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SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

Knights of the Maccabees—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular review on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in A. O. U. W. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend.
LUTHER G. PORTER, Commander.
J. WEST LAWTON, R. K.
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.
N. A. JACOBS, M. W.
GEO. F. MERRIMAN, Recorder.
W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 24, meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m., at G. A. R. hall, in Old F. L. building.
MISS W. K. DAVIS, Pres.
MRS. IRA KENNEDY, Sec.
K. of P.—Tillamook Lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.
GEO. F. MERRIMAN, C. C.
J. A. McNEILSON, R. of E. and S.
I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 83, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at 8 a. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.
W. F. SHAWVER, N. G.
I. A. MERRIMAN, Rec. Sec.
I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, Lodge No. 23, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.
T. W. JOHNSON, C. P.
A. C. NICHOLSON, Sec. Treas.
Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 98, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters cordially invited.
MISS CORA LYONS, N. G.
MISS DELLA PICKEL, Rec. Sec.
F. & A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m. in U. W. hall.
E. P. GEARY, W. M.
W. V. LIPPINCOTT, Rec. Sec.
G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in G. A. R. hall every second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at 7:30 p. m.
S. H. HOYT, Com.
J. W. MILLER, Adj.
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, Rec. Sec.
W. C. T. U.—Meets Wednesdays of each week at the Christian church.
MISS ROSA DEBROGOT, Pres.
MRS. L. L. ANGLE, Sec.
Young People's Reading Circle Tuesday evening of each week, under the auspices of the Epworth League.
F. A. & L. U.—L. L. Fork Lodge No. 265, meets every Saturday at 8 p. m.
J. H. SMITH, Pres.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

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Methodist Episcopal Church—E. S. Craven, 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 Thursday evening. Pastor's residence on C street, one block South of MAIL office.
Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. S. Foster, pastor. P. school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society at 3 p. m. Sunday prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Baptist Church—T. H. Stephens, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.
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I HAVE FOUND A NUGGET!
That I have discovered prices on Fray & Chambers, of Chicago, on

Mining Machinery
Which will prove more value than the finding of silver nuggets to locate the record of P. M. Arthur, chief of the Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood. They charge Arthur with being responsible for the failure of all their strikes since 1884, when they won the Union Pacific strike. In connection with these claims they gave out a statement of Arthur's financial affairs. They show that he pays taxes on \$171,000 worth of property in Cleveland and has besides numerous railroad stocks. The way to know how he accumulated this property, Arthur says they can go ahead and investigate. As has nothing to do with the Knights of Labor and they have nothing to do with him.
The railroad war has commenced in earnest, and the Santa Fe has scored first blood. General Manager K. H. Wade of the Southern California railway has received word from General Passenger Agent White of the Santa Fe that it has been decided to cut the present rates to and from the Missouri river and Galveston as follows: The old rate of \$85.50 for single continuous first-class passage is cut to \$20, and the round-trip rate \$55.50 is cut to \$35.50. The same rates apply to east or west bound travel and to and from Mojave. This will virtually make a single-trip rate from the Missouri river to San Francisco of \$45, and a round-trip rate of \$65.50, with 60 days' lay over.

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4:40 p. m. Lv. Portland Ar. 9:55 a. m. 7:25 p. m. Lv. McMinnville Lv. 6:50 a. m. Through trains to all points in the Eastern states, Canada and Europe can be secured at lowest rates from W. V. Lippincott, Agent, Medford.

The Shasta Route
OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
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THE MIDWINTER FAIR.
On March 17, St. Patrick's day, the Irish societies will celebrate at the exhibition. The admission that day will be 25 cents.
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AN Editor's Recommendation.
Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloom field, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best ever used for the purposes for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by G. H. Haskins."
—Cheaper than ever. A reduction of 10 per cent on all wools goods will be given during the month of February, at the Rack.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A CONDENSED COMPILATION OF CURRENT EVENTS.
Important News of All Kinds Brought Down and Arranged for Easy Perusal. All Superfluous Words Removed and the Essence of the News Preserved.
Schafer and Ives are going to Europe where billiard exhibitions are to be given.
Mrs. Adlai Stevenson has been elected president of the Daughters of the Revolution.
An explosion in the Blossburg coal mine, near Haton, N. M., killed eight or ten miners.
Corbett and Mitchell boxed at a charity benefit in New York the other night. Eight thousand people were present.
A terrific storm swept along the summit of the Sierra Nevada a few days ago. Overland trains were delayed from 12 to 24 hours.

An Austrian boarding house at Angels Camp, Cal., was blown up by dynamite a few nights ago. The proprietor and his family were asleep in the building, but miraculously escaped injury. The perpetrator is unknown.
Last Saturday 106 colored converts were baptized in a creek at Springfield, Mo., and were sent by the Society of the East to settle on it. The land is owned by the Southern Pacific, and is partly rented for agricultural purposes. The company that proposes the new scheme is called the "Land of Sunshine."
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The raisin growers of Fresno, Tulare, Madera, Kings and Kern counties have completed an organization and hereafter the entire product of that section will be marketed by the association. No more consignments will be sent to Eastern commission houses. Agents of the association will sell the product direct and the growers expect to realize better prices.

In a recent sermon on "The Catholic Church in America," Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul said the church under the constitution had all the rights and privileges she desired. Referring to the anti-Catholic agitation, the archbishop said it would soon die out if not noticed. He strongly deprecated mixing the church with politics, and said it would be a great misfortune if the church were to be the ally of one special party.
Arrangements have been completed for the enlargement of the Chino sugar factory and the addition of new machinery. The capacity will be increased from 1,000 tons of beets per day. Nearly 10,000 acres will be planted to beets—3,000 at Anaheim and vicinity and the balance at Chino and vicinity. The output of sugar last season was 7,500 tons. This will be increased to over 10,000 tons the coming season.
Charles D. French, a peddler and hermit of Orono, Me., blew the top of his head off. He left the following letter: "To the Curious—3:15 p. m. In two hours I shall be dead, shot through the head, with a big charge of lead, (no poetry intended) disease and poverty the cause. However, no one knows I am in a destitute condition, but I'm in it just the same. Burn, boil, bake, bury or send my carcass to a phosphate factory, just as the humor strikes you. I'm weak, faint and hungry, but I know how to cancel all my engagements with Mr. Trouble and Mr. Misery. Yours respectfully, Charles D. French."
The general executive committee of the Knights of Labor has made public a statement that they are desirous of obtaining the record of P. M. Arthur, chief of the Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood. They charge Arthur with being responsible for the failure of all their strikes since 1884, when they won the Union Pacific strike. In connection with these claims they gave out a statement of Arthur's financial affairs. They show that he pays taxes on \$171,000 worth of property in Cleveland and has besides numerous railroad stocks. The way to know how he accumulated this property, Arthur says they can go ahead and investigate. As has nothing to do with the Knights of Labor and they have nothing to do with him.
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A portrait of the late Mrs. President Harrison, painted by Huntington and donated by members of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been accepted by President Cleveland, and will be hung in the White House rooms of state.
Mrs. Anna Pratt, whose immense property has been the source of great contention among her relatives, died at Los Angeles. Mrs. Pratt was mentally weak and her relations have been for some time trying to get control of her property.
Wealthy Easterners have become interested in a scheme to put on the market 45,000 acres of fruit land in the San Joaquin valley, sending people from the East to settle on it. The land is owned by the Southern Pacific, and is partly rented for agricultural purposes. The company that proposes the new scheme is called the "Land of Sunshine."
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The sub-committee of the house committee on banking and currency will report to the full committee favorably the bill of Cooper of Indiana to permit the states and territories to tax United States notes and currency.
Senator Morgan's report on Hawaii generally favors the policy of the administration, but leans toward the Democrats on the committee, some of whom are likely to send in a supplementary report.
Secretary of Agriculture Morton has written a letter to Representative Shibley of Pennsylvania, defending himself against the strictures made against him for his position on the question of the government's stand in the extermination of Canada thistles and other matters affecting agricultural interests.
The secretary of the interior in a Montana case holds that each 30-acre tract of any placer claim must show the discovery of minerals in order to obtain a mineral patent. Whether the claim is surveyed or unsurveyed makes no difference in the rights of locators. Accordingly, the location made on a larger amount of land is void except for 30 acres immediately surrounding it.
At the Southern club banquet at New York ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt said: "I know your Southerners in Washington. I know them to be honest, truthful, gallant, but I also know them to be ignorant. It is the only word that fits blank, crass ignorance. Almost in a solid body, with a few honorable exceptions, they gave their votes to the silver bill. That is the road of your South today. That is Southern steamship at the end of the nineteenth century. That is ignorance; that's what it is, ignorance, that goes forward with the dangerous strength of its own tradition. There is no fool like the fool who rushes in where angels fear to tread."

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.
SENATE.
Monday, Feb. 19.
After the introduction of a number of resolutions bearing on the tariff bill and other matters, the senate went into executive session to consider the nomination of Senator White of Louisiana to be associate justice of the supreme court. The appointment was confirmed.
Tuesday, Feb. 20.
Proceedings were devoid of interest. Tariff petitions were read and routine work attended to. The Hawaiian matter was discussed.
Wednesday, Feb. 21.
The tariff question came up unexpectedly. Voorhes rose to a question of privilege and denied a newspaper report that the president was declining to the finance committee in regard to the provision of the bill. Acrimonious debate on the subject lasted an hour. White of California defended the president's Hawaiian policy.
Thursday, Feb. 22.
The Declaration of Independence was read, as is the usual custom on Washington's birthday. Some routine business was disposed of, and the senate adjourned until Monday.
HOUSE.
Monday, Feb. 19.
Fillmore's cannot an early adjournment. Bland's motion to close debate on the silver seigniorage bill was not voted on by the opponents of the measure and for lack of a quorum the house adjourned.
Tuesday, Feb. 20.
The deadlock on the Bland seigniorage bill was not broken. Numerous roll calls failed to develop a quorum and the house adjourned at 4 p. m. Members who had been arrested for non-attendance were obliged to give excuses.
Wednesday, Feb. 21.
Bland again failed to secure a quorum and after four hours of fruitless roll call an adjournment was taken. A dozen congressmen were arrested on the floor of the house for having absented themselves.
Thursday, Feb. 22.
Contrary to custom, the house met on Washington's birthday. A lively row resulted from the arrest of members. Cummings of New York defied the officers and was not arrested. Bland could not get a quorum.
Friday, Feb. 23.
The members who were arrested were all discharged. Bland bitterly denounced the Democrats for filibustering against the seigniorage coinage bill. He called the filibusterers socialists and said the representatives should do their work or acknowledge their incompetency.
Saturday, Feb. 24.
A short session, devoid of interest. No quorum. Bland lost his patience and declared that the bondholders controlled the country.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.
A BRIEF CHRONICLE OF CURRENT NEWS OF IMPORTANCE.
Washington Farmers Will Plant Sugar Beets—Cheap Horses—Arrest of a Family for Murder—Young Kalleck in Jail—Gold in a Well.
Chris Evans will hereafter be known as "3,655."
Bakersfield is to have a wedding of a Chinese to a white girl.
Oceanside, San Diego county, refused to vote \$30,000 for water bonds.
Sacramento is taking active steps to secure the Republican state convention.
Scott capitalists are to develop the new coal discoveries at Sunnyside, B. C. They lock the opera house doors between numbers at Whatcom (Wash.) concert.
A four-story brick building is to be built at Spokane for a new manufactory of cereal foods.
The loss to the orange crop in Southern California by the severe north wind is enormous.
Ex-County Treasurer S. F. Murphy has been convicted of the larceny of \$4,000 of public money at Baker City, Or. Kings county (Cal.) proposes to have an early night closing and Sunday law. The board of supervisors is considering the question.
Major Sewall Truxid died at Spokane. He went to Oregon 41 years ago and was captain in the First Oregon Volunteers in the war of the rebellion.
The 14-year-old daughter of William Fry, near Dayton, Wash., went home one morning recently from dance, ate a hearty breakfast and fell dead in her chair. San Jose's common council refuse to reorganize the board of health so that it shall consist of regular physicians. The board now consists of three councilmen, the city engineer and one physician.
A big strike has been made in the Mammoth mining district in Arizona. The surface workings are over 100 feet wide, and the gold is so plentiful that flakes of it can be seen numerously throughout the samples.
Sportsmen have been claiming for some time that the carp, which has become so numerous in the Columbia and Willacott rivers, are ruining the duck hunting on Savie's island by destroying the plants on which the ducks feed him.
Leading Carson merchants propose to put on freight teams between that city and Sacramento. Part of the program is to erect a big commission and store house, which will be stocked to draw on during the winter when roads are impassable.
A number of farmers and orchardists in the vicinity of Walla Walla, Wash., have placed their signatures to an agreement pledging themselves to plant at least one-quarter of an acre in sugar beets this season for the purpose of affording a test.
The Northern Pacific has issued a circular at Chicago saying that hereafter it will not honor San Diego tickets over the Southern California because of the \$5 arbitrary rate demanded. This virtually amounts to a refusal to handle San Diego business on any terms.
William Haskins, a prominent stockman of Harney Valley, Oregon, reports that "line broke" horses which four or five years ago commanded from \$50 to \$80 can now be purchased for \$20, and some horse raisers are glad to dispose of them for even a less price.

Three sensational arrests were made near Chatteroy, Wash. Charles Wilson, his son Benton, his daughter, Nellie Johnson, who had been indicted by the grand jury for the murder of J. W. Johnson, the girl's husband, were taken into custody and are now in jail at Spokane.
The largest gold nugget found in this county in years was picked up in a ravine seven miles northwest of Redding by an old forty-niner. It is five inches long, two and a half in width, shaped something like an egg and is valued at \$315. The nugget was found by a man named Elmore at Copier.
Mr. Hunt, having been granted permission to excavate on the Northern Pacific receivers, has filed a suit in the United States circuit court to recover \$5,000,000 damages, the outcome of per sequester by means of which he was prevented from placing bonds of the Oregon and Washington Territory road.
Randolph Kalleck, a son of ex-Mayor Kalleck of Tacoma, was taken to Bakersfield recently from Los Angeles charged with stealing a seal skin sack and a diamond ring from a woman in Bakersfield. He is a slave in the morphine habit and is now in jail awaiting trial. He is without means and will plead his own cause.
Mrs. Mary Cleveland of Portland, Or., whom spirits told that her husband, Dr. Dan H. Thatcher of Santa Monica, Cal., was dead, when in fact he was alive, has been awarded half his estate, amounting to \$90,000. Thatcher is now a helpless invalid at an asylum. He had deserted his wife and she married again, believing him dead.

Exceedingly rich gold grains have been taken from the bottom of the must conductor well at Healdsburg which had been broken in a blast. The well is 200 feet deep and no water has yet been obtained. The quartz will assay \$200 to the pound. The strike has caused much excitement. The bore of the well penetrates the gravel deposit along the Russian river.
The Ontario (San Bernardino county) fruit exchange has brought suit and asks for a restraining order against J. S. Garcia to prevent him from disposing of his orange crop for this season to any other parties than the plaintiff. The complaint alleges that his orange crop amounts to 300 boxes, and the defendant is a member of the exchange and entered into an agreement with the other members not to sell his fruit outside of the exchange, but that he has disposed of a portion of the crop to outside parties.
Removal Notice.
Taylor, the foot-fitter and shoe doctor, finds his present quarters too small. On the 1st of March, '94, he will move his stock of shoes, etc., to the store next to Wilkinson's meat market. 10 per cent discount on fine shoes for balance of this month.
—The old and reliable LINIMENT XXX. A friend to mankind as well as to the animal.

RECORD OF CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.
Mary Miller, aged 12, was burned to death at Los Angeles by the explosion of a gasolene stove.
Fredderick, the assassin of Carter Harrison of Chicago, has been sentenced to be hanged on March 23.
Leroy Harris, the postal note forger, who was recently captured in the East, had \$1,300 in greenbacks secreted in his shoes.
At Bertram's Mills, El Dorado county, Cal., and Indian decapitated a medicine man with an axe because he failed to cure the Indian's squaw.
A negro threw his hand through the glass of J. Hyman's jewelry store at Sacramento, stole two watches and jewelry and made his escape.
A fire just outside of San Jose, Cal., destroyed the old Union foundry, the Stevenson hotel, a house, a large mechanic's hotel. Loss about \$10,000.
R. Clark Forsyth, a Chicago real estate man and capitalist, was robbed of \$25,000 while standing on the front platform of a Chicago cable car.
John Y. McKane, the Long Island political boss, has been sentenced at Brooklyn six years in Sing Sing for violation of the postal laws. McKane is very wealthy.
Dr. Eugene F. West, convicted of causing the death of Adlai Gilmore, at San Francisco, by a criminal operation, has been sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment.
The three Austrians arrested at Angeles and charged with the recent dynamite explosion, by which Mann's house was destroyed, have been released without bail.
Frick Meyerhofer, the engineer in a packing house at Sacramento, was caught in an attempt to burn the house and whirled into his clothing gave way. He was terribly bruised and died an hour afterward.
Frederick Westfall, at Ann Arbor, Mich., quarrelled with his wife. She broke a plate over his head and he chopped her with a case-knife, and chinking he had killed her, set fire to the house and went and hanged himself. The woman was rescued from the flames.
The jury in the case of Peter Schmidt, charged with the murder of Mrs. Gardner at Sutter City, brought in a verdict of guilty after being out one hour. The sentence fixed was imprisonment for life. He shot the lady because her husband, he claimed, had swindled him.
Ashland, Or., had a fire during a severe wind storm, and at one moment the entire business part of the town was threatened. The flames fortunately were got under control and the loss was light. The excitement for a while was intense. Four fire alarms were turned in during the day.
The grand jury of Santa Cruz county has returned indictments against William Mann for burning the Christian church and minister's dwelling at Corralitos last June. The trouble all originated in a church war, and the little town is again excited over the latest turn in the affair.

PERSONAL.
President Cleveland is going duck hunting on the sounds of North Carolina.
Mayor Steinman of Sacramento has nominated M. D. Drew to be chief of police.
Princess Colonna has gone to South Dakota, where she will apply for a divorce from her husband.
Congressman Wilson, chairman of the house ways and means committee, is seriously ill in Mexico with typhoid fever.
Mrs. Chaska, formerly Cora Belle Fellows, has been deserted by her Santee Indian husband, who has taken up with a young woman in the reservation. Mrs. Chaska proposes to obtain a divorce.
Commadore William Kenyon Mayo has advertised at Washington that his wife has left his bed and board, and warns people not to trust her. The commadore is over 70 years of age, and his wife, former Miss Estlin, was a prominent Connecticut family, is 23.
A duel is said to have been arranged to take place near Paris between Audinet Gilbert of New York and Senor Don Manuel Vol Pila de Sanza Maria, who went to New York from Paris to testify in favor of Mrs. Annie T. Gilbert, who brought suit against her husband for legal separation.
Ada Rehan was complimented on her performance of Twelfth Night, at London, by the Prince of Wales, who said the company had given one of the most artistic and charming performances he had ever witnessed. The royal party sent their congratulations to Miss Rehan.
Past Assistant Surgeon Richard Ashbridge has been dismissed from the navy. He was recorder of a court-martial at Mare Island, Cal., but refused to draw up a report of the proceedings as directed by the president of the court, and was also charged with falsehood in the same connection.

DEATH HAS CLAIMED.
NORMAN MUNRO, well-known publisher and yachtsman, at New York.
STEELE MACKAYE, actor and playwright, at Timpani, Colo., while on his way to California.
Ex-Congressman STRAUB, who represented Minnesota in congress for 13 years, at El Paso, Tex.
General JAMES M. ALLEN, adjutant-general of California under Governor Haught, at San Francisco.

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