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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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BUSINESS that has been waiting for the tariff to get out of the way will please move on now.

AT THE hour of going to press—noon, August 30—Prof. Falb's tidal wave and general break-up has failed to make its advent public.

EASTERN papers tell us that there is a growing demand for labor. These are glad tidings. Give the laboring men a chance to earn a few honest dollars and its effect is felt everywhere.

MASSACHUSETTS abolished coroners' inquests six years ago, replacing them with a system of medical examination, and the change has worked well. A movement for the same purpose in New York is meeting with much favor and it is likely to succeed.

MUSIC typewriters have been invented, one of which works directly and another is attachable to a piano forte so that improvisations can be recorded. But the climax of ingenuity in this line will not be reached until we have a typewriter for Chinese, and it must be able to print Chinese while you are punching the keys for English.

IF MONEY can be saved to the county by awarding the county newspaper printing to the lowest bidder, is it not just as reasonable to figure that a saving can be made by letting out in like manner the furnishing of legal blanks and all stationery used by the county officials? THE MAIL knows that this work can be done for a much less figure than has been paid by the county.

TWENTY-THREE railroads have gone into the hands of receivers within the last six months. This makes ninety-seven that have shared that fate within the last year and a half and completes the total of 152 roads now being operated by agents of the courts. They represent 43,000 miles of track and a capitalization of $2,500,000,000. This immense amount of property is practically under Government control at present.

FARMERS of the middle western states, whose cornfields suffered from drouth may be interested to know how to produce a shower artificially. Professor Sanford, of Stanford university, explains how this can be done by sending up liquid carbonic acid and allowing it to expand and cool the air. The process is simple enough, but the fact that to secure a quarter of an inch of rain costs $600,000 an acre may tend to prevent the method from becoming immediately popular in farming communities.

CHINA is one of the big bodies that move slowly. When she really finds out that she is involved in a war we shall expect to see her do something worthy of her enormous population. In a war involving orientals we should not look for that activity which is characteristic of humanity this side of the globe. Our antipodes have their way of fighting; it is more deliberate but none the less destructive than ours. Japan happens to have got in the first blow and that is a strong point in her favor. But the war has actually not begun yet.

BUSINESS men, this is a good time to get your ears to the ground and hear the rumble and roar of the coming commercial revival. The dark days of depression are already over, and there are signs on every hand of the recovery of business from its sleep. The Coxeyites have taken to the woods, the labor agitators have retired for reflection, the period of unrest is at an end, and right now is the time for the man with capital to invest it and get ready for the general business revival which is awaiting all legitimate financial and commercial enterprises.

IT IS proven by statistics that foreign immigration has fallen off fifty per cent during the last five years. If these figures could be raised to about ninety-nine per cent we would be a more prosperous family of Americans. While some classes of immigration are not a detriment—rather a benefit—the major portion are such that will never conform to our principles of just government and will always be the initiative of riots and government rebellion. The public sentiment in favor of a more rigorous restriction of immigration is gaining strength constantly in all parts of the country. Keep out the idle, the vicious, the restless, the turbulent, the disorderly. America has been too long the wash pot of Europe. Restrict immigration. That is the urgent demand of truly patriotic Americans in this day and generation.

That Falb Prediction.

The substance of the alarming predictions ascribed to Professor Falb, the Vienna astronomer, is as follows, as given by a newspaper exchange, though it is well to note that there is considerable doubt that Prof. Falb ever made such predictions:

His theory is that the interior of the earth is a vast ocean of molten fire, which, like the sea, is subject to the influence of the moon, and which rises to dangerous storms on conjunctions of certain planetary influences, causing earthquakes and other forms of terrestrial disturbances. For 4000 years, or since the time of Noah's flood, four of the heavenly planets have not been in such conjunction as they are now approaching. Saturn, Jupiter, Neptune and Uranus will be in perihelion and passing the 80-deg. node at the same time this summer, and Professor Falb fixed the time at from July 3 to August 30 when the greatest disturbances would be felt from these planetary influences. Prof. Falb predicted that between August 17 and 30 a great submarine earthquake would submerge New York city by a tidal wave, that it would disconnect the peninsula of Florida from the mainland and cause it to sink, and that it would make an island of California.

The shock would be felt across the North American continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. All along the North Pacific coast a tidal wave 60 feet high was also predicted by Professor Falb.

The gentleman is quoted in the Baltimore sun of a recent date as saying that his predictions of "critical days" for 1894 are divided into three classes, and that August 30th is the first critical day of the first class, to be followed by September 29th and October 28th. He asks a suspension of judgment on his predictions until these dates are passed. His dates for the second class are September 15th, October 14th and November 13th; for the third class, August 16th, November 27th and December 27th. At this writing, only one date has been passed, August 16th, which belongs to the third, or least important class; and so far as we have heard there were no unusual atmospheric conditions, except that it was the beginning of excessively hot weather.

Experimenting With Snake Bites.

Professor Geo. Buyer, curator of Tulane university in New Orleans, last week allowed himself to be bitten by a rattlesnake in order to determine if a person can be inoculated and rendered proof against the venom of serpents. From his large collection of snakes he selected a young rattler that had been caught a few days before. He teased the snake until it was angered, and then held out his hand in such a position that the rattler struck his little finger. The professor did not use any antidote, and awaited developments. In the course of a few hours the finger became swollen to twice its normal size. The professor said that during the week he would allow himself to be bitten again. He does not think the bite will prove fatal, because a young snake cannot emit as much poison as an old one. The sensation was very much like the sting of a bee, and the pain was intense. Professor Buyer's object in experimenting is to prove that by the gradual absorption of a snake's venom the system will become inoculated, and a person in that condition can be bitten without the result proving fatal. Professor Buyer thinks his experiment will be successful.

Cost of the Recent Railroad Strike.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Bradstreet's has brought its statistical abilities and opportunities into service for the purpose of showing the amount and the distribution of losses growing out of the recent railway strike, as follows:

United States government	$ 1,000,000
Railroad earnings in Chicago	3,000,000
Railroad earnings, other points	2,500,000
Destruction of railroad property	2,500,000
Railroad employes' wages	20,000,000
Loss in exports	2,000,000
Loss in fruit crops	2,500,000
Loss to manufacturing companies	7,000,000
Loss to manufacturers' employes	25,000,000
Loss to merchants on quick goods	5,000,000
Total	$81,000,000

The direct losses to laboring men are set down at $55,000,000—the cost of compulsion. The loss to the railway companies is $8,000,000, and $18,000,000 is the loss inflicted upon the general public, who were not parties to the dispute. It will be observed that the strikers took nearly $7 out of the pockets of workingmen for every extra dollar they made the railroad companies pay, and more than $2 for every dollar of loss occasioned to all other parties. A larger part of the loss to the railway companies will have to be repaid them, and labor will have to bear its share of resulting taxation.

A New York Times cablegram says: Zola's "Lourdes" hardly had time to be discussed on its literary merits, about which the critics differ, before they were obscured by larger interest in the row in Rome which the book has stirred up. One effect has been to draw from Cardinal Rampolla, speaking, of course, officially, an uncompromising indorsement of the Lourdes miracles. Heretofore Rome avoided this and merely accorded Lourdes a benevolent toleration, and its changed attitude has made a great fluiter in French religious circles. Apparently Lourdes is to be henceforth a dogma, and this is so much out of keeping with the general tone of Leo XIII's policy that it naturally creates surprise and endless comment. Zola is himself being assiduously interviewed on the subject and does not conceal his delight at the sensation he thus provided. He intends spending the winter in Rome gathering material for his next book, which is to bear that name, and never smiles as he assures interviewers that one of his first steps there will be to solicit an audience with the holy father.

THIRD ANNUAL REUNION.

Program for the Four Days' Session.

The following program has been arranged for the third annual encampment of the "Old Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Association, of Southern Oregon," to be held at Grants Pass, commencing September 11th and continuing to the 14th, inclusive:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

8:30 A. M.—Music by the Grants Pass band at the depot and escort to camp by Post and Woman's Relief Corps, of Grants Pass.
9 to 12 M.—Quarters assigned to members and their families by Quarter-Master. Registering and receiving badges at Adjutants quarters.
Dinner.
2 P. M.—Bicycle race at S. F. Cass' race track; Premium ribbon: 1st, red; 2nd, white; 3d, blue. Music by band. Also ladies' bicycle race, premium same as above
5 P. M.—Roll call and reading of orders.
6:30 P. M.—Supper at Opera House for all the old Vets and their families, by the ladies of the W. R. C., of Grants Pass. Music by band during supper.
6:58 P. M.—Sunset gun.
Taps at 9 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

Sunrise gun.
9:30 A. M.—Roll Call.
7 A. M.—Breakfast.
8 A. M.—Guard mount.
8:30 A. M.—Reception committee to meet comrads and members of the W. R. C, at depot and escort to camp.
9 A. M.—Surgeon's call.
9:30 A. M.—Rally 'round the grand stand; music by the band; prayer by District Chaplain Rev. J. P. Coleman; address of welcome by mayor of Grants Pass; response by District Commander Dunlap, of Ashland.
Music by band.
Dinner.
2 P. M.—Music by band; oration by R. A. Booth, of Grants Pass.
3:30 P. M.—Music by band; wheelbarrow race by young men.
4 P. M.—Egg race by young ladies.
4:30 P. M.—Bicycle race by ladies and gentle men. Premium ribbon: 1st, red; 2nd, white; 3d, blue.
6 P. M.—Dress parade and inspection by District Commander Dunlap.
Reading of orders.
Sunset gun—supper.
7 P. M.—Music by band; prayer by Rev. J. S. Smith; music by male quarrette of Grants Pass; speech by Rev. N. S. Beckner, D. D. of Ashland; music; declamation or reading by Miss L. B. Wade, of Grants Pass; music by band; humorous speech by H. L. Benson, District Attorney; music.
9:30 P. M.—Taps.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Morning gun at sunrise.
6:30 A. M.—Roll call.
7 A. M.—Breakfast.
7:30 A. M.—Music by band.
8 A. M.—Military maneuvers by Company D, of Ashland, and Company A, of Roseburg, O. N. G.
9 A. M.—Guard mount.
9:30 A. M.—Music by band.
10:30 A. M.—Grand parade by entire association; military review by department officers.
Dinner.
1:30 P. M.—Tug of war between Ashland and Medford posts.
2 P. M.—Entertainment by the ladies of the various Relief Corps.
5 P. M.—Court-martial of all delinquents.
6 P. M.—Dress parade and inspection.
6:30 P. M.—Music—Sunset gun.
7:30 P. M.—Music by band; camp fire opened by Department Commander S. P. Ormsby; speeches by Comrade Ira Wakefield, Past Commander J. C. Cooper, and other noted speakers; vocal and instrumental music.
9:30 P. M.—Taps.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

Sunrise gun.
7:30 A. M.—Breakfast.
9:30 A. M.—All members of the association will meet at the grand stand to select location for the next reunion; elect officers and to transact any and all business necessary for the welfare of the association.

Take notice—All purchasing railroad tickets to attend the reunion must call for receipt at purchasing office to secure the one third return fare. Said receipt to be signed by district adjutant. This includes all persons attending.

Important—Tents, fuel and straw will be furnished to all old soldiers and sailors and their families free.

BITS OF LOCAL RAILROAD NEWS.

The circus sort o' busted the crossing south of the S. P. depot, and a new one was put in the first of the week.

Section Foreman Kelley and his first assistant, John Furgeson, spent Sunday in the cool mountain shades of Butte creek.

It would be a great convenience to both employes and the public if the Southern Pacific Company would put electric lights in the depot—office and waiting room.

A special "tie train" came up as far as this city Sunday, and distributed ties along the line this far. Section Foreman Kelley had two car loads distributed on his section.

Considerable fruit is being shipped these days and it makes a great deal of work for the stationmen. Some of the shippers wish to bring their fruit to the depot for shipment at all hours of the day, and until late at night. This, of course, makes a great deal of extra work for the company's employes.

The coon hobo, who by name T. J. Moore, who was arrested for assault upon Brakeman Morian, near Woodville last week, was brought before Justice Luckey at Ashland, last Saturday, and was bound over to the grand jury, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. His bail was fixed at $300 and being unable to raise the necessary amount he now languishes in durance vile at Jacksonville. Morian was unable to attend the preliminary, because of injuries sustained. He is now at Roseburg, and will probably get along all right if no complications set in. The prisoner is a professional tramp, and carries a bayonet wound on one arm, received from a soldier on the Northern Pacific last spring.

For Sale—Lots of Property.

I have for sale 80 acres of fine timber land on Griffin creek; 20 acres within 60 rods of Phoenix depot, 5 acres cleared, balance good timber, house and well on land; house and two lots in Medford, splendid location; several good placer claims to lease or sell,—plenty of dump, good water and pressure; quartz, paint, Egytian and aluminum mines and potters' clay land for sale. If none of the above suits you I have a good coal vein which I will sell. Will sell all or any part of above cheap for cash.

P. H. OVIATT.
Medford, Oregon.

John Redfield Gets a Challenge.

It having come to my knowledge that Mr. John Redfield, of Medford, desired to race me, I hereby signify my willingness to meet him at the Central Point race course, any day he may select, during the continuance of the fair to be held at Central Point next week. For particulars, address,
D. L. RICE, Ashland, Or.

The Success

Which Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in freeing old and young from afflictions caused by impure blood, is really remarkable. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a building-up medicine.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

—Rev. W. B. Moore, of Jacksonville, reports a lively run in the matrimonial business in that city, this week, at which he officiated. On Wednesday of this week he performed the ceremony which united in marrirge Mr. Henry Dox and Miss Mamie Day. Mr. Dox is a school teacher by profession and said to be a very fine gentleman. The bride is a daughter of Hon. Silas J. Day, and one whom everyone knows to be a cultured and refined lady, and who has many friends all over the valley. The happy couple came to Medford Wednesday evening, and the following morning started for an outing tour in the mountains. On the same date Rev. Moore joined in marriage Mr. Ira Walker and Miss Lucy Robison. These two left the same evening for the Willamette.

—House and lot for sale. Inquire at this office.

Sardine Creek Items.

BY BOURGEOIS.

Miss Nellie Vrooman spent Sunday on Galls creek.

Mr. Armstrong will leave in a short time for California.

Mrs. Adams and children spent several days at Gold Hill last week.

Walter Benson of Gold Hill, is stopping here with his uncle, for the present.

Miss Carrie Cook, of Galls creek, is visiting with her many friends at this place.

A party left here Wednesday, on a prospecting tour, for the head of Sardine creek.

Mr. Anderson has just completed a neat little residence, which proves to be "owl proof."

Jacksonville News.

Mrs. A. H. Meagly and children, of Portland, are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Geo. M. Love and party arrived home Wednesday, after a two weeks sojourn at Tyler's soda springs.

Mesdames Antewerith and Brisby of Yreka, California, were the guests of Mrs. H. Pape, during the week.

Taylor Payne and wife are now comfortably domiciled in the fine residence of J. DeRoboam, adjoining St. Mary's academy.

Judge Prim has returned from a protracted visit at Gearhart Park. Mrs. Prim and grand daughter will remain a while longer.

Mrs. Cimborski and daughter, Miss Lena, formerly residents of Jacksonville, are paying friends here a visit. They are now living in Washington.

Mrs. Nellie Tuttle, arrived from the northern part of California, Tuesday, for a few weeks' visit with relatives. Mrs. Tuttle was formerly Miss Nellie Lay.

County Recorder Grant Rawlings is quite indisposed this week, and is stepping with his parents at Central Point. A. N. Soliss is in charge of the office during the absence of Mr. Rawlings.

Watkins Waifs.

BY DOUGLAS.

Edward Nunan, of the firm of J. Nunan & Son, of Jacksonville, is the guest of James McCully.

Col. J. D. Stevens and David Cronemiller, of Jacksonville, are spending a few days at the springs, stopping the while at the Hotel McCully.

Philip and Joe Finley, of Sawyer's Bar, Gurder Salverson, of Fort Jones, and Mrs. Joseph Freshaur, of Virgula Bar, are guests at the Hotel Garrettson.

Frank Brown, a wild Irishman from Bumble Bee, was with us a few days last week. He has a valuable mining claim near Healey which he operates every winter.

Haskins Brothers have nearly completed their extensive contract at the mines of the Siskiyou Consolidated Quicksilver Mining Co. Supt. James McCully, of the above named mine, has just returned from a business trip to Jacksonville.

With a good wagon road to the springs no more popular resort could be found. A delightful climate, pleasant, healthful, appitizing waters, with an abundance of fish, and game and in fact everything the most epicurean taste could crave at hand is bound to make this the most desirable watering place in the world outside of Buzzards Bay.

Griffin Creek Gatherings.

BY OCCASIONAL.

W. Griffin, of Grants Pass, is visiting relatives on Griffin creek.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson have returned from their trip to the coast.

Messrs. Kimes and Birches, of this place have joined the general march to the alluring coast.

Willis Griffin and family, with the Misses Millie and Eva Soliss, have gone on a pleasure trip to the coast.

Next Sunday Rev. Thompson or Rev. Craven is expected to preach at the Enterprise school house, at 3 p. m.

Mr. Murphy and family have returned from the coast, and Mr. M.'s brother and family from Eugene, are now visiting them.

Mr. Andrews, because of illness last Sunday, was unable to attend the Enterprise Sunday school, of which he is superintendent.

There has been, during the past few weeks, a very general move of the people in this vicinity to the coast and elsewhere, to rest and recuperate while the hot weather lasts. Cool and cloudy weather is reported on the coast. Whales and sea lions have been seen near the shore.

Lake Creek Creeklets.

BY ZIP.

Mr. Culberston's little boy is recovering from his long illness of a broken leg.

Mrs. Roberts and her son, Ed. of Big Sticky, visited Charles Turpin and family on last Friday.

Fred Downing contemplates starting east about the middle of next month, to visit his sister and daughter.

Mrs. Little, after a ten days' visit among Lake creek friends, returned to her home at Central Point, Friday last.

The wild blackberry season has closed, and the berry pickers have all returned home. One of them, Mrs. Weeden, returned home sick.

On last Monday Postmaster Randals was caused to rejoice over the appearance of a fine boy at his house. Mother and babe both doing well.

Mr. Marlow and Mrs. Heckerthorne and family have returned from their visit at Drain, well pleased with the country, as well as an enjoyable visit.

After a long delay our road supervisor has commenced a much needed and neglected job—that of throwing the loose rocks out of the road and filling chuck holes.

Our health resort, the soda spring on the north fork, has many visitors this season. We have been informed that as many as eighty-seven persons were there at one time.

Kanes Creek Items.

BY SUB ROSA.

Mrs. Knotts and son Perry visited relatives on Galls creek, last Saturday.

Last Sunday was an extremely warm day, the thermometer registering 104 all day.

John Knotts is stopping with Mr. Russell, of Galls creek, helping him build his new house.

P. A. Knotts and J. G. Birdsey were doing business on Foots creek one day last week.

Mrs. Tom Dungey, of Galls creek, spent one day last week visiting with Mrs. Know, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Galls creek, spent last Saturday and Sunday at Grants Pass, visiting friends.

Little George Birdsey, of this place, is spending several days visiting with his grandfather Birdsey, at Woodville.

Mrs. Birdsey and children left last Thursday for Brownsboro, to spend several days visiting with Mrs. B.'s father and mother.

It has been some time since Kanes creek has had a wedding, but we are under the impression that we will hear wedding bells ringing in the near future.

A party from Kanes creek, composed mostly of young folks, spent last Saturday night and Sunday on Rogue river, fishing and having a good time generally.

Mr. Larby and family and Bert Roland arrived home from Crescent City one day last week, after an absence of several weeks. They report having had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Dunston and family, and Mr. D.'s mother, Mrs. Dunston, arrived here last week, from Washington. They intend locating hereabouts. Mr. D. is a brother of Emanuel Dunston, of this place.

We are very sorry to chronicle the death of Ed. Freidenburg, which occurred at his home near Gold Hill, on the 22nd of this month. It was very sudden. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

HAPPINESS depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The ills of life make but little impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver and kidneys with Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. $1.00 per bottle.

The proposal to construct as a great attraction for the London exhibition of 1900 a monster telescope, able to show the inhabitants of the moon, if there are any, has been revived, and M. Dischoffstein is said to be willing to advance 2,000,000 francs towards the cost.

Good Little Home For Sale.

I am desirous of selling my place in Medford, located just across Bear creek. Eight acres of land, good house and barn and good fruit orchard.

W. P. H. LEGATE.

CENTRAL POINT.

Jasper Mee, of Applegate, spent Saturday in town.

James Lowdon, of Applegate, spent Saturday here.

Henry Rippy's little daughter, Ina, is still very low.

Elder A. J. Stevens made our city a business trip Saturday.

W. C. Dickinson, of Table Rock, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Mattie Morris is paying friends in Portland a visit.

Born, August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kincaid, a daughter.

Mrs. Lee Vincent, of Sams Valley, made our city a visit Monday.

Geo. A. Jackson, of Beagle, came to town for supplies on Friday.

John Dugan, of Sams Valley, made our city a visit on Tuesday.

A. C. Bagby made friends on Evans Creek, a visit on Saturday.

Andrew Bailey, of Draper, was in our city after medical aid Monday.

Arthur Fitzgerald, of Sams Valley, made our city a visit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Rowe, of Tolo, made friends at this place a visit Wednesday.

S. H. March started to Grave Creek Monday on a mining expidition.

Mrs. N. Stidham and her daughter, Stella, are visiting Woodville friends this week.

Frank Hathaway and family, are paying relatives in Josephine county, a visit this week.

Elder T. M. Jones, who has been in Roseburg for several days, returned home Monday.

Dr. Hinkle was down to his Sardine creek mine Tuesday, and reports prospects very flattering.

W. H. Patrick has just completed a neat new residence on his farm lately purchased from J. A. Cechran.

Mrs. Sarah Ashworth, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting relatives here since May, started home last Wednesday.

E. Pleasant and B. Norbray and their families, who have been spending the summer near Prospect, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Ashworth, of Jewell Co., Kan, who has been visiting his son Robt, of this place the past several months, started home a few days ago.

A. J. Daley, of Eagle Point, spent several days in our city the past week. He is engaged in working his quartz ledge in Willow precinct, and is taking out some very rich rock.

Mrs Rebecca Morgan, of San Luis, Obispo Co, Calif, arrived here on Thursday's evening train. She is Mrs. Annie Dean's oldest sister, and intends making our city her future home.

Rufus Cox had the misfortune to lose by fire his derrick and two grain stacks, while threshing at his home Monday. The separator and other machinery was saved by the men.

Among other improvements about the school building is the adding of a new stove. Don't anyone need a stove very badly these days, but there will be a time when it will come handy.

Bessie Schmitt, five years old, daughter of Mrs. Addie Schmitt, died last Sunday after many weeks of terrible suffering. Her remains were interred in Jacksonville cemetry Tuesday.

J. P. Cook, of Omaha, and the senior member in a big rubber stamp manufactory in that city, was here last week visiting his brother, Nicholas Cook, who lives four miles west of Central Point.

A. M. Ford visited Jacksonville Monday upon official business. Mr. Ford has quite a notion that Central Point ought to have public water works and if a reasonable amount of support is promised he thinks of undertaking the project.

School will open September 10th with the following corps of teachers: L. L. Freeman, principal; Harry N. Force and Miss Myrtle Nicholson, the two intermediate rooms; Miss Edna Gibson, primary. Four better instructors would be difficult to find and all patrons of the school have reason for congratulations.

The school board expect to gravel the walk from Pine street to the school house sometime next month. They will also scatter a sprinkling of gravel about the school house porches and expect as well to put in sidewalk culverts. These are all very clever notions and when completed the school public will be grateful.

Japanese Landing Troops.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28.—It is reported here that Japanese transports escorted by war vessels are landing troops to the northward of Taku, with the intention of marching upon Pekin. Another report says the Japanese have succeeded in landing 20,000 men on the banks of Yalu river, separating Corea from China, and thus cut off supplies of the large army which the Chinese have sent down the Corean peninsula. Another report says the French commissioner at Hong Tiong has been murdered by the soldiers of Gin Yeh.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. Myers to J. M. Casebeer lts 11 and 12 W. C. Myers' add Ashland	$ 600
G. M. Caldwell and Mrs. L. B. Hartly to A. W. Shearer, q c d to property in Steamboat precinct	200
D. H. Hawkins to Bank of Ashland, lts 30 and 31 Hawkins' add to Ashland	1
Jesse Robinson to John B Wrisley, 32 acres tp 37 s r 2 w	50

PROBATE COURT.

In matter of the guardianship of Geo. B. Brown, minor, Mary M. Brown appointed guardian and W. H. Bradshaw, John Compton and Thos. E. Nichols appointed appraisers of the estate.

Estate of Wm. Renken; ordered that Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1894, be appointed as day of final settlement.

Notice to Miners.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon. An Act to amend Section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, relating to mining claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. S. of America in Congress assembled: That the provisions of Sec. 2324 of the revised statutes of the U. S., which require that on each claim located after May 10, 1872, and until patent has been issued therefor, not less than $100 worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year, be suspended for the year 1894, so that no mining claim which has been regularly located and recorded as required by the local laws and mining regulations shall be subject to forfeiture for non-performance of the annual assessment for the year 1894; Provided, that the claimant or claimants of any mining location, in order to secure the benefits of this act, shall cause to be recorded in the office where the location notice or certificate is filed, on or before December 31, 1894, a notice that he or they in good faith intend to hold and work said claim; Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the state of South Dakota.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved July 12, 1894.
R. M. VEATCH, Register.
R. S. SHERIDAN, Receiver.
August 23, 1894.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco

FIRST EXHIBITION
— OF THE —
1st Southern Oregon Agricult'l Society,
— ON THE —
CENTRAL POINT FAIR GROUNDS.

Commencing September 4, 1894.

Over $5,000 in Premiums and Purses.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Race No. 1—Running—Novelty; Purse $100; 1st quarter, $20; 2d quarter, $20; 3rd quarter, $20; one mile, $40. Race No. 2—Trotting—2:45 class, three in five; purse, $150.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.—PIONEER DAY.

Race No. 3—Trotting—Three years old and under class, two in three; purse $150. Race No. 4—Running—Half mile dash, two-year-olds; purse, $75.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Race No. 5—Trotting—Two year old class, two in three; purse, $150. Race No. 6—Running—Three-fourths mile dash; purse, $75.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.—CHILDREN'S DAY.

Race No. 7—Trotting—Three minute class; three in five; purse, $150. Race No. 8—Running—Umbrella race, free for all; mile dash; purse, $25.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Race No. 9—Trotting and pacing—Free for all, three in five; purse, $300. Race No. 10—Running—Free for all, mile dash; purse $125.

Special race—Trotting and pacing—Second race on Friday for yearlings raised in the district; one half mile heats, two in three; purse, $150; six to enter and four to start.

Friday is set apart as children's day, and all organized schools in the district attending in a body will be admitted free and will be marshaled in procession at 10 o'clock, a. m. Prof. Newbury will deliver an address of welcome at the close of the parade, after which Miss Alice Carson, school superintendent of Josephine county, will deliver a general address. As a special attraction, Co. D. of Ashland, and Co. A of Roseburg, of the O. N. G., will parade and give a uniform drill for the edification of all present. The management intend that this fair shall be the best and most interesting ever held on the grounds, and nothing will be left undone which will tend to bring about that end. An earnest invitation is extended to all interested in the progress and development of Southern Oregon to unite with us in making the fair a grand success. An effort is being made to have a long-distance bicycle race, and the secretary has been instructed to confer with local cyclists and effect an agreement among them to that end.

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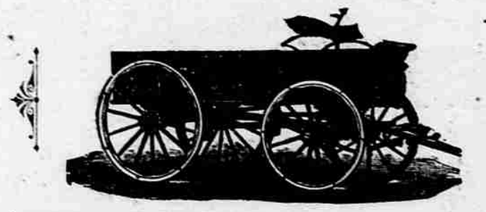

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