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

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MEDFORD, FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 1885.

The election, or rather the promotion, of Dr. E. P. Geary to the position of grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias is but the recognition of an honorable man's true worth. The lodge will never regret having given to the gentleman this position—the highest within its gift.

The supreme court has decided that a sheriff must serve summons upon payment of mileage fees. The little fixings—or in other words, the expenses incident to the serving of summons aside from the lawful mileage don't go. The court has said that the salary system don't need any fixing.

A few ladies and their husbands of Eugene have actually put themselves in print as favorable to a Crater Lake Mazama club in that city—with the object in view of having the whole Mazama clubs of the northwest unload themselves at Eugene and pack themselves from there over the old military road to Crater Lake. The proposition is too preposterous to be given a single thought. The distance from Eugene to Crater Lake is about 200 miles. It is needless to state that the Mazamas would appreciate the grandeur of Crater Lake—when they reached it. If it is team travel they want why not start them direct from Portland?

In ANOTHER column will be found a communication in which Dr. Samuel Danielson censures County Clerk Jacobs for his acts in voting to reduce the assessment of the Southern Pacific railroad. There also appears a statement from Mr. Jacobs touching upon the matter. Judging from the general sentiment expressed on the streets, and by men of his own party, the one and only conclusion which can be arrived at is that Mr. Jacobs has committed a grievous error, as it seems the general desire was to make a test case of this one. As to whether Mr. Jacobs did just the right thing, to the extent that party promises go, there is but the one conclusion to reach—he did wrong, and if his party was willing to stand the censure, in case the outcome proved disastrous, the matter rested upon them and not upon him. Was it not for the fact that Mr. Jacobs has proven himself a most competent, honest and economical official, and by his cautious and painstaking acts has saved the county many dollars of unnecessary expense, we would feel that his party had greater grounds for censure, but in view of these things being as they have been it hardly seems that influences have been brought to bear that would change his views other than the dictates of conscience.

STILL ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION.

The Presbyterian Church the Object of the Fire Fiend's Wrath.

This Beautiful Edifice Entirely Consumed—Loss About Two Thousand Dollars.

The destructive flames have again visited our city. The fire fiend is again at work. Tuesday night at half past eleven o'clock the vigorous ringing of the fire bell awoke many of our citizens from their sound slumbers, and in a few minutes our streets were lined with an excited throng, hurrying in the direction of the fire, which was soon located in the Presbyterian church, corner Seventh and H streets.

The hose team were soon at work and did good service in getting the flames under control. It was but a few short moments, however, until the once handsome structure was a mass of charred ruins. The walls and the belfry are still standing, and the bell is about all there is left of the entire structure, uninjured—in fact the building is a total loss.

The cause of the fire, like those which have previously visited our city, is wrapped in mystery. Those who were first to notice the flames state that the fire started at the south end of the building and under the pulpit. It started in the basement, and the fact is plainly demonstrated, by a careful survey of the ruins, that it did not start from the furnace as at first reported and which is located in about the center of the building—in the basement.

On the south end of the building there was a door leading into the basement, where the furnace was located and which was used as a store room for wood and other articles which were a part of the church property. This door was fastened with a padlock, and was always kept locked. It is the general belief that the hasp was torn off and in this way access was gained to the basement, where, in all probability, as demonstrated by other incendiary attempts, a quantity of combustibles were arranged, and the whole fired by means of a fuse. In all events it is not at all probable that the fire started from the furnace, as there had been only a low fire in it Tuesday morning, and at eleven o'clock the fire was entirely out and the condition of things about the basement were looked after by the janitor, Mr. Turner.

The church was being used for school purposes, and a large number of books were left there, and, of course, they were a total loss, which falls quite heavy upon some of the children, who are hardly able to purchase new ones.

The entire contents, including a small library—valued at about \$100—an organ and other furniture was all burned.

The loss will foot up about \$2000 and the building was insured for but \$700.

The church organization is in a prosperous condition, and active steps will be taken at once to rebuild, but just what kind of a building will be erected has not as yet been decided upon, but will be in a few days.

Everywhere

We go we find some one who has been cured Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the one great blood purifier and nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels act easily yet promptly and effectively

Duties of Pupils.

The following rules relating to duties of pupils attending the public schools of Medford have been passed by the school board.

They will commend themselves to the good judgment of the patrons of the school, and to every pupil who desires to make the most of his time and opportunities while in school.

The issuing of these rules does not indicate that our school children are in special need of them, but that Medford is growing so fast that it is better to anticipate contingencies than to wait until necessity urges action. The good do not object to wholesome laws; others, who are wise, acquiesce. Patrons may care to keep this paper for future reference:

1. Due attention shall be given to personal neatness and cleanliness. Any pupil failing in these respects may be sent home to be prepared for school. Any pupil affected with any contagious disease shall not be allowed to remain in school.

2. Willful disobedience, habitual truancy, vulgarity or profanity, stealing or carrying deadly weapons, or violating the criminal or civil laws of the state or city, the use of intoxicating drinks or of tobacco in any form or of smoking any substance whatever on or about the school premises or on the way to or from school, will subject the offender to suspension or expulsion.

3. Pupils who shall mark, cut or write upon any property used for school purposes or in any other way deface or injure it shall pay for the damage and be liable to punishment, suspension or expulsion.

4. No pupil shall be allowed to be absent from school during regular sessions for the purpose of receiving any kind of instruction.

5. No books, papers or other literature of any sort can be allowed in the school rooms unless directly connected with school work.

6. Pupils must not enter other school rooms than their own unless granted permission by the principal.

7. Pupils may be temporarily suspended from class exercises, by the teacher who shall immediately report with reason to the principal.

8. Pupils detained from school must bring a written excuse from their parents on their return.

Mrs. Galloway Gave a Dinner Party

On last Friday Mrs. George Galloway entertained a few of her many friends at one of those delightful little dinner parties for which she is so justly celebrated.

It was done to signalize the departure of their brother Mr. A. J. Galloway, who has been their guest for some weeks, and who left Monday for Chicago, stopping en route at Portland and various cities of the northwest. Few, if any entertain with easier grace than does Mrs. Galloway. Her flashes of wit were ably seconded by her guests one of whom had been the fortunate recipient of two invitations to dinner on that day—accepted both, and, remarkable to relate, is said to have eaten heartily at each. Altogether the occasion was most enjoyable to all and to some it will be more than a pleasant memory when they are far from delightful Southern Oregon and the friends so highly prized.

M. W. M.

Bits of Local Railway News.

An Oregonian, narrow gauge, locomotive, loaded on flat cars, attracted some attention at the depot last week. It was being shipped to California for use.

South bound freight traffic still continues heavy, and it is nothing unusual for No. 32 to be from two to ten hours late and go through with a "double header."

Engineer M. M. Gault, of the Medford-Jacksonville shortline, was at Albany last week for the purpose of inspecting a locomotive which the company contemplate purchasing.

A few changes have been made in passenger conductors between Ashland and Red Bluff, and the supposition is that the deadly "spotter" has been getting in his work there as well as on the northern runs.

—Fruit paper at THE MAIL office in quantity.

—Frank Wilson, the baker, has put in a fine line of confectionery—including all the very choice cream and fancy candies—homemade taffy always on hand. Read Frank's ad.

—As will be seen by announcement in another column Drs. E. P. Geary and E. B. Pickel have entered into co-partnership for the practice of medicine and surgery. They are both eminent physicians and have practiced medicine in this locality for years—and very successfully.

—B. Trainor has sold his Star restaurant to Mary Low, a lady who formerly resided at Talent. The lady will conduct the business as heretofore—and will of course lose none of its patronage, but instead hopes to add to it. Mr. Trainor will leave Monday for Arizona and Mrs. Trainor and daughter will stop at Portland until Mr. Trainor secures a suitable location.

—Since the burning of the Presbyterian church, school arrangements have been made as follows: Second grade, Miss Warner teacher, will meet in the Smith building, on South D Street; Sixth grade, Miss Pickel teacher, at the M. E. church, South; Seventh grade, Miss Wait teacher, at M. E. church, and Eighth and Ninth grades, Miss Galloway teacher, at the Baptist church.

—The Board of Trade did a wise thing when it arranged for a re-enumeration of the population of the city. That there are more people here than the number turned in by the assessor no person has a doubt. To the president, Capt. Crowell, credit is due for the move. B. S. Webb has been engaged to take the census and will commence work next Monday.

"New Coon in Town."

He stands in front of "The Crater" and shows you where to buy your fresh candies and cigars.

D. I. WALDROOP, Prop'r.

—Mining Deeds at this office.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

Susie Pittman, plaintiff, vs. G. R. Pittman, defendant.

G. R. Pittman, defendant, vs. G. R. Pittman, plaintiff.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, on the first day of the December term 1885 of said court, to wit: on the 2nd day of December, 1885, then and there to answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff in this case.

You are further notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will then apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit: For a decree of divorce.

This summons is published in THE MEDFORD MAIL for six consecutive weeks, by order of the Hon. H. K. Hanna, one of the Judges of the First Judicial Districts of the State of Oregon.

Made at Chambers, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1885.

CROWELL & PARKER, Attorneys for Plff.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

Mary C. Leslie, plaintiff, vs. Andrew J. Leslie, defendant.

Andrew J. Leslie, defendant, vs. Mary C. Leslie, plaintiff.

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You are further notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will then apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit: For a decree of divorce against you, for a decree granting to her the care and custody of Nellie Leslie, Elmer Leslie, James Leslie, Dora Leslie and John Leslie, and for judgment against you for costs and disbursements of said suit.

This summons is published in THE MEDFORD MAIL for six consecutive weeks, by order of the Hon. H. K. Hanna, one of the judges of the First Judicial district of the State of Oregon.

Made at Chambers in Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 14th day of October, 1885.

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LOISEL R. WHESTER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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