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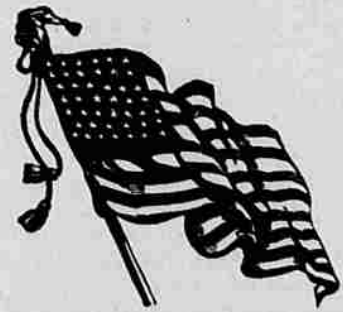
MEDFORD, FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1900.

MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

For President,
WM. MCKINLEY,
Of Ohio.

For Vice-President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Of New York.

For Presidential Electors.

TILMAN FORD..... Marion County
J. C. FULLERTON..... Douglas County
W. J. FURNISH..... Umatilla County
O. F. PAXTON..... Multnomah County

THE boy, Coin Harvey, will find that the present campaign can get along without a new edition of his great work on how to get rich by multiplication.

The failure of the Democrats to denounce the annexation of Hawaii was doubtless due to the fact that the vote of Hawaii alone enabled them to revive the 16 to 1 corpse.

BETS of 4 to 1 that McKinley will be re-elected president have already been made. A New York Republican, who had \$10,000 to wager, at 3 to 1, found no enthusiastic Democratic takers.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is still disgusted with the Democratic party because of its 16 to 1 plank. What he thinks of his former partner, Adlai Stevenson, for running on that plank is not recorded.

THE Nebraska Colonel Orator's ideas concerning the Philippines are about as clear as his ideas about finance, both being more serviceable for campaign purposes than as a working basis for government.

SENATOR BACON has been pounding away at the Philadelphia platform. Senator Bacon is the gentleman who recently distinguished himself by not being able to tell the difference between toadstools and mushrooms.

It is a good thing that the Democratic party has no reputation to lose for accuracy of statement. Facts are stubbornly against them. They are wrong on silver. They are wrong in predicting distress in Porto Rico. They are wrong in predicting the doom of the republic in the event of McKinley's re-election, and they are wrong by about a million and a half votes in their forecasts as to the election of their candidate in November.

OUR Democratic friends have not taken their stand on the Chinese trouble, and Bryan has nothing to say yet. Probably after a while they may endorse the Boxers just as many of them side with the Filipinos, who made a similar effort to assassinate our troops at Manila over a year ago. Bryan approved the Paris treaty, giving Spain \$20,000,000 to stop further fighting and deliver over the Philippines and Porto Rico, and then kicked afterwards about holding them, hence he is now acting more cautiously for doing politics ahead of patriotism.

It seems strange that the questions of imperialism and militarism should have never been raised until after the acquisition of the new dependencies. It seems never to have occurred to those who originated these hollow phrases that the United States has a greater number of different kinds of government under

its jurisdiction than any other nation. No two of the territories are governed exactly alike; yet all are governed by congress, and none of them by the constitution. The District of Columbia, Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico and Oklahoma all have, in some respects, different governments, and the constitution extends to none of them. The United States exercises jurisdiction over and governs something like seventy different islands. They are all governed by congress, and these governments differ in accordance with the capacity of the inhabitants. The cry of imperialism is as hollow as it is insincere, and is only a party shibboleth to catch votes. It is too transparent and void of meaning to deceive or mislead any intelligent voter.

Go on Back on Bryan.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.
The following is a list of Democratic and Independent papers that have announced themselves as opposed to 16 to 1 and the Democratic presidential ticket:

Baltimore Sun.
Boston Herald.
Brooklyn Eagle.
Baltimore News.
Pittsburg Leader.
Richmond Times.
New York Times.
Nashville Banner.
Detroit Free Press.
Philadelphia Times.
Pittsburg Dispatch.
Chattanooga Times.
Philadelphia Record.
Philadelphia Register.
Worcester (Mass.) Post.
Galveston (Tex.) News.
St. Paul (Minn.) Globe.
Greenville (S. C.) News.
Hartford (Conn.) Times.
Burlington (Ia.) Gazette.
Raleigh (N. C.) Observer.
Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.
New Haven (Conn.) Union.
Fall River (Mass.) Herald.
Manchester (N. H.) Union.
New Haven (Conn.) Register.
Charleston (S. C.) Evening Post.
Denver (Colo.) Times—Silver Republican; for Bryan in 1896.
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THEY WANT A NEW ROAD.

Klamath County People Want to Join with Us, Build a Road and Save Forty-six Miles between Medford and the Fort.

FORT KLAMATH, July 28, 1900.
EDITOR MEDFORD MAIL:—The citizens of Wood river valley are anxious, as well as those of Rogue river valley, to have a road run direct from Prospect to Fort Klamath. The distance to Prospect postoffice from Fort Klamath on the old military road is forty-seven miles, and the desired road is about twenty-four, making a difference of forty-six miles in the round trip. The citizens here are willing to join with the citizens of Rogue river valley and put the road through immediately, if matters can be so arranged. The expense of the proposed road will not exceed five hundred dollars.

Can you not call a meeting of the business men of Rogue river valley and have the matter put in shape to push the enterprise through? We have had talk enough; let us go to work. Should you call a meeting please let us know, and we will send a representative to it.

Hoping we will get a move on, I remain,
Yours truly,
DANIEL CRONEMILLER.

P. S.—I have written to Commissioner Hermann in regard to the right of way across the timber reserve.
D. C.

[The above mentioned road matter was taken up by Medford merchants several months ago and something over \$100 was at that time subscribed and the canvass was only about half completed. The reason it was not then pushed to a completed issue was that some disagreement arose as to the exact location of the road. THE MAIL has been given almost positive assurance that \$200 can be raised in Medford alone for the purpose above mentioned. The object is a worthy one and our business men are alive to the good it will be to the people of both Klamath and Jackson Counties. Mr. Cronemiller can rest assured that we will do our share—and more.—Ed.]

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.

—Read THE MAIL for all the news.

An Army of Army Worms.

From Sunday's Oregonian.

The pest which has been working no end of damage to growing crops in several sections of the state during the past week or two is now generally defined as the army worm. Its mode of operation and the general destruction which follows its appearance are practically the same in every quarter. The same pest infested a few parts of the state four or five years ago, and great damage resulted. This year, however, the worm appears to be a rank expansionist, and is capturing a large amount of territory, to the terror of its inhabitants. The former reign of the pest ranged from 10 to 15 days, which gives reason for belief that its present visit will soon end.

Some confound the pest with the cutworm, but it is of a much darker hue. The army worm's color is grayish brown, and it varies in length from one to two inches. In its fully developed state it is a gray moth about an inch long. The eggs hatch in a very short time after being deposited in the ground. They number millions, and warm weather is especially favorable to their propagation.

The vermin confines its attack to growing vegetation, and seems unable to appease its appetite. By night, as well as by day, it carries on its deadly operations. Daylight finds its efforts directed at the root of the plant or tree, while the night hours are employed to remove the foliage. They leave no leaves on any stalk set upon, and a clover field, after their visit, presents a view much like a stubble field. So far, their attacks have largely been upon clover fields and vegetable plots, but within the past few days a disposition to ravage fruit trees has been shown.

DAMAGE IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS.

Vegetable gardens have suffered most in and around Portland. Potatoes fare the worst of all vegetables. The tops first disappear, to be followed by the tubers in the ground. Along the Columbia river and in the farming country tributary to Portland, the potato crop has suffered heavily. In Clackamas County the damage is considerable, and covers fruit, garden, corn and root crops. The worms were first observed in the clover fields. Apple orchards around Marquam, Clackamas County, are included in their territory, and it is feared the crop will be a light one there.

The second growth of clover hay is suffering greatly in Marion County. In a number of fields the grass is devoured below the surface of the ground. The worms are to be found in great numbers in the crop just harvested, and in many instances literally cover the floors of some barns. Vegetables were passed until this week, but are now subjected to heavy siege. Around Woodburn, prune trees have been divested of every bit of foliage. At Dayton the clover fields and potato fields have been leveled upon, and are meeting with rapid destruction. The worms are also spreading to other vegetables.

A vast army of the worms has just appeared at Greenleaf, on the Siuslaw, and the farmers are fearful lest the entire vegetable crop be taken. At Alpha and Deadwood they have destroyed everything, showing a preference for clover.

From Coos County comes the report of entire fields of clover being eaten by the army worm. Vegetable and root crops are also subjected to the attacks of the pest.

Winemaker Wanted.

I want the address of a person who is a good blackberry wine maker.
T. H. B. TAYLOR,
Woodville, Oregon.

Public Installation.

The officers elect of Banner Lodge, No. 135, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, a new beneficiary organization which has just been instituted in Medford with a membership of about 70 ladies and gentlemen, were installed on the evening of Saturday, July 28, 1900, in Woodmen hall. The hall had been handsomely decorated with flags, flowers and bunting and presented a most pleasing aspect. The installation services being largely musical were very interesting and impressive and were greatly appreciated by the large audience present. After the installation services a musical and literary program was rendered under the auspices of Prof. Paine's orchestra, accompanied by Miss Mac Ross, Mrs. Fred Miller and Misses Fern Norris and Delpha Hammond as violinists. The exercises were happily terminated with a most refreshing and bountiful feast of good things, and then with a beautiful overture the audience dispersed, all congratulating themselves upon a most pleasant and delightfully successful evening. There were present Supreme Deputy Vice President Vance, of Los Angeles, and Judge Brower, of Paso Robles, who acted as grand officers of installation.

There were nearly 200 persons present at the services and on behalf of Banner Lodge thanks are extended to all who in any way contributed to the pleasures of the evening.
S. S. PENTZ, Sec'y.

—With the new facilities that B. N. Butler put in his shop, he turns out as good work in repairing watches and jewelry as any one in Southern Oregon.

Mr. Youngs and His Agates.

The following story of D. S. Youngs, formerly of Medford, and his agate business appeared in last Saturday's Portland Telegram:

"Yaquina Bay produces rare natural curiosities that are at once the delight and wonder of every visitor at this yet-to-be famous seashore resort. Tourists from the country's ends who have visited Yaquina have marveled at the wonderfully pretty water agates that are to be found along the coast.

"The wife of Mr. D. S. Youngs seems to have an eye especially adapted for finding water agates, just as school girls find the four-leafed clover—when they are overlooked by everyone else. Mr. Youngs is himself quite a character at Yaquina. In his collection of stones, brightened and polished by careful work, he finds much pleasure and profit.

"He can show you pictures in every one of 'em. If you look by his direction you may see vistas of landscapes; in one he professes to see a picture of Chilcoot Pass, Alaska, and a pack-burdened Argonaut toiling up the snowy slopes; in another there is the beach and outlines of persons. He has a name for each one of them, and you may spend interesting hours around his quaint cabin upon a bluff viewing the queer gems in the collection. Before his advent on the beach there was an old man who had been living there ever since Yaquina has been a summer resort, but he has gone away. It is a place where many sea beach curios can be seen.

"When the children gather round to hear a story about one of the pictures in the stone, Mr. Youngs amuses them by recounting the wonderful adventures of some fairy prince whose outlines in the imprisoned crystal drop of water in the agate fancy may have suggested.

"Many queer stones and specimens are to be picked up on the beach, but it requires a particularly well-trained eye to discover the whereabouts of the pretty water agates. Collectors of curios find much to delight them in a few days' jaunt about the bay."

Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor has so far recovered from his recent illness that he will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m., but there will be no evening service.

O. J. GIST.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

There will be preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at the usual hour. A full attendance of the membership is desired. All are invited to attend the services.

Town Treasurer's Notice.

OFFICE OF TOWN TREASURER OF MEDFORD, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, MEDFORD, OREGON, Aug. 3, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the town treasury for the redemption of all outstanding town warrants protested prior to January 1, 1898. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

CHAS. STRANG,
Town Treasurer.

President McKinley as an Editor.

One of the department heads at Washington recently wrote an article for The Ladies' Home Journal which required the President's approval for publication. The President asked that the article be given to him. At the end of a week the manuscript came back edited in a way which completely won editorial admiration. The President was apparently thoroughly conversant with all the marks which editors use in making corrections. Every erasure and interlineation had its proper sign, and each was in the President's own handwriting.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Jackson County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Jacksonville as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Aug. 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arith., theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arith., composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS—FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Friday, Aug. 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arith., theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arith., physiology, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.

G. A. GREGORY, County Supt.
By J. M. Horton, Deputy.

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Central Point, Oregon, U. S. A.

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