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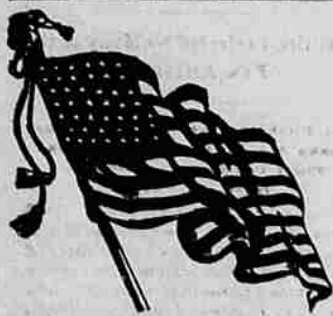
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MEDFORD, FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1900.

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 Oregon red apple is king
again this fall.

When Medford gets that water
ditch—then we will shine—outshine
all competitors for metropolitan
honors.

SENATOR Hoar's logical reasons
for urging the election of McKinley
and Roosevelt have had a rather
depressing effect upon the Demo-
cratic editors. They have suddenly
discovered that he is not a patriot.

There are over thirty thousand
bank depositors in Colorado now,
an increase of nearly a hundred per
cent in four years. Perhaps this is
one of the valid reasons why Mc-
Kinley will carry Colorado this
time.

It is noticeable that most of those
who are speaking with so much
sympathetic satisfaction of Lincoln
Republicanism were not Lincoln
Republicans when Lincoln was a
Republican. They stood over
against him on the other side.

The charge of militarism, made
by the Democratic candidate for
the presidency, is an insult to every
American soldier serving under the
flag. All soldiers, whether regulars,
volunteers or in the militia, are vol-
unteers. They have entered the
service of their own free will and
accord. None were drafted.

"If there is anyone who believes
the gold standard is a good thing,
or that it must be maintained, I
warn him not to cast his vote for
me, because I promise him it will
not be maintained in this country
longer than I am able to get rid of
it." This language was used by
Hon. William Jennings Bryan in a
speech at Knoxville, Tenn., on
Sept. 16, 1896.

The Roseburg Plaindealer is a
newspaper every citizen of that
wide-awake city ought to be proud
of. It is the best gotten up paper,
mechanically, the best edited and
the best general newspaper in any
town or city in Oregon, outside of
Portland. This is not intended as a
bouquet, but instead is a plain
statement of facts. The people of
Roseburg who do not encourage the
Plaindealer by extending all patron-
age possible are making a whopping
big mistake.

It is a great disappointment to
the Bryanites, that American troops
are not to stay in Peking with the
British, as it gives them no oppor-
tunity to yelp English alliance
against the present administration.
Uncle Sam don't want anything to
do with China except to have our
legations and citizens protected as
guaranteed by treaty, and to make
the Chinese pay indemnity for the
murder of Americans, cost of the
rescue and damages incurred by
the Boxers.

DEMAND FOR HOG AND CATTLE PRODUCTS.

Through the Republican policy
of opening the mills and restoring
confidence to general business, prac-
tically every workman in the United
States has become able, since 1896,
to have all the fresh meat he wants.
The fact that the city workman can
afford to eat more roast beef, chops,
hams, veal cutlets, bacon, pork,
sausages, etc., than he could in
1896, means, of course, that there
must be more money in the farmer's
business of raising corn to feed to
cattle and hogs.

Take the many other products
derived from cattle and hogs, which
had been raised on corn, like lard,
glue, gelatine, isinglass, curled hair
for mattresses, etc., brush bristles,
felts, soap, glycerine, ammonia,
fertilizers, hoofs for button ma-
terial, cut bones for knife handles,
etc., poultry foods from dried meat
scraps, albumen for fixing colors
and finishing leather, neatfoot oil,
etc.—all these have naturally more
extended uses when times are pros-
perous than when they are not.
For instance, lard—nearly every
cracker made is about one-eighth
of it lard. In prosperous times the
families of workmen go on picnics,
travel, eat oyster stews, and do
other things which greatly increase
the consumption of crackers.

As a result of such increased de-
mands for the products from slaugh-
tered hogs and cattle, which in turn
means better demand for corn, there
has been an enhancement in the
value of live hogs and cattle as fol-
lows:

	Jan. 1, 1897.	Jan. 1, 1900.
Cattle	\$507,929,421	\$688,486,260
Hogs	166,272,770	245,725,000

Total...\$674,202,191 \$935,211,260

HONEST MR. BRYAN.

Without doubt the next president
will be Mr. Bryan. He has one
quality which will ride down the
opposition if he has no other—honesty,
honesty, honesty.—Colusa Sun.

For instance:
When the Colonel lobbied for the
ratification of the Paris treaty, know-
ing, as he said in his speech of ac-
ceptance, that it meant imperia-
lism, he was honest, wasn't he? Oh,
yes! His present course looks like
it—we don't think.

When he insisted that the issue
of free silver was so supreme that
he would not accept the presidential
nomination at the hands of the
Kansas City convention, unless the
party platform contained a specified
plank in favor of 16 to 1, he was
honest, wasn't he? Oh, yes! His
speech of acceptance, making imperia-
lism the paramount issue and
utterly ignoring the white metal,
looks like it—we don't think.

When he rants and howls against
the alleged imperialistic course of
the administration in the Philip-
pines, and bellows aloud in defense
of the "consent of the governed,"
he is honest, isn't he? Oh, yes!
The way in which he ignores the
proceedings of the North Carolina
nullifiers, who, Democrats that they
are, have disfranchised 80,000 ne-
groes in defense of the Fourteenth
and Fifteenth amendments to the
United States constitution, looks
like it—we don't think.

When in 1896 he made a series
of predictions as to the evil times
which would come upon our country
unless the people elected him presi-
dent of the United States, he was
honest, wasn't he? Oh, yes! And
when he now repeats some of these
prophecies, even in the face of their
very evident failure to materialize,
and add others even more prepos-
terous, such, for example, as the
prediction that McKinley's success
means the end of all Fourth of
July celebrations, it looks like it—
we don't think.

When he attempts to make the
British-Boer war a question in Amer-
ican politics and damns the admin-
istration for not adopting his dog-
matic suggestions, he is honest, isn't
he? Oh, yes! The way in which
he suddenly avoids referring to Mc-
Kinley's offer of good services to
bring the South African war to an
end, knowing, as he does, that the
president then went as far as he
was justified in going, looks like—
we don't think.

And so on ad infinitum could

other samples of the political "honesty" of William J. Bryan be given.
He is, in fact, neither better nor
worse than many other men of
prominence, and his twisting of facts
to suit his own purposes would not
call for any special condemnation,
were it not for his own and his fol-
lowers' demagogic and irritating
boasts concerning his alleged great
honesty. And that's all there is to
it.—Marysville Appeal.

Hon. Binger Hermann.

The above named gentleman,
who is now United States commis-
sioner of the general land office,
will address the people of Medford
and vicinity upon political issues,
on Thursday evening, September
27th, at 7:30 p. m., at the opera
house, in Medford.

Mr. Hermann is the best friend
Oregon ever had. He has been in
public service for a great many
years, and during all that time he
has been ever faithful and energetic
in Oregon's interests. He is the
only man in public life in Oregon
whom democrats as well as republic-
licans have good words for. He is
the only man in public life in the
state who commands the respect,
and votes, of men irrespective of
party. He is a friend to every lo-
cality. He is a good, honest, hard
working man in your interests and
also in the interests of your neigh-
bors. He has more friends in
Southern Oregon than any other
man known to the people in public
life. Everybody will want to hear
Hermann—possibly not so much
because that he speaks for the re-
publican party, but because that
he is Hermann.

Don't forget the date of his ad-
dress in Medford—Thursday, Sep-
tember 27th—at 7:30 p. m.

Medford's Poultry and Fruit Show.

The poultry and fruit show which
will open in Medford, November 19th,
promises to be a grand success. Each
day brings evidence that the show will
be well represented with poultry, fruit
and pet stock, and well attended by
people of this and adjoining counties.

Mr. Epps, of Phoenix, will no doubt
enter some of his Tuloose geese. Dr.
Kirchgesner and others, of Central
Point, will be represented with Brahma
game and Hamburg chickens. A. H.
Chessmore will enter White Leghorns;
Carl Crystal, Buff Cochins; Ed. Philippe,
Silver Wyandottes; H. L. Gilkey and
Geo. E. Weber, White Plymouth Rocks.
Earl Calkins and a number of others
will enter Barred Plymouth Rocks, and
many will enter Brown Leghorns. D.
H. Miller, the hardware man, will be
on hand with the Petaluma incubator
and will assist in other ways. Mer-
chant G. L. Davis offers five dollars for
first prize on a pair of Barred Ply-
mouth Rocks. When business men
like these become interested the as-
sociation has no fear of failure. Who
will be the next of Medford's thriving
business men to join hands with the
members to make this the best show in
the state.

All who are now interested, or ex-
pect to become interested in growing
pure bred poultry or pet stock are re-
spectfully invited to hand fifty cents to
W. B. Hembree, secretary, or H. L.
Gilkey, treasurer, and become a mem-
ber of the association. In this way you
will be helping an industry which will
be of great benefit to this valley, and
promote a vocation that can be followed
by not only men, but by women and
children—that of raising more poultry
and better poultry. This is a part of
diversified farming which makes any
country more prosperous.

THE PRESIDENT.

In Remembrance of Gustav L. Pien-
ning.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still'd.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled,
The boon his love has given;
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.
Death's keen arrow has pierced his heart,
He's borne unto the grave;
In vain was human skill or art,
No mortal arm could save.
No more we'll see his smiling face,
Nor hear his lovely voice,
Which oft has cheered our dwelling place,
And made us all rejoice.
We soon shall meet in realms above,
Our grief will then be o'er;
There we'll unite in endless love,
Nor part forevermore.
—Sister Fannie.

Market Report.

The following are the prices paid by
our merchants this week for farm pro-
duce. This list will be changed each
week as the prices change:
Wheat 42
Oats 50
Flour \$1.50 per 100 lbs
Barley \$1.10 " " "
Mill Feed 75 " " "
Potatoes 75 " " "
Eggs 15 per doz
Butter 20 per lb
Bacon, dry 084 " " "
Bacon 10 " " "
Hams 14 " " "
Shoulders 09 " " "
Lard 094 " " "
Hogs live 042 " " "

SOLDIERS' HEADS IN SACKS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 17.—Among
the advices brought by the Brecon-
shire from China were stories of the
arrest of Chinese with the heads of
foreign soldiers in sacks. It seems
that head money of 50 taels is paid
for each head. This fact was brought
to light by the discovery of the
private papers of Viceroy Yu Lu of
Tien Tsin. In his day book is an
entry which reads:

"Tael, 100, paid for the heads of
two American marines killed in the
advance for the relief of Tien Tsin.
Tael, 50, for the two guns captured
on the same occasion."

The entry explains many ghastly
incidents which have been recounted
of the killing of wounded. When
Captain Beyt and three marines
with him fell at the engagement be-
fore Hai arsenal, attempts were
made to decapitate them. The next
night some Chinese were found hid-
den in the millet and, trying to es-
cape, were bayoneted. One clung
with great tenacity to a bag which,
when opened, was found to contain
the head of a United States marine
gunner, Watkins.

The Reunion and Medford's Day.

EDITOR MAIL:—The ninth annual en-
campment of the Soldiers' and Sailors'
Association of Southern Oregon, which
was held at Ashland last week was one
of the largest ever convened in that or-
ganization. The street parade on Thurs-
day p. m. was an imposing and grand
affair. The old soldiers kept step with
the music and were as lively in mind as
in the days of the war. The reunion
was a pleasing success. The following
are the names of the soldiers who at-
tended from Medford: Wm Forsyth,
M S Damon, F M Stewart, T B Ellison,
O Carpenter, W Carroll, U S Bartholomew,
B N Williams, Joel S Smith, H
Voegeli, J C Smith, A T Drisko, A R
Bradney, O J Clark, C M Hoyer S F
Ward, W G Gowland, W T Applegate,
A H Hooker, L T Pierce, G Gobie, J
W Adams, D R Andrus, W Rawlings,
Rufus Cox, N R Johnston and A J Stewart.
A goodly number of the wives of the
soldiers were also present.

Friday was Medford day. The en-
tertainment at the tabernacle in the
evening by the Medford G. A. R. was
especially well rendered. The Ashland
orchestra was present and played sev-
eral patriotic selections. Mrs. L. T.
Pierce, of Medford, delivered the ad-
dress to the old veterans of '61 '65, pay-
ing a glowing tribute to their valiant
services to our country in its hour of
peril, giving great honor to our Oregon
boys, who gave their lives up in the
Spanish wars in Cuba and the Philip-
pines. No better regiment ever wore
the blue. The quartet singing by the
Gore brothers, recitations by Miss Mae
Merriman and songs by the Johnson
sisters were all excellent and well re-
ceived. The cake walk took the house
by storm and much credit is given Miss
Lillian Rainhart for her excellent
training. The following children were
participants in the cake walk: Leader,
Mabel Coss, Eddie Wilkinson and Wray
Curry, Wilson Walt and Bessie Howard,
Earl Ulrich and Mabel Wilson, New-
come Harrison and Hazel Davis. The
cake was awarded to the first named
couple. L. T. Pierce was committee on
program and chairman of the evening.
The list of newly elected officers were
published in these columns last week.
The Central Point fair grounds is the
place of meeting next year.

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For Sale or Trade—

For a heavy team of work horses, a
light driving team; both good saddle
animals and perfectly gentle for women
and children to handle. Address, C. C.
Gibchrist, Central Point, Ora.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-
called for in the Medford postoffice on Sept.
19, 1900.
Bridges, J B Brown, H J
Burroughs, Grant Pettit, Eld Geo W
Roberts, Julia D Shultz, Adolf
Wolterman, Mr H
A charge of one cent will be made upon de-
livery of each of the above letters.
Persons calling for any of the above letters
will please say "Advertised."
G. F. MERRIMAN, Postmaster.

A new record has been made.
The Downeyville, California, stage
was held up the other day by a
lone highwayman, and the sole
amount of money obtained from
the load of passengers was \$3 from
the editor of the Downeyville paper.

—Crusade prize baking powder—none
better—none cheaper—you get a prize
with every can. Warner & Wortman.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties
and your biliousness, headache and
constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

A BIG CUT IN PRICES...

All OXFORD TIES cut down 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 hunt-
ing a shoemaker call in and have your work done in good
shape.

A Shoemaker always at Kame's Store.
W. T. KAME

Coleman 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.

For Superior Photos

Come to Hamilton Building, 7th St., over Howard's Grocery
Store. All sizes from a stamp photo up to 11 x 14.

H. C. MACKEY, The Leading Photographer.



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, GREATER, 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 cat, with full directions for mak-
ing, accompanies each right. Requires no skill—anyone can make them.

FRANK GALLOWAY, Patentee,
Central Point, Oregon, U. S. A.

Infringers will be prosecuted.

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.

Have You Ever Tried ...

KURTZ'S BOUQUET,

The popular 10c cigar? It is hand made, with
clear Havana filler.

LEADING BRANDS OF KEY WEST AND IMPORTED GOODS.

PRICES HAVE ADVANCED

On nearly all kinds of Harness Material,
Leather and Furnishings, but ...
My Prices Remain Unchanged,

And are the VERY LOWEST, consistent with first-
class material and workmanship.
J. G. TAYLOR,
MEDFORD, OREGON.

Southern Oregon State Normal School ASHLAND, OREGON.

A Strictly First-Class Normal School. Thorough ac-
ademic instruction and the highest professional training.
Each teacher a specialist. Beautiful and healthful loca-
tion, and homelike surroundings. Boarding Hall will be
conducted on the cooperative plan. Fall Term begins
September 10th. Write for catalogue and further infor-
mation.
W. M. CLAYTON,
President.

I. E. VINING, Secretary.