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MAN WAS BORN TO MUSTLE.  
He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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## UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

During the next four years of Republican administration the gold standard will be placed upon a firm foundation by law. There will be but a slight modification of existing tariff laws. The war revenue tax will be pruned down to meet actual requirements. Wholesome and helpful laws will be enacted for the government of Porto Rico. Good faith will be kept with Cuba in an honest effort to establish self government for the island. Suitable land laws will be enacted for Alaska. Congress will give Hawaii such needed attention as her condition may require. The Nicaragua canal will be built, and other necessary internal improvements receive attention. The courts will be sustained in suppressing riot and anarchy. The war in the Philippines will be prosecuted until the natives lay down their arms and acknowledge the authority of the United States. The Asiatic question will be settled in conjunction with other powers in such manner as shall be alike just to China and honorable to the American people. The army and navy will be placed upon a footing which will insure safety at home and command respect abroad. Trade and commerce with all nations will be invited and fostered, and every industrial resource of the country given aid and encouragement by a wise and careful management of public affairs.

The foregoing is an outline in brief of the policy which it is assumed the United States will pursue during the next four years. What then of the Pacific coast and Oregon? It is not hazarding too much to say that upon the settlement of the troubles in China and the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines there will spring up a commerce of such variety and magnitude as will make the Pacific ocean the greatest commercial body of water in the world. It will be whitened by the sail of every nation, and the advantageous position of the states of the Pacific, with their immense productive capacity, should make them among the largest contributors to this volume of commerce. The value and volume of this trade will depend largely on the policy pursued in maintaining amicable relations with the nations of the East, and in inviting and building up reciprocal trade. The coast has large quantities of feed, bread-stuffs, lumber, fruit, fish, canned goods, fresh and cured meats, live stock, vegetables, articles of manufacture and everything necessary to insure a large and diversified trade. But Oregon must have someone to look after these matters. A small man will not answer the purpose. The state should have a man among men to represent her; a man whose standing and qualifications will command respect and who will have influence among influential men. Not alone in matters of commerce affecting the interests of the state is such a man necessary, but there is much other important work to be done in securing appropriations for needed internal improvements. The chief waterway of the northwest, the Columbia, needs attention, and it will require the best diplomacy to secure such aid in its improvement as its condition requires. The citizen who can best conserve the interests of the state in this critical formative period of her expanding industries should be elected United States senator. THE MAIL believes that Hon. H. W. Corbett has not a peer in the state at this time for the position. If he is elected he will at once take a position among the leading men of the senate and his large experience and wise counsel will be of infinite value in adjusting the delicate questions which are

certain to grow out of the new dependencies. All things considered, it is not clear to the unbiased mind how a man so manifestly superior to all others to meet present requirements should fail of endorsement before a representative body whose duty it is to best promote public interests. Every consideration of state and national policy therefore demands Mr. Corbett's election and not one valid reason can be assigned why he should not be elected.

SECRETARY LONG was right, says the Yreka Journal, in declaring the opening of bids for the construction of six armored cruisers and five battleships, at the Navy Department, the greatest industrial event that this or any other country had ever seen, involving as it will, the expenditure of a sum aggregating in round figures \$50,000,000. It spoke volumes for the industrial progress of this country, and especially the progress of ship building, that there should have been quite a number of bidders for these contracts. In no country outside of Great Britain are there as many establishments equipped for the construction of these big fighting vessels. Most of the bids were well within the amount appropriated by Congress for the ships.

## THE TOWN OF MEDFORD AND ITS STREET GRADING.

Medford citizens and taxpayers are very much dissatisfied over the proceedings of the street committee to order the grading of F and D streets along the railroad company's lands. Especially indignant are these same taxpayers because of the part Mayor Houser took in the matter.

As a prologue to the matter in hand we will say that, by order of the street committee, Commissioner Hooker graded and graveled D and F streets from Seventh to Fourth streets, along the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way, and sent a bill, amounting to \$670.87 for the work so performed, to the company for payment. The company refused to pay the bill upon the grounds that it had not ordered the work. It appears that a few weeks ago Mayor Houser visited Portland and while there had a conversation with Mr. Koehler, manager for the railroad company, regarding this work of street grading. Upon his (Houser's) return to Medford he is alleged to have reported to the street committee that Mr. Koehler had agreed to the street grading proposition and that he would pay the bill. The streets were graded and the bill sent to Mr. Koehler. It was returned to the street commissioner and the following letter accompanied it:

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15, 1900.  
MR. J. D. HOOKER, Street Commissioner, Medford Oregon, Dear Sir:—Roadmaster Donnell has sent to the office of the resident engineer the enclosed bill which I return herewith. I will refrain from commenting upon the items of this bill, the amount of which I consider very much in excess of the value of the work. I beg to say, however, that there is no understanding between this company and any one in regard to this matter, and I must, therefore, refuse to approve this bill for payment. Mayor Houser, in his last visit, told me that a certain amount of work, plowing, would be done by the city, on F street, between Seventh and Fourth streets. Nothing was said about D street. He also told me that it was expected the adjoining property holders would then do the grading, or it could be done for them by the city, and I then stated to him, that while we were not legally assessable, I would not be unwilling to contribute a small amount towards the cost of grading F street between limits mentioned; but I must respectfully refuse to entertain any proposition like the one expressed in the enclosed bill. Yours truly,  
R. KOEHLER, Manager.

The work, as above stated, amounted to \$670.87. This was the cash price to be paid for it by the railroad company, but as the company refused payment town warrants were ordered issued at a meeting of the board, held Wednesday evening of this week, and the amount was increased 10 per cent to meet the reduced market value of town warrants, which is ninety cents. Thus it can be figured that the amount which this work has cost the town is \$737.95. By comparing Mr. Houser's statement with Mr. Koehler's letter it can be easily seen that someone has made statements not true.

The street committee is being criticized because that they acted upon the authority of Mr. Houser and did not secure a written agreement from Mr. Koehler before commencing the work.

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.

## Circuit Court Proceedings.

A R Merritt vs W H Emerson and Jno Lewis, partners; ordering defendant to withdraw demurrer and file his answer.  
E H Winchester and Chas Mann vs Hilda E. Hoover; extending time for taking testimony until Jan 22, 1901.  
J F Lewis vs BIRD Johnson; appeal from Justice court.  
Jaspar W Cox vs Rebecca Ann Smith; petition for modification of decree of divorce not granted.  
J F Lewis vs BIRD Johnson; motion to dismiss appeal, overruled.  
In the matter of the assignment of Jones & Otten; order of final settlement and discharge of assignee.  
Geo O B DeBar vs Geo W Short; order of dismissal.  
M J Moon vs J A and F A Linville; order of dismissal.  
E P Hughes vs John Garvin; order directing sheriff to place plaintiff in possession of property and make deed.  
Jas Braden vs Rogue River Water & Mining Co; confirmation of sale.  
Mandata vs Nelson Hosmer et al; mandata from supreme court; appellant received judgment for \$234.  
White Sewing Machine Co vs W H Brunk et al; judgment for \$1000 in favor of plaintiff.  
Sarah Mayer vs Marcus Mayer; decree of divorce.  
W H Heaton vs Bertha Heaton; decree of divorce.  
Sadie J Rhodes vs S M Rhodes; decree of divorce.  
Jane Hawkey vs Jno Hawkey; decree of divorce.  
Earn Webber vs Mary J Webber; decree of divorce.  
Luella Barney vs Wm Barney; decree of divorce.  
J Nunan vs O B and Addie Dewe; confirmation of sale.  
Bond Shoe Co vs A F Eddy; plaintiff received judgment for \$352.60 and \$18 costs.  
C R Ray vs J R Mitchell; defendant demurred; plaintiff's reply sustained.  
ACTIONS FILED.  
F W Russ, plaintiff, vs Henry H Shaw and C C Russ, defendants; action to recover money.  
T T Gear et al vs O E Wilcox, action to recover money.  
W J Van Schuyverer Co vs Jas M Funell, defendant; action to recover money.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Edwin D Root to Sarah E Keeney, lots 7 and 8, blk 1, Cottage add, Medford, 10  
J M Keeney et ux to F M Stewart, same property, 225  
Daniel Reynolds to L G Clark, n w 1/4 sec 21, s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 16, tp 33 s, r 2 w, con 200 acres, 2600  
Rosa A Dunlap to Sosa Fulkill et al, 320 acres in secs 15 and 10, tp 23, r 2 e, B T Wyatt et ux to J P Hicks, 9.33 acres, tp 28, r 1 e, 100  
Lew Wyan et ux to F Hicks, 10.12 acres, tp 28, r 1 e, 100  
Ida W Hardin and husband to Mary M Childs et ux, 27, r 1 w, 100  
James R Smith to John G Norton, blk 19, Phoenix, 400  
W O Johnson et ux to Elizabeth Payne, lot 3, blk 13, Ashland, 800  
Peter Redinger et ux to Jane Thompson, property in Jacksonville, 170  
Lucy D Williams and husband to Jobiah Pankey, lot 2, blk 24, Central Point, 200  
Allen D Ferguson et ux to Mrs J Taylor and W B Taylor, s w 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 23, tp 30 s, r 1 e, 100  
Frank S Miller et al to Arthur Nichols, 200 acres in secs 23, 33 and 15, tps 33 and 32, r 2 e, 100  
Geo B Ross to Geo Hoff et al, quartz mining claim in Blackwell district, 600  
L. C. Pennington to C B Spear, (foreclosure of mortgage), s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 2, tp 29, undivided 1/2 interest in lot 2, the s w 1/4 of s w 1/4, and lots 4 and 7, lying north county road, sec 9, tp 37, r 2 w, M Charner et al to J H Beeman, lot 16, blk 25, Gold Hill, 25  
J I Case Threshing Machine Co to T H Brown, s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 14, tp 30 s, r 2 w, Orson Gilbert to Amos Nicholson, lots 1 and 2, blk 3, also other property, all in Fairway's country, Medford, 500  
Geo Matthews et ux to Amelio A Brooks, lots 4 and 5, blk 25, Jacksonville, 500  
L. C. Pennington to C B Spear, blk 5, and lot 5 in Pracht's add, Ashland, 2600

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Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Filing Locations.  
M F Gregg located a quartz claim in Davenport mining district, December 10, 1900.  
H F Coffin located a quartz claim in Warda creek district, December 11, 1900.  
L E Pennington located a quartz claim in Davenport district, December 8, 1900.  
Frank H Kay located a quartz claim in Kansas creek district, November 25, 1900.  
Charles R Ray and Kenia Ray located quartz claims in Kansas creek district, November 23, 1900.  
W A Carter and J L Moore located a quartz claim in Tolo district, December 8, 1900.  
G W Blainock located a placer claim near the Evans claim, December 5, 1900.  
B E Hancy et al located a placer claim in Big Apple district, November 24, 1900.  
Thos Dungey located a quartz claim in Galls creek district, December 12, 1900.  
L E Hunter located a quartz claim in Wagner creek district, December 17, 1900.

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In Probate Court.  
In the matter of estate of J O Johnson, deceased; order confirming sale of real property.  
In the matter of the estate of Enoch Walker, deceased; order appointing Thos Wilkerson, Wm Davis and Chas Swingle, of Klamath County, appraisers to appraise said estate in aforesaid county.  
In the matter of the estate of Noah R Johnston, deceased; estate appraised at \$1155.02; also order setting apart property exempt from execution.  
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.

## REDUCING THE REVENUE.

Senator Hanna, of Ohio has some very positive views upon the internal revenue tax reduction proposition. He says that he is not responsible for the reduction of the tax on beer, and does not approve of it, although he admits that there is an extraordinary pressure from the brewers and their friends upon Congress. He thinks the beer tax is one of the least oppressive and most easily collected of all the taxes. He is also opposed to taking the stamp off bank checks, contracts and other commercial paper, although he favors its removal from promissory notes, mortgages and all other evidences of indebtedness. People who are compelled to borrow money ought not to pay a tax upon their necessity. Mr. Hanna says that people who are able to make contracts, lease and sell real estate and write bank checks ought to be able to contribute to the expenses of the government. The revenue from stamps on bank checks alone will pay the subsidies provided for in the shipping bill now pending in Congress for building up a merchant marine, and Mr. Hanna thinks that people who have bank accounts ought to be patriotic enough to pay 2 cents on every check for that purpose. He would himself be in favor of devoting that portion of the revenue to such a purpose. The revenue bill may pass the House just as it was reported by the committee. That is the way they do things in the lower branch of Congress, but it will not go through the Senate without a great many changes.

## THE MOORS HAVE SETTLED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A message from United States Consul Gummeri, at Tangfer, informs the State department that the Moorish government had the claim of the United States for \$5000 indemnity, on account of the murder of Marcus Ezagui, a naturalized American citizen, in Morocco last spring.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 1888. LUCAS COUNTY.  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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First—Indemnity to the amount of 700,000,000 taels, payable within sixty years, and guaranteed by the Li Kin.

Second—The erection at Peking of a suitable monument to the memory of Baron Von Ketteler.

Third—An Imperial Prince, a near relative to the Emperor, to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the murder.

Fourth—Foreign troops to hold the lines of communication between Taku and Peking.

Fifth—Punishment of the Boxer officials.

Sixth—Candidates from districts where anti-foreign outrages have been perpetrated not to be allowed to compete in the Chinese examinations at Peking for five years.

Seventh—Abolition of the Tsung Li Yamun.

Eighth—Foreign envoys to have access to the Emperor at all times.

Ninth—Importation of arms and ammunition into the province of Chi Li to be abolished.

Tenth—The land and sea forts between Shan Hai Kwan, Taku and Peking to be destroyed.

U. of O. Glee Club Press Notices.  
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"Eaton is a show by himself."  
"Chorus characterized by smoothness and precision."  
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