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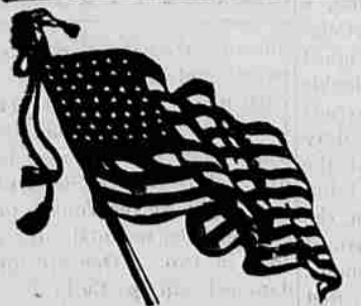
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MEDFORD, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1900.

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

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Republican National Ticket

For President, W.M. McKINLEY, Of Ohio.

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

For Presidential Electors.

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

THERE are sixty different tribes in the Philippines and the anti-expansionists demand that they all be turned over to Aguinaldo.

BRYAN sees danger in our National prosperity, and those wishing to do him justice must admit that, should his opinions prevail, such a source of danger would be speedily removed.

It is remarkable how the leaders of the Democratic party, while seated at home or in committee, can give advice as to the conduct of the war and criticize the work of those who go to the front and carry the flag to victory.

IN ONE breath the Democratic orator will assure his hearers that McKinley has no backbone, that he is a creature controlled by those around him, and with the next breath will accuse him of shaking the Republic to pieces in order to erect a throne on the ruins thereof.

THE Democratic press is telling the people that the McKinley prosperity is only skin deep. Perhaps they are right, but there is no question about the Cleveland adversity having reached to the joints and marrow of the body politic. Skin deep Republican prosperity is a thousand-fold better than bone deep Democratic hard times.

FISHERMEN, miners and woodmen, farmers and mechanics, all were prosperous to a remarkable degree in 1899. In that year the exports of fisheries increased \$1,000,000 in round numbers. Mining and forestry products went over the previous year's phenomenal record nearly \$10,000,000 each. Agriculture sent to other countries more than \$50,000,000 more goods than in 1898 and manufacturers were exported to the remarkable amount of over \$100,000,000 over the greatest previous year. And yet we are told by hired claquers and curbstone bankers that Republican methods are ruining the country.

THE Democrats favor a stable government for the Philippines. The Sultan of Turkey has a stable government, the Czar of Russia has a stable government, China has had a stable government for twenty centuries, which kind does it favor? Not a single Spanish colony that ever threw off the Spanish yoke ever possessed a stable government within fifty years after declaring independence. The Philippines today would have a peaceable and just government were it not for the encouragement afforded to the insurgents by the hostility here in the States to the efforts of the army to conquer rebellion.

GORMAN has announced that he will take no part in the campaign, and thirty or more Democratic

newspapers of Minnesota have come out against Bryan. These are straws favoring McKinley's chances. They indicate that Maryland may possibly go Republican, and that the German farmers of the northwest are not as scared over "militarism" as has been supposed. Incidents of this sort may be given exaggerated importance, usually are, in fact, by Republican papers, but it is probably safe to regard them as trustworthy signs of the trend of opinion away from Bryan.—Oregonian.

AN EX-REBEL soldier, who was in Medford Sunday, was asked how he intended to vote at the coming November election. His reply was that he had a son now in the army in the Philippines and that he had reversed the order of "like father, like son," and that this fall it would be "like son; like father." "My son," says he, "knows the situation better than I do. He says vote McKinley—and it's McKinley I'm going to vote. The boys who are doing the fighting know the lay of the ground better than we do at home—and I'm with 'em every time. My son says Old Glory floats gallantly over the islands and he for one—and all the boys are of the same mind—don't want to see it taken down."

HARD HITS AT BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan is peculiarly unfortunate in having two weekly papers, such as J. Sterling Morton's Conservative and Sarah B. Harris' Courier in his home state, the one at Nebraska City and the other at Lincoln. Mr. Morton's saying that "Bryan's mint is his mouth" has made such a bit that it would take a six months' campaign of silence on Mr. Bryan's part to counteract its effect.

Now comes Miss Harris in the Courier, which is the organ of the Nebraska State Federation of Women's Clubs, and punctures Mr. Bryan's tiresome reiteration about the consent of the governed with the truism that "this Government exists by the consent of less than one-fifth of the governed." And then Miss Harris proceeds to shake the idiosyncrasy of Mr. Bryan's "imperialism" bugaboo with this pregnant paragraph:

"If Admiral Dewey had sailed out of Manila Bay after destroying the Spanish ships he would have done what the anti-imperialists now say this Government should have ordered him to do. Then there would have been an Oriental slaughter of Spanish residents, combatants and noncombatants, and the United States would have been the mock of history. When our Government is destroyed either anarchy or another government will take its place. Had Admiral Dewey left the peaceful residents of Luzon to the Oriental cruelty of Aguinaldo and his followers, Mr. Bryan might have brought an unanswerable indictment against President McKinley's administration."

This is the unswerving reasoning of every well-poised American mind. The United States could not strike the responsibility forced upon it by the destruction of Spanish authority in the Philippines.

The issue as joined by Mr. Bryan's speech and the Republican platform is: Shall we have responsibility for the Philippines without authority or with authority? Bryan's policy of a protectorate is a conception and confession of childish impotence.

—L. M. Lyon reports the arrival of a new girl baby at his farm home—on August 18th.

—C. A. Beaver has THE MAIL'S thanks for a basket of very fine Hungarian prunes—big delicious fellows—just like a great many more which Mr. B. is now marketing.

Death of Irenus Soule.

Irenus Soule, of Little Shasta, aged nearly 25 years, died rather suddenly yesterday, while being conveyed to his home from Antelope in Butte Creek valley, where he had been camping out in company with his wife and others of Little Shasta. He died on the road near Hart's residence, about five miles from his home, and has been in falling health for some time past from stomach trouble. Deceased was a native of Little Shasta, and married a daughter of Ex-Senator S. H. Holt, of Ashland, Or., about nine months ago. The many friends of the bereaved young widow and relatives of the family sincerely sympathize with them in their sad and untimely loss of a worthy husband, son and exemplary citizen highly respected by all.

OREGON APPLES IN SHANGHAI.

U. S. Consul H. B. Miller Writes of Possibilities of Oregon Fruit in the Orient.

From the Portland Telegram.

Apples sell in Shanghai for \$7 per box, silver, or \$3.50 gold. Oregon apples would find ready market there and Counsel H. B. Miller, in writing to Colonel Dosch, says Oregon apples ought to get in the swim. Several other interesting notes are contained in Mr. Miller's letter, as follows: "Yakima apples come in here every year and sell for \$7 silver per box, or \$3.50 gold. A good market could be had here for the Oregon apples if they could be sold for \$2 a box. I see no reason why the line of steamers out of Portland could not take up the matter and make business. Several varieties of Oregon apples should do well here.

"There are a great many wealthy Chinese living here, and they eat apples and like them, and I am convinced that a good apple market can be made if reasonable freight rates can be secured. All apples shipped here should be carefully selected, perfectly sound, well wrapped and nicely boxed. I hope some one in Oregon will take up this question and secure the trade. "This is a wealthy and prosperous city and is going to be one of the great cities of the world. Oregon can sell its flour, lumber and fruit. If the prune organization succeeds it should send a representative to all the principal cities this side of the Pacific.

"Peaches are grown here plentifully and they are fairly good, although they are not so large and fine as the Oregon peaches. They grow a peach here that is flat, two and a-half to three inches in diameter, by one inch thick. It is rather sweeter than the common peach and I am inclined to think it would be an excellent peach to grow in Southern Oregon, or possibly in the Willamette Valley. I would like for you to secure some grafts and have them tried. The peach trees I have seen so far look very healthy and vigorous. The country about here is no doubt a very fine peach country and I believe would produce a very fine French prune, but it is too hot for the Italian or Oregon. Japan might grow the Oregon prune if they had any soil; but from what I saw it was too rocky. They actually grow good vegetables on six inches of soil in solid rock. It requires water, fertilizers and much work.

"The fearful struggle for life on the farms of Japan is truly pitiful. I question whether there is another race of people on the face of the earth living so well under such poor conditions. They cultivate the rocks and make them sustain life.

"If the marvelous natural conditions of the Philippines could be combined with the industry, energy, skill and patriotism of the Japanese the wealth of the world would be theirs. There are too many people in Japan and nature is forced to its limit to give them a poor life at best."

The letter expresses ideas in line with the views of Colonel Dosch, who has been trying to work up a market in the Orient for Oregon produce, especially fruit. With that object in view he wrote to the United States consuls in China last year and received much valuable information which was imparted to fruit growers and shippers through the "Telegram." He has tried to get shippers to take hold and succeeded in having sent one shipment of fruit.

Cord Wood Wanted.

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

—The postoffice department is advertising for bids for carrying the mail from Medford to Creed, a distance of seven miles twice a week. Bids to be received by Postmaster Merriman by Saturday, August 25th.

—Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that recently A. T. McMurtrey, formerly a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in quartz mills.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

County Commissioners' Court.

Ordered by the court that a warrant be drawn on treasurer for \$7.50 in favor of the Florence Crittendon Home, being balance due to January 1, 1900.

Monthly reports of clerk, sheriff, recorder and treasurer examined and approved.

Report of county superintendent for July examinations approved.

Ordered by the court that a warrant be drawn in favor of C. Magruder for \$100, in payment for safe and delivery of same at court house.

Ordered that the clerk draw an order for \$30 on special county fund in favor of Chas. Prim, county judge, for stamps for use of county officers.

County road petitioned for by A. Grissom and others, approved.

Ordered that bill of Charles Nickell for \$50 be allowed.

Ordered that J. C. Pendleton, assessor of Jackson County, be given until Monday, October 1st, in which to complete the assessment roll.

Ordered that Wm. Wilkinson be allowed \$5 for E. W. Hudson, an indigent.

Application for relief of James Bose; ordered that \$35 be allowed.

Report of Emil DaRoban, hospital keeper, for July, approved.

Ordered that the following named persons be compensated as follows for services as road supervisors: Charles E. White, \$150; J. M. Tyler, \$80; Chas. Hamilton, \$28; J. H. Brown, \$24; E. E. Smith, \$84.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed at the August term of the County Commissioners' Court:

A Orme, sheriff	\$ 333.33
Gus Newbury, clerk	250.00
J. C. Pendleton, assessor	158.32
Peter Applegate, recorder	110.66
Chas. Prim, county judge	100.00
G. A. Gregory, county superintendent	\$343.83
Max Muller, treasurer	185.00
Owen Keegan, jailer	27.00
John Watkins, Rogue river ferryman	10.00
Peter Applegate, deputy hire for July	2.01
Charles Prim, examination of Lyman Goodell, an insane man	2.00
Dr. D. M. Brown, medical examination of Goodell	5.00
D. Richards, expenses of James Wyatt, an insane man	3.75
Geo. O. Dellar, examination of James Wyatt	5.00
S. Kneenath, supplies furnished W. O. Olson	8.00
Alex. Orme, board and washing for prisoners for July	22.64
Gus Newbury, postage stamps furnished for clerk's office	4.00
J. B. It. stercock, registering voters	5.12
G. S. Butler, 2 days' services as commissioner and 25 miles travel	13.80
Thos. Riley, 2 days' services as commissioner and 32 miles travel	8.00
Thos. Riley, special services on county roads	8.00
G. S. Butler, cash advanced to A. Jackson, indigent, for transportation	25.00
James Stewart, swearing in judges and clerks of election in West Medford	1.25
B. F. Caton, fixing up booths at Woodville	2.00
J. H. Wick, services as deputy sheriff for East and West Ashland on election day	5.00
D. H. Thompson, services as constable in case of John Winkle, justice's court	9.00
J. K. P. Howe, services as special constable in Sams Valley precinct	3.00
W. J. Plymmer, fees in case of State vs. Henry Hunter	2.20
James Stewart, justice's fees, State vs. Fred Clark and Olive Smith	3.65
S. H. Murray, constable's fees	2.40
D. Hooker, material and work on county bridge	8.18
Wallace Woods, lumber for road district No. 9	6.86
Gart T. Jones, surveying Grissom road	17.50
Charles Nickell, supplies furnished county	50.00
James McQuinn, examining Rogue river bridge	6.00
James S. Bailey, registering voters	4.40
J. W. Osborne, " " " "	1.75
I. M. Muller, " " " "	6.48
W. V. Jones, " " " "	10.48
S. Sherman, " " " "	17.65
E. W. Trefen, " " " "	8.96
James Stewart, " " " "	5.32
W. A. Carter, " " " "	21.12
C. C. Gall, " " " "	12.72
A. J. Flory, " " " "	29.10
J. Nunan, supplies furnished Con Kane, an indigent	21.55
L. D. Hunter, material of W. Ingalls' child	10.00
E. A. Sherwin, medicine for G. W. Ingalls' child	2.55
Dr. Hinkle, supplies for J. M. Riddle	14.50
Same, supplies for Geo. H. Baird	3.80
Wm. S. Crowell, supplies for Mrs. Edwards, an indigent	6.00
Mrs. J. H. Whitman, 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 and family	4.00
Mrs. C. J. Courtney, supplies for self and family	5.00
W. F. Towne, supplies for James Cottle, Hutchison & Lumden, supplies for Kincaid family	5.00
Isaac W. Hrook, supplies for M. and U. Ideovich	5.00
Jas. N. Sitason, lumber for county, \$10; not allowed	13.84
Wallace Woods, lumber for road districts Nos. 9 and 11	4.50
Fred Tice, viewing of Grissom road, 2 1/2 days and 16 miles	6.00
Medford Mail, printing blanks for county	34.49
Wallace Woods & Co., supplies for clerk's office	2.80

Barr's Excursion

Will leave Medford on the regular evening train Sept. 6th, and returning leave Portland Sept. 13th, giving you a week to attend the Elk's carnival and street fair, the greatest exposition ever held on the Pacific coast. Round trip ticket \$8.50. For further particulars call on H. L. Gilkey, at Jackson County bank, Medford, or write C. W. Barr, Astoria.

Settlement Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted either to me or to Schermerhorn & Shone are requested to call and settle the same by September 1st.

G. L. SCHEMERHORN.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on Aug. 22, 1900.

Archer, Jan B	Allen, Wm
Hammon, S	Nickerson, Frank
Riley, Miss Mary	Ray, Mr E

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.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*

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, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months after date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 8, 1900.

W. T. KAME, Administrator of the Estate of Lucy M. Hamlin, Deceased.

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All OXFORD TIES cut down to 50c a pair

Now is the time to get a good low shoe at cost. Call soon and get your fit. Some odds and ends much below cost. In order to make room for fall goods we offer for the next few weeks shoes that cost us \$2.50 at \$1.00. Don't forget the place—at Kame's Store. If you are hunting a shoemaker call in and have your work done in good shape.

A Shoemaker always at Kame's Store.

W. T. KAME

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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.

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FREE CAMPING GROUND Horses for Sale or Exchange. AND EREE WOOD.

One horse to hay, 25c per day.

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Smoke the La Flor de Alfonso,

A new Cigar, long and slim, with Havana filler, Mr. Kurtz's own make. It is a gratifying smoke, and is proving a very popular 5c cigar.

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