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MAN WAS BORN TO MUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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THE nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt by the National Republican Convention for president and vice president is without doubt the strongest presidential team that could have been chosen in the United States. They are both men of national note, have both had large experience in public affairs and are recognized as statesmen of distinguished ability and superior executive powers. In view of the open menace of the Chicago Platform of four years ago to the general business interests of the country, and which will be re-affirmed by the Democratic party, the east, in order to make success doubly certain, demanded the strongest ticket that could be put up. And that these two distinguished Americans should have been chosen without opposition in a country of such extent and magnitude and with so many conflicting interests and opinions, to be the standard bearers of the great Republican party in the coming national contest, is conclusive evidence of the general conviction that they are specially equipped to meet the requirements and responsibilities of existing conditions. With these trained and watchful pilots at the wheel, the American people need have no fears of national shipwreck or disaster. They can rest assured that every avenue of danger will be guarded, every domestic industry fostered and all the varied, complex and diversified interests of a progressive commonwealth protected and promoted.

Maud Muller and the 'Mobile.'

S. E. Kiser in Chicago-Times Herald.
Maud Muller on a Summer's day
Went out to rake the fragrant hay.
She glanced up toward the distant town
To see if the Judge was riding down.
Then she leaned upon her rake to rest,
And a nameless longing filled her breast.
A blue fly buzzed around her head
And got smashed upon her soft, white hand.
Again she looked, and her round cheeks
Glowed.
A speck appeared far up the road.
Maud raked the hay with all her might,
Still keeping the growing speck in sight.
In his automobile the Judge sat proud,
Leaving behind him a thick dust cloud.
He'd never been out until that day
In the splendid thing, and his heart was gay.
O'er his features played a contented smile
As he ran over dogs in a lordly style.
Maud saw him come, and her heart leaped high
As she dropped her rake, saying, "My, oh, my!"
Then she rushed where the cool spring bubbled
Up.
And stooped to fill her little old cup.
She sped to the tree beside the lane
Where the Judge's mare with the chestnut mane
Had snatched the rails and pawed the road.
While the Judge had been saying things to Maud.
On, on he came like a fast express!
She gave a hitch to the back of her dress
And straightened her hat and jabbed her hair.
To be sure the frizzles and all were there.
The Judge gave his gray mustache a twirl
And smiled as he sped the waiting girl,
And gazed at the sky, as if wondering whether
The clouds in the west would bring wet weather.
And noticed the grass and flowers and trees
And the grazing kine as he cleft the breeze.
Then he grasped a handle somewhere, at last,
To stop himself from going so far.
But it seemed to stick, and he gave a jerk,
And was dazed to find that it wouldn't work!
And, in his hurry, he steered at Maud,
Who dropped her cup and yelled, "Oh, Lord!"
And tried to climb the fence and got
Half way across, when like a shot
From a cannon, the Judge arrived and went
On, after the manner of Gov. Kent.
At last Maud rose from the wreck and gazed
Around at the scattered rails, amazed.
She saw the cow rush o'er the mead,
Developing awful rate of speed.
She heard hens cackle and people call,
And then, at last, she remembered all.
Looking away o'er the fields she saw
The undulating expanse of law.
As he skipped the valleys and hit the hills
And smashed the fence and jumped the rills.
Clutching her brow, she sighed, "Ah, me!"
Which the mooring bird echoed from his tree.
Then she took up her rake and mused awhile,
Saying, "Blas't the automobile or byle!
"Why didn't he stick to the sorrel mare?
Ah, where is he now!" Echo answered,
"Where?"
Maud's rake is hanging unused today;
In a horseless age what's the use of hay?
And oft in her palm she rests her chin
And thinks of the Judge and what might have
Been.
If he only had stuck to the old mare's back—
Alas! Alas! Likewise alack!

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. Chas. Booth has gone to Portland to attend the Diocesan Convention, and will not return in time for his Sunday service here.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Next Sunday morning, July 1st, the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the celebration of the 4th of July. Subject, "True Patriotism." In the evening at 8 o'clock the subject will be "The Tongue." All are cordially invited to attend all our services. A strong choir of young people assists in all our services and helps to make them interesting as well as helpful.



Copyright, 1900, by Charles A. Gray. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.



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McKinley and Roosevelt. At the Republican convention held in Philadelphia last week, a national party platform was adopted and President William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt were elected by acclamation to head the party's ticket for president and vice-president.

County School Notes.

By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

District 36 is happy in the possession of two teachers instead of one. Mrs. Hanby enjoys school work so much that she takes charge of the younger pupils and so leaves more time for Mr. H. to devote to the older ones.

This is a fine season for school house building and good fir logs are in demand on upper Rogue river. Districts 28, 80 and 78 have led the way and 66 is soon to follow.

Misses Bradbury, Homes, Smith, Dawson, Black, Purdin, Milnap, Ferguson, Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Jonas are among the corps of teachers engaged in the mountain districts. Recent visits to these and others in the higher altitudes show an increased interest among pupils and an earnest, helpful spirit among the teachers.

Mrs. Alice Bacon closed her year's work in Rock Point district with the graduation of five pupils from the eighth grade. She was the first teacher in the county to report a class preparing for graduation and to her enthusiastic and careful work is due the fact that so large a number completed the course.

Two facts are worth noting by school boards, patrons and teachers. The best work in the county during the past year has been in those schools where the state course of study has been properly followed and the only rural schools from which pupils have graduated are those in which first-class teachers have been employed for at least two consecutive years past.

The following pupils have completed the state course of study and received diplomas having passed the examinations required by the state law: Phoenix—Walter Stancliff, Harry Reames, Nellie Roames, Sunbeam Moore, Lillie McTavish, William Wilder, Bertha Dunlap. Central Point—Myra Galloway, Lottie Pankey, Verna Clements, Lizzie Gibson, Lelah Williams. Neil district—Elmer Kincaid. Talent—Jay Terrill, Edward Dunham. Rook Point—Willie White, Victoria Messner, Josephine Messner, Leatha White, Horace Jones, Belleview—Ray Meliza. Pupils in other districts have passed part of the examinations and will probably complete the work in the fall term examination.

Chautauqua at Ashland, Oregon, July 10-21.

A better assembly; a brighter program; great speakers, including Congressman Landis, Rev. McClary, Chaplain Gilbert, Alton Packard, the cartoonist, Mrs. Dunnaway, and others; many schools; fine jubilee singers; four concerts; good camping; attending an assembly is delightful; better come; write secretary or president for particulars.

—See the latest in piano chairs at the Coes Piano House.

MEDFORD'S CELEBRATION.

Biggest Affair Ever Put Up In the Valley.

Prof. Nelson Will Ascend 5000 Feet In a Balloon and Drop from It Hanging By His Teeth to a Parachute.

There is not the least doubt in the world but that Medford will celebrate in a style grander and more elaborate than any celebration ever put up in the valley. A program has been prepared that will astonish us all.

The day will open with a salute to Old Glory so loud that the Filipinos in their distant land will enjoy it with us. The timbers of Roxy Ann will be shivered, and these American citizens of ours on the Pacific coast and in our new eastern possessions will rejoice that they are American citizens and entitled to crack all the fire crackers they have a mind to.

There will be a short intermission following the earth quaking salute, in order that time may be given for the grand parade to form.

About the hour of ten the Medford band—fifteen pieces—will play music and the procession will begin its move, and the day's entertainment will begin its unraveling of scenes interesting and pleasant to look upon. The parade will be made up of the Goddess of Liberty car, with Miss Lillian Barr as Goddess, followed by the Angel of Peace, chariots, floats, the high school band and John Hardin's callithumpians. The committees in charge of the parade are putting forth every effort to make this the grandest exhibition ever presented on the streets of Medford.

At the grounds, near the school house, the exercises will take place. There will be opening music by the bands, oration by Hon. G. C. Brownell, the Declaration of Independence will be recited by Miss Mae Merriman. These exercises will be interspersed with vocal music by Medford's celebrated Choral Union, consisting of fifty of our best gentleman and lady singers.

In the afternoon there will be a pulling contest, a tug of war, horse races, foot races, and several novelty races.

A game of ball will be played by Eagle Point and Medford teams, for a purse of \$50. This will be an interesting feature of the day's program as the teams are evenly matched and there is no little amount of strife between the teams for the honors of victory.

Prof. Nelson's balloon ascension and parachute jump will take place during the afternoon. This will be a feature worth going many miles to see and will be something entirely new to many of our people. He ascends five thousand feet in his balloon and then drops from it to the ground, his descent being made with a parachute, to which he clings with his teeth while dropping a distance of from two hundred to five hundred feet, before the parachute opens.

There will be music by two brass bands. There will be the largest display of fireworks ever seen in Southern Oregon.

There will be a bowery dance all day. There will be a Firemen's dance in the opera house in the evening.

Everything is being done that's possible to make this celebration the best one ever presented in this part of the state.

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