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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.

In Lake County the scalps of coyotes and other wild animals, for which the state pays a bounty, amounts to \$904 in all to September 30th. In Harney County 9646 scalps were taken. The lowest is Polk County with 8 scalps.

In Marion County twenty-two thousand regular ballots for the coming election and the same number of sample ballots will cost the county only \$20. The work was put out to bids and R. A. Harris, a Salem printer, got the job. That printer is a fool. The paper he will be required to use will cost him more than he will get for the job. In 1896 the same number of ballots cost \$400. That printer was a thief.

Flax is quoted at \$1.79 in the Portland market. Lane County ought to grow thousands of acres of this product next year. It is a profitable crop. Of course flax cannot be grown every year, for it impoverishes the soil, but a great many farmers have land enough that they can switch the crop from one field to another, year after year, and still keep the soil in good shape. Let us raise the crops that pay best.—Eugene Register.

Speaking of the apple market the Telegram says there is a good demand for Oregon apples, and prices have about reached the high-water mark. There has been considerable talk about the shortage of the crop in the east, but New York quotations do not warrant the placing of a great deal of confidence in the report. Top prices for apples in the New York market are \$2 and \$2.50 a barrel. This is equivalent to about 60 and 85 cents a box. Apples are bringing from 60 cents to \$1.50 a box in the local market.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Chas. Strang's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

The Firing Said to Be Extremely Terrifying to Both Men and Horses.

In the British army the four-legged recruits are drawn up in a ring round an instructor, who fires a pistol. Some take the flash and report very quietly and these are soon passed on to severer trials, while the others have lesson after lesson until they are quite convinced that there is no danger to them and before long you might fire a seven-pounder within a yard of them and they would hardly look around. After this they are taught to face fire—that is to say, to gallop fearlessly up to a line or square of infantry, blazing away with their rifles, and to charge batteries of quick-firing guns. Of course, only blank cartridges are used, and so to a trained horse going into battle for the first time there is no difference between the harmless thunder of the maneuvers and the death-dealing storm which sweeps over the battlefield. The poor brute only learns what the difference really is by bitter experience.

When smokeless powder came into general use it was found that in many cases horses which would face the smoke of guns using black powder without flinching flinched and shied at the flash and roar unaccompanied by smoke. Continental opinion is somewhat divided as to the moral effect of smokeless powder on men and horses, but the general conclusion seems to be that in daylight it is not more terrifying than black powder, although some hold that to see men and horses struck down by an invisible agency must necessarily be so. But it is generally agreed that the use of smokeless powder at night has a much more disturbing effect than that of the old powder, because the flashes of the guns, unobscured by smoke, are a great deal more vivid. The fear thus inspired can, however, be overcome by training, but there is another fear which must, in the nature of the case, be felt for the first time on the battlefield, and that is the often uncontrollable terror produced both in men and horses by the whistling of bullets and the screaming and banging of shells. Some authorities have, indeed, said that since the introduction of smokeless powder and the great increase in the range and accuracy of weapons, it would be impossible to keep cavalry in hand under the fire of modern artillery, but this is probably an exaggeration.—Pearson's Magazine.

Children Should Not Study at Home.

Notify your child's teacher that no more study will be allowed in your home. See to it that your child is allowed to come home from school with the same satisfactory feeling that the business man feels when he comes home, that his day's work is done. It is over. It is behind him. He is ready to give his thoughts to other things; to clear his mind of the day's work; to calm his brain for a refreshing night's rest, to which he finally goes with thoughts of other things than business. So should it be with the child. His studies should not be the last thing on his mind. He should go to sleep after hours of play and fresh air. Then his sleep will be quiet and refreshing, and his mind, when he awakens, will be clear and fresh for a new day's studies.—Edward Bok, in the October Ladies' Home Journal.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felon, corns, skin eruptions. Best picture on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Chance for Young Men.

From the Lakeview Examiner.
The Seminole tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory have passed a law subsidizing respectable white men who will marry into the tribe. The act requires the man to be well recommended and sound of body and mind. With the dusky maiden he gets two hundred acres of good land and \$500 cash to begin farming. These girls are strictly civilized, having had the benefit of public and private schools for forty years—though it must not be understood that they are forty years old. Here's the chance to get a starter in life, young man. We hope that Lakeview boys, who are inclined that way, will defer their trip to the Seminole teepees until after election.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over two million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Chas. Strang, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Virginia and Rhode Island, two of the five battleships, bids for which will be opened at the Navy Department on December 7th, will be provided with four 12-inch guns and eight 8-inch guns. In addition to this battery, each ship will carry 12 6-inch guns, 12 14-pounders, 12 3-pounders, four 1-pounder automatic, four 1-pounder single shot, two 5 inch field guns, two Gatlings and two 30-caliber automatic machine guns. Each vessel will also be provided with two submerged torpedo tubes. The new vessels will have a displacement of 15,000 tons, but Rear-Admiral Hitchborn said that when fully loaded they will displace 16,500 tons. The vessels will be required to make 19 knots an hour, and will be provided with water tube boilers and twin screws. They will have a large steaming radii, the coal capacity of each vessel being fixed at 2000 tons.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A Mighty Man.

From the Washington Star.
You want to brace up, Mandy, when you see me comin' round; I'm a person of importance. It has suddenly been found that the question of this Government, an' whether it shall last, must finally be answered by the way my vote is cast. The orators have said it; they have said it loud an' long: They said it so emphatic that, of course, they can't be wrong. So act respectful, Mandy—not familiar-like 'an free. The country is in peril, an' all depends on me. I am the solid citizen—the man who tills the soil. The waters have grown troubled an' they're boilin' for oil. So, Mandy, don't you bother me with talk about the chores. An' start me out off-hand a-doin' errands out o' doors. An' when I'm meditatin' don't you give me mind a shock. By rattlin' pans or kettles or a windin' of the clock. My livin' here should make you jes' as proud as you kin be. The country is in peril, an' it all depends on me.

Emigrants Coming to Oregon.

From the Portland Telegram.
Oregon is filling up with settlers from the West Central states. They are coming in by every overland train, among them many farmers and business men, who have determined to make their home on the Pacific coast, from Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, and in fact from all the states of that section of the United States. The cheap rates offered by the transcontinental roads have something to do with this movement to the west, but the desire to leave the cold winters behind and reach a warmer climate is the real incentive.

L. S. Moore, of Pipestone, in the southern part of Minnesota, is one of the advance guard of the new settlers, and last evening at the St. Charles, where he is staying with his wife, he stated that he was charmed with the state and intended locating here. "Minnesota is all right," said Mr. Moore, "and many new settlers are coming into the country, but it's too cold in the winter for me. The wind is so strong on the prairies in the winter that it will almost blow the hair off your head if you go out doors."

"About a month ago 14 farmers from Pipestone came to Oregon. One of the party had been to Oregon before and sent for the rest of them. The party came out in a chartered car, brought their goods with them, and are now located here for good. I was told in St. Paul 5000 tourists would come to Oregon in one week, and there is no doubt that many of them will remain here. You people on the coast will have a great deal of eastern travel the next few months. They are a good, thrifty class of citizens and will make good residents of Oregon and the Northwest."

This is only an illustration of the immigration that is setting in toward the coast. Many, as is the case with Mr. Moore, have a nine months' ticket, but the longer they stay here the more they will become delighted with the country. Brought up in the east, where every penny counted, they have acquired habits which will prove of advantage in this country.

—All kinds of saan and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price. W. Woods.

In one of the dormitories (presented by the three children of Waldorf Astor) of the home at Bath, the bedsteads are brass, the window-panes of leaded glass and the hangings are of pretty flowered cretonne, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The room is as dainty as a rich child's nursery. When little girls are brought into this room for the first time they invariably stand in the doorway, looking around admiringly, but not seeming to realize that this is where they are to sleep. Many of these children have never slept on any kind of a bedstead before, and the letters and postcards they send home next morning usually contain allusions to the "gold beds."

—THE MAIL has blank school report cards for sale.



IT IS EASY WORK

When you are well, to rub and scrub, but when the back aches and the head throbs, a woman's work is hourly torment. No woman can be strong and healthy of body who is the victim of those womanly diseases which are often responsible for feminine sufferings. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases of the womanly organs, say that work doesn't tire them any more. "Favorite Prescription" regulates the periods, dries encumbering drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic. "I had poor health for nine years (ever since the birth of my child)," writes Mrs. Armistie Watkins, of Acme, Kanawha Co., W. Va. "Had female weakness, was very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had no idea that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to have hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do the work for my family of six. I think there never were such medicines in the world. I took eight bottles, three of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation."

TROUBLE IN CHINA.

LONDON, October 20.—Intense interest was aroused to-day by the official announcement that Great Britain and Germany had entered into an agreement to maintain the territorial integrity of China. While this favors of independent action and will doubtless be adhered to despite the protest of any other power, it is looked upon here as forming an obstacle to the progress of negotiations upon the basis laid down in the last French note, or, indeed, upon any propositions, which will not infringe upon the essential principles of the Anglo-German compact.

The terms of this agreement, which was arrived at October 18th, between Lord Salisbury and Count von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador to England, are officially given out as follows:

The German government and her British majesty's government, being desirous to maintain their interests in China and their rights under existing treaties, have agreed to observe the following principles regarding mutual policy in China:

"Firstly, it is a matter of joint permanent international interest that the ports on the rivers and littoral of China should remain free and open to trade and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the peoples of all countries without distinction, and the two governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory as far as they can exercise influence.

"Secondly, both governments agree that they will not on their part make use of the present complications to obtain for themselves any territorial advantage in Chinese domain and will direct their policy toward maintaining undiminished the territorial conditions of the Chinese government.

"Thirdly, in case of another power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain under any form whatever such territorial advantages the two contracting parties reserve to themselves the right to come to a preliminary understanding regarding the eventual step to be taken for the protection of their own interests in China.

Fourthly, the two governments will communicate this agreement to the other powers interested, especially Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States, and invite them to accept the principles recorded in it."

PARIS, October 19.—The Havas agency has received the following dispatch from Peking: The diplomatic corps has received a joint note from Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching saying that it is time to end the present situation and to treat for peace, and that the princes and ministers who were accomplices of the Boxers will be handed over to the courts to be judged and punished according to Chinese law.

In their quality of plenipotentiaries, Li Hung Chang Prince Ching offered to treat for peace and accept the principle of indemnities for the legations destroyed. The losses are to be estimated by delegates of the powers. European nations can be accorded fresh commercial advantages on the old treaties modified, but as the requirements of the powers vary each must formulate its own.

The plenipotentiaries demand an immediate cessation of hostilities because of their offer, and request an interview with the Tsung-li Yamen for October 21.

NEW YORK, October 17.—A cable from Hongkong says: The rebels are concentrating in the districts surrounding Canton. An important movement is expected within a week, which will either smash the rebellion or give it new power. The Chinese authorities urgently need reinforcements. The whole movement is directed against the government officials, but the Chinese and native Christians are fleeing from the region and are being robbed and ill-treated by bands of ruffians.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—Confirmation has been received here of the execution on July 20th of Chang Yen Hoon, the former Chinese minister to the United States. Chang was a loyal adherent of the emperor and a warm supporter of the latter's reform movements. When the emperor dowager supplanted the emperor two years ago, Chang was ordered to be beheaded, but through the intervention of the American and British ministers his punishment was commuted to banishment in the district and province of Kiangsi. It now appears that the emperor dowager, taking advantage of the late reign of terror at Peking, and knowing Chang's influence with the emperor, ordered his execution by decapitation.

SHANGHAI, October 11.—Sheng, Tao-tai, has news from General Lu, reporting that a serious rebellion had broken out in the southwestern part of Kwang Si province, that his 30,000 troops are inadequate, and that he needs at least 100,000 to cope with the danger which is directed at the Manchus and threatens to be worse than the Taiping rebellion. It is understood that the Yang-tse Viceroy has sent 20,000 troops to suppress the rebellion.

LONDON, October 12.—The Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the rebellion in the province of Kwang Tung is becoming anti-foreign and that five missions have been destroyed at Hang King Chan.

HONGKONG, October 11.—Admiral Ho, with 300 troops, has arrived at San-chun from Canton. A detachment of 400 other troops is about to land at Deebay. The British torpedo boat destroyer Otter has been ordered to Mrs Bay near Hongkong. The Bombay infantry has been ordered to be in readiness to start for the frontier at two hours notice.

There are 27,922 voters registered in Alameda county.

Bled Quarts at a Time

"I am a knife maker and worked for a number of years in the New York Knife Co.'s factory at Walden, N. Y. First thing I knew I commenced to bleed from the mouth. Sometimes as much as a quart of blood would come up from my lungs at a time. Every time I coughed the blood spurted out. It was in the fall I got so bad, and the church people told me I had better make my peace with the Lord and prepare to die, for I would not live till spring. My home doctor couldn't do me any good, but advised me to get to New York City for examination. They finally took me to a medical college, and a whole lot of physicians made what they called a diagnosis. There were several students looking on. One professor had a little ivory hammer, and with this he pounded my chest and held his ear close to listen. After a while the professor looked at me solemnly and declared: 'One of your lungs is about gone and the other is affected. There may be a slim chance for life if you quit working in that knife factory.' I went back home, but didn't improve. One day I saw an advertisement of free samples of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, being given away by our home druggists, Walker & Eaton. I got one of these bottles, and it relieved me. Then I bought more of the regular size, and my improvement was continuous, although slow. My doctors were astonished and so was I. After dark I hated to spit, because I was afraid it might be blood, and I wanted to know for sure. I have no fear now, for at last I am a solid man again. Although one lung is gone, the other is as sound as a dollar, and answers as well as two lungs, so far as I can see. I want everyone to know the facts and that is why I tell them here." (Signed) A. H. SIMMONS.

Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c. per bottle and \$1.00 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England, 2s. 6d., 5s. 3d., and 10s. 6d. We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

Chas. Strang, Druggist.

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Market Report.

The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change: Wheat42 Cuts50 Flour\$1.50 per 100 lbs Barley\$1.10 " " " Mill Feed90c " " Potatoes75 " " Eggs15 per doz Butter20 per lb Beans, dry03 " " Bacon10 " " Hams10 " " Shoulders00 " " Lard00 " " Hogs live04 " "

—With the new facilities that B. M. Butler put in his shop, he turns out as good work in repairing watches and jewelry as any one in Southern Oregon.