

# SOUTHERN OREGON MAIL.

A. S. BLITON.

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## THE HONORED DEAD.

BLAINE is dead. What a profound sense of awe this announcement brings to every American? No death-bed has been so anxiously watched, and no demise has caused so much sympathy and sorrow since the death of Abraham Lincoln.

The name of James G. Blaine will ever stand eminent in the list of great men that have made America and American institutions. There was no office in the gift of the people that would enhance his fame. Like Clay and Webster he missed the presidency, but his place in American history will not be the least conspicuous for it. His management of the state department under Harrison's administration was a fitting climax to his eventful and brilliant career. Blaine's death is mourned, not as a partisan, but as an American, who loved his country and devoted his life to its service.

The edict has gone forth; the proclamation has been proclaimed; the chain of adverse circumstances is being bridged; a general taking on of new ambition is seen sprouting in various different depths of before inert life, and all with one accord speak to us in language of enthusiasm and give voice to the one theme wherein the hand writing on the wall portrays from every nook and corner: "Medford's prosperity is assured." The finger of destiny—destining Medford to be the queen and flower of the entire Rogue river valley—is pointed our way. From canyons' depths and mountains' highest snow-capped peaks comes, resounding with good cheer and glad news, pure exhilarating zephyrs of balmy, spring aroma, heralding the advent of new life, and new and modern activity.

Prof. Rigby is working assiduously with the point in view that the Medford business college shall establish and instruct a large normal class of students. It is proposed to establish a teachers' normal class to commence May first. The object of this special class is to drill teachers for a higher grade in school work. Prof. Rigby is very thorough in his instructions and as he is as competent as thorough there is no possible reason why his ambition as to the organization of a normal class should not be realized. It is further hoped and expected by the professor that he will be able to issue state diplomas to those of his normal class students who are able to pass the proper examination.

SENATOR DOLPH has had an unusual amount of business on his tablet at Washington for the past few days. It is more than probable his bill extending the time for payment on railroad land will be approved by the president. A favorable report was also secured from the committee on military affairs providing for the payment of Oregon claims and expenses during the war. He also secured a favorable report on the appropriation of \$500,000 for the protection of salmon fisheries, and further a report favorable to the appropriation of \$500,000 for carrying out the Chinese exclusion act.

NORTH DAKOTA'S squabble over the election of an United States senator drives another nail in the casket of this fool procedure. Washington is another example favorable to the election of these officers by the people. There surely can be nothing more disgusting and harassing to the average intelligent voter than to realize that state legislators are drawing their per diem to rangle and "scrap" over the election of an United States senator which could have been elected by the people without a dollar's additional cost.

THERE are several firms doing business in Medford whose advertisements do not appear in THE MAIL. This, of course, is not because of any desire to "freeze out" the paper, but simply because they have not given the matter the consideration which it deserves. An advertisement of any business

placed in a paper having the large and legitimate circulation which THE MAIL enjoys cannot but enhance the sale of the firm's wares many times the price of the advertisement.

THE legislature of California has been disgraced as legislatures usually are that have the election of an United States senator on their hands. The election is still on their hands and it will be a hard matter to wash off. Every time an United States senator is elected, closely followed by an investigation committee, it presents a strong argument in favor of elections by the people.

AFTER this issue the Southern Oregon Mail shall have done with its usefulness and in its stead will appear THE MEDFORD MAIL. This change is made from a motive of respect to the town of Medford from whose business men we expect our support.

As to the ultimate result of the Hawaii trouble no conclusion can as yet be arrived at, but from the fact that our government is sending all the available war ships on this coast to the island would seem to indicate that trouble from other nations was anticipated, and further, that probable annexation was looked forward to.

The City of Pekin is nine days over due from Hong Kong to San Francisco and great alarm is felt lest she may be lost. The value of her cargo is estimated at \$2,000,000 and is made up of raw silks, teas, rice and general importations for the coming Chinese festivities.

As we see carloads of cured pork in its various forms being shipped from our pork-packing institutions we cannot but remark upon this branch of industries as one of the leaders of the many in our valley.

## PLEASANTRIES FROM THE BOYS.

THAT DOLLAR IS TOO FESTIVE. From Florence West. Our readers will be pleased to learn that A. S. Bliton, formerly local editor of this paper, has purchased the MEDFORD MAIL. All success to him in this new field. May the winter of his new work be as a garden of roses, and the summer be made glad by the jingle of the festive dollar.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF. Tiltcoos correspondent Florence West. It is discouraging—to be disappointed in human nature. We had thought our local editor a permanent fixture on The West. That men might come and men might go, but Bliton's stay with Florence forever. We are sorry that he's gone, but we will wish for him—that he may find the clover knee deep in the new pasture, and every buttercup a golden dollar, and that there may never be a "blight on" his name.

LOOKING "JUST A LITTLE BETTER." From Eugene Daily Guard. We have received the first issue of the MEDFORD MAIL, under A. S. Bliton's management. It shows signs of improvement already. The people of Medford are to be congratulated upon Mr. Bliton purchasing their paper, as he is a live, energetic newspaper man.

WILL HE PAY THE BILLS? Congressman Hermann is getting more advertising around this part of the country just at present than any man in the valley—except THE MAIL. Will he "chip in" and help pay the bills? It is expecting too much of the boys to ask them to do all this for jaw bone. Will Mr. H. please send check to Grants Pass Courier for this little aid.

A. S. Bliton, formerly of the Florence West, has bought out F. G. Kertson and it is said will run THE MAIL in the interest of Binger Hermann, who aspires to succeed Dolph in the U. S. Senate.

POSITIVELY THE LAST CHANGE. The Barlow Three Sisters. The MEDFORD MAIL has again changed hands. This is an annual occurrence for that journal. A. S. Bliton, formerly of the Florence West promises to give the people of that enterprising city a newspaper and he has our best wishes for the success of his undertaking.

Widow Sues for Her Rights. A Detroit, Michigan dispatch to Sunday's Oregonian says: Eleven years ago a decree of divorce was granted against her, and nearly a year after her ex-husband was laid in the ground, Charlotte Williams, of Applegate, Or., comes into the Wayne circuit court with a bill to impeach the decree in order that she may be permitted to defend the bill. She was married to John C. Williams in May, 1846, and lived with him for over 26 years. At the end of that time, he acquired in the neighborhood of \$250,000 worth of property. In 1881, he secured a divorce from her, alleging extreme cruelty. No provisions were made in the decree regarding any disposition of Mrs. Williams' right of dower or for permanent alimony. Williams, it is alleged, married again, and died in Florida in April last. Mrs. Williams asks that the decree may be impeached for fraud, as having been rendered against her just rights and those of her daughter; also that she may be permitted to defend the bill and sustain her cross-bill by proper testimony. She winds up her prayer with a petition for temporary and permanent alimony.

The best five cent cigar in town is the Pidge of Medford for sale by Davis & Pronger.

## A NEW GOVERNMENT

Monarchical Government on the Hawaiian Islands Has Shuffled Off the Coils of Queendom.

Queen Liliuokalani Dethroned From Her Perch—They Want to Become a Part of the United States.

The steamship Claudine, which sailed from the Pacific into San Francisco last Friday night, bore tidings that have excited the world. She came to within a few miles across the sea to a messenger from the islands to announce that an ambitious Queen had overthrown her throne.

For months past, as most of our readers doubtless know, there has been trouble on the Hawaiian Islands between the white citizens and the natives. The result is, the citizens have dethroned the Queen and established a provisional government. A committee from the Islands is now at Washington endeavoring to negotiate with the United States to take these islands under her protecting wing.

The condition of affairs is told in the following:

THE OLD REGIME CLEARED OUT. The new government has assumed formal control of the palace and barracks. The ex-queen retired to her private residence at Washington place, and the government granted her an honorary guard of 16 men. The household guards were paid off on February 1 and disbanded. A strong force of volunteers took possession, and is in charge of the palace, barracks, police headquarters and other government buildings.

At headquarters the work of military organization is being rapidly pushed forward and volunteers continue to pour in steadily from all quarters. It is not apprehended that any difficulty will arise upon the other islands. The provisional government spent the 15th and a large part of the night in perfecting their organization and adjusting the wheels of government to the changed order. Meantime the ordinary routine of government work is going ahead with but little break.

RECOGNIZED BY FOREIGN POWERS. Up to the time of the departure of the Claudine, all the powers represented in the Hawaiian Islands, excepting Great Britain and Japan, have recognized the new government.

The foreign powers represented at the Islands include the United States, Russia, Germany, France, Austria-Hungary, Portugal, Spain and Italy, besides most of the smaller European states, Mexico and several of the South American republics.

THE CITIZENS' PROCLAMATION. "We, the citizens and residents of the Hawaiian Islands, organized and acting for the public safety and the common good, hereby proclaim as follows:

"First—The Hawaiian monarchical system of government is hereby abrogated.

"Second—A provisional government for the control and management of public affairs and the protection of the public peace is hereby established to exist until terms of union with the United States of America have been negotiated and agreed upon.

"Third—Such provisional government shall consist of an executive council of four members, who are hereby declared to be S. B. Doyle, J. A. King, P. C. Jones and W. O. Smith, who shall administer the executive departments of the government, the first named acting as president and chairman of such council and administering the department of foreign affairs, and the others severally administering the departments of interior, finance and attorney-general, respectively, in the order in which they are enumerated, according to the existing Hawaiian law, as far as may be consistent with this proclamation; and also of an advisory council, which shall consist of 14 members. Such advisory council shall also have general legislative authority.

Such executive and advisory council shall, acting jointly, have power to remove any member of either council, and to fill such or any of the vacancies.

QUEEN AND CABINET DEPOSED. "Fourth—All officers under the existing government, are requested to continue to exercise their functions and perform the duties of their respective offices, with the exceptions of the following-named persons: Queen Liliuokalani; Charles B. Wilson, marshal; Samuel Parker, minister of foreign affairs; W. H. Cornwell, minister of finance; J. F. Coldburn, minister of the interior; Arthur P. Peterson, attorney-general, who are hereby removed from office.

"Fifth—All Hawaiian laws and constitutional principles not inconsistent herewith shall continue in force until further order of the executive and advisory councils.

"THE POLITICAL CONDITION. The new constitution which was brought out by the queen granted her almost absolute power and disfranchised the white voters. The natives themselves, as a rule, are not in favor of the ex-queen's plans. She is supported by a certain clique of about 20, who are anxious for political power. The queen is jealous of the power of the whites, and is an ambitious, scheming woman. She enjoyed an income of between \$75,000 and \$100,000, with no responsibility.

"But she undertook to mix in politics, and got the worst of it.

"Hawaiians, as a rule, are a simple, peaceful and indolent people, and would probably make no trouble if let alone. They are easily influenced by

# 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.

## CENTRAL POINT.

Health in Central Point is very good. N. A. Young, of Eagle Point, was here on Tuesday.

Pinkney Picketts, of Table Rock, was in town Tuesday.

Chas. H. Hoagland, of Bonanza, arrived in town this week.

Edward Shearer, of Applegate, is spending the week in town.

J. H. Clayton, of Portland, is visiting his brother here this week.

Miss Resse McClelland, of Sam's Valley, is visiting her brother here.

Mrs. Merriman, of Medford, is spending the week here with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Nicholson, of near Medford, is stopping in town this week.

Henry Gordon, of Prospect, was visiting Central Point friends last Saturday.

The flour mill is closed down this week for repairs. A new "cleaner" is being put in.

Maggie Wade went to Jacksonville this week, where she will attend the Sisters' school.

Presiding Elder Jones, of Grants Pass, preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Bryan, of Jacksonville, preached here last Sunday, both morning and evening, to large audiences.

A brother of Noah Bear, who has been visiting here since December, took the train last Monday morning for San Francisco.

Mr. Harry Severns and Mrs. Mary Sticklin were married at the home of the bride in Central Point, Jan. 30, by Justice of the Peace W. B. A. Temple. They will reside in Eagle Point.

J. C. Hall, of this place, who accompanied the trainload of stock, to Portland last week, reports one steer weighing 230 pounds. They were pronounced the finest lot of cattle that have reached that market for a long time.

Jack the Ripper, from the "Desert," came to Central Point last Saturday and proceeded to "do" the town, and after a very sociable time with the boys, he returned home in the evening. Not satisfied with one day's hilarity he came back on Sunday to put on the finishing touches. The same evening he was registered at the city jail where he was given a room for the night. He was caused to appear before the police justice on Monday morning and pay an assessment of \$5 for the freedom of the city, which he had assumed on the Sabbath. Jack was a little short of funds, and in consequence the fine was reduced to \$3 and his note taken for that amount in lieu of the coin. If the town treasurer can discount the note for a sufficient sum to pay the constable and justice's fees, and for meals and other expenses incidental to the prosecution, the city's exchequer will balance, and the dignity of our town will be maintained.

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

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

DR. GUNN'S ONION SYRUP FOR COLDS, COUGHS AND CROUP. THE CHILDREN LIKE IT. When a child, mother, give an onion syrup for Coughs, Colds and Croup. It is a sure cure. There is nothing so simple, safe and pleasant as Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup. It is a mother's best remedy, why not try it? Sold at 50 cents.

By G. H. Haskins, Medford

SOME STATE NEWS. The 25th anniversary of the wedding of Presiding Elder T. L. Jones and wife was celebrated at Grants Pass last Friday evening at the Methodist church in that city. Presents to the value of \$200 were given the parties by friends.

At Eugene last Wednesday J. P. Chesher distributed among his 11 children in equal parts \$11,000 in money and real estate, mostly the latter. The gift is really worth considerable more than \$1000 to each, as the real estate has been put in at about 50 per cent of its value. He has not robbed himself, but has enough to keep himself and wife in comfortable circumstances during the remainder of their days. The children are all grown and the money will be a great help to them.

—Money to loan—Hamilton & Palm.

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 medicine." For sale by G. H. Haskins.

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.

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.

—For Rent or Sale, 1644 acres good land, known as the Sam Center farm near Medford city. Inquire at this office or direct letter to A. Rostel, Yreka, Cal.

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It Causes Little Excitement

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This is a bona fide CLOSING OUT SALE, as I will positively leave for the East in a short time.

GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT FIRST COST

Give me a call and satisfy yourself.

S. ROSENTHAL.

BEWARE OF FRAUD. Ask for the name W. L. Douglas on every pair of shoes. No genuine without it. Double the name and price stamped on bottom. Look for it when you buy. Sold every where.



W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN. A sewed shoe that will not rip; Calf, seamless, smooth inside, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Every style. Equals custom-made shoes costing from \$4 to \$5. The following are of the same high standard of merit: \$4.00 and \$5.00 Fine Calf Hand-Sewed. \$4.50 Police, Firemen and Letter-Carriers. \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 for Working Men. \$3.00 and \$4.25 for Youths and Boys. \$1.00 Hand-Sewed. \$2.50 and 3.00 Douglas LADIES. \$4.75 for Misses.

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself to get the best value for your money. Economize in your footwear by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value at the prices advertised, as thousands can testify. Do you wear them?

THIS IS THE BEST \$3 SHOE IN THE WORLD. WILL NOT RIP.

A. C. TAYLER, Agent

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Best Accommodations in the City

RATES REASONABLE.

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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.

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## Jackson County Bank.

CAPITAL, - \$50,000 Medford, Oregon.

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. Commercial National, Portland. Ladd & Bush, Salem.

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DEALER IN FRESH AND CURED MEATS. BEEF, PORK, MUTTON AND VEAL. Constantly on hand. Sausages a Specialty. MEDFORD, OREGON

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