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

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THERE is a wood in the Philippines so hard that the natives use it for nails in building houses. For want of a better name the Americans call it "bullet wood." It is made into nails five inches long. It is said the natives have been using bullets made of this wood.

THE people of the United States are determined that the Nicaraugua canal shall be built. This nation has a compact with the countries through which the canal will be constructed, empowering the United States to build it. This country has the right, the means and the determination, and will dig the canal in spite of all opposition. Of course it will be open to the commerce of the world and the ships of all nations on equal terms, but build it we will, and control it. A suggestion has been made that an international congress be held at Washington might prove the means of harmonizing the differences and bringing about a common ground of understanding. Out of such a congress grew the Suez canal convention, which controls the usage of that waterway. There is reason to believe that the project of an international congress at Washington would meet with favor of the several European maritime powers which have not up to this time taken a prominent part in canal affairs.

For Sale at a Bargain.

On account of old age and poor health I must sell at once my 160-acre stock and fruit ranch, located 7 miles northeast of Medford; 12 acres orchard; good improvements. PAUL SWENNING.

Greatest Gain for Penn Mutual.

Reports of the Oregon Life Insurance business for 1900 show the greatest gain in amount of insurance in force in this state during the year was made by the Penn Mutual of Philadelphia.—Sunday Oregonian, March 17, 1901.

Investigate the Penn Mutual BEFORE you insure.

SHERMAN & HARMON, Gen. Agts., Portland, Oregon.

For Sale or Trade.

One good, six year old mare, weight 1600 pounds, in foal by a black Percheon stallion, for sale or trade for a good young gelding to weigh not less than 1400 pounds. Also four colts, one year old this spring, for sale or trade for a good, large, young work horse. Enquire at

MITCHELL, LEWIS & STAVER COS.

Teachers' Local Institute.

The following is the program for the Local Institute to be held at Ashland March 30th.

FORENOON

Reading in Primary Grades.....Nellie Ewan.
Overcoming Its Difficulties.....Rosa Dodge.
Educational Value of Geography..... Minnie Gowland.
The Claims of a Business Education in Our Public Schools.....Julia Taylor.
Teachers' Influence in Forming a Taste for Good Literature.....C. A. Hitchcock.
The Value of Politeness on Character..... I E Vining.

NOON.

The State Course of Study.....W. M. Clayton.
A Lesson in Natural History ....Ella Bixbee.
How Shall We Criticise Our Pupils..... Lida Lottridge.
A Study of the Activities of Childhood..... T. A. Hayes.
The New School Law.....T. H. Ackerman.
Time of beginning, 9:30; place, High School Building.

Notice to the Public.

We wish to call the attention of the people of Jackson County to our stock of harness and saddlery goods just opened up in Medford.

We manufacture all our HARNESS and devote ourselves principally to HEAVY STOCK SADDLE.

We have endeavored—in selecting our material and making it up—to merit a share of your patronage, and take pleasure in inviting those interested in this line to call and examine our goods and receive our prices on both hand and machine work.

We are compelled to employ a machine in order to compete with other machine made goods, but give our special attention to hand made goods.

L. A. LUCUS & SON,
Deuel & Steven's old stand, Medford.

Among the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The usual services will be held next Sunday morning and evening. Subject for 11 a. m.—"Endowment of Man." This is the first in a short series of O. T. sermons on practical themes. All welcome.

For Sale—

Seventy shoats; will weigh from 25 pounds to over one hundred pounds.

C. C. GILCHRIST,
Central Point, Ore

MEDFORD A CITY OF NUMEROUS AND HEALTHY LODGES.

Sixteen Organizations Flourish--The Mystic Ties of Love and Fellowship Have Powerful Hold.

Medford is certainly bound by strong ties of fraternity. It might well be termed the city of lodges, the banner lodge town of the state, or indeed, of the Pacific coast, of its size. Here sixteen organizations are flourishing and more coming, doubtless. The mystic ties of love and fellowship have a powerful hold, and these organizations are steadily increasing their membership and financial strength. By personal interviews with members and officials of these various organizations the following data was secured by a MAIL representative:

Talisman lodge, No. 31, Knights of Pythias, was organized in this city March 11, 1890, with a charter membership of thirty-one. Today it is one of the strongest and most influential secret organizations in the county, and its membership has increased to eighty active young men, all loyal to their order and proud of its success. For the past year its growth has been greater than for any previous decade since its incipiency, seldom a meeting night passing when there is not work in one or more degrees. Their finances are at high tide, and within a short time they expect to own their own hall. Later: Since the above was put in type the K. of P.'s have purchased the S. Childers two-story brick building on Seventh street, near the bridge. They will rent the first floor and the second will be fitted up for lodge rooms. They expect to have one of the neatest lodge rooms in the city when completed. The price paid for the building was $3150.

The lodge of Odd Fellows, representing the broad principles of hope, faith and charity, was organized July 16, 1886, with a small charter membership. On January 1st of this year the books of the lodge shows a total of eighty-six members in good standing. They own their own hall, the best in the city, and also own the Medford cemetery, on which they have expended over $1300. Their relief and charitable gifts during 1900 amounted to nearly $500, and their total assets at the present time amounts to the neat sum of $3776.15.

Rogue River Encampment, I. O. O. F., No. 30, was organized May 17, 1892, with eight charter members. They now have thirty-five and the lodge is in a very prosperous condition.

Another branch of the Odd Fellows is the Olive Rebekah lodge, No. 28, with fifty-seven members, and all earnest workers for the order. As is well known the ladies have charge of this order and control its destiny. Sociability and charity marks the conduct of this order. Their social entertainments are always a source of pleasure to those who are fortunate enough to be in attendance. They never overlook anything that will afford enjoyment and amusement and an evening spent with them is followed by many pleasant memories. It was this branch of Odd Fellowship which was largely instrumental in establishing the Orphans' Home in Portland for the care of orphaned children of Odd Fellows and old and disabled members of this world renowned order. Their charity extends to all quarters of the globe and is not as "sounding brass and tinkling cymbals."

The A. F. and A. M., composed of representative business men of this city, has a membership of about sixty-five. This order was organized about ten years ago, under dispensation, and from the date of its organization it has steadily grown in strength.

The O. E. S., Reames Chapter, No. 66, was organized April 27, 1900, with forty-four charter members. Seldom has an order made such rapid strides to popularity and influence as has this chapter. Its rapid growth is due to a great extent, to the sincerity and earnestness of the representative ladies of this city who go to make up its membership, which has grown to sixty-five during the few short months of its existence. At the recent official visit of the worthy grand matron of the order, Mrs. Jessie Vi[illegible], of Pendleton, she was extremely pro[illegible] in her commendation of the active w[illegible] being prosecuted in the ranks of the lodge, and predicted that it would s[illegible] be among the leading chapte[illegible] of the state.

Triumph Tent, No. 14, Knights of the Maccabees, is another strong order and steadily growing stronger. It is beneficiary and social in its purpose. It was organized here about seven years ago with a small membership. Today thirty-four families are protected by it. The Bee Hive, their official organ, in its last issue says, "We heartily recommend Triumph Tent, No. 14, into the list of the most progressive Tents in the jurisdiction."

The Woodmen of the World is preeminently an insurance order. It was organized in 1896 with about twenty-five members. It has enjoyed a phenominal increase in membership during the past five years, the total now being ninety-eight. A remarkable feature of this order is that there has not been a death in its ranks since it was organized.

The A. O. U. W. is the oldest lodge in the city, having been organized in December, 1884. It has grown with the city and now has an active membership of seventy. The regular meeting of this lodge was held Wednesday of this week, and it is safe to predict that this session will long be remembered by those in attendance. At the conclusion of the business of the evening the members were preparing to hie themselves to their respective homes, when their preparations were suddenly interrupted by the arrival of what at first appeared to be a whole regiment of Salvation Army lasses on one of their charitable missions. The situation was soon cleared up and the Degree of Honor members who had planned a little surprise for their brother members, were heartily welcomed and a couple of hours were spent in enjoying the feast which the good ladies had prepared. The surprise was cleverly planned and the result was all that could be wished.

The A. O. U. W., Degree of Honor, Esther lodge, No. 56, meets every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. It is an auxiliary of the ancient order of United Workmen. The last week a renewed interest and activity in this order has been manifest. Post Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Mamie Briggs, was present at their meeting Thursday evening and delivered a very interesting address. The hall was filled with members of the order and visiting Workmen. Twelve accessions were made at this meeting.

The G. A. R., Chester A. Arthur Post, No. 47, and its auxiliary, the Women's Relief Corps, both maintain good organizations. They are benevolent and social in their nature, and the meetings of these old boys of the Grand Army of the Republic are productive of much pleasure.

The Fraternal Brotherhood lodge was organized last July. It is an insurance and fraternal order and is prospering.

The Modern Woodmen of America is the last lodge which has been instituted in this city. It was organized about three weeks ago with twenty-eight members. Since then twelve new recruits have been taken in. Should it continue to grow as rapidly as it has during its brief existence it will soon be one of the strongest insurance lodges in the city.

The Fraternal Union of America, Medford lodge, No. 421, meets every Saturday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. This order was instituted in Medford last July, and since that time it h[illegible]s become quite a popular order. It has fifty-two members at present and the number is growing. It is a fraternal and insurance order, and also pays sick benefits.

Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, Women of Woodcraft, an auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, was organized October 23, 1898, with nine members. It now has thirty-six, and is enjoying the same proportion of success as the Woodmen of the World. It is a beneficiary and social order.

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HAIR

Lots of people have thin hair. Perhaps their parents had thin hair; perhaps their children have thin hair. But this does not make it necessary for them to have thin hair.

One thing you may rely upon--

Ayer's Hair Vigor

makes the hair healthy and vigorous; makes it grow thick and long. It cures dandruff also.

It always restores color to gray hair,—all the dark, rich color of early life. There is no longer need of your looking old before your time.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"As a remedy for restoring color to the hair I believe Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It has always given me perfect satisfaction in every way."
Mrs. A. M. SYRELL,
Aug. 16, 1898. Hammondsport, N.Y.

Write the Doctor.

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

City Council Proceedings.

The city council met at the city hall Tuesday evening in response to a call from an adjourned meeting, at which the following business was transacted:

A petition signed by A. S. Hammond, C. I. Hutchison and others petitioning the city council to repeal ordinance No. 4, prohibiting bicyclists from riding on sidewalks within the city limits was presented to the council by Mr. Hammond, and upon motion of Henry Klippel was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of H. C. Mackey & Boyd for the privilege to erect a tent on the vacant lot on the corner of C and Seventh streets to be used as a photograph gallery for a term of ninety days was granted.

The committee on fire limits reported unfavorably upon the petition of J. H. Wilson for the privilege to construct a frame building on his lots on South C street opposite the postoffice, which report was adopted by the council.

An amendment to ordinance No. 4 was passed permitting persons who are crippled and unable to walk to ride a tricycle upon the sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city.

A petition signed by C. W. Palm, T. H. Moore and others asking the council to extend the fire limits of the city so as to include in the fire limits of the city block No. 44 and a portion of block No. 45, together with several lots adjoining said blocks was referred to the committee on fire limits.

An ordinance recognizing the present outstanding and unpaid indebtedness of the city of Medford was introduced and referred to the committee on finance with instructions to report on same at the next regular meeting of the council.

An ordinance was passed to further regulate the manner of making connections with the city water mains and sewerage system, and providing for the appointment of an inspector whose duty it will be to inspect all such connections; empowering such inspector to issue permits for such connections and providing for a fee of fifty cents for each permit granted, such fees to be retained by the said inspector in payment for his services as inspector. The mayor withheld his approval of the ordinance until a future date.

The street committee was authorized to employ a surveyor to survey and set grade stakes on Fourth street between D street and the county road, and make an estimate of the probable cost of grading and graveling same.

The electric light committee report that all business houses using more than ten electric lights should pay forty cents per light, and in excess of ten lights was amended to read forty-five cents per light, and adopted.

On motion the matter of repairing the watering trough on the corner of A and Seventh streets was referred to the water and light committee.

It was ordered that the salary of the city electrician should be $60 per month; that the engineer's salary should be $40 per month and the salary of a helper should be $15 per month, to be paid in warrants on the light and water fund. Their service to be continued as long as their work is satisfactory to the council, and their entire time to belong to the city.

Adjourned to meet March 28th.

1901 IS BREAKING THE SALES RECORD AT THIS STORE

Our largest sales for January and February occurred this year. We state this, not in a spirit of boastfulness, but as an evidence that a very large number of the good people of this community look to this store to supply their dry goods needs. Would they do so if they did not find it to their advantage to trade here? Most assuredly not. In all our business history it has been our constant business aim to conduct a store that would win business on a business basis—to make buying here as profitable to our customers as it is to us. Our money saving prices prove that we are successful in putting this policy into practical use. You cannot afford to make spring purchases before inspecting our stock of goods

Respectfully,
F. K. DEUEL & CO

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Because of this fact my coffees are always fresh, and because of this freshness and the superior quality of coffee handled, I sell more of this particular line of goods than any Grocery House in Southern Oregon

G. L. DAVIS,
Your Grocer.

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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

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Workmanship the Best. Material Unexcelled
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I am again in business in Medford with an up-to-date stock of New Hardware.

I haven't as big a stock as some merchants, but it's newer than any of them and I am selling it cheaper, because I am selling for cash and can afford to.

My friends are cordially invited to drop in and see me

Corner 7th and B Sts
Meeker's Old Stand

H. G. Nicholson

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The operation of through trains between San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Surf and Santa Barbara, will begin on

Sunday, March 31, 1901

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COAST LINE

Two Through Trains Daily. The COAST LINE LIMITED leaving each terminal in the morning, equipped with elegant cafe and parlor cars, will make daylight trips through the most picturesque, varied and entertaining scenes on the continent. Inquire of agents of the

Southern Pacific.

CASH FOR WOOD.

A THOUSAND CORDS WANTED.

THE CITY OF MEDFORD will receive sealed bids at the office of the city recorder until

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1901,

at 4 o'clock p. m., for furnishing said city with 1000 cords of body fir wood four feet in length. All of said wood must be full length; cut from live timber, and be delivered at the city pumping station and there piled up and measured. Bids will be received for any number of cords from twenty-five up to 1000. Each bidder must specify by what date he will deliver the wood he bids to furnish.

All wood will be measured and inspected by the city and will be

PAID FOR IN CASH.

Partial payments will be made by the city, if desired, as said wood is delivered and accepted. The bids will be opened by the city council on Tuesday evening, April 2, 1901. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. LAWTON,
City Recorder.

Dated March 7, 1901.

—For Rent—Furnished room for light housekeeping, $2.50 per month. on Seventh street. Apply at MAIL office.