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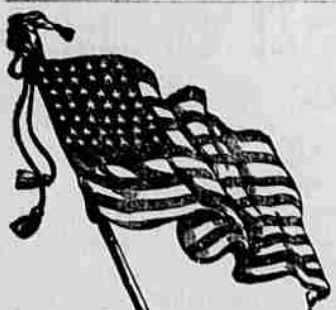
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MEDFORD, FRIDAY, OCT. 12, 1900.

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Republican National Ticket

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For Vice-President,
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Of New York.

For Presidential Electors.

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J. C. FULLERTON.....Douglas County
W. J. FURNISH.....Umatilla County
O. F. PAXTON.....Multnomah County

EVERYBODY remembers Hon. W. A. Peffer, of Topeka, Kansas, who with Mary Ellen Lease turned Kansas into a populist state in 1892. A few weeks ago Mrs. Lease announced her allegiance for McKinley and Roosevelt and this is now followed up by Mr. Peffer who gives out a long letter setting forth his reason for dropping Bryan and supporting McKinley. He said in part:

"I am asked why I favor the re-election of President McKinley. It is because after vehemently urging on a war with Spain, and after unbroken series of victories of our arms on sea and land; after an energetic and successful conduct of war and an able and patriotic management of the affairs of government and a brilliant handling of our foreign relations, adding glory and prestige to our people and terminating in a treaty placing us at the right of the front rank of the nations of the earth, with new and grave responsibilities attaching—after all these splendid achievements, the democratic party, aided by its fusion allies, has raised a hue and cry, charging all manner of public crimes against the administration—despotic use of power, usurpation, fraud, corruption, perjury, calling on the nations to behold our national shame and beseeching their own countrymen to aid them in their wicked onslaught upon the good name, the honor and dignity of their own people.

"I look on this brazen assault on the honor of the republic as little less than treason, and the success of the republican party alone can prevent the attainment of the end sought by the unholy alliance. If there were no other reasons, this alone would insure my vote for the republican candidate for the presidency."

ATTORNEY W. M. COLVIG FOR
McKINLEY.

The gentleman whose name appears in the headline above has always been a faithful and loyal Democrat—one of those kind which the party could always depend upon as one of its most able defenders, but he is loyal to his country, and his country's flag, and the party that attempts to haul it down will not be championed by him. The Oregonian of Tuesday has the following to say regarding Mr. Colvig's position:

"William M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, one of the leading lawyers of Oregon, and a Democratic warhorse of the old school, has come out against Bryan. Four years ago Mr. Colvig loyally supported Bryan, and was known as one of the best campaigners the Democracy had in Oregon. But he can't stand the Bryanite doctrine of hauling down the flag, and has declared for McKinley and Roosevelt. In a letter to George A. Sterl, chairman of the Republican State Committee, offering his services for the campaign, Mr. Colvig says:

"There are a goodly number of Democrats in this (Jackson) county, who, for the sake of party, might be led considerably out of the way

on purely economic questions relating to governmental affairs, but when they are required, as now, by their leaders to take a position that makes them feel like American cowards, they will not go. Some of us place our love of country, its flag, its institutions, and its destiny far above party loyalty."

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

Vice Chairman Payne, of the Republican national committee, has emphasized his confidence in the election of McKinley and Roosevelt by giving a list of the states which the Republicans regard as certain for McKinley, those which are conceded to Bryan and those which might be called "fighting ground." The electoral vote, as figured out by Payne, is as follows:

Certain, McKinley	Conceded to Bryan
California.....9	Alabama.....11
Connecticut.....6	Arkansas.....8
Illinois.....24	Colorado.....4
Iowa.....13	Florida.....4
Kansas.....10	Georgia.....13
Maine.....9	Idaho.....3
Massachusetts.....15	Louisiana.....8
Michigan.....14	Mississippi.....9
Minnesota.....9	Missouri.....17
New Hampshire.....4	Montana.....3
New Jersey.....10	Nevada.....3
New York.....36	North Carolina.....12
North Dakota.....8	South Carolina.....9
Ohio.....23	Tennessee.....11
Oregon.....4	Texas.....15
Pennsylvania.....32	Utah.....3
Rhode Island.....4	Virginia.....12
South Dakota.....4	Total.....145
Vermont.....4	Fighting Ground
Washington.....4	Delaware.....3
Wisconsin.....12	Kentucky.....13
Wyoming.....3	Maryland.....8
Total.....249	Nebraska.....9
	West Virginia.....9
	Indiana.....15
	Total.....58

Total vote, 447; necessary to elect, 224.

"There is no possible way of figuring out Bryan's election without New York," says Payne, "and New York is as safely Republican as Wisconsin."

Political Speaking.

The following dates have been made for Republican speaking in Jackson county:

Prof. Irving E. Vining of Ashland, at Jacksonville, Friday evening, October 12. Attorney Wm. M. Colvig will also deliver a short address at this meeting.

Hon. Tilman Ford, at Gold Hill, Monday evening, October 15; at Central Point, Tuesday afternoon, October 16, at 2 o'clock; at Medford, Tuesday evening, October 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, at Ashland, Friday evening, October 26; at Medford, Saturday afternoon, October 27, at 2 o'clock; at Jacksonville, Saturday evening, October 27.

Governor T. T. Geer, at Medford, Saturday evening, November 3.

Hon. C. W. Fulton, at Ashland, Monday evening, November 5.

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Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford postoffice on Oct. 10, 1900.

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Edwards, Mrs. (care of Arthur Edwards.)	

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A COMPARISON—FOUR YEARS AGO AND NOW.

In looking over the present political situation I have often wondered if the majority of the voters of this county view it as I do.

I have been comparing the business in which I am engaged at the present time with the same business when the election campaign was on four years ago. During the years of 1895 and 1896 I had a great many applications for loans which at that time I was unable to make because that no money was being put out. It was not that the security offered was insufficient. In many cases the actual cash value, or at what it would sell at under the hammer, was from four to six times the amount of loan required. Neither was it that the rate of interest was too small, as the ruling rate then was ten per cent and some offered from four to ten per cent commission if I could secure a loan for them, but there seemed to be a distrust or fear among the parties who were in the habit of loaning money regardless of their political faith. I corresponded with local and foreign loan agencies but received in reply a statement to the effect that the securities were ample but that they did not wish to make any loans, and I so informed parties wishing loans and waited for developments. As most of the applications were made in 1896 I did not have long to wait. Soon after the election was over and it was known that financial legislation would not be against sound money I began to receive letters from these same local and foreign agencies that they could furnish loans on the securities offered at eight per cent and some as low as six and seven. Then I began to look up the applicants and inquired if they still wished the loan and was told by several that they had made arrangements with the parties who were crowding them before and that they would not need the loan, and by others that parties who held their loan that if they would let it stand they would reduce the rate of interest.

Four short years has made a great change. Then, everyone was crying hard times and that there was no money to be had; now everybody, even the much berated real estate man, is enjoying a period of prosperity; when everyone who has anything to sell can get money for it and if loans are wanted they can be had at a much lower rate of interest.

Four years ago the same men, Wm. McKinley and W. J. Bryan, were then, as now, presidential candidates, and the voters are to decide who they wish elected—McKinley and Roosevelt and a continuance of prosperity, or Bryan and Stevenson and take chances of financial uncertainty and hard times.

It would seem to me from the financial standpoint of view that it ought to be an easy point to decide. On Nov. 6th the decision will be made and if every voter who desires continued prosperity will go to the polls and vote, Jackson County will do its share toward giving a good majority in Oregon for McKinley, prosperity and plenty.

W. T. YORK,
Real Estate Dealer.

Here is the List to Date.

Following is a list of the presidential nominations for 1900, and the dates when conventions were held:

SOCIALIST LABOR—JAN. 27.
Job F. Harriman, of California, president.
Max S. Hayes, of Ohio, vice president.
SOCIAL DEMOCRACY—MARCH 6.
Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, president.
Job F. Harriman, of California, vice president.
UNITED CHRISTIAN—MAY 1.
Rev. S. O. Swallow, Pennsylvania, president.
John G. Wooley, Illinois, vice president.

PEOPLES PARTY—MAY 9.
William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, president.
Chas. A. Towne, of Minnesota, vice president.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD—MAY 9.
Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, president.
Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, vice president.

DE LEON SOCIALIST—MAY 21.
Jos. F. Maloney, of Massachusetts, president.
Valentine Romill, of Pennsylvania,

vice president.

REPUBLICAN—JUNE 21.
William McKinley, of Ohio, president.
Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, vice president.

PROHIBITION—JUNE 28.
John G. Wooley, of Illinois, president.
H. B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island, vice president.

DEMOCRATIC—JULY 5.
William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, president.
Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois, vice president.

SILVER REPUBLICANS—JULY 4.
William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, president.
No nominee for vice president.

NATIONAL PARTY—SEPT. 5.
Donaldson Caffery, president.
Archibald Murray Howe, vice president.

UNION REFORM PARTY—SEPT. 5.
Seth Ellis, president.
S. T. Nicholson, vice president.

BOERS COMING TO AMERICA.

A recent South Africa dispatch says: Hundreds of Boers, with their families, are fleeing from the country of their birth to begin life again in some other country. Most of these have America as their ultimate destination. The refugees are not paupers in any sense. They are taking passage in French and German ships, and are willing to pay for the best accommodations. Special trains are engaged to meet the ships at Marseilles and carry them through France to Holland, their motherland, which is the first stopping place in search for new fortunes.

But Holland is overcrowded, and is only a temporary asylum. The name America is on every lip, and little children bidding good-bye to their playmates speak vaguely of America as their new home.

Two German ships left here last week carrying 1200 Boers. They were closely followed by two French ships, with 950 souls from the Transvaal, mostly women and children. All of these belonged to the better class of Boers, and all were bound for Holland. They do not say where they will go afterwards.

"To America?" is the question asked of them by those who are left behind.

"Probably," is the invariably answer. "We do not know, but we think we should be happier in America than elsewhere, and we may establish our homes there."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report for the month ending Oct. 5, 1900.

ENROLLMENT.	
North primary.....	40
South primary.....	38
Second grade.....	55
Third.....	60
Fourth.....	45
Fifth.....	41
Sixth.....	33
Seventh.....	42
Eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh.....	53
Total for month.....	410
Visitors, 20.	

Amy Kent is with us again. Our young people will furnish the entertainment on one evening of the teachers' institute. The band, orchestra and male octet will take part.

Rev. Haberley, Misses Mae Ross, Amelia and Betty Muller, Zuda and Agnes Owens visited the south primary last week, and Mesdames L. G. Porter, Sue Gurnea, Shearer, F. K. Deuel and Miss Laura Webb visited the schools.

The class in ancient history will spend a month studying Hebrew history.

Keep off our sidewalks with your bicycles from 8:30 to 4:30, unless you wish to contribute to the public funds. If you are, or intend to be law-abiding citizens; if you expect the boys to respect law and order, you must set the example by showing a proper respect for the law.

Rydal Bradbury had charge of the fourth grade last Monday.

Our school clerk visits the schools once each month. He is a welcome visitor.

If you would like to spend a pleasant hour and be made to wish that you were back to childhood's happy days, visit our primaries.

The first examinations show careful and thorough work and an unusual interest for the first month.

County Treasurer's Sixth Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, JACOBSONVILLE, OREGON, Oct. 12, 1900. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from January 9, 1897, to February 28, 1897, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

MAX MULLER,
County Treasurer.



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