

THE FOURTH IN MEDFORD.

Largest Crowd In Attendance that Ever Congregated In the County.

The Entertainment Was Hardly Adequate for the Size of the Crowd.

The Non-Ascension of the Balloon Was a Great Disappointment to All.

That Medford's Fourth of July celebration was a success so far as crowd was concerned no person will gainsay.

There were people here from all parts of the valley, there were people here from the mountain homes, the homes from beyond the mountains, and from those many miles into California.

The procession formed at ten o'clock, near the Whitman warehouse and moved about the principal streets in the order as advertised.

Fifty Pack Mules Wanted. Size from 13-2 to 15 hands high; weight from 800 to 1000 lbs.; age from 4 to 12 years.

Will be in Medford Saturday, July 7th, for the purpose of buying mules. Bring on your mules.

houses, they being the Coss Piano House, Misses Etta Medynski and Nora Bates riding decorated bicycles and bearing a large banner upon which was lettered, "Miss H. A. Medynski, milliner," G. A. Gurnea, advertising his Racket store, W. H. Hembree his Dewey washing machine, and S. Bradbury with a four in hand tandem sulky team.

The exercises at the grove were first class. The music furnished by the Choral Union was widely commented upon. Attorney A. S. Hammond, president of the day, made very appropriate opening remarks; Miss Mae Merriman recited the Declaration of Independence in a manner that elicited the most favorable comment by every person within hearing.

At 1:30 John Hardin's callithumpians made their street parade and gave their exercises at the public grounds. This was good—what there was of it, but the captain was handicapped as were all other committeemen by having banked on promises of help which promises were evidently made with no intent of being fulfilled.

The balloon ascension was to have taken place at two o'clock but the wind was so strong as to make the inflation of the balloon impossible. Prof. Nelson and his assistant, Prof. Merritt, were on the ground and had everything in shape for the ascent, but it was absolutely impossible—in consequence of which they did not earn, nor were they paid, the \$125 which they were to have received.

The base ball game was the principal feature of the day, and it was a hot contest. The game was between Eagle Point and Medford teams and was won by the former on a score of 20 to 13. The purse was \$50.

A few races were put on during the afternoon, but the accident which befell H. G. Nicholson, chairman of the sport committee, early in the day, threw this work into other hands and the program could not be carried out as it was planned.

The parade committee, Messrs. J. A. Whitman and G. L. Schermerhorn, is entitled to a great amount of praise and have received the favorable and grateful comment of all who know the ins and outs of the celebration work for their untiring work in making the parade the very creditable feature which it was.

Will be in Medford Saturday, July 7th, for the purpose of buying mules. Bring on your mules.

Will also buy horses for the Philippines. Horses, size from 14.3 to 15.1; weight from 1000 to 1100; age, not over 7 years.

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BALLOON ASCENSION.

Prof. Chris. Nelson, the balloonist, who was to have made an ascension here on the Fourth, but who could not do so because of the heavy wind which was blowing, will make an ascension tomorrow, Saturday, July 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as it is possible to do so.

County School Notes.

By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

We understand that the teachers county institute will not be held during the Chautauqua at Ashland.

June 23d saw the close of a good year's work in the Woodville school under the care of Misses Merritt and Newton.

Schools that have closed recently are those in charge of Maggie Miller, Cora Lemon, Lila Sackett, Clara Poley, Frances Barnes and Carl Von der Hellen.

There are according to the reports of school clerks, 5035 school children between four and twenty years of age in the county. This is an increase of 176 over last year.

An entertainment in district 11, at the close of the term last week was a success. The teacher, Clara Richardson, has taught there two terms and is wanted again.

J. M. Horton, of Jacksonville, will attend to the duties of county superintendent until the first Monday in August, when the term of the new superintendent will begin.

The next teachers' institute should be the best in the history of the county, for there is on hand \$110.15 institute fund and this will be increased by the August teachers' examination. \$65.00 was the expense of the institute held in Medford last year.

Preparations are under way which will insure a most successful year in the normal at Ashland. Two new teachers in the faculty and the boarding department in experienced hands will await the many students planning to enter in September.

We have now received assurance that the new teachers registers are to be completed in the near future. Probably they will be in readiness for the fall term. Several districts are now keeping records on blank paper and these should be copied into new registers.

With this week "County School Notes," under the present management will close. For two years we have tried to give items of interest to teachers and school officers and occasionally something for the general public. We thank the county press for the uniform courtesy extended us in this effort.

Fruit Orchard For Sale.

I have fifteen acres of land for sale, upon eleven acres of which there is a good bearing orchard; three acres is in alfalfa and one acre in garden.

For Sale by Owner.

Lot 100x200 feet, between L and M streets, Galloway addition, Medford, Ore. Title perfect. Price \$250, cash.

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 Coss Piano House.

—Second hand bicycle for sale or will trade for wood. Enquire at this office.

—Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wells & Shearer.

—See the new baby carriages and go-carts at I. A. Webb's.

—Get a ham sandwich lunch—get it at Wilson's bakery.

—You never drank coffee that's better than Hawaiian.

—Some desirable small houses for rent. York & Wortman.

Bryan and Hill.

William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated by the Democrats at their National convention, held in Kansas City, for president, and David B. Hill, of New York, for vice president.

Receipt for the Famine Fund.

It will be remembered that Medford gave an entertainment a few weeks ago for the relief of the famine sufferers in India. As a result \$105.50 was secured and immediately started upon its mission of relief.

O. J. GIST, Treas. India Famine Relief Fund, Medford, Oregon.

Your gift of \$105.50 for the India Famine Relief is hereby gratefully acknowledged. In behalf of the Committee of One Hundred.

JOHN CROSBY BROWN, Treas. Doings of the Circuit Court.

Lena Howard vs T L Howard; divorce; order to publish summons.

O R Ray vs J R Mitchell; demurrer withdrawn.

Jas Braden vs J W Northrup; order confirming sale of real property.

T T Geer et al vs Chas Nickell et al; confirmation of sale.

Clara A Odgers vs Thos M Boyd et al; order appointing Kate M Lemberger referee to take testimony.

C R Havens vs Chas Nickell; confirmation of sale.

Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The pastor is at home after an absence of two weeks, and will be in his pulpit next Sunday both morning and evening.

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

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

—Ice cream and soda water—Wilson's bakery.

—For sale—About fifty shoats. Enquire at this office.

—See J. R. Wilson for all kinds of Plano machinery.

—Here is an opportunity. The Coss piano house, Medford, wants a good driving team. You can trade one in on a high grade piano. Team to weigh about 1200.

—Why don't you drink Hawaiian coffee?

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Medford postoffice on July 4, 1900.

Black, G. E.; Benderson, Geo.; Willis, Mrs. Elma; Brown, Cherie; Morrison, Dr.; Wright, Mrs. John

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

G. F. MERRIMAN, Postmaster.

An Inexhaustible Subject.

Dr. Lewis James, one of the leaders of the Greenacre Chautauqua in Maine, besides being a scholar is a good deal of a wit. Meeting a friend who was attending the recent summer session of the famous institution he asked how he was enjoying himself.

Elbow Grease Electricity.

If all the electricity made by cleaning windows in the country, by rubbing the glass with a cloth, could be collected and stored, it would at once solve the smoke difficulty of all the railroads by allowing the trains to be run by electric motors.

A deputy sheriff from Cochise county has arrested Sam Finley of Tucson, A. T. The warrants were based on indictments found by the grand jury of Cochise county and relate to the Tombstone train robbery.

GOIN' A-FISHIN'? ... Of course you are. Those 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? Boyden & Nicholson



Everyone who has Stock, or keeps a Cow, needs GALLOWAY'S Waste-Proof Feed Boxes For feeding stock hay or grain BECAUSE It is a FOOD SAVER. FRANK GALLOWAY, Patentee, Central Point, Oregon, U. S. A.

COVERED WITH SWALLOWS. 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. The Boss Rabbitry Bonnie Bell Lady Smith

High Grade Hares From the best imported blood. Our pedigrees contain Yukon, Lord Briton, Sir Styles, Hanbury, Commodore, Napoleon and Unicorn. W. H. SMITH, Prop., Grass Valley, Calif.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. PARKER'S HAIR BALM