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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.

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| THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call | \$2 25 |
| " " Examiner                   | 2 35   |
| " " Chronicle                  | 2 35   |
| " " Oregonian                  | 2 00   |
| " " Cosmopolitan               | 2 05   |
| " " Popular Science            | 2 00   |
| " " The Ladies' Home           | 2 00   |
| Ideal                          | 1 75   |
| Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer     | 1 60   |

SOME individual who wants a sure thing when he bets offers to wager that the next president will be whiskerless and that his first name will be William.

EACH of the leading candidates for the presidency are smooth shaven and said to possess features of the same Napoleonic cast. With two Napoleons in the field there is liable to be something greater than a Waterloo for somebody.

MITCHELL republicans are more hopeful than they were a month ago, and claim that when the time comes the silver interests will unite and that Mitchell will stand a better chance than any other man in the state, and that he is almost sure to be his own successor.

OUR minister to Hawaii has thrown down his chances for a nomination to congress from his home district in Kentucky, and is going back to Honolulu to have it out with the Dole government. It is evident that Willis desires to go down barkin' with the administration.

THE populist convention would not endorse Sewall, and wouldn't take Bryan at his word. They did however fix things by adjourning just as soon as they had almost unanimously delegated to the national committee full plenary powers with right to do anything the convention could do.

A WELL known California miner, who has just returned from Alaska, relates in detail the hardship encountered by fortune hunters in their wild and reckless search for gold and adds that they must encounter poisonous gnats and mosquitoes, more greedy, if possible, than Seattle locators.

ALONG with the serious political upheavals in Dakota comes sensational accounts of volcanoes in operation, shifting sand dunes and other novel freaks in the bad lands. Dakota has always managed to be heard from in one way or another, and if the report that an active volcano is doing business there shall not lack for verification, the land where the Sioux fought their last fight will continue to be a mild attraction even after the excitement of the present political campaign shall have passed away.

THE Irish world will not support McKinley, though it has been ultra protection for years. The New York Sun, a democratic paper that has not supported a democratic national nomination for the past sixteen years, and which was a Butler paper in the days when Tamany was going to defeat Cleveland by throwing its support to the man of silver spoons fame, has eschewed Bryan and gone McKinley and gold. These are the two most remarkable bolts that have been based apparently upon prejudice, and are somewhat inconsistent with policies advocated in times past.

SOMEONE has struck a keynote by calling attention to the shameful way in which the "irreducible school fund" of the state is being squandered by means that are both profligate and careless. Some few years ago the board loaned a Grant county man \$2500 taking a mort-

on real estate. Unpaid interest to the amount of \$1053.33 and unpaid taxes amounting to \$153.93, together with the cost of foreclosure which was \$227, made the whole debt to the school fund \$3934.29. The mortgaged property sold for \$700, causing a loss to the school fund of over \$3200 in one transaction. Certainly it seems as if the next legislature should place better safeguards about what remains of the "irreducible fund" even if they shall have to steal time from the time allotted for electing a United States senator in which to do it.

THE "middle of the roadsters" in the St. Louis convention turned all the fires of their wrath on the democratic candidate for vice president, yet their action hardly meets with the approbation of the rank and file of the populist party in most states. As evidenced by the convention vote on the nomination of Bryan, who secured over a thousand of the thirteen hundred votes in the face of a telegram from him to withdraw his name if Sewall was not endorsed it is plain that Bryan was the man who was wanted by a majority of the party as well as by a majority of its delegates in the convention. In short Bryan was with them the man of the hour, and it is hardly probable that the state conventions will to any great extent endanger their chances of supporting him by allowing two sets of electors to run in each state. Regardless of the nominations it is probable that the questions will be again fought in each state convention and the Bryan and Sewall advocates seem to be leading in expressions of the strength of their faith. To one who is able to watch the growth of the Bryan campaign from a non-partisan standpoint, there are certainly many distinguishably interesting features to be observed.

## The Ulster Gazette.

The most common relics of the earliest newspapers of the country are copies of an issue of the Boston Gazette, published just after the battle of Lexington and Concord had stirred up the fires of American patriotism, and a copy of the Ulster County (N. Y.) Gazette, published January 4, 1800. These two papers, or rather the issues of these particular dates, have been reproduced in almost unlimited numbers, until there is hardly a town in the country that has not a half dozen or more copies of the Centennial reprint distributed among its citizens. A copy of the Ulster county paper, which by the way is not of the reprint pattern, which belongs to a Medford lady, was left at THE MAIL office last week. It is printed from nice clear type, and notwithstanding it has been delicately preserved shows the marks of age. This particular paper has been so well preserved and so numerous reproduced because of the very choicely written account of the death and burial of George Washington and the fine eloquent tribute it pays to the hero of Mt. Vernon. This paper also contains an article on President Adams' annual speech to congress, which was then delivered verbally to both houses but which is now sent down prepared and delivered or rather read by the reading clerk in each house. In President Adams case congress returned to the president its "respectful acknowledgments;" now congress has other and different, and perhaps less courteous ways of paying its respects to the president when that body is called down with a message.

As is the case with nearly all other papers published at this time the advertising portion of the paper was made up almost entirely of legal ads, stray notices and notices of sale. Sheriff sales start out with "By virtue of a writ of fieri facias;" a phrase but little used now, and means about the same thing as the one now in use: "By order of a writ of execution." New York had not at that time disposed of all slaves and an occasional notice of "A stout healthy, active negro wench for sale," graces its columns. Among other things is a long advertised letter list, a general merchandise advertisement written up in verse, and numerous notices of merchants and traders to exchange goods for various kinds of farm produce or even one kind of produce for another.

It is a big thing to say, but nevertheless true, that a great multitude of people have crowned Simmons Liver Regulator, the "The King of Liver Medicines." There is nothing like it for malaria, rheumatism, chills and fever, constipation, biliousness, sick head ache, indigestion and all trouble arising from a sluggish or diseased liver. Simmons Liver Regulator is the prevention and cure for these ailments.

## BITS OF LOCAL RAILWAY NEWS.

Traveling Freight Agent P. B. Whitney, of the S. P. lines in Oregon, was in Medford Tuesday night.

The Rogue River railroad passenger coach is undergoing repairs this week and the "excursion" car has been doing service in its stead.

Trains of the Shasta limited are not as heavy as of yore—since the advance in fares—and the discontinuance of the same is looked for in the near future.

The Medford-Jacksonville shortline has just closed a contract with R. W. Gray, the Medford lumber merchant, for 1500 ties, which are now being placed on the road.

A. B. C. Denniston, passenger and ticket agent for the Great Northern railway, was in Medford Tuesday distributing advertising matter for his road. W. T. York is local agent for the company in Medford.

With the coming exposition at Portland this fall another cheap excursion is being talked of by Agent Estes, of Roseburg. Last fall Mr. Estes conducted a like excursion and the cheap rate secured enabled a large number of Southern Oregon people to visit the metropolis and it is hoped by many that the same opportunity will be offered this fall.

## Wheels and Wheelers.

Assistant S. P. Agent W. H. Spear, who visited Junction City last week, brought a wheel back with him, thus adding one more to the list of Medford wheelmen.

Section Foreman Kelley, of the S. P., has joined the throng who enjoy the pleasures of bicycling and is now the possessor of a bicycle—a scorchier, at that. Joe will soon be as swift as any of 'em. He is now said to be advising his company to plank their cattle guards and bridges.

For a long distance rider Ralph Bunch is about as swift as they sometimes get. One more trip to Wagner springs—via Klamath Falls—and he will be prepared to accept most any sort of a challenge, but the one he will prefer will be a down grade "coast"—with bush attachments.

Bicycle riders all over the state have been watching with interest the race between one of Portland's crack riders and the pacing stallion "Chehalis," which took place Saturday last and resulted in a victory for the wheelmen. The race was a mile, two in three, and was won in 2:02. The pacer's best time was 2:08.

What is the reason that members of the bicycle club are not doing something in the line of repairs on their track. There is no good reason why Medford should not have some good races this fall—and if the club would do something toward fixing up the track and as well just a little something to encourage its members to take an active interest in the affairs of the club there would be no difficulty in securing some good races before the close of the wheeling season.

Talk about your swift bicyclists, but Mackey, the photographer, is at present in the lead. Of course all who learn to ride a wheel are compelled to undergo a given amount of "dust-biting"—that is, they all are apt to let the machine get away some times, but in this line Mackey always leads. But he cares nothing for a few bumps and bruises, knowing full well that a liberal supply of arnica and Wizard oil will make well such trifling ills, and he pushes ahead—looking forward, no doubt, to a match race between himself and Frank Wilson, the baker. Aside from tearing up the gravel for three hundred and sixty-three feet, removing about two yards of cuticle from different parts of his anatomy, badly soiling his clothes, putting eighty-four "stave-ins" in his silk hat and losing his watch, Mackey's first effort at learning the ways of a wheel was a success.

## Why the Hair Gets Thin.

When one's hair shows the first evidence of thinning out most people rush to the barber shop and have it clipped, with the thought that it will come in again in greater luxuriance. This is a fallacy. The cause of baldness in man is, says Dr. Leslie Phillips in the Medical Record, to be found in the fact that he cuts his hair. In men the hair is habitually cut short from childhood, while in women the converse is almost universally true. In boyhood and manhood, by clipping and cutting the hair, we remove the gentle traction on the bulb and follicle which the natural weight of the hair exercises, and which constitutes the essential and natural stimulus necessary to secure due innervation and vascular supply to the hair-producing structures. Loss of vigor, and finally more or less pronounced atrophy, is the inexorable result, modified or delayed, it may be, by collateral circumstances, predispositions or conditions. Dr. Phillips warns the "new woman" against wearing her hair short. Almost every theory has some defect, and we might ask Dr. Phillips why men who clip their beards or shave for a long time do not get bald on their chins.

## Woman's Work.

Women were the first shoemakers. They made beautiful shoes with soles of rawhide and uppers of dressed skin. Prof. Mason says that the women who invented the moccasin should have a statue by the side of Watt. The Eskimo woman is a bootmaker. She carries a part of her equipment of tools in her mouth, using her teeth to help various processes. The reticule, tobacco bag, traveling case, bandbox and packing trunk all exist among the savages, and in North America are made by women, chiefly from the pelts of animals. For the first two the skins of rodents and "such small deer" suffice. There is a beautiful war bonnet of eagle feathers in the National museum, all the work on which was done with a sewing-machine by the daughter of a chief, who had been educated in the Carlisle school.

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

## A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The gold democrats will probably hold a national conventional Sept. 2.

M. Eugene Spuller, French politician, journalist and author, is dead, aged 61.

A Stockton, Calif., man has been arrested for drawing two pensions, under different names.

Postage stamps to the number of 4,000,380,000 are annually used by the people in the United States.

Edward B. Winslow, democratic candidate for governor of Maine, has withdrawn, because of the Chicago platform.

Schweinfurth, the Rochford leader of the Church Triumphant, is accredited with a determination to move his "heaven" to California.

The present system of holding nominating conventions was commenced in 1832, when Jackson and Van Buren were nominated by the democrats.

The Cunard company has ordered the construction of three 500-ton steamers. The vessels will be built at Belfast, and will be adapted for freight and cheap passenger traffic.

The new Oriental Steamship company, of Japan, is contemplating a traffic agreement with the Burlington, in which case Tacoma will become the American terminus of the company.

The gold reserve has gone up to and passed the hundred million mark, and is steadily being increased. The latest report placed it at over \$103,000,000, with \$6,000,000 in gold being offered.

John Clark Rodpath of Green Castle, the historian, has consented to be the democratic candidate for Congress in his district. He is an extreme advocate of silver, and will be nominated by acclamation at Brazil, Indiana this week.

The people of Briggs, Calif., subscribed \$5,000 for the establishment of a cannery in order to give employment to the idle population of the town. They are now enraged because the proprietors of the cannery are employing Chinese fruit-packers instead of white.

Louis Lombard, an American musician, who is traveling in Japan writes as follows of Japanese music: "I would respectfully suggest to music critics the use of the epithet 'Japanese' whenever they wish to describe something feelingless, out of tune and ineffably ugly."

An Indian, who was so poor as to be asked to be sent to the poor farm, was surprised by receiving a check for \$500 and the news that his brothers had made a strike in Colorado and that his share was \$20,000. He cried for joy, but was so weak that the shock nearly killed him.

Boies, who has been prominently mentioned for the democratic and silver nomination for congress from the third Iowa district, the district so long represented by D. B. Henderson, has written a letter stating that such things cannot be, that he does not want to run and that he does not want the notoriety of having to decline.

Secretary Lamont has returned from New York, says a Washington dispatch of the 22d inst. He spent some time in conference with Secretary Carlisle. It can be stated positively that the administration has not now and has not recently had any intention to resort to another bond issue for the purpose of replenishing the gold reserve.

The new \$1 silver certificate designed by Mr. Lowe of New York made its first public appearance last Friday and there was a rush by local business men to get hold of the \$40,000 in new notes paid out over the treasury counters. The new note undoubtedly is artistic in appearance, but from its marked difference from the old notes may not be at first well received by the conservative element.

The secretary of state of Minnesota has received for filing the articles of incorporation of the Northern Pacific Railway company, and the new charter of the same, as created by special acts of the legislature of Wisconsin. This is the charter of the new or reorganized company, and represents a capital of \$155,000,000. The fee paid into the state treasury of Minnesota amounted to \$77,725.

The bimetallic committee has addressed the voters of the United States on the charge that they were repudiators, revolutionists and anarchists by announcing that in the convention there were four veterans of the Mexican war, 49 ex-confederates and 196 union army veterans of the late war. Of the 760 delegates attending, nine are prohibitionists, 49 populists, 146 democrats and 526 are republicans.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal, is an able statesman, but an unhappy subject for the sculptor, as is demonstrated by a statue of him to be erected at Pretoria. The President is portrayed in the quaint

garb which he effects on Sundays and special occasions, with his evil looking tall hat of the fashion of some fifteen years ago. The statue is of bronze and is to be mounted on a pedestal and columns of granite, and at each corner there will be a figure representing a Transvaal burgher in the attitude of defense.

One of the greatest sensations in history of alleged philanthropic movements in Pittsburg was just unearthed. Some weeks ago a number of prominent men and women organized the Civic Club, to help the poor on Pingree potato patch plan. Owners of vacant land gave the use of it. Men were hired to do the plowing, and considerable money was spent for seeds, etc. The Civic Club presented the bills for the work to City Controller Gurley, and asked that the city pay them. The controller refused. He said the whole movement had passed as philanthropic, and that the attempt to make the city pay the bill is preposterous.

The latest production of the watchmakers of Switzerland is a watch whose hands move from right to left instead of from left to right, as in ordinary watches. These watches are designed for the markets of Turkey, Japan and other oriental countries, where the natives read from right to left, and where there has been a demand for watches of this character. This watch is the invention of a Geneva watchmaker, who has covered it by Swiss patents, and who has applied or is applying for patent rights in the United States. The watch moves with perfect precision and seems to be in all respects as good as other watches.

The United States has again been compelled to call on the government of Columbia to apologize for the schooner Whitford incident. A cablegram has been sent to the minister of the United States at Bogota, a copy of which he was instructed to lay before the Colombian government, demanding that that government reply immediately to

the two notes recently addressed to it in regard to making amends for the outrage committed on the American vessel Whitford in March last. Minister McKinley is directed to say to the Colombian government that it must lose no more time in making a disavowal and apology for the outrage perpetrated by its officials on a vessel of the American merchant marine.

## Medford Public School.

The fall term of school will open on the first Monday in September. It is of great importance that each pupil should be in attendance the first day and be prompt and regular in attendance through the year. Many of those who failed to secure promotion in June, to the next grade, were irregular in attendance. We desire to co-operate with parents in helping to form habits of punctuality and study in children and we hope to have your hearty effort in this direction the coming year. It is intended to publish a monthly report showing the number of pupils who have not been absent or tardy during each month and other details of interest to patrons. By recent action of the school board all children who were five years old previous to March 1, 1896 may enter the first grade, September 7th. There are only two periods of entrance for new pupils in the primary room; the first week of school and the first week of March. Only those six years of age or older can enter the first primary as new pupils in March. It may be well for all who can to take advantage of this fall entrance.

G. A. GREGORY.

## Avoid Consumption.

By stopping that cough. We know of no better remedy for coughs and colds than the S. B. Cough Cure. 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

—There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. "Hoe Cake" soap contains no free alkali and will not injure the finest lace. Try it and notice the difference in quality. Lumsden & Berlin.

DEUEL & STEVENS.  
MEDFORD OREGON.

# Two Items of Interest To Bargain Seekers ...

25 dozen Ladies full regular made, fast black hose at 15 cents. Are good value at 25 cents.

300 yards Everett Classic Gingham at 6 1-4 cents. Other people ask 10 cents for same goods.

## Deuel & Stevens

Medford,

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Oregon

## NEW STORE ....

We have just opened up a new store, and have in stock a complete line of General Merchandise, embracing .....

Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions

No shelf worn goods. Everything new and fresh. Bedrock prices. Give us a call .....

J. O. C. WIMER & CO., WOODVILLE, 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.