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MAN WAS BORN TO MUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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The Oregon election has given Bryanism, empiricism, anti-ism and all the other isms a solar plexus from which they will come up to the November score in a deplorably groggy condition.

A STRANGER at our elbow asks if Bryan visited Oregon before the June election. The increased republican majority in the state should be sufficient evidence without asking the question.—Eugene Register.

If CORETT comes as near winning his fight for congress as he did that with Jeffries, he will get there just in time to get left. With Clark, of Montana, and Gentleman Jim in congress, there would be gall and muscle, if nothing else.

It is certain that the Philippine foreign trade for the fiscal year now closing will amount to \$40,000,000. Not bad for a country that never had much government, and has been engaged in a desultory war, now degenerated into land piracy and murder.

THE Democratic press of the east is mute as the grave over the election result in Oregon. Bryan, "Cyclone" Davis, Weaver and other calamity alarmists "alarmed" sensible voters and they cast their ballots for sound currency, expansion and the continuance of prosperity. The verdict in Oregon is the handwriting on the wall for November.

THE election in Oregon just past re-affirms the position of two years ago on the money question, and declares unmistakably in favor of expansion and the continuance of prosperity. These were the issues of the campaign, and upon them voters aligned themselves and cast their ballots. The result is known. The administration has received an overwhelming indorsement. The key note for the fall election has been sounded and it will echo and reverberate from state to state until November, when, upon a grand wave of approval, the Republican party will be triumphantly continued in power.

Death of Lewis B. Matney.

The following is from a Lewis County, Washington, newspaper, sent us by friends of deceased:

"Died—By accidental drowning in the Chehalis river near Chehalis, Wash., May 29, 1900, Lewis B. Matney, aged 36 years, 3 months and 18 days.

"The deceased was born in Jackson County, Oregon. He came to Lewis County about a year since and has been living with his relatives. His wife and only child died about ten years since. He leaves behind to mourn his absence an aged father, two brothers and five sisters, four of whom live in Lewis County. He was very popular among his friends and acquaintances and very much beloved to his relatives, by whom his memory is fondly cherished."

Mr. J. M. Matney, father of deceased, resides in the Applegate country, in this county, and his sisters, Nana and Toey Matney, now reside in Medford.

The Thomas-Cate Wedding.

From the Chattanooga, Tenn., Daily Times.

CALBOUN, Tenn., June 3.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding took place here Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Gussie Cate, daughter of Prof. Henry Cate, and Mr. Joe A. Thomas, of Oregon. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and out flowers. As the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Miss Willie Johnson, of Cleveland, pealed forth, Mr. Henry Knox entered at one door and Dr. Lake McClary at the other. They were followed by Mr. Will Eldredge and Mr. Thomas, of Chattanooga, a cousin of the groom. Then came the bride, a vision of loveliness, in white silk and chiffon, with a shower bouquet of bride roses, leaning on the arm of the groom. Reaching the altar, the ceremony was performed by Dr. Sullins in his most impressive manner. The bride and groom left for their Oregon home at 10 p. m.

—Joe cream Saturdays and Sundays—at The Boss, Jacksonville.

Entertainment and Commencement.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Medford high school, on Thursday evening, June 7th, was a decided success and was thoroughly appreciated by the large crowd in attendance. The public school band gave an open air concert at 7:30, which added much to the evening's enjoyment.

The entertainment opened with a selection by the school orchestra. The boys' and girls' cotets each favored the audience with a selection, after which the little folks entertained with their living pictures. The cantata, "The Jolly Farmers," was the leading feature of the entertainment. Will Kleinhammer made a typical farmer, and too much cannot be said for Eugene Rhinehart, as "Johnnie, the fat chore boy," and Carl Webb, as "Pat." The entertainment closed with a Good Night Chorus by the pupils.

The commencement exercises were billed for Friday evening, so the same seats were reserved for these exercises, and the house was equally as well filled. The members of the class were Harriet Odgers, Bessie Conde, Edna Walt, Delpha Hammond, Edith Nicholson, Fern Notestine, Mabel Mickey, Robert Spencer and Purl Stephenson, while Albert Miller and Carl Webb comprised the business class.

Musical selections occupied a large part of the evening's program. The exercises opened with an Overture, from Mendelssohn, by the high school orchestra, and during the evening Delpha Hammond favored the audience with a violin solo, Albert Miller, a piano solo, and Carl Webb, a vocal solo; while asides from these were the class songs, which were well rendered. The class prophecy, by Bessie Conde, was excellent, the future career of each member of the class being fully outlined. The class history, by Harriet Odgers, was well worthy of mention. The essays, by Edith Nicholson, Fern Notestine and Edna Walt, and the original poem, by Robert Spencer, were also good.

At the close of the program Hon. W. S. Crowell, in a few well chosen remarks, presented to the class their diplomas, and his words of praise for both teachers and pupils will long be remembered by all. The exercises closed with a song, "To All Good Night," by the class, and thus ended the seventh commencement of the Medford high school. May the members of the class be ever as faithful to their motto, "No Footsteps Backward," as they have been in their work in the school room.

Tells How He Likes Oregon.

Wm. H. Dalrymple, brother of Attorney C. H. Dalrymple, writes from Leeds as follows:

"I am well pleased with the state of Oregon. Coming here some seven months ago from Wisconsin, where they generally have six months of good, snug winter, and a month of cold weather on either end of that, and four months of thunder storms and cyclones, I might have said this country was the worst I had ever been in and held high the eastern states, or, rather, the central states; but I could not do it and hold to the truth. Let it be remembered that every country has its faults and drawbacks, but I believe that the Rogue river valley has the least of those things of any country I ever saw.

"Let us turn to the good qualities of this country, and then think where we are living. In the first place, the mountains furnish us with nice, pure water and an abundance of fine timber. Remember, friends, they have neither of those in many parts of the states of the great central plains. The soil here is generally productive when farmed, and we also have a good market for produce. Speaking of minerals, we have gold, and I have reasons to believe that time will develop mining of other minerals, such as silver and copper, as they are certainly here. And above all I believe the climate is healthy.

"Turning to nature's wonderful works and beautiful scenery, we have variety enough to satisfy anyone. Rogue river will furnish the tourist and pleasure seeker with beautiful scenery its entire length, leading them finally to Crater lake, on the summit of the Cascades, one of the greatest wonders of the west. Anyone can enjoy any kind of weather they desire almost at their doors; they may leave the harvest fields of the valley in midsummer and travel to the snowdrift, inside of forty miles. These pleasures cannot be had in the east."

Wanted.

1000 cords of 4-foot wood out and delivered. Wanted—teams to haul wood. Steady work. Address, Dr. C. E. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

County School Notes.

By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

Robert Jones began the summer term in No. 31 last Monday. This makes his third school since last October.

C. B. Fitzgerald, from the Rogue river country, has completed his three months' term in No. 50.

Lizale Ferguson has finished the spring term in 69 and began the summer term in 53 on June 11th.

Lelah Anderson began a term in Watkins district June 5th, and we found her busy with the pupils on June 7th.

Percy Wells has been elected principal of the Gold Hill school. He closed a successful term at Canyonville, Douglas County, two weeks ago.

E. L. Ledbetter is again at liberty from the school room, having finished a term in No. 31. He was admitted to the bar at Salem a few weeks ago, so he ceases to be a pedagogue.

Lake creek district is agitating the question of building a new school house. When these people undertake a matter of public interest it is well done, so we may expect a good building in the near future.

In the eighth grade examinations many pupils were unable to decide the number of trees required to set an orchard of a given size if the trees were placed two rods apart each way. Teachers should give many problems that are likely to occur in every day life. They may not be found in text books, but a good teacher can readily originate them.

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.

W. C. T. U. Annual Convocation.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. is being held in the Christian Church, commencing Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and will continue until Saturday noon.

The exercises on Thursday evening consisted of a Demorest medal contest, in which a number of young people competed in oratory for a prize medal. There was a session this morning and there will be another one this afternoon. This evening Mrs. Harford, state president of the W. C. T. U., will deliver one of her splendid addresses. All of the Medford people are most cordially invited to attend these meetings. There will be present, besides Mrs. Harford, Mrs. Hyde, county president, and many delegates from all parts of the county. The pastors and members of the various churches are especially and urgently requested to attend and take an interest in this work of the W. C. T. U.

BY ORDER OF MEDFORD UNION.

Wheeler & Wilson Leads 'em all.

There is not a sewing machine on the market so deservedly popular as is the Wheeler & Wilson. It has no superiors and its equals are so scattering as never to have been definitely located. The Wheeler & Wilson has a rotating shuttle, which is a great improvement over the shuttle formerly in use by it—and now used by other machines. The Wheeler & Wilson is a machine that sells upon its merits—and so sure are the manufacturers of these merits selling the machines that they are always anxious to have parties take them on trial. John F. White is agent for these machines in Medford. He wants you to call upon him before you buy.

Resolution of Appreciation.

At the regular meeting of Chester A. Arthur Post, No. 47, G. A. R., held in Medford on Monday evening, June 13, 1900, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously passed:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Post are hereby tendered to the Hon. M. Stewart for his able oration on Decoration Day, also to Prof. Narreagan and the public school band and glee club for music furnished on said occasion, as well as to all friends for services rendered and sympathy shown in decorating the graves of our departed comrades.

RESOLVED, That the adjutant be instructed to present this resolution to the city papers for publication.

D. R. ANDRUS, Post Commander.

F. M. Stewart, Adjutant.

City Council Proceedings.

The following bills were allowed at the last meeting of the city council: J. Lee, work on water main, \$ 7 50 B. H. Murray, marshal's salary and bill, 49 00 J. D. Hooker, street work, 34 00 J. W. Lawson, recorder's salary, 25 25 H. M. Gault, machine work, 7 00 J. G. Gore, sand and brush for dam, 10 00 G. T. Jones, surveying, 10 00 A. S. Sloyer, hauling dirt, 4 50 W. S. King, work on dam with team, 3 30 H. A. Anderson, work on dam, 1 65 H. Adams, work on dam, 1 65 A. B. Lawton, engineer's salary, 40 00 Medford Bank, money advanced for water pipe, lead and fixtures, 1874 90 Medford Bank, 8 per cent. advanced on warrant No 2765, 3 50

The following received \$1 each for work as fire on May 30, 1900: D. T. Lawton, Ira Anderson, J. W. Lawton, A. O. Nicholson, Chas. Pettus, J. W. Norris, Gabe Olson, J. A. Fredenberg, W. W. Bates, E. G. Robinson.

—Superior job printing at this office.

County Commissioners' Court.

In county road petitioned for by John Kinkle and others; report of viewers and assessors of damages approved and road ordered established and opened.

In alteration of road petitioned for by H. F. Bailey and others; Polk Hull, J. W. Rogers and Israel Harris appointed viewers and Carl T. Jones, surveyor to view out and survey said road.

Scaups of sixty-five animals, subject to bounty, were counted.

In matter of Elk creek irrigating ditch; supervisor ordered to turn water off road, and Johnson, the owner of said ditch, is required to flume the same so as to protect the road or he will not be permitted to use the same.

Monthly report of officers examined and approved.

S. W. Wescott is permitted to redeem the lands sold for taxes in 1896 on payment of all taxes and costs on same to date.

Wm. M. Murphy having paid all taxes and costs due on his property sold for taxes in 1896, it was ordered that the tax sale certificate held by county be cancelled and returned to him.

Ordered that warrant for \$10 be drawn in favor of Thos. Bailey as part pay for services as supervisor of district No. 25, and Bailey ordered to make final report at July term.

Ordered that warrant for \$20 be drawn in favor of G. S. Butler for postage stamps advanced.

Ordered that J. I. Fredenburg be authorized to expend \$34 in completing graded road in district No. 8.

Ordered that warrant for \$20 be drawn in favor of D. R. Andrus, Post Commander, Post No. 47, G. A. R., for indigent soldier.

Court adjourned to meet Thursday June 28, 1900, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Following bills were allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes items like Officers' salaries, Mrs. Osborn, surgical assistance, J. C. Whipp, services as juror, etc.

—A. Sloyer, the drayman, get him to do your hauling. Household goods and heavy articles carefully and safely handled. Teams always handy and teamsters courteous.

CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1900, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, a special election of the qualified voters of said town will be held at the usual polling places in said town to determine whether or not the Board of Trustees under and by virtue of ordinance No. 180, and the terms and provisions thereof, shall bond the town of Medford in the sum of fort-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as said Board of Trustees shall deem necessary, at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum. The proceeds of said bonded indebtedness proposed to be created to be used by said Board of Trustees for the payment of \$20,000 outstanding water bonds and the residue to be applied in payment of existing eight per cent and other warrants issued by said town in payment of its indebtedness.

By order of the Board. J. W. LAWTON, Recorder.

Dated June 5, 1900.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

F. K. DEUEL & CO. We Put on Sale To-day, June 8, 250 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in black and tan. They must be cleared out by July 1st. If price cuts any figure, THESE BARGAINS WILL NOT LAST a week. Be sure to ask to see them when in the store. You'll Find Our Prices All Right. F. K. DEUEL & CO.

GOIN' A-FISHIN'? ... Of course you are. These nice, warm days just make a fellow want to shoulder a pole and go after 'em—now, don't they? How's Your Fishing Tackle? Does it need any replenishing? If it does, come in and let us show your new goods. We've got everything a fisherman can want—split poles, all prices, 16 and 18-ft. bamboo poles, fine assortment of flies, artificial bugs and insects, lines and reels, baskets, bait boxes, "bait flasks," etc. Boyden & Nicholson

BECAUSE It is a FOOD SAVER. As the food is all consumed within the box, there is practically NO WASTE. Each box will feed four head of cattle at a time, and costs about ONE CENT for each cubic foot of space contained within it. The boxes are strong, durable, self-supporting and easily moved. The stock run to them at will. Every box used will SAVE four time its cost in one season; count your cattle and see how much you could save by using these boxes. It is BETTER, CHEAPER, and MORE CONVENIENT to use than any other feeding device. If there is no agent in your locality, send Two Dollars to the patentee and get a RIGHT to make and use, good for a life time. A cut, with full directions for making, accompanies each right. Requires no skill—anyone can make them. FRANK GALLOWAY, Patentee, Central Point, Oregon

The Boss Rabbitry D. L. DAY, Painter and Paper Hanger. Twenty-five years' experience; let me make a bid on your work. Rooms in Halley Block. Medford, Oregon. 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 ... \$1.30 per 100 lbs Barley ... \$1.10 " " " Mill Feed ... 90c " " " Potatoes ... \$1 " " " Eggs ... 12 1/2 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