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MAN WAS BORN TO MISTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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Our Clubbing List.

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

JERRY SIMPSON, nationally known as "The Simpless", has been re-nominated from the Kansas seventh. Simpson was in Congress two sessions, but at the '94 election was defeated by the republican candidate.

THERE will be a gold democratic convention and a national ticket will be nominated by them at a convention at Indianapolis early in September. Bourke Cochran has been selected to reply to Bryan's Madison Square speech.

For the again times without number there is a rumor afloat which predicts the early peace of Cuba. Such stories have long since ceased to be even interesting. The vacillating flea of Irish renown was scarcely less capricious than peace negotiations in Cuba.

SOCIALISTS and anarchists in Germany have had a falling out and the fight has narrowed down to a contention of the latter to use the name of the former. When it comes to politically sinking the royal flotilla they pretty generally agree as to results, even if the methods of the one clashes severely with the moral sense of the other.

The county court is advertising elsewhere in this paper for bids for doing the county printing for another year. This is quite the correct thing to do. THE MAIL is now the official paper of the county but if some other paper can do the work cheaper that paper will get the job—and that, too, will be quite the correct thing. However, which ever paper gets the contract cuts no figure with THE MAIL, so far as printing the county news goes—we'll print it anyway.

THE Tacoma mayoralty contest has been decided in favor of Orr, the man who was alleged to have been counted out at the spring election. In arriving at a decision the court cast out all ballots that were not marked strictly according to law though they were marked sufficiently plain to make clear the intention of the voter. The court held in effect, that while the intention of the voter may not be doubted every man is supposed to know the law, and is not to be excused for failure to comply with the strict letter of it.

The senior senator from Washington, Watson C. Squire, has served notice that he has abandoned the republican ticket and will work from now until election day for Bryan and Sewall. Attorney General Jones and Judge Turner are prominent Washingtonians who are doing the same thing, while Hugh Wallace, the national democratic committeeman, who is a son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller, hands in his resignation, with the declaration that he finds it impossible to support the democratic platform and the suggestion that the ticket is intolerable.

Last week a circular was sent out by several insurance companies notifying policy holders that in the event of the success of free silver policy holders would find their policies worth but half the amount on which premiums had been paid. The auditor of Colorado had made a collection of these circulars and claims that they are evidences of

insolvency on the part of the companies and that the licenses of all such companies doing business in the state will be cancelled. Inasmuch as the auditor's decision is final the companies will have no other alternative than withdrawal.

THE hereditary legislators of Great Britain, who compose the house of lords, are again in trouble for having without any other reason than their own interest in the matter, voted down the new Irish land bill. When the house of lords shelved the home rule bill there was sent up a shout for the complete extinction of the legislative branch that exists by reason of hereditary rights and the grace of royalty, but even then the antipathy aroused was not marked with the present indignation and disgust that pervades the entire British realm over refusal of the lords to permit the enactment of legislation that would somewhat ameliorate the condition of the tenant class, simply because their own interests as landlords were effected by it. Another and greater movement against the patrimonial stumbling block to the free government of Britain is looked upon as early certainty.

It is interesting to compare the present financial expressions of many Oregon and Washington newspapers with those of one year ago, and then it puzzles one to realize that the man who was then backing up either the single standard or free coinage side of the argument, has really turned his coat and is strenuously endeavoring to exhibit an antithesis of his former self. New converts are usually loud shouters; indeed it is almost necessary that they be so, in order to discourage any suggestions of insincerity from a cruel and critical world. It would seem, however, that those of the newspaper profession, and others as well, could explain their failure to desert party organizations upon some other hypothesis, and at the same time retain something of their self respect. Principles are not changed in a whirlwind of excitement, and those who subject their convictions to the whims of political conventions, have no right to complain of any criticism thrust at their inconstancy of judgment. But it was ever thus. The crib of the master was an influence in the civilization of four thousand years ago, and those that are familiar with its location are not less numerous now than then.

Making a Desperate Effort.

Asland people are evidently making a hard pull for the east of the mountain's trade this fall as is proven by the following:

To THE MAIL, Medford, Oregon, Aug 10, '96.
Over the mountain road that the Asland people are repairing I noticed a board nailed to a tree and printed in large letters on it the following:

"Remember! Medford did not donate one dime toward repairing the road. Buy your goods to Asland!"

No doubt Asland people are making a hard fight for the trade, but I understand from all whom I have talked that Medford lends all other towns in Southern Oregon for low prices. I think I can pull a large amount of trade to Medford. Send me more papers and keep me posted on all matters regarding the work I am doing.

L. B. WARNER.

It was something like a year ago that THE MAIL was advocating the building of a road across the mountains from Medford to Klamath county by way of Prospect. We had the matter pretty thoroughly worked up and there were good prospects for success. Asland people were, at the same time, endeavoring to repair their road to Klamath county and it was finally decided best to let Asland have the road and we wait a more opportune time—and the Prospect road was then let go of for the time being. We are not positive but are of the opinion that many of our people signed a petition to the county court for an appropriation for the Asland road. However, we do know that at the August term of the county court, in 1895, an appropriation of \$300 was made for this road—and that no protest was made from this quarter because that it was considered a benefit to the entire valley and not to Asland alone. If Asland people wanted credit for the entire construction of the aforesaid road why did they ask the county for an appropriation of \$500? If Medford did not "donate a dime toward the road" will the supposedly truthful people of our sister town please inform us as to who the taxpayers of the county really are?

This bulletin board play is only another of those little school boy acts—but if we mistake not it will redound to Medford's good. Why is it necessary to advise people not to drive through Asland to trade in other towns unless there were good reasons to expect that they would do so—and why would they be expected to do this unless they could make money by so doing?

Mr. Warner is in Klamath county in the interests of THE MAIL—and Medford—and it is probable that he can more than make a stand off for all the bulletins that are posted by the way-side.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The Chinese national anthem is so long that they take a half a day to sing it.

An Antarctic iceberg has been seen that is 20 miles wide, 40 miles in length, and 800 feet in height.

Speaker Reed has been nominated for the tenth consecutive term in congress by Maine republicans.

Salisbury is being complimented by a portion of the British press for refusing to bolster up Turkey in a blockade of Crete.

The Brown-Overman mystery has been disclosed by Mrs. Tunnel, who admits receiving from Miss Overman the letters which stirred up the sensation.

Pingree, who as mayor of Detroit originated the Pingree plan for the relief of the poor, has been nominated for governor of Michigan by the republicans.

Kentucky's governor has intimated that he will call a special extra of the legislature in January to elect a successor to Blackburn, the regular session last winter having failed to do so.

The number of deaths resulting from a hot wave through the eastern and middle states on the 9th inst is 128. The largest number reported for one place was fifty in Greater New York.

The German official newspaper announces that the republic of Uruguay has given notice of her intention to terminate on Jan. 3, 1897, her treaty of commerce and navigation with Germany.

The new one-dollar silver certificates selling in New York at \$1.10, which, says the Philadelphia Record, "shows that Uncle Sam's credit is not to be affected even by poor spelling or the dropping of an 'l'."

A report from Chicago says the merchants and other business men, who have been circulating Mexican dollars for campaign arguments—giving 50 cents worth of goods and a Mexican dollar for an American dollar—are to be prosecuted for circulating foreign money, which it is claimed is illegal.

The proposition to incorporate in court practice of the different German states a paragraph making the conditional pardon of law-breakers depend upon their emigrating, which was discussed at the German lawyers' congress, is being favorably received in imperial and legal circles, and a committee of experts, headed by Professor von Cuny, is now drafting a bill upon the subject.

A decree has been handed down from the supreme court of the Creek nation, in Indian territory, which affects the citizenship of 1700 negroes. These were admitted to tribal relations about the time the emancipation act was passed, and they have since drawn annuities from the government, held positions of trust and educated their children at the nation's expense. By this decree their admission to citizenship is held to be unconstitutional, and from the decision of the court there is no appeal.

School Apportionment.

The following amounts of money are the apportionments, from the state tax, for the schools of Jackson county for August. The total amount is \$9081.15, and the per capita is \$1.55:

No.	Dist.	Am't	No.	Dist.	Am't
1		530 10	41	.....	52 70
2		165 85	42	.....	85 10
3		85 25	43	.....	88 35
4		341 00	44	.....	35 80
5		1207 45	45	.....	46 50
6		403 00	46	.....	27 90
7		102 30	47	.....	58 90
8		66 55	48	.....	79 05
9		137 95	49	.....	1085 00
10		80 50	50	.....	37 20
11		85 25	51	.....	51 15
12		48 05	52	.....	79 05
13		98 65	53	.....	22 25
14		116 25	54	.....	23 25
15		74 40	55	.....	26 35
16		97 65	56	.....	51 15
17		96 10	57	.....	168 95
18		79 05	58	.....	41 85
19		85 25	59	.....	80 85
20		93 00	60	.....	83 70
21		34 10	61	.....	49 60
22		190 65	62	.....	51 15
23		23 25	63	.....	21 70
24		48 05	64	.....	3 10
25		89 90	65	.....	00 00
26		79 05	66	.....	17 05
27		40 30	67	.....	26 35
28		20 15	68	.....	91 45
29		63 55	69	.....	60 45
30		31 00	70	.....	17 05
31		21 70	71	.....	24 80
32		57 35	72	.....	41 85
33		29 45	73	.....	85 25
34		35 65	74	.....	18 60
35		151 90	75	.....	43 40
36		52 70	76	.....	35 65
37		26 35	77	.....	32 55
38		00 00	78	.....	23 25
39		83 70	79	.....	48 05
40		102 30	80	.....	27 90

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on August 14, '96.

Douglas, Mrs. Arthur. Fisher, Nathan Smith, Miss Melissa.

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. PURDIN, Postmaster.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. L. Colvig; order approving inventory and appraisal.

Estate of Haskel Amy; order confirming sale of real property.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

Why Medford Prospers.

THE MAIL has said upon many occasions that Medford was the center of the valley's commerce. These have only been assertions and not backed by an exhibition of solid facts. The facts, however, existed then as now. There are these: Medford has live business men—men who have gathered in this little city of ours from eastern cities—from cities where the early, energetic and up-to-date merchant gathers in the perimeters of trade. With few exceptions these are the men who keep going the wheel of progress in Medford which is making our town the hub, spokes and felloes of the valley's trade. The exceptions to this rule of eastern dealers are few, but these few are such men as are keen to business advantages and alive to the town's general good and are practically western men with eastern ideas. The drones in Medford are beautifully and deservedly absent. The business atmosphere is too sultry for them, and they soon fade into a very insignificant nothingness. Medford's business men are those who have ready cash sufficient to discount every bill of goods they buy—and coupled with this they have good sense which tells them that if they hope to gather in the shekels of the farmers and miners they must divide profits with them, and they have honesty enough to do just this sort of thing. They not only proclaim their purposes in this connection but they carry out the proclamation to a letter. The traveling man who comes to Medford to dispose of his wares to our merchants has a peculiar something buzzing about his ears that whispers to him that prices must be made at a figure that will enable the merchants to sell his goods or his house does no business in this town of ours. Our merchants are alive to the fact that to sell goods requires an effort, even though the prices be low, and when a customer enters a store he need not impugn the clerk or proprietor to "please allow him" to look at a certain article, but instead the customer has but to direct his eyes in the direction of an article desired when down on the shelves come all the styles, sizes and textures of this especial line of goods. The customers like this sort of thing—they like to feel that in buying goods of a merchant they are bestowing upon them (the merchant) a favor, and not the merchant upon the customer. This is a practical demonstration that "his no trouble to show goods." Another thing which has built up and still fosters the trade of Medford is the liberal use of printer's ink. Our dealers tell the people through the medium of newspapers that they have bargains in some special lines of goods. These advertisements are changed often and new features take the place of old ones. There are no muzzed covered advertisements which enumerate every article kept for sale. Instead a few articles are mentioned to call especial attention and when the attention is drawn the quality of the goods, prices and courteous treatment of customers does the selling—and the merchant and customer are alike made glad. All of these little acts, and many more that we might mention, properly carried out have built up for our town a monument of trade that is enormous in size and as lasting as the present condition of good goods for little money exist. Another trade encouragement is the immense, and up-to-date varied stocks of goods carried by our dealers—there is not a line of goods that is not complete in every detail—you can buy any article needful "from the cradle to the grave."

In Memory of Mrs. McDonald.

By the death of Mrs. Jas. McDonald, which occurred at her home in Toledo on the 25th of July Jackson county has lost one of its most honored and highly respected ladies.

Born in 1841 in Onida county, New York, she lived there with her parents until 1857. At that time immigrating to Wisconsin, where they lived amid the trials and hardships that beset their path, until 1868. It was in that year that they moved to Pennsylvania with the hope of bettering their condition. The same year in which they arrived in Pennsylvania she met and was married to Jas. McDonald. After her marriage she settled down with her husband on a farm where they lived until 1876, in that year they moved to the Pacific coast. They first landed in California and there remained until 1884 when they removed to Jackson county, and have since that time made this their home.

For a long time she has been a constant sufferer from that terrible vital consuming disease—cancer, which was the immediate cause of her death. Notwithstanding the continual suffering that of necessity attended her long illness, she bore her lot with the calm fortitude that has always characterized her life.

Her parents were of the old revolutionary type, her father having been one of those who fought for the freedom of America from the tyrannical yoke of servitude which the oppressive British had attempted to fasten upon them.

She was a true and devout Christian lady, devoted to her husband and children, kind and loving to her many friends and always ready and alert to aid them in the time of need. These many traits of Christian character won for her the most deep and lasting respect, and her death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood in which she resided. A husband and five children survive her who will ever cherish the memory of their departed wife and mother safe in the assurance that she has found a home where the trials and tribulations of this earth enter not.

Other county papers will please copy.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung, I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Kell, 578 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

A Little Traveler from Dresden.

A little traveler arrived from Dresden the other day at the Anhalt railway station in Berlin. On his hat was fastened a ticket bearing the words: "It is to be noted if any person has the kindness to take an interest in this boy, he is desirous of joining his relatives in San Francisco." The boy, who is seven years old and knows nothing of German, is a little Czech, and comes from Prague. The guard had brought this youthful immigrant with him as far as Berlin. An official of the Anhalt railway took the lad to a neighboring hostelry, and, after giving him something to eat and a cup of coffee, again handed him over to the guard for conveyance to Hamburg in the train. The little fellow had been provided with a railway ticket, and also with a ship's free pass. Yet he is without a penny of money, so he will be entirely dependent upon the charity of his fellow-passengers.—London News.

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

Sunday School Convention.

A meeting of the committee on arrangements, consisting of the pastors and Sunday school superintendents of Jacksonville, appointed to arrange for the Sunday school convention which will be held in Jacksonville September 7, 8, and 9th, 1896, was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church August 10th, 1896. Mr. J. C. Whipp was chosen chairman and Mr. J. M. Horton secretary.

The chairman appointed the following committees:
Misses Issie McCully, Kate Crone-miller, Emma Armstrong, Lulu Jones and Rev. W. B. Moore on entertainment of delegates.

Messdames Florence DeBar, J. F. White, W. B. Moore, Miss Emma Armstrong and J. M. Horton on music.

Messdames C. C. Beekman, W. B. Moore, and Rev. Robt. Ennis on reception.

Miss Kate Hoffman on decoration. On motion Miss Hoffman was authorized to appoint her own assistants. Adjourned to meet at call of the chairman. Following is the program for the convention:

MONDAY.

7:30 P. M.—Praise and Prayer Service, led by the President, Rev. F. G. Strang.

8:00—Opening address by Prof. G. A. Gregory.

TUESDAY.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises, F. T. Downing, leader.

10:00—Appointment of Committees.

10:15—"What Ought the Sabbath School to Be?" Prof. J. M. Horton.

11:00—"Where Does the Work of the Sabbath School Teacher Begin and End?" Rev. S. S. Caldwell.

11:30—Reports of Schools.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—Devotional Exercises, Rev. W. B. Moore.

2:30—The Word: How to Study It, Rev. Eli Fisher.

3:15—The Word: How to Use It, Rev. E. Gittins.

4:00—The Christian Workers Reward, Rev. L. L. Wood.

4:30—Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Praise and Prayer Service, led by Rev. R. C. Blackwell.

8:00—Lecture by Rev. E. P. Childs; subject: "Influence of Character Upon Teaching."

WEDNESDAY.

9:30—Devotional Exercises.

9:30—Normal Work, G. F. Billings.

10:00—Primary Work, Miss Lucinda.

Shideler and Miss Fannie Fox.
10:30—Work for Boys, Mrs. D. E. Hyde and J. R. Erford.

11:30—Election of Officers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—Consecration Services, Rev. G. N. Ames.

2:30—Question Box.

3:00—Reports of Committees.

3:30—Miscellaneous Business.

4:00—Adjournment.

Delegates will be provided with entertainment by the Jacksonville people. Bring your Bibles with you. Come early and stay to the end. Every school in the county should be represented and should send in a report.

F. G. STRANGE, President.

MRS. W. J. FLYMALE, Secretary.

Death of Mrs. J. Orth.

It is with regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. J. Orth which occurred at her home in Jacksonville on Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Orth was one of the oldest settlers in Jackson county, having resided here for about forty years. She was also one of the best known and most highly respected ladies in the county. She has been almost a constant sufferer from rheumatism for four or five years past which was the cause of her death. She leaves a family of seven children, two boys and five girls, as well as a host of friends to mourn her death. She was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery today, Friday, under the auspices of the Catholic church of that place. A large number of friends and acquaintances followed the remains to their final resting place.

Tires Set and Rattling of Spokes

Stopped by new process, for \$2.00 a set. Will call at place and do work. Call or drop me a card. C. C. GILCHRIST, Central Point, Ore.

Medford Cigar Factory

GEO. KURTZ, Prop'r

Wholesale and Retail ...

A new and fresh line of cigars, tobacco, etc., just received. A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited. 7th street—opposite express office...

Medford Bottling Works ...

PARKER & HIGGINS, Prop'r's

There's been a little change in ownership, you see, but none in the quantity or quality of the goods we carry—they are the best in the market. Imported and domestic cigars, confectionery and all kinds of summer drinks always on hand. Remember the number

JACK MORIS, THE YANKEE TRADER...

...Proprietor of the

Eastern Second Hand Store

New and Second Hand Goods....

Comprising Clocks, Bedroom Sets, Watches, Real Estate, Lamps, Houses, Lounges, Glass Ware, Guns, Matting, Axes, Mirrors, Wagons, Buggies, Stoves, Six Shooters, Bicycles, Carpenter Tools, Ammunition, and everything else....

Musie Hath Charms

Especially is this true when the performer uses an instrument of known merit, such as Chickering, Hardman, Fisher, Jewitt and Ludwig pianos, Estey, Farrand & Votey and Mason & Hamlin organs. If you intend purchasing an instrument see me first....

Prof. P. J. HEAD

Medford, 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.