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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
" " " Cosmopolitan	2 65
" " " Popular Science	2 00
" " " The Ladies' Home	1 75
" " " Ideal	1 75
" " " Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer	1 60

CHICAGO anti-silverites are using Mexican dollars for change, passing them over the counter for fifty cent pieces.

YOUNG Vanderbuilt has settled one of the great national complications by marrying the girl, in spite of the old folks.

THE drain on the gold reserve has been effectually checked by the banking syndicate, who are said to be able to out a quarter of a billion, if necessary, between now and the date of election.

THERE will be a new factor in Indiana politics, if the report that ex-President Harrison is a candidate for the United States senate be true. It is stated authoritatively that Mr. Harrison will take the stump for the national republican ticket and at the same time push his own candidacy as a successor to Senator Voorhees.

THE San Francisco woman who left all her worldly wealth, consisting of \$1400 in greenbacks, done up in a newspaper and lying in the seat of an Oakland ferry boat while she absent-mindedly walked away from it, is no longer troubled with its care. People who are worried over cares of this nature might find her example easy of emulation and certain as to results.

OWING to ill health and the infirmities of age the report is again current that Queen Victoria will abdicate the British throne in favor of Wales. Should such a thing take place it will be the first voluntary abdication of the English throne since the Norman conquest and is the termination of a reign that is marked with greater progress in matters both political and social than any other period of English history.

JAMESON, the Transvaal raider, will have to serve a fifteen months' sentence for having made so much of a farce of his campaign into Johannesburg. If he had not marked his plans with failure, in his effort to throw down the Dutch standard of government and set up that of the reform government, he would have been today the most idolized man in Great Britain instead. That is the difference between success and failure in political undertakings.

GOLD democrats in Nebraska have started a Morton boom, and it is not impossible that the man of Arbor Lodge may be kept before the people of the country until after the November elections for the purpose of representing the vital issues of the administration at the ballot box. J. Sterling Morton is by no means a novice on the sacrificial altar and his nomination, which would of course carry with it no suggestion of an election, would have the effect of making his career in martyrdom none the less complete.

ALL advertising that is done on a business basis is placed not only after due consideration of first cost of service, but after a thorough, or at least satisfactory knowledge of service to be performed for a stated consideration. Thus a business man might place an advertisement in a medium of a certain or uncertain circulation and expect the same rates from a competing paper,

though greater service is unquestioned. But even the man who will argue that a paper is a paper, no matter who reads it or who does not, is not in it as an algebraic quantity with the individual who argues with all seriousness, and for business reasons, that a paper with greater circulation can afford to and should charge advertisers infinitely less for its space than it did when its circulation was much smaller. And when such suggestion is backed up by the assertion that the paper, because of its greater circulation is able to render this service cheaper, and that to charge more, or even the same amount, is a species of several kinds of robbery, we are inclined to represent the aforesaid quantity of an algebraic and attenuated nature with a symbol selected from the latter end of the alphabet, and preceding the same by both the minus and plus signs, put it up as something for convenience in the solution of certain abstract mathematical propositions.

Married—Terwilliger—Wait.

In All Saints Episcopal church, in Pasadena, Calif., there was married, on Wednesday of this week, Aug. 5th, by the pastor, Rev. Hall, Mr. David W. Twilliger, of that city, and Miss Marie Wait, the highly accomplished daughter of Dr. J. B. Wait of this city. The bride was a leading young lady in Medford society, and the groom, who is also quite well known in Medford, having resided here about a year ago, is a young gentleman of sterling worth and a thoroughly honest and upright young man and made many friends here during his stay among us. He is now engaged in a well known architect office at Pasadena, that being his profession. They will make Pasadena their future home. Their many friends in Medford and Jackson county will unite in wishing for them a long and happy matrimonial career. May they and prosperity ever walk hand in hand.

—Cast your eyes over those new and reset ads this week. They are beauties in design and convincing in argument. J. G. Van Dyke & Co. are calling special attention to the echoes from their last year's school shoe trade; Lumsden & Berlin are asking our 1800 subscribers to "figure as they may"—but they can't beat them—on prices. Mackey is continuing his cabinet photo sale for another month with one large picture thrown in; Mitchell, Lewis & Staver company are devoting their entire space to wagons; Taylor, the foot-fitter, is doing exclusive job work; the Ashland normal is soliciting patronage, and giving its course of study and price for board.

—Report has it that S. H. Hill has sold his Western Hotel property to a gentleman from Marion county, who will open up for business therein soon.

Notice.

Aristo Platino—better than Carbon, at Mackey's studio, Medford Ore.

For Sale.

Store on D street. Price \$1000. Inquire of L. H. Lyon, Waddington, N. Y.

Notice to Policy Holders.

Any person carrying an endowment or tontine life insurance policy desiring to sell or borrow money on same, please apply to G. L. WEBB, Medford, Ore.

Town Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that upon presentation at my office, any and all warrants of the town of Medford, protested on or before the 1st day of April 1892, by the town treasurer, will be paid, together with interest; and said warrants will cease to draw interest on and after the date of this notice. Dated Medford, Ore., August 7, 1896. CHAS. STRANG, Treasurer Town of Medford.

The Town Wants to Buy Wood.

Sealed bids will be received until August 15, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing seventy-five (75) cords of sound, body fir wood. The wood to be four feet in length and to be cut from green fir timber, and to be delivered at the city water works, in Medford, as follows:

25 cords to be delivered on or before September 10, 1896.

25 cords to be delivered on or before September 20, 1896.

25 cords to be delivered on or before October 1, 1896.

Payment to be made in town warrants. The board of trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

W. T. YORK, Town Recorder. Medford, Oregon, August 5, 1896.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung, I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend the remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 578 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

—All kinds of wood for sale. Long wood, short wood, hard wood, soft wood—and just plain wood. Bellinger & Hill, draymen.

—Oregon Kidney tea will do you more good than anything else you can possibly take. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

—Won't "yellow the clothes"? It's what they say about Soap Foam Washing Powder. Lumsden & Berlin.

—Rolled barley for sale, rolled on "smooth rolls." Custom rolling done on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Medford Brewery and Ice Works.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Owing to the fall in the price of coffee, exports from Brazil to the United States have been suspended.

The next international socialist congress is to be held in Germany in 1899. In what city is not yet known.

Four thousand Chinese were drowned in a Chinese province last Sunday, by a tidal wave from the Yellow Sea.

California state taxes have decreased from 68½ cents on the \$100 to 46 cents, a decrease of more than thirty per cent.

A story is current that Sir Charles Tupper is to be governor general of Canada, in succession to Lord Aberdeen.

Aphis has made its appearance on the sugar cane in portions of the Sandwich Islands, a fact which has already caused no little alarm.

The Maybrick case is again before the British parliament with little more prospect of an early settlement than at any previous time.

The Bryan notification committee are to formally deliver their message at Madison Square Garden, New York, on the 12th inst.

The new Congressman from Utah will quit politics. He declines a renomination and will accept a position as manager of the Centennial Milling company.

Rates on flour to China and Japan have advanced from \$2 to \$4, but it is not figured that the trade will drop off to any extent, unless rates go out of sight of the Oriental purse.

An Odessa dispatch announces that official reports are to the effect that the harvest has been a failure throughout the most fertile grain-producing districts in the south of Russia.

L. H. Plattor, a well known lawyer and democratic politician, of Spokane, was shot and instantly killed on the 31st ult., by a man whom he was opposing before the court for administrator to an estate.

Mark Twain has nearly completed his journey around the world. He has just reached England, and is reported to be in better health and to appear more rugged and robust than for some years.

W. F. Harrity, for the past four years chairman of the national democratic central committee, has become weary of politics and retires to private life. He is rated one of the best political managers in the United States.

The president has appointed Macgran Cox, of New York, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Guatemala and Honduras, vice Pierce M. Byrond, who died at New York recently, while on a leave of absence.

The Burlington Gazette, a democratic paper that has been prominent in the politics of Iowa and which, though a gold paper, has been advocating Bryan, created a political sensation the first of the week by refusing to longer support the democracy.

A labor strike in Cleveland has become so serious as to demand the attention of the military authorities. Non union men are being protected by companies of militia, and strikers who congregate on the streets are being arrested for violating side walk ordinances.

An appeal has been issued by the department of agriculture for the observance of a "bird day" in the public schools throughout the country that children may be instructed in the value of birds and the means of protecting them from wanton destruction.

Costa Rica advises say that the government has passed a law prohibiting the importation of foreign silver. All now in the possession of private parties must be disposed of within thirty days, after which time the government will require that it be sent to the mint and exchanged for Costa Rica currency.

The following is an Alaska newspaper obituary: "Henry Brown, a well-known miner of this section, died in the jail early Monday morning, his death being caused by excessive alcoholism, several varieties of snakes being in attendance at the time he stepped off. He was buried Tuesday in Evergreen cemetery."

McLean, the millionaire editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who was prominently mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for the presidency, and who could have had the vice-presidential nomination on the ticket with Bryan for the asking, has come out squarely for Bryan and Sewall and free silver.

The president has issued a proclamation bearing date July 27, again commanding citizens to observe the neutrality laws in respect to the Cuban insurrection and giving notice that all violations will be vigorously prosecuted. The presi-

dent cites the decision of the supreme court in the Wiborg case, in order that citizens may not be misled as to the meaning of the military laws.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese ambassador, does not eat foreign cookery. When invited out to a banquet he insists on dining from his own cuisine before going to the table of his hosts, and then he only makes a pretense of dining at the banquets given him. He excuses himself on the ground that at his age of life one does not care to change his habits, and that should he dine he would be forced to partake of things distasteful to him, and cites in extenuation, that a foreigner would hardly relish a Chinese dish of dogs and rats if served at his table.

Central Point Items.

Born, July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Holmes, a son.

G. S. Gilstrap, of Spikenard, spent Tuesday in our city.

Amos Fries made friends in Gold Hill a visit on Wednesday.

Perry Foster, of Beagle, was trading here a few days ago.

J. H. Gay and wife are now sojourning at Dead Indian.

Geo. Priddy and wife, of Medford, spent Monday here.

Wm. Bailey, of Footh creek, was trading here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe, of Albany, are paying relatives in this city a visit.

C. Hefling and family left Tuesday for Meslin, where they will reside.

C. C. Gilchrist made a business trip to Jacksonville during the past week.

H. J. Gardner, of Spikenard, made our city a business trip last week.

F. T. Fradenburg made a business trip to Klamath county last week.

Miss Edna Gibson spent several days last week visiting friends in Medford.

Mrs L. C. Rodenberger was quite ill last week, but is now able to be out again.

Miss Ell Williams, of Medford, made her many friends here a visit this week.

Hon S. M. Nealon, of Sams Valley was trading with our merchants Wednesday.

Miss Mary Mee, who has been very ill for the past week, is now convalescent.

Mrs. J. B. Welch spent a few days during the week with relatives at this place.

Prof. L. L. Freeman went to Marysville, Calif., last week on a business trip.

D. L. Newton and family left for Prospect on Tuesday, for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. A. L. Harvey, of Gold Hill, was visiting friends of this place the first of the week.

Arthur Boswell started to Prospect Sunday to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. J. C. Barnard and Mrs. Jos. Geppert, of Prospect, were visiting friends here last week.

Peter Simons, of Eagle Point, disposed of a load of fine blackberries here last week.

G. L. Haff left for California a few days ago, where he goes to work for a mining company.

Thos. Ross and family left for Evans creek last week, where they will enjoy a two weeks' outing.

J. S. Sims and family left last Friday for a months' camping out expedition to Cead Indian springs.

C. Jeffrey J. W. Ingraham and W. Heuston returned home Saturday from a two weeks' hunting expedition.

Ed. Falconer, of Tacoma, was here last week, visiting with his brother-in-law, James Blevins, of this place.

A. S. Jacobs and daughter, Mary, returned home from a two weeks' outing at the Dead Indian springs a few days ago.

Quite a number of our citizens are making preparations to attend the soldiers' and sailors' reunion at Ashland this month.

Miss Stella Stidham took Friday evening's train for Grants Pass, where she joins a party of friends for a trip to Crescent City.

Oscar Kincaid, who has been employed as bookkeeper for a firm in LaGrande the past four years, is making his old home a visit.

The seven months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Conley, died at the home of O. Pankey, on Sunday, after several weeks' suffering with whopping cough.

Frank Blevins had the misfortune to have his foot badly crushed under the wheel of Rufus Cox's water wagon last Saturday, while working with the threshing crew. Dr. Geary bound up the wound and he is resting easy.

—Superior job printing—MAIL office.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—She—"Have you loved anybody else, Harold?" He (apologetically)—"Well—you know how it is yourself."—Somerville Journal.

—Muggins—"They tell me B Jones is a very devoted husband." Buggins—"Yes, indeed. Why, he actually goes to his own wife's afternoon teas."—Philadelphia Record.

—His Way of Putting It—"Is there one fountain pen better than another?" "Well, no; I should say, however, that there are a good many fountain pens worse than others."—Chicago Record.

—"What on earth have you been doing, my child?" exclaimed Fannie's mother as the little girl came into the room with her hair all awry and her dress torn in a dozen places. "Playin' shoppin', ma'am!" was the reply.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Ragson Tatters—"Wat's become o' Bonosity?" Bollingstone Nomoss—"Did'n yer hear? Why, dey had ter put 'im in de loonertic asylum." "Wat fur?" "Why, he swiped a box from de grocery store and carried it ten blocks, an' w'en he opened it it wuz full o' soap."—Philadelphia Record.

—Mr. Ferry—"I see that at a wedding at Quincy, Ill., the man promised to obey instead of the woman. I wonder how the match will turn out?" Mrs. Ferry—"Oh, about like any other marriage. I don't suppose he meant it, any more than the woman does when she says it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Strange that it should be said that this is a hard, unfeeling world. It is a bright, beautiful world; at least just before election, when one is all the time meeting the most amiable of men with faces all smiles and with a hand held forth in eager pursuit of another hand to fondle and caress.—Boston Transcript.

—Mr. Slaveserf (to his wife)—"Clara, I wish you would tell Bridget not to cook the biscuits quite so brown in future." Mrs. Slaveserf—"Why, John, what are you thinking of? Bridget and I haven't been on speaking terms since that morning I forgot myself and spoke hastily to her when she broke that old china saucer I had had so many years."—Boston Transcript.

The Wedded State in England.

Earl Russell is utilizing his recent experiences in a London divorce court in a practical way by delivering a course of lectures on "Marriage and Morals." He complains that the marriage laws of England compel an ill-matched husband and wife to lead stunted lives.

ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

THERE are 600,000 more women than men in the present population of Great Britain.

THE Scotch banks have reduced the rate of interest on deposits to one per cent., the lowest rate known.

OF 4,629 children recently subjected to cruel treatment in England, it is suggestive that 1,237 had had their lives insured.

STRANGE bed warmers are used by Chilean women. In cold weather, when in bed, they keep their feet warm by placing them on a dog.

Big British Salmon.

The largest salmon caught in British waters during the last twenty-five years, according to Mr. H. Fruenell, was one caught in the Tay which weighed seventy-one pounds. There are plenty of instances of fish between fifty and sixty pounds, and a few above sixty. In Youell's "British Fishes" is the statement that a salmon weighing eighty-three pounds was for sale in London in 1821. It seems to be a fact that British salmon do not run as big as formerly.

Rash Declarations.

"I never heard a young girl say, as young girls are often fond of saying," observed an old lady on the summer boarding-house piazza, "what sort of a man she will marry and what sort only, that I do not think of certain speeches to which I myself have listened from pretty lips before this. A school friend of mine so held New Jersey in detestation that she tore its map from her geography. She used to say that nothing would induce her to marry a man who was a widower, or wore a wig, or lived in New Jersey. And the man of her choice was guilty of all three of these enormities. I used to talk over my future with two cousins. I would not marry a business man, I said. Kate would not think of a clergyman, or Carry of a farmer. And we married respectively, a business man, a clergyman and a farmer. It is all like a smart young American 'help' in my grandmother's kitchen, who was wont to declaim to us children on the scorn in which she held all men, always winding up her denunciations of the sex by: 'No, I wouldn't marry any man that walks on two legs.' And she didn't. She married a one-legged man!"—N. Y. Times.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

DEUEL & STEVENS.
MEDFORD OREGON:
Two Items of Interest To Bargain Seekers...

25 dozen Ladies full regular made, fast black hose at 15 cents. Are good value at 25 cents.

300 yards Everett Classic Gingham at 6 1-4 cents. Other people ask 10 cents for same goods.

Deuel & Stevens
Medford, Oregon

NEW STORE

We have just opened up a new store, and have in stock a complete line of General Merchandise, embracing.....

Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions

No shelf worn goods. Everything new and fresh. Bedrock prices. Give us a call.....

J. O. C. WIMER & CO., WOODVILLE, OREGON.....

After Election there is Time for Reflection

But it requires only inspection to conclude that the noblest and most complete line of Summer Suits ever brought to Medford are exhibited by

S. Rosenthal, The Clothier,

A very nice line of black clay worsteds, suitable for dress, is also a part of his immense stock. Fancy summer shirts, neckwear, bicycle suits, sweaters, bicycle hose, etc., etc.