

MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE. He is of few days, but quite a plenty.

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NEW YORK city has 1,522 polling places, only 51 less than the whole state of Nebraska, and 9 more than there are in North Carolina.

SECRETARY GAGE recommends a reduction of \$30,000,000 in the war tax. The war revenue act now raises \$100,000,000 annually. These are big figures, but this is a big country, and it is doing very well financially.

THE Klamath Falls Express is still harping politics. Say, Friend Pierce, you're dead to the world—for at least three and a half years. You died November 6, 1900, and it is not good etiquette to resurrect yourself after so brief a stay at the political morgue.

THE race for the United States senatorship is beginning to wax warm in every part of Oregon. The fight, as it is now shaping itself, seems to be wholly and exclusively between Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Portland, and Senator McBride, of Washington.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thus, Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia."

Death of G. W. Kinkade. Robert Washington Kinkade died of cancer at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Perdue, in Gold Hill, on Nov. 28, 1900, aged seventy-nine years, eight months and twenty days.

Among the Churches. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The usual services will be held next Sunday morning and evening. All are welcome.

Revival services are being held this week and will continue through next week. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. J. T. Cotton, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Roseburg.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Lazative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Star Lecture Course. The first entertainment in the course will be a concert by the Boston Concert Company next Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at 8 p. m. Course tickets are now on sale at Howard's grocery store.

Help Galveston's Homeless. And at the same time get a large, 600-page history of the flood, full of photographs taken on the spot. Other agents may offer books of this kind, but I have the only one the profits of which will be shared with the flood sufferers; it is also the largest and best book published. Hold your order until you have seen my books.

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FORAKER IS WITH CORBETT

Ohio Senator's Views on Philippine Tariff Industry.

Most-Favored-Nation Clause Will Not Give Other Powers Same Right as Spain.

From the Oregonian. The subjoined letter has just been received from Senator Foraker, in answer to a letter written him by Ex-Senator Corbett in reference to the position taken by Mr. Corbett, in his letter recently published in the Oregonian: Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22, 1900.—Hon. H. W. Corbett, Portland, Or.—My Dear Senator: I was glad to receive your letter of the 15th inst., and have read with much interest the newspaper clipping enclosed. Your claim that no other nation except Spain has a right to trade with the Philippines on the same conditions as the United States, is entirely correct. Our title is twofold—conquest and purchase. But if it rested on only one of the other of these grounds, the case would be the same.

Very truly yours, etc., J. B. FORAKER.

The following is the portion of Mr. Corbett's letter alluded to and answered by Senator Foraker:

It is important that products, especially of the Pacific states, should be exported to these islands free of custom duties, if we ever expect to build up a commerce with them, and receive in exchange the products of their industry.

It is stated that our treaty with Spain, by which we purchased these islands for the consideration of \$20,000,000, and substantially free trade between Spain and these islands for ten years, places us under the obligation to extend the same privileges, or free trade, to other nations, under the clause that they would be entitled to the same privileges "as the most favored nations," under their treaty stipulations. By this treaty we made a purchase, certain concessions were continued and guaranteed, and unrestricted trade was also substantially guaranteed to Spain for the ten years. These concessions and guarantees were as much a part of the purchase price of these possessions as the \$20,000,000.

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Echoes From the Street.

H. M. Coes—"Piano sales are looking up. I sold a thousand dollar upright instrument to a representative business man of Medford this week. Who was it? Oh, no, can't tell you now but when the piano comes I'll tell you all about it."

Perry Stewart—"How do you like that store front? Isn't it a beauty? Well, you don't you say something? If you don't like it I'll tear it out. Good enough, is it? Well, if it suits you I guess it will suit Mr. Deuel. But, candidly, I want to tell you that that is the most up-to-date store front in Medford."

Dr. Burnett—"Why do I go away? Well, I am going back to Riddle, where I'll do a few weeks' work in dentistry, after which I will go to Independence and spend Christmas with my parents—first time with them in nine years. Oh, I will be back in Southern Oregon again. My sister, Laura, is in the millinery business in Astoria and is making all kinds of money."

J. W. Wiley—"I shall ship a couple of carloads of hogs to San Francisco the last of this week. The market is a little off these times, occasioned, I presume, from the fact that hogs are being rushed to the city from all directions and in great numbers. The five carloads I shipped last week and the two that Mr. Reeves shipped just about cleaned up this year's crop."

C. H. Elmore—"Where have I been? Just been sick with the grippe, that's all—but that's quite enough. Am better now. Speaking about early day rallies, I could spin you a yarn that would be interesting. Why, say, I have a Mason & Hamlin organ in my house that was the first instrument of the kind ever brought to Jackson County. It was packed in on a mule by Mr. Hoffman, a pioneer of Jacksonville. It's as good now as it ever was. The keys are pure ivory and were worked out by hand."

E. D. Elwood—"I'm enjoying a good business. My trade is better right now than it has ever been at this season any previous year since I have been in business here. Not only my business here at home growing, but I am doing a little business with out of town people. On Monday I sent a \$10 ring to Sweden and the same day I sold a \$50 gold watch to a Stamese, at Singapore, India. The price of the watch in United States money was equal to about \$112 in India money. No I never carried as large a stock of goods before, but my trade of previous years warrants it."

H. C. Mackey—"We have been having a great amount of trouble of late with young girls of the town who seem to have a mania for conducting pictures from the walls of our studio. We have been missing pictures for some time but not until Sunday morning did I catch any one in the act. My wife and I were in the back room of the studio when we heard light footsteps in the front room. I began an immediate investigation and upon entering discovered a girl about sixteen years of age there with her arms full of sample pictures which she had taken from the walls, and was reaching for more. She dropped the pictures upon being discovered and made a hasty retreat. No, I don't know who she is—but I shall try and remember the face and I'll know it when I see it again."

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Meeting of City Council. The Medford city councilmen met in regular session on Tuesday evening of this week.

A petition signed by a goodly number of our townspeople, asking that Sixth street be opened between D and F streets, was presented to the board and was referred to the street committee. This is the street, or crossing that was closed last spring by the railroad company.

A new sidewalk was ordered laid on the north side of Seventh street, from A street to the Bear creek bridge.

The following judges and clerks of election were appointed: EAST WARD.

Judges—F. M. Jordan, D. Brooks, Jos. Scott. Clerks—Wm. Ulrich, W. B. Jackson.

WEST WARD. Judges—G. C. Noble, G. L. Sheermerhorn, W. L. Halley. Clerks—W. T. York, Orton Willey.

The following bills were allowed: W. L. Halley, money advanced for mds. \$ 9 22

J. W. Lawton, recorder's salary..... 45 00 J. Heindegard, work for town..... 19 38

Jesse Morgan, work on street..... 10 72 Mr. Kew worthy, work on street with team..... 11 35

W. H. Hooper, street work with team..... 40 00 J. Tressler, work on bridge and street..... 22 27

H. Trip, work on bridge..... 5 77 H. A. Fredenburg, work on bridge and electric light plant..... 20 22

E. A. Allen, work on bridge..... 5 36 E. W. Richardson, work for city..... 44 75

E. H. Lawton, engineer's salary..... 14 00 J. D. Hooper, street work..... 40 00

W. S. King, work on street with team..... 10 72 Hayden & Nicholson, mds..... 123 69

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court for Jackson County, State of Oregon.

THE BILL NYE IS A KLONDIKE.

One of the Recent Rich Strikes Goes \$8000 to Ton---Rock All Rich; and Lots of It

Another streak of very rich ore has been struck in the Bill Nye mine on Galls creek—in fact two of them have been struck, and both are very rich. The strikes were made on Friday of last week.

Development work has been going on since the first rich strike was made last summer as rapidly as six men could operate to advantage, and during all this work of sinking shafts, running tunnels and levels good pay rock has been in sight, but no special effort has been made to realize on the output, the aim seeming to be to get in and down on the ledge to the greatest extent possible, and ascertain approximately the amount of ore in the mine, or at least the amount between the level at the bottom of the shaft and the surface croppings.

One of the rich strikes just made is in from the mouth of the tunnel about 190 feet, and the other is in a level run from the bottom of a shaft which is fifty feet under the tunnel. In the first mentioned strike it is estimated there will go \$500 to the ton, while in the other \$8000 to the ton is the estimate.

The work so far done on the mine consists of a tunnel 135 feet in length, which at the farthest end is 80 feet from the surface. About 60 feet from the mouth of the tunnel a shaft was sunk 50 feet and from the bottom of this level was run—and it was in this level that the \$8000 rock was uncovered. The ledge at this point is 18 inches wide and in it is a six-inch vein from which the richest quartz was taken, and the adjoining twelve inches. It is estimated, will go \$4500 to the ton.

An air shaft or "up raise" to the surface has been run and from this shaft stopping was commenced about six feet from the tunnel. This stop has been run in on the ledge to a point a few feet beyond the end of the tunnel, and it was here the other rich strike was made. The ledge here is two feet wide and eighteen inches of it is very rich. Thirty-five sacks of ore was taken out at this place up to Saturday night and it is figured that this amount will mill \$1000.

At no time during all the development work on this mine has there been rock taken out that would mill less than \$45 to the ton. The exact extent of the ledge cannot, of course, be arrived at, but from the fact that there are surface croppings for 80 feet it is reasonable to presume that there is good pay ore for at least this distance.

Since the first strike was made on the Bill Nye a little over \$15,000 has been taken out. That this mine is one of the richest and best paying properties in Southern Oregon is not questioned—and there seems no good reason for doubting that it will continue its gold producing for an indefinite period.

The manager, Mr. H. B. Nye, is one of the best posted mining men in Southern Oregon. Every move he has made on this property has shown good results, while every prediction he has made has proven him capable of guessing to a very close accuracy the peculiar turns and dips of the festive gold bearing veins.

J. Beek & Co's.

The only store in this city where the Genuine Imported Stran sky-Steel Ware is sold. A little higher in price, but outlasts a dozen pieces of so-called cheap enameled ware.

BEWARE!

Other wares look like it, but the genuine has the name Stran sky-Steel Ware on each piece. Do not be deceived. First prize at 16 International Exhibitions. Highest award at World's Columbian Exhibition, Chicago. Preferred by the best cooking authorities, certified to by the most famous chemists for purity and durability, it is cheapest because

BEST.

Remember, this celebrated enameled ware is specially imported for and sold in this city exclusively by us.

It does not rust nor absorb grease; does not discolor nor catch inside; is not affected by acids in fruits or vegetables; will boil stew, roast and bake without imparting flavor of previously cooked food, and will last for years.

Caution the public against imitations.

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Death of John Loosley.

From the Klamath Falls Republican. It is reported that John Loosley, an old settler and highly respected resident of this county, died at his home at Ft. Klamath last Saturday, of heart trouble, with which he had been a long sufferer. He was aged about 80 years. He came to Klamath County from McMinnville, Or., in '72. He leaves a wife and seven sons and three daughters. The sons are George, Fred, Philip, Bird, Ben and Marion Loosley, of Ft. Klamath, Milan Loosley, who is in Alaska, and the daughters, Mrs. Jno. Smart, Mrs. Oscar Bunch, of Ft. Klamath, and Mrs. Geo. Nutley, of Tacoma, Wash. The funeral took place Sunday.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolutions adopted at a regular meeting of Chester A. Arthur Post, No. 47, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.: WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty and Supreme Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom, to remove from the bosom of his family and the comrades of this post, Noah R. Johnston, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we sincerely share the sorrows of the bereaved family and extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in their misfortune, commending them in their greatest affliction, to the tender care of Him who suffered likewise for us and who said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor, and I will give you rest." And be it

RESOLVED, That we feel we have lost a faithful comrade of our order, a comrade whose memory will be held in kindly remembrance and cherished as

that of a true and loyal citizen, and be it further

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Medford papers and sent to the family of our deceased comrade, and that a copy be placed upon the records of the post.

COMMITTEE.

Married—Smith-Layton. The Grants Pass Observer says: "Mr. O. E. Smith and Miss Ella Layton were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Layton, on Applegate, on Tuesday, November 27th. The groom is the proprietor of the Layton hotel in this city, and is one of our rustling and prosperous business men. Mr. and Mrs. Smith arrived here in the evening and will make their future home at the hotel."

The groom was formerly clerk at Hotel Nash in this city, and has many friends here who believe they have a license to bestow upon the bride a profusion of congratulations—and THE MAIL is one of those believers.

Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between E. B. Jennings and S. R. Lane, under the firm name and style of Jennings & Lane is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. S. R. Lane has retired and E. B. Jennings will continue the business. All accounts due the firm will be paid to Mr. Jennings and all accounts owed by the firm will be paid by him.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1900. E. B. JENNINGS, S. R. LANE.

Steam Feather Renovating. Owing to many inquiries being made as to the extent of this work, I wish to state to the public that all work will be called for within a radius of five or six miles from Medford, which will include Phoenix, Central Point, Jacksonville and all the surrounding country. Orders can be left at our office or by mail, Lock Box 25. T. H. B. TAYLOR, Prop. Medford, Ore.

—First-class oyster cocktails, all hours, at White's confectionery, Medford.

MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 One night of "Yenuine Ole Olson" That Famously Funny Comedy

Has Made Millions Laugh!

America's Foremost Dialect Comedian AS OLE

BEN HENDRICKS "Hae Bane a Yolly, Yennial, Yovial Yentleman"

NEWEST MUSIC--LATEST SONGS--NOVEL DANCES A BRILLIANT SPECIAL FEATURE THE NATIONAL LADIES' SWEDISH QUARTETTE

ARE YOU GOING? To get a Piano or Organ for your wife or daughter?

If so, why not get one from the COSS PIANO HOUSE at Medford, Oregon.

It is the piano center of the Rogue River Valley and carries in stock the famous Chickering, the reliable Weber, the sweet-toned Jacob Doll, the Wheelock, the Stayresant, the United Maker, and is fact almost any piano made. The well-known Burdette organ, also the Newman Bros. organ, famous for its pipe attachment, may be seen there. If you want an instrument buy it at

THE COSS PIANO HOUSE. If you want a teacher you will find Miss Ross there. Leave orders there for first-class piano tuning. Satisfaction guaranteed to all purchasers or patrons.

M. S. BLDEN, Prop.

BOOT and SHOE REPAIR SHOP Shop in Meeker & Co's store.

Smoke the La Flor de Alfonso, A new Cigar, long and slim, with Havana filler, Mr. Kurtz's own make. It is a gratifying smoke, and is proving a very popular 5c cigar. Have You Ever Tried... KURTZ'S BOUQUET, The popular 10c cigar? It is hand made, with clear Havana filler.

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