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**SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.**

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 95, meets every first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera house. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

W. P. F. LEAGUE, M. W. I. A. WEBB, Recorder.

W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 54, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. at G. A. R. hall, in Odd Fellows building.

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K. of P.—Talisman Lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.

FRANK SHIDLER, K. of R. and S.

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I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, Lodge No. 30, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in G. A. R. hall.

B. S. WEBB, Sec. De.

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G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in G. A. R. hall every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

N. B. BRADSHAW, Com. S. H. HOLY, Adjt.

I. O. G. T.—Meets Tuesday night at 7 p. m. at A. O. U. W. hall.

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W. C. T. U.—Meets at Presbyterian church on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Mrs. ROSE DEBROOK, Pres. Mrs. L. L. ANGLE, Sec.

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

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Methodist Episcopal Church—E. S. Green, pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at usual hours for church services. Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Pastor's residence on C street, one block South of Main office.

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. Social endeavor every Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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**His Preference.**  
A new story by Charles F. Brown (Artemus Ward) is published by the New York Advertiser. As young Brown's health was delicate and his father and only brother had died young, he was urged by his friends to give up certain indulgences and save himself. This caused him to relate the following anecdote to Mr. Knight: "I once knew an old fellow in the west, living mainly by himself, who said he had always been making sacrifices as to appetite, giving up one thing after another for the sake of health. At length, when he was about eighty years old, he had simplified his diet until he was just living on whisky and pork. But one day he said to me: 'I guess I've got to give up the pork—'frail'd it hurtin' me.'"

**Strict Stage Conservator.**  
The strict censorship of the Italian stage after the fall of Rome is graphically described by Salvini. The words "god," "redeemer," "madonna," "angel," "saint," "pontiff," "purple," "monsignor," "priest" were forbidden. "Religion," "republic," "unity," "French," "jossin," "Tartuffe," "for-eigner," "patriot" were equally in the index. The colors green, white and red were prohibited; yellow and black and yellow and white were also forbidden. Flowers thrown on the stage must not show any of those colors prominently, and if it chanced that one actress had white and green in her dress, another who wore red ribbons must not come near her.

**Well Remembered.**  
Some years ago an old gentleman fell by the roadside near Kensington, England. Of quite a number of persons who witnessed his fall all pronounced him drunk, except one lady named Birch. She alone went to his aid, insisting that he had merely "sinted," which was the fact. It is not known that Miss Birch ever saw the old gentleman, but a few weeks ago his solicitor called and informed her that he had died and bequeathed her the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

—Call and see presents given with tea and baking powder at Morris & Lippert's.

**TURF PHILOSOPHY.**  
Two good trotting horses make up a span of life.  
An honest ignoramus in the judges' stand can do lots of harm.  
In the trotting business, as in all others, "time" rights many things.  
People often seem to forget that many of the cheap prices realized for horses today are for very cheap horses.  
At the present time it does not pay to breed inferior stock, and it is to be sincerely hoped that it never will again.  
It will not do to argue that because a trotter or pacer is the best of his day the man who drives him is also the best driver.  
Generally a community that raises good horses shows progress and intelligence and will almost surely become prosperous.  
It is human nature to long for that which the possessor values highly and is reluctant to part with in horseflesh as in all other things.  
If you own a well bred stallion and intend to stand him for public service next season, remember that at a small cost you can publish the fact.  
The principal trouble in the trotting horse market is that would be purchasers cannot now get the money to pay for horses that they want.  
Results are what horsemen are looking for. Never buy unless the individual suits you perfectly, is a plan which will hold good when you buy a horse.  
In the horse business profit comes from economy, and good, warm, stable, plenty of wholesome food and careful attention are great sources of economy.—Turf, Field and Farm.

**BANKS AND BANKING.**  
New York has 1,516,339 depositors in savings banks, who deposited \$588,435,421.

In 1765 the "Royal Kalendar" was published, a list of responsible bankers and goldsmiths with whom it was safe to deposit money.  
Crestwell, the lord protector, seriously considered the propriety of establishing a public bank and began to take the preliminary steps in 1638, shortly before his death.

The English Black Friday was May 11, 1826, the height of the commercial panic of that year. The American Black Friday was Sept. 24, 1859, when a group of speculators in New York suddenly advanced the price of gold and produced a disastrous panic.

In 1869 the British courts decided that a peer could be made a bankrupt. The decision was appealed, in the case of the duke of Newcastle, to the house of lords, which affirmed it. In 1871 it was decided that a bankrupt could not sit in the house of lords.

The British securities, at first called exchequer bills, were invented by Montague, afterward earl of Halifax, and first issued in 1677. They were really the government's accommodation notes, issued in anticipation of taxes and being receivable for taxes.

When the Bank of the United States wound up its affairs, in 1811, the stockholders received all their money and a premium of 50 per cent. When the second Bank of the United States suspended, in 1836, the stockholders got nothing, the entire capital having been lost.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**STAGE GLINTS.**  
The Tavery opera company went to Buffalo.

Walter Sanford is the new manager of Niblo's Garden, New York.

Rosina Vokes will try and recover her health in Devonshire, England.

Richard Place, serialist, is at his home in Toledo suffering from a severe fall.

Carroll Johnson has given up his starring tour for the present and is at a feature in a variety bill in New York.

Billy Van, one of the best of the minstrel comedians, was married in New York to Miss May Stuart, now with "My Aunt Bridget."

Sol Smith Russell told an Albany reporter that his engagement at Daly's cost him \$20,000, and he would never appear in New York again.

"Percy and Harold" is the title of the farce comedy, by George C. Jenks, in which Ward and Vokes will commence a stellar tour next September.

It is rumored that Rose Ogden contemplates organizing a stock company in New York, and that a theater is to be erected for her on a Broadway site in the near future.

Lillian Russell receives on an average 50 letters a day. Most of them are requests for her pictures and autographs. A not infrequent misliver is one proposing marriage.

According to a well defined rumor, the next recruit in the ever increasing ranks of the vaudevilliers will be Mrs. Sophie Knight, widow of George C. Knight, the noted German comedian.

**FICS AND THISTLES.**  
The next door neighbor to pride is shame.  
Lol's wife was what might be called a well preserved woman.  
If some of our heads were not so big, our hearts would grow faster.  
The best measured by its fragrance, makes a cabbage head look little.  
The best preparation for doing great things is to be faithful in little ones.  
When people are hired to be good, they will stop as soon as the pay stops.  
When you want a friend, don't choose a man whose children are afraid of him.  
Give the devil a chance to take his pick in a family of boys, and he will always get the best one.  
To read a bad book is as good a way as you can take to the devil, know that you would like to be better acquainted with him.—Ran's Horn.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by G. H. Haskins, Medford.

—Specialties in glassware at the Second Hand Store.

—O. F. Demorest, dentist, opera block, Medford.

**PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.**  
A BRIEF CHRONICLE OF CURRENT NEWS OF IMPORTANCE.

A Decision Regarding Train Hold Ups. A Bank Used for Encouraging a Creditor Who Was Not Good—Gases from Dead Sheep Raise a Steamer.

The Yuma Indian leaders favor the division of their land.

Tacoma has completed a cold shower bath apparatus for the people.

The question of raising the liquor license of Santa Clara county will be submitted to a vote of the people.

Chinamen in large numbers, direct from the Flowery Kingdom, are said to be landing at Portland right along.

Deer are so plentiful near Wenatchee, Wash., that local sportsmen go out and get one or two without being missed from town.

The California state treasury is rapidly being filled with gold received from the counties of the state on account of the first installment of taxes.

The prohibition ordinance at Riverside has been bitterly fought. Two arrests have been made. The supreme court will probably have to decide upon the validity of the ordinance.

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**CHRIS EVANS ESCAPES.**  
The "Bandit Walks Out of the Prison" and Escapes the Hounds of the Law. Chris Evans, the notorious who was condemned to life imprisonment, made his escape from Fresno the other day through Ed Morel, a waiter in the hotel which furnished meals to the convict. Morel had never been suspected of sympathy for Evans, but the cause made him take the risk he took. Mrs. Evans was in the prison when Morel brought her husband when Morel brought her food, and Deputy Sheriff seeing everything as usual, let him into the cell. When Morel was let out, Scott opened the door and was surprised by seeing Morel placed close to his face as orders to throw up his hands. Morel had been given a pistol, but had never drawn it, and he shot Morel after him, but did not hit him.

Mr. Marshall Morgan and Wyatt, a capitalist, were met by party and Morel ordered them to get up their hands. Morgan turned and seized Morel about the neck and Evans shot the city marshal in the shoulder. Evans and his party attempted to get into a wagon, but the horses, frightened by the shot, plunged and reared and finally fled.

The fugitives then ran to Mono and streets and came across a man named William Coates riding along in a car. They fired at him several times, forcing him to alight, and then they took possession of the cart and drove away.

The escape caused the greatest excitement, and every officer in the county, immediately armed himself heavily and went in pursuit.

Morel, whose right name is Morey, is a friend of the Daltons and came from Kansas several months ago. Evans' brother-in-law says Bill Dalton assisted in the escape, in return for like service rendered by Dalton to Chris Evans when Grat escaped from the Visalia jail.

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