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

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## NEWS OF THE STATE.

A firebug poured coal oil on the rear porch of William Faber's residence, at Albany, the other night and applied a match. The fire burned for a while and went out. No great damage was done.

The salary of train dispatchers on the Southern Pacific railroad has been fixed at \$140 per month, dispatchers operators at \$90 per month and the minimum salary for telegraphers at \$70 per month.

Fifty-foot cars are to be substituted for the 40-foot cars now used by the railway postal service between Portland and Ashland, Ore., on the line of the Southern Pacific road. The change will be made as soon as the new cars can be prepared.

Frank Enright and Mike Daly had a duel with pistols at Grants Pass last week. The quarrel was over a small sum which Enright maintained was due him. Enright was shot in the abdomen on the left side, but Daly was not hit, although five shots were exchanged. Enright lingered until 9 o'clock Thursday evening, and died in great agony. Daly was arrested shortly after the shooting.

The hawks in the neighborhood of Lytle have caused much trouble lately, but farmers have now discovered a means of extirpation. They set the cat on them, says The Dallas Chronicle. A few days since a large Thomas cat was walking through a field of high weeds, when a hawk swooped down and carried him up about 30 feet, the cat howled bloody murder. Soon Tom began to scratch, spit and paw, and the bird dropped to the earth with her prey, when Sir Thomas pounced upon his enemy and made quick work of her. The hawk got hold of the wrong bird that time.

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disinfectant" is the name she gave to her discovery, and she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night, and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

### Hogs High in Chicago.

From the Chicago Breeder's Gazette.  
Five cent hogs are here. The man who predicted this price is now honored as a prophet. The market has been steadily tending upward, with the inevitable declines that accompany such an advance, until this high figure was reached on Monday of last week, for an especially attractive load. This is the highest price paid since August of 1895. The upward movement has been stoutly opposed by buyers and in the face of sluggish provision markets it has seemed strange that they have not been able to exert more influence. The explanation lies in the great growth of the trade in fresh pork. Mechanics are more generally employed than for years past and wages are steadily rising, so that consumption of fresh meats have been materially augmented the past few months. Moreover, another factor in the problem is the improvement in refrigerating facilities and the consequent expansion of the trade in fresh pork. The demand from the South for the salted meats long in favor there, is remarkably small and this doubtless affects the provision market unfavorably, but shipments of fresh pork more than compensate for the loss in the demand for salted products. Whether hogs can remain at their present prices if the huge promised corn crop safely matures, is a question, but if they do the farmer will more than have occasion to be grateful to the hog as the mortgage lifter.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

### HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Through the carelessness of a brakeman in switching the Del Monte express was derailed at Santa Clara a few days ago and two big locomotives were almost demolished. No one was injured.

Striking street car men in Cleveland did more rioting last week. They blew up a car with dynamite and wrecked others. Five passengers on one of the cars were seriously hurt.

Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building in course of construction at Chicago, fell to the ground. Nine men were killed and 14 were hurt, of whom four will die, while two are missing and are probably dead.

The commission which has been engaged in distributing the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of paying off Cuban soldiers who surrender their arms to the American officials has returned to Havana. It reports that 36,000 persons have received their share of the gratuity, and that the total amount of money distributed is \$2,526,900.

Bradstreet estimates that the recent smelters' strike in Colorado resulted in a loss of \$10,000,000, divided among the smelters themselves, their employees, miners, coke burners, rock breakers in the limestone quarries and the railroad lines.

Burlington officials are reported negotiating for the purchase of the Denver, Lakewood & Golden road, a suburban line 20 miles long, owning valuable terminals in Denver and Golden, Colo., as well as a right of way through the mountains for a Salt Lake, Utah, short line.

The yellow fever situation in the southern gulf states is said to be much improved.

A movement is on foot in Washington township, Alameda county, to secure free mail delivery.

The Santa Fe Railway shops at San Bernardino are to be supplied with electric power to replace the steam power now in use as soon as the necessary plant can be installed. The power will be furnished by the San Bernardino Electric company.

A fire occurred in a barn on W. P. Temple's farm, north of Pendleton, Or. Eighteen horses, 40 tons of hay, several wagons, a quantity of grain and 94 sets of harness were burned. The loss aggregated \$4200. Several farmhands barely escaped death. There was no insurance.

The California bank commissioners have received the last statement of a bank in San Diego, which completes the list of all the banks in the state, savings, commercial, national and private banks, giving their standing at the close of business on July 31, 1899, which shows an increase in assets and liabilities for the whole state of \$27,554,436 44 for eleven months from August 31, 1898, and an increase for the period from August 31, 1897, of a period of two years of \$58,031,512 94. Taking into consideration that during the last eleven months six banks went out of business, representing a paid up capital of \$4,068,939 59, which must be added to the increase, the total gain for that period would be \$90,100,451 99. The amount due depositors has grown in two years by \$50,382,795 03, which shows that the money and the increase of wealth in the hands of the people. This is the best showing in the history of California.

Mrs. Kate Cook shot and killed her husband recently at their home in Orange county, because of his intimacy with a servant girl.

William Jennings Bryan and his family are on their way to California, where they intend to visit in the Yosemite Valley for a month.

**BURDENED WOMEN.**

We look in amazement at the burdens some women carry upon their heads. Yet how light they are compared with the burdens some women carry upon their hearts. There are childless women whose hearts ache ceaselessly because of the childless home. That burden of childlessness has been lifted from the heart of many a woman by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many of the obstacles to maternity are removable. Such obstacles are entirely removed by "Favorite Prescription." It contains no alcohol nor narcotic.



**Married Six Years and Childless.**  
I have never written you how grateful I am to you for your help in securing good health and one of the sweetest dearest, thirteen pound girls that ever came into a home, writes Mrs. M. Vesting, of 517 South 7th Street, Galveston, Tex. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of the Golden Medical Discovery and four of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Before I had taken four bottles of the Favorite Prescription I was a new woman, I cannot make pen describe by words the gratification, so well shown by saying I use six bottles of the value of Dr. Pierce's medicines I will be pleased to confirm the truth of all I say if they will enclose stamped envelope for reply. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a Ladies' Laxative. No medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

The Standard Electric company is running a line of power between Stockton and San Francisco, Cal.

Crushed linseed oil has been advanced to 40 cents on a gallon by the two companies controlling the output.

Trinity county, Cal., placer mine owners are paying \$3 a day and board and lodging to pick and shovel men.

Barstow, Cal., is to be made division headquarters for the Santa Fe. The shops now at San Bernardino will be moved.

To carry out its proposed works the Kootenay Railway & Navigation company of Kaslo, B. C., has arranged a five per cent mortgage for \$3,400,000.

The Butte county, Cal., Electric Power & Lighting company has a contract to furnish power to Chico and Oroville and to dredgers on Feather river.

Governor Gage has issued a proclamation calling upon the supervisors of California and citizens to collect money in aid of the destitute people of Porto Rico.

The state normal school at San Jose, opened Wednesday. The registration is given at about 650—about that of last year.

The cruiser Newark reached San Francisco last week from the Atlantic.

Fire destroyed the building occupied by E. F. Sanguinetti at Yuma, Ariz., last week. Six persons were killed by the collapse of the walls. The property loss will amount to \$100,000.

The scarcity of cans is causing no end of trouble in Sonoma county. The big Rose City cannery was shut down several days lately, it being impossible to secure sufficient cans to supply more than one of the packing houses. The Cutting cannery has been running steadily all the season. The Sebastopol cannery is only operated about half the time on account of the can famine, and the two canneries at Healdsburg have been handicapped from the same cause.

The Finnish delegation, which has been sent to America to select lands for a colony of between 5000 and 10,000 Finns, will decide upon British Columbia, along the Pacific slope. A letter to this effect was received in New York from A. Borgstrom, one of the delegation. The majority of the immigrants from Finland are young men who, to avoid being sent into Russia to serve in the army, are leaving the country instead.

The Southern Pacific company is replacing its 20-ton coal cars with cars that carry 100,000 pounds. The coal is unloaded from these cars by two chutes, one on each side.

The Yuba, Cal., Power company's 64 mile line to Sacramento is completed. It furnishes the greatest voltage of any western electric company, with the exception of the Provo-Mercer company of Utah. The 5000 horse-power to Folsom will be conducted over the wires at a loss of less than 10 per cent.

The transport Morgan City is a wreck, but all on board are saved. Such was the substance of a from Nagasaki received by Colonel Long, depot quartermaster at San Francisco, from Powers the coaling agent of the government at Nagasaki. The brief dispatch tells how the Morgan City, as she was entering the Inland sea on her way to Manila, went on a rock, in a storm, near Kobe. She began to take water and filled rapidly. Captain Dorris got up every pound of pressure possible for propellers and pumps and made for a low-lying shore on the northern side of the channel, where he beached the vessel. The lives of the 800 and more of troops and crew were saved by his quick action. The cablegram says that the damage is unknown and its sender promises further particulars as soon as he can reach the scene and communicate through Kobe.

Isaac Rodgers was arrested at Mound city on a charge of attempting to kill D. Smith by slow poisoning. Both men are orchardists at Mound city, a small place about seven miles from San Bernardino. Smith had been ill for several days and has been taking medicine. He became suspicious that the drug were being tampered with. A watch was kept on Rodgers and he was caught pouring poison in a medicine bottle of Smith's.

Last week Mendocino county was represented before the state board of equalization. The assessment roll shows a reduction of \$117,000 over last year, and the county officials explained the difference as due to the shrinkage of values of timber lands and the further fact that the county had been drained of its live stock for the meat market.

Advices from Dawson state that F. O. Gilbert has arrived there from Fort Yukon with the news of the death of three members of a San Francisco party of four who wintered on the Black river, a tributary of the Porcupine. Four men—E. F. Amstor, Herbert Earl, J. B. McDonald and C. D. Whitmore, known as the Amstor party of San Francisco, left Fort Yukon last fall for the Black river to prospect. They got up the river about 100 miles when winter overtook them and they were compelled to go into winter quarters. All four became sick with the scurvy and before the river had opened three of them had died. The surviving member of the party, C. D. Whitmore, managed to rig up a boat and drifted down the river. He was found and taken in by some fisherman at the mouth of the Porcupine in a most helpless condition, and was sent to the hospital at Circle City, where he is now doing fairly well.

Friday evening as the north-bound train on the San Francisco and North Pacific railroad was approaching Cloverdale, Alfred Durwell was struck by the cowcatcher and instantly killed. Durwell formerly lived in Santa Rosa. It is believed he was asleep on the track. There are about 9000 soldiers camped at the Presidio, San Francisco now. Some have returned from the Philippines and others are going.

### Civil Wars for the Islands.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—There is good authority for the statement that the president has returned to Washington with these ideas uppermost in mind as to his future course in relation to our new dependencies:

Philippines—Civil government by three commissioners to supplant military rule immediately after the rebellion is crushed.

Cuba—Continued military control until it is determined by means of a general election whether the inhabitants want independence or annexation. If independence, the new government elected will be recognized by the United States, and will be given encouragement at every opportunity to establish its stability. If annexation, the president will be governed by the sentiment of American citizens as it may then exist.

Porto Rico—Civil government of a territorial form similar to that which prevails in Arizona.

Hawaii—Territorial form of government, as recommended by the Hawaiian commission, and as provided for in the measure now pending in congress.

The present run of sockeye salmon on lower Puget sound is phenomenal as to make it almost certain that the Puget sound salmon pack will be large enough to compensate for the shortage in packs on the Fraser and Columbia rivers. The run of sockeyes has been remarkable in that it began ten days earlier than usual and have far exceeded all expectations of the canners. The largest canneries were ready for an early run and thus profited to the utmost. If the fall run of humpbacks and silversides, which should commence soon, equals the sockeye run now closing all records of salmon packing will be surpassed.

Charles Kennedy, city attorney and member of the Pierce county board of equalization of Lincoln, died unexpectedly after a few days' illness. He was instrumental in incorporating the town of Lincoln. He was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 49.

### Ask your Druggist for a generous TRIAL SIZE.

**ELY'S CREAM BALM**  
FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SORE THROAT, COLIC, HOARSENESS, SNEEZING, CROUP, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, WOUNDS, INFLAMMATIONS, ITCHING, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, WOUNDS, INFLAMMATIONS, ITCHING, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, WOUNDS, INFLAMMATIONS, ITCHING, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.

**WHEELS**  
It's easy to haul a big load up a big hill if you grease the wagon wheels with  
**NICA Axle Grease**  
Get a box and learn why it's the best grease ever put out on an axle. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

**William's Kidney Pills**  
Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire passing urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS, Prop., Cleveland, O.  
For sale by G. H. Haskins, Medford.

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CLARA L. GORDON,  
On H. E. No. 769, for the 3 1/2 Sec 8, 3/4 SW 1/4 Sec 28, R. 2, S. 31 E. 2 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Ola H. Bjerregaard, Clara L. Gordon, Frank C. Ladd and R. Rasmussen, all of Prospect, Jackson County, Oregon.  
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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GUTTORM OLSON,  
On H. E. No. 768, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec 28, R. 2, S. 31 E. 2 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
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OLAF R. BJERRREGAARD,  
On H. E. No. 767, for the NW 1/4, Sec 18, T. 31 S. 1 E. 2 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Guttorm Olson, Clara L. Gordon, Frank C. Ladd and R. Rasmussen, all of Prospect, Jackson County, Oregon.  
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Mr. G. H. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kan, said:  
"I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs, until it reached my body. I grew very thin in flesh, appetite poor and I did not relish my food. At last I became unable to move about. I consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me I had locomotor ataxia, another that I had creeping paralysis. I took their medicines but continued to grow worse. Almost a year ago a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I had finished my first box I found they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes in all, and was perfectly cured. Although it is six months since I used my last pill there has been no recurrence of the disease."  
From Lawrence Journal.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore weakened nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. 60 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

**Shone & Schermerhorn**  
The Second-Hand Men  
Not second-hand in principle, but in the matter of goods they have new and second-hand of all descriptions—  
**Furniture, Stoves, Ranges** } Buy, sell and exchange anything on earth. Give them a call at their store,  
Branch House } West Side, Medford, Ore.  
Gold Hill }

**IT IS UNFAIR**  
To send out of town for articles that can be procured at home.  
**THE MERCHANT**  
expects all the people of a town to trade with him. And that is quite proper and right, because it is a fair business proposition.  
**IT IS JUST AS FAIR**  
for mill men to expect merchants and all builders to buy their Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Flooring, Rustic, and all Mill Products at home.  
**GRAY & BRADBURY'S PLANING MILL**  
Is a home institution. Why not patronize it?

**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Jackson County.  
W. P. Heffner, Plaintiff, vs. Luella Heffner, Defendant, a Divorcée.  
You are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition in and for the County of Jackson, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1899, upon a judgment duly rendered in said court on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1899, which said judgment was docketed in the clerk's office of said court in the County of Jackson, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1899, in favor of W. P. Heffner, plaintiff, and against Luella Heffner, defendant, confirming the attachment lien heretofore, to wit: On the 24th day of May, 1898, obtained against the hereinbefore described property as a fire lien against said property, for the sum of four hundred ninety dollars and thirty one cents (\$490.31), and the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) attorney's fees, and costs amounting to fifteen dollars (\$15.00), and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at seventy three dollars and eighty cents (\$73.80), and accruing costs, and whereas, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the premises attached as above indicated, and described as follows: to-wit: The southeast corner of Government lot No. 4, in section 18, township 28 south, of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, also beginning at a point on the north line of the above described property, at the northeast corner of the west line of donation land claim No. 5, in township 28 south, of range 2 west of Willamette Meridian, thence north 41 degrees and 30 minutes, west 15 3/4 chains, to the west line of lot 2, in section 18, in said township; thence north along the west line of said lot No. 2, to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of said section 18 to northeast corner of said section 18; thence south along township line to the north line of said claim No. 5; thence west along said north line to northwest corner of said claim; thence south to beginning, containing, in all 64.25 acres, more or less, in Jackson County, Oregon; also all lots 7 and 8, in block 36, in the Town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, together with all improvements and incrustments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, public notice is hereby given that on  
Dated at Medford, Oregon, this July 25, 1899.  
W. H. HASKINS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
A. J. Hamilton, Plaintiff, vs. Rosana Wilson, John A. Carille, and Peter Applegate, Defendants.  
BY VIRTUE of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1899, upon a judgment duly rendered in said court on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1899, which said judgment was docketed in the clerk's office of said court in the County of Jackson, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1899, in favor of A. J. Hamilton, plaintiff, and against Rosana Wilson, John A. Carille, and Peter Applegate, defendants, confirming the attachment lien heretofore, to wit: On the 24th day of May, 1898, obtained against the hereinbefore described property as a fire lien against said property, for the sum of four hundred ninety dollars and thirty one cents (\$490.31), and the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) attorney's fees, and costs amounting to fifteen dollars (\$15.00), and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at seventy three dollars and eighty cents (\$73.80), and accruing costs, and whereas, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the premises attached as above indicated, and described as follows: to-wit: The southeast corner of Government lot No. 4, in section 18, township 28 south, of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, also beginning at a point on the north line of the above described property, at the northeast corner of the west line of donation land claim No. 5, in township 28 south, of range 2 west of Willamette Meridian, thence north 41 degrees and 30 minutes, west 15 3/4 chains, to the west line of lot 2, in section 18, in said township; thence north along the west line of said lot No. 2, to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of said section 18 to northeast corner of said section 18; thence south along township line to the north line of said claim No. 5; thence west along said north line to northwest corner of said claim; thence south to beginning, containing, in all 64.25 acres, more or less, in Jackson County, Oregon; also all lots 7 and 8, in block 36, in the Town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, together with all improvements and incrustments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, public notice is hereby given that on  
Dated this 20 day of August, 1899.  
SHERIFF OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.

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ANDREW CLAGG, SR.,  
On H. E. No. 6888, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 37 S. 31 E. 2 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Andrew Clagg, Jr., Chester Clagg, Thomas Farlow and W. H. Bradshaw, all of Lake Creek, Jackson County, Oregon.  
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CARL BIEDERSTEDT,  
On H. E. No. 6817, for the 3 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 35 S. 31 E. 2 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
H. Von Der Hellen, of Wellen, Horny, Poch, of Central Point, Ernest Richter and John Eagle, of Lake Creek, all of Jackson County, Oregon.  
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They overcome weakness, irregularity and diminished masculine vigor and impart new life to the system. They are the life-saver for men who have been ruined by overwork, debauchery, and all other causes which destroy the vitality of the system. They are sold by all druggists.  
For sale by G. H. Haskins, Medford.

**Notice to Builders and Contractors.**  
To whom it may concern notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the board of directors of school district No. 22, Jackson County, Oregon, until September 9, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the building of a school house in said district, according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the directors. Plans and applications are open for inspection at the home of D. H. Hanson, at Talent. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
By order of board of directors,  
D. H. HANSON, Chairman.  
D. W. HUTTON, Clerk.  
Dated July 29, 1899.  
**A Free Trip to Paris!**  
A reliable person of a free-spirited and inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, will give \$500 and receive 125 D. W. HUTTON, Chairman.