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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.

Polk County will not have better than a third of a crop of wheat this year.

Eugene has a fire fiend who pours kerosene oil on buildings and then ignites them.

Klamath Indians have sold sixty-five horses to a government buyer at prices from \$25 to \$40 per head.

The Willamette river is so low that it is with difficulty that boats run as far as Salem—and the water is still falling.

Charlie Linn, a boy at Salt creek, Polk County, has caught 163 digger squirrels with a steel trap since last March. He gets 1 cent each for their scalps.

Chas. E. Burgdorf, a farmer, committed suicide in Klamath County recently, by hanging. He was prosperous, and is thought to have been temporarily insane.

Peter Bither, a Linn County farmer, finds that grain growing doesn't pay, and "will stock his farm with cows, letting others look after the matter of supplying the market with wheat."

The government inspectors passed 47 horses at the inspection held at the Mitchell ranch last Sunday, and that number were purchased by the government buyer at \$40, a few going at \$50 and \$60. The main sellers were Mitchell Bros., Albert Walker and L. Gerber. The buck-jumpers furnished considerable amusement to the spectators—the grand stand being full. The inspection was very rigid as less than a third of the horses brought for sale were passed by the inspectors.—Klamath Falls Express.

August Kellmeier, of Wilsonville, is meeting with success in a plan to keep the cutworms from devastating his five-acre potato field. At intervals of every three hours he drives around the margin of the field with a 10-foot roller, which kills all the worms on the road to his potato vines. The worms make slow headway in the deep dust, and are effectually caught in the regular trips of the roller.

L. L. Mathews, of Deer Creek, says the Roseburg Review, feels confident that he has discovered a principal cause of this year's light grain crop. He does not believe that it is due very materially to the work of the aphid, which was banished by the hot weather, and in many localities there is material damage from rust. His crop, however, being very poor, some of the heads scarcely filled at all, he proceeded to investigate and made a discovery that he thinks is very important. Upon splitting with his knife the lower joint of a wheat stalk, he found therein a little brown worm less than a quarter of an inch in length. The insect had eaten out the inside of the joint, and the effect was apparently to cause the head to shrivel up and fail to fill properly. Some stalks had but one worm in them, and others had one in each of the joints. Mr. Mathews is at a loss to know what kind of a pest this is, having never seen it before, but he feels confident that it has injured this year's wheat crop to a greater extent than anything else that has been detrimental to it.

In matters of final proof THE MAIL will make out all papers necessary for the commencement of proof free of charge.

Buddhism was introduced into China about the time of the Christian era.

In Vienna, Austria, all telephone booths are furnished with napkins, bearing the inscription, "Wipe, if you please." The napkins are changed frequently and this is supposed to keep the mouthpiece of the transmitters in good sanitary conditions.

Postmaster-General Smith has promulgated an important order giving the postage rates between the United States and the island possessions. It directs that all mail sent from the United States to the Island of Guam, the Philippine Archipelago, or Tutuila, including all adjacent islands of the Samoan group which are in possession of the United States, or from all these to the United States, or from one island to another, shall be subject to the United States domestic classification, conditions and rates of postage. The term United States includes Porto Rico and Hawaii.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Battles Between Indians and Mexican Troops Result in the Defeat of the Latter—Cattlemen in Wyoming Kill Sheep—Trouble in New Orleans.

Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, has gone insane and is in an asylum at Hartford, Conn.

Sockless Jerry Simpson, the Kansas politician, got into a mixup at Fort Scott, Kan., with some negroes and came near being mobbed.

Emil Uhlbrecht, a well known bicyclist, was drowned near Honolulu some time ago. A few days later a large man eating shark was caught in Honolulu harbor, and upon cutting him open remains of Uhlbrecht were found. Identification was possible by one of the victim's shoes.

A fire, due to the careless handling of kerosene in starting a fire, Theodore Hackenburg. Hackenburg and his wife were fatally burned. The property loss is \$50,000.

A severe tornado passed through Traill county, N. D., Saturday. Its path was 35 miles long and four miles wide. The home of Thomas Emerson was demolished and his 7-year-old son killed. Much damage to crops was done.

Estes G. Rathbone, recently director of posts in Cuba, was arrested Saturday at Havana on four charges, all in connection with the postal frauds.

Five cars of the Transit company of St. Louis were damaged Saturday night by dynamite placed on the tracks at different points by strikers. Nobody injured.

Reports from the military operations in the Philippines during the past week show that in that period 300 Filipinos were killed and 63 captured. Among the prisoners taken were eight officers.

A dispatch from Cape Town says. General Christian De Wet has offered to surrender on condition that his followers be permitted to return to their homes unmolested. Lord Roberts has refused anything except unconditional surrender.

The two-days' festa in Manila, organized by Senor Estero and his political followers to commemorate the anniversary, resulted in a fiasco. The people were passive, unenthusiastic and not even interested. Failing to perceive any tangible, effective results of amnesty, they say that they can see no reason for celebrating.

The war in South Africa is nearing its close. The Boers avoid battles and only attack small parties. DeWet's early capture is looked for. Cold and rain have greatly hampered the operations of the British.

Trouble broke out in New Orleans last week between policemen and negroes in which a former was killed. A mob started in pursuit of the negro but broke into a riot and went for every negro in sight. Several people of both color were killed and an unknown number wounded.

A tunnel was recently found leading under the penitentiary at Allegany. It is supposed that the work was done by Chicago anarchists who wished to free Henry C. Bergman, confined in the penitentiary for shooting H. C. Frick during the Homestead riots some years ago.

At Oroquieta, in Northern Mindanao, Luzon, two soldiers entered a native store for the purpose of buying food. While there one of them was killed by a bolo and his head severed from his body. The other escaped and gave the alarm. A company of the Fortieth infantry stationed at Cagayan repaired to Oroquieta and killed 89 natives, 85 of them being in a single house.

The government has arranged to provide the American soldiers now detailed in China a regular postal service such as was in operation during the Spanish war. Mails for troops in service in China as well as from there will be promptly forwarded.

One day last week 8116 immigrants reached New York.

A desperate battle took place last week between the Mexican troops and the Yaquis Indians in which the government troops were badly routed and lost heavily. This is the engagement which has been awaited with the greatest anxiety in the City of Mexico. The Mexicans had been chasing the Maya Indians in Yucatan for several months, but could never get them into a straight fight up to the time when the meeting of the two forces took place at a point about 15 miles out of San Luis, the capital of the Indian tribe. General Bravo commanded the Mexican troops, and it is said that he had about 3000 men. The Maya Indians numbered 6000 warriors, and it was discovered that they were armed with the most modern equipments of war.

In Rawlins, the southern part of Carbon county, a party of mountain cattlemen from Rout county, Colorado, visited the sheep camp of Martin Johnson, just across the Wyoming line, in Rout county, and slaughtered over 1500 head of sheep. The animals were shot down but the herders were not molested, but were warned to bring no more sheep across the Wyoming line.

Yellow fever has broken out in the barracks of the Seventh United States cavalry and the First United States infantry in Pinar del Rio, Cuba. There have been nine deaths during the last month and 11 cases are now under treatment in the hospitals. General Lee ordered the camp moved three miles into the country and the quarantine will be strictly enforced.

TROUBLE IN CHINA.

New York, July 24.—A cable from Shanghai says: The proposal made by the Chinese government to the American consul, through Taotai Sheng, that hostilities against the Chinese should cease upon condition that the foreign ministers were sent under escort to Tien-tsin, appears to be a part of a deep-laid plan to conceal the date of the massacre and the duplicity of offi-



EMPEROR OF CHINA AND HIS FATHER.

cials, who being in possession of the news, suppressed it. The story will be that the ministers all left Peking under a strong escort, but were set upon by a mob of Boxers. We shall be told that, although the Chinese soldiers fought bravely, they were overcome and all were massacred.

There is serious danger at Shanghai of a Boxer uprising. Chinese are flocking there and business is at a standstill. Canton is also threatened.

A cable from Tien-tsin, July 24, via Shanghai, July 28, says: A Chinese student, who has been under the supervision of Missionary Wilder, and who started for Peking two weeks ago, returned here late this afternoon. He reports that Chinese imperial troops completely surrounded the Tartar city. The messenger was unable to deliver the message with which he had been entrusted to the legations. He begged the Chinese to let him go through, but was told that it was impossible, for they could pass no representative of foreigners.

On the afternoon of July 14, according to the messenger, the Chinese ceased their attack on the legations, and during the remainder of his stay everything was quiet. On July 18 an imperial edict was issued, commanding all persons to protect the foreigners. The messenger left Peking on that day. He saw no troops for 60 miles south of Peking, but in vicinity of Yang-tsun and Pien-tung there were about 20,000. This is believed to be trustworthy, as it corroborates other information that has been received.

The American government has prohibited the shipment of fire arms to China.

A cable from Chefoo, Friday, says: The Japanese consul at Tien-Tsin sent a runner on July 15 to Peking. On the 19th the runner left Peking, bringing a cipher telegram to the Japanese government. It reads: "We are defending ourselves against the Chinese very well, but now the attack has stopped. We will keep up to the last of the month although it is no easy task." Nothing was written about the other ministers.

Authorities in Southern Arizona are completing plans for a big raid on parties of bandits in that part of the territory.

Governor Gage has issued a proclamation declaring Tuesday, September 11, a legal holiday, in addition to Admission day.

Louis Higg, a Chinese cook on a

Discouraged

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Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

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ranched near Chicago, was shot and killed by George Abornath, foreman of the ranch. The Chinaman threatened to kill him and he acted in self-defense.

The treasury receipts in the Philippine islands during May, 1900, according to a statement by the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department were \$706,838. Of this amount, \$628,884 was credited to customs receipts, \$33,986 to internal revenue receipts and \$44,225 to miscellaneous receipts.

Sunday night ten people were injured, one fatally and two seriously in a street car accident at Toledo, Ohio. The car was struck by lightning and wrecked.

Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the national guard encampment, Camp Lincoln, Ill. The explosion was caused by some one throwing a lighted cigarette into powder which had fallen to the ground. The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of visitors to the camp.

George W. Malone, an auctioneer of Stockton, 65 years of age, committed suicide a few days ago while mentally unbalanced from suffering caused by an incurable disease of the bowels. The nurse had left the room for a few minutes, and during his absence Malone secured a knife and stabbed himself several times in the abdomen. Death occurred about three hours later.

Richard K. Vestal died at his home in Los Angeles a few days ago, aged 74 years. He came to California in 1848 from North Carolina. For 30 years he was a resident of Santa Cruz and served as a police justice there. He has lived in Los Angeles three years.

Emil Bernard, a two year old child was run over by a street car at San Francisco and instantly killed.

A new telephone company is being formed in Spokane.

THE CROWD SLIPPED.

And Dropped Right Into the Trap the Smooth Corn Salve Fakier Had Made.

The portly man with the bulging overcoat pockets began to lose his center of gravity gradually at the corner of Fifteenth street and New York avenue, says the Washington Post. One foot slipped from beneath him on the icy pavement, and by the time he had reestablished connections with the bricks with that one the other shot out from under him. Then they both began to execute a quick and devilish shuttle dance. The man's arms flew out, and he seemed to be making a wild but futile effort to pull himself out of the pippy atmosphere. Then he simply sat right down, without any superfluous ceremony or hubbub whatsoever. Of course all the men within a radius of 80 feet adjusted their hands to their sides and hunched joyously. There is only one thing on earth that tickles a man's fellowmen more than to see him drop kerflop to an icy pavement—it tickles 'em more if he happens to have a bottle of bug juice in his rear pocket.

This portly man with the bulging overcoat pockets looked around him in a dazed sort of way, as if he were endeavoring to study the thing out. Meanwhile the dozen or 15 men who were waiting for cars just lay back and hollered. The portly man made no effort to rise, and the longer he sat there, looking mystified, the funnier it seemed to the merry gang around. Finally they began to close in on him.

"Made you see constellations, hey?" asked one of them, laughing uproariously at his own humor.

"Just taking a little rest, I s'pose?" inquired another.

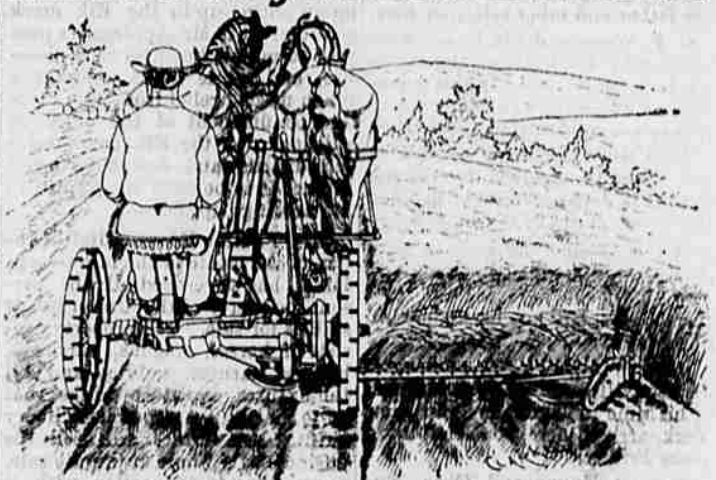
"Got a job melting the ice, eh?" asked another.

By this time there were about 20 men standing in a circle around the portly man who had so suddenly taken a sitting posture. Then the portly man, without rising from his sitting position, reached into his overcoat pocket and brought out a small square package.

"Gentlemen," said he, in a tone of a man who knew just exactly what he had to say by heart, "I have taken this somewhat unusual method to attract your attention to the merits of this new brand of mentholated, carbonized de-hydrumjugged corn salve that I am selling at the almost insanely low price of a quarter a box, money refunded if you don't find instant relief, and—"

Most of the crowd fell back and disappeared, but five of them thought he had earned their quarter and bought corn salve.

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A shower of red rain fell in Sydney, New South Wales, a few days ago, causing great consternation among the ignorant classes, who were unable to look at it from any but a superstitious standpoint. There are sixty-nine cases of red rain recorded in the world's history. It is said to be caused by a great number of organized forms of red color, known as "diatoms," found only in South American. These being gathered up by violent wind storms, in that country, are carried to higher atmospheric regions, drifted across the ocean and deposited in other climes.

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