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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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TO BLAME the missionaries as the sole cause of the troubles in China is to overlook the fact that other classes of foreigners have been coming in contact with the Chinese—for example, merchants, statesmen, politicians and promoters—and that politicians and promoters are famous hands at making trouble.

THE aggregate investments of the United States life insurance companies exceed twelve hundred million dollars. This would suffice to pay the national debt, and the debts of several states besides; but it is more pleasing, somehow, to think of the private burdens which, distributed widely and in comparatively small amounts, this great fund will remove. Uncle Sam is neither a widow nor an orphan.

THE venerable Roger of certain historical novels of the past few years is not so unprecedented a thing as reviewers would have us believe. Sixty years ago, when one of Captain Marryat's novels was running serially, vessels in mid-ocean used to run up the signal, "Has Japhet found his father yet?" and wait for the reply. Fancy the Deutschland slowing up the hairbreadth of a knot to ask bookish questions of the Oceanic!

THE Oregon Timberman, published at Portland, is the best publication of its kind on the Pacific coast. It contains everything that's of interest to every man who has to do with lumber—whether he be a timber land speculator, a logger, sawmill man, a shipper of lumber, a retailer or wholesale dealer or a manufacturer. No man mixed up with any of the above industries has a right to be without this great journal. Its subscription price is only \$1 per year.

THE sun does not shine on a land that is better adapted for dairying than is the country surrounding Medford. There can be no more profitable business for farmers to engage in than that of dairying. And still this enterprise has never taken form unto itself. Why is this? Why will the farmers grow forty-five cent wheat when there is an opportunity open for them to vastly better their condition? There is not a dairy country in the United States today where the industry is being handled that is not prosperous. These columns have told you of many localities where dairy farming has made rich men of its farmers—and these same columns have given you figures to substantiate the assertions made. Why will you plod along in the wheat rut when farmers in other localities—some not nearly so favorably situated as you—are making themselves rich and are enjoying the fruits of this

easy and profitable pursuit? There are a few weeks' time right now that you can spare in looking up this industry and in employing means to the end that a creamery be established.

THE following is from the Oregonian: "Hon. John McCracken is elected to the Legislature from Multnomah County by a majority of 3500. This is a close representation of the strength in this county of Mr. Corbett's candidacy for the Senate. It may serve to show the Republicans of the state, which is the truth, that the defeat of the Republican Legislative ticket in Oregon in June was due to antagonism, not to Mr. Corbett, but to others.

THE orchardist who has a good apple, pear or prune bearing orchard in the Rogue river valley has a gold mine from which he can yearly clean up a competency for the immediate needs of self and family and can besides lay away a few hundred dollars for his declining years—and his orchard goes on year after year, turning out its grist of coined twenty dollar gold pieces. The man with an orchard—well cared for—has an article that's better than bank stock or government bonds, because it pays better dividends, and there is no depreciation. It is at par value and the dividend coupons are clipped annually. Every orchardist in the Rogue river valley, who has given his orchards the attention they have demanded during the past seven or eight years, is today a rich man. While this is true of every man who has taken up the business of horticulture it is as well true that there are still thousands of acres of good orchard land in the valley that are growing forty five cent wheat. Horticulture and dairying are two crowning successes in any country where soil is suited and climatic conditions are favorable. We have both these here and if the farmers and orchard men will improve the golden opportunities which these two enterprises offer this great and glorious Rogue river valley can be made the richest and most productive section of the entire Pacific coast. The opening of Oriental commerce is going to afford us a good market for our products and we are very defective in our business foresight if we do not get ourselves in shape to meet the demands before they are made on our inland neighbors beyond the Rockies.

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Special School Meeting.

A special school meeting for Medford school district was held at the school house Saturday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to devise means for the payment of the notes for \$19,000 owed by the district, and which falls due soon after the first of December, 1900. There were only a few present, but the matter of payment of these notes was very satisfactorily arranged. The notes now bear seven per cent interest and mature at a stated time. The school board has since the Saturday meeting, been successful in placing this loan with Jaynesville, Wisconsin, parties, at five per cent. There will be issued thirty-eight notes of \$500 each, and these will be payable "on or before" five years from date. This will enable the school board to take up one or more of these notes at

any time they may have sufficient funds on hand.

During the last three years the board of directors, by judicial and careful management have been enabled to pay off \$5000 in warrants besides paying the running expenses of the school. All the warrants now out are those issued this school year and there is money now in the treasury to take up those which will be issued during January and February. It is the opinion of the board that after this year \$2,000 of the \$19,000 debt can be taken up each year, besides paying the running expenses of the district.

This showing of the board is surely a good one and all praise is due them for their wise management of the district's affairs. The board consists of Messrs. J. R. Wilson, chairman, D. T. Lawton and Hon. W. S. Crowell. Hon. G. T. Jones is clerk.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters, to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Chas. Strang drug store.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. N. R. JOHNSON AND FAMILY.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water or soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes each application. A corn plaster could be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Chas. Strang, Druggist.

Wheeler & Wilson Leads 'em all.

There is not a sewing machine on the market so deservedly popular as the Wheeler & Wilson. It has no superiors and its equals are so scattering as never to have been definitely located. The Wheeler & Wilson has a rotating shuttle, which is a great improvement over the shuttle formerly in use by it—and now used by other machines. The Wheeler & Wilson is a machine that sells upon its merits—and so sure are the manufacturers of these merits selling the machines that they are always anxious to have parties take them on trial.

John F. White is agent for these machines in Medford. He wants you to call upon him before you buy.

Death of N. R. Johnson.

Died, at his home in West Medford, on Nov. 16, N. R. Johnson, at the age of 67 years and 16 days.

The deceased was born in Venango county, Pa., on Oct. 31, 1833. He moved, with his parents, to Iowa, in his 21st year and stopped at old Ft. Atkinson. He finally settled in Chokasaw county, where he spent 34 years on his farm.

Mr. Johnson was married August 21, 1860 to Martha M. Sprouts, to which union twelve children were born, ten of whom are living and were all at his bedside in his last moments. The children all live at or near Medford except two sons, one of whom lives at Oklahoma, the other in Iowa, and they arrived one week before the death of their father and helped minister to all his wants.

Deceased enlisted in the army Aug. 15, 1861, in Company I, 9th Iowa, and was honorably discharged after faithfully fulfilling his duty.

In 1893 he moved to Medford, Ore., to which place he was greatly attached. He was stricken with paralysis on Oct. 29, and lay sick and helpless for only eighteen short days. Everything that loving and willing hands could do was done, but his life could not be pro-

longed. He passed quietly away on Friday morning, Nov. 16.

Deceased was for many years an honored member of Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. R., of this city, and filled a number of prominent positions therein. His funeral was, by his wish, conducted by the Post. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good, honest and upright neighbor and citizen and a staunch Republican. Nearly his last conscious act and wish was to vote for Wm. McKinley, though he was taken to the polls in an invalid's chair.

Besides leaving a wife and ten children, four sons and six daughters, and four brothers, he leaves a host of friends to mourn his death.

B. V. P. U. Entertains.

In spite of the bad weather and the McKinley rally at Jacksonville a goodly number of young people gathered at the Woodman hall last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. They were met at the door by a reception committee and were soon interested in some of the many games provided by the committee on amusements. At about 8:30 a musical program was opened with a piano duet by Misses Grace Odgers and Grace Amann. A violin solo, by Miss Fern Norris, was the next selection on the program; then came a vocal solo by Mrs. W. W. Bates, while a piano solo by Miss Laura Bennett. Elmer Foote (in costume) entertained the audience with a couple of "coon" songs, entitled "Jasper Johnson's Board Bill" and "They've Not Seen Him Since," and, after the merriest had subsided a very interesting selection was rendered by a stringed quartet, composed of Misses Gurnea and Adkins, first and second mandolin, and Messdames W. W. and J. W. Bates, first and second guitar. The program closed with a vocal solo by Miss Anna Walt. Games were again taken up and lasted until refreshments were served, soon after which the party broke up, everyone expressing themselves as having had a very pleasant time. The hall was very profusely decorated with red, white and blue, the colors of the sea, while at one end of the room was a shield of green upon which were the letters, B. V. P. U., and the motto, "Loyalty to Christ." XXX.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Purifier. It cures all blood diseases, such as scurvy, scurvy and so called purities; it knows the way, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Thanksgiving Day Services.

In accordance with the proclamations of President McKinley and Governor Geer the ministers of Medford have appointed a union Thanksgiving service to be held at the M. E. Church, South, at 10:30 a. m., next Thursday, November 20th. Rev. O. J. Gist has been appointed to preach the sermon. The ministers invite all business men to close their stores, all workmen and professional men so far as possible to lay aside their work, and everybody to assemble with us and praise God and give thanks unto Him for the blessings of the past year. We also invite all the people to contribute either money, provisions or clothing to be given to the worthy poor and needy during the coming winter months. A committee, consisting of one lady from each church, will be present to receive gifts. This committee will be announced from the pulpit on Thanksgiving day. The committee will be glad to receive gifts at any time during the winter for the needy.

By order of the Medford Ministers' Association.

W. B. MOORE, Pres.

Adolph Haberly, Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The usual services will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject, "A Life Beyond the Grave," based on the text, "If a man die shall he live again," will be discussed at the morning service. A special invitation is extended to those who are perplexed over the question whether there is a life beyond the grave or not. The rational ground as well as the scriptural reason for such belief will be given.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in its entirety, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Jury List--December Term.

Following is a list of the jurors drawn for the December term of circuit court. Ashland--William Millison, J. B. R. Hutchins, J. P. Dodge, G. M. Grainger, Geo. Vaupel, J. B. Norris, A. E. Kinney, F. H. Carter. Barron--Jeff N. L. Denver Kincaid. Central Point--A. S. Jacobs. Dunn--H. A. Spencer. Gold Hill--W. E. Darling. Jacksonville--Chris Keegan. Medford--D. Brooks, A. S. Bliton. Pough--J. H. Stewart, J. N. Duran.

Phoenix--Claus Klinehammer. Roxy--John Arnold. Sams Valley--E. R. Gall. Sterling--Firman Crump. Talent--J. Patterson, E. K. Anderson, Sam Robinson. Table Rock--Geo. Stacy, S. F. Morino. Union--A. W. Sturgis, S. R. Coffman, Zack Cameron and James Buckley.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining on call for in the Medford postoffice on Nov. 21, 1900. Allen, G. W. Crosby, W. G. Davis, J. A. Graham, Geo. Graham, Mrs. Geo. Parks, A. L. Wilson, Miss Almira Wilson, Fred. A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

G. F. MERRIMAN, Postmaster.

MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK headache, indigestion and constipation. A delight to herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

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MEDFORD

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, November, 7, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Gus Newberry, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on December 28, 1900, viz:

ARTHUR D. SALTMAIRSH. On H. E. No. 7478, for the N 1/2 NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 27, Tp. 38 S., R. 2 W. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chris Ulrich, of Jacksonville, Oregon; James Central, of Hammon, Oregon; Arthur S. Klinehammer, of Hammon, Oregon; W. R. Cook, of Jacksonville, Oregon. J. T. DRIDGEMAN, Register.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jennie M. Hegg and husband to Geo. H. Hegg, lot 6, blk. 14, Central Point, 150
Mrs. Buena Webb to T. L. Deyore, lot 8, blk. 30, Central Point, 50
State of Oregon to L. D. Dollarhide, s.w. 1/4 of sec. 16, tp. 36, r. 1 E, 75
P. A. Karnal to Geo. M. Minkin, 20 acres, less 4, in sec. 16, tp. 36, r. 1 E, 1
Southern California to J. W. Thompson, property in Ashland, 14
Samuel C. H. Vecht, same property in Ashland, 7
J. P. Anderson to J. C. Hollister, and to interest in a quartz claim in Willow Springs mining district, 8
M. L. Pollett to W. H. Lamb, 12 acres, lot 1, blk. 14, Medford, 200
Mary M. Childers, administratrix, to Ida H. Hardin, lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, blk. 18, Medford, 500
N. B. Nye to Bill Nye Gold Mining and Milling Co., 6.9 acres in sec. 31, tp. 36, r. 2 W, 20000
Emily E. Miles to E. H. Miles, 1/2 acre, sec. 14, tp. 36, r. 1 E, extending strip 32 feet wide for street purpose, 90
Halverson Beach to Frank D. Swingle, property in Ashland, 1000
Mary J. Allen to Wm. Abbott, ne 1/4 of sec. 2, tp. 39, r. 1 W, 200
Wm. Abbott to H. H. Goodard, same property, 250
W. W. Gutches to W. T. Anderson, 40 acres in sec. 24, tp. 37, r. 1 W, 71000
W. T. Anderson to J. C. Hollister, W. Anderson, same property, 100
Cordelia McDonald to Susanna Dodge, lots 3 and 4, blk. 33, also p. reel of land, 18 inches by 16 to 1 in Gold Hill, 500
Susanna Dodge to Martha L. Tier, same property, 400
C. Vroman to W. J. Smith, 40 acres, sec. 33, tp. 36, r. 2 W, 100
Chas. W. Winters to John H. Dodge, s.w. 1/4 of lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, blk. 14, Medford, 1825
Sylvester Arrasmith to Terrance Hynd, right, title, interest in the 1/4 of 34 interest in water ditch, Squaw creek, 100
Terrance Hynd to John Arrasmith, 1.65 acres, sec. 1, tp. 41, r. 4 W, 100
W. Hawkins to William W. Woods, 100.02 acres, sec. 34, tp. 36, r. 2 W, 4500
Martin L. Pollett to W. H. Lamb, 12 acres, tp. 36, r. 1 W, 200
Balina J. Downing and husband to Wm. Marshall, lot 12, blk. 28, Gold Hill, 500
A. M. Russell to Elmer T. Howard, property in Ashland, 150
John Doster to Geo. W. Grow, 10.40 acres, sec. 16, s.w. 1/4 of sec. 22, in tp. 38 S., r. 2 W, also lot 1 and 2, blk. 62, Medford, 140
J. M. Lamb to Geo. W. Dodge, 27 acres in Ashland, 500
Mary J. Coillidge to Mrs. Margaret Wink, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, blk. 22, Ashland, 200
Ellas McKee to J. H. Treadwell, 6 acres, tp. 36, r. 2 W, 20
Joe McDonough to C. M. Reuch, land in s.w. 1/4 of sec. 4, sec. 27, tp. 38, r. 3 W, 100
O. & C. R. to Thos. Dunne, s.w. 1/4 of sec. 29, tp. 36, r. 2 W, 100
O. & C. R. to Agnes H. Merriell, ne 1/4 of sec. 31, tp. 36, r. 4 W, 100
Dora Harbaugh and husband to J. W. Merritt, property in Central Point, 150
N. B. Nye to Bill Nye Gold Mining and Milling Co., 3 quartz claims in Galle creek mining district, 40000
Mary Curry to M. E. Merrie, mining claim in Table Rock mining district, 80

Southern California.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route in the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

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