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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.

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| 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   |
| " " Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer | 1 60   |

ALL the street hand organs in Chicago are said to be controlled by one master Dago. Now, that is truly a grinding monopoly.

A YORK state man wants to trade a bicycle for a cemetery lot. His wife is probably a new woman and he is making ready for cyclecide, suicide or homicide.

ATTORNEYS H. L. Benson and Wm. Colvig are said to be possibly, quite probable—candidates for the circuit judgeship, in this judicial district in '98—when Judge Hanna's term expires.

AN OHIO man recently wagered that he could drink a pint of brandy and six glasses of red whiskey in five minutes—and won the bet. The undertaker declared he never saw a more beautifully pickled corpse.

IF the present comments of the democrat and populist press of the country are to be taken for an indicator as to who will be the banner bearers of these two parties four years hence, there seems no doubt but that William Jennings Bryan will be the man.

EASTERN telegrams in our daily papers tell us of the opening of before idle mills and work shops and the extension of unfinished railroad propositions. Whatever be our politics—whether they are such that we rejoice because of victory or are chagrined because of defeat—let us hope that this condition of affairs exist—and that the good work will continue.

THE hope of pardon has much to do in making criminals. The news items tell us this week that McConnell, the man who stole the funds of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, has been sentenced but will probably be pardoned. Why should he be pardoned? Why should he not pay the penalty of his crime? Until the pardoning power of state chief executives is placed within a limit the courts of the land may as well be abrogated.

PUBLISHERS of some metropolitan dailies should bump the heads of their cartoon artists against a brick wall and shuffle them to the ranks that have passed. Some of those political cartoons were an insult to our acknowledged leading statesman during the heat of the election, but to follow them up as some have done after the battle has been fought is not alone an insult to Mr. Bryan but is as well an insult to those millions of people who were earnest in his support and the principles which he advocated.

CAPTAIN GENERAL WEYLER has taken the field in Cuba against the insurgents. News will be reaching here in a few days that the insurgents have been completely wiped off the face of the earth and a few days later will come news that they have reached earth again and are disturbing Mr. Weyler's peace of mind. It is simply astounding how many times those Cubans can be whipped, only to come up smiling for another trouncing. It must be discouraging to have an enemy that so persistently refuses to stay whipped.

EVERYBODY is perpetrating puns on the Kentucky congressmen, because of their reputation as imbibers of intoxicating beverages. The dispenser of this liquid hilarity at the national capitol, however,

comes to the relief of the gentlemen of congressional eminence from Kentucky and positively declares that they do not partake as lavishly of whiskey as do many of their colleagues. This may all be true but it places those congressmen outside of Kentucky in a very embarrassing position.

A RECENT North Dakota high wind carried off a marriage license. Divorce papers in that state are not so easily let loose of. In fact these latter are grown there with such fertility that a continued tornado would have little effect upon them—more the shame to that land of wheat and blizzards. The state, and particularly Fargo, its chief city, is gaining a very unsavory reputation by means of its divorce mills which grind out a continued grist—and these grists come from all parts of the country—even the nobility of England air their domestic grievances and closet skeletons in the courts of Fargo. The very lax divorce laws of that state make easily earned fees for attorneys—but what a stigma attaches to the name of the state in consequence of such laws.

THE Oregon legislature appropriates each year \$28,000 of the state fund towards maintaining eleemosynary institutions in Portland. Aside from this amount Multnomah county and the charity inclined people of Portland donate yearly \$124,000, making a grand total of \$152,000—which is given each year for the care of the poor, the outcasts from society, and the aged and crippled population of that city—and yet, as stated by last Saturday's Portland Telegram, "poor lost Laura Potter," but a trifle more than sixteen years of age, could find no roof in any of these institutions to cover her head when ill and in need of the hand of charity, and she was taken to the poor farm. As Judge Stephens, who interested himself in finding a shelter for this unfortunate woman remarked, "the ways of the charity institutions of this country are past finding out."

## The DeMoss Quartette.

At the opera house on Saturday night of this week, will afford the music-loving people of this community a rich treat. This distinguished family are widely known for their sacred and patriotic songs. They are masters of music, both in song and instrumentation. They have studied under the greatest masters in America and of the Royal Academy of music in London, and have delighted thousands in all parts of the country and in nearly every country in Europe. They were employed at the Columbian exposition as singers and song writers for the various states and gave daily exhibitions in Horticultural Hall under the auspices of the World's Congress of Musicians. They are perhaps better known in Oregon—their native state—as the authors of "Sweet Oregon." Their program for Saturday night is very interesting and includes popular, classic and original music with accompaniments of over forty different kinds of instruments.

## The Bishop's Visit.

It gives us pleasure to announce that the Right Reverend B. W. Morris, D. D., will visit our city and preach in the Episcopal church on Monday evening next. The bishop is a preacher of considerable ability and an organizer of a high degree. He has been the faithful overseer of the Episcopal church in this state for the past twenty-eight years and the members and friends of St. Marks' church and our citizens generally will doubtless accord this eminent and venerable bishop a cordial greeting on Monday evening next. Special music will be sung by the choir and an offertory solo by Miss Rhinehart, of this city. Miss Wait will preside at the organ.

## Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Medford postoffice on November 13, '96.  
Carter, W D Childs, G R  
Dill, Mrs Ella Parker, Mrs G F  
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.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea remedy. For sale by Geo. H. Haskins.

## A New Thing

At the Racket in the shape of boots and shoes. They'll be here for Saturday's trade. Call and see them. New goods every week now for some time—at bed rock prices.

MEDFORD SHOE CO.

## For Sale Cheap.

A second hand buggy, good as new. Cost \$125 when new and has been used but four months. Whip and two robes go with it. Call at this office.

## Wants to Trade for Grain.

Good heavy team of mares, wagon and harness to trade for grain. Apply at this office.

## Doctor Danielson.

Office in Halley block over postoffice. Chronic diseases, and diseases of women and children a specialty.

## A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Five cases of cholera are reported in Yokohama.

Greater New York has a debt of \$170,000,000.

Paris, with a population of nearly 3,000,000 people, has less than 100 negroes.

The latest statistics give the number of Protestants in Germany as 31,000,000 and the number of Catholics as 18,000,000.

The excitement in the wheat market at Chicago keeps growing apace. December wheat sold Thursday for eighty and one-fourth cents, the highest it has been this month.

The new silk made from wood or vegetable waste is said to be a beautiful and serviceable fabric, and likely soon to take its place in the markets of the world. Its cost is 19 cents a yard.

The shortage in the wheat crop is beginning to assume a serious aspect, says the Mark Lane Express, of London. The deficiency in India is very great. The Australia crop is also very short.

Minnesota thinks she is entitled to a representative in the next cabinet, and has given notice that she will be satisfied if ex-Governor Merriam could be tendered the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury.

Those fortune seekers who went to Alaska, expecting to become millionaires in a few short months, are returning home by the hundreds. Out of a party of 262 which landed in Port Townsend this week, only two had money enough to purchase a square meal.

The bee as a pet is proving useful in eastern parlors. He perfumes the air with a delicious incense. But when a visitor accidentally sits down on the pet, the incensed nature of his remarks leaves a sulphurous smell that is stronger than the perfume.

The steamer Dauntless continues to lend aid to the struggling Cubans. She was released from custody Saturday morning, and immediately set out on another expedition, loaded with guns, ammunition, etc. This last expedition is considered the most daring one yet undertaken by any vessel.

William Jackson, the county treasurer of Shasta county, was taken into custody a few days ago, on a charge of embezzlement. He is now reported to be short about \$40,000, and his speculations have been going on since 1878. When the supervisors would come around to count the funds, he would fill in with special deposits.

The Venezuelan matter is to be settled by arbitration, the United States and Great Britain having agreed upon this means of settlement of the difficulty. The commissioners of arbitration will consist of five arbitrators, two of these to be selected by the United States, two by Great Britain and these four to select a fifth member of the commission.

The outrages of that modern paragon of barbarity, Weyler, continues. A detachment of the Spanish soldiers, angered by the escape of six insurgents whom they had attempted to capture, began a raid on the houses in the neighborhood and brutally butchered and outraged the inhabitants in a most merciless manner. Nineteen people, four of whom were women, fell victims to their tyranny.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle, the San Francisco millionaires, who were arrested in London, on the charge of shop lifting, have had their trial and Mr. Castle was acquitted, but his wife was convicted and sentenced to three months penal servitude. Her health has become precarious, and their friends are exerting all their energies to have her released. Later—Mrs. Castle has been released and the two are now enroute for America.

An account of prices and supplies at Circle City, in Alaska, recalls some accounts of early days in California with some contrasting differences. Wages are \$5 to \$8 a day, but work is scarce. Meals 75 cents each and board \$50 a month. Fresh meat is served only when a moose is brought in. Salmon is not very plentiful this season. Nearly everything in the grocery line is canned. Ordinary canned goods are fifty to seventy-five cents a can, evaporated potatoes, forty cents per pound and Irish potatoes, when they can be had, \$15 a bushel. Eggs are \$1.60 a dozen, when in the market. Sugar is twenty five cents a pound, flour \$4 a sack, butter \$1 a roll, wash-tubs \$4 each, tin water buckets \$2, clothes pins twenty-five cents a dozen. Circle City has three restaurants and four stores, besides the Alaska Commercial company's store and several bakeries. Bread is 25 cents a loaf, or five for \$1. Doughnuts are 50 cents a dozen, oil \$1 a gallon. There are no ministers and three doctors.

No sooner was the election of Wm. McKinley made positively

known than was the Hawaii matter brought to the notice of the incoming chief executive. A part of the St. Louis platform declares that "The Hawaii islands should be controlled by the United States, and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them." It is generally understood at Washington that the Hawaiian authorities have prepared a statement of the desire of the people there for annexation and that this will at once be presented to this government. It is more than probable that an extra session of congress will be called next spring and that the Hawaiian matter, as well as the Cuban affair, will demand its attention unless President Cleveland takes some action in regard to both of these unsettled affairs before March 4th. The St. Louis platform declares in reference to Cuba as follows: "We believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influences and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island."

## County Commissioners' Court.

Proceedings of commissioners' court—November session:

Ordered that the sum of \$3.75, in the hands of the county judge, belonging to John O'Brien, an inmate of the hospital, be paid into the special county funds.

Report of Emil DeRoboam, keeper of county hospital, filed and approved. Monthly reports of county officers filed and approved.

The petition of Phelps and Holcomb for liquor license granted.

In matter of the proposed bridge across Evans creek; postponed owing to lateness of season.

The application of Mrs S A Clawson to have herself and children placed on indigent list; denied.

Bill for relief and funeral expenses of S Penwell, a union soldier, presented by Chester A Arthur post, No 47, G A R, Medford, amounting to \$36.55; examined and allowed and ordered drawn on soldiers fund.

Ordered that the county treasurer transfer from the general county fund to the indigent soldiers' fund the sum of \$100.

Ordered that the county warrant No 20354 for \$3 issued by mistake to Geo Hines be cancelled.

The further sum of \$1 is ordered paid to Julia Cabler for care of Neil child up to date of Nov 6; further ordered that the allowance of \$5 for the support of said child be discontinued.

The bond of John Grieve, elected assessor; examined and approved.

J H Hoffman was disallowed his claim of \$1.50 for repairing court house pump.

The monthly allowance of Mrs E C Gale; increased from \$6 to \$8 per month.

Monthly allowance of Anna Jordan; reduced from \$10 to \$4.

Superintendent of Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland permitted to draw on Jackson county for the sum of \$60 as temporary aid for the Lathron children.

Harriett Johnson's monthly allowance for herself and children made payable to J Nunan.

Ordered by the court that a warrant for \$10 issued to J B Welch under date of July 8, 1896, on special road fund be cancelled and in lieu thereof the county clerk ordered to issue a warrant on the general county fund in favor of said J B Welch for \$10.

Bond of John Watkins, keeper of Rogue river ferry; examined and approved.

## Doings of the Circuit Court.

C W Kahler vs Chas Nickell; judgment for plaintiff for \$2821, costs, etc. Jeremiah Nunan vs Raphael Morat; confession of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$165.04.

Antonette DePeatt vs Walter Farnham; order confirming sheriff's sale.

Mark Baker vs Hulda Colver; suit to reform certain deeds and quiet title to real estate; ordered that the name of Lewis Arthur Rose, one of the minor defendants, be placed on entry journal.

S A White vs J L Woolridge; action to recover money; default entered against defendant and plaintiff awarded judgment for \$165.92 and costs.

B S Webb vs J Randles et al; action to recover money; judgment for plaintiff for \$66.84, costs and disbursements.

## In Probate Court.

In matter of the estate of Isaac Constant; return sale bill of real property; sale of lots 2 5 6 8 9 10 in Constant's add; confirmed.

Estate of Wm Kahler; order of final settlement and C W Kahler discharged as administrator.

In matter of the application of Mary A Vincent for admeasurement of dower; order granting petitioner 1-3 of lands belonging to Oliver Vincent, deceased.

Estate of Christian Wintjen; order appointing Dec 8 as day of final settlement.

Estate of Flora A Murray; Samuel H Murray appointed administrator with a bond of \$800 and Irving Pruett, John Arnold and G H Haskins appointed appraisers.

Estate of Fredrick Ritchard; report of sale of real and personal property filed and approved.

## Catarrh Means Danger.

Because if unchecked it may lead directly to consumption. Catarrh is caused by impure blood. This fact is fully established. Therefore it is useless to try to cure catarrh by outward applications or inhalants. The true way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures catarrh by its power to drive out all impurities from the blood. Thousands of people testify that they have been perfectly and permanently cured of catarrh by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Wants You to Call and Settle.

I have disposed of my blacksmith business in Central Point. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle.

A. A. WHITEMAN.

—Superior job printing—M. U. office.

# NOTICE!

It having come to our notice that certain parties are circulating the report that our Corticelli 50 yard Spool Silk is not full length, we take this method of notifying the public that we guarantee every spool of Corticelli Silk to be full measure, same as all other standard, first-class silk. Also, that the said report is false in every particular.

## Deuel & Stevens

A Penny Saved  
Is a Penny Earned!

Our customers were so well pleased with the result of our special sale of hats last week that we propose to follow that course for a time at least. Watch for our announcement.

Saturday, November 14th,

We will sell Capes, Cloaks and Jackets at a reduction of 10 per cent on regular price.....

... ONE DAY ONLY ...

Yours to please,

W. H. Meeker & Co.

## Turf Exchange Saloon...

COURT HALL, Proprietor

My specialties are the very best brands of Brandies and Cyrus Noble Whiskey

This brand of Whiskey was awarded first premium at the California Mid-Winter fair....

Best line of Cigars in the City....

Pure Brandies and Whiskies for medicinal uses.

When you are drinking take a drink of good whiskey—try Cyrus Noble.... Empty barrels and kegs for sale....

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Is No One So Blind...  
That they cannot feel the difference—even if they cannot see—between good clothing and Cheap John  
GLOTHING  
I now have in stock the finest line of fall and winter clothing ever shown in Medford—and more coming. Call and see for yourself, and get my prices. No trouble to show goods....  
S. ROSENTHAL, Medford, Ore.

## A Livery Turnout....

Is a Pleasure Sought by Many People When Properly Turned Out....

The horses must be well groomed, in good flesh and must be good drivers; the carriages must be kept clean, well oiled and well painted. The teams must be gentle, the prices reasonable and the treatment of customers courteous. All of these are strictly carried out at the.....

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