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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

The diphtheria scare in Eugene is over.

The new Pendleton woolen mill is about ready for operation.

It is believed that Dunham, the San Francisco murderer, for whose capture a reward of \$30,000 has been offered, was recently seen in the vicinity of Baker City.

Sound money democrats of Portland have organized in the interest of nominating a gold standard democrat for president and have elected C. E. S. Wood of that city a delegate to the Indianapolis conference which meets August 7.

The salmon catches at Astoria have been so large that a blockade was forced at the canneries several days last week, and the boats were restricted to 500 pounds each. Some of the canneries made larger packs than ever before done within the same time.

The National bank, of Heppner, of which E. R. Bishop, E. C. Dake's Advertising Agency, 44 and 45 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

The 10-year-old adopted son of Fred Croxton, of Grants Pass, was drowned while swimming in a slough Thursday afternoon; of last week. With one of the Bell boys he had gone to the pond shooting, and air gun. The Bell boy took the gun and was hunting near by, while the Croxton boy went in swimming. When he returned he saw the boy's clothing on the bank and saw the boy raise up from the water and sink again for the last time.

The Marshfield Mail says that Bandon has a sensation for the summer girl and other visitors on the beach. A real Greenland whale came ashore on Sunday morning over 30 feet in length. It was a dead whale, but the biggest thing seen at that sea port since Capt. Dunham took the Stutz combination through. Capt. Hans Reed claimed it as soon as it landed and tried to make people believe he caught it with a fly hook. The carcass is estimated to be worth a couple of hundred dollars.

Complaints have been filed in the United States circuit court, at Portland, against the Tygh Valley Land and Livestock company charging that they have "with knowledge of the fact that the Cadesme reserve had been set aside as a public reservation, did without license, and in violation of the rights of the government, unlawfully drive, graze and pasture a large number of sheep within the limits of the reserve, and has threatened to continue to drive and feed, and pasture, said and other large numbers of sheep on the lands of the reserve, to the great and irreparable loss of the complainant, the United States." The court is prayed to grant a writ of injunction restraining the defendant from any further trespass on any part of the reservation.

The board of school land commissioners, on the 1st inst., made the apportionment of the interest arising from the irreducible school fund upon the certificate, made by the superintendent of public instruction of the number of children of school age in the various counties of the state, and the statement of the state treasurer as to the amount of funds on hand, the per capita being \$1.05 per scholar, the same that it was in 1895 when the number of school children was 2598 less than this year. Jackson county with 5,201 children receives \$5461.05; Josephine with 2411 receives \$2531.55; Klamath, 1055 gets \$1107.75; and Lake, 980 comes in for \$990.

A story comes from the Coquille, and is vouched for as true, which eclipses all other feats of feminine bear hunting, says the Marshfield Sun. Miss Rose of Randolph, is the heroine of the story. She is a modest young lady, and in her teens, and by no means accustomed to slaying the monsters of the forest, but on this occasion was strolling in an unfrequented place in the woods near home with a parlor rifle and shooting rabbits, birds, etc., when suddenly came to her gaze a cub near by. In a moment it dawned upon Miss Rose to shoot this little fellow. The crack of her rifle brought the object to the ground, and then to the astonishment of the huntress, mother bruin appeared on the scene and at once took part in the drama by making a savage rush for Miss Rose, who recoiled, at the same time firing several shots at the voracious animal. A pet dog then took a hand in the fray. This attracted the mother bear's attention in another direction until Miss Rose got in the fatal shot and bruin measured her length on the ground.

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Lack of Education in Common Things.

It is almost overwhelming the errors made in common names and things. Now, I was just reading in my Encyclopedia Britannica the other day that the word "tinkers dam" was all right, that it was a kind of paste to stop up cracks, to prevent the waste of solder, etc., and to think that all these years I have been misled in this way! Often earnestly repenting for the ways I have of expressing my feelings and now to find out it was all a useless waste of time and energy. I tell you, Mr. Editor, in my judgment it is a little short of wicked to bring children up in this way. When I was east two years ago I guess I learned more than you could shake a stick at. A lady acquaintance said to me once, "Prof. T., what route (root) will you take on your return to the west?" And I said, "I guess I'll take a sassafras." (I was raised in Pike, you know.) She smiled a great, large down east smile and replied: "I suppose so!"—I had never learned the proper way to sound the word and of course I was open to ridicule. As it happened this lady was a widow and of course she knew better than to appear to notice my error, and I want to say right here before I forget it, that next to a cyclone, a good sensible widow is about the most taking thing out. As a rule they are more or less informed on most things, having had more or less experience and seldom make a mistake the second time without knowing it; in fact there are in every family of small children, a crying need, and if I was a young man again—but what's the use?

I was going to say something in regard to our (supposed) school laws. There needs to be a radical change in them in many respects, one of which I now wish to call your attention: A girl—almost a young lady, I might say—was compelled to quit school because the teacher, a gentleman too—or he pretended to be a gent—really insisted on her working vulgar fractions!

One of the oldest of the twins said to me the other day, "Prof, how large is a 12mo book?" "Why, says I, it's—its a sheet of paper folded so many times. "Oh yes," says he; "I learned that much at school, but I want to know how many inches or feet long and wide it is." "Oh, don't bother me now," says I; at the same time thinking I was the biggest fool in Oregon. Well, thinks I, I will head that kid off. So quite soon I went into my study, ostensibly for a paper, but really I went for Webster and what do I find? "A sheet of paper folded so many times." A few days ago I was in Grants Pass and I asked a book dealer, a lawyer, an editor and a doctor the same question and received the same answer. Well, thinks I, maybe I am not the biggest fool in the world after all. Even now, if it was to save my bacon, I could not tell the size of a 12mo book. A sheet of paper, I will assume is as wide as a board and as long as a string and on this hypothesis I am going to try and work it out some day when I have more time than now. Just now I am quite busy and, Mr. Editor, I bet you couldn't guess, without having two trials, what I am busy at. If you remember the last time you saw me the top of my head was considerably defaced. Well, it is more now, and during this torrid spell we have just passed the flies have been playing toboggan on the waste places. The other day my housekeeper got 4bits worth of tanglefoot fly paper and now in my spare moments I take the big rocker, the MEDFORD MAIL and perhaps some other good papers, seat myself in front of a full length mirror and with a sheet of tanglefoot drawn snugly over the top of my cranium, I sit and watch the flies try to slide over my (as they suppose) bald head. No sir, if you had three sides to your slate you could not

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even approximate the real solid enjoyment I am getting out of that racket.

But I must begin to discontinue this letter. Before I go let me tell you, a couple of my old acquaintances were lately remarried and they wished me to write a few appropriate lines to the occasion. They said they knew I could turn my head to most anything. They said for me to say something funny if I wanted to. I told them I could not write anything very funny for I had just lost my mother-in-law last week and if I wrote anything very funny folks would say I was not very sorry, so I wrote:

One more unfortunate
Weary of life,
Most too importunate
To be man and wife
Speak of them tenderly,
With their gray hair,
Living so slenderly,
Almost upon air.
Alas! for the rarity of Evans creek charity,
Since Adam's fall,
Hope in futurity in Nature's own purity—
And that's about all.
Yours 10derly,
T. H. B. TAYLOR,
Tail Holt, Ore.

P. S. The fly paper above mentioned for directions inquire within, that is, after you pull two sheets apart there are the directions telling you how to do it. This is something like the notice put up at the ford of the creek: "When the water is over the sign the creek is not safe to cross." T. H. B.

The State School Funds.

In each county of the state, with the exception of Crook and Harney, the state board of school land commissioners has appointed attorneys. It is the duty of the board's attorneys to receive applications for loans on real estate in their respective counties, to examine titles, make recommendations to the board, and to attend collections, making foreclosures when directed by the board.

In the matter of a \$2500 loan, made to Alex McKenna, in Grant county, at the time of the foreclosure there was \$1023.33 interest due, 153.93 unpaid taxes, \$27 court costs, and the attorney claims \$200 as his fee, making a total amount of \$1394.26. The land sold for \$700, leaving the state loser by over \$3200. The Grant county attorney made three other foreclosures this year. In a loan of \$300 to J. W. and Lum Lemon, the accrued interest, court costs and attorney's fees amounted to \$1244.12. In a loan to Samuel C. Hills, the principal was \$2000 and the interest, taxes and costs of court and attorney's fees, \$731.85, making a total of \$2731.85. The interest, court costs and attorney's fees, added to the principal of a \$700 loan to M. D. Cameron, gives a total of \$973.93. The property was bid in by the state in the three last cases and it is not certain that it can realize on the property the amount invested, \$7949.08.

The total amount of the common school fund of the state is over \$2,500,000. The total amount of the agricultural fund is over \$132,000. The university fund approximates \$102,000. The three funds should represent about \$3,000,000. The care of this fund devolves largely upon the state's attorneys in the several counties. If the rule has been observed of restricting loans to one-third the value of the security, the school fund is not seriously endangered from shrinkage in real estate values. The case from Grant county is the only one thus far in which by foreclosure the mortgaged property sold for less than the loan. The board has not yet finally acted on the case.

Electing a Vice-President.

The nomination of two national tickets headed by W. J. Bryan, has raised the question as to how the election of vice president would be settled in case Mr. Bryan should receive votes enough from either side to elect him and leave his running mates on either ticket short of a majority in the electoral college. The question is easily settled by reference to the constitutional provisions regarding the election of a vice president, which have been generally overlooked. The twelfth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, dealing with the election of the President and Vice-President, after prescribing the conditions under which the choice of President may devolve upon the House of Representatives, says:

"The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice shall be the Vice-President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list the Senate shall choose the Vice-President."

In this case the Senate could only take under consideration the two candidates having the highest number of electoral votes. All other candidates would be out of the race. The choice would be by the next organized Senate, and not by the one which assembles on March 4, 1897.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office

The "Parting Stone."

Among the old landmarks yet remaining in the Roxbury district, one of the most interesting is a large stone at the corner of Center and Roxbury streets, known as the "Parting Stone." On its northerly side it directs to Cambridge and Watertown, and on its southerly side to Dedham and Rhode Island. The front inscription is as follows: "The Parting Stone, 1744, P. Dudley." It is said that Lord Peary's soldiers read its inscription as they passed it by on their way to Lexington one hot April forenoon, and it has afforded information to the tired wayfarer for many a year. This is a durable and visible memorial of a man whose benefactions to the church, to the school and to the town of Roxbury were frequent, and were gratefully acknowledged.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Stephen M. Nealon et ux to Otis Frierson et al; warranty deed of right of way to water ditch.....	\$ 100
J. W. Harris et ux to Elizabeth A. Smith; 5 7/100 acres lot 11 blk 1 Ashland.....	675
Lizzie Legate to J. Phipps; lots 10 and 11 blk 10 Medford.....	300
Maud H. Pendleton to J. Pendleton; lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, sec 10 and lots 15 and 16 sec 11 tp 36 s r 2 w containing 79 3/100 acres.....	1
J. W. Cox to Mary E. Cox property in Gold Hill.....	800

Mining Locations.

Albert Gangwisch located July 15, 20 acres of placer mining ground in Jackson mining dist. Joseph Shoemaker located June 22; gold bearing quartz claim in Gold Hill mining district. E. L. Smith et al. filed July 21, twenty acres of Lode in Blackwell mining district. Chas. Saunders et al. located June 25, 1500 feet mineral bearing rock in Galls creek mining dist. Peter Burkhalter located June 15, water right on Carris creek in Missouri Flat mining dist. R. L. Smith et al. filed July 21, twenty acres of placer mining ground in Jackson mining dist.



Women go on, heedlessly ignoring the dangers that lie right in the path of their thoughtlessness. They neglect little warnings until they get used to them. The warnings become louder and louder, and still they do not heed them. Their sickness increases like a snowball rolling down hill. The sickness comes on gradually, and they get used to it gradually, but it ruins their lives just the same. One woman in a hundred, perhaps, is perfectly healthy. Sometimes her weakness is inherited, sometimes acquired by carelessness. In every case, care and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will give her new life and strength and vitality. It will fill out the hollows in her cheeks, bring color to her lips, brighten her eyes, and make her ready and truly a woman. The "Favorite Prescription" is of inestimable value at three stages in the lives of every woman—when the girl becomes a woman, when the woman becomes a mother, and when the mother becomes incapable of maternity. At these times it gives safety and strength. It is the only medicine now before the public for woman's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

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