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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 30
" " Cosmopolitan	2 00
" " Popular Science	2 00
" " Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer	1 60

The New York bank reserve is now reported the largest since August 5th, and the banks hold more than ten millions in excess of the requirements.

CHICAGO bucket shops get in the same class as the New Orleans lottery so far as use of the United States mails are concerned. The postal authorities have black-listed sixty firms, and mail is not to be delivered to these in the future. Many individual cases of swindling are cited to support the conclusion of the authorities.

ANOTHER "lost mine" story and the rediscovery of an immensely rich body of ore comes from Spokane. The discovery is vouched for by a newspaper reporter, who claims to have himself seen it, and his story goes unquestioned, but unlike the lost mine of fiction there is no wandering waif or veteran miner to share the return of wealth a lived happy forever after—the original owners are supposed to be entombed beneath the debris of a collapsed tunnel.

SUPPLY and demand don't altogether regulate the currency matter in Cuba, and notwithstanding the commercial classes there have resisted and the bank of Havana currency has gone to a discount of sixteen per cent in consequence, General Weyler threatens severe penalties on any who will not receive Cuban money at its face value.

Moscow, Idaho, has a wheat war on that has run the price of wheat up from 37½ cents in cash to 80 cents in trade. If Moscow merchants can stand it very long without rushing up the price of goods somewhat the result would indicate a profit that even an Italian peanut peddler might feel proud of.

THERE is a chance for those who like to periodically shift their religion to embrace Buddhism. The delegate of the Buddhists to the religious congress, at the Columbian exposition has returned to the United States and proposes to enlighten our "poor tempest-tossed fraction of humanity."

CHINA'S monarchy is probably in danger and will come tumbling down some time in the far distant future—too far to interfere with the duties of Li Hung Chang or the wearing of his yellow jacket. The trouble has started in New York, where the Chinese have launched a society having for its object the immediate betterment of the condition of the Chinese and the ultimate establishment of a republic instead of the present empire. It will be a "campaign of education," but as only a few of the five hundred million Chinese are yet aware that there was a war with Japan a few years ago, the little New York society will not have time during the life time of its present members to scatter so much intelligence as will be necessary to start a revolution of the people of China against their government, and that to in the face of the fact that the most of them don't know how they are now governed, or whether they have a government at all, and care less.

THE large dividends paid by the mines at Leadville have been looked upon with envy by the miner's union men who at one time

consented to a reduction from \$3.00 to \$2.50 a day upon the plea that the decline in silver had made mine operating unprofitable. Of late they have been insisting upon the unfairness of the arrangement, and have brought on a strike for the purpose of forcing it back to its former figure if possible. The strike, instead of being conducted in such manner as strikers are of right privileged to conduct themselves, has merged into a scene of arson and riot that beggars description. It is destructive of property and will end in disaster to the participants. Strikers who are legally contending for better wages when the demand is justifiable generally have the sympathy of the public behind them but when their acts become subversive of law there are few outside the limits of the excitement who find it possible to extend even moral support, unless it be one whose convictions are those of a dynamiter or the "red flag" type of political non-descript.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Seven pupils have been added to the list in the primary rooms during the week.

Little Angie Purdin, of the first grade, is quite sick. We hope she will soon be able to be with us again.

The little people of the second grade are making collections of seeds for study during the fall and winter months.

So many bicycles are used by teachers and scholars that a bicycle stand, where the wheels may be neatly and safely cared for, has become a necessity.

The three highest grades meet together every morning for instruction under Prof. Gregory. An organ has been secured and good results are expected.

The fifth grade is making rapid progress in the study of music. Some who didn't "see the use of that" are taking an interest now and are learning to read music.

The work in reading and spelling has begun in the upper grades and it will be vigorously pursued through the year. English is to receive more than usual attention in every grade this year.

The sixth grade organized a literary society last Friday. It extends a cordial invitation to friends to visit any special Friday afternoon exercises and daily exercises as well. Fruit exercises next Friday afternoon.

There is a commendable sentiment of manliness and womanliness growing among our boys and girls. A right spirit is prevalent when boys who have caused an accident, repair the damage of their own accord, and young ladies who deport themselves with becoming modesty and good taste are a delight in the school room.

A Few Klamath County Items.

From the Klamath Falls Express.
J. A. Bryant went to Medford last week. He expects to winter in Rogue River valley.

U. G. Hurley, wife and child, of Talent, arrived Friday. Mr. Hurley has opened a photograph gallery in the Shelbarger building next door to the Central.

Frank S. Reed, Star tobacco agent, and J. Kirkham, agent for Clark's thread, returned Monday evening from Lakeview, where they were taken by Dick Bessie of the Union Stables, Medford.

Jesse Bunch, accompanied by his mother, younger brother and sister, Miss Eva, arrived from Medford via Crater lake Saturday evening. They are stopping at the Childers ranch with Wm. Spence's family.

A McKinley Club Organized.

At the close of Senator Mitchell's speech a McKinley and Hobart club was organized. J. S. Howard was chosen as temporary chairman and F. M. Stewart temporary secretary. W. I. Vawter, E. P. Geary and W. H. Gore were appointed as a committee on permanent organization, to report at the next meeting, which is to be held in the opera house on Tuesday evening of next week. The club has a membership of 209.

County Warrants Called In.

County Treasurer Lindley has given notice that he has funds on hand to redeem all county warrants protested between December 9, 1889, and January 11, 1890. Interest stopped on them September 18, 1896.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on September 25, 96.
Bags, Richard J. Dearing, S S
Randles, Milton
A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."
M. PURDIN, Postmaster.

Card of Thanks.

We desire publicly to express our thanks to the many friends for unnumbered acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister—and especially to the ladies of the Relief Corps.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. SMITH,
Misses SMITH.

Two Days of the Fair.

The annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Agricultural society began on Tuesday of this week under circumstances that seem favorable for the success of the enterprise. The attendance during the first two days was not as large as had been hoped for, but encouraging reports are being received and, ere the week has elapsed, it is confidentially expected that the attendance will be as large as in any past years. The managers are exerting all their energies to make the enterprise a success, and being in the hands of gentlemen of known integrity it can hardly fail to materialize as expected. The fruit and fancy exhibits are being received continually, and while there will be less than last year the display will fully equal, if not surpass previous exhibitions. Some most excellent specimens of Jackson county fruit are in evidence—samples of such superior quality that were sent to Portland or other larger fairs, would attract a great deal of favorable attention to Jackson county as a fruit-growing country of no small magnitude.

The speed contests, too, are another feature of this year's fair that is receiving justly merited and favorable comment, not only on account of the speed attained but also on account of the very commendable efforts of those in whose hands is entrusted the task of bringing the standard of excellence that should characterize speed contests. The action thus taken will serve to eradicate the unpleasant suspicion that they are not as honest as they might be, which tends to cause them to be viewed with an eye akin to distrust.

MONDAY'S RACES.

First race, trotting, best three in five. Horses entered, Bellringer and Alrion; time, 3 minutes, won by Alrion.

Second race, running, three-eighths dash, best two in three. Horses entered, Bay Dick, Sleepy Dick, Domino, Hot Stuff Bessie and Tenbrook; time 37, won by Domino.

TUESDAY'S RACES.

First race, trotting 2:30 class. Horses entered, Volo, Tokio and Jack the Ripper; time 2:54, won by Tokio. One heat won by Jack the Ripper in 2:29.

Second race, running, mile dash. Horses entered, Scampaway, Endimoin and Free Coinage; time 1:47½, won by Endimoin.

A Daring Burglary.

A somewhat daring burglary was committed in Medford sometime during Tuesday night and as a result J. Beek & Co. are losers about \$150 worth of cutlery and revolvers which was left in the cash drawer. Sometime during the night—probably considerably after midnight—someone removed a pane of glass from the back door of the store and with the aid of a couple of matches which were found partially burned on the counter, the thief was guided to the show cases where, from the sample cutlery case, a large number of pocket knives were taken and from another case three good revolvers and a couple of boxes of cartridges were pilfered, but the cartridges taken would not fit the revolvers. From still another case above a dozen good razors were taken. The thiefing did not end here, but was continued to the money drawer, which was pried from the counter and the contents removed, and they took their departure as quietly as they had come. Nothing was known of the burglary until Tuesday morning when John Norris opened up the store for the day's business. He immediately notified the other members of the firm and a diligent search has since been made for the guilty parties, but so far without avail. The town has been overrun with that class of worthless beggars, who would sooner steal than earn a dollar by honest labor, for the past few days and there is no doubt that did the work. Our city authorities should see to it that this class of people are given the butt end of a policeman's "Billy" when within our limits, as the safety of our citizens and property demand it.

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Dr. D. M. Brower, of Ashland, will preach at the M. E. church, south, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock—subject, "The Word;" and in the evening at 7:30—subject "The Christian Life."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Isaac Dawson, pastor in charge, will hold divine services at the Episcopal church, in Medford on Sunday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Hon. Garl T. Jones' Endorsement.

The endorsement of so eminent a gentleman and respected a citizen as Mr. Garl T. Jones speaks volumes of praise for Dr. Darrin. Mr. Jones has been a resident of Medford for something like three years and there is not a person who knows him who will question the genuineness of his endorsements. Truly Dr. Darrin has just grounds to congratulate himself when such as he comes out with such favorable words of praise for his medical and surgical ability. Mr. Jones is so favorably impressed with the doctor's treatment of his brother that he has placed himself under his charge. Read Mr. Jones' endorsement which is printed below:

MEDFORD, OREGON, Sept. 24, 1896.
MR. EDITOR:—Having heard of Dr. Darrin's arrival in Medford, I wish to state what he did for my brother, Milton Jones, of Perrydale, Oregon, about eight years ago. For many years he had been afflicted with polyposis of the nose, catarrh and bronchial trouble. He was cured by Dr. Darrin, in Portland, and the cure remains permanent to this day. I have confidence in his cures by electricity and medicines, and have placed myself under his treatment.
GARL T. JONES.

Farm For Sale.

100 acres of good farming land, situated in the Applegate country, 19 miles from Jacksonville. Farm can be had for \$200. Enquire at THE MAIL office.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Powers' plurality for governor of Maine reaches almost 49,000.

The Western Union declares another quarterly dividend payable October 1st.

The gold democrats of Washington, expect to nominate Col. Griggs of Tacoma, for congress.

Silver was quoted at 65½ cents per ounce in New York on the 22nd and 65¼ at San Francisco on the same date.

Ex-president Harrison will deliver no more speeches during the present campaign, but will devote his entire time to literary work and preparing for a long law case that is to be heard next month.

John Boyd Thatcher has been nominated by New York democrats for governor. The Chicago platform was endorsed and William F. Sheenan, the national committeeman for New York, handed in his resignation.

General Black stated as his reason for declining the gold democratic nomination for governor of Illinois that he was convinced by investigation that the election for governor lies between Messrs. Tanner and Altgeld.

A Brussels dispatch to the Chronicle says that the authorities of Rotterdam have received anonymous letters threatening to explode all the public buildings there unless the Irish prisoners, Kearney and Haines, are liberated.

John Boyd Thatcher, democratic nominee for governor of New York, has written an open letter announcing that while he proposes to support Bryan and Sewall he is not thoroughly in accord with the Chicago platform regarding the finances and wishes this fact understood.

S. D. Worden, the railroad striker, charged with wrecking the railway bridge near Sacramento two years ago, and thereby causing the death of Engineer Clark and three United States soldiers, must hang. The supreme court has handed down a decision in which it affirmed the judgment of the superior court where Worden was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged.

There is little doubt that an extra session of the Kentucky legislature will be called, to meet after the November election, and that the senatorial race will be revived and a successor to Blackburn elected, who will be either a republican or John G. Carlisle. The point as to whether the election could be made in an extra session is not now disputed, as it has been settled by Acting Governor Worthington's examination of authorities on the subject.

Charles Cavill, the Australian champion swimmer, and son of Prof. Fred Cavill, of England, who swam across the English channel in 11 hours, making a world's record, accomplished the hitherto unattempted feat of swimming across the Golden Gate from Fort Point to the Marin county shore in one hour and fifteen minutes Sunday afternoon. Cavill's performance adds a notch to the swimming record of the coast. The time spent in covering the distance is remarkably short, considering contrary tides and currents, and the fact that he was carried almost a mile out of his course.

The personal letter from the emperor of China to President Cleveland, which formed the credentials of Li Hung Chang, has been placed on exhibition in the library of the department of state. The letter is written on a scroll of lemon-colored parchment paper about five feet in length by a foot and a half in width a portion being in ancient Chinese and part in Chinese characters with the royal red seal and the emperor's autograph in the center. The envelope is unique, being a great sheet of yellow satin embroidered with gold and silver, and exquisite workmanship, with five large Chinese double dragons, conventionally arranged.

Pension Commissioner Murphy in his annual report says: "While rolls show a slight gain in numbers over the year immediately preceding the amount disbursed for pensions was \$138,214,761, a decrease of \$1,582,575 compared with the previous year." The commissioner asks for \$140,000,000 in the next fiscal year, it being the intention to adjudicate cases as rapid as possible. The report shows there are 25,145 pensioners residing in Pacific coast states, to whom there was paid \$3,495,025 during the past year, divided as follows: California, 15,308, \$2,150,175; Oregon, 4,457, \$629,959; Washington, 4,963, \$676,440; Alaska, 28, \$2,997; Nevada 283, \$35,454.

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