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### SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 98, meets every first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.  
I. A. WEBB, Recorder.  
W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 24, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. at G. H. Hall. In Odd Fe lods building.  
Mrs. NANNIE M. WOOD, Pres.  
Mrs. EDITH HADSBURY, Sec.  
K. of P.—Talisman Lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.  
L. O. F.—Lodge No. 31, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.  
A. C. NICHOLSON, N. G.  
J. R. WILSON, Rec. Sec.  
I. O. O. F.—Hoyne River Encampment, Lodge No. 31, meets in I. O. O. F. hall second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.  
I. A. WEBB, C. P.  
B. S. WEBB, Scribe.  
Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend.  
Miss COHA LYON, N. G.  
Miss DELLA PICKEL, Rec. Sec.  
A. F. A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m. at G. H. Hall.  
W. P. LIPSCOMB, Sec. Sec.  
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. HOLZ, Adjt.  
I. O. G. T.—Meets Tuesday night at 7 p. m. at A. O. U. W. hall.  
E. A. JOHNSON, C. T.  
J. C. ELDER, Sec. Sec.  
W. C. T. U.—Meets at Presbyterian church on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.  
Mrs. E. L. ARNOLD, Pres.  
Young People's Reading Circle Tuesday evening at each week, under the auspices of the Epworth League.  
F. A. & I. U.—L. L. Paik Lodge No. 364, meets every Saturday at 8 p. m.  
J. H. SMITH, Pres.

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### HAMILTON & PALM,

the leading real estate agents of Medford, are still slicing off the

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to suit their customers. A 1 bottom land for \$30 per acre. Good

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The Fashionable Shoe Dealer and Maker.

Latest styles in men's shoes, ladies' button boots and

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Children's wear—resembling shoes, custom work and repairing promptly attended to.

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Medford, Oregon.

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Should Ask You for a place in Medford where they could get

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You would naturally tell them

### G. C. Noble's

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East Seventh St., Medford.

### Your Best Girl

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

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### THE MESSAGE.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ADDRESSES CONGRESS.

Synopsis of the Important Questions Mentioned—Hawaii, Silver and the Tariff—The Chinese Question Reviewed—A Long Message.

The annual message of the president to congress was delivered Monday noon. It contains about 15,000 words. Following are the salient points of the more important paragraphs.

Concerning Hawaii, the president says it is unnecessary to state that the question has caused serious embarrassment. The withdrawal of the treaty from the senate and the sending of Commissioner Blount to Honolulu are viewed.

"After a thorough and exhaustive examination Mr. Blount submitted to me his report, showing beyond all question that the constitutional government of Hawaii had been subverted, with the active aid of our representative to that government and through the intimidation caused by the presence of an armed naval force of the United States which was landed for that purpose at the instance of our minister.

"Upon the facts developed it seemed to me the only honorable course for our government to pursue was to undo the wrong that had been done, and to represent us and to restore as far as practicable the status existing at the time of our forcible intervention. In view of accomplishing this result, within the constitutional limits of executive power, recognizing all our obligations and responsibilities, and in view of any changed conditions brought about by our unjustifiable interference, our present minister at Honolulu has received appropriate instructions to that end. Thus far no information of the accomplishment of any definite results has been received from the minister. Additional advice are soon expected. When received they will be promptly sent to congress, together with all other information at hand, accompanied by a special executive message fully detailing all the facts necessary to a complete review of the case, and presenting a history of all the material events leading up to the present situation."

The Chinese.

"The legislation of last year, known as the Gouly law, requiring the registration of all Chinese laborers entitled to the protection of the United States, and the deportation of all not complying with the provisions of the act within the time prescribed, met with much opposition from Chinamen in this country. Acting upon the advice of eminent counsel that the law was unconstitutional, the Chinese laborers, pending judicial inquiry as to its validity, in good faith declined to apply for the certificates required by its provisions.

"It is believed that, under the recent amendment of the act extending the time for registration, the Chinese laborers thereto entitled, who had refused in this country, will now avail themselves of the renewed privilege."

Repeal of the Silver Purchase Act.

The recent repeal of the provision of law requiring the purchase of silver bullion by the government as a feature of monetary reform, has made an enormous change in the country's currency affairs. I do not doubt that the ultimate result of this action will be most salutary and far reaching. In the nature of things, however, it is impossible to know at this time precisely what the results will be brought about by the change, or what, if any, new legislation may in the light of such conditions appear to be essential or expedient. Of course, after the recent financial perturbation time is necessary for the re-establishment of business confidence.

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### GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

The naval estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, for the navy and marine corps, including increase of the navy and public works, amount to \$27,855,914.02.

It is stated that President Cleveland, soon after congress meets in regular session, will make appointments for his federal officers with more rapidity than has been the case since his last inauguration.

Washington's Monte Carlo is no more. The row of frame buildings at the Virginia end of the long bridge was destroyed by fire. These resorts were the location of gambling and pool rooms nearest the city.

It has not been decided by the president or any of his cabinet officers to make wholesale removals of Republicans now in office, but only where it is convenient to force Republican holdovers out and have Democrats installed in their places.

John Procter of Kentucky has been appointed civil service commissioner in place of George D. Johnson, removed. Procter is the Kentucky state geologist. The president is said to be considerably exercised over the compulsory change in the commission.

It has been definitely determined that the income tax system to be reported by the ways and means committee will be confined to a tax on the net incomes of all corporations and on successions and legacies. The Democrats of the committee have also decided to increase the rates radically on cigarettes and to impose a tax on playing cards.

The postmaster general's annual report shows that the deficiency for the year ended June 30, 1893, was \$5,177,171. Instead of \$1,532,432, as estimated by the postmaster. In addition, a surplus there will be a deficit of \$7,880,000 for the current year. It is estimated that the gross revenue of the year ending June 30, 1895, will be \$84,427,748 and the expenditures \$90,892,455. The deficit will be increased \$1,250,000 by the fund taken from the unpaid money order account.

The annual report of the secretary of the interior reviews the work of all branches of the department during the past year. He comments on the utter inadequacy of the legislation thus far enacted to provide for the legitimate procurement of public timber to supply the actual necessities of the people dependent upon them, to promote the settlement and to develop the natural resources of public lands. Legislation providing for a wise and comprehensive forestry system is recommended.

### RECORD OF CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

A gang of 76 tramps made a raid on a saloon at Ashland, Or. Two of the "vags" were shot by the proprietor.

"Michael Hemmesey, a farmer at Millpond, Conn., while drunk, thrust his wife into the fireplace and watched her burn.

Joseph L. Wheatley, a railroad man, at Seattle committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He was formerly of Minneapolis.

Four men appeared simultaneously, two in front, two at the rear of a saloon on State street, Chicago and held up 20 inmates. The robbers escaped.

The United States grand jury at Helena, Mont., has indicted nearly all the officers of the banks in the state which failed during the recent financial crisis.

Rev. Charles Johnston was hanged at Swainsboro, Ga., for the murder of Rev. William Shields. Johnston preached his own funeral sermon. He was an exhorter.

At the Collins ranch, seven miles from San Jose, Charles Leidman, a Swiss, was cut in a horrible manner by M. Corzo, an Italian, who made his escape.

J. C. Stout, a prominent physician of San Jose, has had arrested C. A. Viemeister, who threatened the doctor's life unless the latter gave him \$1,000 before Dec. 1st.

A wreck of a passenger train on the Union Pacific branch between Colfax, Wash., and Moscow, Ida., occurred two miles east of Colfax. It was caused by the spreading of the rails due to rotten ties.

George Sontag was taken from Folsom prison to Fresno to testify for the prosecution in the case of Chris Evans, the bandit. Sontag returned his confession, in which he said that Chris Evans, John Sontag and himself were guilty of train robbery.

A shocking affair occurred at Altam, Ill., in which ex-Senator John Copping, now United States consul at Toronto, shot Colonel A. F. Rogers of Upper Alton. The bullet struck Rogers in the fleshy part of the leg. The wound is not serious. Copping has been arrested. An old feud exists between the men.

In the old St. Paul's Roman Catholic church of Harlem, N. Y., John B. Dunne committed suicide. Dunne was 39 years old, and he lived with his aged mother and younger brother. Being out of employment and driven crazy by his inability to secure work and provide for his aged mother he sought death in suicide.

John Dryden, alias Hawthorne, alias O'Neil, under five years' sentence for burglary, and one of the most dangerous criminals in the Northwest, escaped from the county jail at Seattle. The jail street preachers held services at the jail, and Dryden joined in prayer and singing, and when they went away walked out with them carrying a hymn book past the guards. He told the preachers that he had just received his pardon and was determined to lead a better life. Dryden was not missed until late that night, when a dummy was found in his cell. Dryden has escaped both from Oregon and Washington penitentiaries in the last few years.

The contract between the Southern Pacific company and the Wells-Fargo Express company has been renewed. The express company pays the railroad a bonus of \$1,000,000 and 40 per cent of the gross earnings.

### 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, Bucklen'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 renown purely on their merits. G. H. Haskins, druggist.

Richard Pills are known by moisture like preparations, causing intense itching when warm. This form as well as blind, bleeding or protruding yield at once to Dr. Rosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, cures itching and effects a permanent cure. 50 cts. Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Rosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by G. H. Haskins, druggist, Medford.

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### Death Has Claimed

W. A. PHILLIPS, a member of the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth congresses from the Fifth Kansas district.

William S. Jones, president of the Citizens' Savings and Loan association at Cleveland, O., aged 71. He had been connected with the bank nearly 30 years.

Bishop D. A. PATNE, founder of Whitehorse college and senior bishop of the A. M. E. church, at Whitefish, O. He had been bishop in the church for 32 years.

Hon. HAMILTON POPE at Louisville, Ky., aged 70. He was an eminent lawyer, a member of the legislature from 1845 to 1850 and a delegate to the Chicago National Democratic convention of 1854.

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