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For President, WM. MCKINLEY, Of Ohio.

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For Presidential Electors.

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

LABOR is busy, is better paid and has to work shorter hours than in any other country on earth.

FROM a nation of borrowers we have become a lending nation, and interest rates are cheaper today in the United States than anywhere else on earth.

No OTHER nation on earth supports so few soldiers. Notwithstanding the rebellion on Luzon, the troubles in China and the temporary intervention in Cuba, less than one person in every thousand of our population wears a uniform or carries a gun.

OWNERS of beef cattle are the most fortunate people in Grant County. The price that this stock commands is far in excess of anything paid for years.

ONE of the favorite Democratic campaign assertions is that we will have to conscript American citizens to serve in the Philippines if the islands are held.

THE Medford Enquirer in its issue of last week jumped onto the Republican officials of Jackson County because that a couple of them have seen fit to hang on the walls of their respective offices the pictures of President McKinley.

dent on the walls of his office; THE MAIL don't believe it offends any one; THE MAIL didn't think so a few years ago when the populist office holders had their office walls decorated with W. J. Bryan's pictures.

YOUR EAR, MR. BRYAN

From the San Francisco Bulletin. Mr. Bryan, you prate glibly of militarism, and declare that the United States is already enthralled in its clutches.

Do you not know that all our battles, from the Revolution of 1776 down to the thrashing of Spain, were fought by patriotic men drawn from the grain fields, factories, workshops and foundries, and that today, while our trained strength is less than 230,000, small nations with less population than many of our individual states have infinitely larger standing armies?

In the face of these figures, Mr. Bryan, is it not the apex of asininity for you and your henchmen to travel through the country flinging the slogan of militarism in the face of an electorate that laughs when your back is turned?

You are a "little American," sir, whose dwarfed conceptions of a great nation's needs, were they put into operation, would turn back the page of a glorious record and reduce us to the level of the little republics of the Old World struggling and craning for world recognition.

With a population bordering on 75,000,000, our standing army numbers less than a quarter of a million. If it were increased within five years to a million, which it will not be, you would even then, Mr. Bryan, have as little reason to prate of militarism as you have now.

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COXEY, he who led the Industrial Army in those tramping lines of panic, is putting up a \$250,000 steel plant. This is merely a "coincidence" of the era of prosperity.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining on hand for in the Medford postoffice on Oct. 17, 1900.

Curtis, L. A. Person, Mrs. F. L. Hammer, J. H. Smith, Mrs. L. W.

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."

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

—Yuca. Yuca. What is Yuca? Ask H. H. Howard & Co.

—Oyster cocktails at Billie Isaacs' Rialto parlors.

—For fruit cans and stove top go to Wolfers' tin shop, Medford.

—Best brands of cigars at Billie Isaacs' smoke house.

Attorney Colvig an Expansionist.

The court house at Jacksonville was crowded last Friday night to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by Prof. Irving E. Vining, of Ashland, and Hon. Wm. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville.

The speaking was preceded by stirring and patriotic music from the Medford band and McKinley Glee Club, of Medford. Prof. Vining spoke mainly upon the broad principles of expansion, not simply in the matter of territory which had been a necessity to meet the growth of the American people, but especially in the matter of liberty, enlightenment, honor and good government.

He said the founders of the American system had wisely omitted from the government the objectionable features that prey at the heart of monarchies. Here, power was concentrated in the hands of the few, not by consent of the governed, but by heredity.

Mr. Colvig's speech, though wholly impromptu, was an effort of which any one might well feel proud. He could not have been followed except by an expert stenographer. He spoke rapidly and as though by inspiration, and the reasons he gave for his support of Mr. McKinley were to most minds absolutely unanswerable.

The Pilgrim Fathers did not ask the consent of the government when they subdued the inhabitants of the eastern coast and extended their jurisdiction over them. The people of the Atlantic coast took the country and ruled it and everybody in it, and asked no questions.

Mr. Colvig said Bryan was intellectually dishonest; that he advocated the ratification of the Paris treaty to make imperialism an issue to further his aspirations for the presidency; that he was insincere in his desire for approval of the treaty; that his motive was wholly selfish and designed to inure to his benefit in the campaign; that such a man was unfit for president, and that it was the duty of the people to see that he was not elected.

The speeches were both well received and elicited much applause. —Read THE MAIL for all the news.

Political Speaking.

The following dates have been made for Republican speaking in Jackson County: Attorney Wm. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, will speak at the Medford opera house on Saturday evening, October 20th.

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue will speak 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 will speak at Medford Saturday evening, November 3. Hon. C. W. Fulton will speak at Ashland Monday evening, November 5.

PACIFIC COAST PROSPERITY.

The Pacific coast has had a full measure of prosperity in the past four years, and the calamity cry of Bryanites only excites ridicule.

The leading Bryan paper of the coast is the San Francisco Examiner, which is under the same control as the New York Journal and the Chicago American. Its "want" columns show that the wage earners there have plenty of calls for their services.

Male.....2,554 Female.....250 Total.....2,805

On September 21st the same paper had advertisements calling for the following: Male help.....2,061 Female help.....366 Total.....2,427 Prosperity has visited the coast in earnest.

COUNTRY SAFE FOR MCKINLEY.

From the Portland Telegram.

Ex Senator John H. Mitchell has returned from the East. "There is no doubt about the election of McKinley," said the senator when seen today in the hotel corridors at the Perkins.

"Everywhere," continued Mr. Mitchell, "the preponderance of sentiment is in favor of McKinley. I talked with merchants, business men and other people who are in touch with even the remotest classes, and they all concede that McKinley's election is assured."

"How about the German vote in the Middle West, upon which the Bryanites are banking?" was asked. "From what I could learn," replied Mr. Mitchell, "disappointment awaits Bryan's following there. Most of the substantial Germans of New York State, including all the old families, will vote for McKinley.

"In short, the people generally believe in letting well enough alone. All the conservative business element is at long for McKinley. There are comparatively prosperous times all over the country and the people do not care to try any doubtful experiments by voting for a party which is pledged to upset the conditions that have created this prosperity."

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strong, druggist.

Say... are you aware that the COSS PIANO HOUSE at MEDFORD, OREGON, is the only First-Class Music House in Southern Oregon. We carry the famous Chickering, Weber, Jacob Doll, Wheelock, Stuyvesant, United Makers, Marshall and other pianos.

THE COSS PIANO HOUSE... Absolutely the best Lime for all purposes ever burned in the Rogue River Valley. Kept in Stock at Medford. D. R. ANDRUS

Christmas is coming and H. C. Mackey & Boyd are ready to pose you for some of those late style Photos for Christmas. Fine photos make fine Christmas presents. H. C. MACKEY & BOYD. The Leading Photographers of Southern Oregon.



Everyone who has Stock, or keeps a Cow, needs GALLOWAY'S Waste-Proof Feed Boxes. BECAUSE It is a FOOD SAVER. As the food is all consumed within the box, there is practically NO WASTE.

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

BUGGY ROBES HORSE BLANKETS 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. J. G. TAYLOR, MEDFORD, OREGON.