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MEDFORD, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1900.

EVERY voter who expects to vote at the coming election must register prior to May 15th. This matter ought not to be neglected. You can register free of charge with any notary public, justice of the peace or county clerk.

THEY are all Tongue Republicans in the north end of the county, according to our Beagle correspondent. This is the way he puts it: "THE MEDFORD MAIL, our weekly welcome visitor, voices the general sentiment of all Republicans in the north end of the county when it says Hon. Thos. H. Tongue should be returned to congress."

AS EVENTS are being dimly, but no less certainly, foreshadowed from the mists of the future, it is impossible to foresee what will be the consequences of the issue of the Spanish war. That the United States must advance from its provincialism and take its place among the great powers, is an imperative decree which it can neither ignore nor set aside. Whether such far reaching results were contemplated or not, it is now too late to stop to consider. What is now essential is to so shape public policy as to derive the largest measure of benefit from the changed condition of affairs.

THE deprecating wail of "government without the consent of the governed," heard upon every hand, is an empty sound without meaning, save as it may have reference to a people wise and strong enough to appreciate and enforce it. Many people within the jurisdiction of the United States, aside from the recent outlying possessions, are governed without their consent. No territory, except the states of the union, enjoys anything like self government. The American people have not simply one government, as many suppose, but a number of special governments to meet special cases. The District of Columbia is governed by congress, Alaska by Federal appointees, while New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma are allowed a delegate to congress who is not permitted the privilege of a vote. The Indian territory is practically without any government at all. With respect to the consent of the governed, very much depends on where a citizen happens to live. If his home is outside of a state, he is governed without his consent, and is practically without representation. The people of the District of Columbia have neither voice, vote nor representation, and in fact, are completely disfranchised except for municipal purposes within the city. They are governed entirely without their consent, by congressmen from the several states, and don't howl about "government by injunction" either.

REPUBLICAN voters of the county will do Oregon and the entire Pacific coast a great service by instructing their delegates to the county convention to vote for Tongue delegates to the congressional convention. Never before in the history of the coast has been the election of a congressman of so much importance as at the present time. The talk of electing a new man is the sheerest nonsense. Oregon cannot afford to educate a new congressman to the requirements of the state at this critical time. The rapidly extending trade and commerce of the coast with the Orient will require great care and vigilance and the best attention an active and competent representative can give it. The next few years will

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decide in no small measure the future commercial destiny of our state. It is apparent, therefore, how essential it is that the issue should be watched and guided by a wise head and steady hand. In a matter of such far reaching consequences to the commonwealth, it would be an inexcusable error to suffer public interests to become subservient to personal or party ends. The choice to be made is one wholly affecting propositions of business, and should be decided upon business principles. Summed up in a concise sentence, it resolves itself into this simple, practical question: Who can best meet the requirements of the situation? That Mr. Tongue has made an active and useful representative and shown himself qualified to grapple with and meet the leading questions of the day, and has to his credit large experience and influence, cannot successfully be denied.

FOLLOWING is an editorial from the Oregonian, of April 8, 1896:

"The Albany convention has done its work well. Mr. Tongue is a man who will represent the intelligence of Oregon, who understands its need and its resources, and who has the energy and ability to make its influence what it should be in the national house of representatives. No man in Oregon has expounded the principles or upheld the traditions of the Republican party more faithfully or more cogently than has Mr. Tongue. He understands the essential principles of the money question, and no telegram from Washington would be needed to furnish assurance that the platform of the St. Louis convention will be his platform. From a party standpoint his nomination is peculiarly gratifying as his withdrawal from the arena last winter, after the caucus had declared for Senator Dolph, was prompt, in good spirit, and so far as appeared, conscientiously adhered to."

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Regarding Republican Primaries.

Republican voters throughout the county will bear in mind the fact that the apportionment of delegates to the county convention was based on the precincts as they existed before the recent change of boundaries and primaries will be held at the old voting places as usual. All resident republican voters of the precincts as heretofore existing are entitled to participate therein.

J. P. DODGE,
Chairman County Central Committee.

Additional Local.

The new ads this week are those of J. G. Van Dyke, Hutchison & Lumsden, G. L. Webb, F. K. Deuel & Co., J. E. Bodge, Boyden & Nicholson, S. Childers and Stewart & Chessmore. All these have matters of interest which they desire our readers to know. It is the live advertisers who always has bargains to offer and it will profit readers to well scan the advertising columns of this paper.

Come in and carefully go over our styles. None better; none nicer. We can please you. See Bodge, the tailor.

C. E. Sanders gave a very interesting lecture at the M. E. Church in this city Tuesday evening, on the "Philippines and Filipinos." Mr. Sanders is a pleasing speaker and very ably handled his subject. Those in attendance considered themselves fortunate.

See H. C. Mackey, the leading photographer, for superior photos—in Hamlin block.

A. H. Boothby left this week for his old home in Boston. He has not seen the place of his birth for thirty-eight years. He went east over the Northern Pacific, having purchased his ticket from W. T. York, the local agent.

Agricultural implements and garden tools—G. L. Schermerhorn's second hand store, Medford.

J. W. Lawton, owner of the stallions, Nero and Zilophone, has an ad elsewhere in today's issue of THE MAIL.

My celebrated Kentucky Jack will stand for the season at the Peart place, near Tolo. R. Cox.

If you want a cup of good coffee, try our fresh roasted Mocha and Java. H. M. Howard & Co.

For Sale or Rent—House with two acres of ground—good fruit and garden. D. B. Russell.

J. W. Odgers, dentist, in Adkins block. Work always first-class and guaranteed.

All kinds of sash and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price. W. Woods.

Sewing machines this week from \$5 up, at White's sewing machine store, Medford.

All kinds of new corsets at White, Hrbrough & Co.'s store, Medford, this week.

See Supplies.

I have just received a full line of bee supplies such as foundation combs, frames, hives and smokers.
H. H. HOWARD & CO.

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Preaching both morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Regular services next Sunday morning and evening. Sermon subjects: "God's Attention to Those Who Trust Him," and "The Searcher of Hearts." This church will hold revival services beginning Sunday, April 8th.
O. J. GIRT, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
There will be a public reception of new members next Sunday morning. The morning sermon will be on the subject "God's Infinite Supremacy." In the evening the sermon will be on "The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard." All are cordially invited to all our services.

For Sale or Exchange.

200-acre farm situated five miles from Ashland and about six miles from Medford; 60 acres under plow; all fenced; fair house; spring water. Will exchange for residence in Medford. Also one block of building lots in Ashland, 600x240 feet inside. Property nice location; fenced; some fruit. E. E. Miner, Gold Hill, Oregon.

WHY NOT BUILD A CREAMERY?

Harvey E. Lounsbury, traveling freight agent for the Southern Pacific Company, has been in the valley this week working on the creamery proposition. Mr. Lounsbury, accompanied by Fort Hubbard, Tuesday morning started out with team and made a three days' canvass of the country around Medford in the interests of the establishment of a creamery here. They found every farmer with whom they talked eager to engage in dairying and some of them wanted stock in the creamery. In all their canvass they did not find a single farmer who talked discouragingly of the project. All seemed anxious to learn all they possibly could of the proposition and were ready to accept any class of farming that would assure to them a greater profit than they were realizing from growing wheat. These gentlemen, in pretty nearly every instance, convinced the farmers, by producing facts and figures, that dairying was the avenue through which they might escape the wheat bondage. The greatest difficulty encountered was the scarcity of cows. There are probably not to exceed 200 cows within an area which would be tributary to a creamery established in Medford, but many of the farmers expressed a willingness to add to their herds if there was assurance given that a creamery would be established.

A co-operative creamery at Medford would cost say \$3000, which could be easily provided for through the sale to farmers and merchants of sixty shares of stock at \$50 per share. If a creamery was now in operation here and receiving the milk supply from 300 cows the following results could reasonably be expected per annum:

Milk from 300 cows, or 4500 pounds per year for each cow, would give a grand total of 1,350,000 pounds per year for the 300 cows. Taking the test of cows supplying milk to the Ashland creamery as a basis we would have as a product 69,862 pounds of butter. At twenty-three cents per pound the amount realized would be \$17,465.02. Now let us suppose the output was marketed in Portland. We will estimate the cost of freight and commission at two cents per pound and the price of manufacture at three cents per pound, we find that the expense of operating and marketing would not exceed \$3493.10, which would leave \$13,972.52 to be divided among the patrons, or \$46.57 as the earnings of each cow.

With these figures looking the farmers squarely in the face there seems little grounds for hesitancy in taking hold of the proposition.

There will probably be a meeting of farmers and business men called to decide what steps will be taken in this matter, announcements of which will be made either through these columns or by posters, or by both.

Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness? Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits? How? By removing the cause. By taking



Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It gives activity to all parts that carry away useless and poisonous materials from your body. It removes the cause of your suffering, because it removes all impurities from your blood. Send for our book on Nervousness.

To keep in good health you must have perfect action of the bowels. Ayer's Pills cure constipation and biliousness.

Write to our Dealers.

Perhaps you would like to consult some eminent physician about your condition. Then write us freely of all particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

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We have a Full and Complete Assortment of Seasonable Hardware Bargains. ...

GARDEN TOOLS, Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Spading Forks, Seed Drills, etc. The "Stearns Ball Bearing" **LAWN MOWERS** The Best Made.

For a Cheaper Mower we have the "Plaza," in the same sizes as the Stearns—12 to 18-inch cut; an excellent machine.

THE CELEBRATED ACORN STOVES—A Carload Just Received
Boyden & Nicholson
Medford, Oregon. The Hardware Men.

Garden Seeds ..

May's, Bowen's, Ferry & Co.'s, —AND— COX'S CALIFORNIA GARDEN SEEDS.

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G. L. DAVIS, The Grocer.

County School Notes.

By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

Ollie Huffer took charge of No. 37 this week, Monday.

Helen Holtan is to teach a second term in No. 64, beginning April 9th.

Zada Owens began a twelve weeks' term in the Dewey school, March 12th.

C. B. Fitzgerald, the veteran teacher, of Sams Valley, can be found at work in No. 50 during the spring months.

May Sutton is now directing the pupils at Table Rock in their efforts to lay a proper foundation for good citizenship.

D. P. Brittain, of Talent, should be entitled to a pension for long and faithful service as clerk of that district. He now enters upon his eighteenth year of service.

The state printer is rushing through the press a supply of teachers' registers and clerks' record books. As soon as received at this office they will be distributed where needed.

Several districts are preparing to improve their school grounds this spring by clearing away brush, removing unsightly heaps of stones and rubbish, and planting trees. The early spring requires planting trees at once. Arbor Day is too late for best results. Pupils will readily assist a teacher in an effort to make the grounds more attractive and in most places the patrons of the school will readily join in a bee for half a day and accomplish the heavier part of the work necessary. During the past two years many places have been much improved. The school house and its surroundings should be as inviting as possible.

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