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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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Our Clubbing List.

THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call	\$2 25
" " Examiner	2 35
" " Chronicle	2 35
" " Oregonian	2 00
" " Cosmopolitan	2 65
" " Popular Science	2 00
" " The Ladies' Home	1 75
" " Ideal	1 75
" " Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer	1 60

SEVENTEEN new names have been added to THE MAIL's subscription book during the week.

CUBAN bonds do not seem to be a drug in the market. The provisional government opened bids in New York for the first installment of two millions of them, in which there were offers for over seven millions, at prices ranging from 25 to 100 per cent, and averaging 52 1/2 per cent.

THE British press has undergone a radical change of tone in the Venezuelan matter since it first called for comment from them. While they were at first inclined to ignore the intervention of the United States, they are now anxious to have the English case presented to the American commission and settled as speedily as possible, especially as the difficulties elsewhere show no signs of diminishing.

THE political triangle is in the field and the friends of each ticket are confident of success. Only just an even one-third of the aspirants can reach the goal, but it is to be hoped that this one-third will be the best possible timber for the county's good. THE MAIL is making no political fight. The object of our three years' work in county affairs has come to the surface and three new tickets are in the field. We shall still look after fair treatment for the taxpayers and those fellows who are elected will needs look well to the county's interests and travel in an honest and economical trail if they hope to continue as the people's servants.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The New York Grant monument has been unveiled.

A delegation of scientists are working in Washington for the metric system of weight and measures.

Massachusetts has a "veterans' preference law," but the supreme court of that state has declared it unconstitutional.

The battle ship Massachusetts made 18.15 knots on her official trial trip, and her builders won a bonus of \$100,000.

The Oklahoma statehood bill is to go over with the Arizona and New Mexico bills until the short session meets in December.

Cripple Creek had a \$1,000,000 fire last week. The fire was caused by a courtesan becoming angry at her lover and throwing a lamp at him.

J. C. Perry, of Oregon City, has been making experiments with the Cathode ray on quartz rock and succeeded in successfully locating the gold.

Secretary Carlisle has issued an order on the superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia to coin \$50,000 in pennies, nickles and dimes for distribution on the Pacific coast.

The extradition papers for Matt Adams, who is wanted at Denver for the embezzlement of \$40,000, have been signed by the British authorities, and Adams is coming home.

Dr. Brown has been suspended by the Congressional council of San Francisco, and now the members are of his church are seriously discussing the question of dispensing with his services.

The Washington militia which was holding Sand island to guard against the depredations of striking fishermen, have been ejected by United States troops from Fort Canby, and the latter are now in possession.

CANDIDATES AND THEIR CARDS.

THE MAIL has a lively sprinkling of new political cards this week.

The first candidate to head the list is J. J. Howser, of Meadows precinct, who is the populist nominee for representative from this district. Mr. Howser has been a resident of Southern Oregon for a period of time something like two years, and during that time he has made many friends who are now giving him their assistance in making the canvass. He is a bright young man and thoroughly wide-awake.

John Grieve, of Central Point, has a card. Mr. Grieve dates his time of coming to the valley many years back. He is the populist nominee for assessor, and upon his record in the past he bases his chances for election. He is a stirring fellow, and if elected he promises to do the job correctly.

J. W. Bybee—everybody almost knows "Billy"—has a card mixed up with the rest of the boys. Mr. Bybee was born and raised in the valley and has been extensively engaged in stock-raising. He is vouched for by his friends as strictly a man of business, of good moral principles and thoroughly competent to fill the office of sheriff. He promises, if elected, to conduct the office impartially and to the best interest of all concerned. His references are those people who know him best.

M. L. Alford, known the whole county over as just plain, honest "Mose," is the republican nominee for county clerk. Mr. Alford's clerical ability cannot be assailed by even his opposition. He is a native Jackson county man and in the localities where he is best known has promises of his heartiest support. He has always been a republican and will, without a doubt, pull his party vote—and to this his friends are adding some several votes from the other ranks.

Lee L. Jacobs, the democratic nominee for county treasurer, also has a card in the gallery of aspirants. Mr. Jacobs has served during the past two years as deputy county treasurer, having had full charge of the county finance, and has given entire satisfaction. He has kept the books very accurately and no shortage has been found in his accounts. One point especially favorable to Mr. Jacobs' management of the office is that he has been very prompt in redeeming outstanding county warrants, when there was money on hand to do so with.

For county recorder on the populist ticket appears the name of W. E. Anderson. Mr. Anderson is one of the honest, husky farmers of Eden precinct—a young man of many sterling qualities and friends, as the populists say, "behind every chaparral bush," who are doing their utmost to elect him. He promises to keep the records correctly and his references are those people who are best acquainted with him.

Prof. E. E. Phipps, the populist nominee for superintendent, has an announcement. He has not been a resident of the county for a great number of years, but during his sojourn among us he has acceptably handled several of the schools of the county. He promises, if elected, to give the office his entire attention.

For county clerk the democrats have put up Wm. H. Holmes of Central Point. There is probably not a gentleman in Jackson county better known than is Mr. Holmes. He has served the county in the capacity of recorder—and the word of many friends is given that he served them very acceptably. He is a very clever gentleman to meet and there are those scattered about the county who feel safe as to his election. His card is printed elsewhere in this paper. As far as clerical ability goes he is well vouched for.

Out of Weakness
Comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cures nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

—Demorest, the dentist—opera block, Medford.

BITS OF LOCAL RAILWAY NEWS.

Sixty carloads of decomposed granite has been shipped to Roseburg from the pit near Grants Pass. It will be used in improving the depot grounds and for making walks and platforms.

A slight change has been made in the schedule of the overland between Ashland and Hornbrook—the running time having been increased five minutes. The schedule on the Oregon division remains the same.

The S. P. piler was working in Southern Oregon last week. The company has been at work during the past two years replacing all bridges built with bents with piling—claiming that the piling was more lasting and much safer than bents.

The Southern Pacific's "air brake instruction car" was sidetracked at Ashland last week. This car is supposed to pass over the S. P. lines once each year and is for the instruction of trainmen and car repairers in the employ of the company, in the use of the air brakes on railroad cars. The car was in charge of D. H. Baer, S. P. traveling engineer and two expert air men are present to give all needed instructions. There was also a perfect working model of a train of ten cars.

They Lived Long in Oregon.

PERRY, Ok. T. April 17.—D. S. McCabe was granted a divorce from his wife, C. A. McCabe, here to-day on the ground of abandonment. The couple were married at Burlington, Kas., in 1871. They moved to Oregon and raised seven children. In 1894, Mr. McCabe charges, his wife eloped with one John Sizemore and that he has not heard from her since.

The above dispatch appeared in several of the daily papers of Saturday April 18, 1896, and to the friends and acquaintances of Mrs. McCabe was quite a surprise. In publishing the dispatch it would be no more than justice to Mrs. McCabe to publish some of the facts regarding the alleged elopement.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe came to Medford in 1894 and resided here for some months when they moved to Brownboro, and rented a farm on which they resided until last year when they again returned to Medford and purchased some property near the business college and built a small house. On December 12, Mr. McCabe left for Kansas, presumably for the purpose of settling up an estate. Since his departure he has written no less than fifteen letters to Mrs. McCabe, all of which are of a very affectionate nature. The last letter written was dated at Sycamore Springs, Kansas, and in it Mr. McCabe states that he had drawn his pension—which amounted to \$17 per month—and that he would send her some money out of it. He also states that he would start for Oklahoma in a few days.

Mrs. McCabe received a word from him since and knew nothing of his divorce until seeing it in the press dispatches. When he started east he left his wife and little girl without a cent of money and has not sent her any since his departure.

Mrs. McCabe is a hard working woman, and one who has many friends. She denies each and every of his allegations, at the same time states that their married life has not been at all happy. She has the sympathy of all who know her here, and is without doubt better off now than when the wife of a man who would leave her in such destitute circumstances and, taking advantage of her absence, swear falsely against her and by this means procure a divorce.

She has a small home in the northeast part of town which with the help of her garden and by working at what ever she can find to do hopes to be able to pay for it, and make a living for herself and little girl. McCabe left many debts and a mortgage on the home.

Obituary Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Commander of the universe to relieve Comrade Johnson from further sentry duty on earth and musters him into the celestial legion above, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we deplore the death of our worthy comrade, who possessed many of the noble qualities of true manhood; that we entertain the highest respect for the departed; and that we realize in his death the loss of a faithful comrade, a brave soldier and a true patriot, kind and loving companion and father, an upright citizen and a devoted Christian; that the sympathy and condolence of Chester A. Arthur post number 47 be tendered to the bereaved family and friends, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished the papers for publication, and a copy be spread upon the adjutant's records.

By order of the post.
W. T. KAME, Com.
Eli Fisher, Adj.

A Little Off.

"J. O. Johnson, the Table Rock farmer, died there Monday. He was buried at Medford yesterday."

The above is from the Valley Record of April 23, and in reply we will say that J. O. is still a resident of Medford and is at present enjoying very good health.

The Bland free-silver campaign has been formerly launched in Missouri.

The French senate refused the French cabinet the Madagascar credit asked for, which caused the cabinet to resign. President Faure is becoming disgusted with having to figure new cabinets, and threatens to resign also.

The first territorial governor of Washington, William Royal Rankin, who was appointed by President Buchanan in 1859, died at his home in Jersey City last week, is what the reports said, but that he was never governor of Washington territory.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

G. A. JACKSON,
OF MEDFORD.

Regular People's Party Nominee.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

F. M. STEWART,
OF PHOENIX.

Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

A. F. HUNT,
OF ASHLAND.

Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

GUS NEWBURY,
OF PHOENIX.

Regular Republican Nominee.

I stated two years ago that I believed the schools of Jackson county were of such magnitude as to require the entire time of the County Superintendent to the exclusion of other lines of business. I was elected and have given the office my entire personal attention. That is what I promised to do then, and I now renew that promise.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

M. L. ALFORD,
OF MEDFORD.

Regular Republican Nominee.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WM. H. HOLMES,
OF CENTRAL POINT.

Regular Democratic Nominee.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

JOHN GRIEVE,
OF CENTRAL POINT.

Regular Populist Nominee.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

J. J. HOWSER,
OF MEADOWS PRECINCT.

Regular Populist Nominee.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

W. E. ANDERSON,
OF EDEN PRECINCT.

Regular Populist Nominee.

Those taxpayers of Jackson county who know personally know full well that if elected I will correct the records of the county. Those who do not know me are referred to my acquaintances for information.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF.

J. W. BYBEE,
OF JACKSONVILLE.

Regular Democratic Nominee.

As it seems quite the proper thing to state one's intentions, if elected, I, of course will drop into the county, I have always been a resident of Jackson county. For reference as to my integrity and ability I have only to say "see those people who know the best and learn of them." If elected I promise to conduct the office impartially and to the best interests of all concerned.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

LEE L. JACOBS,
OF JACKSONVILLE.

Regular Democratic Nominee.

To the Voters of Jackson County.

I hereby pledge myself to the people of Jackson county, if elected, to devote my entire time to work in the schools of the county, and to give to each school its due amount of my time. I claim that one hour during a term (the maximum time given to the majority of our schools during the past two years) is not sufficient to enable the Superintendent to competently pass upon the work of any school. I therefore pledge at least a half day's time to every school room in the county.

E. E. PHIPPS,
Peoples' Party Nominee
for School Superintendent.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

(Election June 1.)
For Supreme Judge,
R. S. BEAN, of Lane County.
For Congressman, 1st Cong. Dist.,
THOS H. TONGUE, of Washington Co.
For District Attorney,
First Judicial District,
GEO W. COLVIG, of Josephine County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representatives,
N. LANGELL, of Jacksonville,
W. B. COLTON, of Ashland,
H. D. KUBLI, of Applegate.
For County Judge,
J. W. MERRITT, of Central Point.
For Sheriff,
A. F. HUNT, of Ashland.
For County Clerk,
M. L. ALFORD, of Medford.
For Recorder,
ORA KAHLER, of Willow Springs.
For Treasurer,
THEO CAMERON, of Jacksonville.
For Commissioner,
J. G. MARTIN, of Beagle.
For Assessor,
F. M. STEWART, of Phoenix.
For School Superintendent,
GUS NEWBURY, of Phoenix.
For Surveyor,
A. ANDREWS, of Griffin Creek.
For Coroner,
DR. ALEX PATTERSON, of Central Pt.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on May 1, 1896.
Force, H. Searson, Albert
Gross, Guy Wilson, L. L.
A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."
M. FURDIN, Postmaster.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to friends and acquaintances, especially to the members of the Medford G. A. R. post, for the kindness shown my father during the last days of his illness and the family after his death.
H. W. JACKSON.

To Exchange.

Furniture and undertaking business, in Eastern Oregon, and other property, value at \$6,000 for improved farm. Reason for exchange, ill health. Address

P. POTTERTON, Fossil, Ore.
—One hundred good envelopes with your name and address neatly printed on them—we furnish the envelopes and do the printing, all for 75 cents.

—Excelsior Dye works, Medford—clothes cleaned, dyed and repaired.

The U. S. Gov't Reports
show Royal Baking Powder
superior to all others.

DEUEL & STEVENS,
MEDFORD OREGON.

Our Ladies' Shirt Waists

Have... Arrived

Bright, stylish beauties, direct from New York City, price 50c to \$2. See our show windows

"Mother's Friend" Waist

For boys. The best and most serviceable waist yet produced for boys' wear, price 40 and 50c. Ask to see them...

Deuel & Stevens
MEDFORD, OREGON

Get a Picture—FREE!

I have just completed arrangements whereby I am enabled to furnish my customers a fine Water Color Tint Portrait Absolutely Free....

Call and Get a Ticket

And trade with me, and when your purchases amount to \$10 I will present you, free, a life size portrait of any picture you may wish enlarged. I give you the portrait and you pay for the frame—which cost but \$3. Call and see them. I sell.....

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Etc.

G. L. DAVIS

MEDFORD, - - - OREGON

Oriental Livery Stables

CRANE & CHILDERS, Proprietors.

We are now located in our new brick stable, on North D street, and are better prepared than ever to accommodate the traveling public. Our rigs are all new and first-class; our horses are good roadsters and perfectly gentle....

Commercial men, hunting parties and tourists given special attention. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed....



THE MORTAR DRUG STORE.

G. H. HASKINS, Prop'r.

HAS ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Books, Stationery.

PAINTS AND OILS.

Tobaccoes, Cigars, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and Everything that is carried in a first-class DRUG STORE

Perscriptions Carefully Compounded.

Main Street - - - Medford Oregon.

Taylor, The Foot Fitter, AND SHOE DOCTOR

Seventh street, - MEDFORD, OREGON

Oxford and Southern Ties

A specialty. The Half Dollar Razor and new round toes. Prices range from \$1 per pair up. All kinds of shoe and boot repairing promptly attended to, with the latest improved machinery....