

# WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

The Eagle-Eyed and Ever Alert Reporter Gets In and Gathers All of the Week's Happenings.

He Catches All the Doings of Our Townspeople and Serves Them Out in Palatable Style.

The Medford brewery and artificial ice company's building is receiving a few finishing touches this week. While it is hardly probable these people will be able to make ready to do any brewing this winter they are getting in good shape to manufacture ice as soon as the spring trade opens. By another winter those who really feel that life is not worth living without an occasional schooner of beer need not get desperate and schuffe off the mortal coil for the want of it—their demand can be supplied.

Protracted meetings are being held at the Baptist church in Medford this week. Rev. M. C. Hill, state missionary, accompanied by Mr. Heart, an eminent vocalist, arrived Sunday and are now assisting the resident pastor, T. H. Stephens, in conducting the services. There was an unusually large attendance Sunday evening, and the interest taken seems still unabating. The meetings will probably continue for a couple of weeks.

About forty-five of the Medford business college students, together with Prof. Rigby, attended a meeting of the Jacksonville public school literary society Friday evening. They report have been most royally entertained and enjoyed a general good time all round. The attendance would have been larger had the train been running, but as all trains were tied up, team service was the necessary requisite.

Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, is making ready to "star" in an Uncle Tom's Cabin company and will appear in the role of Uncle Tom. With both Sullivan and Jackson on the stage leaves Jim Corbett the only latter day pugilist who has not an engagement. Why not cast him for "Jock" in Amelia Rives' "Quick and the Dead"? Jackson says he would rather fight every night than to "play" once a year.

Mr. A. Fetsch, the tailor, is capable of turning out as much and as good work as the best of men in his line, but since last Saturday he has been getting a double geared move on himself and has tripped his capacity—a new girl baby came to his home to live last Saturday evening and that is the why-fores of the whiteness of this item. Mother and daughter doing finely.

Contractor Lyons is busy these days calling the interior of the brewery. Mr. Lyons tells us that prospects for an unusual amount of work in his line for the coming spring and summer never were brighter. In fact he has already drawn plans for several new buildings and is now figuring on their construction.

For Rent or Sale, 1642 acres good land, known as the Sam Center farm, near Medford city. Inquire at this office or direct letter to A. Rostel, Yreka, Cal.

Messrs. Angle & Plymale's reduction sale is catching many buyers. Printers ink cuts no small figure in increasing this firm's sales. Their big ad on first page, together with "clearance sale" posters scattered generally about, is performing the desired mission.

Good, pure, wholesome bread is the staff of life. Insure its being good, pure and wholesome by using Snowy Butte flour.

Messrs. Davis & Pottenger are attracting increased attention to their far famed grocery store on Seventh street, this week, by suspending an appropriate sign over the sidewalk in front of their place of business.

Look at those sets of bread, cake and carrying knives—3 in one—for \$1 at Simmons & Cathcart's hardware store.

There is considerable talk of erecting a German Lutheran church in Medford in early springtime. Messrs. Hamilton & Palm have very generously agreed to donate grounds sufficient upon which to erect the building.

New Prize Baking Powder at the Popular Grocery of C. W. Wolters. Buy a can and get a beautiful dish.

Mr. F. M. Poe is carrying one eye in a sling as a result of having come in too close contact with a heavy hammer while engaged upon Mr. Pritchard's new building.

Go to the Premium Market for Bologna and all kinds of sausage.

Geo. Clements, the bridge contractor, has recently completed the construction of a bridge near Applegate, and is at present stopping in Medford.

Smoke Pride of Medford cigar, for sale by Davis & Pottenger.

There are at present few, if any, fish in Crater lake, but it is proposed to stock its waters with young trout next spring.

Smoke the Detroit Free Press cigar at C. W. Wolters.

Hotel Medford has a new office desk. Great is the Medford—one continual round of new things.

French Prunes a speciality at Medford Nursery.

The Medford distillery is running to its full capacity.

The Premium Market for good meat.

And still another brick building promised for C street.

New line of hosiery at the Racket.

Mackerel and codfish at Wolters.

—It is altogether probable that the Rouge River valley short line has the youngest conductor in its employ of any railroad in the world. His age is in the immediate surroundings of twelve years. His name is John Barnum and he is a son of Wm. Barnum, an engineer on the same road. The young man is said to be taking lessons in the guttural rendition of "TICK-ETS" and pays as little attention to questions asked by passengers as does the average real man conductor.

—Rifenburg & Murphr, the S. F. photographers leave Medford in 30 days for their usual trip through Idaho and Montana.

—Medford is decorating herself with new plumage every day. The latest is that Washington people are sending down to Mr. Geo. Crystal, of this place, for several of his celebrated pruning forks. Mr. Crystal has this very convenient article patented and is now at work making up a few hundred of them. THE MAIL don't know much about pruning, but if this implement fails to fill the bill we are unable to guess where the improvement could be made.

—Don't put off having the little ones photographed any longer. You may regret it. Cabinets \$3 per dozen. Remember, only 30 days.

—The County Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held at Ashland, Feb. 1st and 2nd. Mesdames Hammond, Kellogg and Scott go as delegates from the Medford Union. There will also be delegates from the Good Templars and from the various churches and Sunday schools. An interesting program has been prepared, a part of which will be a paper on "The Relation of Food to the Drink Habit," by Mrs. DeGroot.

—Cloudy weather as good as sunshine for making pictures. Open all day Sunday.

—The three Demmer brothers, living about a mile north-west of Medford, are as near a trio of hustlers as any three men in this section. They are putting in every hour of time in improving their ranches and just at present are making ready to each put out a vineyard. Hustle deserves reward and the man who hustles hardest usually gets the big end of the reward.

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

—Mr. G. W. Isaacs met with an accident Tuesday morning which will lay him up for a few weeks at least. He was engaged in caring for his stock when one of the cows hooked him on the left arm, near the wrist, making an ugly, ragged wound and laying the tendons entirely bare. Dr. Geary dressed the wound.

—Parties desiring dry pine, fir or oak fire wood, cut any length and delivered to any part of town will do well to consult John Justus. Leave orders with G. L. Davis, Medford.

—It is bad news, says the Eugene Guard, to hear that those beautiful birds, the Chinese pheasants, so much admired by Oregon people, are threatened with great decimation by a new disease. A great many of them are dying in the sound country.

—There are several new enterprises just in the act of budding in and about Medford, but as they will not be ripe for newspaper picking for a week or two yet we, of course, keep our hands off and say nothing.

—Call and examine Demorets Bros', dentists, combination gold and aluminum plate work. Office in opera house block, Medford.

—The combination fence, manufactured by Mr. W. J. Fradenburg, seems to be the proper paper for all practical purposes, judging from the number of farmers which are dropping into the habit of using it.

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

—Mr. Cogshall has a two-story resident home on F street nearly completed. Mr. C. is a new comer but he seems to be getting right cleverly into the ways peculiar to Medford.

—O. Holtan, the Merchant Tailor, has just received the largest and finest stock of cloth ever seen in Medford.

—Hotel Clarendon has been leased by Landford Purdin, of The Medford, and will be used only as a lodging house and in connection with The Medford.

—The best five cent cigar in town is the Pride of Medford for sale by Davis & Pottenger.

—Rev. Wilson, of Roseburg, will hold services at the Episcopal church, Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock. A general invitation is extended.

—Leading all other brands in the market—Snowy Butte flour.

—If any items of news interest gets sidetracked before it reaches these columns you can mention, if any one asks you, that it is no fault of ours.

—Quaker Rolled Oats at Davis & Pottenger's.

—If Medford isn't getting to the front every spot in the road—it is no fault of her people.

—Endless variety of dolls and toys at C. W. Wolters.

—The new ad of J. W. Lawton appears in another column of today's MAIL.

—Go to Penwell's bakery for bread, pies, cakes, etc.

—The Klippe saw-mill started running in full blast Monday morning.

—Fine spices and extracts at Davis & Pottenger's.

—Read the ads of Mr. F. T. Fradenburg and Mrs. I. M. Nicholas.

—For teas and coffee try Davis & Pottenger.

—Dry popcorn at Elder's.

—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Neil Wilson, who met and vanquished the noted infidel, Bradlaugh, of England, will hold divine services Sunday evening, January 29, 1893, in the Episcopal Chapel at 7 o'clock p. m. Dr. Wilson is a fluent, scholarly and eloquent clergyman and all should hear him.

—Go to Hamilton & Palm for prices on houses and lots, also unimproved lots and acre tracts—on the installment plan.

—Mr. H. Klippe has recently sold an half interest in his Gall's creek saw-mill to Mr. A. Marcuson, an experienced and practical mill and lumberman from California, and the latter gentleman is now superintending operations at the mill.

—Elegant photos, \$3 per dozen, for 30 days—positively. Open Sundays.

—Dr. Geary reports his two children convalescent and still further says he is positive the malady has not entered any other household in Medford. The doctor very prudently quarantined himself and family during their illness.

—Puro Cider Vinegar at Davis & Pottenger.

—The vacant building standing about an hundred feet north of Seventh street and near the Clarendon hotel is to be moved to the corner of Seventh and Front streets and will be used for a real-estate office by Hamilton & Palm.

—The best bread in town at Penwell's bakery.

—Medford gentlemen, who are fond of a little diversion by way of a target shoot, can get more real fun out of the sport to the square inch than any crowd of men we have ever run across—and they are good shots, too.

—Hanging lamps at cost. Davis & Pottenger.

—Station Agent Lippincott informs us that the report that an additional passenger train is to be put on between Roseburg and Ashland is a mistake. He thinks no such action is contemplated by the company.

—Eagle Point communication too late for this week, ditto real estate transfers. Come one day earlier, please.

—Fruit jars at Davis & Pottenger's.

## The Fish Industry Looking Bright.

Mr. D. H. Miller, one of the members of the Klamath Fish Company, informs a MAIL reporter that the company's cannery, over at Tule lake in Klamath county, is nearly, if not quite, ready to commence operations. Mr. J. D. Whitman, another member of the company and overseer of the works, is now on the grounds and is rapidly pushing the work in order that they may be in readiness to catch the February run of fish. The fish, which for want of another name, are called Lake Pike, are very abundant in Tule lake and as the water in the lake raises during the winter months the fish go up the stream, and it is at one of two of the best fishing points on the river that this company is located. The weight of the fish at the commencement of the run averages from twelve to sixteen pounds each. The meat is said to be very fine flavored and when canned properly excels the very choicest of this canned fish now on the market. This company will only put up seven hundred cans this season, but if the experiment proves a success they will do a big business in that line another year. There is only about three months of the year when they can be caught and during this time they are so plentiful that it is an easy task to catch them, as men wade into the river and gather them in with their hands. The company will experiment with the evaporating process in putting them up, which is said to be far ahead of the old way of boiling them. The fish when canned will be brought to Medford by team, a distance of seventy miles.

It is this variety of fish that Peter, on the Klamath Falls Star, says the Indians bring to town, smoked, and pile up in the streets like cord wood, and which he further says are hi-you-muck-muck for Boston man as well as Indian.

## Getting Down to Business.

The committee who have charge of the matter pertaining to the erection of the Medford business college are now getting down to good, hard work. At a meeting of the committee Monday night it was decided that a building suitable for the emergency for several years could be constructed for \$3,500, and with these figures as a basis of operations they are now out soliciting subscription. It seems to us that every resident of Medford who can possibly afford it ought to contribute as liberally as possible to this important adjunct to, or perhaps the principal factor in, Medford's envied position as an educational center. We can all contribute a little—and we can well afford to when we realize the benefit such an institution will be to our town. Ashland people have made a bid of \$3,000 for the college but we hardly think they will get it. Chances are all in our favor and if we let this opportunity to make a "ten stroke" for our town go by, we deserve no better fate than to lose it.

## Quiet Wedding Near Jacksonville.

Mr. Fred Luy, Jr., and Miss Minnie Ida Bybee were united in marriage by Rev. Ennis, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bybee, near Jacksonville, on Monday, Jan. 23rd, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The newly married couple passed through Medford on the evening of the marriage en-route for Tacoma, where the groom is engaged in business, and where they expect to reside. They were both raised in this county and have a host of friends here who wish them much happiness.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

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## MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Change of Administration in the Rogue River Valley Railroad.

The 20th of January was the time fixed for a change in management of the Rogue River system, but owing to a complicated condition of some of the rolling stock, all trains were tied up and the new management was unable to turn a wheel for several days.

The system is owned by a Portland company, who have demonstrated by the earnings of last year that the road is not a paying investment. On the first of the year an agreement was entered into between the company, party of the first part, and Mr. Wm. Barnum, a locomotive engineer of this city, party of the second part, by which Mr. Barnum was to take charge of the road on the 20th inst., conduct the same in the usual manner and pay all running expenses, for the consideration of eight dollars per day, to be to him in hand paid by the said company. The employees of the road consist of one section hand, an engineer, fireman and conductor. Mr. Barnum was on the ground bright and early on the morning of the 20th, and after an examination of the rolling stock, refused to take control. He wired the company to that effect, and was answered by the appearance of Mr. Buchanan, one of the owners of the road.

TWO SIDES TO THE STORY.  
Mr. Barnum claims that owing to an old-time rivalry between himself and the retiring engineer, the machinery of the locomotive had been tampered with in order to embarrass him in his efforts to fulfill his agreement with the company. W. R. Ridonhour, the former engineer, denies the allegation. He says that it was his purpose to turn the engine over to the new management in first-class order, and as he expected Mr. Barnum to make an inspection of the machinery, he had left a few "screws loose," that the locomotive might be easily examined. This caused all the trouble, and tied up the train between here and Jacksonville for three days. At present trains are running regularly under the new management, and no further difficulty is anticipated.

## Got the Boys Guessing.

Some of the newspaper boys hereabouts are jumping at conclusions in a most ridiculous and ludicrous manner, as to the possible political complexion of THE MAIL. Here is the way the Ashland Valley Record has it sized up: "The new man will make an entire change and though at first it (THE MAIL) will be independent, and by it will be a republican paper and will advance the interests of Binger Herman toward the U. S. senate, so it is reported." And here is the conclusion the Ashland Tidings arrived at: "That paper (THE MAIL) has been under contract as a people's party organ, but it is whispered that it will take a new political shoot. Some say it is backed by Hermann, to work up his senatorial boom, and some even suspect it is to boom H. B. Miller for Hermann's shoes." And still another report, given out by the Jacksonville Times: "It is reported that the MEDFORD MAIL will soon become a Republican sheet." You are all at sea, boys. THE MAIL is a newspaper and isn't run in the interest of any one individual—except the publisher—but is run, and will continue to so run, in the interest of Medford and Jackson county. If we can be of service in the upbuilding of any enterprise which tends to advance this part of the country you can depend upon finding us in the front rank. We never met Mr. Hermann but once and have never even spoken to Mr. Miller.

## THE TOWN TALKER.

"Barnum's circus is coming to town!" was the reply given the curious inquirers when they asked the cause of the great rush of people toward the Medford station about five o'clock Sunday evening.  
"Barnum's circus?"  
Yes, Barnum has been having a circus, and when he steamed into town for the first time in four days, of course there was an unusual commotion among the people.  
The little bob-tail that had been the all absorbing topic of conversation for a week or more, was surrounded by upwards of an hundred people, every one of whom had probably inspected the aforesaid bob-tail upwards of an hundred times.  
But they wanted to see it again. They had heard rumors of war between railroad magnate and employe, and the outcome of this serious friction was watched with breathless anxiety by the traveling public at both ends of the line, and it was certainly no more than nature, that the re-appearance of the "little b..." in Medford after so long an absence should be greeted by a public reception.

Dear council give us street lamps, And give them to us soon, Or we'll go over to Central Point And skip by the light of the moon.

## 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.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

COL. MURRY, of Central Point, was here on business Monday.

Attorney HAMMOND made a brief business trip to Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. A. F. HUNT, of Ashland, was in the city on business last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. BLEVINS, of Rock Point, is a new student at the Medford business college.

W. E. BENNETT, of Detroit, Michigan, is the artist who is doing that fine sign writing about town.

J. L. CASTLE, a Portland stock buyer has been making a skirmish of the county hereabouts this week in quest of fat cattle and hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. GARFIELD, of Rio Vista, Calif., has been visiting for a week or two at the pleasant farm homes of Messrs. Arthur and J. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. BASHFORD, of Reinbeck, Iowa, arrived in Medford Sunday evening, and will probably remain in this part of the country. Mr. B. is a brother of our townsman E. H. Bashford.

Mr. W. BOHNERT, of Neligh, Nebraska, arrived in Medford last week and will remain a few weeks looking over the county, and if he likes it he will anchor a base right here. He is a friend and acquaintance of W. H. Russell.

J. B. DARLING, representing the Pickens' commercial agency, of San Francisco, was in Medford this week fixing up the rating of our business houses. It is more than probable he rated them all x q z h, which is volapuk for "He's pretty good pay."

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. WEST, of Phoenix, were pleasant callers at THE MAIL office this week. The good doctor is a strict adherent to the People's party principles, but he appreciates a good, live newspaper and accordingly orders THE MAIL to make regular visits to his pleasant fireside from now on.

Mrs. Geo. L. MATHEWS and two children, formerly of Jacksonville but now of Dunsmuir, Cal., were on Thursday evening's train enroute to Tacoma, Wash., where they expect to remain two or three months visiting relatives. In the mean time we expect George will get thoroughly initiated in the arts of bachelorship.

C. F. DESCAMP, representing the Phoenix Insurance company, arrived in Medford last week and expects to remain here permanently. Owing to ill health and a desire for a change his company has moved his headquarters from San Francisco to some Oregon point, and Mr. Descamp has wisely selected Medford as that point.

Mr. W. C. HUNT, of Portland was in Medford Wednesday. Mr. Hunt is a special agent for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Maine and was here settling up the matter of insurance held by Mr. Thos. Harris, whose demise occurred last September. The amount of the policy is \$2,500 and will be paid in full to the mother of the deceased, whose name appears in the policy as his beneficiary.

Mr. W. E. COUL, a civil and hydraulic engineer, of Tacoma, is in Medford taking in the situation. His business here is not in shape to give out just at present, but we have his assurance that if the plans for operation which he has formulated are carried out it will tend mightily to the welfare of our town and vicinity. He expects to remain with us permanently and will bring his family here from Tacoma as soon as suitable resident quarters can be secured.

## Death of an Infant Babe.

The two-days' old girl of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickinson, who reside in the Naylor district, about two miles south-west of Medford, died last Saturday and was buried at Jacksonville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their infant baby; and the remembrance of the life which has so quickly come and gone will point them to a shining mark made beautiful in death.



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