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

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OVER 400,000 tons of merchant vessels were built in the United States during the fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1900, and yet but one, a steamship of 1,770 gross tons, was built exclusively for our foreign trade.

UNDER the operation of the Wilson free trade tariff for revenue only, there was a deficit of \$108,000,000 in thirty-five months. Under the Dingley tariff for protection there was a surplus of \$46,000,000 in thirty-two months.

NEBRASKA hogs sold in Omaha, May 31st, at \$4.50 per head more than on the same date four years ago, yet the World Herald, Mr. Bryan's personal organ, which is published in Omaha, asserted very vigorously during the 1896 campaign that the prices of no farm products could advance without the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

NO ONE can fail to appreciate the contrast between the improved commercial conditions of today and those of the presidential campaign four years ago, and it will be impossible to persuade the voting masses that they should return the power of government to the hands of those whose erroneous policies and mismanagement brought four years of depression and distress. The change to the Republican administration gave immediate relief, and people are not likely to forget or overlook the fact.—Klamath Falls Republican.

REPORTS from Pekin give little hope that any of the foreigners are alive. The vicious and cruel fanaticism have shown a degree of barbarism not hitherto imputed to them. Their treatment of wounded foreigners who fall into their hands, brands them as a race incapable of appreciating the amenities of enlightened warfare. They are a nation of murderous assassins and cut throats, more vicious, bloodthirsty and relentless than the lowest tribe of savages. Well will this benighted empire pay for the high handed outrages committed under its implied sanction.

THE Kansas City platform is an absolute surrender to Bryan and Bryanism. No national party since the formation of the government ever manifested the truckling, obsequious, servile and subservient spirit which was manifested in the adoption of the Democratic platform. It is Bryan populism, pure and simple. So supreme is Mr. Bryan's authority over his party that he would suffer it to be nothing else. He is the most absolute and uncompromising political dictator the United States ever produced. If Mr. Bryan, as president, should exercise the same dominating spirit over the affairs of government he now exercises over his party, well may the people of the country fear imperialism so loudly disclaimed against by this absolute czar of his party. This disposition to rule and dictate without opposition or argument is the most forceful consideration why it should be dangerous for Mr. Bryan to be elected the chief magistrate of a great, independent and progressive republic.

### Taken Up.

There came into my enclosure, on the Jesse Wilson place, about February 18, 1900, a two-year-old heifer; color, red, white spots; branded on right hip. Owner will please call for same, pay charges and take her away.  
C. A. CLARK.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One half-bred Hereford cow—four years old, color red, white face, dew-lapped, branded "JM" on left side. Any person furnishing information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded.  
O. C. GILCHRIST,  
Central Point.

### Additional Local Items.

—The news of the death of Brac Skeel, which occurred at Salem Tuesday afternoon, was received in Medford the same day, and much grief was expressed by the many friends here who have known the young man from childhood. The cause of death was hemorrhage of the lungs. He lived but a short time after having been taken. He was at his work, that of electrician, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and at four in the afternoon of the same day he was a corpse. The remains were brought to Grants Pass, where his parents reside, on Wednesday, and the funeral took place yesterday. Deceased was twenty-two years of age and had been in delicate health for several months, having had several hemorrhages previous to this one. The sympathy of all Medford people goes out to the family in their hour of sad bereavement.

—Leonard Bros.' circus gave two exhibitions in Medford Wednesday. The afternoon entertainment was fairly well patronized but in the evening there was only a small crowd in attendance. The performance, while not as great in extent of flash and trumpet blast as some shows on the road, was first-class in what there was of it. Every feature was good—better than is generally seen in the larger shows. There is no film-famming about it—it's strictly up-to-date and good in every detail. The show travels by wagons and has just come in from a hard trip across deserts and over mountains in eastern Oregon and the men and horses are pretty well jaded. The show was in Jacksonville yesterday and is billed for Gold Hill today and Grants Pass Saturday.

—For sale, two good driving horses; see Schermerhorn at second hand store.

—R. H. Halley is putting on more "shine" than anyone. His new brick, the front of which is one of the prettiest in the city, is completed, and to finish up a good job in first-class shape he has decided to put down a cement walk in front of both his brick blocks. This will be an appreciated improvement and while it's a little rich in price at the start it lasts enough longer than wood to more than pay the difference—and as for a brick walk, why, they are just a little worse than none at all. Postoffice patrons will please note that Mr. Halley is going to tear up his brick nuisance—and cement the whole works.

—W. H. Meeker & Co. wants to buy your mohair. Highest market price paid.

—E. B. Jennings, of Table Rock, has purchased the Union livery stable from Emil DeRoobam. Mr. Jennings will add several new rigs to the stable and will put in a number of fresh horses, and those horses now in the barn which have been worked down will be put out to pasture for a few weeks. Mr. Jennings is a jolly good fellow and a friend to pretty nearly everybody—and a hustler, all of which are adjuncts necessary in the make-up of a successful liveryman. THE MAIL hopes success will be always with him in his new venture.

—Ice cream Saturdays and Sundays—at The Boss, Jacksonville.

—Ed. Gurnea has been appointed electrician at the electric light plant in Medford. Mr. Gurnea is an experienced electrician and the city council—and all us people who use lights—are hopeful that everything will move smoothly now and that light will be a regular evening feature. Ed. Fordyce, who was formerly electrician, has taken a position, temporarily, as salesman with J. Beck & Co., hardware dealers.

—Candy ten cents per pound for the next thirty days at the Boss—Jacksonville.

—Nate Bates, the barber, has taken a position in a shop in Hotel Josephine, in Grants Pass. Nate is a good man with a razor—in fact he is just a little smoother than a great many good barbers—he's first-class in every respect—and a good, square fellow generally—a young man of honor and respectability—and he likes his new position.

—Gang plow for sale, or will trade for cow or hog. H. B. Sample.

—Wm. Moore, representative of the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., in Klamath Falls, sent teams over this week for three more new rigs from D. T. Lawton's establishment in Medford. This makes an even thirty rigs which have been sold in that locality by Mr. Moore this season.

—Second hand bicycle for sale or will trade for wood. Enquire at this office.

—The following officers have been installed in Medford lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., for the next six months: H. E. Boyden, N. G.; R. T. Burnett, V. G.; J. G. Noble, rec. sec.; Z. Maxcy, financial sec.; H. G. Nicholson, treasurer.

—Butter, eggs and chickens—we want all you can bring us; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

—Hobos set fire to some straw in a stock car in the railroad yards Monday, and not until the straw, which had recently been put in, had been burned was the fire put out.

—Flowers at Brooks' tin shop at reduced prices.

—Attorney and Mrs. W. I. Vawter and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel were at Chautauqua yesterday.

## ALL FORTS CAPTURED.

LONDON, July 17.—12:45 p. m.—The Daily Mail today gives the Associated Press the following dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent under date of July 17:

The allied troops resumed the attack upon the Chinese walled city of Tien Tsin on the morning of July 14 and succeeded in reaching the walls and capturing all the forts. The Chinese were completely routed and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses.

The total losses of the allies in the engagement of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed and wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and Japanese.

The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations, and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. Then 1500 Russians, assisted by small parties of Germans and French, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, which the Chinese had re-occupied. After four hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced, the Chinese fled.

When the arsenal had been evacuated by the Chinese, the Americans, French and Japanese and Welsh Fusiliers advanced toward the native city and joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese Infantry and mounted battery advanced to the foot of the walls, supported by the Americans and French. Despite valiant attacks, the allies were only able to hold the positions gained outside the walls preparatory to renewing the assault in the morning.

The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those to Americans, French and Japanese. Several explosions in the native city were caused by the bombardment.

The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder.

—J. W. Curry writes THE MAIL from Washington, D. C., to the effect that he has been promoted, or rather transferred, from the government correspondence and mail division to the agricultural division. This is in reality a promotion as it places him on a better salary and puts him in a position where he can be advanced as he acquires a knowledge of the business. Johnny is capable of filling almost any clerical position and that his sterling worth as such is being appreciated at Washington is a source of much pleasure to his friends at home, and that he is proving himself efficient is gratifying to those of his influential friends here who were instrumental in securing the position for him.

—Why don't you drink Hawaiian coffee?

—J. T. Wiley, clerk in H. H. Howard & Co.'s grocery and crockery store, has purchased G. L. Schermerhorn's stock of new and second hand goods. Possession will be given August 1st.

Mrs. E. D. Rose and daughter, Elvira Hibbard, returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Norman, at Grants Pass.

—W. T. Kame and D. R. Andrus have new ads this week.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

## KILLED THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A special dispatch to the Journal from Shanghai, giving details of the massacre of the foreign Ministers in Peking, says:

"After having been repeatedly repulsed by the foreigners, Prince Tuan made a night attack July 6, in three columns with artillery, and finally battered down the walls. The foreigners, when defeat seemed certain, killed the women and children so that they might not meet a worse fate at the hands of the fendish Boxers. They first formed a hollow square with the women and children in the center, and tried to fight their way out to the gates. It was impossible.

"Those of the guard who were not shot down were roasted to death in the building, which the Chinese burned. After finishing the butchery of the foreigners the Boxers and imperial troops set upon the native Christians, and all were put to death after the most horrible tortures."

### Dairying in Oregon.

From the Eugene Register. "Dairying in Oregon is creating a good many demands. As a result of the growth of the industry thousands of dollars worth of new supplies of many kinds are being bought, besides herds of dairying stock at a considerable cost to the owners. Considerably more than \$1,000,000 will be put into circulation in 1900 through the activity in the dairying line.

"Large supply houses and wholesale firms realizing the value of the dairying business, are beginning to cater to the trade and have special representatives on the road. William M. Springer, of a supply house in Denver, has returned from a trip through the valley, and, like everyone else who understands dairying, is enthusiastic at the opportunities the valley offers for dairying.

"In my judgment," said he, "there is no spot on earth more favorable for dairying than the Willamette valley. It has climate, feed, water and all the natural conditions for perfect dairying. Every country has some drawbacks. The valley has only one, and it can be easily overcome—bad roads. Good roads are essential to successful dairying, and the sooner they are improved the sooner dairymen, and, for that matter, all classes, will reap the benefit."

"Mr. Springer said butter could be produced more cheaply in Oregon than in any state of the Union. If this state does not become the banner butter state it will be the fault of the dairymen. In his opinion, stock would not need feeding during the summer months when the grass was dry. Cows would not give so much milk, but it was richer and would produce more butter.

"Mr. Springer said there was no danger of over production. There would be a market for all the butter Oregon could turn out, and that would represent a pretty big figure."

The same conditions, or even better, favorable to the dairying business exist in the Rogue river valley, and still there is but one creamery in the entire valley.

There has been much talk upon the creamery line in Medford and the surrounding country, but unfortunately the matter has been allowed to take a too easy pace. When the farmers shall have gotten through with some of their rush work it is probable, and to be hoped, that they will give the subject more attention.

### Wanted.

1000 cords of 4-foot wood cut and delivered. Wanted—teams to haul wood. Steady work. Address, Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

## GOIN' A-FISHIN'?

Of course you are. These nice, warm days just make a fellow want to shoulder a pole and go after 'em—now, don't they?

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Central Point, Oregon, U. S. A.

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