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

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SOME people organize turf investment companies and others unload common stock. There are all sorts of ways of separating the plain people from their savings.

THE escape of Crown Princess Louise is said to have netted Professor Giron \$100,000. This will cause a slight limp in the balance of trade in the title-trading business.

THE farmer who reads of the great corporations that bear so important a part in the commercial and industrial world of to-day is very apt to think of himself as outside the pale of those who exert a controlling influence on the community at large. And yet in this assumption he is far from the fact. The time never was in the history of this country when the farmer occupied the prominent and important position as concerns his relations to the city that he occupies to-day. The city was never more absolutely dependent upon the country than now, and the degree of that dependence is steadily increasing.

THE vote cast at the election Monday was fully thirty per cent, below what it would have been in a general election, principally on account of the fact that as only one office was to be filled, and that a district office, there was not that personal interest in the success of candidates as there is when there is a general election and candidates have personal friends in every precinct in the county. This tended to reduce the Republican vote in the district, as many Republicans relied upon the great majority to carry their candidate through without any effort on their part. On the other hand the number of stay-at-home Democrats was not nearly so great; in fact, it would seem that they came very much nearer getting out their full vote than did their opponents. In the two Medford precincts 386 votes were cast, and against 435 at the last general election. Of this number there were nearly a hundred who were not registered in the precincts, but cast their votes on affidavit of six householders. This makes a net loss of 149 votes. Some of these were away, it is true, and voted elsewhere probably, others have moved away, some have died; but the majority could have voted had they wished to do so.

THE Republicans had an election in the First congressional district on Monday. In spite of all kinds of misrepresentation and abuse of the Republican candidate and that, owing to the fact that there was but one office to be filled, many voters did not deem it necessary to go to the polls—and this is the condition which always injures the dominant party—Hon. Binger Hermann has been elected to represent the people of this district in congress. The campaign on the part of the Republicans has been conducted fairly and above board. We have not vilified and abused Mr. Reames, the Democratic candidate, in fact, as far as THE MAIL is concerned, we have nothing to say against the gentleman personally—we respect his ability and believe him honest and sincere in his convictions—but the managers of his party in the campaign have said and done things which will some time, perhaps, be brought up against Mr. Reames. For instance on election day a circular was issued making statements against the official record of Mr. Hermann, and assertions, which, if proven, would make him a candidate for state prison instead of for congress. That these statements could not be proven,—and

they were refuted time and time again during the campaign—is shown by the way the circulars were distributed. They didn't go to places where there were men ready with argument and proof of their falsity, but they went where they would do the "most good." Years ago it was the common practise on the eve of election day to get out flaming posters headed in the biggest type in the local printing office with the words "Beware of Roorbacks." It was necessary then. Of late that system of politics, when each party endeavored to out slander the other on election day, has been abandoned in Jackson county, and this is the first time in many years that it has been revived. If Mr. Reames was responsible for that circular we are sorry, as it lessens the respect we had for him. If he was not responsible we are still sorry, because he has become the victim of his friends.

JACKSON COUNTY'S VOTE.

Following is a resume of the vote on the two principal candidates for Congress, cast on June 1st, in the several precincts of Jackson county, so far as heard from:

South Ashland—Hermann, 66; Reames, 36.
West Ashland—Hermann, 83; Reames, 53.
East Ashland—Hermann, 76; Reames, 54.
Dunn Precinct—Hermann, 34; Reames, 21.
Woodville—Reames, 28; Hermann, 17.
Eagle Point—Hermann, 61; Reames, 48.
Gold Hill—Hermann, 116; Reames, 102.
Sams Valley—Hermann, 29; Reames, 34.
Union—Hermann, 16; Reames, 33.
Jacksonville—Hermann, 82; Reames, 173.
Talent—Hermann, 39; Reames, 53.
Sterling—Hermann, 14; Reames, 15.
Barron—Hermann, 14; Reames, 26.
Phoenix—Hermann, 34; Reames, 59.
West Medford—Hermann, 86; Reames, 62.
East Medford—Hermann, 93; Reames, 95.
Table Rock—Hermann, 2; Reames, 26.
Flounce Rock—Hermann, 14; Reames, 7.
Climax—Hermann, 16; Reames, 7.
Big Butte—Hermann, 13; Reames, 12.
Trail—Hermann, 4; Reames, 18.
Pleasant Creek—Hermann, 17; Reames, 27.
Applegate—Hermann, 25; Reames, 43.
Central Point—Hermann, 34; Reames, 51.
Willow Springs—Hermann, 17; Reames, 34.
Pook Bay—Hermann, 26; Reames, 19.

In six of the precincts the figures for both candidates are not given, only pluralities could be secured. Of these Mr. Reames carried Meadows by 5, Mound by 10, Roxy by 10, Rock Point by 4, Footh Creek by 12 and Watkins by 3. Mr. Hermann carried Lake Creek by 4. Mr. Hermann's total pluralities in the precincts carried by him foot up to 152. Mr. Reames' plurality foot up to 332, making his plurality in the county 180.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Owens.

Eighteen years ago on the 1st of June Wm. Owens and his wife, Sarah, settled in Jackson county on Dry creek, Climax precinct. During all of this time they have been helpful neighbors and honest, upright citizens. On Monday last, the eighteenth anniversary of their arrival in Jackson county, Mr. Owens, being a clerk of election in that precinct, departed from home early to attend his duties as such officer, leaving Mrs. Owens in her usual health. Apparently. Upon his return in the evening, between nine and ten o'clock, he found his wife lying in bed, cold in death. Judging from surrounding circumstances, Mrs. Owens had evidently attended to a few light evening chores around the house, and had retired for the night, where death had evidently come swiftly and painlessly to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens came to Oregon from Iowa in 1865, crossing the plains with ox and mule teams. They first settled in Lane county, but afterward removed to Jackson county, where they have since lived.

Mrs. Owens was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom are living and residents of Oregon. They are: Mrs. Alice Grimes, of Harrisburg, Linn county; Mrs. A. S. Brown, of Dallas Polk county; Mrs. H. L. Gregory, of Central Point, Jackson county; James, Calvin, George and John Owens, who reside close to the old home place, and Misses Agnes and Zuda Owens. Miss Agnes was visiting relatives in the Willamette, and Miss Zuda was teaching school at Central Point at the time of their mother's death.

Expressions Of Appreciation

The members of the W. C. T. U., of Medford, wish to express their appreciations and thanks to Mr. Wilson and all those who so kindly assisted in the services last Sunday evening at the opera house, but especially to that great, noble character, Rev. W. F. Shields, of whom all Medford should be proud. May God bless and reward him with that fullness of life, which only such spiritual beings can know.

MEMBERS OF W. C. T. U.

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THE GERMAN INVASION

Jackson county was invaded by the Germans on Monday; but the invasion was a friendly one. Forty-seven representative German landholders, all of them men of means, some of them titled, a few of them government officials, disembarked from the north-bound Southern Pacific train at Phoenix, where they were met by a delegation from the Medford Board of Trade, with carriages and from there they were driven through the Clay & Meader, Lewis, Voorhies and DeHart orchards.

As is usual when a limited time is allowed for an occasion of this kind, the train was late, owing to the breaking down of the engine hauling it, and the contemplated drive through the Orchard Home, by the Ish and Hanley alfalfa farms and through the Olwell orchards at Central Point was cut-out. However, the visitors saw enough to impress them very much with the capabilities.

One thing which struck them very forcibly was the rapid growth of not only the orchards and fields, but of the towns and cities. The fact that Medford, a city established only eighteen years, had electric lights, sewers, water works and everything in the way of modern improvements, seemed amazing and one party cited the case of a city in his vicinity of from 6000 to 8000, probably 500 years old, which had none of these things unless put in by private parties.

In the matter of production, with all the accumulated horticultural and agricultural wisdom of the German people—and there is no better farmer than the German—they are unable to make an acre of ground planted to apples under the most favorable circumstances realize more than \$250 per year—while here 400 to 500 boxes is not an uncommon yield, and the price very rarely falls below \$1.00 per box, more often being \$1.25. The time was very short to show these people very much of the valley, but what they did see both pleased and surprised them.

Arriving at Medford about 8:30 the visitors were invited to partake of a banquet, which their long and rapid drive probably made very welcome.

The High School Band furnished some excellent music, which was evidently highly appreciated by the visitors.

Landlord Ragsdale did himself proud on that banquet. The dining room was tastefully and elegantly decorated with flowers and evergreens by the ladies of the Lewis and Clark Exposition of Medford. Just opposite the entrance was draped the American flag and above it the word "Willkommen."

The party were all highly educated men and most of them spoke English, so that the matter of entertainment on the route was not such a difficult matter as some of the citizens thought it might be.

It is pretty safe to say that the party carries with them a lively impression of the hospitality of the people of Medford, and perhaps some remembrance of the not extra smoothness of some of the roads over which they traveled.

Especially were they touched by the hearty welcome which they received from the citizens of Medford and vicinity.

At the banquet Baron von Fluege, the leader of the party, took occasion to thank the ladies of the Lewis & Clark club for the decorations and the "rain of roses," as he termed it, and also said that nowhere on their travels had they met with so hearty and hospitable reception as in Medford. L. C. Coleman was called upon for a reply, which (as translated from the German) we herewith reproduce:

MR. TOASTMASTER AND GENTLEMEN: "I am gratified with the honor that I was called upon to respond to the appreciation you have expressed with your remarks thanking the Board of Trade of this city for the reception you have received.

"Especially to the ladies that have put you in a path of roses. The only regret you have expressed is that the highly esteemed ladies by you are not here in presence that every one of you is deprived to pay them your personal respect and thank them for these kindnesses.

While it is true roses are appreciated by every person for beauty and fragrance, at the same time I hope you realize and appreciate the welcome of your presence to this town by every one of us here and the entire corporation, especially those here with you conversant with the German language, will hope this reception will lead us to further commercial relation. When we will send our precious fruit from

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this valley to your cities the fruit will not be returned back in the future as has been done in the past, after you have seen and visited our orchards and shown the care taken to make our fruit perfect and worthy to enter any market in the world. We who came here from abroad are proud of the country we have adopted and of the flag of this beloved country.

"We paved our way here without disgrace to the country we have left and can proudly say we are an honor to our native land and to the country in which we live and make our homes. Therefore let us all rise with three cheers to our beloved President, Mr. Roosevelt, and to the Kaiser."

Several of the other visiting gentlemen made short talks and S. S. Pentz, on the part of the Board of Trade and citizens of Medford, responded. F. Osenbrugge also made a short and felicitous address to the visitors in their native tongue, which judging from the applause was strictly to the point.

At the conclusion of the banquet the special train pulled out for the north, and the people of the town had an opportunity to turn their attention to the election.

DECORATION DAY IN MEDFORD

Last Saturday was Memorial Day and it was appropriately observed in this city. At 10:30 the parade, consisting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and school children, headed by the High School Band, formed on Seventh street and marched to Wilson's opera house, where the exercises were held.

The opera house was filled by a large and appreciative audience, and the exercises were in keeping with the occasion. The stage was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers.

As soon as the audience was seated the band played a medley of patriotic airs—the old war songs of the boys in blue. As the different airs were played the effect on the little band of veterans was marked. When the stirring strains of "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching" rang out, shoulders bent with age and care were straightened, gray heads uplifted and for a brief space the old men were living over the days of the war; then softly and sweetly came the notes of "Just Before the Battle, Mother," and heads were bowed as the thoughts went back to some loved comrade perhaps, who had given up his life on some one of those bloody fields, in order that the Union might live.

Rev. T. L. Crandall gave the opening prayer, after which Miss Elma Johnson recited "Memorial Day" in a feeling style.

Miss Mabel Jones sang the "Sword of Bunker Hill" in the manner for which she is well known. Miss Jones' sweet and powerful voice never showed to greater advantage than in this solo.

Miss Nola Redden recited "Soldiers' Reunion" in a way that was affecting and trusting. Ethel Curry followed with "Drummer Boy in Blue," giving evidence of good elocutionary ability and training.

In the absence of Rev. Shields, who was to deliver the address, Prof. N. L. Narregan made a short address. The theme of his speech was the silent influence of the soldier in making and keeping the Union. "We taught the world something, when on the memorable day at Appomattox, Gen. Grant said to the ragged, half-starved soldiers of the South, 'Take your horses and mules home with you, boys, you will need them to put in your crops.' Two mighty hosts which had been tearing at each other for four long and bloody years, quietly disbanded and returned home within a few months of the end of the struggle. It was something the world never saw before."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. M. Patterson, after which the band rendered, "Marching Through Georgia," while the veterans filed out.

In the afternoon the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Oddfellows, together with a large concourse of citizens, assembled at the cemetery, where the memorial services of the G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. were held, and the graves of the de-

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parted were decorated. When the decoration was completed there remained scarcely a grave in the cemetery that was not strewn with flowers.

A Big Thing

J. A. Whitman and J. D. Heard are now in control of what promises to be the biggest placer mining proposition in Southern Oregon, or any where else, for that matter. The property is located on Steve's Forks, of Steamboat and comprises some 800 acres of mining ground nearly all of which prospects rich from grass roots to bed rock. Some of the prospects obtained—not in the richest spots, either—are so big that it is hard to believe they were taken from just a few pans of dirt. The property was purchased from Messrs Shearer, Lewis, Armstrong and Scott, and the new owners have already been offered an advance of two and one half times the purchase price for the ground, but it is not for sale. The water supply is abundant, Steve's fork carrying about 25,000 inches of water, which can be brought onto part of this ground by a ditch of 1 of a mile in length, and will give 300 feet pressure. Whitman and Heard will put twenty men at work at once and expect to be piping within 40 or 50 days. Their water supply is sufficient to run the year round, except, perhaps, a few weeks in the winter when the water freezes in the ditch. Later a three mile ditch will be built to cover the whole property. The location of the property is such that it cannot fall to be almost fabulously rich. The creek heads near the summit of "Grayback" mountain, and directly opposite is the creek which fed the famous American bar on the Klamath, from which thousands of dollars have been taken and between the two rises Altitude creek, one of the richest mining districts in Southern Oregon in the early days. Why this property was not worked in the early fifties is very difficult to determine, unless it was the inaccessibility of the place and the fact that there was plenty of rich ground in those days, without climbing two mountains, where to use Mr. Heard's expression, one must have claws to get up.

Machinery has already been ordered and will be sent in as soon as it arrives. A good trail has been built into the mine and it will not be long until Messrs Whitman and Heard will be gathering in the yellow metal. There is nobody we can think of, outside of ourselves, that we would rather see in such good luck than the new owners of this property. Bert and Jeff are both wholesouled enterprising people and they rightly deserve their good fortune.

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How the Counties Went.

The following table gives the pluralities of Hermann and Reames in the several counties comprising the First Congressional district. Reames carried four counties of the seventeen and Hermann thirteen:

COUNTY.	Hermann's plurality	Reames' plurality
Benton	63	253
Clackamas	123	400
Cook	125	125
Curry	490	180
Douglas	123	175
Jackson	171	150
Josephine	350	81
Klamath	239	356
Lake	88	387
Lane	150	64
Lincoln	150	3016
Linn	150	2327
Marion	150	
Polk	150	
Tillamook	150	
Washington	150	
Yamhill	150	
Totals	3016	689
Hermann's plurality	2327	

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