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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.

The Klamath Indians are reported to be prospering under the new order of things at the reservation. They are building homes and irrigating ditches and are fencing their property. The greater number are industrious and probably will be self-supporting in a few years. Their children are attending school and eight or nine of the young men were sent to the Carlisle Indian school last year.

While removing an old crosswalk this week at Corvallis George Red and Hank Bier made a curious find. It was the sum of \$8.75 in dimes and nickels. The latest date on the coins was 1883. Save a few scattering ones near the surface, the coins were in a pile five or six inches under ground. They were evidently placed under the crossing by design, and in all human probability were stolen, the thief having forgotten the hiding-place.

A salmon war has been in progress late on the Siuslaw river at Florence. William Kyle has been running a cannery at that place for a number of years. O. W. Hurd, another merchant at that place, last summer erected a second cannery and fish traps. Mr. Hurd, when the first fish, which are chinooks, came in, offered 50 cents each. In former years they had been bringing only 25 cents. Kyle raised Hurd to 75 cents and finally to \$1.

On last Thursday's train coming out of Portland a poll was taken on the political situation, which showed 160 Republicans and 93 Democrats, says the Eugene Guard.

Walter Nice met with a horrible accident Friday evening, near Baker City, in which he lost his leg above the knee. He was tending a self-feeding threshing machine on the farm of Hon. George Chandler. The machine in some manner became clogged and Nice undertook to clear it by pushing the straw aside with his right foot. The machine was thrown in gear, and his foot was drawn into the feeder. Before it could be stopped his leg from the knee down was horribly mangled and the foot was entirely gone, being ground to atoms.

There are 50 pensioners in the Soldiers Home at this place, says the Roseburg Plaindealer, and the quarterly receipt of pension checks by these old veterans the 12th of last month aggregated \$1542, being an average of \$10.28 per month each. They purchase their own tobacco and postage stamps, and a few voluntarily, furnish part of their own clothing. The state does not receive or claim any part of the pensioner's money for the support of the home or any other purpose.

A newly married couple boarded the northbound local at Albany last week tells the Junction City Bulletin. They must have been quite popular, judging from the number of young people at the depot to see them off. Some kind friend, evidently fearing that strangers would not understand the situation, had tied a placard to the groom's coat, on which was printed in bold letters, "I Am the Groom." The incident afforded a great deal of amusement.

The Register says that the Eugene Mill Co. this year has only succeeded in taking in 20,000 bushels of wheat. There will not be milling wheat enough in the Willamette valley for the home supply.

Storms At Nome.

Several severe storms have arisen at Nome lately and great damage has been done. The Steamship Roanoke arrived at Seattle recently, sailing from Nome on September 14 during a lull in the fiercest storm that has yet visited that storm-beaten coast, and leaving behind a scene of appalling disaster and desolation. Between 5 o'clock on the evening of September 12 and the same hour of the following morning property worth between \$500,000 and \$750,000 was destroyed. Hundreds of people have been rendered homeless by the furious attack. The inroads of the surf have entirely obliterated the street next the water front and crushed back the buildings that lined it in a heap of debris.

The loss of life so far as known, is small. The tug Islam, the largest of O. D. Lane's fleet, sank with her crew of three. The launch America, while trying to aid the big barge Skookum, went down with Captain Madison, her commander, and the engineer. Three or four men working along the water front in an effort to save something from the wreckage are said to have been swept out to sea, but their names were not given.

The Mining Laws of Oregon for 1900, at this office. Price 25 cents.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

Big Fires at San Pedro and Albion—Terrible Result of a Practical Joke—The Big Tunnel Through the Cascade Mountains Completed.

Dr. George M. Dixon, one of the foremost physicians of the state, committed suicide last week at Sacramento, where he had resided for 25 years.

Louis Mundy, a well known man throughout the San Joaquin valley, committed suicide with carbolic acid at Stockton recently.

Two prominent young men of Atlanta, Ga., fought a duel with pistols a few days ago and both were wounded and will probably die. A woman was the cause of the trouble.

Mrs. Mary E. Dani, wife of Albert Dani, a prominent rancher in Monterey county, committed suicide by taking poison. She had been extremely despondent because of ill health. She leaves a husband and two children.

While Treasurer D. G. Bambauer of Merced county was going home late one night last week, two men stopped him and at a pistol's point compelled him to march to the courthouse and open his office. They then opened the vault, took \$1500 and locked Bambauer in. There is no clue to the robbers.

There was a fatal accident on the Southern Pacific's new line through Golota. Dan Callahan, a carpenter, was knocked from a construction train in passing one of the chutes built for loading dirt on cars. He fell under the wheels and had both legs crushed.

Edward H. Hicks, an old resident of Pajaro, was found in his buggy shed with the top of his head blown off. Whether it was suicide or accidental is not known.

While two robbers were trying to escape from officers at Addy, Wash., one was shot to death and the other wounded and captured.

During last week the east and west crews in the immense bore under the Cascade mountains met. The two forces, working from opposite ends in the big tunnel, brought the two ends together without variation of an inch. Now that the tremendous task of boring out over two miles of granite has been accomplished, the work of laying the tracks is comparatively insignificant. The tunnel will be rushed to speedy completion. It is estimated that the tunnel when completed will have cost \$5,000,000. One thousand men have been engaged nearly three years in its construction, and all records of tunneling have been broken. The average progress was 18 to 20 feet per day.

Myron E. Brown, a young teamster shot by an Alameda policeman one day last week, died from his wounds.

Mrs. Meca Albany, the oldest white settler of her sex in Marin county, died a few days ago. She was 95 years old and settled at San Rafael in 1840.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Pasadena last week. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of John Brown of Harper ferry fame.

The steamer Tacoma, Captain Dixon, arrived from Nome, which port she left on September 17. She had 525 passengers and about \$300,000 in gold dust, most of it from the Pioneer Mining company, operating Anvil Creek mines. J. E. Gleason of Seattle returned on the Tacoma. Speaking of the recent storm at Nome, he said: The storm continued for two days. There were 16 vessels under the lee of Sledge island on the 16th for shelter, but the wind abated that evening, and they all returned to Nome harbor. The property loss caused by the storm will be over a million dollars. Only three persons were drowned off the Nome beach but the loss of life up and down the coast must have been



OLD PEOPLE

Have a charm of their own when they are not weak and feeble, but hale and hearty, enjoying the sports and pleasures of youth though they cannot participate in them. The whole secret of a sturdy old age is this: Keep the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect order. The young man who does not think of his stomach will be made to think of it as he grows old. It is the "weak" stomach, incapable of supplying the adequate nutrition for the body, which causes the weakness and feebleness of old age.

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BOATY, according to reports remaining Nome.

A practical joker placed the hand of a dead man in the bed of Miss Pearl Boyd at Nome, Alaska, to frighten her. The shock was so great she went crazy. When the young man, Paul Laird, heard the result of his folly he blew his brains out.

The immense plant of the Albion Lumber company, situated at Albion, Mendocino county, was totally destroyed by fire. The dry kiln, store, hotel, livery barn and several dwellings, all the property of the company, 400,000 feet of lumber in the yard and 1000 cords of tan bark were also consumed. The fire caught in the dry kiln, and, although the crew and everybody from the surrounding neighborhood fought the flames, it was without avail. The loss will reach \$125,000 or \$150,000; insurance unknown. The Albion mill was one of the largest redwood mills on the coast.

California is the largest producer of seeds of any section in the world. The seed crops in Europe and the east are extremely short this year, and seedmen here will be particularly prosperous.

A fire which started in Koll's planing mill on Second street, San Pedro, completely destroyed the mill; also the Anderson lodging house and the Los Angeles Cornice works. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$15,000 with no insurance so far as known.

Captain W. Schreiber of the Thirty-fifth United States volunteers, who belongs in Los Angeles, was wounded while fighting in the Philippines a few days ago.

The Willamette Valley (Or.) Prune Growers' association has sold the crop of its members, amounting to about 20 carloads, for 4 1/2 cents net.

An immense fire has been raging in the foothills west of Dixon, and has covered an area of nearly 30,000 acres. Fences, feed, a large amount of cordwood and several buildings have been destroyed. The tract of land is known as the McCune & Garrett range. The fire is supposed to have been started by careless hunters.

There has been great competition among almond buyers, and the San Joaquin crop appears to be about sold out. There is a general failure of the almond crop in all almond-growing countries, the California crop being reasonably good and the best in the world. There will be an export demand if prices admit. The price will be limited only by the point above which consumers will not go. There are not enough almonds to go round this year.

E. Blackmore while riding a bicycle, ran into an unknown woman on the streets of Vancouver, B. C., and knocked her down. In falling her head struck a curb, fracturing her skull and causing instant death.

The jury in the Bogie murder case at Santa Rosa returned a verdict of not guilty.

Five military prisoners broke away from their guards at the Presidio, San Francisco, and escaped. All were "long termers."

E. Y. Grassett, proprietor of a bank at New Whatcom, Wash., is in trouble for receiving money when the institution was insolvent. A few years ago Grassett was sent to the penitentiary for forging city warrants while a city deputy clerk. When he served his time aid was given him to redeem himself, but he has fallen.

Apricot pits, well dried and in good condition, are said to be now worth \$9 a ton delivered in San Francisco. There will probably be 1000 tons or more exported this year. It is probable that in the future these pits will all be shelled before shipment, as the volume is greatly reduced.

It is stated that fully one-quarter of the present prune crop will run 120 to the pound and over and must be eliminated from the marketable crop. Presumably they will go to the brandy-makers at from one to 1 1/2 cents a pound. Another quarter will run from 100 to 120 and will be sold at two cents a pound. The crop of 80s and less is much smaller than that of last year.

Shipments of bellflower apples from Watsonville are being made to eastern points.

Most of the dried fruit of Tehama county is still unsold.

The South African War.

CAPE TOWN, September 25.—A large number of guns, mostly damaged, have been found along the Crocodile river near Heesterspruit. Practically the whole of the Republican railroad stock has been captured on the Selate line. There are eight miles of vehicles, the majority being in good condition.

LONDON, September 29.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam, which contains a warning that if Kruger is allowed to carry bullion or state archives on board the Dutch war ship which is to bring him to Europe, it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the part of the Netherlands.

LONDON, September 28.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, September 27, as follows: "The Boers attacked a portion of Paget's force at Pienars river station this morning, but were beaten off after three hours' fighting. Buller occupied MacMac river and the eastern side of Burgher's Pass on September 28, after slight resistance. Holbroun, Beitz and Lindley have been reconquered."

LONDON, September 26.—The following is a dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez: Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabi river. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Beitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pietersburg.

TROUBLE IN CHINA.

St. Petersburg, September 27.—The Russian naval staff announces that it is proposed to blockade all Chinese naval ports in consequence of the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai, and to send fast cruisers from the allied squadron to protect their transports.

The general staff announces that Russian troops are massing around Kirin, in Manchuria, where there are 5000 Chinese.

Fighting the Philippines.

MANILA, September 26.—On Monday night vigorous insurgent attacks were made upon the United States outposts in the district near Zapote bridge, Las Pinas, Paranaque, Bacoor and Imus, 12 miles south of Manila, the scene of the fighting last October. It is estimated that the rebels numbered 400, and they were armed with rifles. The inhabitants took refuge in the churches. The Americans have since energetically dispersed the enemy, killing and wounding 50.

A party of scouts belonging to the Twenty-fifth United States infantry landed on the island of Samar, the inhabitants and insurgents fleeing to the mountains. The Americans met with but slight resistance and burned a town. Last night there was outpost firing at Paete, Pagsanjan and Santa Cruz in Laguna province.

It is reported that an American scouting party developed a body of insurgents in the province of Nueva Ecija, skirmishes ensuing, in which 12 of the natives were killed. Similar brushes have taken place near Ilang and Silang, in Cavite province, and near Iba and Subig, in Zambales province, the Americans having two killed and three wounded.

The war department has issued the following:

MANILA, September 28.—Adjutant-general, Washington: On September 11 Captain Doreux Shields, 51 men of company F, Twenty-ninth regiment, United States Volunteer infantry, and one hospital corps man, left Santa Cruz, Marinduque, by gunboat Villalobos, for Torrijos, intending to return overland to Santa Cruz. Have heard nothing since from Shields. There is scarcely any doubt that the entire party was captured, with many killed and wounded, Shields among the latter. Information sent by letter from the commanding officer at Base, dated the 20th and received September 24, contained of rumors through natives.

"Yorktown and two gunboats, George S. Anderson, (colonel Thirty-eighth Volunteer infantry), two companies of the Thirty-eighth Volunteer infantry, were sent to Marinduque immediately. Anderson confirms the first report as to the capture, but was unable on September 27 to give details of the present whereabouts of Shields and party, or the names of killed and wounded. His information will probably be available soon.

"Anderson has orders to commence operations immediately and move relentlessly until the Shields party is rescued. Logan will be sent to Marinduque. MACARTHUR."

That the railroad companies expect to provide their own refrigerator cars is indicated by the fact that the Santa Fe has ordered 500. It will probably, however, be cheaper for the companies to rent, as they will not be in use the year round.

Charles Parke, who was recently found guilty in the supreme court at Saigon, of an assault upon a girl 14 years of age, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment in San Quentin. Parke is a young married man and a resident of Napa.

At Visalia the Frank R. Donlan murder case was given to the jury and a verdict of murder in the first degree without any recommendation to imprisonment was rendered. Judge Wallace set Monday, October 15, as the date upon which he would pronounce the death sentence. Donlan murdered his wife, Edna V. Donlan, at the Kuhn orchard, near Farmersville, in Tulare county, on the evening of July 18. He had spent the day drinking, and remarked that he was going home to kill his wife, his mother and himself. He only carried out a portion of his threat by killing his wife.

The transport Thyra sailed from Portland, Or., for Manila with 600 horses and mules and a large cargo of hay and grain. The Thyra will touch at Hilo, where the animals will be put ashore for a few days' rest.

J. F. Fleming is under arrest charged with embezzling \$940 from the government. He was postmaster at Conterville.

The jury of final appeal in the Paris exposition awards has finished its work. The statement prepared for the United States commission shows that America received the highest number of awards of any nation save France, and that she also received more awards in each classification, except in grand prizes, in which Germany secured the greater number.

The famous paintings "Crossing the Plains" and "Saturday Night in the Mines," which have for a number of years hung on the walls opposite the staircases of the capitol at Sacramento have been sold by J. O. Coleman, their owner, to an agent of Mrs. Jane Stanford. The price paid is not made public, but it is understood to be \$5000.

Charles E. Peck, 60 years of age, a real estate dealer, was found dead on the sidewalk in West 17th street, New York. Evidence of murder was plainly visible on the body. When Peck left his office it was with the intention of going by an evening train to Catskill, where his wife is. He had a large sum of money and a handsome gold watch and chain, all of which were gone when his body was found.

A Mother's Plain Words

"I suppose you will be astonished when I tell you that six years ago I was in a most dangerous condition with bronchitis and lung trouble, because you can see how well and strong I am now. The attack at that time caused terrible pain in my chest and lungs; I could hardly move, and to stoop caused intense suffering. Someone advised Acker's English Remedy, and I thought I would try it, although I confess that down in my heart I had little faith in it. The first bottle gave great relief, and the second bottle made me the healthy woman I am today. My husband's lungs are weak also, and he cured himself with the same grand old remedy. Our boy and girl have both been saved by it from death by croup. I know this is so, for when they were attacked, the night I had a bottle in the house, and by acting quickly that fatal malady was easily overcome. We always give it to the children when they have a cough or cold, and we would not be without it for anything. My sister will tell you also, if you ask her, that it is a medicine that can always be depended upon for all the troubles of the breathing organs. I tell all our neighbors about Acker's English Remedy whenever I get a chance, and there are plenty of people around Mechanicsville, N. Y., where I live, who would no more think of going to bed at night without a bottle of it in the house than they would of leaving their doors wide open. As I look at it, parents are criminally responsible when they allow their children to die under their very eyes with croup, because here is a certain remedy that will conquer the terrible monster every time."

(Signed) Mrs. FLOYD FOWLER.

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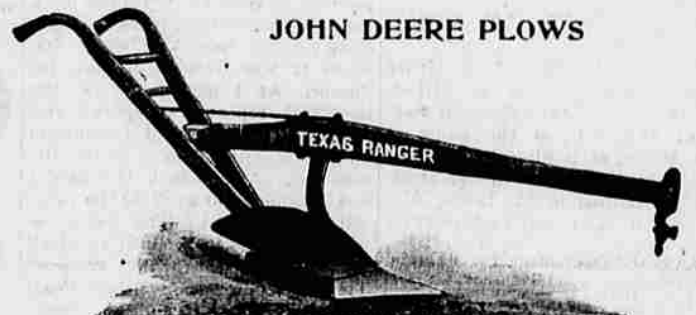
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A MORAL TRIBE.

Among the Caribs of Central America All Sins Are Punished by Starvation.

In the whole wide world there is not a class of people to be found who inflict severer punishment upon themselves than the Caribs of Central America. Their religion, which is one of the most peculiar kind, demands self-punishment for sins intentionally or unintentionally committed, says Pearson's Weekly.

The punishment takes the form of starvation and close confinement.

If the sin be in the form of a lie, no matter whether it is calculated to injure another or not, the sinner goes without either food or drink for three days, at the end of which it is believed that the offender has paid the penalty for his or her sin.

Blaspheming and using bad language is punishable by absolute starvation for two days. Assault, drunkenness and other serious sins call for four days' starvation for one week, three days' starvation for the second week, and two days' starvation for the third week, and one day's starvation in the fourth week.

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