

MAN WAS BORN TO MURDER. He is of few days; but quite a plenty. SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

HEARST'S THIMBLERIG POLITICS.

The exposure of Yellow Editor Hearst's peculiar political methods by Uhas, E. Hughes, his Republican opponent, for gubernatorial honors, has astounded even those who believed themselves familiar with the political chameleon to whose ambition to sit in high places, right, truth and decency have been ruthlessly prostituted.

In the light of recent exposure Hearst, the "frenzied friend of the people," the peerless exponent of "immaculate politics" and the founder of the "Independence League," stands revealed as a common tax dodging political charlatan, beside whom even Boss Murphy and his Tammany coadjutors appear to advantage; they at least having made no pretense of political honesty.

It has been shown beyond question that the Hearst papers in New York City are not paying one dollar of taxes, although regularly assessed at \$100,000, Hearst, the "pure-minded advocate of spotless political methods" having repeatedly persuaded the friendly Assessor that his magnificent plant is a mere trifle beneath his official notice, and the assessment has as repeatedly been cancelled. While there is not the slightest doubt but Mr. Hearst will be able to "explain" this condition of things to the satisfaction of his followers, the Assessor's books are conclusive evidence of the truth.

That Hearst's position with relation to the labor organizations will not bear close scrutiny is a fact especially well known to the labor leaders themselves, who simply wink at his cajolery, believing that his pretended friendship is of more advantage to their cause than his open enmity. It has been repeatedly shown that Hearst, the honorary member of countless trades unions, is a friend of the Chinese laborer and that Chinese labor is employed in California, to the great exclusion of all other classes.

Hearst, the political charlatan, the fair-spoken friend of every influence that promises to "boost" him politically, the boss caterer to ignorance and prejudice has no place in the councils of this nation and should be, by any mischance, be elected Governor of the great State of New York it will be

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through the "blind nigger luck" that has attended his political career thus far, and with the aid of Tammany's dirty political system, to which he denies allegiance—for cause.

Francis Heney has discovered that certain San Francisco judges are a disgrace to the bench and are being supported for re-election by the very element upon whom they are expected to sit in judgment.

If Editor Hearst and Attorney Hughes, rival candidates for the governorship of New York, can be believed, the people of that state are between the devil and the deep sea, politically speaking.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court upholding the "initiative and referendum" provisions of the city charter of Los Angeles, California, is very gratifying to any advocate of "direct legislation."

A recent press report gives the meager details of the death of Mrs. Spunz, of Oklahoma, from injuries received in stumbling over her husband's feet while he was in the attitude of prayer.

Acting Mayor Gallagher, of San Francisco, in an official announcement declares that "Judge Lynch" shall not hold court in that crime cursed city, during his regime.

The defeated Chicago "Nationals" find a soothing balm for the sting of defeat in the fact that the dose was administered by a Chicago team.

San Francisco's carnival of crime continues without serious disturbance from police interference. There's work for a good energetic vigilance committee in that city of wholesale graft.

The death of Rev. Sam Jones removes from the evangelical field one of the most spectacular figures it has ever known, and one whose work cannot be truly appraised by mortal judges.

If every householder within the corporate limits of the city of Medford would make it a personal matter to see that the fringe of verdure along his front walk was clipped to the ground line, the appearance of our city would be materially improved thereby.

The Hood River News Letter, of September 29th, comes out as a special edition, the occasion being the first anniversary since the establishment of the paper.

JACKSON COUNTY BANK Established by W. I. Vawter in 1888 Capital FULLY PAID IN CASH \$50,000.00 Earned Surplus, \$30,000.00 OFFICERS and DIRECTORS W. I. VAWTER, President; B. F. ADKIN, Vice President; G. R. LINDLEY, Cashier; L. L. JACOBS, Assistant Cashier; R. H. WHITEHAED, A. A. DAVIS, F. W. HUTCHINSON.

Mr. A. F. Moore, a newspaper man of long experience in many of the larger cities of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin, and but recently from St. Paul, has taken a position with The Mail.

President Joseph Smith, of the Mormon church, is forty-three times a father. The birth of the forty-third olive branch brought about the arrest of the head of the Smith family in Utah on a charge of violating the laws against polygamy.

We have had the "bicycle face," "typewriter fingers" and various other ailments peculiar to different pursuits, but the latest is the "auto-heart," which afflicts motorists who are prone to scorching over rough roads.

The Seattle boosters had no trouble in getting subscriptions to the amount of half a million dollars for the Alaska exposition, to be held in that city, in a single day.

Our notions of right and wrong are strange. A man who kills another painlessly by shooting is hanged; one who spreads a deadly disease like diphtheria through a community and causes the agonized deaths of half a score is mildly censured.

PURELY PERSONAL.

H. F. Meuder was in Grants Pass Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Mulkey visited Ashland Monday.

C. J. Clark, of Talent, was in the city Saturday.

A. J. Stewart left Tuesday evening for Cottage Grove.

Miss Ethel Kalsely is visiting friends in Ashland this week.

Mrs. O. Gilbert visited with Ashland friends this week.

Miss Edith King, of Ashland, spent Sunday with Medford friends.

Edw. Bolt, of Gold Hill, was among Medford's busy throng Monday.

W. W. Slinger, of Lake creek, was in Medford Tuesday.

Hon. W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, was among Medford friends Tuesday.

Contractor K. W. Gray was at Grants Pass Monday, upon business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Murray, of Central Point, were Medford visitors Monday.

Street Commissioner W. S. King was in Grants Pass Monday, upon business.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt, of Central Point, was among her many Medford friends Monday.

J. D. Heard left Saturday evening for New York City, whither he goes upon business.

Frank Ennis left Monday for Calistoga, Calif., where he will remain during the winter.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickett visited with Ashland friends Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Kiddie and son, Master Harold, returned Sunday from a visit with Ashland friends.

J. McPherson returned Monday from Grants Pass, where he has been on a visit to his son and family.

N. B. Nye and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nye, of Foothills creek, visited Medford friends and relatives this week.

J. M. Samuels, of Central Point, was in Medford Monday, on a visit to his son, Prof. Gus Samuels, and family.

D. Anderson, of Phoenix, was in Medford mixing up with his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. West, living near the Big Butte postoffice, were in Medford last week.

James Bowen and Jane Carroll, of Victor, Iowa, were in Medford last week on a visit to Capt. and Mrs. W. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schermerhorn is getting along finely with his work of putting a third story on Hotel Nash.

Wanted—Traveler for established house. \$12 per week. Expenses advanced. References. Address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Medford, Oregon.

Wanted—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Call at Mail office. 42-1f

A lodge of Rathbone Sisters was organized in Medford on Thursday evening of this week.

Wanted—A girl to do house work. Steady employment. Inquire of Mrs. W. T. York.

Mrs. J. Frazier, a representative of the Woman's Board of Missions, of the Presbyterian church, spoke at the church in this city Sunday evening.

Get bicycles repaired by Evans, at Evans' second hand store.

Marion Tryer, the courteous salesman in H. E. Boyden's hardware store, is more affable than ever since Sunday, October 14, 1906, upon which date there came to his home a bright little boy baby.

Rye, vetch, alfalfa and all kinds of grass seed for sale, in any quantity at A. Perry's warehouse, Medford. 38-1f

J. W. Wiley, the stockman, brought in from his mountain range 1700 sheep. From these he will cut out the mutton sheep and ship to San Francisco, together with others which he will buy.

During the coming week the Medford Cement & Construction Company will ship ten carloads of cement blocks from their plant in this city.

Seed—Rye and alfalfa seed for sale by E. N. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everts, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, arrived in Medford this week and intend to make their home here.

Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, was in Roseburg last week, in attendance at a meeting of the Presbytery of Southern Oregon.

C. L. Harbaugh, of Cleveland, Ohio, and E. T. Berry, of Buffalo, New York, arrived in Medford this week for a several days' stay.

George H. Lewis and his sister, Mrs. R. B. Thorn, who were called here by the death of their father, J. H. Lewis, returned to their home at Seattle Monday.

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At the present rate the provincial and obnoxious board walks, with their inevitable fringe of vegetation, will soon be completely effaced from the downtown districts.

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Good horse and set double harness, \$30. Inquire at this office. 4f

O. C. Taylor has moved from the farm east of Medford, which he sold a few months ago, to the Nob Hill property in East Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Winkler left Thursday for Chico and San Francisco for a two weeks' visit to friends.

Blue prints of township maps showing all vacant land, fifty cents each. For reliable information concerning Government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstractor, Roseburg, Oregon.

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Medford, Oregon

Bybee Ranches for Sale. From and after this date I will sell at the best advantage and for cash all, or any portion, of those two certain ranches known as the Bybee ranch, at the Bybee bridge, on Rogue river, consisting of 1330 acres and the Bybee Antelope ranch, consisting of 1500 acres.

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By order of city council. BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

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INGHAM VINEGAR CO. —10 acres set to fruit, two miles from railroad, with irrigation, \$2000. See W. T. York.

Class in Harmony Organized. A class in rudimentary Harmony and Musical Science, is now being organized by Miss Irene Brown. Those wishing to join this class are requested to notify her at once. 41-2f

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