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### SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 95, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend. B. S. WEBB, M. W. E. A. JOHNSON, Recorder.

K. of P.—Tallman lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome. M. W. SIKKEL, C. C. J. A. WHITMAN, K. of K. & S.

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L. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, Lodge No. 20, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m. B. S. WEBB, Sec. W. L. VANTER, C. P.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend. MYRTLE NICHOLSON, Sec. VERTIE WEBB, N. G.

A. F. & M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m. in A. O. U. W. hall. W. P. LIPPINCOTT, Rec. Sec. E. P. GRAY, W. M.

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in G. A. R. hall every second and fourth Thursdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. S. H. HOLT, Adjt. M. B. BRADBURY, Com.

I. O. G. T.—Meets Tuesday night at 7 p. m. at A. O. U. W. hall. E. A. JOHNSON, C. T. S. W. HOLT, Rec. Sec.

W. C. T. U.—Meets at Presbyterian church every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. A. A. KULLOGG, Pres. Mrs. ROSE DUNSMOOR, Sec.

Young People's Reading Circle Tuesday evening each week under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30. D. T. LAWTON, president, Julia Fiske, secretary.

F. A. & L. U.—L. Polk lodge No. 255, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. G. S. BRIGGS, Pres.

Y. M. C. A.—Meets every Sunday at 3 p. m. at M. E. church. W. S. HATLY, Pres. M. E. RIGBY, Sec.

### CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church—E. E. Phillips, pastor. Services every Sabbath, morning, 11 a. m., evening, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. E. A. JOHNSON, superintendent. Epworth Reading Circle, 7:30 p. m., Tuesdays. Class meetings every Sunday at close of morning service.

Christian Church—No pastor at present. Preaching first and third Sundays in month, morning and evening. Worship every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. S. Foster, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15 p. m.

Baptist Church—T. H. Stephens, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The pastors of the different churches are requested to attend to corrections.

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Mexico now takes by far the larger part of her imported goods from the United States.

One of Blaine's sayings: "I do not know why this man should be my enemy. I never did him a favor."

The death of Hayes leaves not one ex-president living. Cleveland is out of the list, being president elect.

If Denmark feels hard toward Germany on account of Chancellor Caprivi's remarks about her, the plain thing to do will be for Denmark to cultivate an intimate friendship with Russia and France. Bismarck was famous for riding roughshod over people and nations when they could not help themselves, but he was scrupulously careful to keep on the friendliest terms with Russia and with nations that could fly to Russia for aid and comfort against Germany. Bismarck would have known better than to offend Denmark, because the father-in-law of Russia is not to be offended with impunity.

Never but once before since the white man settled the country was the Mississippi frozen from shore to shore and an ice gorge formed at Memphis. The suffering this winter in the smaller towns along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers is unprecedented. Many of them have no railroad connections and are dependent altogether on the river for supplies of fuel, clothing and groceries. The suffering is something appalling, and the worst of it has been that there was no way of reaching the sufferers quickly and giving them aid. The winter of 1892-3 will be remembered for half a century on account of its severity. Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina are accounted warm states in the popular judgment, yet for the first time in the memory of many grown persons they have suffered in common with the states farther north from zero temperature and ice gorges.

Not many men in the late war rose from volunteer private to major general, as Rutherford B. Hayes did. In politics, in the early part of his career, he was one of the most victorious of men. Three times in the contest for governor of Ohio he defeated the ablest Democrats in the party—first, Allen G. Thurman in 1867, next George H. Pendleton in 1869 and again William Allen in 1873. But he was never the same man after his presidential term. The incessant and bitter attacks on him, which continued from 1875 till his death, made a painful impression on him that he retired from politics absolutely at the close of his term in 1881 and never afterward made a political speech. The death of his brilliant and accomplished wife some years ago was another blow from which he never recovered. Mrs. Hayes was his companion much of the time during his army campaigns. His death from neuralgia of the heart is such as might have come to a man who had suffered much from trouble of the mind.

Satolli, Apostolic Delegate.  
The diplomatic corps at Washington is inclined to welcome Mgr. Satolli as an adopted brother, although he has no official relations with the United States government. His appointment as permanent apostolic delegate to the United States is the most important event in the history of the Roman Catholic church in this country in years. Mgr. Satolli will represent the pope in all matters of discipline and ecclesiastical law in America. In this Republican nation the American born and bred priests frequently had differences of opinion with the bishops, who were their superiors. These questions had to be sent to Rome for final adjustment by the pope.

There were so many that at length his holiness resolved to establish an ecclesiastical court of highest appeal here and have all differences settled on the ground. Present resident in the United States, the apostolic delegate could catch the spirit of American institutions and decide, as it would otherwise be impossible to do, what was the right thing. So that the American Catholic church will no longer be ruled from Rome. Mgr. Satolli will probably establish his headquarters at Washington.

It has been objected that he is a foreigner, and therefore cannot fully understand American questions. But he has shown himself thus far to be a man of great tact, as well as of quick and brilliant acumen. He is a man of great learning and experience. What Mgr. Satolli says goes, and will go.

Is Mormon Polygamy Dead?  
It is hard to tell. President Harrison's amnesty proclamation, granting unconditional pardon and freedom from further legal prosecution to all Mormons who have lived monogamously since Nov. 1, 1890, and will continue to do so, implies that in the opinion of persons in high government quarters the many vivid practices have been abandoned. In October, 1890, the sixty-first semiannual conference of the Latter Day Saints issued a manifesto to all Mormons prohibiting any member hereafter to enter into the plural marriage relation. They did this on the recommendation of Wilfred Woodruff, president of the church. In September of 1890 Woodruff declared that Mormon preachers were no longer teaching that disobedience to the marriage laws of the United States was obedience to God. Woodruff recommended the abandonment of polygamy on the ground of its conflicting with the laws of the United States, and not from any change of heart. Leading Mormons

have said in the most sincere and solemn manner that polygamy has been abandoned forever.

Nevertheless, if this be true, what mean the swarms of foreign steamer passenger women who still, up to the time of the cholera quarantining, continued to enter our ports from Europe, always under the wing of cunning faced, sharp eyed old Mormon elders, who watched them like a hawk lest any of them got away? The Wyoming, the ship that was detained so long at quarantine in New York bay last November, brought seventy-six Mormon converts—eleven men and sixty-five women. In addition to this the shrewd old Mormon rascals who had the party in tow mingled freely with the steamer passengers in general and tried to persuade other women to join the Utah contingent and go off with them. Polygamy may be abandoned, as the Mormons say, but all the same these little facts have a queer look.

Public Executions.  
If hangings must be, then the mob should be shut out absolutely from seeing them. Nothing more revolting or demoralizing to humanity has been witnessed recently than the behavior of the spectators at a late hanging. Men gathered in numbers the night before the hanging as if to a country circus. Whiskey was passed freely among them, and they became drunk and made night hideous with their whooping and yelling. They cut away fences and climbed trees in order to get sight of the show in the jailyard. They even smuggled whiskey to the guard who formed the watch, and some of them became dead drunk too.

When the morning came and the prisoners were led to execution the mob jeered and howled like demons. Some of the condemned suffered horribly before life became extinct. The blood-thirsty mob laughed in fenshish glee and cursed and sang and danced like demons from shed. Nothing more disgraceful was ever witnessed in America. The men and boys who gazed on that scene will go through life henceforth with less regard for human life and with more allowed feelings toward human suffering in any shape. It was with difficulty they were kept from anticipating the legal execution by taking the hanging into their own hands. They will henceforth be more dangerous members of the community for being unchecked in their conduct that night and for being allowed to witness that hanging.

About Divorce Laws.  
If you think you will ever want a divorce from any cause whatever, do not go to South Carolina to live. That is the one state of the Union in which there is absolutely no divorce allowed. The only way in which married people there can get apart is to run away from each other and hide. In all the other states divorce is allowed for Scriptural cause.

As one goes west divorce laws become more liberal. In forty-one of the forty-four states divorce is permitted for extreme cruelty, and in thirty-three states for intermarriage. In all but nine of the states a term in the penitentiary will release the prisoner's husband or wife from the matrimonial chain, while in twenty-two states and territories gross neglect will secure a divorce if it is proved on the husband or wife. The term "neglect," too, is as elastic as people's conscience and can be stretched to cover anything from abandonment outright to a failure to take a wife to an evening party.

Nebraska and the Dakotas are perhaps more liberal in their divorce laws than any other states in the time required for residence before the suit is commenced. A residence in Nebraska for six months will entitle an applicant for divorce to commence action, while in both the Dakotas the applicant need only reside within the state ninety days. For some reason persons who wished to be entitled to the divorce colony, thereby scandalizing citizens of that promising young state who do not believe in divorce.

In 1892 ninety divorces were granted in Sioux Falls. The applicants were mostly women. The churches and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. in South Dakota endeavored to have the divorce industry stopped, at least to a great extent. Powerful pressure was brought to bear on the legislature to lengthen the term of residence to at least a year.

The Sioux Falls lawyers, however, as well as various other citizens, asked this question, Why should the legislature, on merely sentimental grounds, drive out of South Dakota and into North Dakota and Nebraska a business which brings to Sioux Falls over \$100,000 a year? So the legislature defeated the bill to lengthen the term of residence to a year.

If weight of brain was everything, then Benjamin Butler would have been a greater man than Daniel Webster. Webster's brain was one of the heaviest on record. That of Baron Cuvier, the naturalist, exceeded it in weight somewhat. Butler's thinking apparatus, however, weighed four ounces more than that of Webster. We have great heads in America.

A department of labor will be established by the new British cabinet as one of the government bureaus.

If one-half of the world was as wise as the other half thinks itself to be, what a wise world this would be!

All the world hates a kicker with a grievance.

### SOME STATE NEWS.

Jack Dempsey, the nonpareil, is going to fight another heavy-weight. He is matched with Billy Keogh to fight in Portland on the 28th inst.

An express train on the West Side division of the Southern Pacific ran into a flock of sheep this side of Carlton, killing several. When the train reached Forest Grove, two sheep, one dead and one alive and unharmed, were discovered on the pilot, and at Cornelius they were taken off.

The store of M. Svarverud & Co., at Eugene, was attacked by Sheriff Noland the other day, for a claim of \$1223.41 on complaint of R. I. Salin, representing Portland creditors. The gentlemen composing the firm are energetic business men and expect to be able to open in a few days.

Twenty-two boy pupils were recently expelled from the Milton school for smoking cigarettes. They were given a chance to come back on condition that they submit to merited punishment and promise to indulge no longer in the demoralizing cigarette. Fourteen accepted this offer, and at last accounts the remainder were negotiating for a compromise.

It is reported that the C. B. & Q. railroad company are surveying from Boise City this way and will come through the pass the O. P. did intend to go through, as they think that the O. P. has held that pass long enough and they want to get into Western Oregon to the Pacific coast and this is the most practical route and the shortest, they propose to use that pass to get to the seashore.

The relentless enemies of Dr. Towne, the Fon du Lac, Wis., physician who owns a ranch at Naylox, this county, have, by a last bold stroke accomplished to their utmost their villainous designs upon the Wisconsin man's property, and further vengeance is now balked for lack of material to work upon, says the Klamath Falls Express. The crowning act of their hellishness was the firing on Wednesday night of last week of the doctor's dwelling, resulting in the complete destruction of the building.

### GRIFFIN CREEK GATHERINGS.

The hills are full of prospectors. Crooked creek is on the rampage since the heavy rain Friday night. Mrs. D. B. Solis is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Chas. Dickenson and little daughter Gracie are much better we learn.

S. G. Wortman desires to sell his ranch and stock and return to Illinois where he has a lucrative position offered him. We hope Mr. W. will change his mind.

A. Andrews is burning a large pit of charcoal on his place. Mr. A. understands the business and that he will turn out a first class article goes without saying.

Judging from the complimentary notices that appear in the papers—north, south, east and west in regard to THE MEDFORD MAIL—we conclude that Editor Bliton's "hustling" is not in vain.

On account of important business that demands his immediate attention at his home in the Willamette, Prof. V. A. Davis has been obliged to relinquish his contract to teach the Griffin creek school. We regret this very much.

N. N. Spencer has a gold bearing quartz ledge on his ranch that assays "way up" but unfortunately it is in a difficult place to get at. But Mr. S. calculates to develop the mine and see "what she is made of."  
C. C. C.

### Good Thing If Generally Adopted.

From Salem Statesman.  
The bill of Representative Brown, allowing persons a rebate of road tax who use certain wagons, has the semblance of fairness and may help, if adopted, to solve the troublesome road question. Although the bill has not been given to the public, in full, the inference is that persons using wagons with broad tires will be the one favored by the rebate. By using such wagons they will help to level down and keep the public highways smooth and are, therefore, entitled to some remuneration for their services. There is no reason why such a public service should not be recognized as of money value as well as any other kind of service having a like public benefit.

Deserving Praise.  
We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Buckle's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. G. H. Haskins, druggist.

Money to loan—Hamilton & Palm.

### GALLS CREEK ITEMS.

W. S. Ring of Footh creek was in this vicinity doing business during the week.

THE MAIL looks like it had been struck by a wave of prosperity as well as a new editor.

J. H. Storey paid Grants Pass a visit during the last few days. He reports things as being very quiet.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Hall, new at Kipples saw mill, a son. Mother and son were getting along nicely the last report.

W. R. Culton has been adding some fine improvements to his home on the creek, in the way of a new house and a large and commodious wood shed.

The creek people turned out in full force to attend the meetings at Gold Hill Sunday night. They pronounce the efforts of Bro. Crook and Stevens a success.

Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blacket, is reported again to be getting better. We hope such may be the case as she is a bright and intelligent girl, in her teens, and an ornament to society.

Mother earth today is enshrouded with her emblem of purity, but as far as our own interest are concerned we will take the rain and mud. We feel as though we have had our share of snow.

Thos. Bekenbuck is quite poorly these times. The old gentleman is all alone and your correspondent would regret much should we be called upon to chronicle his departure for the unknown land.

We learn that the Rav, Crook has commenced a protracted meeting at Gold Hill. We are in hopes the folk on the creek will attend the good gentleman's meetings in return for the kindness we received at his hand, and may God bless his effort.

Mr. Mickey, one of Galls creek fruit growers and trimmers, is now at work on the orchard of Mr. Marksbury, a merchant of Gold Hill. Mr. Mickey has had considerable practice as a fruit tree grower and we think will find plenty in this line to do.

S. C. Lawrence and Jessie Russel have been prospecting a rich lead during the last few days. Beyond a question of doubt Galls creek will have a boom. Your correspondent has been talking with some of the leading miners of the valley and they are making preparations to be on the creek as soon as spring opens up.

Lee Horn, Galls creek's lucky prospector, has, we believe struck it big and that too, quite near his old home, where for years he has been crossing and recrossing. This amount of wealth, while trying to keep the wolf from his door by honest toil as a day laborer, is surely a windfall. His prospects are bright and we congratulate him on his success.  
J. J.

### When Hayes Was Here.

From the Valley Record.  
The death of Ex-President Hayes recalls to mind the fact that during the close of his term he passed through this section traveling from Redding to Roseburg in stage coaches with his party, among whom were his wife and Gen. Wm. Tecumseh Sherman. They were given a grand ovation in Ashland as well as at Yreka and other places, being the first live president to ever come along this way while holding office. They stopped at the U. S. hotel at Jacksonville over night and Madame Holt gave them rooms that had just been completed. The next morning she gave Hayes a great talk about the rooms and accommodations which the affable Hayes began praising to the skies to please madame. The grandness of the idea of entertaining such distinguished guests inflated the thrifty old lady's idea of finances, and when she presented the president with a bill for \$150 Rutherfordford went outside to get a breath of fresh air and hold an executive session with himself. He detailed Gen. Sherman to negotiate with the madame and Old Tecumseh with made an ineffectual effort, explaining that he wanted to pay their bill and go on—not to pay for the hotel. The old lady thought "dem military fellers" were not as grand as they have been cracked up to be.

How It Became Popular.  
When people find an article much superior to anything of the kind they have ever before used, they are almost sure to tell their friends about it, and especially if they know of some friends needing such an article. Dealers also soon learn the true value of their goods, and when they have an article of an unusual merit they will almost invariably mention the fact to their customers. This accounts in a great measure for the large sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is an instance: W. L. Needham, a prominent citizen and business man of Orsburg, Mo., has been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years and recommends it to his customers, because in his experience it has proved to be the best for colds, croup and whooping cough. He says it is the most popular medicine that he handles, and gives the best satisfaction. 50 cent bottles for sale by G. H. Haskins, Druggist.