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BEEN BORN TO MUSTLE.

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

The silverites are getting ready to bolt the St. Louis convention if they go gold standard and De Young, of the San Francisco Chronicle, knows what he is talking about.

The pioneers will hold their twenty-fourth annual reunion at Portland, Tuesday June 16. The annual address will be delivered by Hon. Geo. H. Williams, of 1853. This is semi-centennial year since the northwest became apart of the United States by treaty with Great Britain, June 14, 1846.

A NEW argument in favor of putting all electric wires underground has been rather forcibly argued by the St. Louis tornado. The flying wires carried with them death, and destruction to property, besides being rendered absolutely useless in conveying alarms and leaving the city in total darkness. Had the wires been underground only that portion of the city torn up by the storm would have been thrown in darkness and none would killed by the merciless wires.

The management of the St. Louis convention is having trouble lodging its colored delegates. The hotels are inclined to draw the color line and even the steamboat captains have caught up the fever and find plenty of reasons for not wanting to lease their boats for hotel purposes—and their reasons are not based upon any expressed hatred for the son of Ham. The reception committee has already expressed itself in terms not exactly complimentary to the business men of St. Louis and professes to know that the attitude of the business men was inspired by a conspiracy.

The national conventions are to be held within the next two months, and speculation is rife as to what kind of financial planks they will compel their respective candidates to stand upon. Many there are who are confident that the republican national convention will endorse the gold standard, and compel McKinley to stand squarely upon it whether he wants to or not, while Grosvenor says it will be a distinctive straddle, and that McKinley will come nearer representing bimetalism than any other man in the field. On the other hand a consensus of opinion seems to hold strongly to the idea of the democratic convention at Chicago openly advocating the free coinage of silver, with Boies, Bland, Blackburn, or some other outspoken silver advocate as its standard bearer, but Brice, he who acquired the distinction of the "rainbow chooser" of Cleveland's second campaign, says that the tide of democratic sentiment will turn about the first day of July and that the democratic convention will declare, unequivocally, for the single standard. Should the prognostications of the Ohio prophets prove correct, the position that Ohio has hitherto held in outlining the essential features of national politics will have lost none of its cunning. But political prophets and weather prophets have notions and shortcomings that amount to about the same thing—nothing—and they are equally liable to converse with the world through a trifling perforation in their headgear.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"Lead pencils" are a misnomer. There is no lead in their composition.

Congress is said to be clearing the decks for adjournment at an early date.

A new public loan of 2,000,000 marks has been negotiated by the German crown.

The Mariposa grant in California is said to have been sold to an English syndicate.

There are said to be about 13,000 different kinds of postage stamps in use in the world.

Since the bicycle fever has struck Greece, over four hundred wheels have been introduced into Athens.

The Coliseum, the democratic convention held at Chicago, is completed, and will seat 15,000 people.

Mr. Uhl, the new ambassador to Germany, gave his first reception to the diplomatic corps last Saturday.

The longest distance a letter can be carried within the United States is from Key West, Florida to Oun-alaska, a distance of 6,271 miles.

It is asserted by good authority that 3133 persons perished and 40,000 persons were injured at the crush outside Moscow last evening.

The statue of Benjamin Franklin, given by Joseph Medill to the Old-Time Printers' Association, was unveiled in Lincoln Park, Chicago, on the 6th inst.

Sam Jones is credited with an epigram which fits the case of many a man known to all of us: "Always tell the truth, but don't go around hunting for truth to tell."

The president has signed the filled-cheese bill, the fortification appropriation bill, and the bill granting the right of way through the Grand Canyon reservation.

The Chinese divided the day into twelve parts of two hours each. The Italians reckon twenty-four hours round, instead of two parts of twelve hours each.

Rowing has lost its prestige as a sport in England, and it is doubtful if the Yale crew find anyone to cross oars with when they reach England on their summer tour.

The Salem Journal says that Pennoyer in refusing to accept but half his salary as mayor of Portland has set an example that the webfoot hog could well emulate.

St. Louis declined outside aid for her thousands of homeless, but East St. Louis was not able to refuse it, the situation then being comparatively worse than in the big city.

Prof. Hunicke says he has discovered a process by which he claims \$10,000 worth of gold can be obtained from sea water at a cost of \$1. every ton of water yielding from 2 to 4 cents' worth of gold.

In 1892 the electoral vote for president stood: Democrat 277, republican 145, populist 22. It is estimated by the Omaha World-Herald that in the next election 225 votes would be for bimetalism, and 222 for gold.

Governor Morton decided to give to the first of June within which time application could be made for positions on the Great New York Charter commission. On that date enough applications had been made for a dozen commissions.

It was found impossible to sell the Washington state capitol warrants, which causes the new million dollar state capital to hang in the balance and the P.-I. the leading organ of the state, to tell the people of Olympia if they don't quit kicking about it, they are liable to loose the seat of state government.

Lola, a Chippewa squaw, runs 100 yards in 9 1/2 seconds, by expert timing, and it is declared can do it in 1/2 second less. She also runs any distance up to ten miles and it is declared is the fastest runner in the world. She is nineteen years and weighs 117 pounds. Her home is at Durdicksville, Miss.

The conferees on the sundry civil appropriation bill have agreed with reference to the item appropriating \$179,189 for the opening of the canal at the cascades of the Columbia upon a compromise which provided that the work authorized shall be continued as proposed by the senate and not completed as contemplated by the house bill.

The president promptly vetoed the deficiency bill, in which he took occasion to criticize the French spoliation claims, aggregating \$1,000,000; also the Choteau claim of \$174,445, arising out of the construction of an iron clad battery. A motion to pass the bill over the veto was lost in the house by a vote of 40 to 169.

For Rent.
Good store room on C street, about 16x30 feet in size. Good location. For particulars inquire of
J. G. VAN DYKE & Co.

For Rent.
Barn large enough for two horses. Enquire at the grocery store of
A. NUTT.

A Relic of Ten Years Ago.

While Merchant S. Rosenthal is at all times attending strictly to business in his line he has also made the preservation of a relic that at this time is prized more by him than half his stock of clothing. This relic is nothing more nor less than a copy of the "Medford Monitor," of date June 11, 1886.

In this issue appears the advertisement of Isaac Woolf's grocery store; J. S. Howard was the city mayor and also kept a general store; Mrs. Gilbert and daughter were in the millinery business; R. F. High was doing barbering; Wm. Smith was blacksmithing; J. H. Griffis was a notary public and real estate agent; Vrooman, Miller & Co. kept a hardware and drug store; A. L. Johnson was advertising the "Italy of Oregon" and selling real estate; A. Childers & Son were mason contractors and builders; H. H. Wolters was proprietor of the Gem saloon and was advertising the "Famous Rogue River whiskies," of which distillery John Hanley was proprietor; R. T. Lawton was real estate and insurance agent; John Noland and Wm. Ulrich were proprietors of the Railroad saloon; G. H. Haskins and D. T. Lawton were proprietors of the City drug store, which business is still conducted by Mr. Haskins; D. Wilson was selling harness; S. Rosenthal loomed up glowingly as a general merchandise dealer; the Medford Reduction works were in operation with G. H. Chick as superintendent; David Payne was in the livery stable business, as was also Kenny & Worman; J. B. Riddle was proprietor of the Riddle house—that which is now the Nash; the Pioneer restaurant was run by O. Gilbert; G. W. Williams and C. W. Skeel were contractors and builders; Chas. Wolters was then proprietor of the "New Bakery"—the same Charlie now being the "Popular Grocer"; the attorneys at law were W. R. Anderson, W. F. Williamson and B. W. Powell; Drs. Price & Geary were the physicians. There were undoubtedly other business houses in Medford than these mentioned, but they were not of record in the advertising columns.

The paper was published by M. A. McGinnis and was then two years old. It was a six column folio and the first page was filled with town ordinances. Among the locals we find the name of D. H. Miller, then postmaster, attached to a list of advertised letters; "Election passed off quietly" and in line with the policy advocated by that paper; Misses Riddle and Gibson called at the office, with strawberries and chocolate cake; the Medford Aid society was getting ready for a strawberry festival; Pennoyer was elected governor; Dave Crosby was on the special police force; "Six years more for Judge Webster" and then he was to be made governor of Oregon; someone was pilfering newspapers from the Riddle house; "Miss Grace Foster celebrated her ninth birthday"—she is now one of the teachers in our public schools; John Robinson had just started a dray wagon; the Central hotel was reopened, Mrs. O. Gilbert, proprietor; Angle & Plymale were selling Buckeye mowers; the paper wanted its subscribers to "pay up"; the election elected L. R. Webster circuit judge by 29 votes over J. R. Neil; W. M. Colvig was elected prosecuting attorney; B. W. Dean, sheriff; W. H. Parker, county clerk; Benj. Haymond and G. S. Walton, commissioners, Newman Fisher, treasurer; Wm. Priest, school superintendent; J. M. Childers, assessor; R. Price, coroner. J. S. Howard was mayor of Medford, R. T. Lawton, recorder; the councilmen were E. P. Geary, A. Childers, F. Galloway and G. W. Howard; Chas. Strang, treasurer; Isaac Woolf, marshal and E. G. Hurt, street commissioner.

Grinding.
Razors, knives, scissors and tools ground, saws set and filed, also boot and shoe repairing by N. How, opposite post office, in Woodford's feed store.

Taylor, the Foot Fitter.
For the next 30 days I will give 10 per cent discount on all fine shoes, some lines I am selling at cost. Men's latest style tan welted \$3 and \$3.50 shoes at \$2.70.

Medford Precinct Vote.

JURORS OF THE PRIZE.		
N Medford	8	Total
G T Jones	158	166
J W Miller	78	244
W W Stanfield	43	287

CONSTABLES		
N Medford	5	Total
J R Hardin	121	126
Isaac Woolf	5	231

For Sale.
A first-class Kimball organ—good as new—five octave. Enquire at this office.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by Geo. H. Haskins.

Death of Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Flora A. Murray, aged seventy years, died at her farm residence four miles east of Medford, last Friday, after a short illness. Mrs. Murray was an old resident of this valley, having emigrated to this county in 1870, where she has since lived. Her husband died about eleven years ago and since that time she has devoted her time to the management of her husband's affairs. Although her health had been failing her for some time past her death was not expected and was a great shock to her family and numerous friends which she had gathered around her by her kind disposition and winning ways. She leaves a family of seven grown children, among whom are Mrs. G. F. Merriman, Samuel Murray, Mrs. Milton Maule and Mrs. Sarah Gordon. The funeral services were held at her late residence, after which the remains were taken to the Central Point cemetery for burial, followed by her family and a large concourse of friends, where she was laid to rest in the family burying lot. The funeral services were preached by Rev. Brower, of Ashland, an old friend of the family who crossed the plains with them in an early day. The afflicted family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their hours of trial and grief.

City Council Proceedings.

The following bills were read and ordered paid at the adjourned meeting of the city council, held Wednesday evening of last week:

E W Carder, salary and work on ditch	\$ 57 75
J Beek & Co, for mds	40 51
Carl Cofer, labor on ditch	7 50
Geo E Trask, labor on ditch	8 25
Carl T Jones, labor on ditch	9 00
Eugene Amann, labor on ditch	10 15
E E Hoover, labor on tank	3 75
W T York, recorders fees	12 50
F Amann, 14 1/2 days work on streets	22 00
I W Thomas, rent of pound for 1894	9 00
Bert Brandenburg, labor on ditch	6 75
D Cofer, nightwatch, salary and fees	26 50
Jacob Schmittler, rock for boiler	35 00
Marion Fryer, work on boiler and night engineer	14 63
Wells & Shearer, draying boiler	14 10
Bill of E E Gore for gravel and brush for dam held over until next meeting	11 00
Bill of Parke, Lacey & Co for boiler referred to finance committee to report at next meeting	

Auction Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, on the 20th day of June, A. D., 1896, the following described property, to-wit: one young cow, one parlor organ, one feed cutter and one iron cultivator. Sale will be held at the residence of J. M. Weaver, in Medford precinct, Jackson county, Oregon. Terms of sale:—cash in hand.

J. GAINES.

To My Friends and Patients:

Dr. Barr, of Ashland, will have charge of my office during my absence. Any one wanting work done will please call on Dr. Barr, whom I recommend as a good dentist and a gentleman of high standing.

O. F. DEMOREST.

Summer Millinery.....

Positively the latest styles and best qualities in the valley.....

LOSER & NORRIS
At The "Fair"
MEDFORD, OREGON

County Treasurer's Tenth Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 12TH, 1896. NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from July 5th, 1895, to September 6th, 1895. Interest on the same will cease after the above date. M. S. WELCH, County Treasurer. By L. L. JACOBS, Deputy.

DEUEL & STEVENS,

MEDFORD OREGON

Good Clothing

AT THE Right Prices

We offer today—

24 Suits Men's All Wool dark Cassimere, at \$6 00
18 " " " " light " " 6 00
19 " " " " black Cheviott, " 6 50

A full line of the

Coast Cassimere, Absolutely Pure Wool,

Ranging in price from \$7 to \$10

Men's Cotton and Wool Satinett, etc., \$2 50 to \$5 per Suit
Men's Pure Wool Clay Worsted, guaranteed in weight, color and quality, at \$8 50, \$10 00 and \$12 50 per Suit
One lot (special) Men's Suits, warranted not to rip and to be wear resisters, at \$3 00.
Boys' Suits, knee, 75c to \$5 00.
Boys' Knee Pants, 25 and 50 cents.

Deuel & Stevens

Medford, Oregon

X RAYS... ARE NOT NEEDED

It is Xtremely Xasperating to Xperiment with Xpensive or inXpensive articles and not to Xperience Xact satisfaction. Take shoes for Xample. You can't tell Xactly, even by Xamination with Xrays, whether it is Xtraordinary or not. To be Xact you must use it or Xtract an Xpression from some one Xtant who has Xpended some time in its Xtensive or inXtensive use. That Xtra qualities Xist in our stock we know from customers in Xistence who Xhilaratingly Xtol it to an Xtreme Xtent. No further Xplanation need be Xacted. Buy of.....

J. G. VAN DYKE & CO.,

Dealers in.... **Fine Shoes, Dry Goods, Parasols, Etc.**
MEDFORD, OREGON

After Election there is Time for Reflection

But it requires only inspection to conclude that the nobbiest and most complete line of Summer Suits ever brought to Medford are exhibited by

S. Rosenthal, The Clothier,

A very nice line of black clay worsteds, suitable for dress, is also a part of his immense stock. Fancy summer shirts, neckwear, bicycle suits, sweaters, bicycle hose, etc., etc.

—superior job printing—MAIL office. —Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

Hubbard Brothers...

Agricultural Implements, McCormick Mowers and Binders...

Come and see us about little "Farmers Friend" threshing machines—just the thing for small farms. Corner A and Seventh streets, Medford, Oregon.....