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JOLTS AND JINGLES
 By Ad Brown

At the meeting of the Northwest Millers' association at Tacoma, we note the names of A. Miller and John Bibb.

But on the other hand John Getter of Portland, we are told, went on a crazy spree because his sweetheart refused to marry him. There are two sides to this name question.

I know a man who has what I would call a marble dome. He has the foolish notion that he will not buy at home.

Now we read that Congressman Baker is uncovering a lot of things in Washington.

'Mother Hen Tale.
 Mary had a little hen,
 A laying hen, they say,
 But Mary killed it quick because
 It never sang a lay.

Silence Is Golden—Sometimes.
 Not all are wise who close their lips.
 In silence grim and stolid,
 There are some men who do not talk
 Because their domes are solid.
 —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Still other men whose courses we have taken pains to follow
 Don't talk because they cannot think;
 Their craniums are hollow.
 —Johnstown Democrat.

And other men who might indulge
 In conversation pleasant,
 Just keep their faces shut up tight
 Because their wives are present.
 —Houston Post.

Then there's the man who does not ope
 His mouth so very wide,
 Because he has a haunting fear
 He'll put his foot inside.

Also We Might Add
 Some people do not say a word
 But they do what is worse,
 They think a lot of foolish stuff
 Then put down in verse.

Battling Nelson is coming to Medford. Here is a chance for some of us to get a line on the new styles in plug hats.

**EDUCATORS FINISH WORK:
 ARE LEAVING FOR HOMES**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 15.—The delegates to the National Educational association's convention are winding up the odds and ends of their work and departing for their homes. A general feeling of harmony and anticipation of better relations between the so-called insurgent and old guard factions of the organization seems to prevail. Although many delegates already have left San Francisco, hundreds have arranged for side-trips in the state. The Yosemite valley, the Big basin and other points of interest will be visited by the delegates before they bid farewell to California.

**DENY REPORTS THAT CASTRO
 HAS RETURNED TO HIS HOME**

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, July 15.—Denials are being made by the Venezuelan government that former President Castro has landed at Maracaibo, on the west shore of Lake Maracaibo. Precautions are being taken, however, against revolutionary movements in the vicinity of Goajira peninsula.

Barrymore Will Appear.
 STOCKTON, Cal., July 15.—Ethel Barrymore has re-considered her decision to cancel her coast engagements, according to the announcement of her manager today. Miss Barrymore is booked solid until July 29.

PLAY HOUSE NEXT

IT is good news to the people of Medford that the financial difficulties that threatened the completion of the new hotel Medford have been adjusted and its speedy opening assured.

It is no small thing for the city to have such an institution as this will be—the only first class hostelry in Southern Oregon. It means a great deal to the Rogue River Valley, for it insures suitable and even luxurious accommodations for the monied tourist and investors, who, usually place there own personal comfort above other consideration.

It has been a great effort for a city the size of Medford, to find the cash necessary, with all the other enterprises underway, to finance the structure. Portland was many times the age and size of Medford before that metropolis boasted of such a hostelry, and then it was only through the efforts of her many millionaires, a class unknown as yet here.

Nothing worth while is secured without a struggle. Having successfully solved the hotel question, the next problem that confronts Medford is a first class play house. This will be tackled the coming week by business men of the city.

Every metropolitan feature secured, such as first class hotels, fine theaters, etc. add to the attractiveness of Medford and the desirability of life here and so helps materially in the building up of city and country.

**NEW MAIL ROUTES
 TO BE ESTABLISHED**

Postoffice Inspector Morse is Expected to Be in Medford Soon to Go Over the Routes and Make a Report to the Department.

Postoffice Inspector S. H. Morse is expected to arrive in Medford within a couple of weeks for the purpose of inspecting proposed rural mail route No. 2, running out of Medford. Mr. Morse was due to be here on July 1 but the two recent train robberies on the Southern Pacific, to which matters his attention has been given, has deferred his visit here.

For more than two years this proposed route has been held up without cause other than want of time by the postoffice department for inspection and recommendation.

This proposed route leaves Medford by either Oakdale avenue south or Peach street south to an intersection with the Orchard Home road; from there it runs west to the Mitchell place; thence to Jacksonville and from there north toward Central Point over the "Lill road" to within about one and a half miles of Central Point, then back to the Stewart or Daggett place where it intersects with the lower Jacksonville-Central Point road. From here it will run south to the Medford-Jacksonville road and from there east to Medford. The two crossroads between Medford and Jacksonville on the south will also be served by carrier on this route. It is not altogether improbable that a portion or all of the new Ross road will be served by this route.

The distance to be traversed on this route is 24 miles and over 1000 families will be served. The roads are in fairly good shape during the entire year, thus it can be easily seen that nothing save an inspection and a favorable recommendation is needful to the establishment of the route.

Assistant Postmaster J. R. Woodford states that at least no other rural routes out of Medford could easily be established if the roads were in condition for travel during the entire year. One of these would leave Medford north on Roosevelt avenue and from there take in the farm homes along the east side of Bear creek, then east to the vicinity of Coker Butte, the Vilas and 401 orchards, along the foothills past the Merrick and Bates Bros' orchards, and then into Medford over a route to be determined as the most densely populated. Another route would be east from Medford by way of Main street, through Siskiyou Heights to the Hillcrest orchards and from there to Phoenix and return to Medford.

The requirements of the government are that the routes shall be 24 miles in length and that 100 families shall be served. These requirements are not so difficult to meet because that the departments will serve families living one-half mile either side of the main route, and four families to the mile are not hard to find in the territory over which these routes are proposed to be laid out. But the difficulty is the roads and it must be shown beyond the question of a doubt that they are in good shape for winter travel.

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**MAY ORGANIZE
 MILITIA HERE**

George O. Yoran, Colonel of Fourth Infantry, Writes Regarding the Organizing of a Company of the National Guard in Medford.

A couple of years ago a bunch of young fellows in Medford, of whom E. C. Gaddis was the leader, were falling all over themselves, as it were, in their efforts to organize a national guard company. For some reason the organization was not perfected at that time. Perhaps there was not an opening for such a company, but more probable yet that there were not enough young men of the standard required. Be this as it may, it matters little, but true it was no organization was effected.

Times have changed now since Medford has "grown," and there is no doubt but that good sound, willing timber for a military organization could easily be gotten together.

That there is now an opening for such an organization is evidenced from the reading of the following letter:
 Eugene, June 27, 1911.
 Mr. E. C. Gaddis, Medford, Oregon.
 Sir: I understand there is a desire to organize a national guard company at Medford and that you take an interest in it. I would be pleased to get a good company there now, and if you have anything on the string would be glad to hear from you. Respectfully,
 GEO. O. YORAN,
 Colonel Fourth Infantry, U. S. A.

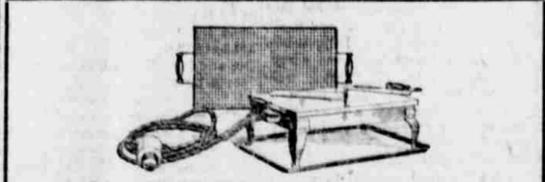
Mr. Gaddis is just as keen now to perfect a military organization in Medford as he was in years ago, but extensive business matters have so crippled his soldier enthusiasm as to make it not possible for him to give the details of the organization the required attention and he is compelled to decline Colonel Yoran's proffered assurance that such a company could be in Medford—if it would be. However, Mr. Gaddis has asked the Mail Tribune to take

the matter up and if possible enlist the efforts of Medford young men in perfecting such an organization.

Kane Resigns.
 SEATTLE, Wash., July 15.—Steve Kane, formerly umpire on the National league staff, has resigned from the northwestern circuit.

Kane's resignation was accepted yesterday by President Lindsay. Kane is considered the best umpire in the league, but he wants to go back east.
 SEATTLE, Wash.—Eddie Householder, former manager of the Victoria team, has joined Seattle and played in yesterday's game.

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 Mining Bureau
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All stockholders, and those desiring to become stockholders are requested to meet at the Nash Grill, Monday noon, July 17th, 1911, for the purpose of electing a board of twelve directors, and transacting such business that may come up.
 Meeting of the Southern Oregon Mining Bureau are held at the noon hour for the reason that it is more convenient to business men and takes no time from their business.
 Lunch will be served 35 cents per plate.