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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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ALMOST every day THE MAIL has inquiries for printed matter descriptive of Medford and Southern Oregon. We have nothing with which to fill these orders—and it's a pity we have not. Our townspeople are standing in their own light when they defer, by non-support, the publication of matter of this nature. People of Eastern states are hungry for information regarding Southern Oregon. This hunger is being appeased by other towns of the valley and are reaping the benefits which might be ours, in part, at least.

ELSEWHERE in these columns will be found a contribution from Chas. H. Pierce, in which he proposes, if \$5,000 of the necessary \$10,000 stock is subscribed by business men and farmers, himself and Mr. Coleman, of Ashland, a cannery man of years' experience, will establish and operate a fruit and vegetable cannery in Medford, with a capacity of from 300,000 to 500,000 cans of fruit and vegetables per year. An enterprise of this nature would afford employment for thirty men and women the first year, which would be increased to probably 100 the second year. It would consume all the vegetables and fruit products of the county, at a profitable price to the farmer. It would attract attention to Medford as a progressive town. The benefits would be manifold. An opportunity is here presented which may never again be given us. If we fail to grasp the opportunity, some other town will eagerly seize upon it and profit by Medford's mistake. Business men, capitalists, property owners, citizen, consider this proposition, and when you are invited to aid in the consummation, encourage it in every way within your power.

Call for Prune Growers' Meeting.

A Prune Growers' meeting is hereby called for Saturday, February 9th, at 1 o'clock, at Medford. The object is to organize the prune growers of Jackson County into an association, which will have for its object the betterment of the conditions of those fruit men in this locality who grow prunes for profit. By perfecting an organization of this kind the interests of all may be materially benefited and it is desired that there be a full attendance at this meeting.

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Rev. E. L. Fitch will be here next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching Saturday 11 a. m.; quarterly conference 2:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m. The usual quarterly meeting services on Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The services will be held at the usual hours—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning service—"A Test of True Religion." At the evening service the pastor will speak on "How God Justifies a Sinner." All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The special revival services continue with steadily increasing attendance and interest. Rev. Cowden will preach every evening and Sunday morning. These services will continue until Friday evening, February 8th, at least, and possibly longer.

O. J. GIST, pastor.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Full of Medford lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., January 26, 1901.

WHEREAS, Death has entered the home of our beloved Brother, John Demmer, and taken from him his companion, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of this lodge, extend to him our heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the MEDFORD MAIL and a copy thereof be spread upon the minutes.

F. M. WILSON,
J. R. WILSON,
Committee.

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Death of Mrs. Curry.

After almost a year of painful suffering, Mrs. John W. Curry died at the home of her mother in this city, last Monday morning at two o'clock. For several weeks her life had been dispirited, and only the tenderest care could suffice to keep away the specter of death until her husband, J. W. Curry, who has been employed in the census office at Washington, D. C., could arrive to be at her bedside, while in life. He arrived at twelve o'clock Monday night, just two hours before the final summons came. Mrs. Curry was a native of Jackson County, having been born on the farm, near Medford, on which her father, the late Francis M. Plymale settled in the early days of Jackson County's history, and she has resided here almost continuously during the thirty-four years of her life.

On November 13, 1887, she was married to J. W. Curry, who, with three young children, a mother, two sisters and two brothers, survive her. Naturally possessed of a tender, loving disposition, true and faithful to home and friends, patient and hopeful in times of sorrow and tribulations, which is a portion we all must bear, a loving wife and mother, she had endeared herself high in the estimation of acquaintances, and endeared herself in the affections of friends and relatives who knew her as she was. Her loss is an occasion of profound sorrow. Sad is the event which removes from the earth one whose place cannot be filled, and sadder still, when little ones are bereft thus early in life of the care and teachings which alone a mother can give. To the afflicted ones the heartfelt sympathy of everyone is extended.

The funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon, from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jane E. Plymale, Rev. Crandall, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery in this city, where legions of friends and acquaintances assembled to bid farewell to one whose image will be seen no more upon this sphere. The last sad rites were performed amidst reverential silence and bowed heads, symbolic of the deep sorrow which filled their hearts. She who was honored and loved on earth was, with many kind words of sympathy and condolence, to those whose loss is great, indeed, transferred to her heavenly home.

Now Better Fitted Than Ever.

I have taken advantage of the quiet time during the month of January to look over my tools and material and put them in good shape for the coming year of 1901, and am now better fitted with all the tools and material for doing first-class watch and clock work than ever. Having a complete stock of material and up-to-date tools and the experience of several years at the watch bench I think I am justified in saying that I can give my customers good satisfaction. I don't handle any stock of jewelry, but give my whole attention to work.

B. N. BUTLER.

To the Public.

As will be seen by dissolution notice, published elsewhere in this paper, the firm of Boyden & Nicholson has been dissolved. Having enjoyed the confidence and the very liberal patronage of the citizens of Medford and Jackson County—in fact, all of Southern Oregon, for a number of years as a member of the above named firm, I take this opportunity of thanking all patrons most kindly, and as I shall continue the business as before, I earnestly hope that the friendly relations heretofore existing may not be strained and that I may continue to serve you with anything you may need in the hardware line. I am in the business for the sole purpose of selling hardware, and to the end that I accomplish this, I fully realize that I must sell goods right and treat everybody fairly and honestly—all this I shall endeavor to do.

Yours Very Respectfully,

H. E. BOYDEN.

Auction Sale.

As I have sold out my business and expect soon to leave Medford, I will sell at public auction at the old Clarendon stables on the west side of the railroad track in Medford, on Saturday, February 9, 1901, at 2 o'clock, several head of horses, wagons, harness, saddles, and a diversity of other articles. Terms of sale on all sums of \$20.00 and under will be cash. On all sums of over \$20.00 a credit of nine months will be given, on good, approved notes, with interest at 8 per cent. Sale will positively take place, rain or shine. Doc. Leak, Auctioneer.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The week has been uneventful. No bills of importance have been passed. The Senatorial question still remains far from settled. The vote this week has been practically the same as the preceding week. An unusual quiet prevails at the capital. The languor is said to be really astonishing. It seems to be a waiting game all around. Each faction claims the advantage in the Senatorial fight, but it is generally conceded that McBride will not be returned.

A warmly contested fight over the proposed Medford charter was one of the events of the week. J. H. Stewart in opposition, and Attorney W. I. Vawter and Mayor W. S. Crowell in favor of the charter, indulged in an interesting discussion of its provisions, particularly that section extending the boundary line so as to include Mr. Stewart's residence in South Medford, in the corporate limits of the city. The bill, with the exception of section 96, relating to county roads and bridges inside the corporate limits of the town, was endorsed by the Jackson County delegation, and will come up for final consideration some time this week.

The Adams warehouse bill, known as Senate bill, No. 7, seems to have aroused considerable opposition among flouring mill men. The general purpose of the bill is to require warehouse men to make monthly and other reports showing the amount of grain they have received and disposed of during the month and the balance on hand. The object is to secure farmers against the shipment of their grain before it has been purchased by the warehouse men. The objection seems to be that the requirements of the bill are too exacting and will put into the hands of persons but little interested the power of compelling the storer of grain to render reports that are not necessary to the security of the farmer.

The Daly public school bill, now before the committee on education in the Senate, includes among its new features a provision for popular loans instead of the old scheme of selling bonds to the highest bidder. The express object is to have warrants or bonds issued in small amounts and sold to the residents of the district making the loan.

Senator Clem, of Linn County, puts in an anti-saloon bill, imposing a fine of \$10 to \$50 for treating to drinks in a saloon, and another requiring saloon doors and windows to be unobstructed by screens, blinds or paint.

\$12,000 is asked as an appropriation in a bill introduced by Poorman of Marion, to reimburse the enlisted men of the 2d Oregon Regiment and Battery "A" for clothing issued to them by the state of Oregon. Many of these uniforms were worthless and the volunteers were compelled to pay as much for them as those issued by the government.

Representative Orton has introduced a measure making it a misdemeanor if any employer refuses to allow an employee to vote at an election without subjecting him to penalty of losing his pay. The purpose of the bill is to allow the employee to go to the polls and make the employer pay for lost time.

A bill has been introduced making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to carry on the business of barbering in Oregon. It provides for punishment of anyone violating the law by a fine of \$10 or imprisonment in the county jail for five days for the first offense, and a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each succeeding offense.

Some little feeling was manifested in the House over the committee reference of House bill No. 150, relating to salmon fisheries in Rogue river. Rice, of Douglas, who introduced the bill, desired that it be sent to the judiciary committee, as the object of the bill is no way related to the mode of collecting fish, but to the repeal of a section of a law now in force which he did not consider legal. Hume, of Curry, claimed he was the representative of the people of that county, and ought to have some say about the measure, and asked that it be referred to the fisheries committee. This brought out considerable debate, Rice in the end winning out by having the bill referred as he desired. Shortly after, when bill 156, introduced by Hume, to protect fish in Rogue river, was called up for reference, Mr. Hume facetiously moved that the bill be referred to the judiciary committee, which was ordered amid the laughter of the House.

The House bill providing for the levying of a tax for the payment of outstanding scalp bounty warrants has passed both branches of the legislature and will become a law as soon as signed by the governor. It provides for the levy of one mill on the dollar of all the taxable property of the state.

Representative Harris, of Lane County, has introduced a bill which makes the defacing, pulling down or changing of mining notices a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$50, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

Thursday evening was the date set for consideration of all charter bills,

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under special order. In the meantime such bills were all referred to the committee on cities and towns. There are quite a number of these bills.

By Briggs—Declaring certain roads vacated.

By Edson—Licensing auctioneers.

By McAllister—Appointment of state veterinary board.

By Sebumann—Preventing liens on grave stones.

Story—Providing for a special tax levy in Portland. Passed under suspension of rules.

Colvig, by request—Amending law regarding duties of executors of estates.

Stewart—To reimburse W. H. Barr.

Allen—Defining duties of fish commissioner.

Edson—Amending law relating to standard weights.

Edson—To amend act to prevent trespass.

Edson—To prevent animals running at large.

Mattoon, by request—Prohibiting the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors to any inmate of state institutions.

Poorman—To prevent persons beating their way on railroads.

Merrill—Prohibiting hogs from running at large.

By Masters—Providing for an expression of the people relative to constitutional convention.

By Probst—Regulating the stringing of wires along public highways.

By Booth—For the protection of hotel and boarding house keepers.

By Mulkey—Providing for the erection and maintenance of watering troughs in road districts.

By Booth—To assign the location of mining claims.

Concerning a Road to Pelican Bay.

W. Spence, of Pelican Bay, has been in Medford several days, upon business. Incidental to other matters he has been endeavoring to interest the citizens of Medford in building a wagon road from this place to Pelican Bay, which would lead directly to Ft. Klamath, instead of having the citizens of that section come to Medford by way of Ashland. Mr. Spence says a road could be built from Pelican Bay, on a direct westerly line, to Medford, at comparatively small cost, and which would be of great service to our Klamath County patrons, and of benefit to the business men of this city. As it now is, 70 miles' travel is required to reach Ashland from Klamath Falls, and 12 miles further travel is necessary before Medford is reached, making a total distance of 82 miles from Klamath Falls to Medford. It is 35 miles from the Agency to Klamath Falls, bringing the total distance up to 117 miles. At present, all the freight for Klamath Falls is hauled from Ager, a distance of 57 miles.

Mr. Spence's plan is for the citizens and business men of Medford to join hands with those interested in the matter in Klamath County, and build a road directly from Pelican Bay to Medford, a distance not to exceed 25 miles by the route which he has in mind. He says the citizens of his section would lend valuable aid in the proposition, since their interests would be subserved by so doing. If this be done, the Ft. Klamath and Agency supplies for the government, which are now freighted from Ager, will be hauled from Medford. It would enable them to come to Medford in one day's time and return in the same length of time.

If this route is not established, Mr. Spence says the road from Pelican Bay to Ashland must be repaired and put in condition, this spring, for travel, and that the difference in the cost of the two roads would not be so great that we could afford not to have the direct route established. It is his suggestion that a committee of viewers be appointed to traverse the proposed route, estimate the probable cost, confer with a committee of citizens from his county, and, if after a full investigation, the proposition appears feasible, start the work as soon as possible.

The 300,000-acre tract of timber adjoining the reservation which is to be thrown open to settlement in the spring, already foreshadows a great rush to that section. Undoubtedly a large number of new settlers will locate there, and since Medford is the distributing point for supplies for them, it would seem that every possible inducement compatible with good business judgment should be extended to the people of that place. The matter is one which will bear close investigation, to say the least.

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Southern California.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to
C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A.,
Portland, Oregon.

Taken Up.

There came into my enclosure, one mile south of Medford, on October 1, 1900, a four-year-old bay filly, brand on left fore shoulder, white spots on head and legs. Owner will please call for animal, pay charges and take it away.
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AROUND THE WORLD QUICKLY.

Party of American Tourists Who intend Seeing Many Nights in Sixty-Six Days.

Among the passengers on board the train which left the Grand Central station at 5:30 p. m. on February 21 was a party of tourists who had before them one of those interesting tours which are becoming more popular every year with people anxious to reduce the "around the world" record. The tourists in question, says the New York Tribune, were intent on making the trip quickly, but not to the exclusion of sightseeing, and a tour had been arranged by which they will be enabled to see much in China and Japan, to spend a day at the Paris exposition and a day in London and still make the "trip around the world," as it is known, in 65 days, counting the days of departure and arrival.

The travelers reached Chicago on February 22 and made close connections via St. Paul on the Canadian Pacific railroad for Vancouver, where they arrived in time to embark on the steamer Empress of China. The ship arrived at Yokohama on March 12 and remained there one day and then proceeded, calling at Kobe and Nagasaki, stops being made long enough to allow the passengers to see all the noteworthy parts of the places. The steamer left the last Japanese port on March 16 and arrived at Shanghai on St. Patrick's day. The next stopping place was Hong-Kong, on March 20, where a stop of one day was made. Thence the party went by North German Lloyd steamer to Singapore, which port will be reached on March 26, and Penang the next day. The next stopping place will be Colombo, where, if the programme is carried out successfully, a landing will be made on April 1. Seven days later Aden will be reached, and on April 11, said one of the party, "we shall be in the Suez canal, which is pretty nearly home."

Port Said will be reached on April 12, and on April 16 the tourists will rest a day at Naples. From there the trip is by way of Rome, Genoa and the Mont Cenis tunnel to Paris, and from there, after as much of the exposition and the city as can be seen in a little more than 24 hours has been "done," the globe trotters will go to London for a day and thence by express train for Southampton, where they hope to embark on the Fuerst Bismarck, which is booked to arrive in New York early on April 27.

"The whole trip," said Cook's agent, "will take from the afternoon of February 21 to the morning of April 27—66 days in all, which, considering the time allowed for rest and sightseeing, is pretty good time for around the world."

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