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MAN WAS BORN TO MURDER.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

Entered in the Postoffice at Medford, Oregon as Second-Class Mail Matter.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY's second inaugural address was a hummer—a shoulder biter as it were; full to the brim with good, sound Republicanism and Americanism—which, to the president, go hand in hand.

THE war on cigarettes is taking on new importance when the governor of a state in his inaugural address recommends legislation which will prohibit their sale within the borders of the commonwealth. Governor Blaine, of Michigan, has made such a recommendation. He places the matter upon physiological as well as ethical grounds. His observation leads him to believe that cigarette smoking impairs the health and intellect, and leads to other forms of depravity.

AN EASTERN newspaper advertises for a boy to whom the printing trade will be taught. "But," it says, "we don't want a 'fresh' boy, unless his other characteristics give assurance that his 'freshness' will wear off as he grows older and knows less; we do not want a slovenly boy; we would not tolerate a profane boy; we don't want a boy who has been accustomed to running the streets day and night at his will. We are not in need of a boy from any of these classes." There is a great sermon to boys in the above few lines. How many boys in Medford could fill the bill?

OUR new senator, Hon. John H. Mitchell, is of no little importance in the Senate halls at Washington. He cuts a much wider swath than has many another new senator. The Telegram tells us that in the allotment of seats in the Senate Tuesday, to hold good for the next two years, Senator Mitchell fared as well as could be expected, securing the seat which was allotted to Senator Quay when he entered the Senate a short time ago. This seat is the back row, about the center of the Republican side of the chamber and is much to be preferred to a seat in what is known as the "Cherokee strip," on the Democratic side, where most new senators are compelled to sit when first entering the Senate.

New Scalp Bounty Law.

The new scalp bounty law enacted at the recent session of the legislature differs from the old law in that it provides that the county in which animals are killed upon which a bounty is placed shall pay one-third of the amount of the bounty. The law provides a bounty of \$2 for the scalps of wildcats, coyotes, mountain lions, gray wolves and cougars. Warrants are issued upon the general county fund by the clerk upon the presentation of proof by the parties killing the animals for the full amount of the bounties allowed by the law and two-thirds of this amount will be refunded to the county by the state upon the certification by the county clerk to the secretary of state upon the first day of each month of the claims approved by the county court under this law.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to those of Medford's townpeople who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness of our little one and who so sympathizingly tendered us every attention when death had entered our home.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. SCHONCE.

Millinery Opening.

We are pleased to announce our first opening in millinery which will take place on Friday and Saturday, March 15th and 16th. Everybody is cordially invited to come and see our trimmed, untrimmed and "Ready-to-Wear" hats. We invite you to come and see our goods and get prices. Corner 6th and C streets.

HOOVER SISTERS.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot fearfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Unfailingly for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Chas. Strang, 25c.

—Superior job printing at this office.

RIGHTS-OF-WAY

SECURED.

Fish Lake Water Company Very Successful in Securing Rights to Construct Canal Across Lands Along the Line.

The representatives of the Fish Lake Water Company returned to Medford this week and have been busily engaged in adjusting their affairs preparatory to commencement of the work.

In an interview with one of the gentlemen he stated that on their part they are ready to commence building the ditch on April 1st. In beginning, the work will be done by day labor and not by contract, and they are in hopes of being able to secure all teams needed from parties living along the line of and in the neighborhood of the ditch, and if no unavoidable delay occurs they expect to have the ditch completed and ready for water as far as Dry creek by the first of the year. He stated that so far they have had very little difficulty in securing most of the rights-of-way for the ditch line as soon as an application was made therefor. At this time eighty per cent of the right-of-way to Dry creek has been secured and they hope to have the remaining rights by the first of April, so as not to interfere with the plans for the commencement of work on that date. He stated that there was but one important piece of right-of-way about which there is any serious question. This they hope to have satisfactorily arranged at an early date and to that end they are being assisted by prominent men in the city who are interested in the project. Should, however, they be unsuccessful in making arrangements for this right the ditch company will be compelled to institute condemnation proceedings, and the inauguration of the work will be deferred until an order of the court permitting them to cross the land can be obtained.

The gentleman stated that it was their earnest hope that such proceedings would not be necessary, as the ground, owing to the late rains, is in a very favorable condition for work at this time, and that by being enabled to start work on the date fixed it could be done much more rapidly and at a much smaller cost to them. Speaking further in regard to securing rights-of-way he said:

"As we are asking for no bonuses or financial assistance from the citizens of Medford or vicinity, we feel that we are entitled to the full support, in securing rights-of-way, of all such citizens as believe the building of the ditch will be a benefit to the county. This support of the general community is of the greatest importance to us; a land owner may not be willing to grant a right-of-way to our representative when considered as a benefit to the company alone, but when such right-of-way is wanted by his neighbors and the general community, for the benefit it will be to all, it puts the matter in a different light entirely. Where in crossing land any actual damage is caused, the company of course expects to pay for such damages, and if the amount cannot be mutually agreed on we are willing to settle by arbitration. It is the company's desire to avoid all litigation of such matters.

"We hope later to arrange with the city of Medford to supply both water and electric power; but whether such arrangement is made or not, it will not interfere with our present plans to build to Dry creek during the year. As stated before, the only thing that will delay us building there will be the inability to get a complete right-of-way at once."

Business Announcement.

I have opened a hardware store in Medford. My stock is new in every particular and I am going to sell it cheap for cash.

I have been doing business in Medford for several years and flatter myself that I have made a few friends. In a business way, at least, I am right now asking those friends to hover as near my place of business as possible, and to invite their friends to give old Nick at least a whisker of their trade. I am not in business for the purpose of running someone out, but there is a living due me—when I hustle for it—and I am hustling. You can buy more goods and just as good goods at my place as any other in the valley. I'm selling for cash only and it buys good values at my rookery. Come and see me. Meeker's old stand, Medford, Oregon.

HORACE NICK.

Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The quarterly communion will be observed next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to be present if possible. Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Ladies' Missionary Society will hold an interesting missionary service. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. W. Hill, missionary to Japan, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

City Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening March 5th, all members of the council being present except W. T. Kame. The following business is being transacted:

Upon motion it was ordered that the engineer's salary for the electric light plant be paid out of the general fund.

Committee on streets reported in favor of having a map made of the city, showing the true boundaries of the city and the location of all water mains, hydrants, etc., and empowered the mayor to contract with some competent civil engineer to make such map at a cost not exceeding \$50, which report was adopted.

Resignation of W. T. Kame as a member of the city council was read, and upon motion was laid on the table.

Application of W. E. Macauley for a permit to construct an addition of corrugated iron to his tinsmith stand on Seventh street was granted.

Application of J. R. Wilson for a permit to construct a building, eleven feet wide and eighteen feet long, between his two buildings on South C street was referred to the committee on building.

Bid of E. W. Calkins for a position as engineer at water works and electric light plant at \$35.50 per month was referred to the committee on water and lights.

Bid of O. S. Snyder for a position as engineer at water works and light plant at \$650 per year was received and referred to committee on water and lights.

Petition of C. B. Rostel for a license to sell malt liquors in the city of Medford for a term of six months, accompanied by a bond with B. P. Theiss, John Arnold and himself as sureties, was granted.

Petition of B. P. Theiss for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors for a period of one year, in the city of Medford, accompanied by a bond with W. H. Simmons and J. B. Ehewigan as sureties, was granted.

Report of J. Brandenburg, street commissioner, for February was read and approved.

Report of J. W. Lawton, city recorder, for February was read and approved.

Petition of J. A. King and others for a 4-inch water main to be laid along west side of H Street running from the main on Eighth street, thence south two blocks to Tenth street, also a fire plug to be placed at the corner of H and Ninth street, was read and referred to the street committee.

Committee on streets reported favorably upon the petition of T. F. West and others for the survey, graveling and grading of Fourth street, between D Street and county road.

An ordinance to prohibit the riding of bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes and tandems upon any and all sidewalks within the limits of the city of Medford and to regulate their use upon the streets and roads therein, was passed. The ordinance prohibits riding bicycles on any sidewalk in the city and prohibits riding a bicycle on the business streets at a greater rate of speed than

HEALTHY



A man with a thin head of hair is a marked man. But the big bald spot is not the kind of a mark most men like.

Too many men in their twenties are bald. This is absurd and all unnecessary. Healthy hair shows man's strength. To build up the hair from the roots, to prevent and to cure baldness, use—

AYER'S Hair Vigor

It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Notice that word, "always." And it cures dandruff.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"My business calls me out among strangers a great deal. I would actually feel ashamed every time I would take off my hat, my hair was so thin and the bald spots showed so plainly. I began the use of your Hair Vigor less than three months ago. Today I find I have as fine a head of hair as I ever had. I tell everybody what I used, and they say 'it must be a wonderful remedy.'"

Geo. Yeahl, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14, 1898.

We have a book on The Hair and Scalp which will send free upon request. If you do not obtain the benefit you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

WHILE BUYING A SUIT— GET A GOOD ONE

The newest ideas are carefully considered in our selection for every season, and the innovations and special designs brought out by us are practically studied before being placed on sale. For this week's store bulletin we announce arrival of new goods, new patterns, styles and colors, and new prices—the lowest we have ever known.

The garments composing our spring showing are the "cream" of the product of America's leading tailors; the styles were designed by artists, the patterns and color combinations were planned by artists, and the actual making done by those equally entitled to be called artists in their line.

The result is a shapeliness, beauty to the eye, and detailed perfection of finish not excelled in any custom work turned out today, and entirely foreign to the clumsy ready-made garments sold a few years back.

Respectfully,
F. K. DEUEL & CO

six miles an hour. The penalty for violation of this ordinance is a fine of from \$5 to \$100. It goes into effect April 1, 1901.

An ordinance regulating the lighting and heating of all buildings, opera houses, theatres and halls where public meetings and public entertainments are held or permitted, and to provide for the public safety therein, was passed. The ordinance prohibits the lighting of such buildings by any means other than with electricity, except in instances where no electric supply for lighting is obtainable. No lamps shall be suspended from the ceilings, in the above described buildings. A sufficient heating apparatus from which smoke must not issue, to the discomfort of the patrons of such public buildings, and which must be securely fastened to the floor, to prevent danger from accidents, is also required by the ordinance. This ordinance takes effect on and after the 15th of April, 1901.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale or use of fire crackers within the city limits was read, and upon roll call, was defeated.

A resolution was passed providing that in addition to the regular standing committees, provided by the city charter, the following additional committees be appointed by the mayor:

Committee on public buildings and park—Willeke, Klippel, Amann.

On building in the fire limits of the city—Deuel, Kame, Klippel.

On ordinances—Crowell, Kame, Wilson.

On fire—Amann, Deuel, Klippel.

On health—Crowell, Amann, Kame.

On water and lights—Deuel, Wilson, Willeke.

On sewers and drainage—Kame, Wilson, Amann.

On streets and alleys—Klippel, Wilson, Willeke.

On finance—Wilson, Deuel, Willeke.

The following bills were allowed:

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND.	
Standard Oil Co., mdse.	19 34
W. C. General Electric Co., lamps.	187 00
J. A. Burton, wood for city.	28 45
Portland Electric Co., rewinding armature.	85 00
J. R. Erford, telegram for city.	1 00
Frank Loder, work at light plant.	15 00
P. K. Deuel & Co., mdse for electric light plant.	11 78
Standard Oil Co.	5 95
J. Beck & Co., hardware.	2 00
John Peterson, labor.	1 75
E. L. Gernes, salary as electrician.	60 00
Westinghouse Electric Co.	13 00

GENERAL FUND.

W. I. Vawter, expenses at Salem in the interest of new charter.	160 00
W. C. Crowell, same.	187 00
H. B. Lawton, engineer's salary.	40 00
H. A. Fredenburg, work at fire.	1 00
Eugene Amann.	1 00
W. W. Bates.	1 00
Chas. Perdue.	1 00
J. H. Norris.	1 00
E. A. Langley.	1 00
A. C. Nicholson.	1 00
H. G. Nicholson.	1 00
G. L. Davis.	1 00
J. Fredenberg.	1 00
J. W. Lawton.	1 00
C. G. Johnson.	1 00
"killing one dog."	45 00
J. W. Lawton, recorder's salary.	94 33
J. A. Webb, mdse.	2 40
J. Brandenburg, street work.	25 00
I. W. Thomas, rent for city pound.	9 00
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On motion the council adjourned to meet March 19, 1901.

Notice to the Public.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Having noticed in the MEDFORD MAIL of March 1, 1901, a notice signed by Mrs. D. E. Jones, advertising certain land for sale, which formerly belonged to the undersigned, in which notice she claims a right of way through the gates on the south boundary of Thomas Wright's farm; this, therefore, is to notify the public that the said Mrs. D. E. Jones has no right of way through any portion of my land.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, March 5, 1901.

THOMAS WRIGHT.

—Take H. B. Myers your watches, clocks and jewelry if you want good work done. All work warranted for one year.

CHICKERING and WEBER PIANOS

BURDETT ORGANS

Everybody knows their good qualities. None superior few equal. They need no advertising. Only necessary to state where they can be found, and that is at the

COSS PIANO HOUSE, MEDFORD, OREGON

Also agent for the old reliable Columbia and Hartford Bicycles. Singer Sewing Machine supplies always on hand

SEE MY SHOW WINDOWS

And you'll see the kind of Fancy Crockery I carry. It is of the best material, latest designs and serviceable for any occasion

GROCERIES

Fancy and Staple are here for Everybody, all as fresh and palatable as an Oregon red apple

G. L. DAVIS, Your Grocer.

New Millinery Store

We desire to inform the ladies of Medford and vicinity that we have opened a new millinery store in this city and have received a new and complete stock of up-to-date trimmed and street hats at very reasonable prices. Call and examine our stock

HOOVER SISTERS

Cor 6th and C Sts., next to Simmons' Second-Hand Store

New Store! New Stock!

Of the latest in Gents' Furnishing Goods

For Spring of 1901

Come and see my stock before purchasing your spring goods

Corner B and 7th Sts

H. H. DAVIS

Annual School Election.

The annual school meeting for district No. 49 was held at the public school building in this city Monday afternoon, which resulted in the re-election of J. R. Wilson as director, and Carl T. Jones, clerk. They were both elected by acclamation. Following is Clerk Jones' annual report of the financial condition of the district:

Cash on hand March 1, 1900.	284 94
Received from treasurer from district tax.	3421 47
Received from county treasurer from county school fund.	1548 00
Received from county treasurer from state school fund.	1111 40
Received from tuition and rate bills.	181 60
Received from all other sources.	16 00
Total.	6563 41

Paid for teachers' wages and janitor.	4205 62
Paid for fuel and supplies.	332 91
Paid for land adjoining school house site.	215 00
Paid for repairs and improving grounds.	164 94
Interest on district notes.	1250 00
Clerk's salary.	100 00
Total.	6384 47
Balance on hand.	178 94

There is at present in the district \$19,000 outstanding notes and about \$2800 outstanding warrants. The reduction of the district indebtedness for last year was but \$550 as against about \$1700 for 1899. This is accounted for by the decrease in the assessed valuation of the property last year, which gave the district \$1200 less for school purposes than was received in 1899.

The decrease in the indebtedness of the district for the present year, however, will be much greater than for 1900, owing to the increase in the assessed valuation of the district property of nearly \$30,000. There is an increase of about seventy children of school age in the district, which will increase the state apportionment by about \$350. The report shows the number of children of school age in the city to be 737, of which 378 are boys and 359 are girls. Mr. Jones states that there are a few children

whose names he has not yet been able to obtain and that the total number of children in the district of school age will be nearly 750.

New Assessment Law.

Senate bill 13, by Looney, of Marion, and house bill 39, by Pearce, of the same county, are exactly the same in their provisions, and each became law last week. As they carry emergency clauses, they take effect immediately, and will govern the assessment of property which is made upon property as owned on the 1st day of March of this year. This measure provides that all goods, wares, merchandise, money or machinery employed in any branch of manufacture or other business within the state, owned by a corporation in or out of this state, or by any person, whether residing in or out of the state, shall be taxable in the county or city or other municipal corporation where the same may be, either to the owners thereof or to the person or corporation who shall have charge of and be in possession of the same.

The object of the measure is to make personal property taxable in the city where it is located, instead of where the owner resides. Thus, under the previous law a business man owning a stock of goods within the city of Portland but residing outside the city could escape paying city taxes by having his goods assessed as though at his residence. In this manner a banker may have his money assessed outside the limits of the city where he conducts his business, and thus avoid city taxes. The new law will prevent this, and will put all business men on an equality so far as concerns the taxation of their capital and stock in trade.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.