THE MEDFORD MAIL

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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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Had No Grounds for the Kick.

The Gold Hill News feels itself aggrieved because timber land and final proof notices are not sent to it by the officials of the Roseburg land office for publication, and has proceeded to expose (?) the unfairness of Messrs. Bridges and Booth. In its issue of October 5th, it goes after the scalps of the aforesaid officers in a manner truly terrifying. After setting forth the ruling of the general land office, providing that such publication shall be made in the newspaper of "general circulation" nearest the land sought to be acquired (by the way, that phrase, "general circulation," is the thing that stops the News), the editor says:

"Early in June last a land notice was issued from the Roseburg land office and published in distinct violation of this mandatory law. The News, in its desire to avert the cloud which must forever rest upon land title secured by any process not thoroughly and fully legal, notified the Roseburg land office of the fact. A curt note in reply was to the effect that the register of that office was responsible for the placing of such notices and that that officer would act in the premises as might seem best under the circumstances governing the individual instances. The official dictating the note could have saved time and paper and more correctly expressed his sentiments had he simply told the News to go to the devil."

The solicitude of the News man concerning the titles of land, final proof notices of which were not published in his paper is remarkable, but the explanation is found in correspondence which passed between him and the officers of the land office.

The protests of Mr. Hammersley, editor of the News, against publishing notices in papers other than that sheet, where the law was nearer Gold Hill than Medford or Grants Pass, were rejected by the land office on the ground that that paper was not a proper one in which such publications should be made, such decision being based on the fact that according to the affidavit of the publisher he had but 185 papers in circulation outside of the town of Gold Hill, that in the vicinity of the land in question had but five subscribers, and further, that on two previous occasions the News had suspended publication while carrying land notices, making the land officials responsible for re-publication in THE MEDFORD MAIL, which has much less erratic tendencies.

Among the public files of the Roseburg land office is the following series of letters or copies thereof:

"Gold Hill, Oregon, March 30, 1901.
Hon. Receiver Land Office, Roseburg, Ogn.

I enclose affidavid of Mr. King of Medford, I desire to return thanks for the favor, and desire to call your attention that Gold Hill is situate in section 15, Township 36 Range 3 West, Wilamete maried, and in the future when notices for publication is to be made I will let you retain out of each publication $2.50 leaving me $7 50.

Respectfuly
Geo R Hammersly."

The above communication was left unanswered, and Mr. H. tried again:

"Gold Hill, Oregon, May 18, 1901.
Hon. J. H. Booth, Receiver of Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.

My dear and Hon. Sir:—I again beg to call your attention to the location of the town of Gold Hill Jackson County Oregon in which the Gold Hill News is Published. The map of Oregon shows this town located in section 15 township 36 R. 3 West Willamette Maredian. O recent date there is the notice of John O'Gorman No. 1599 in the Oregon Observer published in Grants Pass, which is in township 36 R 5 West also No 1616 Joseph Guber sec 19 T. 34 R. 3 W.

"I only wish to ask what I know to be right and am perfectly willing to give you a per cent of the advertisements of cash entried, that of right belongs to this paper, as I written you some time ago. Hoping that you will give the matter your immediate attention I am,

Respectfully,
Geo. R Hammersly,
Ed. Gold Hill News."

This last brought that "curt note" which consigned the News to the care of his Satanic majesty, which was as follows:

Roseburg, Oregon, May 20, 1901.
"Mr. Geo. R. Hammersly,
Gold Hill, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th. inst., concerning the discrimination you charge on the part of this office in placing land notices. In reply beg to say that the Register is absent from the office at present, but your letter will be submitted to him upon his return. He is responsible for the placing and publication of all such notices.

"This office does not accept any pay from papers for the placing of notices therein.

Very truly,
J. H. BOOTH, Receiver."

No wonder the News is grieved and surprised. After proving that Gold Hill was located in "Section 15, Township 36, Range 3 West," that the News had a circulation of 185 outside of its home town, and lastly, after he had offered the register and receiver the sum of $2.50 out of each publication, those haughty office-holders actually refused to be bribed and preferred to continue sending their notices to newspapers which were widely read and not likely to suspend publication and leave them in the lurch. It is really too bad.

This matter is given at such a length in order to show the people at large that it is through no spirit of unfairness to the News that the officials of the Roseburg land office prefer to publish the notices in THE MAIL with nearly ten times its circulation; but in order that the widest possible publicity may be given these notices and to protect themselves.

The course of the land officers in this matter has not only been approved by Commissioner Hermann, but he has directed its continuance.

THE Cuban tariff was expected to produce $15,000,000 a year, and its actual yield is $16,000,000. Tariffs built on Republican lines always have a margin on the right side.

"FIVE or six years ago, when we were passing through such hard times in Nebraska," said Assistant Treasurer Taylor, of the Burlington, "I saw a good span of horses which would now sell for at least $100, tied to a post with a placard attached announcing that any man who would take them away could have them for their feed."

THE yellow journals have been quite decent since the assassination of President McKinley, but it is too bad to have such a good man sacrificed in creating such redemption. Christ was crucified in the way of persecution, and McKinley was crucified by the encouragement of fanatics to assassinate. The lesson will not be forgotten, and the guilty yellow journals are doomed, as in the case of Brick Pomeroy's papers of 40 years ago. Many will hesitate a little to stop taking guilty yellow journals during the excitement, but later on will repudiate them as unworthy of recognition.—Yreka Journal.

THE Examiner claims to have gained between 7000 and 8000 subscribers in September, and we are prepared to believe it. No paper ever had a greater amount of free and valuable advertising from its enemies.—Red Bluff News.

We might say that Czolgoz, the assassin, has the same or greater amount of advertising. Later on, when the excitement is over, the Examiner's list will grow smaller like Brick Pomeroy's vile papers in New York, La Crosse and Kansas about forty years ago, during Lincoln's time.—Yreka Journal.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted at a regular meeting of Chester A. Arthur Post, No. 47, department of Oregon, G. A. R.

WHEREAS it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom to remove from the bosom of their families and the comrades of this post, Lafayette Wiggin and Egbert Maben, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we sincerely share in the sorrows of these bereaved families and extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in their misfortune, and we commend them in this their great affliction to the tender care of the Commander in Chief of the universe;

RESOLVED, that we feel we have in the deaths of these comrades lost two comrades whose memories will be cherished as true and loyal citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the city papers and sent to the families of the deceased comrades, and that they be placed upon the records of this post.

M. S. DAMON,
G. C. NOBLE,
D. R. ANDRUS,
Committee.

In Memoriam.

Agbert Maben was born in Schenectady, N. Y., March 1, 1828, and died at his home west of Medford Oct. 10, 1901. When twenty-three years of age he went from York state to Michigan and enlisted in Co. D, Micigan cavalry, August, '61. After four years and five months' service he returned to Michigan and on May 16, 1869, was married to Miss Harriett B. Thayer. Of this union ten children were born, seven sons and three daughters, eight of whom survive him. He has resided west of Medford about ten years. His last illness lasted about two days and his suffering was very intense. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. B. Moore and concluded at the cemetery by Chester A. Arthur Post, No. 47, of which he was a member. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Providence to remove from our midst our late brother, Eugene M. Orr, and

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be given, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By Reames Chapter No. 66, Order of Eastern Star, that, while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Eugene M. Orr this Chapter laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this Chapter whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and a brother who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

RESOLVED, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Chapter be extended to his family in their sad affliction.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Chapter, and a copy thereof be sent to the family of our deceased brother and to each of the newspapers of Medford.

NELLIE WHITMAN,
ETTA M. VAWTER,
E. B. PICKEL.

Among the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There will be preaching services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. L. S. Harrington. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The usual morning and evening services will be held next Sabbath. The preaching services will be conducted by Elder W. H. Gore. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The King Cares for His Servants." Evening, "Loyalty to the King's Service." Class meeting immediately after morning service. Epworth League precedes evening service.

W. B MOORE,
Pastor.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Charles Strang,s Drug Store.

—All the counters and show cases of the Rosenthal estate in Medford for sale cheap.

PROPOSALS TO KEEP THE COUNTY POOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, until Wednesday, November 6, 1901, at noon of said day, for the care, maintenance, nursing, clothing, tobacco, medicines, medical and surgical attendance when necessary, of county paupers of said county and the class known as state paupers, for the period of one year from January 1, 1902, and for one or more years thereafter if agreeable to the parties to the contract which may be made, bids to be per capita by the week.

The party who secures the contract to keep the county poor will be required to bury at his own expense any paupers who die under his charge during the continuance of the contract—the burials to be in a decent and suitable manner. The successful bidder must transport to the hospital all patients who live within a radius of three miles from the hospital, without charge.

The successful bidder must specify where the hospital is to be maintained, and the site and buildings shall be subject to the approval of the County Court; and the physician and surgeon employed by the keeper shall also be subject to the approval of the Court.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids presented. The bids presented must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $2 00, conditioned that if the bid presented be accepted by the Court the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the Court and give a bond for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the contract.

By order of the Court this 2 October 2, 1901.
GUS NEWBURY, Clerk.
Jacksonville, Oregon, October 3, 1901.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
SALEM, October 11, 1901.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act submitting to the electors of the State of Oregon, at the general election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1902, the pending proposed Constitutional Amendment" approved Feb. 25, 1901, I, T. T. Geer, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby cause the following proposed amendment, designated as "Initiative and Referendum Amendment," to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, as certified to by the Secretary of State, to be published for five consecutive weeks in the MEDFORD MAIL, a newspaper published in the First Judicial District of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this 14th day of October, A. D., 1901.

T. T. GEER, Governor.

(S. S.)
By the Governor:
F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.
(Of the Twenty-first Biennial Session.)

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be, and the same hereby is, proposed:

Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative authority of the State shall be vested in a legislative assembly, consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any action of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and not more than eight per cent of the legal voters shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety) either by the petition signed by five per cent of the legal voters or by the legislative assembly, as other bills are enacted. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not more than ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the biennial regular general elections, except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election. Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become the law when it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, and not otherwise. The style of all bills shall be, "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon." This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the legislative assembly of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for the initiative or for the referendum shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign such petition shall be counted. Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and in submitting the same to the people he and all other officers shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amendment, until legislation shall be especially provided therefor.

Adopted by the House, January 27, 1899.
E. V. CARTER,
Speaker of the House.

Concurred in by the Senate, February 2, 1899.
T. C. TAYLOR,
President of the Senate.

Approved February 6, 1899.
T. T. GEER,
Governor.

Approved January 31, 1901.
T. T. GEER,
Governor.

Adopted by the House January 16, 1901.
L. B. REEDER,
Speaker of the House, Twenty-first Legislative Assembly.

Concurred in by the Senate January 16, 1901.
C. W. FULTON,
President of the Senate, Twenty-first Legislative Assembly.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OREGON,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and custodian of the seal of said state, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of House joint resolution No. 1, of the Legislative Assembly of 1901 "Initiative and Referendum Amendment," with the original copy now on file in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1901.

(L. S.)
F. I. DUNBAR,
Secretary of State.

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We have a large quantity of posts and shakes for sale, or will exchange for grain.

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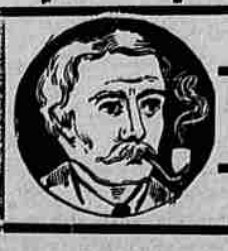

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