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MEDFORD, FRIDAY, Jan. 22, 1897.

Our Clubbing List.

Table listing clubbing rates for various publications like THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call.

JUST as we are going to press word comes that the house organized with thirty-two members present, who elected Benson speaker.

Good judgment, and a sincere desire only for what is just as between man and man, would soon reconcile the alienations of labor and capital.

THE continued deadlock in the Oregon legislature is creating great agony among those flichers at the state crib who are waiting for a clerkship—and paying their board while they wait.

UNCLE SAM'S deadhead mail matter last year amounted to 52,348,000 pounds. There are good reasons to believe that much of this was campaign literature, sent out prior to the recent election.

IF THE house organizes, then what? Well, after the election of United States senator the forty days' session will have been pretty nearly used and adjournment will in consequence follow very closely.

EVERY day that the house of representatives remains unorganized saves the state an even \$180 on representatives' per diem alone. Aside from this is the many times a score of clerks who would like to be drawing a salary—but are not.

THE county court has asked road supervisors of road districts Nos. 29 and 34 to square their delinquent tax account with the county on or before the February term of court.

Elected Their Directors.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Southern Oregon Fair association was held in the city hall on Wednesday of this week, for the purpose of electing five directors.

Photographs of Perrine's comet, which was visible during the last winter, show that it had two tails, one straight and the other curved sharply backward.

A company has been organized in New York city for the manufacture of nonilluminating fuel gas and has an application for permission to lay mains in the streets.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The farce which was inaugurated with the convening of the legislature two weeks ago, continues to go merrily on, with few variations except that the proceedings are becoming distressingly malodorous.

Senator Mulkey, of Polk, has introduced a bill, generally covering the subject of taxation. The bill, in effect, is practically a re-enactment of the mortgage tax law.

Senator Holt introduced a bill for the temporary relief of counties in certain cases, provided that whenever any railroad company shall neglect or refuse to pay its taxes, or any portion thereof, in any county of the state, such county shall not be required to pay into the state treasury its portion of the taxes on the assessed value of the railroad company's property.

Senator Patterson, of Marion county, has introduced a bill in the senate making general provision for the transportation of all insane persons to the asylum. His bill provides that the county clerk shall notify the superintendent of the asylum that he has an insane person to be conveyed to the asylum.

The following bill, to correct the methods of re-locating county seats, has been introduced in the senate by Senator Brownell, of Linn. His bill lodges the power to call for a county seat election in the respective county courts. Whenever a petition of the majority of the legal voters of a county shall be presented, an election shall be ordered.

Rev. I. D. Driver, senator from Lane county, has introduced a bill which is intended to prevent a repetition of the trouble which the house has encountered in effecting an organization. It provides that hereafter, when on the day fixed for the meeting of the two houses of the legislature of the state of Oregon, any member of either house, who shall wilfully absent himself from the senate or the house and shall refuse to answer to his name at roll call, or neglect to participate in the organization of such senate or house, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500; further, he shall be deemed guilty of contempt of the lawful authority of the house; and further, should he so wilfully absent himself for two days he shall forfeit his right to a seat in such house.

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County Expenditures.

Table listing various county expenditures such as Patrick Donegan, 2 iron pickers, \$1.00; Randles and coffin box, 3.50; Harrison, for boarding and nursing, 7.00; etc.

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Divine service will be held on Sunday evening next, in St. Mark's church, at 7 o'clock. All invited.

A Few Farm Notes.

Corvallis citizens have raised, or rather subscribed for, \$3500 stock in a creamery. Heavy rains in South Africa have killed fully one-fourth of the Angola goats of that country.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"Cole & Wood, Dealers in Wood and Coal," is the way a Boston sign reads. It is said that the framers of the proposed new tariff will fix the duty on wool at fifty per cent ad valorem, based on the London market.

Australia will have to import more than 5,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, owing to the failure of the Australian harvest. The bulk will come from America and Canada.

A. L. Doris, a wealthy farmer living near Union, Ind., signed a contract last week by the terms of which he agrees to forfeit \$1000 if he shaves or cuts his hair until Bryan is elected president.

The tallest building in Chicago is the Masonic temple, 300 feet to the apex of the roof—twenty stories high. In New York City a building under construction which is 386 feet high—twenty-nine stories.

The Iowa Bureau of Statistics estimates that the hog cholera has cost that state \$15,000,000 as actual and prospective losses, due to lack of hogs to feed. The average loss for the state during the past year was 30 per cent.

A child in Rochester, N. Y., swallowed a penny, and very soon afterwards it was located in the esophagus by the aid of the X Ray and removed without difficulty.

A dispatch sent out from San Francisco says that shippers there are anticipating an advance in the price of wheat. It is believed that there is not enough wheat in the hands of the farmers to supply the home demand of the state until the next crop is harvested.

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, has given out to the press that he has been proffered, and that he has accepted, the portfolio of state in McKinley's cabinet. He has also stated that the new administration's policy toward Cuba would be virtually the same as that of the present administration.

A report was circulated last week that Representative Grove Johnson and McGuire had engaged in a shooting affray at Washington as the outcome of the bitter feeling engendered by the fight on the funding bill. The report was denied a few hours later—but the sensational press had a scoop.

Governor Budd set apart last Saturday as a legal holiday for California, so that the citizens of the state might properly celebrate the defeat of the funding bill, in a manner that would convince congressmen of their perfect sincerity in the great fight against the bill. Several large meetings, parades, etc., were the features of the jollification.

A terrible accident, by which four persons were killed and one fatally injured, occurred at a Pottsville coal mine Wednesday of last week. Miners were being lowered into the mine in a large iron bucket. When they were about half way down, a large cross head weighing several hundred pounds fell, striking them and hurling them to the bottom of the mine—over 300 feet.

A sensational discovery was made in the California legislature last week, which bids fair to bring to light some very interesting facts connected with the "push" of the legislative body of that state. It has been discovered that clerks have been drawing double pay—as clerks of the temporary and permanent organization at the same time. Double warrants for all the clerks were drawn, which amounted to nearly \$300 the first week. A committee is now engaged in investigating the irregularity.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on January 22, 1897. Howard, G. L. Robby Motion—2. 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."

boxes and the best Baidwins are selling when so repacked at \$1 per box.

The Live Stock Report notes the fact that on Dec. 28, when the receipts of cattle in Chicago were 23,500 the market was topped by the sale of a bunch of Polled Angus cattle at \$5.25 per hundred pounds. These cattle, 29 in number, were raised on the range in Wyoming and were sold in August last to an Iowa feeder. The Report says that a few years ago western range stock could hardly be given away to feeders in the corn belt, but with improvement in their quality there has been a constantly growing demand.

The Angora goat industry is becoming more widespread in Oregon and Washington with each succeeding year. There is much more money to be realized from mohair than from wool. The states above mentioned possess the advantages in climate and feed which, properly appreciated, would soon make the states named the largest producers of mohair in this country.

A committee was appointed immediately following the cold snap of last November to ascertain the extent of damage done to fruit in the Yakima valley, Washington. In their report they say that nearly all the peaches were killed. The only variety of pears which show damage are the Bartlett and Clapp's Favorite and it is believed that nearly all of the trees of those varieties will recover.

SEE MACKEY ...

For fine Photos. His work is the only first-class work in Southern Oregon. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

WE ...

Still have some of those Ladies' and Misses' capes, jackets and mackintoshes, notwithstanding the number of persons taking advantage of the great sacrifice sale now going on and which is to continue until they are all gone.

WATCH OUT

For the announcement of new goods. Our spring stock will be something not often seen in Medford.

W. H. Meeker & Co.

Turf Exchange Saloon...

COURT HALL, Proprietor

Brandies and Cyrus Noble Whiskey

This brand of Whiskey was awarded first premium at the California Mid-Winter fair. Best line of Cigars in the City.

HERE ...

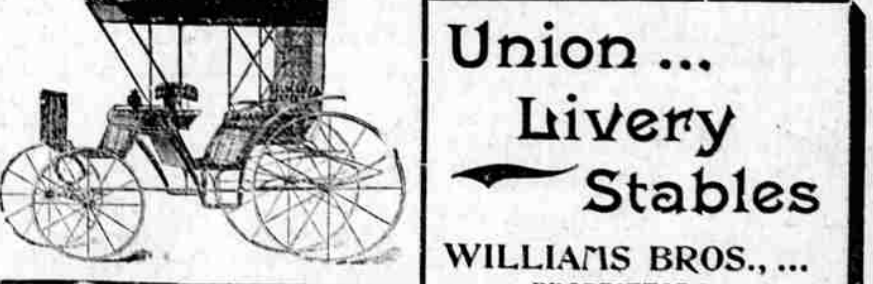
Is No One So Blind...

That they cannot feel the difference—even if they cannot see—between good clothing and Cheap John

CLOTHING

I now have in stock the finest line of fall and winter clothing ever shown in Medford—and more coming. Call and see for yourself, and get my prices. No trouble to show goods.

S. ROSENTHAL, Medford, Ore.



Union ... Livery Stables

WILLIAMS BROS., PROPRIETORS

No livery stable in Southern Oregon is prepared to turn out better rigs or teams than are we—and 'tis this fact that has made our stables the favorite with the traveling public.

Commercial Travelers Rigs a Specialty...