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Our Clubbing List.

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" " " Examiner	25
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" " " Oregonian	00
" " " Cosmopolitan	2 10
" " " Popular Science	2 00
" " " Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer	1 50

Don't any of you fellows get in and commence a howl on "over production" of sugar beets in the Rogue river valley. There isn't enough land in the valley to do that.

The deadlock at Salem is right where it was last week at this time—still locked and only fifteen days more of the session in which to find the combination. It is a peculiar combination and will probably never be unlocked.

In GERMANY when taxes are not paid promptly, the authorities place two hungry militiamen in the house of the man whose taxes are unpaid and they board with the family until the necessary tax money is forthcoming. That seems rather a severe penalty but it has the desired effect.

GOLD HILL'S new paper, the News, is out, and it is a good one. Editor Churchill is all right. The paper is well gotten up—in fact a long ways ahead of the average weekly. The ads are well set, the make-up is first-class, and the printing is well done. If the Gold Hill people are alive to their interests they will give the News a hearty support.

They have no Gold Cure for drunkenness in Sweden, but when a person becomes addicted to the cup he is dieted wholly upon bread steeped in wine for two weeks—when the twelve days are gone he thinks not of the cup that intoxicates, but instead shies clear of it upon all occasions—in fact, he is a total abstainer, and there is little wonder.

PRESIDENT elect McKinley is rapidly completing his cabinet and it is thought the places will all be filled within a week. Judge McKenna, of California, has been chosen as secretary of the interior; John D. Long, of Massachusetts, for secretary of the navy, and James Wilson, of Iowa, as secretary of agriculture. This leaves only two places yet to be filled, that of attorney general and postmaster general.

The Commercial club of Minneapolis is taking the pains to make enquiries as to the conditions of sugar beet culture, with a view to introducing it in Minnesota. It first sent a committee to Grand Island, Neb., where there is a beet sugar plant and found that, when the plant is in operation, the farmers find the culture of beets very profitable. The yield is about 15 tons per acre, which sells at \$5 per ton, or \$75 per acre, while the cost of raising is about \$35 per acre. The net profit of \$40 per acre beats wheat raising, even at the present comparatively high prices for that cereal. The club has obtained a supply of beet seed from many places and is distributing it among the farmers of Minnesota, with a view to the obtaining of such knowledge from results, as may furnish further basis of action. Let us imitate this policy.

It is said that nearly \$10,000 was taken from Canyon mountain, in Southern Oregon, during last season by pocket hunters.

There is a novel hydraulic mining plant on the Rogue river near Grants Pass, Oregon. Two large pumps have been put in—one a centrifugal and the other a duplex Gardner. The latter provides water from the river for sluicing and the former for piping—forcing the water through a nozzle against the bank.

Senator Holt's Enabling Act.

Senator S. H. Holt, of this county, has introduced a bill in the state legislature, which, should it pass, will enable counties in the state to vote upon the relocating of their county seats should the people so desire. Here is the bill in full:

A bill for an act providing for the relocation of county seats. Be it enacted by the legislature assembly of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. That whenever the citizens of any county in this state desire a relocation of their county seat they may petition their county court respecting the same at any regular term of said court.

Section 2. Such petition shall designate the place at which the petitioners desire to have the county seat relocated and shall be signed by none but legal voters of said county and shall be accompanied by affidavits sufficient to satisfy said court that the signers are all legal voters of said county and the signatures on said petition are all genuine.

Section 3. Remonstrances signed by legal voters of the county only and verified in like manner as the petition, may also be presented to the county court; if a greater number of legal voters remonstrate against the relocation than petitioned for no election shall be ordered.

Section 4. At the second term of the county court following the presentation or filing of such petition, signed by at least one-half of the legal voters in the county as shown by the last preceding census and by a larger number than have signed the remonstrance, the county court shall order that at the next general election a vote shall be taken between the place mentioned in such petition and the existing county seat; and it shall be the duty of the county clerk to insert in the notice of election issued by him, under the provisions of the general election laws of the state of Oregon, following the name of the officers to be elected at such election, all notice substantially as follows: "There will also be submitted to voters at such election the question whether the county seat of the county of (naming the county), state of Oregon, shall be removed from (naming the place of present location) to (the place named in such petition, naming it); and such county clerk shall also cause to be printed on the official ballots of the county the question of the relocation of county seat in the following manner: for the location of the county seat at (inserting the name of the place mentioned in the petition); for the location of the county seat at (inserting the name of the present county seat); and in all other respects the election shall be conducted according to the election laws of the state applicable thereto.

Section 5. If the point designated in the petition obtain a majority of all the votes cast the county court shall make a record thereof and declare the same to be the county seat of said county and shall remove the said records and documents thereto as early as practicable thereafter.

Section 6. The vote for relocation above provided for shall not take place oftener than once in four years.

Camping on the Trail of Salaries.

Senate Bill No. 182 is one introduced by Senator Holt, of Jackson county, and applies wholly to this county. It provides for the following officers' salaries: County Judge, \$1000; sheriff, \$1200 and one deputy \$800; recorder, \$2000 and one deputy \$1000; treasurer, \$800; school superintendent, \$720; assessor, \$3 per day. These figures are very nearly, if not quite, identical with those decided upon at the populist county convention held prior to the June election. Should the house organize it is quite probable the bill would pass as it would be left wholly with the legislators from this county—that being the custom when only their own county is affected.

Another bill introduced by Mr. Holt makes the district attorney's office a salaried one. It provides that all fees collected by that officer shall be turned into the treasury. The bill further provides that the district attorney of the first judicial district of Oregon shall receive, in addition to the yearly salary of \$500 paid out of the state treasury, a yearly salary of \$600 in full for all compensation, which shall be paid monthly by the various counties of this district as follows: Jackson \$200; Josephine \$150; Klamath \$125; Lake \$125, per annum. In addition the district attorney is authorized to appoint one deputy, and no more, for each of the counties of the district, removable at the pleasure of said district attorney, who shall receive a monthly salary from the county for which he is appointed, as follows: Jackson \$15; Josephine \$10; Klamath \$10; Lake \$10. This act, if it becomes a law, is intended to be effective at once.

Musical Recitation.

Although the Quakers, as a sect, do not favor music, regarding it as a profitless amusement indulged in by the world's people, there are occasionally stories told which show that the love of music sometimes steals its way into a Quaker household in spite of discipline. George Thompson, the famous English abolitionist, while lecturing on the abolition of slavery in the British provinces, stopped one night with a Quaker family. He was a great lover of music, and at that time was a good singer.

During the evening he sang "Oft in the Still Night," which was listened to with the closest attention.

In the morning his Quaker hostess appeared somewhat uneasy. She wished to hear the song again, but it would hardly do, she thought, for her to request its repetition. At last, however, her desire overcame her scruples.

"George," she said, with a faint pink color in her soft cheeks, "will thee repeat the words of last evening in thy usual manner?"—Youth's Companion.

Before the Effects Were Off.

"Say, you're the fourth fellow that has come here to try to trade hoes today," said Farmer Shortcrop. "What's got into you all?"

"W," said the visiting farmer sheepishly, "the story got out sideways that you'd got religion at the revival last night."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Superior job printing—M.A.L. Office.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

There are estimated to be 2,000,000 unemployed male persons in the United States at this time.

A party of young people, while out exploring near Pemberton, Pa., drove over a precipice fifty feet high. Some were killed and twenty injured.

The legislative deadlock in Washington ended Friday, by electing George Turner, a silver republican, for Senator. Twenty-five ballots were required to elect.

General Russell A. Alger gave out to the press last Saturday that he had been offered and accepted the war port folio in President McKinley's cabinet. He is 61 years of age.

Lyman J. Gage, a well-known banker of Chicago, has been chosen for the position of Secretary of the Treasury in McKinley's cabinet. He is president of the First National Bank of Chicago.

Milk tickets have been denounced as carriers of diphtheria by the health officers of South Bend, Ind., where a number of cases of the disease were traced to a patient in a milk peddler's family.

Here is an indication of how a municipality can save a penny now and then: A contract for removing the snow and ice from the streets of New York cost the city \$53,000 less this winter than last.

By an Italian law any circus which does not perform every act promised in the printed program, or which misleads the public by means of pictures is liable to a fine of \$2,500 for each offense.

A disastrous conflagration occurred at Philadelphia last week. Thirty business blocks were burned entirely, an estimated loss of \$2,500,000. John Wannamaker's great store was badly damaged.

The longest commercial distance at which the long distance telephone is now operated is from Boston to St. Louis, a distance of 1400 miles. The line is more than twice as long as any European telephone line.

Three convicts sawed a hole through the hospital floor in the Walla Walla, Wash., penitentiary and dug a tunnel forty feet long in which to escape, but their work was detected in time to prevent the escape.

In the Federal court last Saturday C. H. Daw, ex-president of the Denver commercial bank, S. E. McClinkin, ex-receiving teller, and C. E. Miller were all sentenced to terms in the penitentiary for wrecking the bank.

At Kokomo, Ind., the amputated leg of a drayman who had chilblains and corns is to be disinterred under the doctors orders and buried below the frost line in order to relieve the man's present sufferings from the old complaint.

The extremely cold weather continues in the east. In Chicago and other cities large amounts of money and provisions were distributed to the needy to keep them from freezing to death and starving. A number of deaths from cold have occurred.

The mortality from smallpox at Havana is very great, many persons having died there during the past few days. It is estimated that 39 per cent of the deaths in Havana now are due to smallpox, 61 per cent dying from the combined effects of other diseases.

A corn famine is reported in Mexico. Corn is being purchased in Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska for from ten to fifteen cents per bushel and is sold in Mexico for \$2 Mexican money. There must either be a big profit to the middle men or a big depreciation in Mexican money.

It cost the government of England over \$200,000 to prosecute Edward J. Ivory, of New York, recently acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to cause a dynamite explosion. Scotland Yard's cost alone was \$100,000, and it cost \$25,000 to obtain the alleged evidence in America.

In San Francisco the health officers are waging war on the house cat, as well as the tramp cat that frequents places of filth and charnel. The officials claim that diphtheria is a disease peculiar to the cat and that in the handling and caressing of these pets the disease is conveyed to children.

It is given out, authoritatively, that General Weyler has been deposed in Spain and that General Azcanaga has been appointed to succeed him as governor-general of Spain. With a change of administration also comes news that American citizens now in Spanish prisons will be granted amnesty, and that they will be released this week.

Chief of Police Crowley, of San Francisco, has notified the Chinese council, stationed in that city, that he will not permit the Chinese to explode fire crackers in celebrating their New Years, which began Mon-

day He states that should they attempt it, he will order a raid on Chinatown that will be very disastrous to the Mongolians.

An eminent Austrian scientist, after observing the perturbations of the heavenly bodies, announces that the earth will come into collision with a comet at 3:45 a. m., Nov. 13, 1899. The result of the encounter is not definitely stated, but it is supposed it will be serious enough and, if the comet is a good, healthy, able bodied one, may jar up old mother earth and make things very uncomfortable.

Fong Chang, better known as Little Pete, the acknowledged leader of the Chinese in San Francisco, was murdered by highbinders last Saturday. He was sitting in a barber shop when the murderers entered and shot him three times. The report of the murder has greatly exercised his followers in San Francisco, and serious trouble is expected to follow. His wife has offered a reward of \$2000 for the arrest of the murderer.

At last the friends and advocates of the manly art (?) better known as pugilism, have secured the privilege of engaging in their work without fear of molestation. The legislature of Nevada has passed a bill licensing pugilism and last Saturday the governor affixed his signature. The sports all over the country are very enthusiastic over the law and are already arranging for several battles in the near future. Corbet and Fitzsimmons will battle in March for the championship of the world.

On her dying bed, in a rickety old boarding house in San Francisco, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, an aged woman, called her husband to her bedside and informed him that by tearing up the carpet in one of the rooms of the house, he would find a small fortune, which by much economy, she had saved for a rainy day. Following her instructions, he tore up the carpet and found \$8000 in greenbacks, after which the woman finished her story, by giving him a check book from the Heber bank, with a credit of \$15,000.

Clifford township, in Butler county, Kan., has 125 families. In the last 25 years the people of that township have had only one little law suit, and that was about a section line road. There have been only three mortgage foreclosures in a quarter of a century, and these were small mortgages. There are five schoolhouses in the township, all paid for but one, and that is new. There are two church buildings, where the people meet every Sunday to praise the Lord for his goodness. No bonds were ever voted in the township, and the township has no debt. The oldest inhabitant cannot recall when they had a fight, scrap or quarrel in the township. The orchards, trees, barns, fences, crops, stock, everything suggests peace, prosperity, good cheer, good fellowship and a strict observance of the golden rule. There are 1500 people in the township, and about 150 voters.

You Can Be Well
When your blood is rich, pure and nourishing, Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache, etc.

Teachers' Quarterly Examination.

The regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the court house at Jacksonville, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, February 10, 1897. Applicants for state papers will be examined on Thursday beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. W. Lawton Assigns.

Not for many moons has there been news sent forth on the streets of Medford that caused as many expressions of regret as did that of the business assignment of J. W. Lawton, harness and saddlery dealer. The assignment was made on February 1st and T. F. West, of this city, was named as the assignee. His liabilities are \$2900 with \$3810 assets. The liabilities include a mortgage of \$1500 which is secured by his Griffin creek farm. The immediate demand and the one which caused the attachment, amounted to only a little over \$200. As soon as it was learned that he was in need of assistance his friends came to him with the amount necessary but inasmuch as the ball had commenced rolling he preferred to allow all to go—would rather do this than to have his friends run any chances of losing. He has turned over all his property, including his stock of goods, farm, farming implements and stock—everything except his tools. Mr. Lawton is one of our most honest and upright citizens and the circumstances which lead up to the present condition of affairs is regretted by all. The very honorable way in which Mr. Lawton has endeavored to fix things is surely to his credit.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on February 5 '97.
Barnes, Frank. Mann, F. W.
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. FURBER, Postmaster.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

Victories for the Cubans.

The Santiago de Cuba police have placed under arrest on a charge of conspiracy, a number of Cuban women.

A report from Santiago de Cuba asserts that thousands of persons are without subsistence, and that they are anxiously awaiting permission to grind cane from Captain-General Weyler, for the purpose of saving them from actual starvation.

Manzanillo reports are that at 9 o'clock at night on January 18 the insurgents, assisted by friends, entered the town of Palmas Altas, 60 miles from Manzanillo. After plundering the town and stores, they burned 60 private houses and three well stocked dry goods and grocery establishments. Owing to the unfavorable location of the fortifications, the soldiers were unable to fire upon the attacking party of Cubans, because in doing so they would have been compelled to kill the peaceful inhabitants, who were running through the streets seeking to gain a refuge at the fortifications. Some of the inhabitants of the town even joined the insurgents and in this manner escaped with their lives.

The war in Cuba is still raging with all the fierceness and determination that a people fighting for liberty can do and later reports indicate that the insurgents are on the aggressive—several noted victories having been credited to them during the past two weeks. On Monday one of Weyler's river forces was badly defeated, in which fifteen boats were sunk, one hundred men killed and seventy-five wounded. The insurgents had fortified some heights near Paez, on the river

Guano, and Weyler sent Colonel Seevos with 300 men to capture the place and destroy the forts. In rounding a sharp bend after proceeding up the river some 20 miles, a heavy musketry fire was opened on them, while a six pound piece threw shot and sank several of the boats. The Spaniards leaped out of their boats, waded to land and charged the insurgents. The fight was a fierce one, and the Spaniards were finally forced to retire with the result above noted.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, W. D. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Helmfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

A London jury the other day brought in the following decidedly mixed verdict. "We find the prisoner not guilty and that he admitted his guilt through ignorance and we strongly recommend him to mercy."

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Geo. H. Haskins for the latest and best of every in the drug line. He sells Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

Doctor Danielson.

Office in Halley block over postoffice. Chronic diseases, and diseases of women and children a specialty.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

Now for ... Bargains!!

Beginning today and continuing until March first we are going to sell all the broken sizes in men's and boys' clothing at the lowest prices ever offered in Medford. This sacrifice sale is made so that when our new spring goods arrive there will be no fall and winter goods on our counters. It will pay you to watch for the announcement of the arrival of our spring stock—and at the same time remember that our store is full of bargains in all kinds of dry goods....

W. H. Meeker & Co.

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When you are drinking take a drink of good whiskey—try Cyrus Noble.... Empty barrels and kegs for sale....

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