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

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"Money is easy," is the report which comes from New York. There are lots of people who do not find it so.

RUSSELL SAGE denies that he is scheming to bid in the Union Pacific. He'd be likely to tell about it in advance, if it were he.

NEAL DOW left \$350,000 and no will; which will drive a lot of Maine lawyers to just what Dow was trying to keep them away from—drink.

THE Roseburg district fair paid eighty per cent on premiums and seventy per cent on expense accounts. The Medford fair paid one hundred per cent—even up.

JAPAN is now reported to have come into hearty accord with Hawaii. Nothing like having a big brother in the near background to secure fair treatment for the little 'un.

A MISSOURI preacher puts it this way to his congregation: "When I look at my congregation I ask, Where are the poor? and when I count the collection I ask, Where are the rich?"

THE battleship Texas is once more in trouble. Wouldn't it be cheaper to put this unlucky craft carefully away somewhere in a glass case—or why not make her a present, say, to Spain?

THE new Canadian postage stamp bears a portrait of the queen at her coronation, with maple leaves, emblematic of Canada, in the corners. Canada seems to be aspiring to be called Greater England.

A WOMAN at Sioux Falls, Iowa, was recently adjudged insane because she said she was going to marry an editor. No other evidence was deemed necessary except that she was foolish as well as demented.

THE duty collected on the personal baggage of passengers returning from Europe during the month of August, in excess of \$100 each, amounted to \$46,892. This shows the extent to which foreign clothing has been imported in this way.

LUETGERT is said not to be favorably impressed with the idea of posing in a museum, fearing that it might injure his business standing. The fact that a good many people will probably always believe that he murdered his wife and boiled her bones to nothingness is apparently not thought to cut any figure.

IF THE late dispatch from Havana be true, its effect being that out of 2500 people whom Weyler penned up at Cascepeba all but five died of starvation, there certainly seems some reason to believe that "the butcher" might, in time, have "pacified" the island. An uninhabited desert should be peaceful.

EDITOR DANA's peculiarities were with him even unto death. One of his final requests was that no long obituary be published in the New York Sun after his death, and in accordance with that request the only announcement the Sun has made is the following:

"Charles Anderson Dana, editor of the Sun, died yesterday afternoon."

ONCE in a very great while—not often—someone will complain of sudden Oregon climatic changes in the almost always unruined temperature of Southern Oregon, but when compared with other localities there

is not a shadow of a chance for us. In Chicago, a couple of weeks ago a man died of sunstroke and the driver of the hearse next day wore a fur coat and mittens.

AS EVIDENCE of how a little economy, even though forced, will fix a fellow is shown in the following: H. H. Rose, who was sentenced to the Minnesota state prison for life some twenty-two years ago and recently pardoned by the state board, saved up \$920 while in prison and received a draft for that amount last week. His earnings in prison were eight and ten cents per day.

THE production of wine in California from the grape crop of this year is expected to reach twenty million gallons. This would furnish a quart apiece for everybody in this country, and leave a small remainder for picnic occasions. The wine industry is now firmly established in California and the product compares favorably with the better quality of wines imported from Europe. Good wines are also produced in Jackson County, almost equal to any in California.

NEWSPAPERS are to be used as text books in Kansas City schools, and it's a good scheme and should be generally adopted but great care should be used in selecting only such journals as tend to elevate the child mind and which give the news tersely and honestly. And in each of these papers should be preached a short sermon condemnatory to the student who imagines he is honoring the class colors by wearing them while in reality he dishonors himself, his class and the whole school by smoking cigarettes while wearing the colors.

Beets and Beets.

"This office is in receipt of seventeen analyses of sugar beets."—Medford (Ore.) Mail.

"An analysis of the beet who beats the printer would be interesting. And what a labor of love it would be for the printer, too."—Fargo (North Dakota) Daily Argus.

That's quite right, friend Jordan, but the beets which grow in the printer's subscription book—ordinarily—and the beets which are of sugar quality and grow in Southern Oregon soil, are of vastly a different composite and the analysis of one would be either a compliment or a disgrace to the other—which would depend upon the one being analyzed. THE MAIL has but few beets on its list of 1900 subscribers, but Southern Oregon is full of beets—and thousand of acres of soil capable of growing more of them.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Raymond Werner and Hattie Wachsen have entered the fifth grade this week.

Some of the little ones, of the second grade, are out of school on account of sickness.

Lemuel and Maudie Heller, lately from Yreka have entered the south primary.

Mabel Armstrong, Claud Hoover and Francis Springer entered the sixth grade this week.

Rhetoricals in seventh grade Friday, Oct. 29th. Patrons and friends always welcome.

Last Friday afternoon the girls of the fourth grade prepared the program for the afternoon exercises.

Archie Fries, one of the tenth grade pupils, who was absent from school several days on account of sickness, returned this week.

The members of the literature class are studying the lives of famous people who were born in the month of October. There are about thirty in the list.

The tenth grade has been presented with a neat little book case for the set of encyclopedias. The members of the tenth grade are very grateful for this.

The tenth grade students have decided to remain half an hour after school for the purpose of learning to read any article, at first sight, before an audience.

The boys of the ninth and tenth grades are making a move to organize a football team, and as they are all sturdy young men, a good team will soon be in operation.

The pupils of the tenth grade are about to finish medieval history; they will then take up modern history. They have finished the second book of geometry and are now taking original propositions before beginning the next book.

Visitors, Mesdames W. I. Vawter, J. Schneider, P. S. Enyart and H. U. Lumsden; Misses Ellen Bursell, Zula Owens, Nellie Mitchell, Mabel Armstrong, Loci Randles and Flo Gray; Messrs. Rev. E. E. Gittens and Arthur Parker.

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Regular service will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Episcopal Church. All invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. Sack will hold services at the residence of Paul Demmer, in Northwest Medford, on Sunday, October 31, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Services will be held at the usual hours. The morning theme will be "Acceptable Prayer, What Is It?" Evening sermon, "What Is Christian Citizenship?" Good singing at all services. Come.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A man will attempt to walk a chalk line to prove that he is sober only when he is drunk.

The chief of police of Grand Forks, N. D. will hereafter hunt hobos with a 175 pound St. Bernard dog.

The chainless '98 bicycle is in the New York market. Six prominent makers have decided to sell '98 wheels for \$50.

Robert T. Lincoln is said to be slated to succeed the late George M. Pullman as president of the Pullman company.

Notwithstanding the fact that winter is rapidly coming, some people can't abandon the habit of rushing the growler to excess.

Timid people should scarcely be blamed for being nervous over the appearance of the new comet. At last accounts it was only 73,000,000 miles away.

Justice Fields retires from the supreme bench the first of December, having served longer than any other justice since the adoption of the constitution.

There can be no question that Japan is rapidly taking her place among modern nations. Seven men were killed in a railway accident there two weeks ago.

J. Pierpont Morgan is said to control nearly 50,000 miles of railway. If Pierpont keeps on at this rate he may eventually become a bigger man than the brakeman.

The sugar trust, under the compromise schedule, receives only a little over \$22,000,000. It is shameful to have these saccharine statesmen haunted with visions of the poorhouse like this.

A St. Louis woman offers \$4000 for a husband. We do not think she will have to put her advertisement in the paper a second time. Still, there are women that a fellow would not care to marry even for that amount.

A Welsh paper says that Prof. J. Morris Jones' bride is a native of Llanfairpwllgwyllgertrwplggogerbwllantysiliogogoch. Prof. Jones is probably an attractive man but to a maiden of Li. etc., one of his greatest charms must have been his name.

A young German at Berlin on Monday attempted, with his sweetheart's consent, to establish a kissing record of 10,000 kisses in ten hours. They scored 3750 in the third hour, when their lips became paralyzed and both were rendered unconscious.

A newspaper man is to succeed a newspaper man as postmaster of Corvallis. Perhaps that is to be the administration policy. Already considerable preference has been shown the fraternity. Well, don't they deserve some notice, and then they are often capable fellows.

Railroad Commissioner Eddy, who also edits the Roseburg Plaindealer, in his plea for harmony, remarks: "Let us confess our sins and take a fresh start." Of course, an "esteemed contemporary" wants to know why he is anxious to confess at all, if he proposes to take a fresh start a-sinning.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, in a speech on "Irish Day" at the exposition, said: "If I were a sculptor I would chisel from the marble my ideal of a hero. I would make it the figure of an Irishman sacrificing his hopes and his life on the altar of his country, and I would carve on its pedestal the name of Emmet."

A 70-year-old man in Coburg, Canada, kissed his niece against her will. The indignant woman at once commenced suit for \$2,000 damages. At the trial of the cause she was awarded 20 cents. It is probable that Canadian courts would ordinarily estimate the value of a kiss at a much higher rate than a couple of dimes, and that a large reduction was made in this case on account of the near relationship of the parties.

Her young man dropped dead just before the wedding day; the sudden shock killed her mother; her sister died on her way to the funeral, and her brother then committed suicide. These troubles upset a London young woman, and she tried to drown herself. The magistrate before whom she was brought, however, told her that "she had allowed herself to get into a very morbid state," and had acted very foolishly and childishly.

An enthusiastic church member of Philadelphia has just contributed \$1 to the church on his birthday, pledging himself to double the amount on each anniversary of his birth for the rest of his life. If he keeps his pledge and lives long enough the church will have plenty of money, for the amount of his offering on his birthday twenty-five years hence will be something over \$16,000,000.

For several years the farmers of South Dakota have been growing very poor crops and receiving cor-

respondingly low prices for what they grow. This year things were changed and a local paper gives the following as the first meal ordered and eaten in a restaurant by a farmer after he had sold his first load of grain: Two plates of sausage, one loaf of bread, eight large baked potatoes, three plates of corn bread, two dishes of sauce, seven cups of coffee, two dishes of salad and half an apple pie.

A machine has been invented for registering letters and is now being put to a practical test by the government. It works on the slot principle. The person desiring to register a letter drops the necessary coin in the slot, pushes a lever and the machine does the rest, even to handing him out a receipt. This remarkable mechanism can be set up anywhere like a letter box and the business of the registry department can be carried on night and day without the attention of any clerks excepting such as are needed to make up the records when the letters are collected and taken to the office.

A good recommendation for Simmons Liver Regulator is that it is purely vegetable and strongly tonic. Then, too, it is better than pills because easier to take in liquid or powder and with no gripping, while the relief from constipation, biliousness, sick headache and dyspepsia is quick and sure. "I had Simmons Liver Regulator a very safe and valuable family medicine."—Rev. J. M. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

Chrysanthemum Circle Organized.

At a meeting held Oct. 23, in Woodmen hall between Mrs. Helen Southwick of Salem, and the ladies of Medford a "Women of Woodcraft" circle was organized, this order being the recognized auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World.

The following officers were elected and installed: Mrs. Kate Wait, G. N.; Mrs. Clara Meeker, P. G.; Mrs. Kate Weber, C.; Mrs. N. S. Bliton, S. L.; Mrs. Bessie Webb, H.; Mrs. Annie Stewart, A.; Mrs. Martha Tice, I. S.; Mrs. Reta Priddy, O. S.; Mesdames Ella McGee and John Norris, Managers.

The name of the circle will be "Chrysanthemum Circle" and will meet on Wednesday evening of each week at which time a regular routine of business will be transacted. Any lady between the age of 18 and 50 whether a relative of a Woodman or not can make application to become a member of this circle and carry from \$500 to \$2000 insurance at the same rate as the Woodmen of the World. The proper books and stationery will be here as soon as the Grand Circle can be heard from, and Chrysanthemum Circle expects several new members by January 1st.

Mrs. KATE WEBER, Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most heartfelt thanks to those of our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the brief illness of our wife and mother, and as well for the kind assistance given and extended sympathy during the sorrowing hours which have since passed.

J. L. WIGLE AND FAMILY.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent cough remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on Oct. 27 '97:

Dutcher, Mrs. Emma Dutcher, O.
Howe, J. F. Laporte, Mrs. Lona
See, Elmer.

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.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Chas. Strang's drug store.

In Memory of Mrs. May Goff.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the border land we left them
Soon to meet and part no more.

When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall meet our missing loved one
In our Father's mansion fair.

—I. J.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

As Cure Constipation Forever.
100c. Sarsaparilla, Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c.
K. O. C. Pills to cure, druggists refund money.

THE VICUNAS...

With knapped back and heavy twilled face—for winter wraps and heavy comforts.....

HAVE ARRIVED!

Remember you pay 10 cents for these goods cut from the bolt. We sell them to you at.....

6 1-4 Cents

They will go quick

Factory Ends, You Know!

DEUEL & STEVENS
MEDFORD, OREGON



POINTERS
DON'T PAY FOR
FOUR OUNCES
OF ADULTERATION WITH
EACH POUND
THEREIN BUT RANDOLPH

at our expense
if you're not pleased
(*)

DAVIS & GILKEY

Ready for Autumn Business

Our Fall Stocks are Now Complete in all Departments

Our store is crowded with the newest of new styles, selected with experienced care as to quality and good taste as to style.....

Our dress goods are positively the very best we have ever had in stock. There is something really beautiful about them that you do not always find in the ordinarily selected stock. Our goods are bought expressly to suit the notions of the ladies of Southern Oregon. They are up-to-date and worth more money than we ask for them. Ladies' and gents' furnishing goods.....

W. H. Meeker & Co.

School Shoes RUBBERS and RUBBER BOOTS

Plow Shoes and Farmers' Boots, Repairing promptly attended to..... AT Tayler's, THE Foot Fitter...

COLE'S ...

Air-Tight Heaters...

Wood Covers... Money Makers

...Boyden & Nicholson



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