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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.

Baker City has ordered machinery for street grading.

A flour mill will soon be erected in Summerville. A bank will also be established.

Tom Gilliam has started a drive of 4,500,000 feet of logs from Mohawk to the Booth-Kelly Company's mill, at Co-burg.

One hundred and fifty names have been signed to the declaration of principles of the law and order league of Independence.

W. T. Emery, of Cole's Valley, and J. R. Miller, of Port Orford, have started for the Klondike with 4000 chickens and 500 turkeys.

The transport Garonne has been ordered to transport the thirty-fifth infantry from Manila to Portland, for muster out at Vancouver.

The Golconda, a quartz mine situated on the Applegate, near Provolt, and about 12 miles from Grants Pass, is being systematically developed.

Letters have been received at Seio in reference to rebuilding the flax mill, and stating that machinery for the new mill is on the way from the east.

A Mrs. M. D. McLin, of Lebanon, recently discharged from the insane asylum, as cured, committed suicide near her home Friday last, by drowning.

L. J. Simpson has purchased the Millian coal mine, on Coos river, from Lawrence Johnson and Albert Davis. The price stated in the deed is \$5000.

E. H. Clarke has taken D. A. Herren's 1900 wool clip of 52,000 pounds at Heppner. The Gazette says the warehouses there contain 2,225,000 pounds.

It is expected that work on the Wasco Warehouse Company's new flouring mill will begin the first of next month, if the weather will permit outdoor work.

It is reported that a young man who has been victimizing Astorians on mining deals recently, is a nephew of J. Piermont Morgan, the great New York banker.

Dredges conveying to the Oshkosh Land & Timber Company, of Wisconsin, three tracts of Klamath County timber, each of 160 acres, were recorded last week.

Miss Alice Evans met with a painful accident, says the Willows News. While standing near a stove she fainted and fell on the stove. Her face was badly burned.

Saturday Levi Herren, of Turner, lost a valuable horse under unusual circumstances. The sudden appearance of a push cart so frightened the animal that it dropped dead in its tracks.

The large Tipton ranch of about 6000 acres, lying on the north side of the North Umpqua river, near Glide, has been sold by R. S. Sheridan to W. G. Hughes, of Los Angeles, for \$35,000.

C. M. Densmore is putting up a large fruit dryer at Thurston, with a capacity of 450 bushels of Italian prunes a day. He is closing a contract with prune-

growers in that section. Already has contracts for 6000 trees for 10 years.

At the farm of J. B. Early, five miles east of Salem, Friday L. L. Yoder met with an accidental discharge of dynamite while holding the explosive in his left hand. His hand was blown to pieces and amputation of the arm above the elbow was necessary.

Last Friday while employees of the Southern Pacific Company were loading railroad ties near Irving, they found the box containing the papers taken from A. Bond & Son's safe at the time it was blown up, on the night of January 11, says the Eugene Guard.

County School Superintendent Milligan, of Malheur County, was taken to Baker City a few days ago where his leg was amputated at the hip joint. Mr. Milligan, at last accounts, was in a fair way to recover. His leg had been injured by a fall, the bone had become diseased and blood poisoning had set in.

Monday afternoon a man, evidently demented, entered the office of the university at Eugene, and addressing Miss Nannie Paddock, the registrar, asked if she had any money, and if she had, demanded that she give it to him. He did not press the matter, however, and soon left. He is now in the hands of the authorities.

A showing is made on the Last Chance mine near Canyon City, of from three to six feet of ore traversing the entire length of two claims, and assaying from \$30 to \$800. The ore varies from white quartz, carrying free gold, to a brown hematite heavily charged with sulphates and carrying the highest values.

While out riding Monday morning, the 14-year-old son of B. H. Crisp, of Express, was hurt in a most shocking manner, either by the horse falling with him or by throwing him. The boy's scalp from the forehead back almost half way across the skull was laid bare. The lad made his way to the nearest farm house.

It is reported that wire fences near Helix were recently blown down. Tumble weeds are the primary cause of the damage. In the fall, after having been out off or pulled up with weed destroyers, they were blown across the fields against the fences. The weeds bank up against the fences clear to the top, and make such a resistance to the wind that the posts give away.

The body of A. B. Crook, who for years resided in Linn County, opposite Jefferson, and who was drowned Sunday by reason of the sudden freshet of the Santiam, was recovered in an eddy in the main channel of the river, not far distant from his cabin. The rise in the river was phenomenal, the stream rising at the rate of four feet an hour. So rapidly did the stream rise the man had no time to make his escape before being entirely surrounded by water.

The recent freshets have demonstrated that there is grave danger of the Willamette river cutting through the low lands above Albany, thus forming a new channel, which would make an island and leave Albany on the bank, perhaps, of a slough, says the Herald. The attention of business men have been directed to the matter, and it has been found that several feet of earth was cut away by the last flood. The United States engineers will be asked to inspect the threatened change in the channel, and if deemed advisable, to recommend that revetment work be constructed.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

The Boers Defeated by the British at Various Points.

In a dispatch from Middleburg dated Feb. 24 Lord Kitchener says that French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 23, that the result of the column's sweeping east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of some 6000 in front of him. Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied by the British. Summarizing the losses inflicted upon the enemy up to Feb. 18 202 Boers are known to have been killed and wounded in action, 56 taken prisoners and 182 surrendered. Large quantities of arms and ammunition and thousands of sheep, cattle, horses, mules, etc., were captured. The British casualties were five officers and 41 men killed and four officers and 18 men wounded. Among the killed was Major Howard of the Canadian Scouts.

Pumer reports the capture of Dewet's 15-pounder and pom-pom Feb. 23, as well as 53 prisoners, the Boers being in full retreat.

Mr. Steyn advised the Boers to shift for themselves and to return to the Orange River Colony as best they could. He and Dewet took 300 of the best horses with which to escape.

The Boers on Feb. 18th derailed a train containing General Kitchener's baggage, which fell into their hands. The train was preceded by another in which the commander-in-chief was a passenger. They also destroyed a culvert between Natal spruit and Klip river on the railroad just south of Johannesburg Feb. 20th. They captured a trainload of foodstuffs, and, after taking all they could conveniently carry, set fire to the rest and disappeared over the veldt.

In a dispatch dated Klerksdorp General Kitchener reports to the war office that General Methuen had arrived at that place after clearing the country through Walmaranstad. He was opposed at Hartbeespoort by 1400

Boers under De Villiers and Lionberg. They had a strong position, but were driven after severe fighting. The British lost three officers and 13 men killed and five officers and 20 men wounded. The Boers suffered severely. They left 18 dead on the field.

General Louis Botha is reported as encouraging his men to continue the war, reminding them that the American colonies fought for six years to secure independence. When a burgher asked what they would do when their ammunition was exhausted, Botha replied that the Lord would provide them with the means of fighting.

THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Germans and Chinese Engaged—Chinese Officials Punished.

TIENTSIN, Feb. 23.—Several hundred imperial Chinese troops attacked 50 Germans west of Pootungfu on February 21. The Germans, hard pressed, fought a rear-guard action and eventually drove the Chinese back. The Germans had one man killed and seven wounded. It is estimated that the Chinese lost 300 in killed and wounded.

PEKING, February 21.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received telegraphic instructions from the court to notify the ministers of the powers that an edict has been issued regarding the punishment of Chinese officials confirming the demands made by the ministers as follows:

General Tang Fuh Siang to be degraded and deprived of his rank.

Prince Tuan and Duke Lan to be degraded and exiled.

Prince Chuang Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao to commit suicide.

Hsu Chen Yu, Yu Hsien and Ki Hain to be beheaded.

The London Standard has the following from its correspondent at Shanghai: "An imperial decree orders the Chinese officials in Peking to repair the palaces there promptly, that they may be in readiness to receive the court, which will leave Sianfu toward the end of March."

Count von Walderssee has postponed the expedition he planned, as China has conceded the demands of the powers for punishment of guilty officials.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president to-day issued a proclamation calling a special session of the senate immediately upon the dissolution of congress, March 4. The extra session of the senate is called in accordance with the usual custom, for the purpose of confirming presidential nominations.

President McKinley, among other nominations, sent to the senate the following: To be major-general, Brigadier-General William R. Shafter, U. S. A., retired (major-general, U. S. V.)

The house recently passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the sundry civil bill, the last but one of the big money bills. The debate on the army bill was confined largely to a discussion of the question of passing bills to remove the charge of desertion against soldiers and was made, notably by a statement of McClellan of New York, comparing the cost of the soldier in European armies with the cost in the United States. According to his figures, including the cost of pensions, each United States soldier involved an annual expense of \$3823, while a German soldier cost \$227 and a French soldier \$232.

Jack Barr, whose family is said to live on Folsom street, San Francisco, fired four shots at Belle Williams, an inmate of a house on Fourth street, Portland, Or. But two of the bullets took effect, both of them striking the woman's hand. Barr then shot himself and took poison. He is in the hospital and his injuries may prove fatal. Barr declared that he deserted his children to live with the Williams woman and that she afterward discarded him.

WEAK WOMEN

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Intense Cold in the East—Fined For Hazing—New Sugar Company—Trust to Control the Commerce of China—Duke of Westminster in Divorce Case.

The Mississippi valley and Great Lakes region, and Chicago in particular, experienced last week the greatest cold thus far this winter. In Chicago this caused great suffering among the poor, thousands of homeless men and women applying at many of the police stations for shelter.

Peach-growers of Catawba island, O., have formed a combination to fight the San Jose scale, which has been destroying peach orchards in that country. The association will spray the trees with crude oil exclusively, it having been demonstrated that this remedy is more effective in the destruction of the pest than anything else. Two carloads have been purchased for the purpose and will be used early in the spring.

Justice Neilson Poe, a descendant of the famous poet, fined three students of the Maryland Medical school for hazing Henry F. Schurman, a freshman. He was ordered by second class men to remove his mustache, but this Schurman refused to do. He was afterward attacked by a number of students in the dissecting-room and held down while his mustache was cut off with scissors. One student was fined \$25 and two others \$10 each.

Chicago capitalists have organized a \$1,000,000 corporation known as the Central Sugar company, to compete with the trust in the home supply. A beet sugar factory will be built at Shelby, Ind., and will be ready in time for this year's crop. It will be able to produce 150,000 pounds of sugar daily, employing from 200 to 400 men.

The Bareel building, a seven-story structure at 115 Broadway, New York, was sold for \$2,225,000. The sellers are the descendants of Sarah, the wife of Robert Bareel, who received the site in 1842 as her dowry from her father, John Jacob Astor.

The principal financial houses of Europe and America have formed a company which will constitute a trust for the purpose of acquiring all the commerce of China. Its plans include the construction and acquisition of railroads and the establishment of steamship lines. It has bought a large hotel at Shanghai, where fetes and receptions will be held, with the object of winning over the mandarins and native merchants.

Twenty masked farmers, armed with shotguns, attempted to raid a saloon in Millwood, a small place fourteen miles north of Kansas City, and in the melee that followed Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of the bartender, was instantly killed, her head being completely blown off. William Reed, one of the raiders, was shot in the arm, and two or three others were slightly injured. One hundred shots were fired. Several arrests were made.

Judge Hazen of the district court at Topeka, Kas., continued the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smashing Murphy's joint, until the April term of court. The cases against the others implicated were also continued. Mrs. Nation rose several times to address the court, and each time called him "Your Dishonor."

Prominent public men in Great Britain draw attention to the decline of certain British industries on account of American competition. The Duke of Devonshire predicts that the competition in the iron and steel industries will be still more acute. Sir Christopher Furness, M. P., in a speech at Newcastle, said the American locomotive trade had increased 450 per cent, while the same trade in Great Britain had decreased 25 per cent.

Catherine Davis, a comely looking woman, 22 years, went to Dr. J. F. Doyle's drug store on East Fifteenth street, Kansas city, and shot Fay Doyle the proprietor's son, causing a dangerous wound. The relatives of the wounded man say that the woman attempted to shoot Doyle about a week ago and that they will prosecute her. They had been keeping company and quarreled.

The Salem (Or.) Flour Mills company is to erect a mill on the site of the one destroyed by fire some time ago. The new mill will have a daily capacity of 200 barrels.

The spread of the plague is increasing at Bombay. There were over 2000 deaths during the past week, 923 are known to have been due to the plague. The government is devoting its attention to preventing the spread of the disease.

A London dispatch says that Major T. J. Atherton, second in command of the Twelfth (Prince of Wales) Lancers, now in South Africa, has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Mary Louise Atherton, naming the Duke of Westminster as co-respondent. Mrs. Atherton was at the Modder river camp with other women when Dr. Treves denounced the "plague of women" at the front in South Africa.

The case of Edwin S. Gill of Honolulu, editor of The Republican, charged with assault with a weapon on Mortimer I. Stevens, has been dropped by the district court, having been taken in hand by the grand jury. Gill has been indicted and will appear before Judge Humphreys in the first circuit court.

Dr. Dawie, the Zionist leader, defies the Illinois legislature to investigate the affairs of the Zion bank. At the Zion tabernacle Sunday he said that the policies he had laid down were not to be departed from even if he had to stay a year in prison to maintain the right to do as he pleased with his private affairs.

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EFFECT OF THE WAR.

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Rt. Hon. Leonard Henry Courtney, former deputy speaker of the house of commons and now unionist member of parliament for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, speaking at Tidesford, Cornwall, said that one of the consequences of the war with Spain upon the American people had been to create a spirit which must in the near future lead to a great transformation of American character and policy.

"Instead of being a self-contained, industrious, peaceful, and non-aggressive people," said Mr. Courtney, "the Americans, if they take sovereignty in Cuba, will have to keep a large naval and military force in order to make the influence of the United States felt. Although the American members of the peace commission have declared that the United States does not want Cuba or the Philippines, the history of our own country has shown that when once there is an occupation the intention to leave after disorder has been righted has seldom been put into execution."

"The war emphasizes the necessity of the peace proposals of the czar. If there had been an organized tribunal to settle international quarrels, the Hispano-American conflict might have been averted even after passion had been aroused by the Maine disaster."

A useful plan that might be tried advantageously in many smaller places has just been adopted in Philadelphia. In Washington, at the naval observatory, there is a clock which supplies exact time to most of the large cities east of the Mississippi once every day. Just before noon its pendulum is connected with an electric circuit in such a way that it ticks off seconds on all telegraphic instruments on the line. Then, about one minute before 12, the ticking is suspended, and every listener along the line waits for the resumption, which occurs exactly at noon. In some cases a bell is struck once precisely at 12. By noting how many seconds fast or slow one's watch is at the sound, a man can set his timepiece by the best standard.

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