

# THE MEDFORD MAIL

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- FOR U. S. SENATOR: T. T. GREEN, of Marion
- FOR GOVERNOR: WILLIAM J. FERNISH, of Umatilla
- FOR SUPREME JUDGE: R. S. BEAN, of Lane
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## COUNTY TICKET.

- FOR STATE SENATOR: E. V. CARTER, of Ashland
- FOR REPRESENTATIVES: W. A. CARTER, of Gold Hill; CLANT E. STEWART, of Medford
- FOR SHERIFF: ALEX. ORME, of Foos Creek
- FOR CLERK: M. L. ALFORD, of Medford
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- FOR TREASURER: MAX MULLER, of Jacksonville
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- FOR COMMISSIONER: JOSHUA PATTERSON, of Talent
- FOR CORONER: M. F. SHAW, of Ashland
- FOR SURVEYOR: GARL T. JONES, of Medford

The good, honest and substantial work which Congressman Tongue has done for Oregon is too well known to admit of a thought of doubt. It is not written that way—he is handwriting on the wall proclaiming his reelection as a fitting tribute to his energy and ever watchful care of Oregon's interest. Mr. Tongue is acknowledged to be one of the most capable and influential representatives in the halls of congress. Democrats as well as Republicans will vote for him—and that is but right—it is no more than fair and honorable—he has served Oregon faithfully and well and he deserves a bigger vote than he ever received before. The Crater Lake national park bill was framed and advocated by Mr. Tongue. It has become a law and Southern Oregon will have set apart a portion of her territory which will be for all time to come a feature that will direct attention this way and in many ways be of material advantage to us.

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## That Railroad Assessment.

The Enquirer persists through its "editorial" writer to misstate the facts relative to the railroad assessment. THE MAIL stated that in years previous to 1896 the railroad company had paid taxes on an assessment of \$5000 per mile on its roadbed. This statement is borne out by the facts easily within reach of everyone who wishes to learn the truth and state it to the public. THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR THE YEARS 1892 AND 1893 DISCLOSE THE FACT THAT THE ASSESSMENT ON THE RAILROAD ROADBED WAS \$5000 PER MILE AND THAT THE COMPANY PAID THEIR TAXES ON SUCH ASSESSMENT. The assessment on their lands for the year 1895, the roll made next preceding the one on which the litigation over the assessment arose, was as follows: 300,048.08 acres—valued on the roll at \$272,539, making an assessment of a little in excess of seventy-five cents per acre.

Had the board of equalization made the assessment of their lands seventy-five cents per acre the company would have paid on that sum—they did pay on that sum the year previous to the litigation. After three years of litigation the courts decided that they should pay on seventy-five cents per acre.

Will the Enquirer please calculate for the public the gain that has accrued to the public by these three years of litigation? We collect from the railroad company taxes on no greater assessment than we did before the litigation arose, and THE MAIL is unable to compute any gain that has resulted to the taxpayers of the county, for there was no gain.

Realizing the excellent showing which the present officials of the county have made in the management of their respective offices, the Democrat party, through the agency of the Enquirer, is getting ready to appropriate the results to the benefit of the Democracy, and is paying the way by a false showing of a gain to the county through the railroad suit of \$14,000, but it won't work. There was no such sum paid into court for the use and benefit of the county, and the "editorial staff" of the Enquirer should probably do so.

We trust that this is the last time THE MAIL will be called upon to refute these false statements relative to the results accruing to the county by the railroad assessment and railroad litigation.

## Letter From Prof. E. E. Smith.

The following letter has been received by THE MAIL from Prof. E. E. Smith, formerly a resident of Jackson County. When Mr. Smith left here he was in very poor health but it appears that the change of climate has worked a change, and he is now on the road to entire recovery—which tidings will be welcome news to his many friends in this county. Here is the letter:

CAPELL, Calif., May 4, 1902.

MR. A. S. BLITON,  
Medford, Ore.

Dear Friend:—THE MAIL comes every week to us like "a letter from home," and we eagerly devour its contents.

We are healthfully and happily located in a most charming place in the mountains, at an altitude of some 1100 feet, eighteen miles distant from Napa. We rented a small fruit farm, and grow grapes—several varieties—figs, apricots, nectarines, almonds, peaches, quinces, cherries, oranges and lemons, but only grapes, figs and almonds in sufficient quantity for market. We are rooting some 60,000 Tokay grape cuttings for a nurseryman in Napa, which we will deliver next winter at \$10 per thousand. We have put out over 600 tomato plants, expecting to grow some tomatoes for early market. We are comparatively free from frosts up here. In our door yard are roses, calla lilies, geraniums, China lilies, having lived, grown and bloomed all winter, except the callas, of course, which did not bloom until early in the spring—the last of March.

I have constantly improved in health, having been busy most of the time in out-of-door work—plowing, cultivating, pruning, chopping wood, etc.

Thanking you for your many kindnesses to us, I remain,  
Your friend,  
E. E. SMITH.

## Candidates' Ball.

There will be a candidates' ball given at Ruch hall, on Forest creek, on Friday, May 23d. This will be one of the best parties ever given in Jackson County and everybody is invited to attend. The dance tickets will cost \$1.50, including supper, which will be furnished by Mrs. Venerable—and it will be a good one. It is expected that the candidates will all be there. Music will be furnished by Ray and Cameron orchestra.

## MEN WANTED.

Few good men, accustomed to rock work, can get employment at the Fish Lake ditch camp, three miles above Brownsboro. Wages \$1.75 per day; board \$3.25 per week.  
D. E. MORRIS,  
Superintendent of Construction.

HORACE MANN, Democratic candidate for joint representative, opened his campaign at Rose's hall, on Applegate, on the 7th. The posters announced that "Horace Mann, Miles Cantrall and John D. Olwell" would address the citizens of Applegate, and extended a special invitation to Republicans. When the time came only Horace showed up, as the story was told THE MAIL, and he constituted the whole crowd up to 9 o'clock in the evening, when by diligent rustling, twenty persons, men and boys, were collected in the hall. Twelve of these were known to be Republicans, three were boys under age, and the other five were supposedly Democrats. Horace unloaded his carefully prepared speech on this audience and then everybody went home. Democratic enthusiasm was conspicuous by its absence at that meeting.

THE two Democratic (?) papers printed in Medford worked themselves up into a "fine frenzy" last week over an article in THE MAIL of the week before, which they claimed cast reflections on the character of J. S. Orth, the Democratic candidate for county clerk. The passage which aroused the ire of Messrs. Nickell and Mann, occurred in an item complimentary to M. L. Alford, in which it was stated that Mr. Alford had "no bad habits; there is not the least danger in the world of his ever becoming Bloomerized and wasting his own and the county's funds in riotous living." These words are construed to be a reflection on Mr. Orth; but nothing was farther from the intention of that article than to cast such a reflection, and anyone who will read it with unprejudiced mind will say the same. There was no comparison made between the candidates. Mr. Orth's name was nowhere mentioned and there is not the least implication that he would do the things which are there stated that Mr. Alford would not do. It was a simple statement of fact with neither innuendo nor direct statement against Mr. Orth, nor any intention or thought in the mind of the writer that such an inference would be drawn. THE MAIL has been congratulating itself and the people of Jackson County that this was going to be a campaign free from scurrilous personalities, and it intends, as far as it is concerned, to keep it going on that line as much as lies within its power. We would take no notice of the fuming of the two sheets above mentioned did we not feel it due to ourselves and to the men we are endeavoring to elect to remove whatever false impression the accusation against this paper has given rise to.

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue's bill creating Crater Lake National Park which passed the House of Representatives over two weeks ago, and was introduced in the Senate by Senator John H. Mitchell, passed the upper house of congress, Friday afternoon, and will be signed by President Roosevelt. The bill withdraws from settlement, entry or occupancy, a tract of 249 square miles, including and surrounding Crater Lake. Control of the park is to rest with the secretary of interior, who shall provide rules for the protection and preservation of the natural objects, game and fish, and properly guard against trespassers, and, with an adequate force of wardens, prevent and extinguish forest fires. Settlement is not to be allowed in the park, nor can lumbering or other business be therein conducted, although tourists, pleasure-seekers and scientists will at all times have free access. Authority is granted for issuing permits for the erection and maintenance of restaurants and hotels for the accommodation of visitors.

## For Sale.

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Jacksonville, Oregon.

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## Another Rumor Denied.

EDITOR OF MAIL:—Will you do me the kindness to state through the columns of THE MAIL that the busy-bodies who are circulating the report that in the event of the election of Mr. Alford I am to be his deputy, are manufacturing that yarn out of whole cloth. Mr. Alford has never requested me to become his deputy in the event of his election and if he should do so I would refuse the offer. You will therefore please state that I WILL NOT BE DEPUTY CLERK UNDER MR. ALFORD. I am using my best efforts for Mr. Alford's election because I know him to be well qualified to fill the position, but the deputy position has not been promised nor is it expected.

Very truly yours,  
GUS NEWBURY.

## Republican Speaking.

The Republican Candidates for Legislature and County Offices, accompanied by Hon. Gus Newbury and other speakers will address the citizens of Jackson County on the issues of the day at the following places and times: Wimer May 19 1 p. m. Woodville May 19 7:30 p. m. Sams Valley May 20 1 p. m. Gold Hill May 20 7:30 p. m. Antioch May 21 1 p. m. Meadows May 21 7:30 p. m. Mound May 22 1 p. m. Central Point May 22 7:30 p. m. Roxy May 23 1 p. m. Medford May 23 7:30 p. m. Ruch May 24 1 p. m. Jacksonville May 24 7:30 p. m. Lake Creek May 26 1 p. m. Big Butte May 27 1 p. m. Eagle Point May 28 7:30 p. m. Phoenix May 29 7:30 p. m. Talent May 30 7:30 p. m. Neil School House May 31 1 p. m. Ashland May 31 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is invited, regardless of politics, to attend these meetings and learn how the business affairs of the county have been changed from a losing to a paying basis by Republican officials.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee, A. E. Kellogg, chairman.

## Memorial Day Exercises.

The Medford Post, G. A. R., has arranged for the usual Memorial day exercises. The memorial services will be held in the opera house on Sunday, May 25th, and decoration services on Friday, May 30th. The program is not as yet made out in full, but will appear in these columns next week.

The Odd Fellows will undoubtedly observe May 30th as their decoration day, as will also the Knights of Pythias. Full particulars in our next issue.

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## Scraps of Early History.

BY W. J. FLYMALE.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney, now living in Jacksonville, came to the Rogue river valley May 12, 1852—fifty years ago. Her father, Col. W. G. T'Vault, who had been through here before, came through the valley in the spring of '51 as guide to the Dragoons, en route from Vancouver to Benicia, Calif., and was present when Capt. Stuart was killed, a short distance above Phoenix. In order to obliterate the place of burial the cavalry horses were corralled about the grave and next morning the ground was so cut up by the fresh shod horses that no trace of the grave could be seen. Col. T'Vault, however, took bearings from the adjacent trees, so in case it was desirable to find the grave he could do so. Some time in '53 Capt. Stuart's mother, who lived in the east, sent for the body of her son to have it shipped home. Col. T'Vault was called upon and pointed out the place of burial, and the remains were exhumed and sent east. But for this foresight and critical marking by the colonel the remains could never have been found. The colonel located the old Dardenells place under the Donation Act, and brought his family out from Oregon City in May, 1852. Here the family lived for three years when the colonel sold the place, moved to Jacksonville and started the Table Rock Sentinel, and engaged also in the practice of law. There were few people living in the upper end of the Willamette valley at that time. The town of Eugene had not been thought of. Aaron Rose had taken up a donation claim, covering the present site of Roseburg, but there was no Roseburg. There was a ferry at Winchester, on North Umpqua, and old man Riddle had taken up a claim on South Umpqua and built a small log cabin on it. There was a ferry on Rogue river, established by Perkins, and Bills and his son were mining on Big bar, above the present railroad bridge. So far as known, there was not a fence rail in Rogue river valley at that time. There were a few shake shacks and log houses in Jacksonville and probably not a half dozen houses of any kind in the valley. Col. T'Vault was postmaster at Dardenells and Mrs. Kenney was deputy. She is therefore no doubt the first woman postmaster in Oregon, and as her father was absent most of the time at Jacksonville on business, she had the whole responsibility of the business. And it should be understood that it was much more difficult to conduct the business of a postoffice at that time than at present, for there were few printed forms at that time, and each postmaster was under the necessity of preparing his own forms.

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