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SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

Knights of the Maccabees—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular review on the 3d and 4th Thursdays of each month in A. O. U. W. hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend.
LETTER 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 house. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
JACOBS, M. W., Secy.
GEO. F. MERRIMAN, Recorder.

W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 24, meets second and fourth Friday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m., at G. A. R. hall, in Odd Fellows building.
MRS. MARY E. DAVIS, Pres.
MRS. IDA WOODRUFF, Sec.

K. of P.—Tallman lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers all ways welcome.
GEO. F. MERRIMAN, C. C.
J. W. MILLER, R. of G. and Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 83, meets in I. O. F. hall every Saturday at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.
R. WILSON, N. G. M.
Z. MAXY, Rec. Sec.

I. O. F.—Rogee River Encampment, Lodge No. 10, meets in I. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.
F. W. JOHNSON, C. P.
A. C. NICHOLSON, Scribe.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 88, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting ladies invited to attend.
MISS MYRTLE WOODRUFF, N. G.

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

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in G. A. R. hall every second and fourth Fridays in each month at 8 p. m.
S. H. HOLT, Com.
J. W. MILLER, Adjt.

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

W. C. T. U.—Meets every Wednesday afternoon in the Ball Room. Visiting ladies invited to attend.
MRS. ADRIE VANANTWERP, Pres.
MRS. ROSE DEBONO, Sec.

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

F. A. & L. U.—L. L. Polk lodge No. 365, meets every Saturday at 8 p. m.
J. H. SMITH, Pres.

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Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. S. Foster, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayers meeting Thursday evening. Pastor's residence on C street, one block south of MALL OCEAN.

Baptist Church—Rev. J. Merley will preach on first and third Sunday and Rev. E. Russ on second and fourth Sundays of each month. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayers meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Band at 2 p. m.

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Hay,	stack, 1000,	7.00
Wood,	cord,	3.00
Flour, wholesale,	per barrel,	2.00
Flour, retail,	per sack,	50 cts
Butter,	per roll (two pounds),	50 "
Eggs,	per dozen,	10 "
Onions,	per pound,	02 "
Apples,	per box, (one bushel),	87 1/2
Bacon Ham	per lb.,	10 "
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Lard	" "	12 1/2 "
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NEWS NUGGETS PICKED UP WEST OF THE SIERRAS.

An Editor Whipped—New Secret Organization—Whipcord's Eastern Record—A Young Wife Sues Her Father-in-Law for Alienating Her Husband's Affections.

Paul H. Blades, editor of the San Diego-Sun of San Diego, was knocked down in the street on a recent evening by Vincent Surr, a young man who took this means of resenting a series of editorials reflecting upon his father, Joseph Surr, a member of the local city board of education.

Pullman (Wash.) is all excited over the discovery of gold while a well was being dug on the Union hotel property in that town.

A suit has been filed by Riverside county against San Bernardino county at Los Angeles. It is some of the result of an adjustment of the debts of the two counties.

Three Turkish women from the Midwinter Fair have been arrested at Portland and placed under \$350 bonds each for engaging in the muscle dance, or the dance du ventre, at a local resort.

The United States of America is a new secret political organization established at Los Angeles. It is the outgrowth of the strike, and demands equal protection for labor and capital and the arbitration of all disputes.

Real estate officials at Sacramento complain that there has been a remarkable growth in the number of tramps during the past few weeks. Scarcely a day passes that the conductor of some incoming train does not report having had trouble with this class.

Captain George, the head chief of the Chehalis Indians, died recently near Westminister, B. C. He was a mighty warrior and was greatly feared by all the neighboring Indian tribes, especially the Douglas tribes, whose joy on hearing of his demise knew no bounds.

The State Dairyman's association has been organized at Tacoma, Wash. Ex-State Treasurer A. A. Lindsey of Olympia was elected president and P. I. Thompson secretary and treasurer. The 16 members in the state had an output last year worth \$300,000.

In the records of Colusa county appears a copy of a document that tells of the union of young Levi Everett Moulton and Mary Ethel Mitchell, who are now prominently before the public in a suit brought by Mrs. Moulton against Colonel L. F. Moulton, a prominent fruit grower of Colusa, for alienating the affections of her youthful husband, who is the colonel's son. A marriage contract is with the document.

Burglars are looting Vancouver (B. C.) stores and residences.

The Red Men will hold their next great sun session at Redwood City.

Chief of Police Drew of Sacramento has received information from Syracuse, N. Y., concerning the career of Samuel D. Worden, now being examined at Woodland on the charge of murder and trainwrecking during the recent strike. The Syracuse chief of police writes that Worden was convicted of forgery in that city and sent to the penitentiary for one year. That was in June, 1890. In February, 1892, he was convicted of petty larceny and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

Farmers and wheat shippers of Walla Walla have made application to the Oregon Railway and Navigation company for a rate of 1 per cent per ton per mile. The present rate is \$4.70 per ton from Walla Walla to Portland. The company has had the matter of reduced rates under consideration, and has decided to make a cut on the present rate, but the new rate will not be as low as that asked for. It is supposed that the Northern Pacific and Oregon Railway and Navigation company will make the same rate for Eastern Washington to tide-water. Receiver McNeil of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company has issued an order to the heads of departments to reduce expenses wherever possible, and it is believed a general reduction will be made in the wages of shopmen.

Much interest is centered in the Democratic state convention which meets at San Francisco next Monday. At this time there are several probabilities in the race for the nomination for governor, but there seems to be no favorer among those mentioned as probable leaders of the Democratic ticket are Judge Jackson Temple of Santa Rosa, John H. Wise, collector of the port of San Francisco, ex-Congressman Budd of Stockton, W. W. Foote, the attorney and ex-candidate for United States senator, and many others.

Two extra freight trains collided near Tacoma. Engineer Harmon was instantly killed and Fireman Martin received probably fatal injuries. The accident was due to a mistake by the train dispatcher.

Residents of British Columbia are not using much milk nowadays. Tuberculosis is prevalent in many dairies, and although the cattle are being killed by the health officers the people are afraid to use the milk.

Raisin growers and packers of Fresno county are perfecting their organization. J. Harper, a clerk, was crushed to death in a sidewalk elevator at San Francisco. Harper closed the doors and then pulled the rope to descend to the basement. He pulled the wrong rope and the platform started upward.

The case of Mrs. John Martin in the celebration of the estate left by Henry Martin, now on at San Francisco, has closed. The first witness called by Mrs. Henry Martin's attorneys was a lawyer who had in his possession letters written by Mrs. John Martin to Andrew Crawford deceased. Judge Coffey advised women not connected with the case to remain away from the courtroom. It is supposed an attempt will be made to show that Mrs. John Martin's claim that Henry Martin was the father of a boy is false and that she is an adventuress.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Victims Acts of Lawbreakers and Losses by Fire and Accidents.

The town of Yarrington, Nev., burned recently. Loss, \$60,000.

Andrew C. Highton, who claims to be an Oregon miner, is under arrest at Boston for passing forged checks.

At Attala, Ala., Tilly and Lilly Durgood, aged 6 and 2 years, were killed by a train. They were returning home from a neighbor's house and were caught in a culvert.

A mine underlying part of the western portion of Scranton, Pa., caved in for a distance of three blocks, affecting value to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars and causing an excitement almost everywhere in the city among the residents of the locality. The cave-in was caused by rubbing the pillars which supported the roof of the mines. Twenty-eight houses were wrecked and the inhabitants are despondent from their loss and fear another cave-in, which would mean the ruin of the city.

The supreme court of Alabama has handed down a decision declaring Judge Juby Talley of the North Alabama court guilty of murder, and he is ordered impeached and stripped of his judicial office. The case grew out of the killing of Robert C. Ross, cashier of the Bank of Scottsboro, several months ago by the three Skelton brothers for the seduction of their sister. Judge Talley, a relative of the Skeltons, prevented the delivery of a telegram to Ross warning him that he was being followed by the Skelton brothers. For this act the supreme court holds that Talley is as guilty as the men who fired on Ross, and he must stand trial on the charge of murder.

Rock Island passenger train No. 8, from Belleville, Kan., for Lincoln, Neb., was wrecked on a bridge over the Missouri river south of Lincoln the other night. Several persons were killed and several injured.

John Maney, a graduate of Yale medical school, has been sent to the penitentiary in Kings county, N. Y., for 15 years for highway robbery. Maney went to Texas and began the practice of medicine, but soon after became the most desperate and notorious robber in the Southwest. He escaped arrest and came to California. After a time he returned to his former field of operations, and robbed an express train of \$150,000. He was captured and convicted of this crime. Maney married a wealthy Brooklyn girl, squandered her fortune and then deserted her. The wife has begun suit for a divorce.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Interesting Items Picked Out from the Daily Dispatches.

It is generally understood that Senator Vest of Missouri will not seek reelection.

The anti-anarchist bill passed the senate and has been sent to congress with a favorable recommendation by Secretary Carlisle, and was a substitute for the Stone bill passed by the house. The first section provides that no alien anarchist shall be permitted to land at any port in the United States, but this provision shall not be so construed as to exclude political refugees.

The bill provides for hearings in the cases of landing of reported anarchists, and in case the charges be proved the secretary is authorized to send the anarchist back to the country from which he came. The bill also provides for the deportation of any unauthorized foreign-born person who, upon a trial in any court, shall appear to the judge of the court to be an anarchist. It also provides for a system of inspection of the emigrants by authorizing the secretary of the treasury at City of Mexico ports as he may deem necessary an immigrant inspector, whose duty it shall be to inspect passengers embarking for the United States and to erase from the passenger manifest the name of any immigrant who he is satisfied should not be permitted to land in this country, and he is also to forbid any person belonging to the excluded classes in the first or second cabin or in any part of the vessel. He is also to give information as to which suspected persons and to admonish the master of the vessel of the character of any immigrant, if objectionable, who is to be required to pay a penalty of \$100 in case he transports such a person after receiving the warning. It provides that the fact that an immigrant should have given notice of intention to become a citizen shall constitute a bar to proceedings against him.

The president has approved the act recently passed by congress requiring railroads in the territories running over rights-of-way granted by the government to establish stations at all town sites established by the interior department. This will end the Rock Island war in Oklahoma.

The river and harbor appropriation bill, which has been agreed to in both houses of congress, provides for three new projects which have long been sought by the senators who have the credit of securing their adoption. They are a boat launch to overcome the obstructions at The Dalles on the Columbia river in Oregon and Washington, another for a canal to connect Lakes Union and Washington with Puget Sound, and the third to begin the construction of a lock in the Mississippi river, between St. Paul and Minneapolis, to extend navigation to the last-named place. The railway project contemplates a hydraulic lift to raise steamboats out of the water, placing them upon a tramway car running upon eight or more tracks, transporting them 13 miles and returning them to the water. The estimated cost is \$2,000,000. The canal which is to connect the waters of Puget Sound with the fresh waters of Lakes Union and Washington is understood to be of great commercial benefit, because it will give ships an opportunity to anchor in fresh water after long voyages in the Pacific. Another benefit is to be gained by having naval vessels, which are in constant station, in the fresh water.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Interesting Items From Europe, Asia, Africa and North and South America, With Particular Attention to Important Home News.

Carl Brown, with a contingent of Coxe's army, has arrived at Atlantic City.

The National Negro Democratic league will meet in Indianapolis on Aug. 14.

Milwaukee is inquiring into the expediency of owning her own street railway system.

The Cleveland (O.) Window Shade company has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

One-third of Dawson, Minn., has been burned. Loss, \$25,000.

The American cruiser Columbia has arrived at Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Raphaela Berkeley, only 15 years old, the granddaughter of Peter Berkeley, the millionaire banker of St. Paul, Minn., has eloped with J. J. Meyer, son of a poor saloon-keeper.

Japan is pouring reinforcements into Korea, using for the purpose all available fast steamers flying the Japanese flag.

The Pullman strikers who refused to go back to work are being evicted for non-payment of rent.

At Sioux City, Ia., a firm is engaged in slaughtering cheap range horses and converting them into dried beef. The product, amounting to 1,100 horses daily, is shipped to Jersey City. Horses are cheaper than cows.

Extremely hot winds are sweeping over the corn-growing states. It is not believed that rain can save the crop.

O. D. Evans, an ex-railroad agent, was robbed at Springfield, Ill., while on his way to Washington to secure an increase in his pension.

A family was poisoned at Oelwein, Ia., the other day from drinking a preparation of tartaric acid and other ingredients, which had been set out on a cooling drink. Three children died and the other members of the family are not expected to live.

As a result of the Chinese-Japanese war, corn and wheat were heavily dealt in at Chicago and New York. Prices were considerably higher in Chicago, therefore, but the market was very unsteady.

A crew from the United States cruiser Chicago won a regatta at Cowes in which their opponents were crews from English men-of-war.

A letter from Miss Lulu F. Whitford, a missionary in Canton, China, says she has been put up in the streets, stating that the foreigners in Hongkong were butchering the plague patients and distributing scent bags containing some poisonous drug which would kill the Chinese when they smelled them. Dr. Halvorson was relieving a sick man who had been killed by the natives. The mob dragged and beat the missionary into insensibility, and in all probability would have killed her had not Captain Burton of a gunboat lying in the stream rushed up and rescued her.

At Lexington, Ky., the other night Judge George S. Kinkaid severely whipped Colonel Tom Pepper of national fame as a distiller. Kinkaid is an anti-Breckinridge worker, and Colonel Pepper is ardently supporting the disreputable congressman.

Omaha has been set under martial law and all the saloons have been closed. To prevent any mob violence in connection with the meat packers' strike, the militia was ordered out by the governor. He also ordered all saloons closed during the existence of military rule.

A duel with pistols at City of Mexico between Jose Verasaguin, chief of the government stamp department, was killed by Francisco Romero, a well-known congressman. The duel was the result of a quarrel over a woman. On the first Verasaguin fell with a ball through his heart.

At Minneapolis Fred J. Titus and L. O. Cabanne rode a mile on a tandem bicycle in 1:32 4-5, lowering their own world's record. This is the fastest time ever made by wheelmen.

The monthly report of the statistician of agriculture shows a decline in corn of nearly 28 points since July 1. The average for the entire breadth is 69.5 against 95 for the month of July. The condition for August, 1893, was 96. The great decline is due almost wholly to the extensive and unprecedented severe drought that set in since the last report, and to hot, dry winds that swept over the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and parts of other Western states. In some localities the crop has been injured beyond recovery, while in others timely rains would go far toward assuring their yield. The averages for the principal states are: Ohio 79, Kentucky 80, Indiana 88, Illinois 75, Iowa 45, Missouri 82, Kansas 49, Nebraska 33, South Dakota 29. The condition of spring wheat has fallen since last report 1.3 points, being 67.1 against 68.4 for the month of July. The condition of oats has declined 12 points since date of last report, being 76.3 against 77.7 in July. The condition for August, 1893, was 92.3. The condition of spring rye is 79.8 against 81.7 last month and 78.9 last year. Barley is 80.7 against 78.9 last month. Potatoes are 74 against 92.3 last month.

The Walter Wellman polar expedition has met with disaster. Their vessel was crushed in the ice, but Wellman and his men, except two, pushed on toward the north. The two men who left the party returned to Tromsø, Norway, and secured another vessel to go and meet Wellman on his return. All in the party are well.

The appropriate name of Farrell is borne by one of the detectives of the London police.

Prince Roland Bonaparte is building a palace in Paris which will be one of the show places of that capital.

Two of the reigning belles at Narragansett Pier this summer are recent brides—Mrs. Frederick Gebhard and Mrs. J. Lee Taylor.

The affianced bride of W. Lee Simmonds, a young New York swell, is a daughter of President Peixoto, chief executive of the Brazilian republic.

William Waldorf Astor, who has become a British subject, has been nominated for a J. P. of Middlesex county, England. It is said that this is a step to a baronetcy.

When Mrs. John Drew drives out at Long Branch, few people would suspect that she is 50 years old and a grandmother. She is the grand old woman of the American stage in both senses of the word.

Some Englishmen now visiting in this country have names quite unique. They are Sir Ughtred K. Shuttleworth, Sir Geoffrey Phipps Horley, Sir Nowell Salmon, Sir Redvers Buller and Sir W. Hunt-Grabbie.

Marshall Canrobert, probably the oldest living holder of a baton, recently celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. He is the pet of his aunt, Mrs. Wilkinson, who is hale and hearty in her one hundred and second year.

Eleanor Smith of Alexandria, N. H., who celebrated his ninetieth birthday the other day, expects to attend the reunion of the Army of the Potomac in Concord next fall as a member of the General Society of the War of 1812.

There died in Nice a few days ago Michael Gambetta, an uncle of the famous Gambetta. He was 90 years old. His death is said to have been due to the sudden announcement of the murder of President Carnot. With him the famous name is said to have died out.

The complete bridging of old time animosities is well illustrated in the social friendliness of Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, at Narragansett Pier, and also in the continued and devoted attention of Major H. Eyd Douglas, formerly of Stonewall Jackson's staff, to Mrs. Sartoris, the pretty widowed daughter of the great Union chieftain.

TURF NOTES.

Training does not end with a knowledge of the amount of food necessary to develop muscle and stamina.

Horses wearing umbrellas have for protection against the hot sun are the latest fad in the northwestern summer resorts.

The horse supposed to be the largest in the world has died in India. He stood 67 hands high and weighed 8,027 pounds.

An 11-year-old girl tracking a trotter on the Fort Kent (Me.) track and beating the best of them is a novelty to strangers visiting there.

The heaviest horses are the Clydesdales and Percherons, which are used in the most strength, and which weigh from 1,800 up to nearly 2,000 pounds.

Managers of the state fairs should institute walking matches for horses. The walking gait has never been recognized as a very important part of it, but it is worth trying.

That the middle west was A. D. 985 is substantiated by an analysis of that date, issued by the European Commission, for holding riders of post horses to use saddles of more than 60 pounds in weight.

The horse will get intoxicated if opportunity occurs. There grows in Texas a low creeping vetch of which herbivorous animals are excessively fond. Its effect is to befuddle the animals that eat of it.—Horseman.

Large sailing yachts are reported to be steadily going out of fashion in England.

It is proposed to supply San Francisco with water from Lake Tahoe, 150 miles distant.

A resident of Gardiner, Me., who never saw an elephant until last week, says that he is now ready to die.

The Berlin royal library has acquired a Semitic manuscript by a Hebrew doctor of the fourteenth century which promises to throw much light on the history of medicine.

Des Moines, the capital of Iowa, stands on the site of Fort Des Moines, a United States post from 1824 to 1857, and then the most remote garrison on the northwest frontier.

The only wreath placed on the coffin of President Carnot was one by his mother. It bore the words, "Honor and Conscience." It was laid on the tricolored flag that draped the casket.

NOVELTIES.

The mania for buckles lingers.

The claret jug is to the fore in every possible idea. Purfused silver is the newest touch.

There is not a new flower to be observed in the floral jewelry of the season. The wreaths, however, introduce all the known forms and colors.

As a banquet table requisite an ice cream knife, with which to cut the delicacy in exact squares for individual guests, is without doubt most serviceable.

The newest brooches or drapery pins are of ornamented gold, fully 4 inches long and curved to fit the places for which they are intended. This is to ornament the folded collar and are a feature now of women's toilets.

The fire commissioners of the city of Detroit refused to allow Mayor Pingree to look at their books and had the mayor and a reporter ejected from the office of the commission. The mayor swore out warrants for the arrest of the commissioners.

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