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

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Lane County issued 187 marriage licenses last year and granted 33 divorces.

The Ontario Argus says that 20 families from Missouri will settle in that section before spring.

Twenty prisoners are confined in the county jail at Pendleton and another is sick at the county hospital.

The population of McMinnville is given at 1420. The Register thinks it is nearer that than many thousand.

There are \$1,000,000 of state funds on hand, according to the semi-annual statement of the state treasurer.

The dairyman's annual convention held at Astoria last week is said to be the most successful meeting of its kind ever held in Oregon.

The increase in the receipts of the state land board is greater for the last month than for any other month during its administration.

The Baker City Republican, ex-Senator Alley's paper, has been sold to the Republican Publishing Company. J. J. Miller has assumed management.

The Director of the Mint credits Oregon with a gold output for the year just ended of \$1,175,762. This is regarded as only about half the actual production.

Burglars have been operating quite extensively in Astoria of late. A saloon and a cigar store were burglarized one night last week, the thieves securing about \$70.

More new settlers arrived and located in Clackamas County in December than during the previous eleven months of 1900. Many of the new comers are purchasing homes.

The Dallas Chronicle says that a stout German of that city held up three highwaymen Thursday night, of last week, by means of a horseshoe and gave them a sound drubbing.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood, of Hillsboro has lived to see the light of three centuries. She is 112 years of age and still manifests a lively interest in public affairs. She has a daughter 70 years old.

The latest industry at Westfall is a weekly newspaper called the Independent. It has push and enterprise about it, and is handsomely printed. Already it is in the first rank of Malheur County papers.

A boycott committee of 21 well known men have been appointed at Astoria to solicit names to a petition boycotting the O. R. & N. railroad and also to secure pledges from citizens that they will patronize local merchants exclusively.

There are 125 creameries in the state, some of them making both cheese and butter, according to the report of the state food and dairy commissioners. It is thought the total amount of butter made in Oregon during the year will reach 6,000,000 pounds, valued at \$1,277,500.

A dead snake, eight feet in length, was found at the foot of Washington street at The Dalles recently. It attracted a great deal of attention, and no one seemed to have ever seen a reptile of its kind before. How it came there, or from where is a mystery.

Oregon's wool industry continues to hold a prominent place among the state's many resources of wealth. The clip for the current year is estimated at nearly 18,000,000 pounds. At an average of 12 cents a pound this means \$2,160,000 added to the wealth of the state by the wool industry alone.

Scrofula

This root of many evils—
Tumors, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, dyspepsia, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, catarrh, and other ailments including the consumptive tendency—
Is removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla so completely that a radical and permanent cure is effected.

This statement is proved by thousands of voluntary testimonials. SILAS VERNOR, Wawarung, N. Y., writes: "When our daughter was two years old, she broke out all over her face and head with scrofula sores. Nothing we did for her seemed to do her any good, and we had become almost discouraged when we thought we would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. She has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

cleanses the system of all humors inherited or acquired and makes rich, healthy blood.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

J. J. Morgan, a stockdrover, of Portland, is preparing to take a number of sheep and hogs to Dawson in the summer, and to that end is engaging livestock in the interior. He has been taking cattle, sheep and hogs to the Klondike for the past three years, and has thus far escaped the disasters so frequently suffered by drovers on the Upper Yukon, who lost their stock by the upsetting of barges in the rapids.

Two dogs got among Mike Weisner's sheep, in Mike Donnelly's pasture, Tuesday night, and seriously injured 15 of them, says the Lebanon Express-Advance. Two died the next morning from their injuries. Mr. Donnelly killed one of the dogs. The dog that was killed proved to be H. K. Arnold's, and there was evidence that the other dog was also Mr. Arnold's. Mr. Weisner and Mr. Arnold agreed to refer the matter to disinterested parties for settlement, and the arbitrators decided that Mr. Arnold should take 14 of the crippled sheep and pay \$3.50 per head for them.

Four Baker City men underwent a trying ordeal on the night of December 31. James B. Taylor and John Rankin, who own mining claims in the Brazo district, left the city with two other men, Dick Adams and Jack Hennessey, to do some work on the property. They arrived at the cabin late in the afternoon and proceeded to prepare their supper. There being no water in that section of the country at this time of year, they dipped up snow with which to make coffee. Being hungry, the four men drank heartily of the coffee. Soon afterwards they fell to the floor unable to assist each other or even themselves. All were affected alike. They remained prostrate where they had fallen for nearly five hours, expecting every minute would be their last, when they finally managed to drag themselves to their blankets, from which they were unable to rise for 10 or 12 hours more. Rankin and Adams recovered sooner than the others, and as soon as possible they took Taylor and Hennessey to Pleasant Valley, put them aboard the train and sent them to the city Wednesday. They have no idea as to what caused their sickness.

The Mother's Favorite.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Hurd et ux to H. H. McCarthy, 100 acres in sec 4, tp 38 s, r 3 w, with all water rights, etc. \$1000
S. M. Rhodes et ux to Geo. Englewick, lots 31 and 32, blk L, R R add, Ashland. 225
Frances Donegan to Mary Donegan, etc of lot 4, blk 8, and part of lots 7 and 8, blk 8, Jacksonville; consideration, love and affection, and. 1
W. B. Haymond to Gladys Haymond, river lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 22, also sw 1/4 of sec 22, all in tp 36, r 4 w. 1000
G. W. Fox et ux to Sarah C. Woody, part of Phelps reserve, Medford. 400
Mary P. Casey and husband to John R. Helman et ux, sec 4 of sec 35, tp 38 s, r 1 e, containing 40 acres. 175
Chas. B. Spears et ux to Max Miller, property in Jacksonville. 32
U. S. to W. W. Way, etc of sw 1/4 and etc of sec 35, tp 38 s, r 1 e, containing 160 acres. 1500
Chas. B. Spears et ux to Susie Neil, undivided 1/2 interest in sw 1/4 of sec 35, tp 38 s, r 1 e, also undivided 1/2 interest in lot 3 and sw 1/4 of sec 14 in lots 4 and 7, lying n of county road, sec 9, tp 37 s, r 2 w. 150
Edward Pence et al to Wm. W. Winham et al, 1/2 interest in quartz mining claims in Forest creek district. 412
Willard Houghton et ux to Rogue River Mining & Lumber Co, quartz and placer claims in Forest creek mining district. 6000
T. J. Dungan to J. B. Dungan, etc of sec 35, tp 38 s, r 3 w, embracing the heavy quartz mining claim in Sams creek district. 100
Carrie E. Hargadine and husband to J. W. Cherry et ux, 6.48 acres, sec 5, tp 38 s, r 1 e Geo. B. Cole to Thoma P. Young, 116 acres, sec 16, tp 37 s, r 1 e. 1000
Levi L. Angle et ux to Onisko Land & Timber Co, sec 4 of sec 14, w 1/2 of sec 14, n 1/2 of sec 18, tp 40 s, r 3 e, containing 160 acres. 1500
O. L. Corwin et ux to Anna E. Davis, 100 acres, sec 19, tp 38 s, r 1 w. 2000

Mining Locations.

Riley Hammerly located a quartz claim in Meadows mining district on December 1, 1900.
W. P. Chisholm located a quartz claim in Meadows mining district on December 1, 1900.
Riley Hammerly and W. P. Chisholm located a quartz claim in Meadows district on December 1, 1900.
W. L. McClure located a quartz claim in Sams creek district on December 21, 1900.
W. P. Chisholm and Riley Hammerly located a quartz claim in Meadows district on December 21, 1900.
T. J. Richards located a placer claim in Little Applegate district on November 27, 1900.
W. W. Lovelace and S. A. Dusenberry located a quartz claim in Sardine creek district on December 27, 1900.
Ezra Webber et al located a placer claim in Foots creek district on December 28, 1900.
John Webber located a quartz claim in Foots creek district on December 28, 1900.

To Parish Johnny.
Francis Parkman, the historian, had a Mosale idea of justice. A friend met him one day walking along the street leading a street boy with either hand. "What in the world are you doing, Parkman?" asked his friend. "I found that Johnny here had eaten all of the apple instead of dividing with his little brother. I am going to buy another for the younger boy and make Johnny watch him while he eats it."

The levees on both sides of the Mississippi are of sufficient extent that if they were built in a single straight line they would be about 1,300 miles long or long enough to stretch the greater part of the distance between New Orleans and New York.

The Le Conte pear, which revolutionized pear growing in southern California, was originally the Chinese sand pear, grown solely for ornamental purposes.

Doing in Congress.
WASHINGTON, January 5.—Senator Perkins today secured consideration of the Calaveras big tree bill under a special order, and it was passed. The bill authorizes the secretary of the interior to purchase the Calaveras grove for \$125,000 or less if possible, and appropriates that amount. If the negotiations for the purchase are unsuccessful the secretary is authorized to condemn the property and make it a government reservation.

A bill has been introduced in congress which is aimed to protect the big trees of the Calaveras grove. The bill provides for a tax of \$3 per 1000 feet for all lumber taken from the grove.

Chinese Troubles.
NEW YORK, January 5.—A cable to the Sun from Peking, dated January 5, says: The Empress Dowager is already sick of her bargain with the powers as contained in the note of the foreign ministers preliminary to the settlement of the details of peace, and has been bombarding Li Hong Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace envoys, with telegrams and orders for the past two days. She has told the commissioners that they must not sign the preliminary agreement until it has been amended or modified. She objects to the portions of the note which demand the razing of the Taku forts, the establishment of permanent foreign military posts between Peking and the sea, and of the legation guards at Peking and the prohibition of further importation of arms into China.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, in charge of the operations of the allied troops in China has ordered an end to hostilities.

SHANGHAI, January 6.—It is reported from Sianfu that the empress dowager has ordered General Feng Tse Tsai, commander in the province of Yun Nan, to proceed with his army to the Yang-tso valley, and from that section to move northward. His force is said to consist of 15,000 men, armed with modern weapons.

Philip D. Armour Dead.

CHICAGO, January 6.—Philip Danforth Armour—philanthropist, financier and multi-millionaire head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name—died at his home in that city this evening. A muscular affection of the heart known as myocarditis was the immediate cause of death. He had been slowly recovering from pneumonia that for three weeks had threatened his life. At nine o'clock this morning his heart gave way under the strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 103. That was the beginning of the end.

Mr. Armour was surrounded by his family when he died. Those at his bedside, besides his physician and nurses, were his wife, Mrs. Philip D. Armour, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour and the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus. The millionaire retained consciousness until within an hour of his death.

Ex-United States Senator James W. Bradbury of Maine, died at Augusta a few days ago, aged 98 years. He was the oldest living ex-senator.

A New York paper gives a summary of the mineral production of the United States for the year 1900. This summary has been compiled from advanced figures furnished by producers and from official sources, and gives a complete statement of the gold production for the year just closed. The total value of the metals produced in the United States in 1900 was \$608,800,992, as compared with \$546,057,320 in 1899. The value of the output of non-metallic substances was \$755,680,091, as against \$645,754,305 in 1899. The total value for the two years, after allowing for duplications, was respectively \$1,157,182,183 and \$1,049,230,594.

General Batschelder, former quartermaster of the army, died at his home in Washington a few days ago.



Building

Requires a foundation. That is just as true of the building up of the body as of the building of a house. The foundation of a strong body is a strong stomach. No man can be stronger than his stomach. A weak stomach means a weak man.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food which is eaten. Thus it builds up the body and restores strength in the only way known to nature or to science—by digested and assimilated food.

"While living in Charlotte, N. C., your medicine cured me of asthma and nasal catarrh of ten years' standing," writes J. L. Lumsden, Esq., of 221 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Ga. "At that time life was a burden to me, and after spending hundreds of dollars under numerous doctors I was dying by inches. I weighed only 131 pounds. In twenty days after I commenced your treatment I was well of both troubles, and in six months I weighed 170 pounds, and was in perfect health. I have never felt the slightest symptom of either since. An sixty-five years old and in perfect health, and weigh 160 pounds. No money could repay you for what you did for me. I could not return to the condition I was in, in October, 1879, for Rockefeller's wealth."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery," when a laxative is required.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Eight Men Lost Their Lives In A Minneapolis Fire—Boston Men Invent Means of Transmitting Sub-Marine Messages.

Renewed reports come from the Philippines of Aguinaldo's death.

Governor Thomas of Colorado says that the credit of the state is exhausted and urges a tax on corporations.

Benjamin Harrison has denied that he has been employed in the insular test cases.

E. C. Remme, late cashier of the German National bank at Newport, Ky., was arrested on an affidavit of Bank Examiner Tucker, charging him with having aided Assistant Cashier Brown in the embezzlement of the bank's funds. He was held in \$30,000 bond.

Two carloads of negroes left Montgomery, Ala., recently for the Hawaiian islands via San Francisco. They go to take employment on the sugar plantations there.

Lord Roberts has returned to England after a year's absence fighting in South Africa. He was given an immense reception in London.

Mrs. Mary Lease, the politician, has decided not to sue her husband for a divorce, but will leave New York and join him in Kansas. She says she had enough of politics and will settle down to domestic life.

John McMillan, a prominent cattleman of Arizona, was murdered by three Mexican relatives, who hoped to profit by his death. The three murderers are under arrest.

Frederick Northway, one of the three men arrested at St. Louis, on a charge of blowing up a cable conduit with dynamite during the progress of the great street car strike last summer, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary. Maurice Brennan was sentenced to ten years in November last, and James S. Schwartz, the last of the trio, will be tried this month on the same charge.

Great Britain has decided to build two battleships that will eclipse anything in their line that now exist. The vessels are to be 15,000 tons each.

Utah's gold output is estimated at \$4,100,000, and \$7,000,000 in silver.

Hiram Maxim, the inventor of a gun bearing his name, has been knighted by Queen Victoria. He was born in the United States, but became a British subject about a year ago. His reward was for important services rendered the war office.

The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, issued by the treasury department recently, shows that for the month of December, 1900, the total receipts were \$48,846,598, an increase as compared with December, 1899, of \$87,404. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Customs, \$18,406,634; duties, \$434,273. Internal revenue, \$25,200,693; increase, \$185,119. Miscellaneous, \$3,089,179; increase, \$536,634.

A big packing company of Kansas city has just purchased 25,000 tons of common salt in Portugal. They claim that they were forced to do so owing to the prices asked by the salt trust.

Prominent Boers are using their efforts to bring the South African war to a close.

Dr. Edward A. Ross, who was forced to resign from Stanford university some time ago, has been appointed to a chair in the Nebraska university at \$3000 a year.

Elisha Gray, the inventor, and Arthur J. Mundy of Boston, after more than two years of experiment and study, invented delicate machines with which to transmit submarine signals. By means of apparatus already constructed messages have been transmitted and received on board steamships 12 miles from the signal boat. The inventors say the submarine boat Holland would not be able to surprise war ships equipped with receiving or hearing instruments, for the reason that the workings of the Holland's machinery could be detected while she was still some miles away. The members of the United States Lighthouse board have had the plan explained to them and all are of the opinion that the system would be of value to the lighthouse service. It could also be used to announce the approach of ocean steamships to port.

Catarino Almandarez was killed in the mountains by bandits near Santa Rita, in New Mexico, and one of the gang, Jose Sanchez, has been captured. Sanchez denies knowledge of the crime, but he was found on the outskirts of Santa Rita, evidently seeking provisions and ammunition, with bloodstains on his shirt and his six-shooter wrapped in cloth upon which was blood.

Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue South Minneapolis, which had its origin in the rear of the Standard furniture store. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. The lodgers were all asleep, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were aroused. Nineteen of the 27 lodgers were successful in escaping, but the others, unable to beat their way back through the oil smoke, succumbed. The loss on the building and contents will not exceed \$3000.

During a bull fight at San Luis Potosi, Mex., one of the animals jumped the enclosure and charged among the spectators. One man was killed and a score or more injured.

Read This, Consumptives

"From the way my wife coughed for six months, I knew she had consumption. She showed it in her face, too, and her body wasted away to a mere skeleton. After she got down in bed the doctors couldn't do any good. I called in both Dr. T. A. Shannon and Dr. N. L. Hawson, each of whom is a first-class physician, but they had nothing that would reach the trouble in her lungs. My wife's father came to see her one day, when she got very low. He lives in Cedar Lake, Wis., while we live in Rice Lake, Wis. He said he knew what was needed, and made me get a bottle of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I went to Schmidt's, our local druggist, and got a bottle, and it helped her right away. She took eight soc. bottles, and they put her back on her feet and made her as sound and well as any woman in town. She has taken on flesh again, she doesn't cough, and if any one who doesn't know the facts was to be told she was so near death with consumption, he wouldn't believe it. My wife does all her housework, and at night sleeps as soundly as you please. Her stomach no longer gives her any trouble at all. Maybe you doubt what I am telling. If so, I advise you to see J. N. Schmidt, the druggist who sold me Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. He'll tell you the same thing. He says Acker's English Remedy is wonderful in all throat and lung troubles; that it is sold on a guaranteed to cure, or money returned, and he never yet had a bottle come back to his store, although he has sold hundreds of them. My name is Luther Bedell, Rice Lake, Wis."

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 soc. and \$1 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England 1s. 6d., 3s. 3d., and 4s. 6d.
We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.
Chas. Strang, Druggist.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.

Have received a full supply of the celebrated
Case Black Land Plows
in gangs and single walking plows.

We have also just received a full stock of
SURREYS, CARRIAGES AND SPRING WAGONS.

We now have the most complete stock on hand carried by any house between Portland and Sacramento and will take pleasure in showing customers our fine line of goods.

D. T. LAWTON, Mgr. Medford Branch

John Deere Plows and Harrows

We have just received a carload of plows and harrows direct from the factory and now we have the largest stock in the county.

Do you want a plow or harrow?

Plows for black land
Plows for free soil
Gang Plows and hand plows
Call and see them. No trouble to show them to you.

HUBBARD BROS. MEDFORD.

The gold production of Oregon for the year 1900 amounted to \$3,670,000.

Nearly a block of the business portion of San Pedro was destroyed by fire one morning last week. Property worth \$20,000 was destroyed.

Dan Stuart the prize-fight promoter, was in Reno, Nev., last week arranging to erect an arena in which heavyweights are to do battle for the championship of the world.

Fifteen inmates of the Kern county jail at Bakersfield made their escape by filing off the locks of the doors. They were confined for petty offenses.

James McKinney, charged with killing his friend and companion, Thomas Sears at Bakersfield was held to answer to the charge in the superior court, and bail was fixed at \$5000.

Superior job printing at this office.
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:

Wheat	42
Oats	50
Flour	\$1.50 per 100 lbs
Barley	\$1.25
Milk Feed	90c
Potatoes	65
Eggs	27 1/2 per doz
Butter	22 1/2 per lb
Bacon, dry	10 1/2
Bacon	11
Hams	13
Shoulders	10
Lard	10 1/2
Hogs live	10 1/4

Eureka Harness Oil
A good looking horse and poor looking harness is a waste of the worst kind of a combination.
not only makes the harness and the horse look better, but makes the leather soft and pliable, puts it in condition to last twice as long as it ordinarily would.
Sold everywhere in case-all sizes. Made by
STANDARD OIL CO.
Give Your Horse a Chance!

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

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