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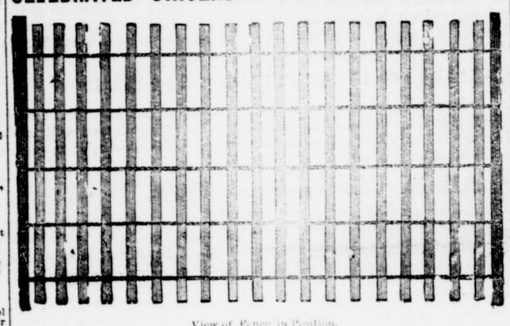

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THE MARKETS.

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Hay—$14@15 per ton.
Hops—Quote 30@35c per pound.
Eggs—20c per doz.
Potatoes—$1 per hundred.
Lard—Kegs, or gallon tins, 7@9c per lb.
Oats—Market improving. Quote 37@38c per bushel.
Wool—Quote spring 17@28c; eastern Oregon 10@14c.
Provisions—Bacon, 11@13c; hams, 13c; shoulders, 9c.
Wheat—Valley, $1 20@$1 22, Walla Walla, $1 12 a cwt.
Barley—Brewing, whole, 80a90c; ground, per ton, $22@25 00.
Corn—$1 50 per cental.
Flour—Valley standards quoted at $4.25; Walla Walla brands, $3 75.
Feed—Bran, $14 00@14 00, shorts, $15 00; chop, $18@20; chopped barley, $20@23 per ton.
Butter—Quote extra choice creamery, 25@30c; fair to choice, 20@25c; store, 15@20c per lb.
Meat—Steady. Beef, wholesale, 3c; dressed, 6½c; sheep, 3c per lb; dressed, 6½c; hogs, live, 3c; veal, 6@8c; lambs, $2 50 each.
Poultry—Quote chickens, $3@3 50, for young, and $4 50 for old; old ducks, $7; geese $8@9 per doz; turkeys, 18c per lb.
Fresh Fruits—Apples, 75@$1; peaches, $1@1 50 per box; plums, 75 per box; pears, $1@1 20 per box.
Hides—The market is weak and heavily stocked. Quote dry hides 10c; green 3@5c; sheep pelts, short wool, 25@40c; medium 50@70c; long 80@1 00; shearing 10@20c; deerskins, 32@37; tallow, good to choice, 3@3½c.
Dried Fruits—Sun-dried quartered apples, 4@5, factory sliced 6c, Oregon plums 3@7, Oregon prunes 7@8c, pears 8@10c, peaches, 8@10c.

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Wheat—No shipping, $1 30@1 32.
Barley—Feed, common to fair, 65@67c; good to choice, 67@70c; brewing, 80@$1.
Oats—$1 00@$1 22 for common to choice.
Potatoes—Peerless (new) Burbank seedlings 65@1 00; Garnet Chile, 55c; Early Rose 70@80c.
Hops—Quotations range from 8@14c.
Wool—Humboldt and Mendocino, 22c; eastern Oregon, 15@18c; valley, 19@23c; fall, mountain free, 12½@17; San Joaquin and Southern, 11c.
Butter—For good to fancy, quote 19@24c; pickled, 20@25c.
Egg—20@30c.
Hay—Quotations range from $6@12 per ton.
Hops—Slow, at 6½c.
Onions—30@40c per cental.

Jacksonville to Boom.

Jacksonville, which at one time was the most important town in southern Oregon, and in fact in the state south of Salem, has for the past few years been laboring under the disadvantages of being sidetracked. When the O. & C. R. R. was building south the officials of that company wanted a bonus of $25,000 to take the railroad into the town. The citizens, however, thought this too much and that the road would have to come to the place; but it didn't. The company left Jacksonville to the west five miles and started Medford as a rival point. The citizens of the place have girded their loins and have determined to have railway communication. They have a project to put in an electric motor road between Jacksonville and Medford, and an electric light plant for both towns. A company has made a proposition to do this, provided, a bonus of $20,000 be given by the people of the two towns. Recently the city trustees of the two places met in conference, to consider the proposition, and an agreement was reached that the bonus should be divided in the proportion of $12,500 for Jacksonville and $7,500 for Medford. Citizens of both places are sanguine that the bonus will be raised and that the scheme will materialize soon. The company ask that half the bonus be paid when the electric light plant is put in operation (probably about Jan. 1st) and the remainder when the railroad is ready for business. The road is to have a solid substantial track of steel rails, on which a speed of 20 miles an hour (or greater) may be made with perfect safety.—Portland World.

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A reporter took the above clipping to E. W. Joy, the manufacturer of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mr. Joy exhibited no surprise. He said druggists knew it. He said he long ago saw the crying need for a safe and absolutely pure vegetable preparation of Sarsaparilla, hence his was named Joy's *vegetable* sarsaparilla because it contained nothing but pure syrup of sarsaparilla, combined with the pure juices of California's vegetable alteratives. Unlike potash sarsaparillas, it does not force impurities through the skin but stimulates the various secretive organs, thereby correcting functional derangement and eliminating all impurities through the natural channels.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

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UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The sixth annual Union Sunday School Convention, for the counties of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath held a two days, session at the Presbyterian church in Ashland, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1st and 2nd. Dr. J. S. Walter has kindly furnished us the following condensed report of the proceedings, taken from the *Record*.

OCT. FIRST—MORNING SESSION.

Convened at 9:30, J. S. Walter, pres., D. H. Hawkins, sec. Opening services conducted by Rev. G. J. Webster, of Ashland, followed by an address of welcome by Dr. J. S. Walter, Ashland.

Subjects discussed: 1—The pastor's duties, paper by Rev. E. McLean, Medford. General discussion by Revs. F. K. VanTassel, G. J. Webster and F. G. Strange, Ashland; Cephas F. Clapp, Portland, and Dr. Geo. Kahler, Phoenix.

2—The superintendent's duties, by G. F. Billings, Ashland. General discussion by Rev. E. McLean, Dr. J. S. Walter, Rev. C. A. Lewis, Rev. F. G. Strange.

3—The secretary's duties, Miss Hattie Sackett. Miss Sackett being absent, Rev. F. G. Strange was reported a substitute, and spoke briefly on the subject, followed by Rev. E. McLean.

4—Music teacher's duties, Prof. C. F. Shepherd. General discussion, Dr. Kahler, Mr. Downing, Mrs. G. J. Webster.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention re opened at time appointed, the opening exercises being conducted by Rev. F. G. Strange. At 2:30 President J. S. Walter took the chair and the following subjects were discussed:

1—Teachers' school work, Rev. G. S. Walton, Medford. General discussion, Dr. Geo. Kahler, Revs. C. A. Lewis and E. McLean, D. H. Hawkins and Mrs. Milton Berry, Ashland.

2—Teachers' week day work, Rev. H. A Barton, Medford. General discussion by Dr. Geo. Kahler and others.

3—Teachers' helps, Rev. F. K. VanTassel. General discussion, Revs. G. J. Webster, C. A. Lewis, C. F. Clapp, E. McLean, H. A. Barton.

4—Teachers' meetings, Mrs. C. S. Damon, Medford. General discussion, G. F. Billings, Rev. McLean.

5—The ideal teacher, Rev. G. J. Webster. General discussion, Revs. E. McLean, F. G. Strange, H. A. Barton, C. F. Clapp, Mrs. C. S. Damon, F. T. Downing.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SERVICES.

The evening services opened at 7:30 with a large attendance. A thirty-minutes praise service was conducted by C. F. Shepherd. At 8 o'clock Rev. Cephas F. Clapp, of Portland, Supt. American Home Mission Society, spoke for an hour on the subject, "Our relation to the children."

OCT. SECOND—MORNING SESSION.

The convention met at 9 o'clock; opening exercises led by Dr. Geo. Kahler.

Sunday school reports:—Besides the Ashland schools, including the Chinese Mission Sunday school, conducted by Miss Cox, reports were received from the following: Medford—Presbyterian and Union, Central Point, Neil creek, Phœnix, Grant's Pass, Emigrant creek.

Subjects discussed: 1—The Ideal school, Rev. C. A. Lewis. General discussion, F. K. Van Tassel, E. McLean, G. J. Webster, Dr. Kahler, C. F. Clapp, Mrs. Mathews, F. F. Strange.

A committee of five, G. F. Billings, E. McLean, G. J. Webster, Dr. Geo. Kahler, Mrs. Geo. H. Haskins, was appointed by the president to draft a plan for next year's convention.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The gavel sounded at 2 o'clock, and after the preliminary opening exercises, a paper, "How to Get and Hold the Boys," was presented by Mrs. D. E. Hyde, followed by a general discussion participated in by Revs. E. McLean, C. A. Lewis, G. S. Walton, Mrs. C. S. Damon, Mrs. Stanford, L. A. Sackett.

Committee on plan of convention reported that a Normal Institute be substituted for the present plan, and that experienced Sunday school workers from the east be engaged to instruct in Sunday school work. The cost of said institute was estimated at $150, $76 of which was subscribed at once by those present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Geo. L. Webb, of Medford; vice presidents, D. H. Hawkins, Jackson county; V. P. Dodge, Josephine; Wm. A. Wright, Klamath; secretary, J. L. Downing, Ashland; treasurer, J. S. Walter, Ashland.

Medford was chosen as the place of next year's meeting.

EVENING SERVICES.

Rev. C. F. Clapp spoke to a crowded house at 7:30, choosing for his subject, "An Army of One." The interesting speaker held his audience almost spellbound during the evening, and at the close he was given a unanimous vote of thanks. The choir was also the recipient of the thanks of the audience for the excellent music. This closed the session of the convention, and all were well pleased and much benefitted.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 2.—In the afternoon the temporary organization of the Democratic state convention was made permanent and a platform adopted. It reaffirms the doctrines of the national Democratic platform of 1888, and says: "We do not advocate free trade, but steadfastly advocate the principle of tariff reform." President Cleveland's administration is endorsed. The Republican party is charged with obtaining power by corruption, false pretenses, intimidation, and coercion of voters, unperformed promises and shameless trafficking of cabinet and other offices to the highest bidders. President Harrison is arraigned for having removed "hundreds of honest and capable officers before the expiration of their terms in violation of his ante-election pledges."

The plank dealing with the liquor question says: "We do not favor the unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquors on the one hand nor prohibition on the other. We believe that the liquor traffic should be restrained by just and equitable excise laws rigidly enforced, which should be uniform thoughout the state." The Republicans of New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania are denounced for submitting or proposing to submit prohibition amendments only to defeat them at the polls.

Electoral reform received renewed pledges of support, but not as embodied in the Sexton bill which was a Republican measure last winter. Home rules for cities and the administration of Governor Hill are indorsed.

Ex-Assemblyman Frank Rice of Ontario county was nominated for secretary of state, Edward Wempie was renominated for comptroller and Hon. Elliot Danforth for treasurer. Charles F. Tabor was renominated for attorney-general, John Bogart for state engineer and surveyor, and Dennis O'Brien for court of appeals judge. Adjourned sine die.

Palpitation of the Heart.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

WORCHESTER, MASS. Oct. 2.—The Democratic state convention was called to order this morning. The usual committees were appointed.

Hon. W. E. Russell, of Cambridge, was nominated for governor.

The platform as adopted endorses "the ever living principles of Democracy and the platform of the last Democratic national convention;" avows continued hearty support of tariff reform, whose ultimate triumph is predicted; demands free raw materials and lower duties on necessities, and continues: "We believe free wool, as provided for in the bill passed by the Democratic majority of the last house of representatives, is essential to the prosperity of the woolen industry, upon which that of the wool-grower is dependent, while it will afford relief to all consumers of woolen goods." It declares free coal and iron ore and lower duties on pig iron are the only salvation for the iron industry of New England; demands that all materials for ship builders be made free of duty for the benefit of ship builders; favors a continuance of Whitney's naval policy; favors in part or entire reciprocity of trade between the United States and Canada, close commercial relations with Mexico, and condemns the arbitrary action of the treasury department in respect to importance of Mexican ores, which has already led to retaliatory measures disastrous to important American interests in Mexico; denounces election frauds; opposes the scheme for national election laws.

"We condemn the present administration for narrow partisanship, low standard of public duty, standing in conspicuous contrast to the character of the recent Democratic administration under President Cleveland. We condemn it for its surrender to the dictation of unscrupulous political bosses, such as Mahone, Quay and Platt; for its utter betrayal of the cause of civil service reform; for its perversion of the pension machinery for the distribution of the national bounty into a means of influencing votes; for its sale of high political offices; for contributions of large sums of money by which it was placed in power, and for its shameless nepotism, clearly indicative of a conception of public office, not as a public trust, but as a private perquisite.

"Pension legislation for the benefit of invalid soldiers and sailors who fought for their country should be just and liberal. It should be administered in a spirit of fairness and equity, and in accordance with the laws of congress, but not in the interest of greedy claim agents, nor with the object of emptying the treasury. We condemn the ruling by which this administration, in reversal of former decisions, has thrown open the pension list to persons dishonorably discharged, as an outrage on common sense, a degradation of what should be a roll of honor, and an insult to every true soldier."

THE SOUTHERN OREGON FAIR.—Hon. J. T. Gregg has returned in good spirits from Central Point, Jackson county. Fifteen hundred dollars has been set aside by the state to bring out a display of the resources of southern Oregon. That this appropriation was used to good effect at the late fair there is no question. The collection of grains, grasses and vegetables certainly exceeded the expectations of those familiar with the unfavorable conditions to their production this year obtaining to the southern part of this state. However the horticultural exhibit made amends in the wide range of varieties of the numerous forms of food properly a part of it. Indeed, laying aside the vast cereal resources of the country, it was demonstrated that fruit was a fortune for all. Farming appliances also figured prominently and it is safe to say that no fair visitor lacked opportunity to behold the latest labor saving devices in that field. The races, principally saddle dashes, were enjoyed. No large purses being offered and a conflict in dates with speed contests in other parts of the state existing, the "match" stimulus was resorted to. The local competition thus brought out labored with some success at interesting the spectators in the absence of the large class of fast horse flesh attracted by large purses to other localities. But Farewell, a runner of note at the recent state fair, owned by H. M. Nay, of Coos county, on the way home, made a mile in 1:52½. Then the trot against time developed a gait of just below forty. The slowness of the track, constructed on granite soil and better suited for winter work, prevented a better showing. One feature of the track performance, a race with money on each quarter pole, struck Mr. Gregg as valuable. The workings of this device were too rapid even for the pool box. This race at least was freed from the pernicious influence of the gamblers. It was rather a novel decision of the judges the first two quarters to one horse and the last to another. In this way four good races take the place of one. The management of the southern fair has labored under the necessity of getting up an exposition and its dwelling place with sufficient effectiveness to deserve the thanks of the counties fortunate enough