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Senator Tillman without something or somebody to abuse would be in as deplorable a condition as would Fog Isaac if he had to sit on the bench while a ball game was going on.

Europe thinks we are too bump-tious, says an observant American just returning from a tour. England and Spain have a good reason so to believe. We bumped them.

It must make Admiral Evans merry men feel pretty sore because they haven't anything better to shoot at than a canvas target. Every little war cloud has disappeared since the "battle fleet" started.

Knef confessed to Burns, and Burns told the San Francisco Bulletin, and the Bulletin published the statements of Knef as to Tevis, and Tevis sued the Bulletin for libel. The press has made a mighty mistake, evidently, in publishing things about the good man of San Francisco. Knef and Tevis and Tevis will make 'em all sweat for it.

Poor old China. Because she captured a Japanese filibuster she must not only return the captured vessel, but the arms she carried and apologize for doing it, but must salute the flag of the Mikado as it is raised over the recovered vessel. Strikes us that, while China may be displaying good judgement, she hasn't much grit.

Even train robbers are imbued with the progressive spirit of the age. The fellow who looted the mail car of the Great Northern Oriental Limited by personating a postal inspector opened up a new field, and probably laid up trouble for bona fide inspectors who will doubtless be compelled to give more credentials than a mail pouch and their word in future.

Jupiter Pluvius has been doing his whole duty, and then some, in northeastern Oregon and Washington lately. Bridges have been washed out, towns threatened with inundation, and all sorts of disturbances created, while in Southern Oregon we have been enjoying sunshiny weather, the roads are dusty, the almond and peach trees in bloom and spring absolutely refuses to linger in the lap of winter. (From previous experience we are willing to bet there will be a storm before this is printed. Never has the Mail remarked about the weather that it didn't change.)

Every true American citizen will feel a pride in the showing that our splendid battleship fleet will make in its triumphal voyage around the

world. It has already accomplished a feat unequalled in naval history. The fleet condition in which the ships reached this coast has astonished the world. The belief that the long voyage through cold and heat of two oceans would develop structural weakness or expose defects in the engine rooms, has all been dispelled by the matchless performance of the fleet. But while we are all anxious that the rest of the world should see at close range what we have accomplished in building a navy, it will be a matter of regret that some of the vessels are not permanently retained in the Pacific.

STILL IN THE RACE

Jacksonville, Oregon, March 17th, 1908.

To the people of Jackson County:— A rumor has gained currency doubtless through the agency of my political "friends" that I had determined to withdraw from the race for district attorney on account of my health. I beg to set the public right on this point and take the crimp out of the "rumor" by stating that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney, and ask the suffrages of the Republican of Jackson county at the primaries, based upon my record as an attorney at the Jackson county bar. I have actively practiced law at this bar for five years and think my record in that time is a creditable one. I have had some sixty cases before this court during these years and believe myself familiar with the practice of the court and if elected will not have to be educated by the taxpayers along this line.

It is true that during the past six weeks, which time I should have been interviewing the republicans of the district, I have been seriously indisposed due to an operation which was necessary to undergo, but I am attending to business again and desire the support of the Republicans of the district.

Four years ago I made the race for district attorney and was beaten three votes in Jackson county and I do not feel that the showing was a discredit to me. I desire again to be the Republican nominee. I have no pledges to make except the one involved in the oath of office which the district attorney must take—that I will enforce the laws to the best of my ability if elected.

Very truly yours,
Gus Newbury.

Millinery Opening
March 19, 20, 21.
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
The latest New York Models on display
MRS. W. I. BROWN
West 7th Street

New Cases Filed in Circuit Court.

Ella Lynn vs William Lynn. Suit for divorce on grounds of desertion and gross and habitual drunkenness. There are no children. Parties to the suit were married in Duluth, Minnesota in 1905. Colvig & Darham are plaintiff's attorneys.

Helen A. Schofield vs Chas. H. Schofield. Suit for divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and lack of proper support. Plaintiff and defendant were married in Yreka in 1898. There is one child of which plaintiff asks the custody. Geo. W. Trefren is plaintiff's attorney.

Frank Jordan vs M. M. Sheldon and William Jones. Suit to foreclose lien. E. D. Briggs attorney.

State of Oregon vs. C. W. Falt. Transcript from justice court of Medford. Charged with violating the statutes by placing on exhibition a hypnotized person. Bound over to appear before next term of Circuit Court.

Marriage licenses issued to Calous Ray Dennis and Edith Florence Schlin. George F. Arata and Evelyn L. Sanders. John J. Ritter and Beatie Cook, Harry A. Fresham and Ella Coffey.

Probate Court.

In matter of guardianship of Frank K. Brown, an incompetent. Order to show cause why a guardian should not be appointed.

In matter of guardianship of Thomas H. Gilson, an incompetent. Order: retaining certain persons from giving to said incompetent a certain sum of money belonging to his estate.

Estate of Mattida Jane Keeser, deceased. Order modifying order appointing executor.

Estate of Martha Ann Clemmens. Order appointing H. B. Spades, W. T. York and M. L. Alford appraisers of said estate.

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Articles of incorporation of the Central Post Lodge No 133 I. O. O. F. have been filed with the county clerk.

Articles of incorporation of Ashland Lodge No. 944 B. P. O. E. have been filed with Clerk Coleman.

Noodle Soup Supper.

Friday afternoon and evening March 20, from 5 to 8 p. m. at the D. G. Karnes building on West 7th Side on G street between 7th and 8th, the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will serve to the generous public another one of their popular suppers. Notice the menu: Noodle soup, sandwiches, salads, pie, coffee with cream and pickles. All for 25c. The public is cordially invited to give the home folk a rest and take supper with the Ladies Aid Society. Remember the time and place.

Bonds Approved.

By a vote of 103 to 51 the citizens of Medford approved the issue of an additional twenty-five thousand dollars worth of water bonds. The vote was extremely light and little interest was shown in the outcome. The vote was as follows:—First Ward—yes, 27. No 11. Second Ward—yes 39, No 16. Third ward—yes 37, no 24.

Medford Growing Fast.

If you want to move this summer you had better begin to look for a house right now. The only chance you will have to get another house will be to locate some one who is going to move out, then make an iron clad contract or you may lose your chance. A canvas of real estate men fails to show a house listed for rental. And when one is wanted it is immediately taken up by other parties.

Expressions from different realty agents show it to be the belief that at present there are at least 150 residences in the course of construction throughout the city and many more are contemplated. The principal business done by agents at present is the sale of small building lots and nine out of ten of the lots sold, the buyers contemplate building. Where one large ranch is sold 5 building lots change hands and dealers state that they expect a constantly increasing business during the summer.

Just as soon as the city completes a few of the projects under way at present, such as the paving of Seventh street, the water system and the like, a tremendous impetus to the realty business is expected. Strangers are arriving daily, and the majority of them are on the look-out for suitable sites for homes.

The P. & E. railway, the coal mine and other industries contemplated and under way in Medford and vicinity will bring a host of men to Medford and the majority of them are home seekers and will in the course of time own their own homes. The town has got to the place now where it is going to grow without any hard pulling on the part of its citizens, but hard pulling will hasten the growth. So if you are thinking of moving you had better "get busy."

Several State Conventions.

The Iowa Republican State Convention was held at Des Moines on Wednesday. Rhode Island Democrats will meet in state convention at Providence on Saturday, and on the same day the New Mexican Republican Territorial convention will be held at Silver City. The New York State Democratic Committee met in New York Thursday to fix the date for the state convention. From the best information now obtainable it is not likely that the Aldrich bill will reach the final stages during the present week. The House will give its entire time after Monday to the appropriation bill.

To the Public

Having been solicited by a goodly number of the citizens and taxpayers of Jackson county to become a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Jackson county I have decided to become such candidate, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the coming primary election.

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WANTED.

All kinds of new and second hand goods, bought, sold and exchanged.
M. D. Moore, 313 E 7th.

Another survivor of the "Noble Six Hundred" has just died in California. From the number of deaths credited to that famous brigade there must have been a whole lot more than six hundred in it. The last survivor of Balaklava is pretty nearly as numerous as George Washington's body servant was a few years ago.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unsold for at the Medford postoffice on Mar 18, 1908:

Bolen, Mrs.	Bonham, Chas.
Clark, Mrs. John	Dow, Herman
Ferguson, F. B.	Field, Mrs. Lulu
Ellison, F.	Hamil, Bert
Johnson, W.	Lynch, Thomas
McDaniel, Mrs. W. B.	Norris, S. E.
Reichsteins, C. P.	Wing, Mrs. S.
Wilder, John I.	Wright, John

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

M. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster

CAPITAL \$500,000.00
SAVINGS \$100,000.00

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OR

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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

PURELY PERSONAL.

Ed. Anderson was in Medford Saturday on business.

C. E. Stanley was in the city from Brownsboro, Tuesday.

Wayne Leaver, of Central Point, was in Medford Tuesday.

J. L. Patton, of Butte Falls, was in Medford Saturday on business.

E. B. Hall, of Klamath Falls registered at the Nash Tuesday.

Joe Kent, of Welles, was a Medford visitor on business Monday.

C. E. Powers, of Butte Falls, was in Medford Tuesday on business.

E. G. O'Brien, of Yreka, Calif. was in Medford Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Kay Toft left Sunday for a three months' visit with relatives in Seattle.

J. Wright and family of Central Point, were in Medford on business Saturday.

Station agent A. S. Rosenbaum was at Portland during the week on railroad business.

Attorney W. E. Phipps left last week for his old home in Tennessee, on a visit to his father.

W. H. Aldenbagen spent Sunday at Eagle Point, looking over some of his realty holdings there.

Mrs. L. Welch, of Portland, is in Medford paying a visit to her brother, Mr. J. A. Perry, and family.

F. E. Furry, of Phoenix, spent Saturday afternoon in Medford, doing business with our merchants.

Prof. Louis Bennett was at Corvallis this week engaged for a few days in finishing some college work.

M. S. Bennett left this week for Spokane, Wash., where he will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

L. E. Yockey, of Roseburg, was here Saturday and Sunday on a visit to his mother Mrs. M. M. Yockey, and his sister, Miss Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller and family returned this week from a three months visit to friends in Washington and Northern Oregon.

W. M. Shebell, of Ashland, was in Medford Monday accompanied by J. W. and K. C. Hutchison, of Iowa, who are here looking for an investment.

H. S. Brumble left this week for Watertown, Iowa, for a month's visit to relatives. During his absence his son, Herbert, will have charge of his express and dray business.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Shirley left Monday evening for Brownsboro, Oregon, where they will visit for a few weeks and then go east to Missouri, where they will probably remain.

A. J. Fennell, of Gilby, H. T. McCullum, of Ardoek and H. C. Best, of Wabasha, all North Dakota, are in Medford looking the country over for the purpose of investing.

C. W. Culton, who has been visiting his father, W. R. Culton, of this city, left this week on his return to his home at Amos, Nevada. He will keep posted on local events through the medium of the Mail hereafter.

Dr. Pickel left Wednesday evening for Portland. He is expected to return on Saturday. On the evening of the Doctor's departure Mrs. Pickel had the misfortune to painfully burn her hand. Her injuries are not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Remde, of Mansfield, South Dakota, were in Medford this week looking over the country. They are acquaintances of U. T. Richards and are now up at Butte Falls with Mr. Richard and may decide to locate in that section.

Jared Thatcher, lately of Georgetown, Colorado, has become a permanent resident of Medford. Mr. Thatcher is a mill carpenter and builder, and carries recommendations of his ability as a mechanic from some of the leading firms of Colorado.

Mrs. C. A. Walley has purchased the M. G. Hoag residence property, on West Seventh street, paying \$3,700 for the same. The property will be for rent—in fact is already rented, to a gentleman from Portland, who will engage in the mercantile business in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag will leave Medford about April 1st for the East.

F. E. Stute, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in this city this week and will remain hereabouts. The temperature in Arizona in the summer is decidedly too hot to suit him. When the thermometer reaches 115 and 120 in the shade there is no need of attempting to disguise the fact that it is hot. Mr. Stute had previously been in Southern Oregon and our climatic enjoyment appealed to him—and he is here—to stay.

For Commissioner

James Owens, of Eagle Point precinct, is a republican candidate for nomination for County Commissioner. Mr. Owens has been a resident of Jackson county for twenty-three years, and those of his acquaintances who know him best are doing "the hardest work for his nomination. He is a good roads advocate.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jackson County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, April 17. Medford, Oregon. W. A. JONES.

HATS AND HEADS



We Have the Hats The Heads are Yours

It will be our Mutual Interest to put them Together

You will hear men say, and we believe its true that this Store does the Hat Business of Medford; be it so or not, we're certain of one thing,

It's the Best Hat Store We Know of

We're Ready to Satisfy Every Demand for the New Spring Styles.

STIFF HATS

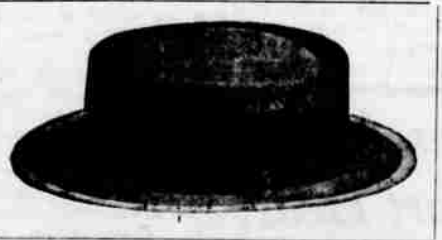
IN SEVERAL BLOCKS AND COLORS

\$2.50 \$3.00 \$4 to \$6

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\$2 \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$6



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