

# Medford Daily Tribune

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### BRYAN'S CHANCES GROWING.

From all parts of the nation comes reports of the growing strength of Bryan with the voters and strife and factional fights among the republicans. The Maine election only indicated the way the political winds blow, and if there is anything in signs, there will be a Bryan landslide this year.

Is it Bryan against the field, and Debs, Hearst, Watson and Taft are all centering their fire upon the Commoner, who is gaining in the contest daily. Back of him is a united democracy, united for the first time since 1892. His personal following is the largest that any candidate ever had bigger than that of Henry Clay or James G. Blaine, and for him there is tremendous enthusiasm.

Taft has a party divided against itself, because there is as much difference between the Roosevelt republicans and the Cannon and Sherman republicans as there was between the Bryan and Cleveland democrats.

Corporations control the republican organization and dictated the republican platform. Roosevelt forced the nomination of Taft, whose hands are tied by his party, as Roosevelt's hands were. The trusts named Sherman. All of the Roosevelt reforms were overwhelmingly rejected by the convention, as they were by congress, and if Taft were elected, he could accomplish nothing—for if Roosevelt was blocked by his own party, wouldn't Taft be?

In every state is this division among republicans. No where is there unity, and no party divided against itself can be victorious at the polls.

Levi Ankeny was defeated for renomination for United States senator in Washington, largely because it was proved that, although a millionaire, he had never "nailed two boards together or laid one brick on top of another" to improve his home town. He amassed a fortune through taking advantage of the efforts and misfortunes of others whose energy created cities out of country villages. How many men are there in Medford getting rich like Ankeny did, and doing nothing to improve and build up the city?

Does the recall law apply to municipalities without act of legislature? Can a city ward which is not a county precinct invoke the recall? These and other legal problems should be referred to the attorney general for answer. Blind action will provoke injunctions and entail needless expense.

Because the Associated Press carries so much news favorable to Bryan, the Morning Mail reprints clipped stories from old papers rather than publish live telegraph news. Why not cut off the press service as well as the city reporter and save expenses?

Chairman Hitchcock admits that the republican central committee has not yet raised money enough to send the special train of orators through the country campaigning. This shows the hopelessness of the cause.

Governor Chamberlain is to take the stump for Bryan. It is good politics, for Bryan is stronger in Oregon than Chamberlain.

### TWO TOWNS WIPED OUT BY FOREST FIRES

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.—Dispatches bringing meager information have just been received here stating that the towns of Daggan and Woodboro, Wis., near Rhineland, have been wiped out of existence by forest fires. It is reported that the 4000 residents of the two towns are fleeing through the woods in this direction and that several persons of Woodboro are missing. It is thought, however, that during the excitement people simply became separated from their friends and relatives.

### LOCAL MARKET.

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers:  
Wheat—85c per bushel.  
Flour—\$2.75 per cwt.  
Whole barley—\$25 per ton.  
Hay—\$12 per ton.  
Alfalfa—\$20 per ton.  
New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt.  
Butter—40c per roll.  
Lard—40c per pound.  
Beans—60c per pound.  
Eggs—\$2.50 per dozen.  
Sugar—\$0.50 per cwt.  
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Shoulders—10c per pound.  
Hops—\$75 to \$80 per pound.  
Cattle—\$30 to \$35 per pound.

\$800 down and \$10 per month without interest will buy 10 acres of choice orchard land, one mile from railroad station. Call at our office and we will arrange to show you these tracts. Worrell & Drexler, west of Seventh street, near Monte hotel.

### Treat of Season Coming.

When Manager Fitzgerald booked Gorman's All Star Comedy and Vaudeville company he assured his patrons a treat of the season. Everything about this company is high class and up-to-date. This high-class company will present the laughing comedy success, "Who Is Who?" Besides this roaring comedy there are seven all star vaudeville acts. In this great array of talent are: Albers, the world's greatest Spanish dancer; Eddie Lang, the Dutch comedian, singer and dancer; O'Day of Gold, high class sketch artist, assisted by Max Eaton. In their latest comedy playlet success entitled "The Man;" Harold Yates the minstrel man in homologue singing, dancing and whistling; Jack Foye, the ladies' favorite; Mansfield & Fisher, comedians, in their humorous act, "The Actor and the Dutchman;" McPhail, the great, peer of all female impersonators, known as the mite Lillian Russell.

All who attend Gorman's comedy and vaudeville entertainment can readily see that this is a high class performance seldom given by a traveling company and out of the ordinary will be given on Thursday evening, September 24, for one night only and at popular prices. Tickets on sale at Haskins' drug store.

### POLICE CLOSING IN ON DARING ROBBERS

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 22.—The state police are thought to be closing in today on the two masked robbers who held up a saloon at Columbia and escaped with \$500 Sunday night. Although the holdup men have a good lead, the police are hot on their trail, as indicated by telephone messages. It is thought the bandits escaped on fast horses.

### SEA BATHING.

The Effects of Salt Air and Water on the Human Body.

There is a reason why parents have in all times and in all ages endeavored to give their children the benefit of sea air and sea bathing. An Italian physician, Gerosa, tells about it: It is agreed, he says, that all living organisms began their first existence in salt water and that as a result the human body (and indeed every animal body) is largely made up of salt. If you taste your blood or your tears, which are the extract of blood, you will find that both are quite salt in flavor. More than this, however, every living being possesses within his body, in the cellular stage, all those strange marine organisms which we study so curiously in museums. And, seeing, says Gerosa, that the amount of sea water contained in every body is equal to one-third of that body's weight, it is clear that in the infinitesimally radiatory form all known marine life must be present in the blood. The result is that when we bathe in the sea or breathe the sea air we replace the amount of essential salt which is constantly decreasing in the system and, all unconsciously to ourselves, weakening it. Salt water, says Gerosa, is really the main principle of life, since it is the first condition of existence which the living organisms knew. It is therefore always good for the body, whether it be enjoyed at the seaside or brought in bottles from the sea. In particular is it very valuable in the case of weakling children, and there is no bodily stimulant so invigorating to the very young as sea water.

### THE VOODOO IN HAITI.

Human Sacrifices to the God of the Serpent.

There is ample proof that human beings have been offered as sacrifices to the god of the serpent in Haiti. A French archbishop of the island describes a visit made by one of the priests to a voodoo assembly. The man had disguised himself as a negro, and he was thus able to mingle undetected with the crowd in the obscurity outside the sacred circle. After the white cock and white goat had been slain and offered up and their blood had been sprinkled on the company a burly young negro came forward and prostrated himself before the priestess. Then, still kneeling, he made his prayer:

"O mannan, I have a favor to ask of thee."

"What is it, my son?" said the negress encouragingly.

"Will thou not give us, to complete the sacrifice, the goat without horns?"

The priestess gave a sign of assent. The crowd roared about separated, and there was a great deal of chattering with the feet bound. The French priest rushed away in search of assistance in procuring the unholy rite, but the substitution on which he relied were strangely shifeful. When finally, on the day following they arrived at the place of assembly, they found the gruesome remains of a sacrifice and a feast, among them the boiled skull of the child.—Marvin Dana in Metropolitan Magazine.

### When Men Hurry.

"Singular," said a man waiting for a train on an elevated railroad platform and looking down a street to where a hundred men and boys had gathered around two wagons that had come together in collision, "there are a hundred men standing around those two wagons, just standing there, gawping, apparently with nothing else to do and not in a bit of a hurry, but let any one of those men come up the stairs to this platform when there is a train coming in and he'd rush and hurry and tear himself apart to catch that train and get home if he missed it, though he knew very well that there'd be another train here in a minute. Let him miss a train by a second and he thinks the world is coming to an end; let him see somebody holding a safe up the outside of a building and he will stop and waste half an hour."

"How do you account for that?"—New York Sun.

### Mme. de Struve's Wit.

Secretary Blaine had said of Mme. de Struve that she was the brightest woman he had ever met, and everybody who knew her agreed with this verdict. Her knowledge of English was remarkable, even for a Russian, and her sallies were famous. For instance, the day when Secretary Hayard was made head of the American diplomatic service his daughter, Miss Kate Bayard, said laughingly to a young secretary of lieutenant, "Remember, I am now daughter of your chief!" to which came, quick as a flash, the retort from Mme. de Struve's lips, "Oh, we all know that you are mistress!"—Army and Navy Life.

### His Terms Varied.

"I give a little reception next Thursday evening, and I should like some music, piano solos particularly. What would be your terms?" This a lady to a professional instrumentalist. "Let I go here simply as a musician," was the reply, "and play my selections and I must go as a guest and spend my whole evenings talking to you pack of fools I charge you gentlemen!"—London Graphic.

### A Sure Thing.

She—Did father say anything about you being too young? He—Well, yes; but he said I'd age pretty rapidly after we were married and I found I had to pay your bills.—Illustrated Bits.

A happiness that is quite undisturbed becomes tiresome; we must have ups and downs.—Moliere.

### NOTICE.

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September 21, 1908.

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