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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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ON JULY 1, 1896, under the last Democratic administration, the per capita of money in circulation in the United States was $21 10 This year, on June 1, it was $26.71 per capita, an increase of $5.61 for every inhabitant in the country.

W. J. BRYAN and Adlai E. Stevenson, nominated by the Democratic party at Kansas City, for president and vice president, make a good mixed team of distinctly socialistic tendencies. Stevenson was one of the original greenbackers and 16 to 1 advocates, and Bryan is a Populist, afflicted with all the isms and vagaries of the Populist party, and is a broad gange inflationist and fiatist.

"STEVENSON'S own state defeated him for delegate to the Kansas City convention, but offered him the place of alternate, which he declined; and he remained away from the convention. His neighbors supposed he never would be recalled from political obscurity, for he is only a commonplace man, with a colorless political and merely perfunctory official record. But now they are cultivating him again."—Oregonian.

Stevenson is the Democratic nominee for vice president.

THE Washington Post, in an able editorial, contrasts the surplus of almost three hundred million dollars in the United States treasury at the present time, with the balance four years ago which was the result of bond issues in time of peace. It also shows that notwithstanding the heavy war expenses that have been, and are being incurred, the surplus for this fiscal year will amount to about $65,000,000 as compared with the deficit of nearly $30,000,000 four years ago. It is pointed out that this is not the result of the war taxes alone, because, comparing the month of May this year with May, 1896, there was an increase of almost $6,500,000 this year in receipts from customs alone.

NEBRASKA in 1897 paid $19,000,000 on mortgages, in 1898 $49,000,000 and in 1899 $78,000,000. This is a total on mortgage indebtedness paid amounting to $146,000,000. The amount of mortgages in force both on acres and lots in Nebraska in 1890 was $176,000,000, so that the payments made in the past three years have reached a sum of only $30,000,000 less than the total mortgage indebtedness of the state 10 years ago. In addition, the farm lands of the state have doubled in value. Nebraska is Mr. Bryan's home state. He will hardly dare tell the farmers of that state that they have not been prosperous under the Republican administration and that the Democratic 16 to 1 cure is the remedy they most need.

THE people of the United States are paying $1,000,000 a day for tropical products used in American manufactures, or for food and drink. Most of the articles can be produced in a more or less degree in the islands which have recently come into closer relationship with the United States. These articles comprise sugar, coffee, silk, rubber, fibres, fruits, nuts, tobacco, tea, cotton, gums, cocoa, spices, rice, cabinet and dye woods, liquorice root, indigo, cork wood, sponges, ivory, etc. As our island possessions begin to develop under American administration we shall procure more of such articles from those sources, and in return for our purchases the people of the islands will buy more of the products of our farms and factories.

THE mad nightmare of heathen rage and fanaticism that is running riot in a wild orgie of vicious ignorance and murderous frenzy for Christian blood in China, is an unrestrained exhibition of the narrow prejudices of pagan in tolerance and deepseated hatred of the idol worshiper for everything civilizing and Christianizing. A people of this kind, ignorant, superstitious, relentless and cruel, and uncaring and insensible to consequences, are most difficult to deal with. Should the revolt become general and involve the whole empire, as seems probable now from the rapidity with which it is spreading, the "Powers" will have their hands full to handle the 400,000,000 of people scattered over the vast area of the empire. If the worst comes to the worst, of course there can be but one end to the contest. China will lose, though it will cost billions of money and hundreds of thousands of lives. Even though the empire should not be dismembered, the indemnities it would be called upon to pay would utterly bankrupt and destroy it. Viewing the condition of affairs from the most hopeful standpoint, the situation is a most unfortunate and deplorable one for China.

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The pastor will return and fill his pulpit next Sunday at 11 o'clock. No services in the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The subject of next Sunday's sermons will be as follows: "The Religious Aspects of Socialism and Individualism," at 11 o'clock in the morning. "Songs and Praises in the Night," at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to the general public to all our services.

The British losses up to June 16 are officially given at 243 officers and 2358 men killed; 64 officers and 558 men died of wounds, and 123 officers and 3782 men died of disease, and 60 men accidentally killed, making the total deaths 7783 of all ranks. There were invalided to England from wounds and sickness, 724 officers and 15,039 men. The missing and prisoners after deducting the officers and men released at Waterval after the occupation of Pretoria, were 41 officers and 1469 men, the total casualty list being 24,456 of all ranks. At the same date there were over 11,000 sick in the various hospitals, and the whole estimated casualties since the beginning of the war are put at 51,917, comprising natives and others in the commissariat, transport, railroad and medical services.

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. Dunniway, and others; many schools; fine jubilee singers; four concerts; good camping; attending an assembly is delightful; better come; write secretary or president for particulars.

Five of the six Alaska Indians adjudged guilty of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton, of Eugene, last October, while camping in Lynn Canal, have begun serving their long sentences in the McNeil Island United States Penitentiary, to which they were committed by Judge Brown. They were taken to the prison last Friday by United States Marshal Shoup. Their total sentences is 172 years, as follows: Kichitoo, 50 years; Williams, 50 years; Kantien, 30 years; Klame, 22 years; Clenat, 20 years.

The hay crop around Silver Lake in Lake County, is not more than half a stand. Farmers assign no reason for the shortage.

For Sale or Exchange.

Ten barrels of Kentucky straight whiskey, just from U. S. bonded warehouse, eight years old. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for desirable real estate or mining property. Address, "Kentuckian," care of MEDFORD MAIL.

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.

—In matters of final proof THE MAIL will make out all papers necessary for the commencement of proof free of charge.

Additional Local Items.

—"Billie" Black, a printer from Pennsylvania, has taken a position with THE MAIL. He starts in like he was strictly an all 'round man and if such be the case and he wants a steady job he can have it right here. If there has been one thing more than another that this office needed since Mr. Roach quit, the first of June, it has been a printer. The main guy of the shop is capable of performing the work of about two good men almost any time, but when the work of three is saddled onto him he just naturally has to weaken. To merchants who have been so considerate in matters of job printing we are most grateful, and we are now promising that their work will be gotten to them just as fast as the presses can roll it out.

—Wanted—Girl for general housework. Wages $3.50 per week. Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

—Fire started in some boxes at the rear of Boyden & Nicholson's hardware store Wed esday afternoon and but for the discovery having been made by A. M. Woodford, almost immediately after it started, there would have been a hot blaze, as it would soon have gotten into the wooden buildings across the alley. A few buckets of water put out the flames before any damage was done. It is presumed the fire started from a lighted cigar or cigarette stub which had been carelessly thrown there.

—Wanted, old stoves of all kinds at Schermerhorn's second hand store.

—J. G. Van Dyke & Co. are having a little say, something about the continuation of their summer discount sale. G. L. Webb is telling of his stock of hosery—and soxery. D. L. Day, the painter and signwriter, has space in which he tells what he can do in his line of work. A. C. Tayler also has a change—new arrival of more ladies' and gent's shoes.

—New baby carriages and go-carts—see them at I. A. Webb's.

—An order of Fraternal Brotherhood will be organized in Medford tonight (Friday), in Woodmen hall. C. R. Vance and Judge Brower have been in Medford for the past couple or three weeks working in the interest of the order and have secured sixty-two applications. This is a beneficiary order.

—For sale, two good driving horses; see Schermerhorn at second hand store.

—N. R. Johnston has been building an addition to his residence in West Medford—the one he recently moved to. Mr. Johnson is no novice in fixing up city property and this "fixin' up" he's doing now is right in line with the other convenient and tasteful notions he has previously displayed.

—Candy ten cents per pound for the next thirty days at the Boss—Jacksonville.

—The street sprinkler is proving one of the best investments the merchants ever put their money into, and the draymen are doing their work well, but they will need hedge against a possible neglect of duty, if they want to continue their contract without a complaint from their patrons.

—Butter, eggs and chickens—we want all you can bring us; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co

—George Coulter and Waldo Danielson will leave Monday for Lakeview. They have painted three or four hundred signs for Medford business men and these they will put up along the road on their way over. They expect to be away all summer.

—W. H. Meeker & Co. wants to buy your mohair. Highest market price paid.

—M. M. Gault has an ad in another column of this paper. Mr. Gault is a machinist—and a good one, and he is doing a good business because of this fact, and because of the further fact that he is a splendid gentleman.

—A good, top buggy for sale cheap. M. F. Parker, East Side, Medford.

—Mort Lawton has taken Louis Warner's position as clerk at the Rialto ice cream parlors. Mort is all right any place you put him—and is a credit to any business that employs him.

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

—J. Beek & Co. have a new ad this week in which they call special attention to a large stock of general hardware which they have received—and camp stoves.

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

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

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

—Keep your eye on Mackey & Weston, photographers.

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

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

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

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

—Flowers at Brooks' tin shop at reduced prices.

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

—Why don't you drink Hawaiian coffee?

Uneeda a good paper—The MAIL

County Commissioners' Court.

Work of commissioners' court at its special session, June 20th:

In the matter of the official bond of Max Muller, treasurer elect, in the sum of $20,000, with the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company as surety; the same was examined and approved.

Owen Keegan was re-employed as janitor at the court house for one year, from the 30th day of June, 1900, at the rate of $27 per month.

Ordered that the July term of court commence on the 5th day of July, 1900, at 9 a. m

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed at the special session of commissioners' court:

Election expenses, Flounce Rock precinct	$ 24 20
Election expenses, Rock Point precinct	14 80
Mrs H C Nute, cleaning building	1 00
A L Gall, rent of hall and preparing booths	3 00
Ralph Dean, making booths	2 00
Cox & Perry, room to hold election	2 50
S Sherman, setting up booths and rent of hall	4 00
Frank Towne, hall rent	2 50
E G Borden, rent for building, claimed $3; disallowed, $1	2 00
J W Redden, putting up, taking down and storing booths	1 50
J F Brown, putting up booths and rent of building	3 50
J I Fredenburg, teams and men gravel ing road	33 50
D R and E V Mills, supplies for indigents	5 00
Joshua Patterson, work with road grader	720 50
W S Crowell, office desk and chair	24 00
D Cingcade, material for and making booths	3 50
H H Taylor, cleaning school house after election	75
Chris Ulrich, repairing and making new ballot boxes	8 50
W S Crowell, supplies furnished Mrs Edwards	6 00
Gus Newbury, cash advanced to Daisy Huffer	32 00
Chas Prim and E B Watson, balance due on fees in tax case	400 00
E D Foudray, registering voters	10 20
A S Jacobs, " " "	16 00
A J Florey, " " "	25 10
W A Carter, " " "	25 40
Jas Stewart, " " "	10 40
John Buckley, putting up booths	2 00
E D Foudray, assisting to canvass votes	10 80
R S Dunlap, " " " "	9 10
G S Butler, transportation furnished to indigent	20 00
F D Wagner, printing election ballots	80 00
G S Butler, per diem and mileage	9 80
Martin Perry, same	9 40
Mrs R Anderson, meals for prisoners	4 25
Wm McClannahan, work on road, continued	

BILLS ALLOWED—JULY TERM.

Salaries of county officers	$1151 97
Peter Applegate, deputy hire for June	6 66
J Nunan, supplies for Pierce	14 50
Same, supplies (not stated for whom)	60
Chas Nickell, supplies for county	76 50
Geo W Trefren, registering voters	22 10
" " " excess filing fee, Chas E Stevens vs M E Stevens	20 00
F D Wagner, supplies for clerk	11 50
Dr E B Pickel, professional services	6 60
J R Wilson, work on road tools and machinery	20 60
J R Wick, conveying Jos Glover to reform school	48 70
R S Dunlap, administering oaths to judges and clerks of election	1 25
G H Haskins, medicine for indigents	8 10
F P Loper, supplies for county	4 60
J H Hofer, juror's fees, April term of circuit court	2 10
J W Hays, repairing bridge	9 00
Glass & Prudhomme, commissioner's journal	14 00
J U Smith, lumber	23 83
H H Taylor, hauling bridge timbers	4 00
J Beek & Co, hardware for county	1 45
Chas Strang, telephone messages for county	1 00
C C Gall, registering voters	11 20
Mrs J H Whitman, supplies for Mrs Robinson	5 00
Mrs C J Morgan, supplies for Rebecca Morgan	12 00
J Nunan, supplies for Mrs Hudson	5 00
Mrs Crosby, supplies for self	4 00
Mrs C I Courtney, supplies for self and family	8 00
W F Towne, supplies for Jas Cottle	6 00
Hutchison & Lumsden, supplies for Kincaid family	5 00
Alex Orme, boarding prisoners	21 43
I Harris, viewing county road in the Meadows	2 50
F L Crandill, supplies for Jordan family	10 00
Isaac Woolf, repairing road in district No 8	2 84
J True, part payment as road supervisor in district No 2	40 00
G L Webb, poll tax refunded	1 00
Cost bill, State vs Shattuck, justice's court, Ashland	3 80
F M Thompson, work on road, district 12, as supervisor	96 00
Cost bill, State vs Walker, justice's court, Sams Valley precinct	20 60
G M Grainger, stock inspector for one-half year	50 00

County Treasurer's First Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, July 15, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from August 7, 1896, to Sept. 10, 1896, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

MAX MULLER,
County Treasurer.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Medford postoffice on July 11, 1900.

Black, G E	Bristow, J B
Dineen, Dan	Eidson, T J
Farner & Nordman	Root, Mrs Eugene B
Rupell, Mrs Katie	Schenck, Truman
Smith, Mrs Fannie C	

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.

Meeting Poultry Association.

The Southern Oregon Poultry Association will meet in the town hall, Medford, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, when the following program will be given:

Benefits of Organization	Geo. Weber
Marketing Poultry	G. L. Davis
Care and Feeding of Hares	J. E. Pelton
Some Experiences with Belgians	Dr. Goble
Pet Stock	Geo. Neuber
Incubators	Mrs. S. M. Whitman

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and participate in the discussions to follow the above addresses.

W. H. HEMBREE, Sec.

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	47½
Oats	50
Flour	$1.30 per 100 lbs
Barley	$1.10 " " "
Mill Feed	90c " " "
Potatoes	$1 " " "
Eggs	12½ per doz
Butter	17½ per lb
Beans, dry	03½ " lb
Bacon	10 " lb
Hams	15 " lb
Shoulders	09 " lb
Lard	10 " lb
Hogs live	04½ " lb

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. Good seven room, two story house, fine well of water. Everything in splendid condition. Call upon me at residence, or inquire of Mrs. E. J. Cole, Medford.

W. D. CLUMPNER.

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.

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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.

A section of the box should be in front of every cow when stabled.

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Central Point, Oregon, U. S. A.

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Estrayed or Stolen.

One half-breed Hereford cow—four years old, color red, white face, dewlapped, branded "JM" on left side. Any person furnishing information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. C. C. GILCHRIST,
Central Point.

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

—Childers Bros. have the foundation laid for the new McAndrews block.

—Gang plow for sale, or will trade for cow or hogs. H. B. Sample.

—Ice cream, ice cream soda and soda water—at Wilson's bakery.

LIVING ON THE WATER.

Some Families in New York Spend Their Time on Their Anchored Yachts.

A wet sheet and a flowing sea has nothing whatever to do with life aboard a yacht as exemplified in the Bay Ridge Yacht basin, in South Brooklyn, says the New York Herald. There are five or six yachts there, one of them a roomy schooner craft, which for various reasons are not in commission this summer. Nevertheless the owners and their families or their friends live and sleep on board. On one sloop are five young men, who go to a skyscraper building in Nassau street every morning and take out two or three vivacious typewriter girls when work is over to make the evenings merry. They rented the boat on condition that they would not take her outside the basin and hired a retired sea captain, who lives near the basin, to look after the boat during the day and to "mess" for them. They find it cheaper than paying board in the city, and ever so much pleasanter.

Three families wintered on yachts in the Bay Ridge basin last winter, and they enjoyed the experiment so much that they talk of trying it again. The blizzard and the rough weather had no terrors for them. One sloop, the Perl, was housed above decks, very much like those in the tales we read about Arctic expeditions. The families who lived in this way were on terms of sociability and visited every night for games and cards. They gave a boat party in January and their friends in Brooklyn who are given to assisting at social entertainments joined them in a modest little vaudeville.

When the basin was frozen solid one night they gave a skating party, with a piping hot supper below decks as a wind-up. There are still novelties about for people who know where to look for them.

Torpedo Boat's Lost Speed.

After spending $25,000 in repairing the torpedo boat destroyer Thrasher, which recently ran ashore on the Cornish coast, the British admiralty finds that it can make only 24 knots an hour instead of the 30 knots it made before the accident.

Wanted.

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

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