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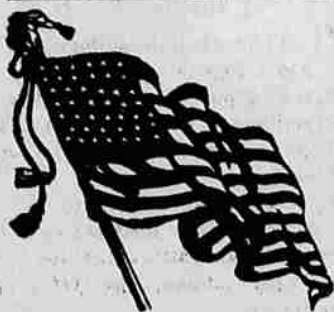
A. S. BLITON.

MEDFORD, FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 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

Every steer in Oregon is now worth \$12 to \$16 more than in 1896. Stockmen will hardly vote for Democratic times again.

AMERICAN credit stands higher than that of any other nation.—Republican Platform.

It was not so when the last Democratic President was trying to borrow money in England.

MR. BRYAN asks: "Why do we not treat the Filipinos as we treat the Cubans?" Were he not too busy making speeches to reply to troublesome questions, it would be timely to ask, "Why do not the Filipinos treat the Americans as the Cubans do?"

THE total Democratic vote in Maine is under 40,000. In 1880 the Maine Democrats cast 65,171 votes for Hancock; in 1884, 51,656 for Cleveland; in 1888, 50,481 for Cleveland; and in 1892, 48,044 for Cleveland. The Democratic party in Maine has decayed since 1880 to the extent of 83 per cent.

How is this one, Mr. Bryan: If a Democrat tells you a trust is a good thing, ask him why the Democratic platform denounces the trusts. If the Democrat says the trust is a bad thing, ask him why Chairman Jones, who is managing Mr. Bryan's campaign, is one of the leading beneficiaries of the round bale trust.

IN THE interest of our expanding commerce we recommend that Congress create a Department of Commerce and Industries, in the charge of a Secretary with a seat in the Cabinet.—Republican Platform.

Such a policy will help to extend the markets for the products of our farms and factories, thus assuring a better demand for both and the steady employment of American labor.

THE administration will do well to go slow in blowing about the triumphs of its diplomacy. The people have not forgotten the twenty million Philippine gold brick unloaded upon us by Spain.—Klamath Falls Express.

Neither have the people forgotten that W. J. Bryan was one of the principal factors in those unloading operations. If it was a bad investment Mr. Bryan is responsible for it.

IN PRESIDENT McKinley, the people have a man of high character, unsullied reputation, unswerving patriotism, and a stronger candidate than he was in 1896, because his remarkable experience has strengthened and broadened him and better equipped him for executive duties. In Governor Roosevelt the people have a representative of the stalwart Americanism of the

day, and a man as closely identified with the policy of expansion as is the president himself.

AN EXPLANATION has been given, in the house of commons, of the reason why American capitalists were allowed to take a large slice of the new British loan. The war had greatly depleted the stock of gold in the Bank of England. Meanwhile there was a great abundance of gold in this country. The result of disposing of a part of the loan here was to draw gold to London. It is simple enough; but the fact remains that it is only very lately that this country was rich enough to take foreign loans. Perhaps the most significant feature of the affair is that capital at interest now earns so little that the possessors of it are content with 3 per cent if the security be unimpeachable.

THANK is noticeable a decided quickening in the pulse of business in this locality of late. Especially noticeable is the many real estate transfers which have been made. The prospects of the irrigating canal may have something to do with this. If the canal is responsible for it—and the canal only prospective as yet—the rush and hubbub which will be on when work actually commences cannot easily be guessed at. If it's the canal that's causing this move an indicator is thus given the projectors of what they may reasonably expect when the enterprise has been completed. As a matter of fact the carrying out of a project of the nature which this is would shake up the dry bones in the valley to such an extent that all would be life and enterprise between all the foot hills and from Ashland to Gold Hill.

ROOSEVELT SCORES BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan is credited with having said at a recent public meeting in Chicago:

"If 100,000 soldiers are permitted to walk about in idleness where one soldier would do, what are we coming to?"

To this Mr. Roosevelt replied in the following language:

"Extraordinary, indeed, is the statement that 100,000 soldiers are permitted to walk about in idleness where one soldier would do. A hundred thousand soldiers in idleness! Think of these words being spoken by a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the American people of the men who have passed a year of such grinding toil and desperate danger in the Philippines that we here can form no conception of all that they have dared and risked and endured. They have been worn down month in and month out, marching from dawn until darkness through the mud of the tropical swamps, sleeping when and how they could, eating what they could gather, or going without; facing death by bullets at every step from a foe ten times as numerous as themselves; and, if wounded and left behind, facing what was infinitely worse than death—the most dreadful torture. With what patient, uncomplaining, unflinching, never-wearying courage they have done all this and have made not only America but all mankind their debtors. And their reward is that the chosen representative of one of the two great parties sneers at them as walking about in idleness.

"Some of them no longer walk about in idleness. Lawton no longer walks about in idleness. Liscum no longer walks about in idleness. Reilly no longer walks about in idleness. Many an officer, many a soldier, rests forever in peace—peace because his life of toil and effort for his country has come to the kind of end which should at least secure freedom from slight or slander, both for the valiant dead and for the no less valiant living.

"One soldier do the work of those men! Are our memories so short already to forget the hurry with which we drew troops both from America and the Philippines when the blood of our people called from China, and the awful danger of the women and children in Peking stirred to its inmost soul the manhood of all Christendom? Small indeed is the chance of idleness for our soldiers in the Philippines so long as the insurgents are aided and abetted by one of the great parties in this country. Every American public man who holds high the honor of his country should have graven on his heart the solemn prophecy of Lawton. Let him beware above all else of the words that speed the bullets of our country's enemies.

"Idleness? Was Leonard Wood

idle when for the first time in 300 years he cleaned a Spanish city? Was he idle when he fed and clothed and schooled the child of the reconquered? Was he idle when he lifted into active labor the man sunk into shiftless apathy by centuries—centuries of Spanish tyranny? Was he idle when he started this man with long strides on the path of self government? Were Generals MacArthur, Whenton and Young idle when they drove plunderer and murderer before them, that under the shadow of our flag the scarred wilderness might again become a fruitful land? Was Chaffee idle when, eagerly obeying the President's command, he led the march toward the Forbidden City? Was the boy Titus idle when, springing lightly from the ranks, he planted on the walls of an immortal despotism the flag which stood for rescue and for freedom? Idleness! Such idleness is of the kind that plain men call heroism, and thrice happy is the country which can command it."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from Knight J. E. Enyart his beloved wife, and

WHEREAS, The death of Mrs. J. E. Enyart has cast a gloom and shadow over the home of Brother Enyart, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of Talisman Lodge No. 31, K. of P., of Medford, Oregon, hereby extend to Knight Enyart their heartfelt sympathy in this his sad hour of bereavement.
G. L. SCHIRMERHORN,
FRED LUY,
J. H. BUTLER,
Committee.

It has been decided by the war department that the American army in China will be returned to Manila with the exception of a small force sufficient to protect the minister and his quarters. Four troops of cavalry and a light artillery will remain.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to call from our midst our kind and loving sister, Martha M. Paine, and

WHEREAS, In her death her husband and children lose a kind, loving wife and mother, and Banner Lodge, No. 135, F. B., a faithful member,

RESOLVED, That in death we bow to the will of our Ruler, who doeth all things well;

RESOLVED, That we extend our sympathies to the bereaved family in their greatest sorrow;

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to the Fraternal Brotherhood paper, Los Angeles, Calif., and Medford weekly papers for publication.

W. L. ORR,
J. F. WHITE,
U. S. BAICHTLOMEW,
Committee.

Dated Hall of the Fraternal Brotherhood, Banner Lodge No. 135, Medford, Ore., Sept. 21, A. D. 1900.

It is rumored on good authority that the Armour Packing Company has recently contracted with the United States government for six million pounds of live beef to come from the Pacific coast for use in China. That will represent 12,000 head of cattle, averaging five hundred pounds each. Cattlemen on the Pacific coast will have to hustle to supply the demand.

Resolutions of Respect.

W. H. Harrison Post No. 67, G. A. R. Central Point, Ore., Sept. 22, 1900.

WHEREAS, Under an inexorable law of Nature, Death, the grim reaper, has again been in our midst and removed from our councils our honored comrade, Nathan Stidham, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Comrade Stidham, this Post has lost a respected member, his family a kind, tender and affectionate companion and parent, and that the earnest sympathies of this Post are hereby extended to his sorrowing family, trusting that they may look for consolation to that Comforter from which comes lasting and perfect peace; and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of this Post, and a copy of the same be sent to THE MEDFORD MAIL for publication.
MERRITT ELLIOTT,
WILLIAM SYDOW,
JOHN M. GIBSON,
Committee.

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Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Supt. Daily visited the schools a short time last Friday morning.

Bessie Condo is teaching the Butte creek school. She is an enthusiastic worker and we predict a profitable school.

Hattie Odgers' work in the Grove school is meeting the hearty approval of the school officers and patrons of the district.

Dolpha Hammond, Edna Watt, Mabel Mickey and Carl Webb, class of 1900, have entered school again, the girls to prepare for teaching and Carl to take up a line of work to advance him in his chosen profession.

The orchestra and band held a profitable meeting last week.

Mr. Carlock spent Friday in the different departments of the school.

Rydal Bradbury will teach the Prospect school. She held the same position in the spring.

Make yourself at home in the schools. Visit early and often and give teachers and pupils your encouragement and appreciation.

Robt. Galloway, of Central Point, is attending the high school. He walks every day—"a pursuit of knowledge under difficulties."

Edith Nicholson, 1900, and Rydal Bradbury visited the schools on Thursday. Edith hopes to be with us again.

Supt. Daily is working at his program for the coming county institute, and from present indications it will be one of the most successful ever held in the county.

We are the only school in the state with a good military band, and the second with an orchestra. Portland high school has an orchestra under the direction of a paid conductor.

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The pastor will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome for all who may attend any or all of the services.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Unity of Believers"—John xvii:20, 21; in the evening, evangelistic service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

On Friday evening of this week there will be a union temperance meeting at this church. Rev. Nathan Tatum, a lecturer of good reputation, will give the address, by invitation of our ministers' association. The speaker's theme will be "The Home and the Saloon." All invited and urged to attend. Services next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
O. J. GIST, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday being the fifth Sunday of the month, the usual missionary services will be held at the 11 o'clock services. The subject for the morning will be "The Life and Work of Pres. Chas. G. Finney." The usual services will be held at 7:30 p. m. The children of the Sabbath school will observe rally day at 10 o'clock, with special music and recitations. Parents and friends are invited to attend. Visitors always welcome.

Card of Thanks.

We, the members of the W. C. T. U., of Medford, at our last meeting held Sept. 21, 1900, resolved to extend to the honorable mayor and members of the council of the city of Medford, and all others who assisted them, our sincere thanks for enacting an ordinance to prevent the playing of ball games within the corporate limits of the city on the Sabbath day.

Signed: NARCISSE MCCAIN,
Mrs. O. J. Gist, President,
Secretary.

Market Report.

The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm products. 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	90c
Potatoes	75
Eggs	15 per doz
Butter	20 per lb
Bacon, dry	.034
Bacon	.10
Hams	.14
Shoulders	.09
Lard	.094
Hogs live	.044

MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK HEADACHE, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on Sept. 26, 1900.

Allen, Ethel	Bonot, Mrs.
Bowman, Eva	Cirell, Mr. V. C.
Halsed, H. S.	Hennings, Edna
Lewis, Mr. E.	Perry, Mrs. Allen
Wright, Mrs. 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.
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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 as 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.

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.

BUGGY ROBES

I have just received a fine lot of robes which I will be pleased to show you. These robes are of the newest and most artistic patterns and colorings, and a visit to my shop will convince that my prices are right. I have also added a large assortment of

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Which are likewise excellent values. If you are in need of anything in my line drop in

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