller, who lives a few miles north of Eugene, sold to Patterson & Miller a dressed hog that weighed 643 pounds. Besides the above large hog Mr. Miller sold at the same time to the above gentleman four dressed hogs that weighed 1821 pounds, or an average weight of 455¼ pounds.

Klamath county farmers have gone to raising hogs and curing ham and bacon for the home market. There is ample room for many to engage in such business at the present time.

Crater Lake in Midwinter.

Geo. J. Farnsworth arrived at Klamath Falls, January 5, having traveled on snow-shoes over the Cascades. He is one of the few men who has seen Crater lake in midwinter. The snow is 20 feet deep in that region. The lake is frozen except an area of half a mile in the center. He says the ultramarine of the water contrasting with the whiteness of the snow produces a dazzling and weird effect. Farnsworth and his companions had a thrilling experience in battling the snows in the mountains.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

M. A. Miller's school-book bill provides for compilation of a series of school books consisting of three readers, one speller, one arithmetic, one grammar, one history of the United States and one geography. The books are to be published by the state, and the state, county and school district authorities are required by this law to enforce the use of them. They are to be distributed from the office of the state treasnrer to all dealers at cost and shall be sold at retail at not more than 10 per cent profit. $20.000 is appropriated to cover expenses of compiling and editing books, or so much therefor as may be needed; also $50,000, or as much as needed, for printing and distribution of books. The expense of publication will become a fund that will go right back into the state treasury. The contract for publishing the books is to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and prices fixed when the bill is accepted. This shall be in effect for four years, and at the end of four years to be submitted to a vote of the people whether to be continued or not. The bill is modelled after the Minnesota law.

Representative Miller has introduced a bill for a fishway at Oregon City and wants the Legislature to appropriate $6000 for the construction of same. The fishway to be constructed in the bed of the river on the west side of the main fall, by making excavations in the solid rock when the water is low, so that the slope will be more gradual, and when the water is higher the excavations will form a series of pools connecting with each other, all constructed and arranged in such a manner that salmon can freely ascend from below to above the falls by passing from pool to pool.

Governor Pennoyer is opposed to the continuation of the railroad commissioner, on the ground that they have not accomplished what the people expected of them and probably never will.

Senator Dodson wants the state to remit $14,100 which Baker county owes the state for delinquent taxes since 1879. Part of the amount is uncollected from having been levied on stock which perished from inclement weather.

A measure much desired by miners is Dodson's bill providing for liens of miners on the properties they work upon. It is ironclad and ought, if passed, to do away with the frequent complaints of miners being unable to collect wages due them.

Senate bill No. 63 is probably the briefest introduced. It is Denney's, and provides: That hereafter a married woman may convey her real estate in like manner as she might do by her separate deed if she were unmarried.

Senator Looney's food bill stipulates that cows must have 800 cubic feet of air and provides for the biennial election of a state dairy and food commissioner, with a salary of $1000 a year and an office at Portland.

The Mail's Roll of Honor.

Several new names have been added to our subscription list this week, and a number of old subscribers have renewed. Thank you, gentlemen, may your appreciation never grow less. Here is the tablet:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

M. Purdin, Medford.
C. F. Lewis, Medford.
C. M. Palm, Medford.
G. F. Merriman, Medford.
R. H. Whitehead, Medford.
F. T. Fradenburgh, Central Point.

RENEWALS.

J. S. Foster, Medford.
John Weeks, Medford.
T. W. Pope, Curry, Pa.
J. A. Hazle, Alden, Minn.
W. R. Culton, Rock Point.
E. P. Hammond, Medford.
F. E. Fuller, Central Point.

—Nothing tends to harmonize a home more than good bread. Snowy Butte flour always makes the best of bread.

—We claim to turn out the best and neatest job work in the valley at reasonable prices.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Or.
Jan. 4, 1893

Notice is hereby given that Maggie Peil, widow of the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or county clerk of of Jackson county, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on Saturday February 18th, 1893, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4855, of Victor Peil, deceased, for the NE ¼ of SW¼; SW ¼ of NE¼; & W½ of SE¼ sec. 29, Tp. 37 S, R. 1 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm. Charlie, of Climax, Jackson county, Oregon, W. Beeson, of Talent, Jackson county, Oregon, Aaron Wyland, of Climax, Jackson county, Oregon, E. Moore, of Climax, Jackson county, Oregon.

JOHN H. SHUTZ, Register.

Extensive Reserve of Public Domain

The president last Saturday issued a proclamation under act of March 3, 1891, as to timber reserves, upon the recommendation of one of the special agents of the interior department in Oregon, creating a great reservation of the public lands in the state of Oregon, commencing at the Columbia river on the north and running nearly through the entire length of the state Behind this is a petition from various persons, and also from the state officials, who represent that tnis reservation should be made because of the valuable timber within it, and of its being the watershed of the rivers flowing through Western Oregon to the sea. Representative Hermann was invited by the secretary of the interior to examine the plats and proclamation which are prepared. Observing the great magnitude of the withdrawal, and realizing its possible effect upon the mining opportunities of portions of the regions reserved, unless the proclamation could be modified as occasion might require, he suggested that, except as to Mount Hood and Crater lake surroundings, further action be suspended until the Oregon legislature, now in session, could be afforded an opportunity of expressing its wishes, so that the character of the proclamation might be inquired into. The matter was submitted to the attorney-general, and he decides that at any time, upon satisfactory showing, the president can modify or entirely revoke his proclamation without legislative recourse.

EXTENT OF THE RESERVE.

The length of the reserve is 234 miles. The area is 7020 square miles and there are 44,492,800 acres within the exterior boundaries. It embraces the crest of the Cascade range of mountains and includes the east and west slopes. A petition is on file from the Oregon Alpine Club asking for this withdrawal, but subsequently discovering its magnitude, and reflecting upon its effects upon the mining industry, a second petition was submitted, confining the reserve to Mount Hood and its surroundings, and to the rugged mountains and lakes adjacent to the Crater Lake reservation, which President Cleveland withdrew in 1885, with a view of creating a nationl park. It is found that in this proposed withdrawal there are 125,000 acres of school lands, which, being unsurveyed, can be withdrawn and the state thus become entitled to indemnity. The rule of the department recognizes this right of indemnity where the exterior boundaries of a reserve are sufficiently identified to inclose the reserve. And legal entries, filings, locations and claims of bona fide settlers, are expressly excepted from reservation by the terms of the proclamation.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co., W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by G. H. Haskins.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by G. H. Haskins.

—Fruit jars at Davis & Pottengers'.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like presperation, crusing intense itching when warm. This form as well as blind, bleeding or protruding yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pild remedy, which acts directly on the parts effected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50 cts. Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by G. H. Haskins, druggist, Medford.

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Jackson County Bank of Medford, for the election of Directors, will be held at the banking house at 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday the 4th day of February, 1893.

W. I. VAWTER, President.

From Newberg.

C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newberg, Ore., say: "Since our customers have become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we sell but little of any other kind. Chamberlain's medicines all give good satisfaction." For sale by G. H. Haskins.

—Land for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, price $6.25 per acre and upwards. For further particulars inquire of E. W. Carver, owner, Phoenix, Ore.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I have sold and used in my family for several years, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled.—C. H. LEWIS, Druggist, Salt Lake City, Utah. For sale by G. H. Haskins.

DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS ONLY ONE FOR A DOSE

A WORD TO LADIES.

These pills are so different in taste, smell and action from others, that they might be called a medicated confection. Ladies suffering from headaches and those with sallow complexions who cannot take ordinary pills are delighted with them. They make the skin beautiful, free from blotches and pimples. 25c. Bosanko Med. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

By G. H. Haskins, Medford.

CENTRAL POINT.

Dr. J. Hinkle spent one day in Medford last week.

J. C. Sheridan has been very ill but is now convalescent.

Mr. George Jackson, of Beagle, tarried with us this week.

Mrs. Isabelle Nicholas is rushed with photographic work.

Chas. Bosye, of Applegate, paid a visit to our town last Saturday.

John S. Brown, of Gold Hill, made us a call the fore part of the week.

Winchester Heuston, of Willow Springs precinct, spent Tuesday in town,

B. R. Stevens preached to a large congregation last Sunday in the Baptist church.

Elders Crook and Starns spent several days last week helping in the revival meeting.

Mrs. Dora Hetherly, of Colfax, Wash., is spending the winter here with her parents.

Frank Hathaway and family, late of Josephine county, have become residents of our town.

Mrs. M. M. Cooksey, Dr. Jessie Hinkle and Anson M. Ford paid Jacksonville a visit last week.

After five weeks preaching Rev. C. M. Bryan and E. E. Phipps have closed the revival meetings.

Mrs. G. T. Bartlett has returned to her home in Portland after several weeks visit with her mother.

The horses sold here last week by the marshal belonged to Mr. Edward Worman, of Medford, and have been redeemed by that gentleman.

The town hall is finished and Mr. J. N. Hursh, the contractor, delivered up the keys and was released from further responsibility, Tuesday.

The dance to be given in the new town hall, Friday evening of this week, by the Woodruff sisters, promises to be a brilliant affair. It is the formal opening of the hall and a good attendance is expected

Central Point has a hotel that is unsurpassed in Southern Oregon. Traveling men sing its praises, and the casual visitor to our town is always well pleased with the treatment received at the hand of Landlord Fradenburgh.

A buggy belonging to Fradenburgh's livery stable came home in installments at an early hour Tuesday morning. Two prominent individuals of this place hired the team to go to Jacksonville one day this week, expecting to return the same evening. Just what occurred on the way back will always remain shrouded in mystery. The remains of the buggy will probably be converted into tooth-picks by F. T. Fradenburgh to be used at his hotel.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE MEETING.

The County Alliance met on Friday, Jan. 13, 1893, at Central Point. S. H. Holt, president, called the Alliance to order.

Committees on Credentials reported thirty-five delegates entitled to a seat. Committees on resolutions introduced some vigorous measures. On motion they were ordered to be published. Following are the resolutions:

We demand the passage of a law to secure to every citizen a homestead exempt from execution for debt.

We demand that a jute mill be established in the state penitentiary in place of the present stove industry, and that the sacks be sold direct to the farmers.

We demand the enactment of a law whereby road supervisors shall be elected by the legal voters of each road district.

We demand that the offices of county clerk, recorder and sheriff be made salaried offices.

We demand the passage of a law to take effect immediately, placing the salaries of public officials on a level with the compensation that similar services will command in the open market.

We demand that the state publish school books and furnish them to the people at cost.

We demand that the present railroad commission be abolished and that a maximum freight bill be established.

We demand that a constitutional convention be held as soon as possible.

RESOLVED, that we heartily endorse the bill drafted by the Columbia County Alliance held at Ranier in that county, Nov. 13, 1893, to amend the present laws for the assessment and collection of taxes so as to secure a more just and equal division of the burdens upon the tax-payers of the state.

RESOLVED, that we earnestly protest against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

RESOLVED, that the Australian ballot law should receive the unqualified endorsement and approval of every citizen wishing a fair and honest election, and that we most emphatically oppose any attempt to repeal the same.

RESOLVED, that we herein express our faith in the principles of the Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union, and pledge ourselves individually and collectively, never to relax our effort until the principles are enacted into law.

RESOLVED, that we unequivocally indorse the St. Louis platform.

The next meeting of the County Alliance will be at Talent, Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, 1893.

—Fine job work at this office.

A Cure for Croup.

If your children are subject to croup, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by G. H. Haskins.

ROCK POINT NEWS.

Mrs. Miles left Rock Point recently to join her husband at Glendale, where they will remain permanently.

The Clipple saw-mill, on Gall's creek, started work again Tuesday. It has been closed for repair since Christmas.

W. R. Culton, one of the many thrifty and very popular ranchers of this locality, was doing business at Medford Tuesday.

Our school opened again a week ago last Monday, after a vacation of two weeks. Miss Gibson, of Central Point, is the efficient teacher. The school has an enrollment of thirty pupils.

Last Sunday week the protracted meeting, which have been held for sometime by the good Methodist people, closed with an addition to the church of seventeen members. Revs. Stearns and Cook conducted the meetings.

Jas. Taylor met with a rather peculiar accident last week at the Clipple mill. Mr. Chasteen another employe, was engaged in peeling a log when his ax slipped from his hands, the handle striking Taylor on the head. Mr. Taylor was unconscious for sometime, but is now improving. A shudder passes over us when we think of what might have been had the ax blade instead of handle struck him.

—Call and examine Demorests Bros'., dentists, combination gold and allumi-num plate work. Office in opera house block, Medford.

—Fruit trees as cheap as any place in Oregon—in quantities to suit purchasers—at Medford Nursery.

He is Very Shrewd People.

When the town of Grant's Pass was laid out the brainy proprietor reserved a 100-foot strip all around it as a sort of wall which prevented the laying out of additions. This has remained private property to this time, except where it has been pierced by streets here and there, and it has now of course, became valuable, but the city must have outlets across it as extensions of certain streets. How to get it without paying the owner the full price for his property is now troubling the city council.

Mrs. Harlan Insane.

Mrs. Sarah E. Harlan, wife of the elder Harlan and mother of the boys who formerly conducted a newspaper and printing office in Medford, was committed to the insane asylum last week from Mosin, Wasco county. She is 56 years of age and her present attack of insanity has affected her since she was 25. The cause is attributed to excitement in a religious revival.

The Guard is Good Authority.

From the Eugene, Oregon, Daily Guard.

A. S. Bliton, formerly one of the proprietors of the Florence West, has purchased the Medford, Or., MAIL, and has moved to that city. Mr. Bliton is a through newspaper man and we predict will make a success of his new venture.

Advertised Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Medford, Or., postoffice on Jan. 19, 1893.

Boyle, J. M. Grant, Fannie
Johnson, J. W.

Persons calling for the above letters please say "advertised." J. S. HOWARD, P. M.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxes for the town of Medford for 1892 are now due and will become delinquent on the 1st day of March, 1893. G. H. HASKINS, Treasurer.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

HOTEL MEDFORD

Formerly Grand Central.

Best Accommodations in the City

RATES REASONABLE.

M. PURDIN, Prop'r.

Eagle Roller Mills.

FULL ROLLER PROCESS.

The best of Flour, Graham, Corn Meal

and Chopped Feed of All Kinds.

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Wheat Exchanged at all times on best terms possible.

C. FARNHAM. Ashland. Ore.

W. I. VAWTER, Pres. Wm. SLINGER, Vice Pres. G. W. HOWARD, Cashier. J. E. ENYART, Asst. Cashier

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Loan money on approved security, receive deposits subject to check, and transact a general banking business on the most favorable terms.

Your Business Solicited.

Correspondents:

Corbin Banking Co., N. Y. Pacific Bank, San Francisco.
ommercial National, Portland. Ladd & Bush, Salem.

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BEEF, PORK, MUTTON AND VEAL

Constantly on hand. Sausages a Specialty.

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ASTHMA CURED BY DR. TAFT'S ASTHMALENE

Instead of flying to the door gasping for breath, seeming as if each one would be your last, you have only to take a few doses Asthmalene when the spasm is broken, the breathing becomes easy and you feel as if an angel of mercy had unloosed the iron grasp of the fingers of death. The happiest moment of your life will be when you have used a few bottles of Dr. Taft's ASTHMALENE and it has cured you of Asthma. *We mail to any Asthma sufferer a trial bottle* FREE and prove that it does Cure Asthma.

Sold by druggists, Dr. Taft Bros. M. Co., Rochester, N. Y.