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

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THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call	\$2 25
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" " " The Ladies' Home	2 00
" " " Ideal	1 75
" " " Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer	1 60

The action of congress, if it was not sufficient to move Cleveland, may have produced a wholesome effect on Weyer. He hasn't produced a blood-curdling proclamation since.

While congress is inclined to recognize a state of war in Cuba, the Spanish students are inclined to want to declare war on the United States. So long as they confine their hostilities to the Spanish police and gen d'armes there will be no serious complaint in this country.

A few weeks ago the startling announcement was made that Perrine's comet was coming toward the earth at the rate of about a million and a half miles a day. While the comet was about thirty days' distant, the more recent news to the effect that the comet has changed its course will certainly be acceptable to all, as well as dispersive of visions of cyclone cellars on the part of the Kansas and Dakota contingent.

When Russell Sage was confronted with a dynamite fiend, a few years ago, he shoved his clerk in front of him as a shield. The clerk was injured but Sage came out of it all right. Then the clerk sued Sage for damages, and the final adjudication of the matter gives him \$40,000 damages. Though Sage is said to claim a rating of only \$50,000, the general opinion is that the verdict is none too much and that he ought to be willing that proportion of his wealth for the privilege of being alive.

The king of Corea has made a coup and avenged the death of his queen. He went to the Russian legation, formed a new ministry, and dismissed all of his old ministers. Then eight of them, known as pro-Japanese statesmen were seized and beheaded, and their heads placed on pikes and exposed to the public. A cabinet crisis in Corea is a serious affair, yet there is not a great deal of noise made about it. Even the government itself is averse to having much said, and so cut down the telegraph lines leading out of the capitol, in order that the people might not be alarmed by having the news flashed upon them too suddenly.

ENGLAND'S new poet laureate has been saying some very foolish things and so the British parliament thought they would take up his case and see what could be done about it. It has for some time been an acknowledged fact that his poetic feet were not mates, but that was not a matter of so much importance as his inherent tendency to deliver himself of utterances which only ridiculed the British people before the world. The appointment of a censor for the poet to the crown was suggested, but then it was discovered that a censor was impossible since the poet laureate has only succeeded to the position once occupied by the court jester or "King's Fool."

LAST month in Mitchell, South Dakota, a newspaper, plant, good will, and all were purchased by an indignant community, the editor notified to leave town and the plant thrown into a huge bonfire. The cause lies in his blunders and

foul-mouthed attacks on well-known citizens of the place as well as a continual abuse in the columns of his paper of a wealthy but misguided woman, who had married him but found it impossible to live with him longer. The story appears on the coast something like this: "Down in Dakota the bank gang and corrupt officials have adopted a new way of disposing of country newspapers that expose their rottenness and whose editors will not sell their principles. They just pay for the plant, then forcibly take it out in the street and burn it. Such was the case at Mitchell, S. D., on February 24. Should such a lawless mob go unpunished? But they will, because they have money and influence." When a social vulture such as this appears, within the horizon that surrounds the sanctity of home, he should be thankful that time is given to depart in peace. He is not entitled to sympathy.

A couple or three communications are unavoidably held over until next week.

Hon. H. B. Miller will deliver a republican lecture at the opera house next Tuesday evening on the relation of protection to civilization.

At the annual school meeting held in Independence school district, last Monday week, W. M. Smith was elected director and Will Coleman clerk.

Last week's issue of THE MAIL numbered 2125—four hundred extra. That school house article sold over three hundred of these extras for us. We have yet a few left—which are wrapped ready for mailing and are a nickel apiece.

J. C. Ferguson and J. A. Lyon are soon to open a grocery store in the old Smith store on Front street, which property these gentlemen purchased some months ago. They expect to carry a general line of goods, including feed. They will remodel the store building considerably and generally improve its appearance.

Rogue River Encampment, I. O. O. F., of this city, was visited by the grand chief patriarch, R. Scott, of Milwaukie, on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Scott made a very interesting and instructive talk, besides the usual instruction in the changes made during the year. After the regular session, adjournment was made to the Star restaurant, where a tempting repast was served, and an enjoyable time was had.

The Union livery stables changed hands this week, C. Mings & Son having sold their horses, carriages and harness, etc., to Williams Brothers, of Central Point. The deal was made Wednesday and the new proprietors have swung into line. The business will be conducted by Isaac Williams who for four years, has been engaged in like business in Central Point. He is acquainted with nearly every traveling man on the road and as these gentlemen do considerable driving he is catering to their trade. He will bring considerable of his Central Point stock to this place. In all he expects to work about twenty head of horses. Tuesday he moved his family to Medford and they are now nicely situated in the Russ house, on South C street. Mr. Williams will give the business his personal attention and hopes to make a decided increase. What Mr. Mings will do is not given out as yet. The business will also continue at Central Point.

After several years of successive dealings with our people in the lumber business Hon. Henry Klippel has retired from the business and will devote his time henceforth to the exclusive management of his several mining interests hereabouts. On Wednesday noon of this week the final transfer papers were made and into the hands of Contractor Perry Stewart passed the title to about 50,000 feet of various kinds of lumber in the yards together with office building and all stock sheds and buildings. In making the transfer Mr. Klippel could not have passed it into better hands. Mr. Stewart, being himself a thorough, practical wood mechanic, understands full well the needs of a yard of this nature. He is strictly honorable and reliable and we venture the assertion that no person will ever have dealings with him that are not square—so far as his part of the deal is concerned. He is now at work re-arranging the yard and preparing orders for several carloads of lumber which will be shipped to him within a few weeks from Pokegama. He proposes to give the business his exclusive attention, and through our advertising columns he is inviting the people hereabouts to give him the share of their patronage which his reasonable prices and dependable treatment will merit.

Is in Splendid Working Shape.

A MAIL representative while in a quest of matters of local interest last week dropped in upon Elmer Bashford, at the Medford brewery and ice plant. The machinery was working finely and at that particular time the process of brewing was at its height and through the courtesy of Mr. H. J. Willmott, the brewer, your representative was shown through the building and made acquainted with all the several different departments and their uses. In the malt house, which was built last summer, are about ten tons of barley, which after it passes through the several processes of malting is taken to the malt mill, in the main building, and is there ground and passed on to the brew kettle from which it is taken to the mash tubs, and from here the liquid is segregated from the malt and is taken to a large sixteen barrel vat, near the top of the building, from which it passes through a pipe to the cooler. The cooler is a succession of coiled copper pipes through which water passes at almost a freezing degree. The liquid or crude beer drips down over these pipes and by the time it has traveled over all of them it has thoroughly cooled and is then taken by other pipes into large vats in the fermenting room. To go into details of all the minor processes would require a column of type, which right now is not at our disposal—suffice it to say that the brewery was never in its history in better shape to do good business than right now. Everything connected therewith is in splendid working shape. Mr. Willmott, the brewer, is a most thorough and competent workman and there is not any part of the business which he does not understand fully. He has been at the business since he was ten years of age and for the past six years has made a specialty of brewing lager beer. The Medford brewery has a capacity of sixteen barrels to a brew and two brews a week. Not until April first will there be any of the product placed on the market, after which date, E. L. Bashford, who is manager of the brewery and ice plant, will start out on the road for the purpose of disposing of his goods in neighboring towns. The ice plant which is a part of this institution and is one of the best in the state, will not start up for a few weeks yet, but arrangements are being made for a along, steady run as it is anticipated a much greater territory will be covered this season than ever before. Mr. Bashford figures on freezing four tons of ice per day and to run five months. The management is in splendid hands at present and no stone will be left unturned to make it a thorough success. Mr. Willmott is assisted in his work by Charles Childs, who is thoroughly a good fellow and as well a good workman in many lines. When the ice plant commences operations E. W. Calkins will swing into line as one of the able employees. He will do either day or night shift as engineer—and do it well, he being fully conversant with all mechanical matters appertaining thereto. There isn't a man in Medford more deserving of a good position than he is.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The first three rooms are so crowded that it is necessary to put in more seats.

Forty new pupils have entered school since we have moved into the new building.

The fifty volumes of books, presented by Hon. J. D. Whitman, to the public school library, are among the most valuable received.

The Excelsior society of the eighth and ninth grades, and the Lowell society of the seventh, held interesting meetings last Friday afternoon.

The following promotions were made last week: Frances Davis, Mary Hansen and Johnnie Barnum to the seventh grade; Jessie Macauley to the sixth, and Sidney Campbell to the second.

The graduating class is looking about for subjects for graduating essays, orations, etc. It is hoped that they can in some way vary the exercises from the stereotyped style so prevalent in most places.

The class in physics is doing as well as could be expected without a single piece of apparatus for experiments. Probably future classes will have some advantages in this line not enjoyed by the present class.

The following visitors have been with us during the past week: Misses Edna Gibson, Myrtle Nicholson, Mary Davison and Drilla Edwards; Mesdames Reame, Smith, Johnson, Hansen and Gray, and Messrs. Elmer and Robert Faucett.

Two hundred and twenty-two volumes were in the library at the close of Book Day and a number have come in since. Any good book will be acceptable at any time. The pupils are very grateful for this splendid beginning. The books will be ready for use soon.

Among the Churches.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Father Desmarais will hold divine services in the Catholic church, at Medford, at 10 o'clock on Sunday the 15th of March. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Mrs. Darnell's class won the banner for best attendance last month. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "Escape for Thy Life." Evening theme "Take up the Cross." Junior endeavor, 3 p. m.; Christian endeavor, 6:30 p. m.—theme, "Keeping the Pledge." All are cordially invited. Strangers in the city especially requested to come and worship with us.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
The protracted meeting, which began last Saturday night at the M. E. church, South, continue to grow in interest. The house is crowded every night, perhaps 350 people finding seats and 40 to 50 standing one and one-half hours in the aisles to hear Rev. Ross, the unique and eloquent little preacher. His fund of anecdotes, with which he illustrates religious truth, is inexhaustible and none can fail to read between the lines. No building in the city can hold the week-night audiences soon. The services are at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

Doctor Danielson,
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NOTE AND COMMENT.

There are now 800,000,000 one cent pieces in circulation in the United States, and the demand is so great that the mint cannot coin them fast enough to meet the requirements.

Oregon has a school district known as "Fighting Seven," in Malheur. This came no doubt is the result of some local opeoh. Washington has a school named as if in contradistinction "Pious Corner."

The story comes from Wasco county that a lady teacher in the public schools at Antelope in trying to explain the word "slowly," illustrated it by walking across the floor. When she asked the class to tell how she walked, she nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted: "How legged ma'am."

A new swindling scheme has been devised. A farmer is induced to buy a bill of groceries of a traveling salesman, the goods to be shipped from some city. In payment the man agrees to take eggs. To make it all straight and right, the farmer gives his note for the goods and the traveling man gives him for the eggs. The goods and salesman are never seen later, but the farmer's note turns up at the bank.

The Oregonian in speaking of ice bicycling says: "From the suggestion thrown out by a boy who lashed an ordinary skate to the front of his safety and was enabled to make good time over the surface of a frozen lake two or three young men in Chicago have invented and patented an ice bicycle and formed a company for its manufacture. With the first perfected model one of the inventors made a mile in one minute and twenty seconds, and this can be improved upon, the skill of the rider being the only limit to the possibilities in the line of records. The changes from the normal bicycle to the ice machine can be made in five minutes. The rear tire is deflated and the toothed band of steel slipped over it. The tire is then inflated until the tension is sufficient to hold the band firmly in place. The blade is hollow ground, rendering lateral slipping impossible. The weight of the machine remains unaltered. The device is so cheap that cycling on ice is pretty sure to become popular. This is a big thing on ice, and must hasten the departure to glory of lots of small boys who go down through breathing holes in lake ice, and never again come up to breathe."

TOLD IN A SENTENCE.

J. H. McVicker, the well known theatrical manager, of Chicago, is dead.

The remains of James G. Blain are to be removed from Washington to Augusta, Maine.

The London Times publishes the information that the British flying squadron have reached Venezuela.

Senator Collom, of Ill., has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president.

The wife of Dr. Nansen believes he will succeed in reaching the north pole, but is too early to hear from him.

Iowa Populists want Horace Boies for a leader, and the movement has already been started by J. B. Weaver.

A stampede of the republicans to Carlisle came near resulting in his election to the United States senate last Saturday.

Spanish merchants and importers in Cuba are inaugurating a movement looking to the severance of trade relations with the United States.

Martial law has been proclaimed in several provinces in Honduras, a step which has been taken by the government to suppress the Leonist rebellion.

There is a plan in New York to re-organize the Oregon Short line, which plan contemplates the foreclosure of mortgages and the organization of a new company.

The New York bicycle police squad has proven in every way, satisfactory, and in the spring all the asphalt streets will be patrolled by police mounted on bicycles.

Gossips say that Mrs. Barnum, wife of the great showman, regrets her hasty marriage to the Greek nobleman, who is said to have greatly misrepresented his financial and social standing.

Mayor Sutro's proclamations against C. P. Huntington have been refused passage through the mail; principally on account of the red letter inscription on the envelope, "C. P. Huntington would not steal a red hot stove."

An Indianapolis newspaper man has invented a tandem water cycle which will carry two cyclists and a passenger at an average rate of ten miles an hour, and with which he expects to make an extensive tour of American rivers and lakes this summer.

The Durrant case has not yet come before the supreme court because both sides are asking for more time in which to prepare their cases, and meanwhile Durrant spends his time at the county jail, reading, writing and studying law.

Paul Schultze, the general land agent of the Northern Pacific, who was forced to resign and then committed suicide, in April '95, is known to be the greatest swindler in all the west, and the amounts of his filching have been found to be nearly two million dollars.

The people of the east side are right now debating the matter of water—endeavoring to devise the most profitable, yet economical method of securing water for irrigation. There would hardly be a limit to the produce which that land would bring forth if irrigated—but it produces abundantly without it.

Has Some Fine Fruit Trees.
L. B. Warner, of Medford, has just received a large supply of fruit trees direct from the Albany nursery. Pears, cherries, apples, prunes, apricots, nectarines, peaches and soft shell almonds. Monterey quinces and Puyot a specialty. I will furnish a more complete list of what I have than any other nursery in the west. L. B. WARNER.

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