

# THE MEDFORD MAIL

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

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## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR U. S. SENATOR  
T. T. OBER, of Marion

FOR GOVERNOR:  
WILLIAM J. FURNISH, of Umatilla

FOR SUPREME JUDGE:  
R. S. BEAN, of Lane

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:  
F. L. DUNBAR, of Clatsop

FOR TREASURER:  
C. S. MOORE, of Klamath

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:  
A. M. CRAWFORD, of Douglas

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:  
J. H. ACKERMAN, of Multnomah

FOR STATE PRINTER:  
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## DISTRICT TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT:  
THOS. H. TONGUE, of Hillsboro

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE—JACKSON AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES:  
J. M. HANSBROUGH, of Roseburg

## COUNTY TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATOR:  
E. V. CARTER, of Ashland

FOR REPRESENTATIVES:  
W. A. CARTER, of Gold Hill  
CLINT E. STEWART, of Medford

FOR SHERIFF:  
ALEX ORME, of Foots Creek

FOR CLERK:  
M. L. ALFORD, of Medford

FOR RECORDER:  
FRYER APPELGATE, of Central Point

FOR TREASURER:  
MAX MULLER, of Jacksonville

FOR ASSESSOR:  
ROYAL BROWN, of Eagle Point

FOR COMMISSIONER:  
JOSHUA PATTERSON, of Talent

FOR CORONER:  
M. F. SHAW, of Ashland

FOR SURVEYOR:  
GARL T. JONES, of Medford

WHAT has become of that "clean campaign, free from personalities," that our Democratic friends have been talking about. Nickel and Mann have been preaching clean politics and doing the other thing.

Two and a half more years of Republican management of county affairs and the entire county debt would be wiped out if the boys kept up the economic pace they have set during the last year—and they would do it—and will do it. The county out of debt would be a bad condition for county warrant speculators but it would be a mighty pleasant condition for the farmer, and taxpayers in general.

THERE is great alarm amongst certain eastern Republicans over Roosevelt's actions in going after the trusts. He has not only made it tropical for the railroad merger but has instituted inquiry into the methods of the coal trust. With Roosevelt as president the country can rest assured that both Republicans and Democrats in congress will find backing for legislation looking to proper regulation of big combines. Wall street declares al-



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ready that Roosevelt shall never be nominated for president and that if he should happen to squeeze in he will not be elected. Roosevelt, in his independence proposes to do his duty regardless of Wall street or whether he again serves the people as president. The vote in Oregon in June will be a hearty endorsement of Republicanism under Roosevelt's administration. — Eugene Register.

THE Democratic managers are devoting almost their entire attention to the legislative ticket. The result of the election of Democratic representatives from Jackson County would be far reaching in its effect. It might mean the election of a Democrat senator from Oregon, the repudiation of the policy of the national administration, the endorsement of the "scuttle" policy of the Democratic platform. Do the people of Jackson County desire this? Republicans, do not let personal feelings or local prejudice dictate your vote in June. Vote your ticket. Don't scuttle.

THE Enquirer says it is going to give the correct figures concerning the county debt reduction. Go ahead, Horace, the records are open to you. If you find any discrepancy in the figures we have presented you will do well. Search the records; or if you are too busy campaigning for your own election have your hired men—disciples of Blackstone—hunt out the figures but be sure you let them print figures only as you find them. Personal apologies will go, Mr. Mann, when administered in homeopathic doses, but when you find it necessary to wholesale them to the insulted party there is danger. Even so good natured a man as is Alex Orme might retaliate in a forceful manner.

MONDAY the stars and stripes were hauled down in Cuba. The flag was furled in honor, not defeat or disgrace. A great nation, almost for the first time in history, has released its hold on a rich territory, because the promise had been made to do so, when the proper time came. General Maximo Gomez had the honor of raising the first Cuban flag over the palace at Havana, and immediately thereafter all the United States troops, except five batteries of artillery, to be located at naval stations embarked on transports for the United States. A new nation has been established and under the protecting shadow of "Old Glory" Cuba will justify her name as the "Pearl of the Antilles." Many Cubans—perhaps with reason, judging from history and actions of great nations in such cases—doubted the good faith of this government in the matter of its promise to withdraw its troops from Cuban soil whenever the people had established a proper government, but now the promise made by McKinley has been redeemed by his successor and the Cuban flag waves over the land, for the freedom of which so much blood has been shed and treasure ended.

### Tongue At Charleston.

Representative Tongue's address at Charleston, printed in the Oregonian, is an admirable achievement, sound, statesmanlike, of excellent literary quality and of estimable value to the state he so ably serves in congress. There are few men in either house of congress who could have prepared and delivered a speech showing such acquaintance with history, grasp of political and social questions, and a catholicity of spirit without which these interchanges of ideas between sections are vain. It seems to the Oregonian that the very least Mr. Tongue's district can do in the way of appreciation of his creditable representation of them and his statesmanlike treatment of Oregon and of the Oregon country is to give him a majority at the June election which will in some degree recognize his long and faithful labors on behalf of his constituents.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

Parties owning dogs are hereby notified that the tax is due and if not paid by the first of June all dogs running loose without collar and tag will be taken up.

EUGENE AMANN,  
Chief of Police.

### A Few Things Political.

THE Enquirer, in the conduct of its "clean campaign" fills its columns with vilification and abuse of the Republican candidates, directing its particular attention to Alex. Orme. That sheet's fulmination will not injure Mr. Orme in the least. His record as a man and official is sufficient answer to all the slanderous accusations the Democratic candidate for representative or his hired men can give vent to. There is no more popular man in Jackson County than Sheriff Orme, as is proven by his having been twice elected to that office, the second time by a larger majority than the first, and the fact that he was almost the unanimous choice of the Republican county convention, even though his opponent was a man who has so many warm friends as has S. F. Morine. We hope the Enquirer and The Times will keep up their "clean campaign." It is doing the Republican ticket more good than any other course they could follow.

ONE would think from the extravagant laudation of Judge Crowell being dealt out by the Enquirer that that gentleman was running for office. The judge has not so far taken any active part in the campaign, but the man under whose administration as county judge a large portion of the county debt was contracted is at the head of the Democratic political speakers. During Crowell's administration as county judge warrants reached a par value and a little above. Was this due to any special act of Judge Crowell or the county court? If so, we would be pleased to learn what it was. The fact that the finances of the county are in better shape than before is primarily due to Republican legislation, notably the amendment of the assessment laws, making it more difficult for the tax dodger to get in his work, the law placing officers on fixed salaries and turning the fees of their respective offices into the county treasury, and the repeal of the law permitting taxes to be paid in county warrants, which was a prolific source of revenue to speculators and of no particular advantage to the county. These laws are the primary cause of the debt reduction, combined with honesty in the administration of affairs. During the four years of Judge Crowell's administration, by their operation, a slight reduction was made in the debt and county warrants reached a premium. During two of those four years every county official, with the exception of the judge, treasurer and a hold over commissioner was a Republican. During the past two years the officers have been Republican with the exception of county judge and the reduction in the county debt has been over \$41,000 in the past twelve months alone. Voters, there is the record. What will you do? Retain the party in power, which, by honest, capable management has reduced the debt, or go back to the party led by the same men who aided in building up the debt you are trying to pay off? The latter would be rather poor business policy, wouldn't it?

BY ACTUAL count twenty-seven voters and three boys assembled at the opera house Tuesday night, to hear Hon. R. G. Smith, of Josephine County, tell why he became a Democrat. This marks about the extent of Democratic enthusiasm in Medford. Bob is a good talker, but his speech was just talk. The same "words of learned length and thundering sound" that shook the walls of the court house at Jacksonville several years ago, were reverberated among the empty benches and desolated halls of the opera house Tuesday evening, only the words "Democratic Party" appeared this time where Republican did then, and vice versa. The old, wornout, practically discarded issue of the tariff was his principal theme, and that, together with the frigid atmosphere of the opera house, reduced his audience materially during the first portion of the address. Our reporter gathered no data on the last part of his address. He didn't

stay to the finish and we presume if data is secured it will be necessary to get it from Hon. Bob himself as their seemed to be a general disposition in the audience to slide out and hide away.

"IN THE absence of the editor the devil assumes charge of the paper." So spoke his horsehip in the snap photo of the Democratic Deiler last week. If his Satanic majesty had not been accredited with the authorship of sundry articles appearing in the sheet the hundred or so subscribers who peruse the falsifications therein would have given the credit to the stable Man(ny). "Give the devil his due." He is entitled to some thanks for the truthful manner in which he presented the unbuilding of W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill. He stuck to the truth while showing how that young man had worked in the summers' sun and winters' rain as a section hand at Gold Hill. He permitted the truth to illuminate his effusion when he told how that young man had burned a few quarts of Mr. Rockefeller's midnight oil and had been admitted to practice law in the supreme court of the state. He is entitled to credit for showing how the efforts of that self-made young man were appreciated by the people of Jackson County who rewarded his energy by giving him a seat in the house of representatives. So much truth was too much strain. It must be offset some how. Grasping the House Journal he searched among its numerous pages for something that might be used against this young man who was becoming so popular. House bill 98 would do. It was the "Follow Servant Bill," a measure "designed for the relief of certain oppressed laborers," and the "wise young guy" absented himself and thus dodged the question. So far so good. Carter was absent attending a committee meeting when bill 98 was voted upon. Bill 98 was not, however, "a measure designed for the relief of certain oppressed laborers," but a bill "defining a fellow servant." House bill No. 80 was the fellow servant act which was "designed for the relief, etc." and the House Journal shows that the name of W. A. Carter is recorded as having voted "aye." Railroad rates were to be reduced. Carter presented a bill cutting the fare down from four cents to three cents per mile. This was known as House bill No. 40. Amendments were added by House bill No. 41. Both bills were withdrawn in committee because the identical features were embodied in House bill No. 15, introduced by Geo. Colvig, of Grants Pass. On page 811 of the House Journal will be found the vote on that bill and the name of W. A. Carter accredited with "aye." The Enquirer goes on and says he voted for Hume's fish bill. No member of the last house worked harder than W. A. Carter to protect the interests of the people of Jackson County and had it not been for Carter's efforts Hume would have owned Rogue river from salt water to the snow capped mountains. Miners would have been prohibited from dumping tailings in Rogue river. W. A. Carter's record is clean. He can face the people of Jackson County with a clean conscience and the people of Jackson County propose to send him back to the legislature in spite of all the devil's lies and brayings of the Democratic cesspool organ.

### Why Hon. Bob Flopped.

From The Grants Pass Observer.

We understand that Hon. R. G. Smith, the democratic candidate for representative doesn't have much to say about W. J. Furnish having at one time been a Democrat. A good many Democrats speak of Mr. Furnish as a turn coat, but it is not likely Mr. Smith will. Mr. Furnish left the Democratic party because they were on the wrong side of the two great questions—money and the Philippines—and the Republicans were on the right side and on the side that has and will receive the endorsement of the American people. Mr. Smith left the Republican party, because,—because,—because,—well, because he couldn't make it go to suit his political desires.

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### About Road and Bridge Expenditures.

The Democratic speakers in the county are stating that one of the reasons why the Republicans have been able to make such a good showing in the reduction of the indebtedness is owing to the fact that they, the Republicans, did not expend any money on roads and bridges in the county during the past four years. The records of the court house are better evidence than the guess work of any spouter from the stump, and THE MAIL takes pleasure in giving the figures to the public respecting the expenditures for roads and bridges during the last nine years. Below is the statement:

1893, roads and bridges.....	\$3296 04
1894, " " " " " " " "	2671 17
1895, " " " " " " " "	1749 59
1896, " " " " " " " "	2377 00
1897, " " " " " " " "	2681 11
1898, " " " " " " " "	3138 18
1899, " " " " " " " "	4386 69
1900, " " " " " " " "	5149 18
1901, for year ending Apr. 1 '02	5420 71

These figures can easily be verified by a reference to the records at Jacksonville. As is shown by the statement for the last two years, 1900 and 1901, the amount expended is nearly double what the expenditure was for any one of the years previous to the year 1898, and thus we cut off another of the false arguments that are being poured into the ears of the people throughout the county.

### Will Be Right For Once.

From The Albany Herald.

An old line Democrat was in town yesterday and while discussing the political situation, said: "I have voted the democratic ticket since 1868. My father was a Democrat before me and I voted the ticket straight. I followed democracy when the party platform said that the reconstruction policy of the Republican party was wrong, but democratic speakers and leaders now tell me that we were wrong. I voted for Horace Grooley on that issue. I voted with democracy against resumption of specie payment but modern democracy now says that I was wrong. I voted for free trade against protection and yelled myself hoarse three times for Cleveland, but democracy has chided and abused me for it ever since. I followed W. J. Bryan and free silver through two campaigns and contributed my mite for his success, and now democracy says I was wrong again. I am sick and tired of this rambling, wandering system of politics, and I have quit. During these many years I have noticed that Republican platforms demanded certain measures, and when the party was in power it passed them. I made up my mind several months ago that if the democratic party continued in its course toward the Philippines, denouncing the government in its policy I would not vote with the

party that is always wrong. I am going to cast a straight Republican ballot and be for the government for once."

### Political Speaking.

Hon. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, will speak at the following places upon the dates given. All the meetings will be held in the evening:

Medford, Friday, May 23d.  
Jacksonville, Saturday, May 24th.  
Talent, Monday, May 26th.  
Gold Hill, Tuesday, May 27th.  
Eagle Point, Wednesday, May 28th.  
Phoenix, Thursday, May 29.

### More Than Any Three States.

Commissioner Dosch writes to Portland friends the following letter:

EXPOSITION GROUNDS, Charleston, S. C., May 17.—Oregon still flies with her own wings. Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away, we find that we have captured 252 medals and diplomas, and she has not lost a feather. We were awarded one diploma of highest award, sixty-three gold, forty three silver, fifty-five bronze medals and ninety diplomas of honorable mention, which is more than any three states combined.

HENRY DOSCH.

### Notice of Request For Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the city council, at its next regular meeting, June 3, 1902, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the city of Medford. Place of business will be on the corner of Seventh and North D streets, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

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