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MAN WAS BORN TO MUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Albany Democrat, August 3: Ed. Davis this morning counted 58 cut worms in one head of cabbage in his garden in this city. He had cut the cabbage to pieces.

Mormon preachers announced a meeting at the church in Oak Hill last Saturday evening, but were prevented by finding a prohibitory notice on the door signed "Legal Authority."

O. A. Shurtle reports the best wheat crop in Gilliam County they have had for 18 years. Arlington merchants sold 300,000 grain sacks. One ranchman will have 50,000 bushels of wheat.

The army worm in the vicinity of Gervais is fast disappearing. It is turning into a moth and flying away. The extent of damage done by this short-lived pest has been inconsiderable.

Portland's new scheme for fining gambling houses and devices, nets the city \$8520 a month, distributed as follows: Slot machines, \$1250; fan-tan and lotteries, \$1190; gambling houses, \$1080.

Peter Bither, says the Corvallis Times, this week purchased seven milch cows and four calves from Mr. Wyatt, who resides near Harrisburg. Mr. Bither will stock his farm and let others look after the matter of supplying the market with wheat.

G. W. Rigby is harvesting his wheat on the reservation, a few miles from Pendleton, and it is turning out better than he expected, some of the best of it going almost 40 bushels to the acre. That is not the average, but it will raise the average to above 30 bushels.

John D. Devine, the great cattle king of Harney County, says he is soon to go into sheep culture. This announcement astonished a Malthusian paper, which says that it is not many years since it was sure death to use the word sheep within 200 miles of Alvord lake.

Councilman Frank Bush, of Oregon City, complains that the cut worms took possession of a beehive filled with honey standing in his yard, drove the bees out, and after devouring the honey finished up on the empty comb. It was apparent that the sting of the bees had no effect on the hairy bodies of the worms.

Vernon Gould, of Portland, was riding his bicycle in his bare feet last week, when his left big toe got caught between the chain and sprocket wheel and was badly lacerated. It was dressed and wrapped up for a few days, but on Saturday, fearing blood poisoning, it was amputated, the whole toe being taken off.

Last Friday little Willie Forbes, 7-year-old son of John W. Forbes, of Hood River, attempted to climb upon a lumber wagon as it passed his father's house. He slipped and fell, and one of the hind wheels passed over his breast. The child got up and ran into the house and laid down on the lounge. A physician was telephoned for, but before his arrival the child was dead.

The Eugene Guard says: Thirty-five acres of summer fallowed wheat was threshed on the Matthew Wallis place, west of Eugene, yesterday. It averaged 5 bushels, machine measure; 20 acres of oats made 8 bushels per acre. James Yates threshed a field on I. S. Logan's place, which was finely summer-fallowed, and it yielded between 6 and 7 bushels. On an average these two pieces of land should average 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

Joseph B. Moore, the 15-year-old son of J. M. Moore, met with a fatal accident last week at a flour mill west of Klamath Falls. While playing around the mill he jumped into a large bin 25 feet in depth which was partially filled with bran, and instantly sank from view, about two tons of bran which was backed up around the walls caving in and covering him. He was soon rescued from the awful predicament, but too late to save him. The bran and dust inhaled choked up his lungs, and he only lived about twenty minutes.

A Corvallis Chinaman who has just received a letter from his wife says: "In China muchee trouble; Chinamen no likee. Too muchee fight, all same Melioan man." Among other things the war has raised the price of rice from 1 to 5 cents a pound. Before the war it cost 1 cent a pound to get a pig through the custom house; now it is 5 cents. He puts the situation this way: "Christian man makee heap trouble. Ketohum China girl, makee Christian, too. Boxer no likee. Cut 'em Christian head off. Chinaman no likee Boxer; all same Injin."

W. H. and James Abrams, who left last May for Cape Nome, returned to Eugene yesterday, says the Eugene

Register. Like thousands of others they have had enough. There is gold at Cape Nome, but not enough to go around. As a result there is a rush back to the United States. Over 600 people reached Seattle Wednesday, and returning boats are crowded. Many of the gold seekers are broke, and without a chance to work, and have to be helped home. In addition to other misfortunes there is a period of drouth, and paying mines are forced to be idle.

What Not to Say.

Do not say, "I can't eat." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and say, "I am hungry all the time, and food never hurts me."

Never say to your friends that you are as tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be shrewd they will tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling.

Do not say, "My face is full of pimples." You are quite likely to be told by some one, "There's no need of that; for Hood's Sarsaparilla cures pimples." It is improper and unnecessary to say, "My health is poor and my blood is bad." Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you good blood, and good health will follow as a natural consequence.

Finishing Locations.

Jas Braden located July 27, water right to 10, 000 inches, Rogue river.
G B Ross located July 24, a quartz claim in Blackfoot district.
E T Simmons and A A Walker located July 26 a quartz claim in Evans creek district.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Anna E Evans; order for payment of legacy, and executor directed to pay mortgage lien in full.
In estate of Wm Slinger; executor and executor allowed to sell personal property; inventory and appraisal of the effects of the deceased, including undivided partnership interests, show property valued at \$340.22.
In the estate of Henry Blecher; inventory and appraisal showing property valued at \$322.85.
In the estate of H V Helms; inventory and appraisal showing property, partnership and private, valued at \$260.
In the estate of Anna E Evans; order to pay preferred claims and appointing Sept. 24, 1900, for final settlement.
In estate of Chas Williams; order for sale of personal property, valued at \$105.
In the estate of Lucy M Hamilton; W T York appointed administrator with bonds fixed at \$500.
In the estate of Geo Hines; inventory and appraisal showing property valued at \$270.10; property ordered sold at private sale.
In the estate of Joe Goldsworthy; inventory and appraisal of property valued at \$100.25.
In the estate of Wm Slinger; order to show why sale of real property should not be made.
In estate of Wm Pernell; John W Pernell appointed administrator with bonds fixed at \$800.

Off the Track.

Means great disaster when applied to a fast express train. It is just as bad when it refers to disordered blood or deranged stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla puts the wheels back on the track by curing the troubles.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

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There will be more tickets in the field this year than during any presidential campaign in the history of the country. So far the following have been nominated: Bryan and Stevenson, democratic; McKinley and Roosevelt, republican; Barker and Donnelly, populist; Debbs and Harrison, social democrat; Woolley and Metcalf, prohibition, and Maloney and Rummel, social labor. The Afro-Americans, gold democrats and others are yet to be heard from.—Roseburg Review.



Affection

Exhales from children as fragrance from flowers. The little lips are always puckered to give or take a kiss. In homes where there are children, love reaches its fairest and sweetest proportions. In childless homes the kiss of wife and husband grows formal, and presently is neglected; the springs of love in the heart become choked for want of use and exercise. Childlessness is a great sorrow to many women. It is like a curse from Nature, who bids all creatures to be fruitful. It is not a curse but a misfortune. Often the conditions which cause childlessness are removable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has brought joy to many a woman by giving her the happiness of motherhood. It gives to the womanly organs vigor and vitality, removes local obstructions, and practically does away with the pains and pangs of maternity.

There is no alcohol or narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

"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. Vantine, of 67 South Liberty St., Galveston, Ill. "I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' Before I had taken four bottles of the Favorite Prescription I was a new woman. I cannot make pen describe my heart-felt gratitude."

To keep the bowels regular use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

TROUBLE IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, August 1.—The allies advanced toward Peking today. It is estimated that the expedition numbers 10,000 men of all arms, with 170 guns. It is hoped to reach Peking August 13.

NEW YORK, August 2.—A cable to the Sun from London says: A dispatch to the Central News from Tien-tsin, dated July 27, says a courier who left Peking on July 23, reports the legations still besieged and that the situation was unchanged. The imperial troops who had been ordered to resist the allies were retreating in large numbers. Severe punishment has been ordered for captured deserters, it being hoped by this means to deter others from deserting. The Boxers were gaining many recruits, but most of them were boys and youths.

NEW YORK, August 2.—A cable to the Herald from Shanghai says: Trustworthy information reaches me that Chinese troops are steadily advancing northward from the Yang-tso valley and also from the north and may attack and flank the European armies.

LONDON, August 3.—The forward movement for the relief of the foreign legations in Peking began Sunday, July 29. A message from Tien-tsin on that



GENERAL ANNA B. CHAFFEE.

date says the advance guard of the Russians occupying the right flank and the Japanese pushed to the river without opposition. The expectation is that the whole allied expeditionary forces, 20,000 men, would be on the march by Tuesday, July 31. Sixteen hundred Americans and 2300 British are co-operating. It is supposed to follow the river, using boats to carry food, ammunition and artillery.

A dispatch received at Rome says: "The Chinese government is detaining 600 Europeans as hostages, including the ministers and their families and the members of the legations." It is believed here that when war is officially declared these will be ordered to leave Peking within 24 hours. They will then be at the mercy of the Boxers. China, it is thought, will consider that war has been declared as soon as the allies begin to march on Peking.

General Chaffee has cabled the war department for more men for service in China.

A delayed dispatch reached Washington last week from Minister Conger. The message corroborated previous reports that the legations were safe, but fighting hard and short of ammunition and food.

TIENTSIN, August 1, via Chefoo, August 3.—It is reported that the Chinese have broken the canal bank, flooding the country between Tien-tsin and Peking. Thirty thousand Boxers are eight miles north of Tien-tsin and a battle is imminent.

LONDON, August 5.—Last night's dispatches add nothing to the general information concerning the progress of events in China. Although the agents of the cable company at Tien-tsin on July 30 asserted that the censorship of press dispatches had been abolished, it is evident that the correspondents are not allowed to cable any account of the advance in the direction of Peking.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 3, the principal opposition will be met 20 miles west of Tien-tsin, where it is stated the Chinese have erected extensive barriers and obstructions have been placed in the river. Mines are said to have been located under the railway, the line apparently being left intact.

Sheng, the administrator of telegraphs and railways, objected to the measures taken for the defense of the foreign settlements, the enrollment of volunteers and the presence of numerous war ships, and asked the foreign consuls to suspend these measures. The British consul replied by pointing out that the measures were only intended to strengthen the hands of the lawful authorities.

LONDON, July 31.—Claude MacDonald's dispatch, dated Peking, July 21, and received in cipher is accepted on all sides as dispelling doubts that might still have existed regarding the genuineness of the dispatch. Owing to an error in transmission the message fails to show the number of wounded.

An anarchist riot occurred in Chicago Sunday when the police tried to stop a meeting of them. Many persons were badly bruised but none seriously.

CANCER IS NOT INCURABLE

Time was when Cancer was considered as incurable as leprosy.

Physicians and friends could give little relief or encouragement to one afflicted with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady; while admitting it to be a blood disease, they still insist that there is no hope outside of a surgical operation, and advise you to have the Cancer cut out, but at the same time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the sore, but another will come in its place, for the disease is in the blood—is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of the surgeon's knife or caustic, flesh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relieved of all poisonous, effluvia, before the Cancer sore will heal.

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Cancer is not always inherited; your family may be free from any taint, yet your blood may become so polluted that a severe and stubborn form of the disease may develop from a sore or ulcer on your tongue or other part of your body; a slight bruise or hurt, a little pimple on the eyelid, lip

Impure Blood Invites Disease.

or nose, a small lump on the jaw or breast, a harmless looking wart or mole, and other causes so insignificant as to attract little or no attention. If you have an obstinate sore, don't rely upon salves or ointments to cure it—begin with S. S. S. at once; it will cleanse your blood and prevent the formation of cancerous cells.

Mrs. R. Shiver, La Plata, Mo., writes: "A small pimple came on my jaw about one inch below the ear on the left side of my face. At first it gave me no trouble, and I did not think it was anything serious until the jaw began to swell and became much inflamed. At the same time the sore began to spread and eat into the flesh, and gave me intense pain. I tried everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. I then began the use of S. S. S., and after taking several bottles the Cancer healed, and there is now no sign of the disease. This was two years ago, and I am still enjoying perfect health."

Send for our special book on Cancer; it contains much information that will interest you; it is free. Write our physicians about your case, and for any advice or information wanted; they have made a life study of Cancer and all blood diseases. We make no charge what-ever for this.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Big Wool Sale in Texas—Mysterious Murder at Waco, Tex., Cleared Up—Canal Concession Fortified—Gold From the Klondike.

A fire in the lumber yard district of Ashland, Wis., caused a million dollars' worth of damage.

The town of Halton, N. D., was struck by a tornado and many houses were blown down.

William M. Vaughn, was arraigned near Phoenix, Ariz., upon the statement that he murdered his partner, Ed Widger. Vaughn is supposed to be crazy. Both men belong in California.

The bubonic plague has broken out in London.

An electrical inventor has invented an apparatus for the cure of consumption. A physician of New York who was given up for dead was cured by three applications and is now practicing.

Four young ladies, members of prominent Philadelphia families were drowned while at Ocean City, N. J., last week.

John Clark Ridpath, the historian, died in New York a few days ago from a complication of diseases. He was 80 years of age.

Samoa native chiefs have transferred their possessions to the United States. Stringent measures are being taken to avoid the importation of fire arms and liquor to the islands.

Three members of the family of J. A. Norris of Harvey, Ill., died last week from eating toadstools which they mistook for mushrooms. Four others came near dying.

Brigadier-General James H. Wilson was recently ordered to China to fight the Boxers, and sailed from San Francisco one day last week.

At an election held in North Carolina last week the Democrats carried the day. The election also disfranchised the negro.

Two men and a young woman lost their lives by drowning in Muskegon lake, Mich. The drowned are: John Mortkedt, Charles Erickson, Selma Tolofson. The boat in which the party was rowing capsized about a mile from shore.

About 900,000 tons of wool in the San Angelo, Tex., market have been contracted for on account of eastern interests. The details are reserved until delivery though prices on about 200,000 pounds of 12 months are given at 14 to 16 cents. The remainder is said to have gone at a decline from previous holdings.

The secretary of the navy has called for bids for the construction of six cruisers. The limited cost of each is to be about \$4,000,000.

The government of Nicaragua has taken possession of the property of the Maritime Canal company and removed the company's cars and rails and property in the interior to Greytown. The company failed to complete the work in the allotted time.

Frederick Jerome, known over the entire world as a life saver, died at San Francisco last week. During his time he has saved over 1000 human lives.

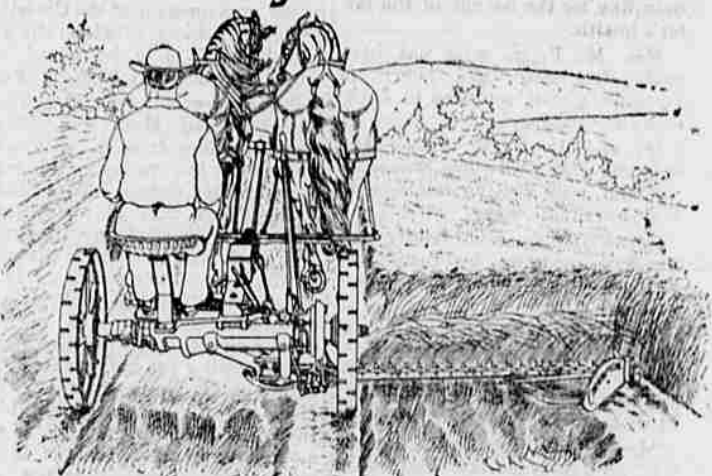
An order in council has been passed prohibiting the landing of pauper or destitute immigrants to any port in Canada.

A man named John Jansen was held up by an armed footpad, a colored man, at Sacramento, and robbed of \$40 and a silver watch. Officers caught the robber, who gave his name as Harry Senavia. He had Jansen's watch in his pocket. Senavia was recently released from the Nevada state prison.

Eldridge B. Ball and Jeff Dobbins became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards at Vacaville, and wound up by Dobbins shooting Ball. The wound may prove fatal.

Four men were killed and one fatally wounded in a shooting affair between William Dooley and his four sons on one side and the four Harris brothers on the other at Doe Run, one of the mining towns of St. Francois county, Mo., as the result of a feud. William Dooley, Wess Harris, James Harris and John Dooley were killed, Frank Harris was fatally wounded, and Mary Littrell, a young girl, was struck just above the ankle with a rifle ball.

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MEDFORD, OREGON.

Dr. G. G. Shannon of Tulare was found dead in his bed in a hotel last week. He had been unwell for sometime.

Two masked robbers committed one of the worst crimes of the year this side of Hugo, Colo., shortly after midnight Sunday morning, when they held up the passengers in two Pullman cars on Union Pacific train No. 4 and killed William J. Fay, one of Denver's oldest citizens and now of Anaheim, Cal., because he had the courage to defend a woman in an adjoining berth against the ruffians' threats. The money and valuables that the bandits secured were of comparatively little moment in view of the sacrifice of Mr. Fay's life.

The robbers boarded the train at Limon Junction and at the point of a gun compelled the conductor to take them through the cars. Just before they reached Fay a woman rebelled and Fay attempted to protect her. He fired at a robber but missed and received his death wound. The robbers made their escape.

Late indications are that the fires in the mountains of the San Gabriel reserve are completely under control, and unless an outlook for outbreak of the flames occurs, there will be no more devastation by the fire, which has raged for two weeks.

Fire destroyed Bolton & Bodmer's implement warehouse, a warehouse belonging to the Oregon Railway & Navigation company and 17 freight cars at La Grande, Or. For a time several brick buildings were in danger of being burned. The total loss is about \$80,000.

Systematic measures are being taken throughout Europe to suppress anarchists.

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