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SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

K. of P.—Talisman lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome. C. I. HUTCHISON, C. C.
J. A. WHITMAN, K. of R. & S.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 98, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
I. A. WEBB, M. W.
B. S. WEBB, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 83, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always Welcome.
CHAS. STRANG, N. G.
H. G. NICHOLSON, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, Lodge No. 30, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.
W. I. VAWTER, C. P.
B. S. WEBB, Scribe.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend.
HELEN STRANG, N. G.
MRS. BESSIE WEBB, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m., in A. O. U. W. hall.
N. L. NARREGAN, W. M.
J. S. HOWARD, Sec.

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in G. A. R. hall every second and fourth Thursdays in each month at 7:30 p. m.
G. C. NOBLE, Com.
J. H. FARIS, Adjt.

F. A. & I. U.—L. L. Polk lodge No. 263, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m.
J. W. MILLER, Pres.
G. S. BRIGGS, Sec.

Epworth League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30. D. T. Lawton, president, Julia Fahle, secretary

Young People's Literary meets Friday evening of each week, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

W. C. T. U.—Meets at Christian church every Monday evening at 7 p. m.
MRS. A. KELLOGG, Pres.
MRS. E. P. HAMMOND, Sec'y.

Y. M. C. A.—Meets every Sunday at 3 p m. at M. E. church. W. S. HALLY, Pres.
M. E. RIGBY, Sec.

Secretaries of above lodges will please attend to corrections. Any society wishing to have a place in this directory will please hand in necessary data.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church—E. E. Thompson, pastor. Services the second and fourth Sabbaths: morning, 11 a. m., evening, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 3 p. m. Thursday. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. A. E. Johnson superintendent.

Christian Church—P. R. Burnett, pastor. Preaching first and third Sundays in month, morning and evening. Worship every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Presbyterian Church—F. J. Edmunds, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 p. m.

Baptist Church is at present without a pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Further notice given as soon as pastor is secured.

The pastors of the different churches are requested to attend to corrections.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

Following is the Count in Full as Resulted from the Election on June 6, Under the Australian Ballot

CANDIDATES.	Ashland	Applegate	Big Butte	Central Point	Chimney Rock	Eagle Point	Eden	Flounce Rock	Foots Creek	Gold Hill	Jacksonville	Lost Creek	Medford	Meadows	Mount Pitt	Pleasant Creek	Rock Point	Steamboat	Sterlingville	Table Rock	Talent	Trail Creek	Uniontown	Willow Springs	Woodville	Total	Plurality
For Supreme Judge—																											
A. S. Bennett, Democrat	149	22	5	64	23	62	35	8	14	30	149	4	150	12	12	12	31	1	6	62	26	27	26	49	11	934	130
F. A. Moore, Republican	25	17	8	49	22	43	21	13	8	24	120	2	129	4	9	10	18	3	10	25	29	7	22	4	11	861	....
Will H. Walker, People's	110	26	....	44	27	55	63	10	11	17	29	1	93	3	1	33	18	4	4	23	40	8	20	22	27	659	....
Benjamin P. Welch, Prohibition	35	....	....	3	....	4	1	1	....	....	3	....	19	....	1	....	2	....	1	....	5	....	1	1	2	79	....
For Congress, First District—																											
Binger Hermann, Republican	270	20	7	50	23	55	30	15	9	24	137	5	145	4	8	7	21	3	10	26	29	8	24	5	22	957	39
Winfield T. Rigdon, Prohibition	24	1	....	2	....	2	1	....	....	....	3	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	2	55	....
M. V. Rork, People's	125	26	....	48	30	49	68	11	11	18	38	....	102	3	2	35	17	4	2	29	39	11	21	27	25	739	....
R. M. Veatch, Democratic	135	18	6	65	22	60	28	8	14	29	128	3	127	11	14	13	29	5	7	60	31	23	27	45	10	918	....
For Attorney General—																											
Geo. E. Chamberlain, Democrat	275	54	4	89	37	99	53	17	17	49	168	6	198	13	13	35	33	10	7	80	58	34	41	62	31	1487	668
Lionel R. Webster, Republican	214	7	7	49	20	44	35	12	7	18	1.4	....	145	5	8	8	18	2	6	22	26	5	21	5	18	819	....
For Circuit Judges, First District—																											
W. C. Hale, Republican	299	15	7	61	30	74	38	19	10	23	125	3	212	4	13	16	23	4	10	37	36	9	24	8	22	1112	6
H. K. Hanna, Democrat	307	30	8	86	35	76	52	14	19	55	237	4	167	16	21	29	45	6	11	56	56	28	51	57	33	1488	376
P. P. Prim, Democrat	176	39	6	77	24	72	27	11	14	33	173	4	128	12	11	15	36	8	8	68	39	28	33	51	15	1106	....
Ira Wakefield, People's	191	29	2	59	38	85	76	18	12	22	51	2	170	4	4	31	20	4	2	34	53	15	22	28	32	1033	....
For District Attorney, First District—																											
Henry L. Benson, Republican	249	20	7	52	18	50	28	15	10	30	138	2	159	4	9	9	22	3	10	23	28	8	23	8	20	945	....
W. C. Edwards, People's	134	2	1	45	29	57	67	11	10	17	38	2	104	3	1	34	19	4	....	25	48	9	22	23	29	755	....
S. U. Mitchell, Democrat	162	19	5	68	24	59	30	8	14	26	128	4	123	12	15	12	28	5	7	61	29	26	25	48	9	994	2
For Member State Bd Equal'n, 1st dist																											
V. A. Dunlap, Democratic	110	18	6	64	23	55	17	5	15	27	126	4	122	11	14	13	2	5	10	57	31	23	25	46	11	867	....
George W. Dunn, Republican	308	19	7	48	22	43	25	14	8	25	135	2	132	3	9	8	21	5	8	24	28	7	22	7	17	920	83
Samuel H. Holt, People's	135	26	....	54	31	62	34	14	10	21	38	2	132	6	3	35	21	4	1	37	49	11	23	25	31	856	....
For Representatives—																											
W. H. Atkinson, Republican	261	19	8	44	13	38	21	14	7	19	117	3	144	4	8	11	15	3	8	21	15	6	17	8	21	845	....
William H. Breese, People's	148	26	....	45	41	63	69	14	11	17	36	2	102	5	4	33	13	4	4	27	48	9	20	25	31	854	....
F. T. Downing, People's	153	21	....	29	35	40	65	12	11	12	37	....	95	3	2	34	18	3	2	22	53	10	19	17	2	722	....
E. D. Foudray, Democrat	115	18	3	36	18	42	35	1	13	23	116	2	91	9	12	10	23	1	6	49	32	15	25	41	9	745	....
J. J. Houck, Democrat	159	21	4	60	22	48	22	4	13	42	122	2	145	7	12	14	32	6	7	62	33	22	23	50	10	953	88
J. W. Merritt, Republican	251	2	7	92	24	67	24	13	9	29	129	3	105	7	12	11	21	9	6	41	29	8	24	16	16	959	124
S. M. Nealon, People's	120	26	....	45	32	51	65	19	9	13	32	2	123	4	2	31	13	2	3	42	45	10	17	23	2	751	....
Charles Nickell, Democrat	122	27	5	75	22	76	30	1	18	29	175	6	131	10	15	13	33	6	8	59	25	25	37	44	8	990	154
Chauncey Nye, Republican	210	16	9	42	19	45	24	21	6	11	75	4	135	3	7	6	15	2	6	17	25	14	14	5	15	787	....
For County Judge—																											
W. T. Anderson, People's	111	24	....	41	23	48	71	12	10	15	25	....	73	4	2	23	15	3	1	26	46	8	18	23	26	645	....
J. M. McCall, Republican	200	16	6	4	13	24	11	10	11	19	79	....	76	2	9	8	15	3	9	16	27	4	9	5	11	691	....
J. R. Neil, Democrat	149	25	6	69	34	81	24	6	13	37	176	5	70	14	13	25	35	6	8	70	29	31	41	54	13	1025	334
J. D. Whitman, Independent	22	....	....	13	10	9	21	3	....	1	27	3	162	1	1	1	1	....	....	4	6	....	4	....	2	292	....
For County Commissioner—																											
Rial Benedict, Republican	234	26	8	57	21	47	21	7	9	25	113	2	136	4	10	9	22	5	12	24	26	6	32	7	19	878	....
Samuel Furry, Democrat	158	16	4	66	22	59	40	8	14	31	150	4	139	12	15	19	28	5	5	65	35	29	25	5	8	898	120
Harvey Richardson, People's	144	25	1	43	32	69	67	16	11	15	49	2	103	3	1	23	18	2	....	20	45	18	23	22	30	778	....
For County Clerk—																											
E. E. Deming, People's	16	25	....	34	21	50	71	11	10	14	31	2	137	3	2	30	15	4	1	22	45	6	14	23	25	727	....
Max Muller, Republican	231	19	9	35	32	72	30	15	10	26	184	4	204	4	10	18	25	4	10	17	30	13	43	12	24	1678	229
E. R. Owen, Democrat	140	22	4	93	22	41	27	5	14	32	87	2	75	11	14	10	25	4	5	76	32	23	18	47	9	849	....
For County Recorder—																											
R. T. Armstrong, Republican	22	15	9	53	32	63	24	9	16	26	150	....	164	4	9	9	16	2	9	29	25	5	31	11	29	962	....
Wm. M. Holmes, Democrat	18	20	4	71	17	60	39	14	14	29	141	6	135	13	17	19	38	7	9	67	35	23	28	49	13	1057	105
J. F. Wisner, People's	125	30	....	40	27	46	61	8	10	14	25	2	84	3	....	23	13	3	....	16	48	6	12	19	25	648	....
For Sheriff—																											
W. H. Bradshaw, People's	118	21	2	52	32	73	67	12	11	14	56	2	77	5	3	32	13	3	1	27	48	12	25	27	32	773	....
Geo. F. Merriman, Republican	179	23	6	43	25	19	26	14	12	29	114	4	206	6	6	9	17	6	7	29	24	6	23	4	17	830	....
John E. Pelton, Democrat	251	18	4	70	19	66	34	9	13	35	136	2	95	9	17	14	31	3	10	63	36	25	26	43	10	1051	210
For County Treasurer—																											
Geo. E. Bloomer, Democrat	165	28	8	76	31	70	34	8	11	39	192	5	155	12	13	18	32	8	13	66	36	30	39	55	17	1164	382
Wm. Kahler, Republican	217	16	4	40	17	43	21	16	9	18	86	1	99	4	8	7	17	2	3	22	21	5	10	4	13	766	....
E. F. Walker, People's	158	21	2	47	28	59	72	11	11	13	23	2	123	3	4	35	19	2	2	27	49	7	22	23	27	783	....
For County Assessor—																											
J. W. Marksberry, People's	151	24	....	53	37	63	83	12	9	16	47	2	159	4	1	32	15	7	....	32	51	9	23	31	33	882	....
B. F. Miller, Republican	258	11	7	51	15	49	24	14	6	31	118	1	112	5	10	6	21	5	9	26	26	9	16	9	12	841	....
J. L. Woolridge, Democrat	135	31	6	66	25	55	19	7	19	22	138	5	121	9	15	17	29	....	9	55	29	25	27	39	16	918	36
For School Superintendent—																											
Scott Morris, Republican	145	13	3	23	8	32	13	12	9	16	65	..	88	4	9	4	15	2	13	11	24	6	17	9	15	653	....
C. S. Price, Democrat	197	18	9	65	19	49	42	11	15	37	193	6	182	9	12	23	33	8	14	77	34	23	35	47	17	1175	247
E. E. Smith, People's	203	30	1	76	45	93	67	12	10	18	43	2	109	6	5	29	21	2	1	2	50	8	19	23	26	925	....
For County Surveyor—																											
Welborn Beeson, People's	152	28	1	41	25	59	56	15	11	18	57	2	72	3	....	33	29	4	2	2	43	11	22	2	33	731	....
G. Y. Elksnat, Democrat	136	20	7	69	34	53	23	5	13	24	139	1	101	11	14	17	23	6	7	66	31	21	23	51	9	911	....
Charles J. Howard, Republican	255	17	5	56	14	5	45	14	10	28	128	5	208	5	12	8	22	2	9	31	35	11	25	8	17	1023	112
For Coroner—																											
Jesse Hinkle, Republican	230	31	8	86	35	72	45	19	9	14	126	2	173	5	10	10	23	4	9	2	41	13	20	29	38	1138	....
Bowen Porter, Democrat	218	27	5	64	37	79	48	15	14	53	163	5	174	14	15	38	37	8	8	8	54	28	40	53	16	1069	169

THE PROMINENT DEAD.

President Polk, of the Farmers' Alliance. Dies in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Colonel L. L. Polk, president of the Farmers' Alliance, died at 11:15 this morning.

THE FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The 11 o'clock train over the Richmond & Danville road tonight carried the remains of Colonel L. L. Polk to Raleigh, N. C., for interment. The remains are accompanied by a party of about 25 of Colonel Polk's friends.

[Colonel Polk was 55 years of age, a relative of President Polk, and a native of North Carolina. He served for a time in the Confederate army and then resigned to enter the state legislature. Later he was commissioner of agriculture, and still later began the publication of the Progressive Farmer. At the time of his death he was serving his third term as president of the Farmers' Alliance. His home was in Raleigh, N. C. Had he survived he would probably have been nominated for president or vice-president at the People's Party convention, soon to be held in Omaha.]

COLONEL POLK'S FUNERAL.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 12.—The train bearing the body of President Polk arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was met at the depot by hundreds of people. The body was escorted to the First Baptist church, of which Polk was a communicant. By four o'clock the church was packed. Among those present were Governor Holt, and all the state officers, members of the supreme court and officers of the state Farmer's Alliance. The services were conducted by Drs. Carter, Skinnis and Hall. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Oakwood cemetery. At the cemetery a short address was made by Rev. Carter, after which Rev. Dr. Hall offered a prayer, and the Rev. Dr. Skinnis pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Polk, her three daughters and son-in-law were the chief mourners. Associate Ramsey and the compositors of Polk's paper, the Progressive Farmer, were present at the funeral, which was one of the largest ever known here.

Mrs. Rork Dead.

Mrs. Anna Rork, wife of M. V. Rork, the People's Party nominee for congress, died June 11 at Salem, after a brief illness. Mr. Rork was in Coos county at the time. Mrs. Rork's death was unexpected.

District Ticket

For congress—Binger Hermann is elected on the republican ticket.

For circuit judges—W. C. Hale is elected on the republican ticket and H. K. Hanna on the democratic ticket.

For member of State Board of Equalization—V. A. Dunlap is elected on the democratic ticket.

For district attorney—H. L. Benson is elected on the republican ticket.

The State Ticket.

For attorney general—George E. Chamberlain is elected on the democratic ticket.

For supreme judge—F. A. Moore is elected on the republican ticket.

Precinct Officers.

The following is a complete list of Justices and Constables elected in each precinct in Jackson county at the late election:

Ashland—Milton Berry, justice; Jno. Real, constable.

Applegate, Steamboat, Sterlingville and Uniontown—J. H. Knutzen, justice; Thos. Roberts, constable.

Big Butte, Eagle Point, Lost Creek and Mt Pitt—A. G. Johnston, justice; A. Pool, constable.

Central Point and Willow Springs—W. B. A. Temple, justice; I. J. Carson, constable.

Chimney Rock—Jno. Grieves, justice; Chas. Turpin, constable.

Eden—Riley Hamersly, justice; Riley Nyswaner, constable.

Flounce Rock and Trail Creek—O. J. Willard, justice; Henry Voegely, constable.

Gold Hill and Rock Point—J. W. Hays, justice; C. N. Lambert, constable.

Jacksonville—R. S. Dunlap, justice; David Cronemiller, constable.

Medford—Geo. S. Walton, justice; Isaac Woolf, constable.

Table Rock and Meadows—C. C. Gall, justice; Martin Perry, constable.

Woodville and Pleasant Creek—Simon Simpkins, justice; Frank M. Parker, constable.

Talent—S. Sherman, justice; J. B. Carlisle, constable.

Keep in the Middle of the Road.

ASHLAND, Ore., July 14, 1892.

Editor Southern Oregon Mail:

The People's Party cast a better vote than some expected in this part of the county and if the vote were taken this week many more would have supported the ticket than did, for several have said they would have done so if they had thought there was any show of electing anyone on that ticket.

The general result in the state is encouraging and proves we have the balance of power at least. Now let us continue the fight from now on and keep in the middle of the road and no compromise of principle for temporary success and then we will be sure to win grand results in the near future. Our members are sufficient to command respect and we must continue to push the battle till the old parties unite or one or the other goes down into oblivion. Then it will be the people against the plutocrats and their tools and henchmen and the masses will gain the victory over the classes and society take another grand stride in the march of progress and social evolution. The people are thinking and talking and they will not except stones for bread or promises for deeds. Let us not accept any misleading scheme of the bankers, but continue the demand for land loans and subtreasuries and insist that aliens and corporations shall not own land for mere speculative purposes, and a reduction of passenger and freight rates to a fair interest on the actual investment with the watered stock left off. Let the tariff go for the present as that is less than one-fifteenth of an issue compared with what I have mentioned. E. E. DEMING.

Eagle Point News.

The smoke of battle has cleared away—the battle of the ballots. The smoke of the "best Havanas" and the fumes of "old rye" no longer perfume the pure mountain air of Eagle Point. The election passed off very quietly. Political differences of opinion had been discussed and settled in the electioneering days beforehand. Everything seems satisfactory except the office of justice of the peace, which is a "little mixed." Your correspondent, who is not a politician, feels sure that the country is safe. For how could it be otherwise when three or four political parties are looking so anxiously after its welfare.

The carpenter's hammer and saw is heard early and late on all sides. Blacksmiths are kept busy repairing farm implements. Wagon repairers are also in demand. Dry weather and rough roads are not healthy for wagons. Merchants are doing a thriving business, which is always the case when a good crop is anticipated. Everything depends upon the farmer, then why should he not rule the universe? Echo answers why?

The weather has been cloudy and cool the past week and hay makers are wishing for sunshine. The alfalfa crop was saved in good condition and was very heavy. A large acreage was newly sown to this crop in this vicinity last spring, and the season has been favorable for its growth.

A number of railroad men from Omaha, Neb., were here recently, and one of our citizens took them up into a high mountain and showed them all the cities of Jackson county, but is not known if he offered to give any of them in exchange for a railroad to Eagle Point.

The closing of our school for the summer vacation is later than usual by reason of the sickness of the teacher, Prof. Hamilton. Since his recovery no cases of serious sickness are reported.

Arrangements are being made to celebrate the nation's birthday in the beautiful grove near town known as the "old camp ground," notice of which will be published in due time.

Postal service has been increased at this postoffice, but Postmaster Florey is equal to the demand.

MICROSCOPE.

Oh, How They Do Lie!

The plutocratic press is muddled over the objects and action of the Birmingham conference. Some of them assert that it was a vigorous repudiation of the People's party. Others are equally sure that it was an unequivocal indorsement of it. These differing opinions are given only as opinions. But they undertake to give facts—and here is where they revel in the broad and congenial and familiar domain of refined lying. For example, they say that the test vote which killed the Third party stood 21 to 16, when the truth is no test vote was taken. They say that a certain fellow in the conference made a gallant fight against the Third party and squelched it. Not a word of truth in it.

They say that a Third party president from one of the states absolutely burst into tears when he saw it was defeated. Another one out of whole cloth. To show that absolute harmony prevailed look at the address and you will see that all the gentlemen present from the states signed it. Keep on guessing. We will certainly not aid you in finding out what the conference did. Are you puzzled? Keep up your misrepresentation. Don't you feel badly? Don't you wish you did know what the Birmingham conference means? Wait and see.—Progressive Farmer.

Our Own Men First.

As I have said nothing as to candidates I hope you will give me room for a few words. If anything on earth makes me lose faith in the capacity of the human family it is to see men who really are in earnest and have the old political wool partly out of their eyes, straying off after strange gods, into the camps of our bitterest enemies for representatives of our political principles.

What can our men mean when they say Sanford, Gresham, Butler and others equally far from our fold are the men to nominate for president by the People's party? Any honest, able and intelligent man in our ranks would be a thousand times preferable to any outsider. We have a host of patriots in our ranks that have the qualifications.—Harrison Ogborn in Nonconformist.

The Kansas Commoner says the People's party convention, of Kansas, which is to be held at Wichita on June 15 and 16, will be "the greatest state convention ever held in America."