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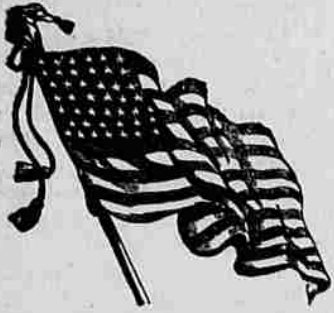
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MEDFORD, FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 1900.

MAN WAS BORN TO MUSTLE. 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

"ELECT me to the presidency. The Senate is safely Republican, and it would be impossible for me to do any harm to the country during the next four years." Does the country want a chief executive who is compelled to make such a plea in his own behalf.

MAYOR VAN WYCK'S ice trust dividends, according to his own sworn statement, amount to \$35,000 annually. It was his brother, "Gus," who is also a heavy stockholder, that drafted the anti-trust plank of the Kansas City platform.

IN ANOTHER column will be found a very able article from the pen of Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Portland. It is an appeal to the native sons of Oregon, and so clearly are facts set forth that it seems impossible that any of the boys, after reading it, can find just or reasonable grounds for voting anything but the Republican ticket.

SENATOR JONES AND HIS TRUST LAWSUIT.

Senator J. K. Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is a defendant in a proceeding brought under the Anti-Trust law of Texas. He has company in his trouble.

John E. Searles, known in Wall street as one of the biggest "Trust Magnates," is a co-defendant.

The Texans have placed these two gentlemen under fire because they are the heaviest stockholders in a concern known as the American Cotton Company. John E. Searles is president of the organization.

The chairman of the Democratic National Committee says his company is but "a large business concern." But the Texans—and Texas is a Democratic state—think differently.

It is charged that the Jones-Searles combination constitutes a conspiracy against lawful trade and free competition.

The American Cotton Company is a monopoly if there ever was one. Not only is it entrenched behind \$7,000,000 capital stock, but it is fortified by patents which exclude the possibility of competition.

Nicoll's Stock Exchange handbook, a recognized authority, says: "The American Cotton Company is a corporation which controls the patents for machinery and processes in making round-lap bales."

"Controls"—that word itself is suggestive of the "Octopus." It is the word over which Mr. Bryan fumed in his St. Louis denunciation of Trusts.

Every cotton-ginning plant in the south must have one of the machines manufactured by the American Cotton Company. They save

time and money. The manufacturer must make his purchase of the Jones-Searles combination. It has exclusive possession of the field. The buyer must come to the terms of the combination. He can buy no place else. He cannot even buy independence from this \$7,000,000 combination.

The American Cotton Company refuses to sell its products. It leases its machines. The manufacturer attaches one to his plant and yearly pays tribute to the American Cotton Company. So great are the profits of this combination that in the short time the concern has been in existence Senator Jones is said to have risen from the estate of a comparatively poor man until he is now regarded as a millionaire. And the southern manufacturers continue to swell the bank account of the Democratic Campaign manager.

William Jennings Bryan, in his denunciation of trusts at St. Louis, gave a list of the great corporations of the country. But he left out the American Cotton Company and the American Ice Company. The others he denounced. But these two Democratic organizations he ignored.

Hermann in Medford.

Hon. Binger Hermann, U. S. commissioner of the general land office, spoke in Medford last Thursday evening to the largest crowd that ever congregated in the opera house in this city. Notwithstanding the very packed condition of the hall, and the fact that fully 200 people were standing, the interest was intense from the moment the speaker was introduced by President J. S. Howard until the close of his remarks, two hours later.

Mr. Hermann took up all the points of interest to the people bearing upon the forthcoming presidential election, and so masterly did he handle the subject matter, proving every assertion by facts and figures, that surely there were few, if any, in the large audience who did not see and understand the vital points at issue and the falsity of the bugbears Democratic orators are making of the present administration's conduct of national affairs.

Mr. Hermann's speech was one of the most forceful addresses ever delivered in this city. There were no theories—it was all logic; it was a word panoramic production of the conditions of affairs of the nation and the people from the time when the Democrats let go the reins of government up to the present time. Mr. Hermann showed the depleted condition of the treasury and of the working man's purse when Cleveland slackened his grasp; he showed, and proved, the prosperous condition of the nation and all its subjects under Republican administration.

THE MAIL would like to have been able to print his speech in full but our stenographer was away on an outing and Mr. Hermann did not have his talk "writ" down. We caught one of the points made, however, and we here print it:

"Mr. Bryan says the Republican party 'puts the dollar before the man,' and we take him to mean what he says. The Republican administration in the last four years has put more dollars before the man than he ever saw before, and the best part of it is that when we put that dollar before the man there is 100 cents in the dollar."

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to claim in death Sister Lissa Enyart, the beloved wife of our esteemed brother, J. E. Enyart, be it

RESOLVED, That Reames Chanter, No. 66, extend to the bereaved brother the deepest sympathy and condolence of its entire membership. Be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved brother, a copy sent to the local papers for publication, and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of this chapter.

LOU ELWOOD,
KITTIE WEBB,
J. A. WHITMAN.

Medford, Ore., Sept. 27, 1900.

—Ice cream Saturdays and Sundays—
at The Boss, Jacksonville.
—See my new and complete stock of
Japanese ware, crockery and glassware
—when I get into my new store. G.
L. Davis.

IMPENDING CAMPAIGN OF 1900.

The following appeal to the native sons of Oregon is made by Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Portland, and is taken from the October number of the Native Sons magazine:

"I am asked to give to the readers of the Oregon Native Son my views on The Pending Issues of the Campaign of 1900. The questions and principles are of so great import and the possibilities of great disaster to our country are so eminent, in case of the election of Mr. Bryan, I do not hesitate to give my candid views upon the important bearing it will have upon the country. I have no other ambition than the good of my country, that has done so much for mankind during the past forty years, mainly under the national government administered by the Republican party.

"When, about 40 years ago, Abraham Lincoln was elected President and succeeded Mr. Buchanan, the Republican party found the country in a deplorable condition. The nation was without credit at home or abroad. The last loan made by the Democratic administration to the government 12 per cent per annum. Secession sentiment was rampant, a southern confederacy was demanded, the majority of people had committed the unpardonable sin of electing Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency. Then followed the attempted secession of the slave holding states, civil war ensued, slavery was abolished by the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln. The Union was preserved. The supremacy of the national government was acknowledged, and it was maintained by the Republican party, aided by patriotic Democrats.

"During the Civil war the government's expenses were enormous and it was naturally forced to adopt a paper currency. This unfortunate circumstance unsettled the finance and business of the country to such an extent, that for a number of years little was exported other than United States bonds (which at one time sold for gold at 40 cents on the dollar), to pay the balance of the trade against us. It took many years to restore specie payment and to fix a permanent gold standard, and it is to be hoped that from this we will never depart.

"It is now declared by Mr. Bryan that this gold standard must be overturned by the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, or in other words, all people having bars (or bullion), of silver, worth now in the market about 47 cents to the dollar, shall have the privilege of taking it to the United States mints and receive a silver dollar for every 47 cents' worth of silver deposited. Let us now inquire what would be the result of this financial scheme of Mr. Bryan's. One of two things must happen, namely, every silver dollar (now practically kept at par with gold) would depreciate and drop to 47 cents on the dollar, or else the government (that is the people) must pay the difference. Are the people prepared to trust the finances and great business interests of the country in the hands of a man of so little sound business sense? Are they prepared to do away with a sound and stable system of finance, a policy inaugurated ever since the close of the Civil war, to secure this result and that insured the interest on the public debt on the gold standard, at the lowest rate (2 per cent) ever known to any government, or shall we return to a Democratic Bryan party, on a silver basis, with prospects of paying 6 or 12 per cent interest? We must pursue a policy of permanency and stability. It must go hand in hand with prosperity, under, as now, Republican rule, or distrust, instability and disastrous times must ensue, which, to my mind, is in store for us if Mr. Bryan is elected. It behooves every citizen to choose wisely. A wise protective policy is now in force for the protection of American industries, which largely aided in bringing about present prosperity. Much is said about imperialism, this, in my judgement, is simply a scarecrow, dressed up for the occasion. An Imperial Domain under a wise Republican form of government, we need for our growing population. The islands of the sea we need to furnish new markets, also to stimulate and build up our inadequate commerce, which we can legitimately protect under our navigation laws. It must be borne in mind that in another 25 years, we will probably have a population of four hundred million people. The wise statesman will make provision for this growing national family.

"A wise expansion is necessary for our expanding family. What nation is better prepared by experience, education and humane instincts to assume the high responsibilities assigned to us by Providence and imposed upon us by the Treaty of Paris? This task we cannot evade, if we would, without national disgrace. The task has been laid upon us by the great Jehovah, and by His aid we will perform it freely, fairly, valiantly and humanely.

"The banner of our country floats majestically over these acquired possessions and territories, as it ever has, to those living under its folds, its humane, wise and liberal laws for the government of its people, our patriotic sons have willingly died in its honor and its defense, and their comrades will not see that flag lower without a struggle. These islands of the sea are for our wise development, their rich and varied products are for America and largely for the enterprise of the Pacific states; here is to be distributed the rich and varied products of these islands in exchange for products of other climes and other nations that may seek our markets.

"The man or party that seeks to thwart this policy, will be repudiated by the Pacific coast, if not by the whole American people.

"The pending issue is, permanency and a fixed and enduring standard in our monetary system, as against free and unlimited coinage of silver with no provision to maintain it at a parity with gold.

"Second. Shall we maintain our rightfully acquired authority and develop the Philippine archipelago, enlighten and educate its people, and extend to its inhabitants the blessings of liberty under an American representative government, as soon as they are prepared to embrace it, or allow Mr. Bryan to haul down our flag and abandon the islands that our brave sons so valiantly fought for, or allow Germany or some other European power to take possession of this rich inheritance, and the blood shed by our sons count for naught.

"No one following the trend of events

during the past three years can ignore the general prosperity, the largely increased export of all manufactured goods, and other products, and the large trade balance in our favor; the increased production of and prices of wool and other products under protective policy. The high prices of sheep and cattle and fair prices for other farm products in our own state, is too apparent to be ignored, considering the large amount produced. The general advance of wages and the better condition of the community in general, all tends to show that a change in policy under Mr. Bryan, from past experience under change of administrations, would be a great mistake and in many respects a great calamity. He is a man of determined purpose, and those purposes are to overthrow the policies so carefully inaugurated by the Republican party and administrations, for the best interest of the nation, and under which we have gained great renown and greater prosperity than ever known in this or any other country.

"We, as a commercial nation, are fast becoming the great entrepot for exchange in products and the financial center of the world, and no proposed change can better our condition.

"The history of the Republican party is before you. Under it, slavery, a blot on the national escutcheon, was abolished. Protection has been given to all infant and languishing industries, building up cities, and manufacturing towns, to consume the surplus product of the farm, furnishing employment to thousands that otherwise might be idle and an unproductive element. Our manufactured products furnish a basis for exchange largely in our favor, whereby in our national wealth we have outstripped all other nations. Our people are universally educated, universities are being stimulated with large endowments by wealthy men, inventive genius and science are being developed by and through our liberal system of education. Homes for the homeless have been given to the industrious, and we are expanding our national domain as opportunity offers, for future generations.

"Native Sons of Oregon, a long line of beneficent rule under Republican administrations is before you. Choose you between such administration and the proposed experimental vagaries of Mr. Bryan. Between good government and anarchic tendencies. Between sound, stable money, as against a depreciated and fluctuating currency. Between additional domain for those who come after us, expansion in American education, humanity, commerce and trade and additional markets for our increasing products, or the abandonment of a policy that curbs American ambition, genius and enterprise, that has so long characterized our national spirit, and that has made us great and prosperous.

"As well attempt to arrest the sun in its daily course, from east to west, or obscure its rays, in its fruitifying influence upon the earth, as to arrest the march of American civilization and enterprise. The American Republic must and will perform its great part in the drama of the world's history now being enacted. Shall it be arrested even for four years in its splendid achievements and onward march in civilization and renown?"

H. W. CORBETT."

DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED BY USING Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Sold by Chas. Strong, druggist.

City Council Proceedings.

City council met in regular session Tuesday evening of this week.

Petition of J. A. Perry and others for 4-inch water main on H street, from Eighth to Tenth, referred to water committee.

Medford Distilling & Refining Co. granted liquor license for six months. Bond of \$500 given with C. B. Rostel and E. Merz as sureties.

Reports of treasurer and recorder approved and placed on file.

Proposition of county commissioners to furnish lumber for repairing county bridge was accepted.

Board adjourned till Saturday night, Oct. 6th.

BILLS ALLOWED.

I. A. Webb, merchandise	\$ 3.85
John E. Dent, work on sidewalk	2.50
Chas. Milligan, work on main	1.00
John Leer, work on sidewalks	3.30
H. B. Lawton, engineer's salary	40.00
J. W. Lawton, salary and stamps	34.53
G. H. Hanks, hall rent, July, August and September and merchandise	15.60
J. D. Hooker, street work	28.00
W. T. Vawter, team hire, bridge matter	1.00
Geo. W. Dove, work on hitching rack	3.20
Medford bank, interest and telegrams	14.22
J. Bates, work on racks and moving boiler	3.39
S. H. Murray, marshal's salary	46.00
Chas. Johnson, special police	3.00

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Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining on called for in the Medford postoffice on Oct. 5, 1900.

Howers, Margaret Friend, George A. Hammon, Mr. Nelson, Miss Gladys. 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.

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services will be held in the Episcopal Church next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Chas. Booth, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The services next Sunday will be at the usual hours—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both these services. All are welcome.

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

Constipation. Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

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Central Point, Oregon, U. S. A.

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