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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 duced: Examiner 2 Chronicle 2 35

comes that the house organized with in certain cases, provided that thirty-two members present, who elected Benson speaker. This is a majority, but not a sufficient number for a qnorum.

Good judgment, and a sincere taxes on the assessed value of the desire only for what is just as be- railroad company's property. The white & tween man and man, would soon reconcile the alienations of labor and capital. THE continued deadlock in the Senator Patterson, of Marion

THE continued deadlock in the Oregon legislature is creating great agony among those filchers at the transportation of all insane per-

UNCLE SAM's deadhead mail mat- son to be conveyed to the asylum.

days' session will have been pretty nearly used and adjournment will in consequence follow very closely. In this event the bear which "Betsy petition of the majority of the legal and I slaughtered" will not be one voters of a county shall be preunusually large.

EVERY day that the house of rep- to be a candidate may file its nomresentatives remains unorganized ination on petition of any 50 voters saves the state an even \$180 on rep-only can vote, and a majority of all resentatives' per diem alone. Aside votes cast shall be necessary to from this is the many times a score change the county seat. If no of clerks who would like to be place shall receive a majority, a evening next, in St. Mark's church, at drawing a salary-but are not. second election shall be held within 7 o'clock. All invited. But this kind of foolery is not what 60 days, at which election the two good wages.

**County Expenditures.** 

The following bills were audited and war-cants ordered drawn for the respective amounts at the last session of the county

Charlet Donegan, 2 iron pokers Chas Perdue for digging grave for Frank Raudles and comin box Harriet B Maben for boarding and nurs The farce which was inaugurated with the convening of the legislature two weeks ago, continues to go ing Ruben Brooks, an indigent, 3 weeks at \$2.50 per week Dr J B Wait for medical examination of merrily on, with few variations ex-Mrs Anna Hart, insane... D Hill for 6½ tiers of wood.... J K Van Sant sundries for indigents .... W H Holt for one panther scalp ..... David Peninger for bridge material dis-trict. No 34. G O Van Natta for putting up and taking down booths in Ashland district Henry Blecher for 312 cords of wood, 33.50 per cord... Justice court, Woodville precinct, state vs John Woods for obstructing public highway cept that the proceedings are be-Mrs Anna Hart, insan D Hill for 614 tiers of we coming distressingly maloderous. For two weeks they have met twice each day to call the roll, renew their faith and tell the opposition what to do. The Senate is busily engaged in introducing bills-some of them very good ones, but there is highway Wm S Crowell for express charges for no prospects for the passage of but a county. J P Cotton for lumber for county, disslight percentage of them. The fol-S Dunlap, J P and 9 assistants for drawing jury list for 1897. S Jacobs J P, and 2 assistants for drawing jury list for 1897. Central Point S Crowell county index salary for both lowing is a brief synopsis of the R most important ones so far intro-Senator Mulkey, of Polk, has in-Image: Second shall neglect or refuse to pay its Geo Hines for 2 teams for grand Jury A H Boothby for bridge lumber, district taxes, or any portion thereof, in any county of the state, such county Henry Blecher, for 20 cords of fir wood. shall not be required to pay into EE

the state treasury its portion of the data and making booths for Nov election. 

Senator Patterson, of Marion county, has introduced a bill in the Max Muller & Co for lamp chimneys and senate making general provision for John Clements for county bridge work. agony among those filchers at the state crib who are waiting for a clerkship—and paying their board while they wait. UNCLE SAM's deadhead mail mat-15 UNCLE SAM's deadhead mail mat-ter last year amounted to 52,348,000 pounds. There are good reasons to believe that much of this was campaign literature, sent out prior to the recent election. IF THE house organizes, then what? Well, after the election of United States senator the forty days' session will have been pretty

by Senator Brownell, of Linn. His court James McFarren, same

bill lodges the power to call for a county seat election in the respec-tive county courts. Whenever a petition of the majority of the legal voters of a county shall be pre-29.60 885 10 w H Bradshaw, 7 days' services, 70 miles sented, an election shall be ordered.

Any gity, town or village desiring to be a candidate may file its nom-ination on petition of any 50 voters Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Divine service will be held on Sunday

### A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

"Cole & Wood, Dealers in Wood box. and Coal," is the way a Boston sign reads. 

It is said that the framers of the 3.5 proposed new tariff will fix the duty based on the London market.

more than 5,000,000 bushels of raised on the range in Wyoming only one orchard were the apple 30 00 wheat this year, owing to the failure and were sold in August last to an trees seriously damaged. The pe-4 50 of the Australian harvest. The Iowa feeder. The Report says that culiar fact is noted that Ben Davis 111 12

Canada. living near Union, Ind., signed a improvement in their quality there ever be severe enough to kill our contract last week by the terms of has been a constantly growing de- fruit, it is well to know the varieties 25 29 which he agrees to forfeit \$1000 if mand.

he shaves or cuts his hair until Bryan is elected president.

The tallest building in Chicago is the Masonic temple, 300 feet to the apex of the roof-twenty stories high. In New York City a build. than from wool. The states above is under construction which is 386 feet high-twenty-nine stories.

The Iowa Bureau of Statistics estimates that the hog cholera has cost that state \$15,000,000 as actual 21 si and prospective losses, due to lack of hogs to feed. The average loss 17 32 for the state during the past year was 30 per cent. 1 00

A child in Rochester, N.Y., swallowed a penny, and very soon afterwards it was located in the aesophagus by the aid of the X Ray and removed without difficulty. People are beginning to have great faith in this science of diagnosis.

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A dispatch sent out from San Francisco says that shippers there are anticipating an advance in the price of wheat. It is believed that there is not enough wheat in the hands of the farmers to supply the home demand of the state until the next crop is harvested.

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, SEE 30 00 12 75 has given out to the press that he \*\*\*\*\* has been proffered, and that he has

accepted, the portfolio of state in McKinley's cabinet. He has also stated that the new administration's 20 60 policy toward Cuba would be virtually the same as that of the present administration.

A report was circulated last week that Representative Grove Johnson and McGuire had engaged in a shooting affray at Washington as the outcome of the bitter feeling engendered by the fight on the funding bill. The report was de-32 20 nied a few hours later-but the 35 00 sensational press had a scoop.

> Governor Budd set apart last Saturday as a legal holiday for California, so that the citizens of the state might properly celebrate the defeat of the funding bill, in a manner that would convince congressmen of their perfect sincerity in the great fight against the bill Several large meetings, parades,

boxes and the best Baidwins are all the peaches were killed. The selling when so repacked at \$1 per only variety of pears which show

Australia will have to import These cattle, 29 in number, were French are slightly damaged. In bulk will come from America and a few years ago western range stock trees were not injured as much as could hardly be given away to the Wealthy. While it is hardly A. L. Doris, a wealthy farmer feeders in the corn belt, but with probable that the weather here will

> The Angora goat industry is becoming more widespread in Oregon and Washington with each succeeding year. There is much more money to be realized from mohair mentioned possess the advantages in climate and feed which, properly appreciated, would soon make the states named the largest producers of mohair in this country. The climate here is strikingly similar to that of Asia Minor, the home of the Angora goat. The importation of goats from Asia Minor, because of the isolation of the place, is an expensive task, and to add to this is the necessity of introducing new blood from the native country of the goat. The importation of new blood is necessary at regular intervals in order to keep up a high standard of the goats in this country.

A committee was appointed immediately following the cold snap it makes my head ache, and I am of last November to ascertain the amazed that either of you has wit extent of damage done to fruit in the Yakima valley, Washington. In their report they say that nearly metry.-N. Y. World.

damage are the Bartlett and Clapp's The Live Stock Report notes the Favorite and it is believed that fact that on Dec. 28, when the re- nearly all of the trees of those 'vaceipts of cattle in Chicago were rieties will recover. The Tennant 23,500 the market was topped by were killed in all the orchards, on wool at fifty per cent ad valorem, the sale of a bunch of Polled Angus while the Italians appear to be in cattle at \$5.25 per hundred pounds, good condition. The Petite or

which best stand the cold.

#### THE GOOSE AND THE DUCK. A Fable That Has a Well-Turned Moral

A Goose who was sunning himself on a bank was much put out by the important airs assumed by a Duck, and finally observed:

"Thank heaven that I wasn't born with such a waddle as you've got." "Nor with my good looks, either," re

torted the Duck. Your colors fade in the "Bah! wash."

"Your voice is cracked"

"It is, ch! Let us go to the Gobbler and settle this matter. We will ask him to decide between us.

When the Gobbler had looked them both over and heard each one sing, he picked his teeth with a straw, looked very wise for a time and then said:

"Well, now, but up to this moment I had credited both of you with good looks and common sense. Now that you particularly draw my attention to yourselves I find you both so homely that enough to keep your head above water."

Moral: One's broken nose rever looks so had until you brag of its sym-

MACKEY

For fine Photos. His work is the only first-class work in Southern Oregon. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed ...

> Still have some of those Ladies' and Misses' capes, jackets and mackintoshes, notwithstanding the number of persons taking advantage of the great sacrifice sale now going no and which is to continue until they are all gone .....

## WATCH OUT

For the announcement of new goods. Our spring stock will be something not often seen in Medford ....

supervisors of road districts Nos. 29 election for five years. and 34 to square their delinquent the February session. -

## **Elected Their Directors.**

A meeting of the stock holders of the Southern Oregon Fair associapurpose of electing five directors. Those elected were I. L. Hamilton, J. W. Lawton, J. A. Whitman, G. next meeting will be held at the reading. Evidently the senators same place next Tuesday evening are enjoying the circus now on in for the purpose of adopting by-laws. F. The directors met and qualified yesterday morning and elected A. S. Bliton, president, and A. J. Work will McLeod, secretary. commence on the grounds at once

-Photographs of Perrine's comet, which was visible during the last winter, show that if had two tails, one straight and the other curved sharply backward. According to the views of the Russian astronomer, Bredechin. the straight tail probably consisted of atoms of hydrogen and the curved tail of atoms of iron.

-A company has been organized in New York city for the manufacture of nonilluminating fuel gas and has an application for permission to lay mains in the streets. The company says it can supply nonilluminating fuel gas at 50 cents per 1,000 feet, with such reduced rates to factories as will make it cheaper fuel than coal.

the people of Oregon most want. number of votes at the last election places only receiving the highest We want the enactment of some shall be voted for. It shall require new and better laws-and for these at least a majority of all votes cast services the state is willing to pay to relocate any county seat, and if neither place shall receive a majority, the seat shall remain at its

original place. If there is a failure THE county court has asked road to relocate, there shall be no similar a. m. acd 7 p. m., by the pastor, from When they were about half way

Rev. I. D. Driver, senator from tax account with the county on or Lane county, has introduced a bill before the February term of court. which is intended to prevent a repe-One of these supervisors owes taxes as far back as 1893, but despite this little obligation to the another of the trouble which the house has encountered in effecting an organization. It provides that this little obligation to the county hereafter, when on the day fixed be walked up to the county trough for the meeting of the two houses last January and drew out a good of the legislature of the state of snug sum in dollars and cents for Oregon, any member of either house, who shall wilfully absent his services as such supervisor- himself from the senate or the and his taxes remained delinquent. house and shall refuse to answer to The present board doa't figure it his name at roll call, or neglect to just that way-and they propose to participate in the organization of dress the meeting. A cordial invita- were drawn, which amounted to have a settlement of accounts at such senate or house, shall be tion is extended to everybody to attend nearly \$300 the first week. A comdeemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500; further, he shall be deemed guilty of contempt of the saparilla is soon told. It makes the deemed guilty of contempt of the lawful authority of the house; and the Southern Oregon Fair associa-tion was held in the city hall on for the himself for two days he shall forfeit Wednesday of this week, for the his right to a seat in such house. The bill is to be pushed through as rapidly as possible.-LATER: The L. Davis and A. S. Bliton. The above bill was killed at the third

Electricising Water Power.

the house.

Clear lake, 75 miles north of San Francisco and 1,317 feet above the sea level, having its outlet at Cache creek, a stream supplying 327,000,000 gallons of water daily, is to have its forces translated into electricity, sent on overhead copper wires, 20,000 horse-power and upward, to the motors at San Francisco, besides doing lots of work all around the region and on the line of transit. On the way the waste water transit. On the way the waste water winter I had la grippe which left me is to irrigate hundreds of thousands of in a low state of health. I tried numeracres of land, making it bud and blossom like the rose. The water will be shot through Pelton wheels, which will be connected directly with the dynamos, the latter being among the largest and most powerful known. The transmission of electricity under the waters of the bay has been an intricate and difficult problem, but has found its solution, and now presents no obstacle of serious character. - "

SAPTIST CHURCH. Services at usual hours. Special cation. theme for the evening service-"God's dially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services will be held at the usual hours next Sanday. Preaching at 11 into the mine in a large iron bucket. Acts, III chapter. Come and hear two down, a large cross head weighing good gospel sermons in one day.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Revival services commenced in this

church on Wednesday evening, Janu mainder of this week and every evening next week. Rev. W. O. Forbes, of light some very interesting facts Portland, Presbyterian Synodical mis- connected with the "push" of the sionary, is assisting the pastor, and legislative body of that state. It will preach each evening. On Sunday, at 3 p. m., a mass meeting will be held, have been drawing double pay-as in place of the Junior Endeavor. All clerks of the temporary and permachildren and young people are espe- nent organization at the same time. cially invited. Rev. Forbes will ad- Double warrants for all the clerks all the meetings.

Rev. A. S. FOSTER, Pastor.

blood rich, pure and nourishing. it cures scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla, ills, 25 cents. Cure all liver

### Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un called for in the Medford postoffice on January 22, '97.

Howard, G L Robby Moton-2 A charge of one cent will be made upon de-livery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised.', M. PURDIN, Postmaster.

Doctor Danielson,

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

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowles, of Holland, Va. has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstanhes: Last ous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was inpuced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so relieved me that was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Geo. H. Haskins,

-Legal blanks at THE MAIL office. -Legal blanks at TEE MAIL office. etc., were the features of the jollifi-

A terrible accident, by which Love for the Mountains." All are cor- four persons were killed and one fatally injured, occurred at a Pottsville coal mine Wednesday of last week. Miners were being lowered several hundred pounds fell, striking them and hurling them to the bottom of the mine-over 300 feet. A sensational discovery was made week, which bids fair to bring to has been discovered that clerks mittee is now engaged in investigating the irregularity

A Few Farm Notes.

Corvallis citizens have raised, or rather subscribed for, \$3500 stock in a creamery.

Heavy rains in South Africa have killed fully one-fourth of the Angora goats of that country.

A large proportion of the creameries in Oregon are now operated continuously throughout the year. To prevent the curling of leaves of the Italian prune trees the Rural

Northwest recommends, through one of its correspondents, the spraying of the trees from underneath with Bordeaux mixture.

An eastern paper says that it is already apparent that this year's big apple crop in western New York will not be repeated in 1897. Growers who have examined their trees for fruit buds find that there are very few of them.

A great many eastern apples have been brought to Portland this year. There are now twelve carloads of them in cold storage there. The price ranges from \$1 to \$3.50 per barrel-the latter price prevailing only when a sucker can be caught. Many of the eastern apples are being sorted and repacked in W. H. Meeker & Co.

## Turf Exchange Saloon...

**COURT HALL, Proprietor** 

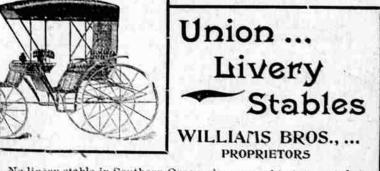
ary 20th, and will be continued the re- in the California legislature last are the very best brands of Brandies and Cyrus Noble Whiskey

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 ....,





No livery stable in Southern Oregon is prepared to turn out bet-ter rigs or teams than are we-and 'tis this fact that has made our stables the favorite with the traveling public. Horses boarded by the day, week or month-at reasonable rates.....

Commercial Travelers Rigs a Specialty ....