

MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE. He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

The second trial of the Sully boys, at Baker City, resulted in a verdict of guilty, after a thirty-hours' deliberation of the jury.

C. M. Hale, arrested at Huntington, Baker County, for robbery, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Eugene has a woman's reform league. One of the principal objects is to procure the enactment of an ordinance to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor.

The highest bid for the Salem motor line was \$3,000 made by the consolidated street railway lines. If the sale is confirmed the line will be operated in connection with the other lines.

E. L. Baker, of Oregon City, has contracted 10,000 pounds of hops, of the season of '17, for 9 cents a pound, \$75 being paid on contract. \$400 of the balance is to be paid at picking time and the rest at delivery.

An Italian, aged 25, gave himself up at Portland last Thursday, and claimed to be the murderer of Blanch Lamont. It was not known whether he was mentally deranged or only wanted a free ride to San Francisco. The authorities did not know him.

General rumor has it that there is to be a change in the management of the state reform school. The next superintendent of the institution, it is said, will be other than a Marion County man. There has been talk before, however, and no change.

The Portland council will consider a new iron-clad anti-lottery ordinance. The measure will provide that any person having in his possession for personal use or otherwise any ticket representing a chance in a lottery shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Senator Corbett has given Pacific University, at Forest Grove, \$10,000. This is toward the fund to which Mr. Pearson promises to add \$50,000 when it has reached \$100,000. The Pearson fund has now reached \$85,000, and when it is finished the university will have an endowment of \$250,000.

Era Duraud, the Portland forger of music store fame, was recently arrested in Michigan, and is now in the Multnomah County jail. While the alleged forgeries run well into the thousands, the old man protests his innocence and says he knows nothing about it, has done no wrong, and that the victims have no one but themselves to blame.

Charities and Commissions Left.

Secretary of State Kincaid has addressed a letter to Hollister McGuire, state fish and game warden, that should set at rest all questions as to how claims against the state by the various commissions, normal schools, charitable homes, etc., will be treated by the secretary of state.

"I decline to file or recognize in any way claims against the state by the various commissions, normal schools, charitable homes, etc. They depend upon appropriations of the legislature for what they receive, and when there is no appropriation they have no valid claims against the state, and will not have any until an appropriation is made for their benefit."

Here are some of the institutions affected by this ruling, and the minimum that the state would save during the biennial term, if the secretary is sustained:

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount. Includes Normal schools, Charitable homes, Pilot commissions, Fish and game protector, Dairy and food commissioner, Railroad commission, Domestic animal commission, Agricultural college.

This does not include the deficiencies and appropriation for repairs, improvements and incidentals that these items usually carry with them.

Washington's Dry Lands.

The state of Washington is proceeding systematically in the work of reclaiming its arid lands, the operations being under the direction of an arid land commissioner.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

The Only Thing Left.—Director—"She's positively getting too old for the ballet." Manager—"Give her the part of the child wonder."—Detroit Free Press.

The President's Policy.

President McKinley, in his Inaugural address said of currency reforms and the need of economy in the administration as follows:

Our currency should continue under the supervision of the government. The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the government and a safe balance in the treasury.

With adequate revenue insured, but not until then, can we enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring safety and volume to our money, no longer impose upon the government the necessity of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its attendant and inevitable temptations to speculation.

If such power is vested in the president, it is my purpose to appoint a commission of prominent, well informed citizens of different parties, who will command public confidence both on account of their ability and special fitness for the work.

The question of international bimetalism will have early and earnest attention. It will be my constant endeavor to secure it by co-operation with the other great commercial powers of the world.

Economy is demanded in every branch of the government at all times, but especially in periods like the present depression of business and distress among the people.

State Delinquent Taxes.

Anent the dispute between Marion County authorities and the state regarding that county's delinquent taxes, the following information is volunteered from Salem:

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Legal blanks at THE MAIL office. Superior job printing—MAIL office.

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in the kitchen are like oil on a machine—make it run easy.

A HOME FOR LEPERS.

Their Only Place of Refuge in This Country.

An Institution in Louisiana Where the Poor Unfortunates Are Happily Housed and Cared For.

Perhaps few people know that the only leper home in the United States is one recently established in the parish of Iberville, not many miles above New Orleans.

After the board of directors had formulated their plans, after the funds had been placed at their disposal, one great difficulty frowned on them.

The sisters strive to interest and amuse their patients, encouraging those who are able to sew, wash, cut and sew wood and cultivate the garden.

Among the patients is a man of 75, who does not remember when he was not a leper. Another is a union veteran, drawing a pension and still in love with life.

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Napoleon's Opinion of Love.

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BOON TO THE BLIND.

Eyesight May Be Restored by Edison's Scientific Skill.

Remarkable Results Follow the First Experiments in This Direction—The X Ray the Agent Employed.

Thomas A. Edison, who has given to the world so many marvels of electric science, has paused to do another good deed for humanity.

At the time his head was in the neighborhood of a Roentgen tube and to his astonishment he found that he could see through his closed eyelids and hands.

Interested friends offered to bring before him some persons afflicted with blindness. The offer was quickly accepted by the wizard, and it was not long afterward when Jacob Mahrbacher and Otto Kallensee, of Newark, walked into the laboratory.

After working for two hours Mr. Edison concluded to postpone the experiments for a time. As the men left him he said to them:

"Don't be discouraged, men. I know it is awfully hard to be blind, but we will find a cure for you yet."

The result of this test was not a satisfactory order of intelligence. Commenting upon this Mr. Edison said:

"Jacob Mahrbacher and Otto Kallensee were not the right kind of subjects. I want a thoroughly intelligent man, one who can explain his sensations to me as I go along, for without knowing these I am as much in the dark as he is.

"Why should not these persons use your fluoroscope?" was asked of the wizard.

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BABY MARKET IN LONDON.

An English Reformer's Plan to Provide Homes for Little Ones.

William T. Stead, reformer, agitator and philanthropist, has furnished the world a new sensation by establishing in London a baby market.

Sometimes it happens that children beyond the customary age seek parents and hope for would-be parents to seek them.

It sometimes happens, however, that the foster parents reverse this order of things, and, after selecting a desirable youngster, inquire how much they are to be paid for taking it.

For widow's weeds nothing will be found the equal of crepon. It was made primarily for mourning, and nothing has been found better.

A great many people look healthy and are not. There are many forms of sickness which leave an outward semblance of health.

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WEATHER AND BRAINS.

Psychological Effect of the Former on the Latter.

The psychological effect of the weather has long been a most interesting study. Most people feel the influence of dull days, east winds and extreme cold on their spirits and energies, mental and physical.

Suicide occurs most frequently in summer, perhaps owing to the heat and exhaustion, and not, as might be supposed, in winter.

Five days make people generous and accessible and opinions given on such days are held by some to be the safest.

Assignee's Notice. In the matter of assignment of J. W. Lawton, insolvent debtor.

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