

# THE MEDFORD MAIL

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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

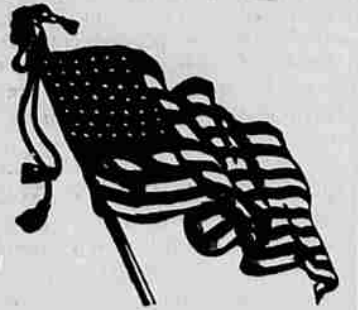
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## REPUBLICAN TICKET

### STATE TICKET.

Supreme Judge—CHARLES E. WOLVERTON, of Linn County.

Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah County.

### DISTRICT TICKET.

Representative in Congress, First Oregon District—THOS. H. TONGUE, of Washington County.

Prosecuting Attorney, First Judicial District—C. B. WATSON, of Jackson County.

Joint Representative, Jackson and Douglas Counties—E. D. BRIGGS, of Jackson County.

### COUNTY TICKET.

#### Representatives.

MATTHEW STEWART, of Talent, W. A. CARTER, Gold Hill.

County Judge, N. L. NARREGAN, Medford.

Sheriff, ALEX. ORME, Footh Creek.

Clerk, GUS. NEWBURY, Poenix.

#### Recorder,

PETER APPLINGTON, Central Point.

#### Commissioner,

THOMAS RILEY, Eagle Point.

#### School Superintendent,

P. H. DAILY, Gold Hill.

#### Assessor,

J. C. PENDLETON, Table Rock.

#### Treasurer,

MAX MULLER, Jacksonville.

#### Surveyor,

GARL T. JONES, Medford.

#### Coroner,

G. B. COLE, Medford.

The Jacksonville Times has gone into mourning. It is in the slough of despond between the devil and the deep, blue sea, and will be damned if it does, and be damned if it don't. Sometimes persons are hoisted by their own petard, or unwittingly get into the curious track of a boomerang.

The Lake County Examiner, published in Lakeview, the home of Mr. Daly, the fusion candidate for congress from the First district, printed, last week, a two column historic account of Mr. Daly's life. There is much said in the article that is not to Mr. Daly's credit. THE MAIL will print excerpts from this article next week and our readers will thus be given an opportunity to judge whether it is Mr. Daly or Mr. Tongue who is best fitted to serve the people as congressman.

"IN NOMINATING a railroad magnate for representative and a bank president for congressman in the persons of G. T. Baldwin and Dr. Daly, democratic leaders have brought sorrow and tears to those disciples of Jefferson and Jackson, who cherish consistency and love the common people. They fail to understand how leaders can feelingly resolve to put their feet on corporations and at the same time select their statesmen from among bankers and railroad presidents."—Klamath Falls Republican.

ALL classes of citizens who intend to make Oregon their home, and will have interests to subserve and be advanced, and who take pride in the progress and influence of the state, should remember that the best service in congress can only be had from those of experience, and that it is a matter of business to retain a representative in his position who has had an opportunity to learn the duties attendant thereto, and the intricate, puzzling, and too often circuitous, methods of doing business. Especially should

this be done if the man has ability and is in all respects well equipped for the important service he is expected to render. Mr. Tongue has had a great amount of experience, is a good lawyer, an able debater, a vigorous and active man in the prime of life, ambitious to excel and make for himself a name and place among men, and should be returned without question as pre-eminently the man to represent Oregon in shaping events under the new and changed condition of affairs so intimately affecting the state's commercial interests. Vote for Mr. Tongue and have a live and able representative.

WHEN Attorney Colvig nominated Prim for county judge, last Saturday, he stated that Mr. Prim voted for Bryan four years ago—and then he paused—for applause—but the delegates did not applaud—neither did the spectators—until the pause had passed quite a pause—and then a couple of fellows took up the cue where Mr. Colvig had paused it—and gave two desperate stamps—and then the pause was raised—and Mr. Colvig proceeded to tell of the other (?) redeeming traits of Mr. Prim—many chapters in his life not being touched upon, however.

OUR Beagle correspondent says—"The brilliant meteor has come and gone and the next event of particular mention will be the Republican cyclone which will pass over Oregon on June 4th and over the whole United States in November. Of such magnitude will this cyclone be that it will be noticeable in every state in the Union and its effect so pleasing and satisfactory that Democrats will do homage to the Republicans that gave them a continuance of Mr. McKinley's prosperity." Someone has been putting that correspondent "next to himself." As a guesser he is all right—still a forecast of such nature is not difficult to foresee. The American people are not fools. Democratic office grabbers may still keep up a pretense and delude a few of the people but the great majority will not heed their humbuggery.

THE young business men of the county are almost without exception in favor of the retention of Gus Newbury in the office of county clerk. This fact alone is worthy of consideration. The day is past when men are chosen for office because they are the oldest qualified members of their party or are personally popular. As the business of the country expands and grows in volume it gravitates into the hands of the younger men, whose vigor and strength, to say nothing of their being more up-to-date in business methods and more in touch with modern times, better fits them for the discharge of these duties. Mr. Newbury is one of the best of the county's younger class of business men, well qualified, and fully informed in every particular of the business of the clerk's office. He should be retained in the interest of every class represented in the county.

A NEW idea has been set afloat called the "democracy of labor." It is suggested that there is democracy in government to the extent that the majority shall rule, and that it is the result of system and organization. Why not apply the rule to labor? The idea, it is true, is somewhat nebulous, and just how the application can be made has not yet been explained. The purpose appears to be to get rid of modern feudalism where the land owner, or proprietor of the enterprise or industry shall not be free to dictate to the laborer, or discharge him. It is a beautiful democracy, and sounds like the approach of the millennium. But will it work? Who shall dictate to the man who owns the business? The destiny of man is labor and if he has no work of his own, he must work for some one else, and that some one else has a right to supervise and direct his labor. Any other idea would subvert all business and result in bankruptcy. The idea of a "democracy of labor" is catchy and fascinating, and a delightful theory, for dreamers, but its cold, logical consequences would be endless riot and anarchy. This is another vagary that will be buried with the rest of democracy's flim-flameries.

THE action of the county republican convention in choosing N. L. Narregan for the important office of county judge was one of wisdom. This position is one from which every element of political preference should be removed, and the fitness and character of the nominee made the main points of consideration. That these were carefully considered by the convention is proven by the well-known character of Mr. Narregan. He is a widely read, well informed lawyer, an able scholar and a refined gentleman; not a word can be truthfully said

of his character or life which would not against his candidacy for the office to which he was nominated by his friends and neighbor; his life, his associations and his work have been a combined influence in fitting him for just such a position as that of county judge. Voters of this county should consider well before casting their ballots, since the incumbent of the judge's office has much to do with the affairs of widows and orphans, the settling up of estates, sale of property in trust, etc., and certainly there is no one who would want to know that his widow or orphans would be compelled to deal with any but an official whose name was a synonym for honesty, integrity and character—as Mr. Narregan's is.

THE Populist party is so torn and rent upon the question of fusion that it will cut but a sorry figure in the coming election. The bitterness of the middle-of-the-roads, who represent the principles and party organization, against the bolting spoils-hunting fusionists, make them practically two parties with no affinity between the contending elements. The Lebanon Populists resolved: "That we are opposed to fusion with Democracy, because the latter is directly opposed to almost every principle of our platform." Because "Democracy is opposed to Government money by demanding its redemption in gold and silver." Because "a redeemed Democracy is promising Democracy out of office." "We call upon all honest Populists to cast aside the fusion deception and organize in every precinct and down tax-eaters, violators of the people's rights, and last, but not least, the snake in the grass, the office hunting politician who calls himself a fusion Populist." This is straight goods, and shows the decisive cleavage that exists between the two wings of the party. While the spoils-hunting element has abandoned all pretensions to principle, and is plowing with the Democratic heifer for a nose in the crib, the straight Populists are resolving against their perfidy, and denouncing them as inspired and controlled only by the savory smells of the political flesh pots.

THE more there is seen of Goebelism in the criminal farce that is being enacted in Kentucky, the more deep and dark the conspiracy appears. Perjury and subornation of perjury are called into requisition to support fraud and violence, and the whole Goebel machinery, conceived in iniquity and brought forth in anarchy, is an outrage on human rights. The traitorous and red-handed ravishers of justice, who are strangling the liberties of the commonwealth, should be made to feel the righteous indignation of an outraged public. Not content with strangling the inalienable right of every American freeman to cast his ballot and have it counted, these false and treacherous emissaries of evil, steeped to the eyes in crime and malice and wreaking with rage for the blood of innocence, are now endeavoring to blast the fair names of honorable men, and if need be, bring them to the gallows for a crime which was the logical result of a foul conspiracy, fashioned and fostered by their own hands. Goebel paid the penalty for the assassination of liberty, by being himself assassinated. The villainy he commuted upon the public, was executed upon himself. He fell by the anarchistic methods himself inspired. The lawless spirit he invoked burned and rankled in the heart of outraged justice, and its recoil wrought his death. What else could have been expected? No man in this age of jealous regard for liberty can hope to ride with impunity over the brave spirit of American freeman. Assassination is odious, whether of man or liberty, and in neither case is to be condoned or excused. The crimes sought to be perpetrated in Kentucky, under the forms of law, will ever remain a hated blot on the fair fame of the state.

### A Warning to Saloon Men.

To Whom It May Concern:—Saloon keepers and others are warned and entreated to not sell or furnish intoxicating liquors of any kind to my husband, Dr. L. Wiggin. If they do, they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. To anyone giving evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons so selling or furnishing to L. Wiggin any intoxicating liquors, a reward of \$25 will be paid. Mrs. L. WIGGIN.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank those of our neighbors and friends who were so very kind to us during the illness of our daughter and sister, and who tendered so many kindly ministrations at a time when death had entered our household. JESSE WILSON AND FAMILY.

### A Snap—

If taken within thirty days—forty acres all in crop, ten-room, two story house, big barn, smoke house, granary, brick milk house and outbuildings. For terms and particulars call at this office.

### A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF.

The campaign has now started in, and every tax payer and citizen has an unqualified interest in securing the best officials that may be had. Among the most important offices to be filled at this election is that of district attorney. C. B. Watson, the present incumbent of that office, is a man well-known throughout Southern Oregon, in fact, more than ordinarily well acquainted throughout the state, and his record for the past two years as district attorney is an open book. It is safe to say that the district has never had a district attorney against whom less might be said so far as the administration of his office is concerned than Mr. Watson. A comparative statement, certified to by the various clerks of the district, shows that the expense incurred by him is not more than one-half that incurred by Mr. Jeffrey, his predecessor. This statement is not made to attack Mr. Jeffrey in any way, for the expenses incurred by him were not greatly in excess of those of other district attorneys preceding him.

The law passed at the last session of the legislature known as the "district attorney bill" and the "information bill" resulted in placing the district attorneys upon a salary and relieving the county of the expensive fee system as it related to that office, and, also, of placing it within the discretion of the Court to call grand juries or dispense with them. These two laws have been an important factor in enabling district attorneys to reduce the expenses incident to the administration of that office. During the session of the legislature which passed these laws, Mr. Watson was attacked by some newspapers for being active in securing the passage of these acts. No one can deny that he was perhaps as largely instrumental in securing the passage of these laws as any other man, and perhaps, more so. Sufficient time has past to measure the value and result of them, and it is safe to say that the State of Oregon has saved by these two laws alone, not less than fifty thousand dollars since their passage, and that this district has been the recipient of its proportion of such savings. The expenses incurred by Mr. Watson in the discharge of his office during his incumbency is only about one-half that of his predecessor for the same length of time in Josephine County, less than one-half in Jackson County, about one-half in Klamath County, and less than one-third in Lake County. This is not wholly due to these two laws, but largely the result of the care and painstaking of Mr. Watson himself.

A man past the middle age of life, having had twenty-five years experience in the practice of law, with a large share of experience in criminal matters, he has been able to determine without the expense of litigation the merit of criminal cases before he brings them; carefully investigating each case without incurring an expense to the county, he is able to determine beforehand whether the matter should go into court or not. The result of his painstaking, judicious management and legal knowledge is shown by the record he has made as prosecutor. The records show that he has not lost a case in the circuit court in either Klamath or Lake county; that he has lost three cases in Jackson County and three in Josephine; that he has a remarkable number of convictions on plea of guilty; and that, though he has tried a great many cases in all the counties, only one demurrer has ever been sustained to his indictments and none to any information.

This is a record which fully justifies the confidence almost universally expressed in him as an officer, and is certainly the very best recommendation that a man could have and the best argument to be made for his re-election. If all officers could succeed during a term as the record shows he has, very little complaint could be made in regard to expense and inefficiency. The complaint of youth and the education of district attorneys at public expense cannot be made against him, and his re-election would be an assurance to every taxpayer that no experiment is to be tried, for we know what he can do by what he has done and the best recommendation for the election of any officer is such a record made by him in the discharge of the duties of that office.

From the word that comes to us from all sides, we bespeak for Mr. Watson a most flattering majority in all of the counties of the district.

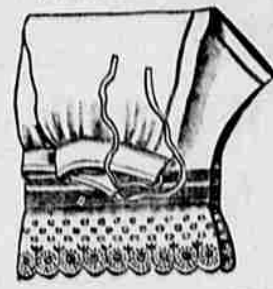
### For Sale or Exchange.

200-acre farm situated five miles from Ashland and about six miles from Medford; 90 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.

—THE MAIL is the best county paper.

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### Market Report.

The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change:  
Wheat ..... 47 1/2  
Oats ..... 50  
Flour ..... \$1.50 per 100 lbs  
Barley ..... \$1.10 " " "  
Mill Feed ..... 90c " " "  
Potatoes ..... \$1 " " "  
Eggs ..... 10 per doz  
Butter ..... 17 1/2 per lb  
Beans, dry ..... 03 1/2 " lb  
Bacon ..... 10 " lb  
Hams ..... 15 " lb  
Shoulders ..... 09 " lb  
Lard ..... 10 " lb  
Hogs live ..... 04 1/2 " lb

### Bee Supplies.

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

### A Bargain for Someone.

Seven hundred acres of land—nearly all tillable—two and one-half miles east of Phoenix depot and seven miles from Medford. Good orchard—good wheat land as is in the valley, good corn land, two good houses, good outbuildings, five good springs of water, plenty of fire wood. Will sell cattle, hogs and horses with farm. Will sell reasonable. C. T. PAYNE.

### Land For Rent—

Five acre tract of land in Southwest Medford. Property is unimproved but I will build house if desirable renter is secured—or I will sell property. G. R. Young, at Hotel Nash, until Saturday night, April 28th.

— Superior job printing at this office.