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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.

Halsey citizens may establish a flag-station at that place.

The Roseburg council has ordered the marshal to enforce the Sunday closing law against saloons.

The city of Woodburn has contracted with B. Kurtz for electric lights for the city for \$900 a year.

Gambling houses have been closed in Eugene in compliance with an order of the mayor to that effect.

After February 1st, Baker City carpenters and joiners will work only nine hours per day at a minimum wage of \$3.

Several horses in the vicinity of Pleasant Hill, Lane County, are reported to have died of blind staggers, and others are affected.

The products for Oregon for the year 1900, as nearly as can be ascertained, were: From farm, orchard and range, \$50,000,000; factories, \$60,000,000; mines, \$4,155,000; fisheries, \$3,028,000.

The O. R. & N. Co. has agreed to put on and operate a line of steamships direct between Portland and Honolulu, if the former city will establish and operate a sugar refinery to take care of the raw sugar imports from the Hawaiian islands.

Lakeview now has two nightwatchmen. The town council concluded that owing to the recent stage robberies, and the further fact that rumors of a plot to rob the bank of Lakeview had leaked out, it would be wise to use double vigilance.

T. H. McGreer, of Antelope, thinks it likely that a movement will be started before long to attach to Sherman County all that part of Wasco County lying south of Sherman and east of the Deschutes. He says a number of the taxpayers around Antelope are in favor of the movement. They say they don't see the necessity of having to travel so far to get to the county seat.

Lake County shows an increase in its taxable property for 1900 over 1899 in the amount of \$80,637. In the year just past the valuation of taxable property was \$1,546,254, against \$1,465,617 in 1899. Lake is one among the few counties in the state whose tax valuations has not decreased. In total the decrease in the state from the tax of 1899, is nearly two million. According to the assessor's report for 1900 Lake has livestock as follows: Horses and mules, 5,841, valued at \$51,070; cattle, 23,867, valued at \$334,358; sheep and goats, 112,408, valued at \$224,816; swine, 750, valued at \$1,500. As a matter of course, as is always the case, a great many cattle, sheep and horses escape taxation. No doubt Lake County has 5,000 more cattle and 25,000 more sheep than the assessor's returns show.

The State Board of Tax Levy, composed of Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore, Saturday fixed the state levy for 1901 at 7.7 mills. This is 3 of a mill less than the lowest estimate, prior to actual computation, and 8 of a mill lower than the highest estimate. In declaring this levy, the board makes the following findings: The total amount of revenue to be raised by taxation for state purposes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, not provided for by special taxation is \$971,487.87. The total amount of taxable property in the state, subject to taxation is \$117,804,874.13.

Excitement has been caused by the appearance in Pendleton of N. Wheelan, of the Dalles, and by his leasing of lands on McKay and Birch creeks.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be.

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly, leaving much of the night meal provided, would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is by giving vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system. It is therefore cured positively and absolutely by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The testimonial of Frank Fay, 106 N. Street, South Boston, Mass., voluntarily given like thousands of others, should lead to a trial of this peculiar medicine. "My niece," he writes, "was a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years. She tried many medicines in vain. She had no appetite and was troubled with sour stomach and headaches. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla she was well."

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute for H.

says the East Oregonian. He announced that he wanted to lease a section of country six miles square. Nearly or quite enough leases have already been secured. The leases are taken in the name of Parr, supposed to be a capitalist of New York. This land will be prospected for coal, iron, petroleum and natural gas. Wells will be bored and shafts sunk. One of the stipulations is that the lessee shall proceed within a reasonable time to sink shafts at least 500 feet deep. Another stipulation is that, in case of coal being found and mined, the lessee shall pay to the lessor the sum of ten cents for each ton of coal mined, in addition to the sum paid for the original lease of the land.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Children Burned to Death.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 8.—The Rochester orphan asylum was the scene, shortly after midnight, of a fire and panic in which the lives of 30 or more children and at least two of the attendants at the institution were burned or crushed out, and half a hundred persons, most of them little ones, were trampled upon, burned or otherwise injured.

Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered so far, and it is believed the death rate may reach 40 when all the 140 inmates have accounted for. Of the injured many are likely to die.

When the firemen who responded to the general alarm arrived the inmates were jumping from the windows and the attendants were throwing helpless infants out of the windows regardless of where they might fall. The largest number of dead is among infants ranging in age from one to four years.

South African War.

PIQUET ROAD, Cape Colony, January 7.—The Boers boast that their present invasion is only a big patrol, preparatory to an invasion in force by General de Wet. The latter's influence over the Dutch is so enormous that there is no doubt his actual presence would result in a general rising. The Dutch have unbounded faith that if he had a sufficient supply of arms and ammunition, General de Wet, who is regarded as the Napoleon of the campaign, would even now be able to bring the war to a successful termination.

The fire which destroyed the Rochester (N. Y.) orphan asylum last week caused the death of 28 children and two nurses.

John F. Fee, a famous abolitionist and founder of the Berea college in Kentucky, died at Berea a few days ago.

The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products issued by the bureau of statistics shows that during the month of December, 1900, the exports by articles were as follows, comparisons being made with December, 1899: Breadstuffs, \$24,333,605; increase \$6,150,000. Cattle and hogs, \$3,163,932; increase, \$1,100,000. Provisions, \$15,038,289; decrease, \$2,000,000. Cotton, \$44,153,788; increase, \$15,000,000. Mineral oils, \$5,127,893; decrease, \$350,000. For the 12 months the aggregate was \$632,864,250, a net increase of \$119,000,000.

Seven men and one woman, all Neapolitans, accused of making bad quarter dollars out of sterling silver, were arrested Friday night at New York by W. H. Hazen, chief of the local bureau of the United States secret service, and several of his assistants. The bad quarters are mostly dated 1900. The gang have been producing sheet silver at the rate of 50 ounces a day on an average for the past five weeks. It has cost them from 64 cents to 68 cents an ounce. From 100 ounces of silver they could turn out \$125 worth of spurious coins, making almost 50 per cent profit. They owned a press and other machinery that cost them \$975. Their principal plant was at 95 Wall street.

No Knife, the last chief of the Omaha Indian tribe, died at the home of his son, Matthew Tyndale, on the reservation near Pender, Neb., at the advance age of 115. He was believed to be the oldest resident of Nebraska. He had never been ill, at least within the memory of any living relative or acquaintance.

During a recent fair near Tokio, Japan, a panic occurred from a sudden storm and in a mad rush of people 20 were killed and hundreds injured.

Frank S. Parks, an older employed at a mine near Ouray, Col., fell from a trust into a snow bank 250 feet below. He was dug out by companions and found to be uninjured.

During a performance in a Chicago hall recently someone cried fire and caused a panic. In the rush to get from the building seven people were killed and many injured.

Statistics show that the natives of the Hawaiian islands are dying out rapidly. They cannot stand civilization.

W. J. Bryan's paper, the Commoner, is to appear at Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday, January 22.

Receiver Clark of the Chosen Friends has published an inventory and appraisal of the assets of the order, including money and other assets not yet reduced to possession. The total appraisal is \$55,881. The court has ordered the receivers to sell all the assets of personal property in this home office.

The Famous Asphalt Lake.

Asphalt is being dug out of the famous tar lake of Trinidad, the most notable existing source of the material in the world, at the rate of 80,000 tons per annum. There are still 4,500,000 tons in sight, but as this rate the supply could not last long were it not that the lake bitumen referred to is receiving a constant accretion from the bowels of the earth. This accretion is reckoned as amounting to about 20,000 tons yearly and would suffice to restore the lake to its original condition if it were allowed to remain undisturbed for a few years.

This wonderful lake of pitch has an area of 114 acres, and recent soundings made in the middle of it have shown the depth to be 135 feet in that part. Near the center it is semiliquid and bubbling, but elsewhere it has so hard a surface that a man on horseback can ride over it without danger of breaking through the crust. Scattered over its surface are a number of small islands which have no proper roots in the earth, so to speak, but are composed merely of accumulations of soil, though trees of considerable size grow on some of them. These islands are not stationary, but are carried slowly from place to place by the movements of the lake. Now and then one of them is entirely engulfed.—New York Post.

How He Got Religion.

"Did you ever get religion?" asked the revivalist.

"Well, I should say so—138 pounds of it," replied the man.

"A hundred and thirty-eight pounds of religion?" cried the revivalist. "How did you get that?"

"The only way that a good many men ever get religion," was the reply: "I married it."—Chicago Post.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best cure on earth. 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

A Legal Quibble.

"There is a story," the doctor said, "of a man who was sued for debt not long ago. The case went against him, and the court gave judgment for \$300. His lawyer told him he would have to pay it, as he was an unmarried man. He hustled out and in a few hours came back with a wife and a plea in due form that he needed his salary for the support of his family. He got off free."

"I don't believe that was constitutional," said the professor after a moment's reflection.

"Why not?"

"Because it was annex post facto."—Chicago Tribune.

What She Wanted to Know.

"My dear child, you really should not eat your pudding so quickly."

"Why not, mamma?"

"Because it is dangerous. I once knew a little boy about your age who was eating pudding so quickly that he died before he had finished it."

"And what did they do with the rest of his pudding, mamma?"—Exchange.

Alarming Symptoms.

"Mandy," said the old gentleman, "I am afraid that boy of ours is going to be a poet."

"He ain't writ nothin, has he?" asked the old lady in alarm.

"No, he ain't writ nothin yet, but I notice he is doin less an less work every day an doin it carelesser."—Indianapolis Press.

The Fickle Thermometer.

"Here, young man," said the old lady, with fire in her eye, "I've brung back this thermometer you sold me."

"What's the matter with it?" asked the clerk.

"It ain't reliable. One time you look at it it says one thing, and the next time it says another."—Catholic Standard and Times.

MOTHERHOOD

Is a natural instinct which shows itself in the girl as soon as she is big enough to play the mother to her doll. Unfortunately the womanly health does not always keep pace with the motherly instinct, and when real motherhood comes it often comes to mothers who suffer intolerably during maternity and who are unable to nurse the weakling child which frets and moans in their arms.

Motherhood is prepared for by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures nausea, tranquilizes the nerves, gives a healthy appetite and promotes restful sleep. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and gives the mother abundant strength to nurse her child.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for weak and sickly women.

"Two years ago I was very sick and began taking your 'Favorite Prescription,' writes Mrs. M. Hackett, of Chardon, Georgia. 'When my baby boy came he weighed twelve pounds and a half. I have had good health ever since, until about three weeks ago, when weaning my baby, I contracted a heavy cold. Am taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am thankful that poor sufferers have such a grand chance to regain their health by using Dr. Pierce's medicines. It would take pages to tell the good it has done in our family, and in a great many more families under my observation.'"

"I thank you for your kind medical advice," Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 21 cents in one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

The Panama Revolution Grows Very Serious—Plan to Colonize Tennessee With Finns—A Naval Station for Subg Bay—Big Oil Flow.

Secretary Long has received a cable dispatch from Admiral Remy announcing that the board of officers convened to select the most suitable site in the Philippines for a permanent naval station has fixed upon Olagapo, on Subg Bay. As a result of this recommendation Secretary Long has sent to congress a recommendation that \$1,000,000 be appropriated for beginning work on the proposed new naval station.

The French steamer *Russie* from Oran, Algeria, ran on a reef at Laraman, France, during a violent storm. For four days efforts to rescue the crew and passengers proved fruitless, but eventually a line was established and all hands taken ashore.

Samuel Lewis, London's greatest money-lender, is dead.

A. F. Drentzer, of Chicago and Olaf Bergstrom, of Nebraska, have made arrangements for colonizing about 100,000 acres of land in Fentress and Morgan counties, Tenn., with Finns. For several years past Mr. Bergstrom has been colonizing Finns in Nebraska. Finns are leaving Finland by thousands yearly on account of the oppression by the Russian government.

The British steamer *Texan*, Captain Land, which arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, recently, from Colon, Colombia, reports that when she left Colon terror reigned among the inhabitants around Panama in consequence of another rebel descent upon the city. Heavy fighting began outside of Panama on January 10, and continued fiercely throughout January 11, when the rebels were making a desperate attempt to get within the city. The government troops were strongly contesting the advance of the insurgents when the *Texan* left. Captain Land says the losses on both sides had been considerable, though without advantage either way. The rebels had been largely re-enforced and were well stocked with supplies. Two British war ships have arrived at Panama and an American cruiser was momentarily expected.

While sinking a well near Beaumont, Tex., a flow of crude petroleum was struck. The well is spouting fully 500 barrels of oil an hour and small artificial lake has been made to hold it.

The growing shortage of good pasture lands in Montana is causing cattlemen of that state to look about for other fields of enterprise. Some of them will take portions of their stock to Alaska in the spring. The cattle will be allowed to fatten on the luxuriant grasses which grow in many places in the north and later they will be killed for the markets of Nome, the Copper river country and Dawson.

The American commission under the superintendency of Dr. Reed, which has been making examinations at Quedos, Cuba, as to the propagation of yellow fever germs by the mosquito, has obtained extremely satisfactory results. Dr. Reed says the experiment shows beyond a doubt that there is no contagion from an infected person or from infected clothing, but that the mosquitoes alone are responsible for the spread of the disease.

The nitrate building of the Eastman Kodak work at Rochester, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Two firemen were killed by the flames of the burning chemicals and one other was so seriously injured that he probably will die. The dead are Lieutenant Edward Murphy and George F. Long. The fire started by the contact of escaping nitric acid with the wooden floor.

The Cowen-house tunnel near Aspen, Colo., is now on fire, and several miles of workings are in flames. It is impossible to estimate the damage to the property, but it will approximate nearly \$500,000.

Henry Phillips, the millionaire partner of Andrew Carnegie, is to build a home in New York city that is to cost \$1,500,000.

Matthew B. Devane, an under-sheriff, was murdered by hobos at Guma, Arizona. He suspected them of robbing a saloon and when asking them about the affair one of them shot him.

The new naval bill calls for the construction of two battleships and two cruisers.

Four men are under arrest at Union Hill, N. J., charged with defrauding a life insurance company. They were representatives of the company and would insure the lives of dying men and divide the money.

Governor Nash of Ohio has been invited to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio at San Francisco.

Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire has been defeated for office after 40 years' service.

As a result of the recent bond refunding election and sale of \$128,000 worth of new four per cents at a premium of .2875 and accrued interest, the county treasurer of Monterey was ordered to issue a call for outstanding bridge and courthouse bonds to that amount now drawing a high rate of interest.

Alfred Parker, a prisoner serving a 40-year sentence in the Colorado penitentiary was released a few days ago on parole. Parker was convicted of killing five companions while prospecting some years ago. After killing the men Parker ate their flesh.

The total sum the allied powers will demand from China for the Boxer repressing will amount to \$800,000,000. Of this amount the United States will get about \$5,000,000.

—Try Kurtz's hand-made oil.

For You to Read

"What puzzled me in the beginning was that I kept losing flesh without any cause for it that I could see. I had a little trouble with my stomach, too, and after a while began to grow weaker and to cough. The cough, I thought, would soon go away and cure itself, but it didn't. It grew worse, and then I began to spit up a peculiar looking substance. I never thought of consumption, but one day I had a hemorrhage, and then was frightened in earnest and did just what you would do. I rushed to the doctor. He was either too busy, or something else, for he didn't do me any good. I kept going on down hill, and the outlook was bad. Things took a different turn, however, when I heard of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, for I took it, and it not only cured my coughing and spitting, but also built up my whole system. I took on permanent flesh, and today am just as healthy a man as you can find in a week's travel. You may be sure I always keep Acker's English Remedy in the house, and it is a good thing I do so, for one night my youngest child was seized with croup. That hoarse, wheezy cough was the first signal, and I lost no time in giving the poor little sufferer proper doses of this grand medicine. In almost no time the disease was under control, and my child was saved. I advise every parent to have a bottle handy all the time. It serves the same purpose in keeping croup out of the house that a good lock and key serve to keep burglars out. It is both an expectorant and a tonic. It cures me of consumption and my child of croup, and I know what I am talking about." (Signed Hon. M. HOGAN, picture frame manufacturer, 242 Center Street, New York.)



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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.

Bed.

"There's no use," said Mr. Camrox. "I ain't going to try to superintend the education of my daughters any more."

"Why not?"

"They're getting along where I can't follow 'em. I hear 'em chattering sometimes, and I can't tell whether they are reciting their Latin lessons or 'counting out' for a game of hide and seek."—Washington Star.

Walking Fish.

The "walking fish" of Santa Catalina channel, California, is a member of the pedicellariid tribe and has congeners among the gulf weed of the Mexican coast. Its pectoral fins are shaped so as to serve for legs, and it can rest on them so as to creep its prey. It builds a nest of seaweed.

—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	40
Flour	\$1.50 per 100 lbs
Barley	\$1.25 " "
Mill Feed	90c " "
Potatoes	65c " "
Eggs	27c per doz
Butter	22c per lb
Beans, dry	63c " "
Bacon	11c " "
Lard	13c " "
Shoulders	10c " "
Ham	10c " "
Live Hogs	10c " "



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