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

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GOVERNOR GEER has made his text book commission appointment and the personnel of the commission seems to have given general satisfaction. The gentlemen who will select the text books for our public schools for the ensuing four years are H. W. Scott, Portland; P. B. Campbell, Monmouth; Wm. Ladd, Portland; W. M. Colvig, Jacksonville. Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, who was named as one of the commissioners has declined to act and someone else will be appointed in his stead. The other gentlemen have signified their willingness to accept the honor conferred upon them.

AS STATED in last week's issue of THE MAIL we are hardly satisfied with the result of the federal census and will soon begin a re-enumeration. We desire simply to ascertain the exact population of the town and no unnecessary interrogatories will be propounded. There will be no authority back of us in this matter, but we have no doubt that every citizen in the city will be pleased to aid us in this matter. It is to the advantage of the town and the town's welfare is the citizens' welfare. When our representative calls upon you we will consider it a favor if you will be ready to acquaint him with facts sought, so that the work may be concluded with celerity. No pertinent questions will be asked and no business or social affairs will be inquired into—all we want to ascertain is the exact number of people within the incorporate limits of the town.

IF SENATOR MCBRIDE is depending upon the good he has done the nation and state for his re-election he will find to his sorrow that the Oregon legislators have not been provided with magnifying glasses and the greatness of his labors in the senate is of such littleness as not to have been noticed. Notwithstanding the fact that his newspaper supporters have endeavored to loan magnifiers to every member of the legislature there is still a dimness before the member's eye, but the mere speck of something has vanished after a scrutiny of the records. Mr. McBride's newspapers tell us of the great achievements of their gallant, but their index points not to a single instance wherein their hero has been more than a stool pigeon or figurehead. Oregon don't want that sort of representation in congress, and any member of the Oregon legislature possessed of a thimbleful of brains can understand the fallacy of such misrepresentation at the nation's capital.

THE people of Oregon at the last election declared in favor of a continuance of the policy of the present administration. This is understood to mean a sound and stable currency based upon the gold standard; the construction of the Nicaragua canal as soon as present complicated conditions can be overcome by legislation; expansion of territory, trade and commerce to meet the increasing demands of production and manufacture, and wholesome and liberal government for all outlying dependencies. It seems reasonable to assume that such a decisive expression in favor of a certain line of policy should indicate a purpose to demand a representative in congress who would be in accord with the expressed will of the public and who would not misrepresent that will in obedience to the dictates of his deserting opinions. It is always best to be safe, and particularly when safety lies on the side of the best representation. No other man in the state possesses in an equal degree the special qualifications re-

quired at this time that can be credited to Hon. H. W. Corbett. He is a man of ripe years, extended experience, superior business qualifications and a statesman of recognized ability. He is the man above all others who should be chosen to represent Oregon in the United States senate for the next six years.

RESULT OF CITY ELECTION.

Medford's annual city election was held Tuesday. Aside from the contest for marshal and recorder very little interest was taken, there being only one set of officers on the ticket for mayor, councilmen and treasurer. A total vote of 303 was cast for mayor, while the contest for marshal drew out 322 votes for the four leading candidates. The contest for recorder resulted in a tie vote, each receiving 153 votes. The vote in detail was as follows:

EAST MEDFORD.
Mayor—W. S. Crowell, 133; S. Rosenhal, 27.
Councilmen—F. K. Deuel, 157; W. T. Kame, 144; Henry Klippel, 138; J. U. Willeke, 149.
Recorder—Fort Hubbard, 82; M. Purdin, 88.
Treasurer—Chas. Strang, 150.
Marshal—J. K. Darnell, 53; C. G. Johnson, 54; S. H. Murray, 40; J. E. Hooker, 31.

WEST MEDFORD.
Mayor—W. S. Crowell, 125; S. Rosenhal, 13.
Councilmen—F. K. Deuel, 121; W. T. Kame, 122; Henry Klippel, 118; J. U. Willeke, 114.
Recorder—Fort Hubbard, 71; M. Purdin, 65.
Treasurer—Chas. Strang, 122.
Marshal—J. K. Darnell, 37; C. G. Johnson, 47; S. H. Murray, 29; J. E. Hooker, 31.

According to the section of the city charter, providing for disposition of a contest resulting in a tie vote, the incoming council will decide the matter at its first regular meeting, which will be held January 18th.

What we Eat
Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We have the reason for the great benefit which so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

Among the Churches.
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
The pastor will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. In the evening the young people of the Epworth League will have charge of the service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. I. G. Knotts, of Grants Pass, Sunday school missionary for Southern Oregon, will preach at this church both morning and evening, on Sunday, Dec. 13. All welcome.

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.

R. A. CARTER, Agent.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER.
Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of cough, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncollected in the Medford postoffice on Jan. 9, 1901.

Bouldin, J. A.	Fennell, N. H.
Hallam, Mrs. G. M.	Mane, J. M.
Mitchell, S. M.	Nickerson, Frank
Putnam, Newton S.	Ross, Mrs. Jennie
Reed, H. H.	Smith, Chas. L.
Tucker, Mrs. Mary	Van Amburg, H. G.
Tollan, J. A. (Packages, 2)	
Cook, Miss Ada (Photo)	

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.

SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY
and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

For Rent—
The Valley hotel, Gold Hill, Or. The best location in town for hotel or mercantile business. Rent reasonable. Address E. E. Miner, Gold Hill, Oregon.

E. W. Gilkey.
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

ONE OF MEDFORD'S BEST ENTERPRISES

The Palm-Whitman-Palm Cigar Company a Concern of Much Worth To Our City.

Goods Manufactured Find a Market Over the Entire State—New Fields Being Opened Up.

The Palm-Whitman-Palm Cigar Manufacturing Company, which has been running full blast for several months in order to supply the rapidly increasing demand for their goods, has been compelled to close down for ten days on account of their inability to secure sufficient and suitable stock to supply their demands. Mr. G. F. Palm, their expert, is now in Chicago for the purpose of purchasing a large quantity of tobacco and as soon as it arrives they will put on an increased force that will enable them to double their output. They have been running a force of sixteen girls during the last few months, and notwithstanding that they have worked late and early, they have been unable to supply the demand. At the present time they have only a limited stock of cigars on hand. Some idea of the magnitude of the increase in their business can be had from the fact that their first month's output of 16,000 has increased monthly, in the face of the keenest competition by eastern manufacturers, to a total of 60,000 for December. They intend to put another traveling salesman in the field as soon as they are able to meet their demands. They have secured customers in every portion of this state, and their next move will be to invade California. They are daily receiving letters from dealers commending their goods which is invariably accompanied with an order for more of them. To be able to compete with eastern, or even western manufacturers, requires a grade of goods, the quality of which cannot be questioned. This is just what they are putting up. Mr. Palm, who is an expert in the business, having had twenty years of experience in eastern factories, has a personal supervision over every article leaving their house, as well as every piece of raw material used in the manufacture of their goods. He has the reputation among leaf tobacco dealers as being one of the best judges of leaf tobacco in the country. It is safe to say that there is no man west of Chicago that understands every detail of the business better than he. This enables them to put an absolute guarantee upon the perfection of the manufactured article. Quality and cleanliness is their motto, and it has been a winner for them. Medford is to be congratulated upon having an industry of such merit, backed by men of such solid financial and business integrity as G. F. Palm, J. A. Whitman and C. W. Palm.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Photost! Photost!
Well, yes; H. C. Mackey & Boyd make the just as fine as in San Francisco and for less than half the money. Call at their studio and see for yourself.

H. C. MACKEY & BOYD.

Meeting of City Council.

The city council met in regular session Wednesday evening with all members of the council present, Mayor Howser presiding. After canvassing the election returns the new officers, with the exception of recorder, were sworn in by Recorder Lawton. The finance committee approved the following bills and upon motion they were allowed:

W. Casper, cleaning ditch.	8 75
H. A. Fredenburg, cleaning streets.	8 75
W. Vincent, cleaning streets.	15 30
J. T. Bates, " "	1 00
Noah Lyons, " "	14 85
S. Collins, " "	7 42
J. C. Clark, " "	14 85
G. E. Allen, " "	82
J. T. Eads, " "	7 42

Cut this out and take it to Chas. Strang's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson County bank will be held at the office of said bank at four o'clock p. m. Saturday, Feb. 2, 1901, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

H. L. GILKEY, Sec'y.

January 2, 1901.
—Chase & Sanborn coffee at G. L. Davis.

POULTRY SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS.

Splendid Display of Very Fine Fowls—Premiums Awarded and Paid In Full.

First Show of the Kind Ever Held in Southern Oregon—Will Be Held at Ashland Next Year.

The first annual exhibit of the Southern Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock Association which was held in Medford last week, commencing Wednesday and closing Saturday evening, was a decided success, and brought together the finest collection of blooded fowls ever seen in Southern Oregon.

The association, which was organized last spring, has for its purpose, as the name implies, the advancement of the poultry interests of Southern Oregon, by studying and experimenting on the best methods of breeding blooded fowls. That the last few years have shown a decided advancement in all lines of poultry cannot be questioned. The farmer has shown his interest in this advancement by discarding his small, scrubby, any-old-color hens for pure breeds and has found that good stock, well cared for, will yield as large returns, considering capital and labor invested, as any thing else on his farm.

To disseminate knowledge among the farmers pertaining to this branch of husbandry, to mutualize the interests of all concerned and exchange ideas founded upon scientific lines of study and experiment, a large number of poultry and other kinds of stock associations have been formed in Oregon during the last two years, and without exception, they have been productive of much good, and without a doubt, will continue to be a factor in the upbuilding of our stock interests.

To a casual observer, who, not having studied the science of pure breeding, the scoring and grading of the various breeds of fowls entered at the Medford show would have been an impossible task.

Along both sides of the exhibit room could be seen pens of pure blooded chickens of identical breeds, seemingly perfect in color, size and symmetry, yet a number of them failed to score, owing to some small, and to the uninitiated, imperceptible defect. A coop of very pretty black Minorcas, belonging to A. G. Eggs, of Phoenix, failed to score on account of a small white speck on the head of the cock, yet in every other point they were perfection. A coop of brown Leghorns, exhibited by S. V. McFarren, of Gold Hill, were fowls that attracted more than ordinary interest, fell below the standard on account of their late hatch. However, Mr. McFarren sold quite a number of them during the continuance of the show, at fancy prices. J. W. Smith, of Siskiyou, was another whose pens excited much admiration and which were outscored by only a few points. Had the competition been less keen, Mr. Smith's birds would have been considered an ideal collection of the famous Barred Plymouth Rocks.

E. W. Calkins had on exhibition a pair of Barred Plymouth Rocks, which he selected promiscuously from a large flock of the same breed, and was successful in carrying off second prize. R. D. Lawson, of Grants Pass, contributed to the attractions at the show by sending a fine Belgian buck, but was unfortunate on arriving too late to be entered for competition. The following are the names of those whose birds were successful in securing prizes, and their scores:

Wheeler Bros., of Pleasant Hill, Or., secured two first prizes, one on a brown Leghorn cock, whose score was 93 points, and one on a pullet of the same breed, the score being 94 points. Mrs. Ada Mills' pen of brown Leghorns carried off a blue ribbon; the cock scoring 92 points and the pullets scoring 92, 93 and 93 points, respectively. Mrs. Mills' pen was put in competition with a number of prize winners from the Willamette valley, and the fact that her fowls carried away first honors in so keen a competition speaks volumes for the purity of her stock. O. Cahow, of Goshen, Or., secured first prize on a B. Plymouth Rock pullet, score, 90 points; Geo. K. Westworth, of Dunsmuir, Calif., contributed a pen of beautiful white Plymouth Rocks and was rewarded by receiving first prize for that breed. The pullets scored 92 points, which is regarded as excellent; Geo. E. Weber, of this city, also secured a first prize on white Plymouth Rocks, his entry being 6 single pair, which scored 182 points; Geo. E. Weber took first prize on a pair of Toulouse geese, while Mr. Eggs, of Phoenix, was awarded the second prize. The pair awarded first prize had a slight advantage in weight and symmetry. B. Lea Paget, of Portland, took first prize on a pair of Pekin ducks, while H. H. Chessmore and J. E. Fel-

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ton were each awarded a first prize for Belgian hares. The former for a display and the latter for a single pair.

There were a large number of other very fine fowls which deserve mention, namely those entered by Mrs. Sarah Whitman and also by Mr. Chessmore and Mr. Calkins—breeds of perfect size and carriage, but slightly below the standard in some minor points, but sufficient to defeat them for prizes.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was sufficient to pay all the expenses of the association. The interest shown in the work by the citizens of this portion of the state will be an incentive to the organization to continue their work so well begun and so ably conducted by its officials, and much good is expected to be accomplished through their untiring energy.

The farm produce, consisting of choice seeds and cereals, of various kinds, were sold at auction, Saturday afternoon to the highest bidders.

The next annual meeting of the association will be held at Ashland.

For Sale—
One Bonanza check row corn planter, 2 riding corn cultivators; all in good order.
W. R. JONES & SON.

Special Discount Sale

For the next 15 days

COSS PIANO HOUSE...

To make room for the spring stock

20 Per Cent

discount from the original prices on all the pianos in stock now

COME EARLY....

and secure a bargain, as all will go quickly

Stock consists of one beautiful Weber, mahogany case, one Wheelock, large size walnut case, one large Jacob Doll, extra fine case in green, two dark oak cased United Makers, one Walnut case Marshall. These pianos have only been on the floor from 30 to 60 days and all brand new. Five year guarantee with each. Sale to begin, Monday, JANUARY 14, 16 DAYS ONLY

Do not fail to secure one of these bargains

The Boy Aboard Ship.
Mr. Frank T. Bullen, who was once ship boy himself, makes in his book "The Men of the Merchants' Service," these mournful statements concerning the sea life of young Jacky:

"Within the memory of middle aged men a boy on board a ship was the butt, the vicarious sacrifice to all the accumulated ill temper of the ship. Today tales are told of the treatment of boys, in 'Geordie' collars that are enough to make the flesh creep to hear. In those days it was the privilege of every man on board to ill treat the boy, and if, as very often happened, the poor little wretch died under it—well, what of it?—it was only a boy."

"And the peculiar part of it all was that the brutes who did these evil deeds prided themselves that their actions were right and proper. There was only one way of training a boy—with a rope's end. If it were handy, if not, a flat or a boot would do, but he must be lashed."

"One man whom I shall always remember, as smart as a scorpion as even a ship's dock, beat me until there was not a square inch of my small body unbruised. Scarcely a watch passed that I did not receive some token of his interest in my welfare, and on two occasions he kicked me with such violence that with all the will in the world to obey his orders I was perfectly helpless. My only wonder is that he did not kill me."

"Yet when I left the ship he bade me quite an affectionate farewell, bidding me remember how hard he had labored for my benefit, that every blow he had given me was solely aimed at making me more useful and fitting me for my duties."

Swindle by Pawn Tickets.
The most lucrative game which New York swindlers work on the credulous and eager New Yorkers themselves continue to be the bogus or false pawn ticket swindle. It is not unknown in Chicago, and it has many fine points about it, all of them appealing to the man who loves to make a few dollars on the side—that the rogues who work it are never out of customers. The simplest method is for the swindler to tell his intended victim he has in pawn a ring or gem worth \$100. He claims to have pawned it for only \$25, and rather than lose the difference between the real value and the amount for which he pawned it he will give the customer a rare bargain. There is \$25 due the pawnbroker, besides \$5 interest, leaving an equity of \$70. He will sell that equity for just half, or \$35. After the victim has paid over the \$35 and has redeemed the pledge he finds that the real value of the article is \$50 to \$60 and that he is out \$25 to \$45. The pawnbroker gets all he loaned, and the original owner makes all the victim overpaid.—Chicago Tribune.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

Hood's Pills