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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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Our Clubbing List.

THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call.	\$2 25
" " Examiner.	2 35
" " Chronicle.	2 35
" " Oregonian.	2 00
" " Portland Sun.	2 00
" " Cosmopolitan.	2 65
" " Rural Northwest.	1 50

A BUSINESS thermometer—the advertising columns.

ST. PAUL has a free silver family—sixteen girls and one boy.

THERE is one good thing about a picnic. One always gets enough of it.

A BROOKLYN church has built a stable for the bicycles of its members.

A MAN's morality depends somewhat upon the size of the town he is in.

THE Swingle-Langell trial cost Klamath county \$2,719, says the Express.

THE Monthly Oregonian is another product of Harvey Scott. It saw the light of day last month for the first time.

LAST Thursday was a "red letter" day for THE MAIL—twenty-three subscribers having been taken upon that day.

A CHANCE is presented for the board of trade to do some good work for Medford on that Klamath Falls wagon road, of which Mr. J. S. Howard has written quite at length this week.

IF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER really "wants to pile up \$500,000,000 before he dies" we wonder that he never has embarked in the newspaper business—all the same Harvey Scott.

THERE is a new baby at the President's home at Gray Gables, and it's a girl—making three little Clelands, and all girls—Ruth, Esther and—this new one will probably be Rachel.

THE county treasurer's report appears in another column of this paper. The report shows \$7983.72 on hand July 1st, and in addition to this there is Klamath county script on hand to the amount of \$1359.97.

A NEW ORLEANS man while engaged in the pleasant pastime of beating his wife with a club was interrupted the other day by inadvertently getting in front of a bullet in motion. All of which shows that even a brutal husband can be cured of his bad habits if his wife only goes about it in the right way.

THE Rural Northwest remarks that good crops in some of the Northern Middle states will insure a good demand and better price for the immense fruit crops of the coast. The worthy exchange is quite correct. Give to any man or woman of these states two silver dollars and one of the two will go for luxuries—and to them the greatest luxury is fruit.

PORTLAND has a new agricultural paper—the "Oregon Agriculturalist." One of our exchanges remarks that it looks most mighty like the paper was a product of the Oregonian. When Harvey Scott gets in shape to manipulate all the different branches of newspaper business in Portland he will undoubtedly commence corraling the country press—and all Oregon will then be his. Great is Harvey—in Scott's estimation.

WE SEE items sometimes about the value of rare books in the hands

of bibliomaniacs or at auction sales but there is now in San Francisco, a volume than which there are few more valuable in the world. It is worth exactly thirty thousand dollars—not a fancy price either. It is the registry of the whereabouts and identity of three thousand Chinese corpses in the city cemetery all of which will have to be dug up and returned to China in due time, while a disinterment permit costs ten dollars.

THE MAIL is being pretty severely censured by the merchants of neighboring towns, because that we "roll all the logs" possible to build up Medford's trade. If THE MAIL was to let go by an opportunity to do Medford a good turn it would not deserve the patronage it receives at the hands of our dealers. When we arrive at the stage in newspaper work that we cannot do all possible for the upbuilding of the town in which we live, and the general improvement of her citizens' business then will we move to a town where the dealers are so penurious as to not deserve this support—but Medford don't deserve a slight at our hands—and will never get it.

ALL of Southern Oregon is interested in the development of the coal mine east of Medford, upon which work has but recently commenced. If coal, such as is hoped for, is found it will open up an avenue to enterprises in this part of the country which has never before been given a thought because of the lack of fuel required. This paper hopes to see the projectors of the enterprise reap a reward for their labor—and a big one. Men who have enterprise sufficient in their composition to put their money into projects of this nature deserve a good fat reward. While they become enriched none of us poorer ones become impoverished—and that's the kind of enterprise and push we admire.

SINCE last Wednesday THE MEDFORD MAIL has been the official paper of Jackson county—and it will continue to be such official paper for one year, according to an award granted by the county court at its last session. THE MAIL was the only paper which put in a bid—the old line papers evidently do not want the work unless they can get it at \$2.50 per square—the "good old time price" when newspapers and the county ring were feeding at the same public crib and growing fat off the taxpayers hard earned dollars. Our price was 28 cents per square, and at this figure we can make money—not much, but enough, considering the condition of the county's finance. The Tidings wired the board that it would do the work for nothing, but Mr. Wagner was too late with his wirings as the hour for receipt of bids had passed.

His Praise Sounded on All Sides.

Captain W. S. Crowell, than whom there is no finer gentleman in Southern Oregon, delivered the Fourth of July oration at Jacksonville, and from all parts of the county comes newspapers sounding praises for his oratorical ability and the fitness of his sayings upon this occasion. THE MAIL will bank upon the captain doing the square thing under any and all circumstances, and knowing of his willingness to "vote" square with all mankind, and his capability of reaching the limit in oratorical eloquence we will venture the assertion that none there were of the two or more thousand people who heard him but that are still applauding. We print below some of the county press comment:

From the Jacksonville Times.
The oratorical abilities of Col. W. S. Crowell are well known; but at no time have they shone so conspicuously as on that day, (July 4th.) He held his hearers' earnest attention during the whole time that he occupied the platform and was frequently applauded. The Times regrets that its limited space precludes the reproduction of Mr. C.'s eloquent and able oration, for we have never heard its superior.

From the Ashland Tidings.
The oration by Hon. W. S. Crowell was a literary and oratorical gem, couched in the most elegant language and full of the patriotism of a true American, it needed only the added charm of delivery of which Mr. Crowell is so eminently possessed to make it a rare occasion for those who had the privilege of hearing it.

From the Medford Monitor.
The orator was Capt. W. S. Crowell of this city and his address is spoken of in flattering terms.

To Whom It May Concern.

I have this day sold an undivided one-half interest in my business to my son, O. O. Smith. From above date, business will be conducted under the name of Smith & Son.

C. S. SMITH.
Medford Oregon, July 10 '95.

Wants to Trade.

I will trade dry cedar posts, shakes, fir or cedar pickets for team, wagon and harness.
M. A. SHIRLEY, Prospect, Or.

PURELY PERSONAL.

THOS. BALDWIN was in from Brownsboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. DEE ROBERTS are at McAllister springs.

Dr. J. W. ODGERS—Ashland—Wednesday—Chautauqua

H. T. SMITH and family are out at Coos bay for an outing.

ALEXIS and O. A. HUBBARD were in from their Butte creek ranch.

Prof. NARREGAN and son, CARL, were at the institute Wednesday.

T. F. WEST left Tuesday for Coolestin, to be absent four or six weeks.

J. T. MILLER, of Gold Hill, has gone to Montague, Calif., for the summer.

Miss BERTHA BAILEY, of Red Bluff, Calif., is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Wilson.

Mrs. ALLEN STEWART, of Ashland, was visiting the family of Geo. Mickey last week.

J. P. DODGE, of Ashland, was visiting his brother, W. D. Dodge and family last week.

PERRY ELLIS, the Prospect photographer, was in Medford last Friday, upon business.

J. H. BRANTNER, of Applegate, was in Medford last week, visiting with J. S. Morgan and family.

JAMES SIMPSON left Monday for Montague, California—expects to be away a couple or three months.

W. D. BEIDLEMAN and C. C. BELKNAP and their families, were at Ashland Wednesday—Chautauqua.

J. B. RIDDLE, of Riddle, was up last week for a brief visit with his son-in-law, D. W. Crosby and family.

GEO. COUGLE, of Siskiyou, Calif., is here with his family and is occupying the Jas. Simpson residence.

Miss MABEL GOODYEAR, of Ashland, was visiting with her friend, Miss Meda Plymale, a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. DAMON and Mrs. G. C. NOBLE and children left Wednesday morning for McAllister springs.

L. SHIDLER left last Saturday for San Francisco, to be absent a few days, upon a visit to his daughter and family.

Miss EMMA TOLEMAN, of Ashland, was visiting the families of F. M. Plymale and H. G. Nicholson last week.

Mrs. C. CARDWELL has gone to Roseburg, where she will make her home with her son, Attorney W. W. Cardwell.

Mrs. W. I. VAWTER and her mother, Mrs. HILL, returned last Thursday from their visit to Willamette valley points.

W. H. BRAND, the carpenter, left Wednesday evening for Roseburg, where he is to meet a rich uncle from the East.

L. F. LOZIER and family left Tuesday for the Applegate country, to be absent about three weeks and upon missionary work.

A. H. LAWRENCE, of Crystal, Klamath county, was visiting his father-in-law, N. R. Johnson, of this city, a few days last week.

Miss HATTIE WARNER, who has been teaching music in the Collegiate Institute at Albany, returned to her home in this city Tuesday.

H. N. MCKAY, of Wolf Creek, was in Medford last week visiting J. L. Wigle and family and looking after his city property interests.

Dr. W. S. JONES, J. H. BUTLER and J. G. WORTMAN, and their families, left Tuesday morning for a ten days' trip to the Jenny creek country.

Dr. E. KIRCHGESSNER makes quite frequent visits to Central Point these days, he having something like ten patients in and about that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. BISEY who have been visiting their son-in-law, J. H. Butler, for a few weeks, left Monday morning for their home at Harrisburg.

L. B. WARNER and family are at Ashland this week—Chautauqua and teachers' institute. They were accompanied by Misses Bess and Marie Wait.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. GREEN are out at D. B. Soliss' place, camping with J. A. Eggers and family while Mr. Green paints Mr. Soliss' fine, new farm residence.

GEO. WILSON, of Murphy, was in Medford Tuesday visiting and trading. Mr. Wilson has recently purchased an eighty-acre tract of land near Murphy.

I. A. MERRIMAN and family and C. J. CLARK and family left Tuesday morning for an outing at McAllister springs. Mr. Merriman will return this week.

Mrs. M. PURDIN left Sunday for Sisson, Calif., to be absent a couple or three weeks—to recuperate in health and visit her son Ira, who is living at that place.

W. M. KNOTT, of Benton county, was in Medford a few days this week. The gentleman is executor of the estate of Arthur Langell, also a brother-in-law of deceased.

G. A. WHITE, of Ashland, was in Medford the 4th visiting his old friend and schoolmate, Druggist Chas. Strang, whom he has not met for nigh on several years.

Miss BESS WAIT returned Sunday from Monmouth, at which place the lady recently graduated from the State Normal. Miss Wait will teach in the Medford public school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LAWTON, Mrs. T. D. LAWTON and children and Miss FANNIE HASKINS left Monday for Coolestin, to be absent for several weeks. Mr. Lawton will return this week.

J. W. McFARLAND and family and GEO. NEWELL, of Boise, Idaho, are here looking for a location. Mr. Newell is an old acquaintance of our good townsman, Mr. Snyder, the barber.

Attorney G. W. WHITE and family left Monday for Ashland, where they will visit with acquaintances, attend the Chautauqua, and probably put in a few days pleasantly at the Soda Springs.

C. J. WALL arrived in Medford last Saturday from Honolulu. The gentleman is the owner of considerable property in this city, and is as well a relative of our good friend G. W. Gray, of Prospect.

M. E. JONES, who has been in Medford for several weeks upon a visit to his son-in-law, Dentist C. C. Pletcher, returned to his home in Whitley,

Indiana, Monday night, by way of the Northern Pacific.

W. O. VAUGHN was over from Fort Klamath last Saturday doing an immense amount of trading. He stated that several of his neighbors would be over within the next few weeks upon a trading expedition.

G. L. WEBB and family and Miss Laura Webb left Monday for Coolestin, to be absent a couple of weeks. Little Vera's health has been very poor for the past few weeks and the change is hoped will improve it.

Rev. W. C. JENKINS and family left Tuesday for Tolman springs, where they will remain a couple of months. Mr. Jenkins, however, will visit Medford each week and preach at the Baptist church, as usual.

A. R. McPHERSON, of Petaluma Calif., is visiting for a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McPheron, out on Griffin creek. The young man is a representative of the Petaluma Incubator company.

M. D. WILSON and family, of Baker City, have been stopping hereabouts for a couple of weeks looking the country over with a view to locating permanently. They will be wanting to buy a small farm—should they decide to remain.

C. W. KNOWLES, the ex-proprietor of the St. Charles hotel in Portland, and a mining man of known ability—as well as wealth, is in Medford with his mineral eye alert for a paying proposition in this locality, and reports says he has taken a hand in the Medford Coal company.

GEO. MICKEY returned last week from his trip to Klamath Falls. He was out with a load of dried fruit for Angle & Plymale, for which he found ready sale, so ready in fact that he did not reach his proposed destination—Lakeview. He returned Tuesday morning with another load.

W. S. RAYPHALTZ, he who owns the fine Parker ranch, near Jacksonville, was in Medford Wednesday doing trading—and subscribing for this family journal. Mr. R. is a new man in Southern Oregon but he is progressive to a degree of great thrift and is being well paid for his efforts—his farm is a good producer.

Mr. and Mrs. THOS. CURRY, of Tolo, spent the Fourth in Medford, visiting their son J. W. and family. Mr. Curry is doing some pretty good development work on his quartz ledge this summer and is now just about to a point where he expects to strike the main ledge—and which he is guessing is going to be rich.

ED. HOOKER returned this week from the Klamath Agency, whither he went last week after C. W. Cherington, formerly a carpenter at the Agency, now en route to Salem to reside. Mr. C. is most favorably impressed with Medford and was it not for the fact that we are pretty well supplied with mechanics in his line he would anchor right here.

County Clerk N. A. JACOBS will leave Sunday evening for Portland, whither he goes as a delegate from Medford lodge to the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., which will be in session in that city for three days, commencing July 17th. Miss Helen Strang will accompany him and will be absent for a month or two, upon a visit to a sister in Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. HUTCHISON, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. PALM, Mrs. CRANFILL and A. J. WHITMAN were at Coolestin Sunday, the former upon a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hutchison and the remainder of the crowd for pleasure. We regret to chronicle the fact that Mrs. Hutchison's health is not improving as had been hoped it would in the mountain air.

J. J. WEIDLE, came in from Lake Creek last week and at once left for Portland for a brief visit. Mr. W. and family have been stopping with P. S. Combs, at the Eldrianna townsite, for several months. He is from Chicago and has to his credit sixteen years of service as an employee in the secret service of Uncle Samuel. Mr. Combs, he states, closed a big land deal while in Chicago and is soon expected home.

J. W. SEVEDGE and wife, were in from Brownsboro last week. These people are also victims of the cloud burst of June 27th, the same cloud which opened up so copiously at Lake Creek having spilled its great moisture in the vicinity of their home. The water was fourteen inches in depth about their residence while the house itself was flooded inside and out and no small amount of damage was done to the growing crops.

J. G. BROWN left Saturday evening for Clarion, Iowa, his old home, and where he expects to reside. He traveled by-way of the Northern Pacific from Portland—ticketed by C. C. Belknap, of this city. Mrs. Brown will remain in Medford for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Butler. These people have made a great many friends during their brief stay and all will regret that conditions are not such as to warrant their remaining.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DARLING, of Gold Hill, were Medford visitors on Monday of this week. Mr. Darling, while here, contracted with J. A. Whitman for the sale of his early peaches, of which he will have a goodly amount. These people have one of the prettiest little homes in Jackson county and none could appreciate it and give it better care than they. They have about 1200 fruit trees of various varieties and all are very productive this season—and of the best of fruit.

J. W. SLINGER was in from Lake Creek last week. He has quite a story of devastation to relate since the cloud burst up that way on the evening of June 27th. The strip covered by the deluge of water was only about a quarter of a mile in extent, but that distance was well covered. Huge rocks were washed down from the canyons and scattered promiscuously over the meadowland, rendering the covered portions entirely worthless. Hail also fell in great quantities and size.

Mrs. H. H. SARGENT, of Fort Logan, Colorado, arrived in Medford last week and will visit for some little time with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Alfred. Mr. Sargent was formerly 1st Lieutenant in the regular army, stationed at Fort Logan, but has since been promoted to regimental quartermaster and his place of service changed to New Mexico. It was this gentleman who recently made himself famous in a literary way, by the production of his "Napoleon's First Campaign."

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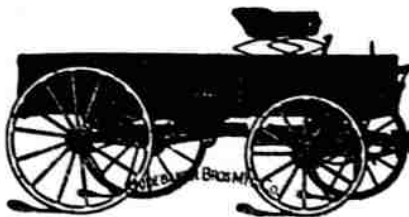
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