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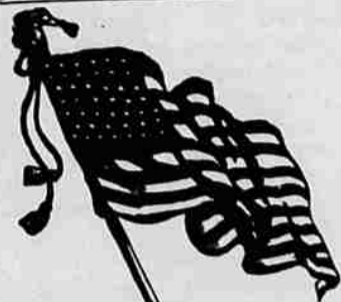
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## Our Clubbing List.

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" " Examiner	2 35
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" " Sunday Bulletin	2 00
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## REPUBLICAN TICKET

STATE TICKET.

Supreme Judge—CHARLES E. WOLVERTON, of Lin 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, Foots Creek.

Clerk, GUS. NEWBURY, Poenix.

Recorder, PETER APPLIGATE, 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 Republican nominee for justice of the peace, in Medford precinct, is Mr. F. M. Stewart, a life long Republican and honest man. He would make a splendid justice—and in justice to the law abiding citizens of the precinct he ought to be elected.

AGUINALDO, the sprinting patriot, seems to have emerged from his retirement. Atkins, Hoar & Co. ought to send him a few scientific trainers for the next bout. Proper coaching might develop wonders in this little copper-colored George Washington.

THE report which is being circulated to the effect that Medford Republicans are not supporting Mr. N. L. Narregan is absolutely false. Mr. Narregan is supported here as elsewhere by every Republican—reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

IF MR. BRYAN ever expects to be president, he would better come down from the housetops and his himself to some "lone wilderness, some vast contiguity of shade," where the gentle and melodious sighing of the pines may mingle with the melodramatic symphonies of his fascinating, politic voice, and the public be permitted to enjoy a well earned rest.

A MEDFORD Populist, this week, while discussing matters pertaining to real estate values, said this to a MAIL reporter: "If Bryan should be nominated and if by chance, elected, the bottom would fall out of everything. Real estate would for many months have no cash market value. If you are thinking of investing in real estate you had better wait." And this same Populist said he would vote for Bryan, if nominated.

IF THERE was any point at all in Mr. Cleveland's late letter, which was full of fine Italian "plattitudes,"

it was in deprecation of spreading political sails to catch every breeze. The letter was to his Democratic friends in reply to an invitation to a luncheon. The difference between Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic party is that Mr. Cleveland has convictions and the party is anything that offers probabilities of success, and it is this want of policy and conviction that Mr. Cleveland inveighs against.

FROM all sections of the county we hear words of sincere praise in regard to the efficiency of J. C. Pendleton as assessor. Perfect fairness and a strict impartiality have marked his administration; the interest of the county as a whole have been guarded zealously; and in view of these facts, and considering that Mr. Pendleton now has the work so well in hand, why not continue him in the office he has so capably filled?

THOS. RILEY, the Republican nominee for county commissioner, is one of the most capable men the party could have selected. He is a good, honest, upright farmer. Any farmer who turns Mr. Riley down on this occasion is going squarely back on the best friend he ever had. Mr. Riley has most friends and earnest workers in his interest where he is best known—no better guarantee of his fitness can be given those who do not know him personally than this fact.

THE Republicans of Jackson County cannot afford to vote for any other candidate for the office of school superintendent than their regular nominee, Prof. P. H. Daily. Mr. Daily was regularly nominated by a Republican convention. Mr. Gregory was a candidate in the same convention, was defeated, and is now an independent candidate. Republicans, who are you going to vote for? These are matters which every Republican ought to fully consider before casting his vote—if he desires to keep the party and its principles intact.

WHEN the present prosperous period is compared with the paralyzed condition of business under Mr. Cleveland's Democratic administration, it must be obvious to all reasonable men that it would be most hazardous and unwise to change the administration of affairs, and especially back into the hands of the party which came so near bankrupting the country. It would be nothing short of business madness to imperil the advance so far made in re-habilitating industrial interests, so long under a cloud, and stagnant through bad public policy and want of confidence in the administration of the government. Business men would better support the party that has made business possible.

THE resolutions of sympathy for the Republics of South Africa, introduced in the senate, are the merest stage plays, utterly hollow and insincere, and could have but one of two effects, if any at all. Either to embroil the country in a war with England, or, on the other hand, force the American people into the false position of a lot of coarse bluffers, harmless but offensive through a prurient disposition to meddle with other people's affairs. The United States would better let England settle her own affairs in her own way without wasting its sympathy at the expense of its dignity, and incurring the just ridicule of civilized nations. The United States has plenty to do to attend to its own affairs.

THE Middle-of-the-Road Populists are entitled to credit for showing the courage of their convictions. This is the acknowledged and only duly authorized organization of the party, and as such, it refuses to surrender its principles and be hitched on to the tail of the Democratic kite to be switched hither and yon by every veering political breeze, whether in line with its principles or not. It is highly commendable in the members of the regular Populist organization that they refuse to become the annex of a party which holds them only as merchandise to be traded and used where they will do the most good. It is enough for Populists to attend to their own business, without shouldering the fights of Democracy.

GUS NEWBURY has made a most efficient clerk of the circuit and county courts, and has proven himself to be a courteous and obliging official. Even his enemies admit his qualifications and fitness for the place and his courteous and obliging course towards his constituents. He knows neither enemies nor friends in his official intercourse with the people of Jackson County. He is a man with convictions and has courage with them. He has served one term as county clerk and with satisfaction to the people of Jackson County. Can the taxpayers of the county afford to make

a change and place a man in the clerk's office who is a stranger to the business of the office? It is the consensus of opinion of the thinking men of the county that the clerk's office has never been more ably conducted than it has been during the past two years by the present county clerk—Gus Newbury. THE MAIL, as an advocate of economy in the conduct of the affairs of the county, and as a supporter of proper official management of the county's business, supports Gus Newbury for re-election as county clerk.

P. H. DAILY, regular Republican nominee for the office of county school superintendent, has been identified with the educational interests of Jackson County for about eight years, a part of which time he has been engaged in teaching. That he is a qualified educator is attested to by the life diploma held by him from the state of Oregon, and further that he has never met a failure in any examination taken by him. Republicans will consider the election of a full ticket a matter of much importance, and in this connection should remember that Mr. Daily is the regularly chosen candidate, and give him support accordingly.

IF you mention the names of W. A. Carter and Matthew Stewart to the voters of the county in connection with the representative offices, you quickly get an expression of satisfaction in regard to these candidates. The office of representative, while not so directly connected with the interests of the county's taxpayers, is second to no other in importance and it should be filled by the very best man available. Both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Carter enjoy the respect and confidence of the business and social elements of the county, and the voters feel that in electing these two gentlemen to the offices they are seeking, each individual is putting his business interests in the hands of honest, faithful and competent men. Votes for them will never be regretted.

IT WILL be a real pleasure for the friends of Max Muller to cast a vote for him for treasurer—and the general, whole-souled Max has so many friends in the county that a handsome majority is assured him. He has been long identified with the business interests of this section, and has much at stake in Jackson County in the way of property and business interests. He is a conservative, sound and experienced business man, whose character is absolutely above reproach, and whose reputation is such as to make his name a synonym for honesty and integrity wherever he is known. He will have as little trouble in giving the heavy bond required of the treasurer as would any man in the county, and will make the taxpayers a model and efficient servant.

IT is admitted on all hands that Oregon set the political pace two years ago and was aken out of the doubtful column by its bold and unequivocal declaration in favor of the gold standard. This was the issue of the campaign, and it was heralded and talked and advocated in every nook and corner of the state. What was the result? A plurality for the Republican party of 10,500. It pays to be open, square and fearless. The time has passed when the intelligent voters of the country can be imposed upon or trifled with. Oregon, by reason of holding its state elections in June, has come to be a factor of supreme interest to other states, as indicating the trend of public sentiment on the more important issues of the day. All the political lights of the east will be turned full upon Oregon on the 4th of June, and the result awaited with feverish and impatient interest. From present indications there is no reason to fear but the result for good government and the continuance of prosperity will be as satisfactory as two years ago.

IF a party wants votes, it must be conservative and respectful in its appeals, and show some reason why its claims should receive favorable consideration. The republican party comes before the country asking support upon its record as having redeemed the government from bankruptcy, and set in active operation again all the industrial energies and agencies that had been blocked and strangled under democratic rule. In addition, the public treasury, which had been so far depleted as to render necessary a loan of the vast sum of \$260,000,000 to prevent the country from falling to the silver basis, has now, under republican rule, accumulated a surplus of \$70,000,000. This is a record in brief of which any party may justly feel proud; and when the present wide spread prosperity is contrasted with the utter stagnation of business, the distress and hopeless and helpless condition of the masses under democratic management, the republican party can go before the country

with perfect confidence in the result. In order to perpetuate the present happy condition of affairs vote to continue in power the party that brought it about. The only way to sustain a party is to vote for its candidates.

THE farmers of the United States, east and west, were never so prosperous as they are today. The wonderful improvement in all agricultural conditions since the Republican party came into power is remarkable. According to the latest statistics the production of farms for the past year netted the farmers the gigantic sum of one billion six hundred million dollars more than during any year of the depression and hard times under Democratic rule. This is a volume in a paragraph that no bombast or specious argument can meet or explain away. Again, statistics show that the live stock of the country is worth seven hundred millions more today than during Mr. Cleveland's last term of office, and that the direct product of live stock, mutton sheep and lambs, calves, horses and mules, hides and pelts, meats, dairy products, poultry and eggs, show a gain in value over the period mentioned of three hundred and seventy million dollars. All live stock except horses, which are rapidly advancing, has exceeded the high point in 1889 when it was higher than ever known before. Horses, though largely supplanted by motors and bicycles in the cities and more densely populated districts, have advanced more than one third in price in the past three years and the tendency is still upward at a double ratio. The value of cattle on farms has nearly doubled in the past four years, and the average value per head is 76 per cent greater than during the last term of Mr. Cleveland. Milch cows have advanced on an average of 45 per cent and their total value is more than double what it was when Mr. McKinley was inaugurated. Sheep have doubled in value in the past four years, and there are three times as many. Goats have tripled in value and largely increased in numbers. For the past four years the sale of poultry and eggs amounted to three hundred million a year. Since 1889 the number of farms in the United States has increased four hundred thousand, while the number of mortgages is no greater today than in 1889. Facts conclusive of the general and wide spread prosperity of the country might be given indefinitely, but enough has already been shown without saying anything about the manufacturing, commercial or other interests, to prove the healthy and salutary rule of the Republican party. This wonderful change, from a universal wail of hard times and nothing to do and no money, has all come about since Mr. McKinley's inauguration. To perpetuate this happy condition it is necessary to maintain in power the party that brought it about.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining on hand for in the Medford postoffice on May 16, 1900.

Bristow, J. B.	Castrell, A.
Christensen, C. J.	Kanfman, L.
Spicer, J.	Stone, Mott
Williams, Pearl	Young, A.

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2 acres, little home .....	300
House and lot .....	125
100 acres, best land in valley, part in alfalfa, well fenced, fair buildings, per acre .....	45
22 acres, small orchard, alfalfa, fair buildings, well located .....	2000
320 acres stock and grain ranch, good outside range, dark, rich soil, best bargain in the county, at, per acre .....	10

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We are going to celebrate the 4th of July

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Come to our store; we have them, and an inspection will convince you.

## New Stock of Clothing.

We have just received another big shipment of Clothing, and can fit one and all. These are the latest styles, and cannot fail to please you. Come in and look them over.

You'll Find Our Prices All Right.

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**GARDEN TOOLS,** Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Spading Forks, Seed Drills, etc.

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**FRANK GALLOWAY, Patentee,** Central Point, Oregon

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