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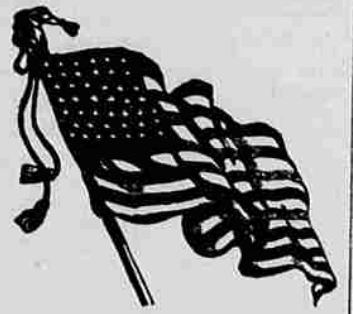
MEDFORD, FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1900.

MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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## Republican National 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 Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson possesses a keen faculty for adapting himself to changed conditions. He now refers to Democrats as "Bryan men."

MR. ALTGELD has pronounced Mr. Bryan the greatest man in the civilized world; and Mr. Bryan has all along contended that Mr. Altgeld is one of the best judges of greatness extant.

THOSE who vote for Bryan vote to abandon a condition more prosperous than any ever before enjoyed by any nation, for the purpose of trying a financial experiment condemned by all nations.

JERRY SIMPSON predicts that the nomination of Mr. Stevenson will give Kansas to the Republicans. It looks as if Adlai was nominated in order to have a good natured person upon whom to blame the unpleasant happenings.

IN ONE year (1894) of Democratic vote, the wage earners of the United States depleted their savings deposits by more than \$37,000,000. Since McKinley has been president they have earned enough to save and invest a surplus in savings banks deposits alone of more than \$482,000,000.

DEMOCRATS may charge the responsibility of cyclones, pestilence and the war in China to the Republican administration, but they haven't accused it of having been directly responsible for the raise in the price of Rogue river valley sheep from \$1.25 to \$3 per head. That is a calamity (?) they had entirely forgotten.

THE school teachers of Cuba had a glorious trip to this country in the government transport. After going back to Cuba they will be able to work with broadened ideas and freshened zeal for the welfare of the growing generation of Cuba. This incident is part and parcel of Republican "Imperialism." It is surprising that, as such, it is meeting with no denunciation from the oracles of the Democratic party.

THE first ship subsidy act ever passed in the United States was a Democratic measure. It became a law fifty-five years ago, and under it some of the finest ships of their day in all the world, built in American shipyards, were paid several millions of dollars from the national treasury under antebellum Democratic administrations. Ship subsidies being favored by Republicans now, are, of course, opposed by latter-day Democrats.

THIS is how the New York Journal of Commerce predicts results if Bryan is elected: "There is not a man of business in the east and scarcely one in the west and south, who does not know that Mr. Bry-

an's election would precipitate a panic, contract the currency by retiring all gold, throw all commerce into chaos, and as a calamity to the country, surpass drouth, pestilence and even invasion by a foreign foe.

PERHAPS that old Populist soldier in Kansas City of which the Journal of that place tells, was right, if a bit rude, when he said:

"I can't vote for a ticket which at one end has a man who resigned his position in the Spanish war when he had a chance to fight, and at the other a copperhead who, in the civil war, wouldn't fight on either side: I am for the ticket that has a hero of the civil war at one end and a hero of the Spanish war at the other."

THE "Full Dinner Pail" is an argument for the farmer as well as for the city laborer. Who supplies what is put in the pail? The farmer. If the city laborer has his wages cut in two by free silver, and is put out of a job by the closing of the mills, the farmer suffers equally; for the farmer may give away, but he cannot sell, the products of his farm which the city laborer cannot afford to buy. It is because of the "full dinner pail" that the farmer is getting so much better prices for what he sells than he could get before the election of McKinley. It is because of the "full dinner pail" that he has paid off his mortgages, and become a lender of money where he used to be a borrower.

HERE is an argument a California Democratic-Populist paper prints as a shining light against the prosperity which the Republican press is claiming for the present administration:

"The town of Somerville, Lincoln County, Maine, is for sale to the highest bidder, and it is not expected that anyone will bid very high for the place. Somerville is hopelessly bankrupt and has been so for a long time. It was formerly known as Patricktown plantation, and is 30 miles north of the ancient town of Wiscasset. Forty years ago there were about 600 inhabitants in the place, and now there are but 450, while the valuation has fallen from \$16,000 in 1880 to about \$8000 at present.

"No particular cause is assigned for the sorry plight in which Somerville finds itself at the century's end. It seems to have just dried up, and it is the best example known of the decayed rural town of New England—the place of deserted mills, tumble-down houses and abandoned farms. The industries never amounted to much, consisting of some little, old-fashioned sawmills, and, although the soil is as good as in the prosperous towns all around, farming in Somerville seems to have been a failure in this generation. Now the town with its nominal valuation of \$8000 has a debt of \$30,000, which it cannot pay, and the chief wonder is how such a debt was ever contracted.

"No one in Somerville has paid any taxes for ever so long, and the assessors do not know how to get what is due to the town, to the county and to the state."

What do you think of it? Don't you, even you Democrats and Populists, think your "sleddin'" is thin, decidedly so, when arguments such as are printed above are produced as evidence against Republican prosperity? But in the absence of better ones almost any old thing will go.

### Town Treasurer's Notice.

OFFICE OF TOWN TREASURER  
OF MEDFORD, JACKSON COUNTY, OREG.  
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.

### Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Preaching services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Neighbors and strangers invited to attend.

O. J. GIST, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Elder Wm. H. Gore will occupy the pulpit. There will be no evening services, except the Young People's Meeting at 7 o'clock. The pastor expects to return from his vacation in time to occupy his pulpit on the following Sabbath, August 19th.

### Cord Wood Wanted.

Fire cord wood wanted at the Medford water works. J. W. Lawton, Recorder.

—The Mining Laws of Oregon for sale at this office. Price 25 cents.

### Found a Baby on His Doorstep.

Jeweler B. N. Butler, of this city, was presented with a little, wee girl baby Sunday night, the same having been placed on his doorstep, but the angels did not leave it there—in the manner which children are oftentimes told these little presents are made.

About half past ten Sunday evening, after Mr. Butler and his good wife had retired, footsteps were heard lightly treading his walk and immediately after a gentle rap was heard on the door; then followed the sound of soft, but rapidly retreating footsteps. Mr. Butler arose and made inquiry as to the alarm at that unseemly hour, and getting no response to his inquiry the door was opened, but no person was in sight. He pushed the screen door open and against a neatly and closely wrapped parcel, and as the door struck the bundle a gurgling sound was heard. He called to Mrs. Butler and the two investigated and disclosed the tiny face of a sleeping baby. They decided to not move the infant until an officer had been notified, and their son, J. H. Butler, who lives next door, was awakened and dispatched for Marshal Murray, Mr. and Mrs. B. keeping close watch over the baby, that no harm should come to it. Upon the arrival of the marshal the infant was taken in the house and given over to Mrs. Butler to care for while the marshal could find someone who would nurse it until such other arrangements as were necessary could be made. He very soon returned and took the child to its temporary foster mother.

Monday morning the baby was placed with Mrs. Flemming, the lady who keeps a restaurant, on North C street, where it still remains.

The baby was from four to six weeks old, female, plumply, but neatly dressed, very bright and healthy looking.

In another package, found at the same time, there were a number of articles of wearing apparel together with two small bottles, partially filled with Castoria and paregoric, and a note of which the following is a copy:

"This dear little child is left here because its parents are unable to take care of her. Their only prayer is that you will be good to her and that she may be brought up a Christian. Her parents were married on Aug. 23, 1899. They hereby give up all claim to her."

### TWO BROKEN-HEARTED PARENTS.

The above note was very plainly and legibly written, and evidently by a masculine hand. The writing was good, fifty per cent better than the average person writes and the only mistake in spelling was the word "their" which was written "there." The punctuation and capitalization was correct, proving that the writer, while he, or she, may have been poor, was a fairly good scholar. The name of "Cramer," a Grants Pass druggist, was blown in the glass of one of the bottles, which is possibly evidence that the child's parents do not live in Medford.

Shoe prints of a man, walking on tiptoes, were found where they crossed the street in front of Mr. Butler's residence. There they were joined by the tracks of another man and the two were traced to Frank Amann's place where the footprints of a woman's shoes were added and the three were traced as far east as the Davis flouring mill where they were lost.

Marshal Murray is hunting for clues as to the parentage of the child but as yet none have been found.

Mrs. Butler was formerly president of an aid society in Medford and is in charge of the department of the society's work which looks after orphans and needy children, which fact undoubtedly accounts for the baby having been left at Mr. Butler's residence.

### Meeting of City Council.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening of this week. Those present were Mayor Hower, Councilmen Bradbury and Lindley and Recorder Lawton.

No business was transacted other than the passing of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the \$30,000 bonds, mention of which was made in these columns last week, and the allowing of the following bills:

C. M. Pfeister, stone crassing	\$ 33.00
C. M. Pfeister, stone work at pumping station	29.50
Wells & Smezer, draying	11.90
Hubbard Bros, merchandise	2.25
Ray Toft, painting sign	10.80
W. S. King, work on dam	8.00
W. S. King, work on dam	1.50
Ed. Whitfield, work on dam	1.75
R. T. Anderson, meals	1.75
John Peterson, work at creek	1.50
F. H. Gray, work on street	2.65
J. W. Lawton, telegraphing	6.65
W. Vawter, telegraphing	182.00
Medford bank, 40 bus cement for town	62.50
40 bus cement for town	33.33
J. W. Lawton, recorder's salary	40.00
R. B. Lawton, engineer's salary	45.33
Sam'l Murray, marshal's salary, etc.	40.00
J. D. Hooker, street work	40.00

### Winemaker Wanted.

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

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

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchard*

### Additional Local Items.

—Henry Pohlman's team, while standing at the depot Tuesday, became frightened and made a lively run for a couple of blocks down D street, leading finally against the fence in front of Wm. Ulrich's residence. Not a great ways from the depot, when on the open railroad grounds, they made several lively circuitous ring turns—and caught Scott Davis on the inside of the turn, or rather in front of them as they made the turns, and he came mighty near being run down by them, so near in fact that the wheels of the wagon brushed against him as it passed. The turns Scott and the team made were amusing to on lookers but not so to Scott. It was an exact re-production of the trick mule and the clown in a circus. Scott had a pretty severe attack of rheumatism just prior to his little chase but it was all chased out of him—the pains and aches having all left him. Mr. Pohlman's little boy was in the wagon when the team started to run and he was there when they stopped—and escaped without injury.

—Cool but this is fine weather—deliciously cool—good time to go to the mountains—to fish and hunt. Where in the known world is there a more delightful climate than Southern Oregon? Just enough real warm weather to give a fellow a taste of the dose eastern people are taking continuously from May to September, but not hot enough to prostrate—and preceding and following this taste cool, invigorating weather that causes one to hope for an eternity of it.

—Ralph Allen, of this city, and Alice Wyant, of Ashland, were married at Jacksonville, Wednesday, by Judge Prim. The bride is the daughter of B. T. Wyant, living a couple of miles this side of Ashland, and the groom is a son of G. E. Allen, of East Medford.

—W. H. Meeker & Co. have put in a new and complete line of boots and shoes—a line they have not previously handled. Their advertisement appears in another column of this paper—in which is told the many excellent qualities of their goods.

—Arthur Kleinhammer and Miss Mollie Anderson were married on Wednesday of this week. A more extended notice of the affair, which was one of the grandest wedding events in Southern Oregon, will appear in these columns next week.

—The Sugar Pine Company's lumber train is making regular trips these days and is putting in about 65,000 feet of sugar pine lumber weekly, all of which is being loaded onto cars for shipment east and south as fast as cars can be secured.

—The Yreka Journal says cattle thieves are plentiful in that locality. One man lost 102 head. The authorities are on the trail of the thieves but they fire the timber behind them to prevent pursuit.

—The total state apportionment amounts to \$207,457.34. Jackson County with 5035 children, gets \$782.68; Josephine, with 2294, \$373.04; Klamath, with 1033, \$1611.62; Lake, with 979, \$1524.24.

—Married—On Saturday, August 4, 1900, at the residence of A. M. Helms, in Medford, Oliver P. Helms and Miss Lena M. Netherland, both of Talent, Rev. O. J. Gist officiating.

—J. Biek & Co., the Cass Piano House and the Medford book store each have new ads this week. The Medford bookstore is advertising kodakers' supplies.

—County Treasurer Muller has a notice elsewhere in this paper in which he is calling in all warrants protested prior to October 8, 1896.

—The county commissioners at their last session decided to purchase a new safe for the use of the commissioners and the county judge.

—Mate Biden expects to soon again engage in shoemaking in Medford. He will have shop room in W. H. Meeker & Co.'s store.

—P. J. Hanley has been ill for several days past with fever—symptoms of typhoid—but is better now.

### Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on August 8, 1900.

Buettel, F. Oswald, A. W.  
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.

### County Treasurer's Second Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER  
OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON  
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, August 10, 1900.  
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from Sept. 11 1896, to October 8, 1896, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

MAX MULLER,  
County Treasurer.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Lucy M. Hamlin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at my office in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months after date of the first publication of this notice.  
Dated August 8, 1900.  
W. T. YORK,  
Administrator of the Estate of Lucy M. Hamlin, Deceased.

## A NEW SHOEMAKER AT KAME'S

Shoe Store where repairing is neatly done at Bedrock prices. For Men's wear call and see our **lone Calf and Whang Leather \$2.50 Shoes.**

**Buckingham & Hecht's Boots and Shoes for wear. Pontiacs for Ladies. Children's Shoes of all sizes and quality at**

**W. T. KAME**

## Goleman Creek Lime

Absolutely the best Lime for all purposes ever burned in the Rogue River Valley.

... Kept in Stock at Medford ...

**D. R. ANDRUS**  
Handled in Medford by J. R. HARDIN.



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. 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 times 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. 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, U. S. A.  
Infringers will be prosecuted.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Monmouth, Oregon

Fall term opens September 18th.

The Students of the Normal School are prepared to take the State Certificate immediately on graduation. Graduates readily secure good positions.

Expense of year from \$120 to \$150.

Strong Academic and Professional Courses. New Special Department in Manual Training.

Well Equipped Training Department. For catalogue containing full announcements, address

P. L. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary of Faculty.

A return shows that during 1899 41,232 natives emigrated from Ireland, nearly 9000 more than in the preceding year.

The effects of hunger when prolonged are found by Professor Lassicardie to be much like those of drunkenness. At first the intellectual powers become unusually active and the imagination runs wild, then there is a change to excitability, selfishness, cruelty and weakened faculties.

The seven Chicago girls who have sued three packing firms for \$600,000 damages for blacklisting them, have gone about righting their wrongs in a business-like way. If they gain their suits they will probably have a lot of packing houses on their hands and may be able to give the present proprietors lucrative jobs.

General Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, says he would like to go to China. "I do not know that I will be selected for a command, but I want to go." Gen. Wood is one of the safest and ablest of our military men. He is not only a fearless leader, but he has proved himself to be the most suc-

cessful civil governor of any of the islands wrested from Spain. His services, however, are more needed in Cuba than they are in China, for he has robbed the gem of the Antilles of the horror of yellow fever and other filth diseases.

A Paris dispatch says: Viscountess Rochemaille has given birth to triplets. Four times before twins have been added to the family. Thus this beautiful society woman, who was married when 17 years of age, is the mother of eleven splendidly healthy boys before she is 22, and after four and a half years of marriage.

The following story comes from Rome: Some ladies made their appearance at a Papal reception, to the grave displeasure of the Pope, in ballroom dress. A well-known Cardinal was instructed to apprise these offenders of their breach of etiquette. The Cardinal thus fulfilled his somewhat delicate mission: "The Pope," he said, "is old-fashioned, and does not like décollete dresses; but I am quite accustomed to them, for I have been so much among savages when a missionary that I do not mind them."