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

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TWENTY million pounds of prunes were sold to eastern buyers by the California Prune Growers' Association last week, for two cents per pound.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY has appointed Henry Meldrum, of Oregon City, surveyor general for Oregon. He will take charge of his office immediately upon receipt of his commission.

AN UNEQUALLED electrical display has been arranged for the Buffalo exposition. Five thousand horse power is transmitted from Niagara Falls over solid copper and aluminum conductors and delivered with a loss of only twenty per cent.

THE Oregon commissioners have selected for the 1905 fair to be held at Portland, the following name: "The Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Exposition," which is to be surmounted with, "Where rolls the Oregon." If the fair is as big as the name it will be well worth seeing. An appropriation of \$3,000,000 will be asked from the general government.

THE presidential party left Washington Monday, April 29th, for their trip across the continent. The first day's trip lay through a historic section in Virginia, across the valleys of the Rapidan and James, in sight of the homes of Madison and Jefferson. The journey thus far has been marked with rousing ovations wherever the train has halted.

FIFTY-EIGHT years ago Thursday the first civil government established west of the Rocky mountains was organized at Champoe, where Oregon City now stands. Thursday a monument, erected on the identical spot where the meeting was held, was unveiled. The following inscription appears on the monument: "Erected on Thursday, May 2, 1901, in honor of the First American Government on the Pacific Coast, organized here Thursday, May 2, 1843, 52 persons voting for, 50 against. The names of the former, so far as obtainable, are hereon inscribed."

A fatal train wreck occurred near Emigrant Gap, Calif., Tuesday night, in which the fireman was instantly killed and several passengers and men of the crew were injured. To the train was attached the private car of D. O. Mills, which was occupied by himself and grand daughter and Whitelaw Reid and wife, who were all more or less seriously injured. In the darkness of the night the train ran into the rear end of limited train No. 2, at Yuba Pass.

WICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY AND permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

EDITORIAL ENDORSEMENT.

The following is from the editor of the "Gold Hill News" and goes far to substantiate the remarkable cure of deafness performed by Dr. Darrin, now located at the Hotel Oregon. Mr. Carey's card was published last week and has created great excitement among the deaf and afflicted in Ashland. Mr. Carey's cure was witnessed by Mayor Nell of Ashland:

HE CAN HEAR A WHISPER.

[Gold Hill News.]

One of our friends and subscribers, Mr. C. Carey, of Sams Valley, has been losing his hearing for about a year. He visited the "News" office a few months ago and the subject of treatment for his malady came up when we recommended Mr. Carey to wait for Dr. Darrin's visit to Southern Oregon. Last week Dr. Carey visited the doctor at Ashland and was so much benefited that before leaving the doctor's he could hear a whisper. Such cures are wonderful, yet the one is undoubtedly true. Mr. Carey said he had taken treatment from a number of physicians and spent all he had in paying doctor bills and so informed Dr. Darrin who kindly consented to treat him free of charge, which was magnanimous of the doctor.

A HAPPY MAN.

The following is an extract of a card from Mr. Austin, of Portland, Or., telling how his wife was cured of total blindness:

"I wish to make known what Dr. Darrin has done for my family. Eight years ago my wife was totally blind, from what doctors called 'nervous abhorrence of sight.' In that condition she visited him and was cured, so she could see as well as ever in her life. I know of hundreds who have been as miraculously cured. I am employed on the O. R. & N. railroad and can be referred to at any time. I most earnestly recommend the afflicted from whatever cause to consult Dr. Darrin."

"W. H. 'STUB' AUSTIN."

EYEGLASSES AND EYES.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]

The question is often asked, particularly by those who can recall the customs and experiences of 25 years ago, "Why do so many people now-a-days wear glasses?" The answer is easy: "The increase in the number of spectacles worn is not to be regarded as an evidence of modern degeneration of the eyes, but rather that a long felt necessity has been met." For it should be remembered that within the past quarter of a century much has been learned about the value of glasses, and the range of their application and usefulness has been enormously extended. Of course the eyes need more help now than formerly, as the amount of work they are required to do is much greater than any previous period in the world's history. The sewing machine and many other inventions of its class save the labor of the hands only to add to that required of the eyes.

New employments, new amusements, and new fashions are continually being introduced to increase the exactness laid upon these sensitive and delicate organs. The steady decrease of illiteracy, together with the general cheapness of literature and a spread of taste for it, the enormous circulation of novel, magazine, newspaper, the ever increasing use of artificial illumination, all combine to overtax the eyes, and to weaken or possibly destroy the sight unless the required aid and protection be supplied through every means at our disposal. Thus it happens that the sometime luxury of properly adapted glasses has come to be recognized and understood by very many of the present generation as one of the real necessities of their lives.

Dr. Darrin is prepared to test and fit the eyes with glasses in connection with his regular practice. He treats all forms of curable eye trouble as well as all chronic diseases, at the Hotel Oregon, Ashland, until May 26th.

Program—Fraternal Union.

Medford Lodge, No. 421, Fraternal Union of America, will give a May festival of ice cream, cake and coffee to the lodge members and their families, with a number of invited guests, at their hall Saturday evening. Following is the program:

Violin Duet.....Misses Norris and Hammond
Recitation.....Miss Ethel Smith
Solo.....Miss Grace Foster
Recitation.....Eugene Rhinhardt
Solo.....Mrs. Ed. Gore
Recitation.....Miss Beale Jordan
Song.....Miss Mabel Wilson
Duet.....Hemlock Sisters
Recitation.....Miss Mae Merriman
Remarks for the Good of the Order.....J. J. Sturgis, Supreme Guide
Maypole Dance.....Twelve Little Girls

To the Public.

The Coss Piano House, established here one year ago, has given up the agency of the present stock and will in the near future put in a new line of pianos and organs. Perfect satisfaction is guaranteed in the future as in the past. Hold your orders for a while until the new lines arrive. Do not be in a hurry to be led into a hurry-up deal.

H. M. COSS.

Echoes From the Steert.

W. W. Taylor—"I wish you would tell the people of the valley that I have sold my sawmill. There is scarcely a day passes that someone does not ask when I am going to start running. I sold the mill last February to B. F. Roesor, of Ashland."

E. Russ—"There were eight men with loads of grain waiting to do business at our East Side mill last Saturday. Business is coming so thick and fast that we have decided to grind on two days of the week hereafter—Fridays and Saturdays."

Ashael Hubbard—"We are expecting a number of McCormick mowers this week. There will also be rakes and mowing twine in the car. Yes, business is good. We handle a staple line of farm implements and our trade is very uniform on these makes of goods. Oh, yes, we add new customers to our list every year. The new people coming here from the East buy more or less of new implements and as every farmer in the eastern states is familiar with the goods we handle it is not a difficult task to make these new comers our customers."

L. H. Faucett—"The frost did very little damage to my peaches and if we have no more frosts it will necessary be to thin out at least four-fifths of the peaches now on the trees. I have 900 trees and I assure you that the prospects were never better for an immense yield."

Mormon Proselyting.

From the Yreka Journal.

We hear that there are two Mormon elders working in Etna and Scott Valley generally, seeking converts to the faith, and it is said they have been meeting with some success. They are irrepressible in calling on young ladies, and have been in the county about three months, slyly circulating around, whenever time and opportunity offers. One of them claimed to have worked eleven months in Fresno County. The Mormons deny that polygamy is carried on in Utah, because it is illegal, but it is carried on just the same under the sanction of the church. Even the congressmen elected in that state was a polygamist, and expelled for that cause, hence if such important characters are polygamists, there are undoubtedly many other disciples of that church hypocritically leading the same life. These missionaries ought to be served in the same manner as those sent to Austria-Hungary, where they were run out in a hurry. They all profess that polygamy is not recognized, but this pretense is merely for self protection against the indignation of the people.

There are Mormons in Medford. They have been here for several weeks and we presume they are working. The people might do well to inquire into their business here before a too solid foothold is secured.

Teachers' Local Institute.

Following is the program for the teachers' local institute which will be held at Gold Hill Saturday, May 4th. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in education to be present and take part in the general discussion:

Address of Welcome.....Hon. J. J. Houck
Pictures and Their Use.....Miss Edith Griffith
Physiology.....A. O. Freil
Methods Indispensable to a Teachers' Success.....W. T. Vanecko
Personal Experience in Conquering an Unruly Pupil.....General Discussion
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History.....J. Percy Wells
Reading.....Donna Bell
Mental Arithmetic.....Supt. Savage
The Study of the Activity of Childhood.....T. A. Hays
The New School Law.....P. H. Bailey

Shortage of \$30,000.

The committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the books of state land board, after the discovery of a shortage by the legislative committee, have completed their work and have filed their report with Attorney General Blackburn. It reveals a shortage of over \$30,000, approximately the same as reported during the legislature. No other irregularities were discovered. Of the \$30,000 misappropriated, \$5000 will probably be recovered from the bondsmen of the defaulting clerk, G. W. Davis.

Notice.

As I desire to close my old books, I would respectfully ask all those indebted to me to call and settle at once.

H. H. MITCHELL.

—Read THE MAIL for all the news.

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MEN'S
SUITS
FOR
SPRING

ARE RIGHT UP ON
THE TOP RUNG OF
FASHION FOR STYLE
TAILORING AND
PERFECT FIT

BEING MADE
RIGHT, THEY ARE
BOUND TO GIVE
SATISFACTORY
WEAR, AND TO
FIND THEIR EQUAL
ELSEWHERE IS TO
PAY A MUCH HIGHER
PRICE

The Proof
is Here

It's up to you to
INVESTIGATE

F. K.
DEUEL
& CO.

Big Stock Ranch for Sale.

1000 acres of land in Jackson County for sale; nearly all of land covered by the Fish lake water ditch; splendid opportunity for stock ranch. Address Louis Boile, Wellen, Oregon, or J. A. Julian, Yreka, Calif.

160-Acre Ranch for Sale.

I have a 160-acre farm and stock ranch for sale; 20 acres under cultivation; all fenced; good stock range adjoining; well watered; located between Big Butte creek and Rogue river. Also 40-acre tract on Rogue river. Will sell cheap. For particulars inquire at THE MAIL office.

To the Public.

Having purchased the blacksmithing business of M. Purdin, we desire to inform the public that we can be found at his old stand, fully prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing work in the most workman-like manner.

MITCHELL BROS.

Stock Ranch for Sale.

I will sell 160 acres of my land on Antelope creek cheap for cash or will trade for Medford property. This ranch was homesteaded twenty years ago—will make a good stock ranch; good timber.

A. WYLAND.

Notice.

H. C. Mackey & Boyd have not left town and we are not going to leave. We are now in a big brown duck tent on C street and are fitted up for the very best of work. We have always led in photography in Medford and we will still lead.

H. C. MACKEY & BOYD.

—All kinds of pipes at Kurtz's.

ELITE
STUDIO

Hamlin Block, Medford.

Is open and ready for business. We have fitted up with new goods entirely and can boast of the neatest, cleanest Photo Studio in Oregon. Newly papered and painted throughout. New style skylight and new scenery, painted especially for us. We are going to make the best work skill and material can produce, and at prices that all can afford. Up-to-date, first-class city work. Call and see us and be convinced of the facts.

Yours for fine work,

J. W. Hunter,
Manager and Operator

Don't forget the place

Hamlin Block, Medford

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and fever is a bottle of GROWN'S TARTAR-EMETIC CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

IF YOU WANT HARDWARE

Of any kind, for any use, at any time, you will do well to call and look over my stock. It's now the prices are right and the lines are all complete. I make a specialty of outfitting for the hills

Corner 7th and B Sts
Meeker's Old Stand

H. G. Nicholson

SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY

We have a new and very complete stock of the very latest fancies and creations in millinery, which we are selling at lowest prices. Our motto is honest goods at lowest prices.

The ladies of Medford and vicinity are asked to call and examine our stock. It is some trouble to show goods; but we like to be troubled that way. No offense felt if you do not buy.

HOOVER SISTERS Cor 6th and C Sts., Medford, Or.

DECORATION DAY WILL SOON BE HERE

Are you in need of

Granite or Marble Monumental Work?
HICKS & WALKER

Are the men who always make prices right and as for stock and workmanship—well, we know we can fix that right

WATCH REPAIRING

I desire to state the public that I have located in Medford, and am prepared to do watch-repairing and all kinds of work in the jewelry line at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop in Woodford's feed store, opposite post office

E. I. Dickinson

I. A. Webb

Has Wall Paper in stock at

4c per Roll

A Statement to the Public.

EDITOR MEDFORD MAIL:—As I saw an ad in the Medford Enquirer by C. F. Shepherd, stating that he was closing out the Coss Piano House, I want to say that this is false. I have been getting pianos and organs consigned to me by the Eilers Piano House, of Portland, said Shepherd dealing with the same house. Ever since the origin of the Coss Piano House said Shepherd has been trying to get Eilers Piano House to give him the goods I was handling. I gave up the agency of the makes I was handling and Mr. Eilers sold C. F. Shepherd the stock left over from last year. Shepherd has advertised that he is selling out the Coss Piano House, which is false and only calculated to mislead. He is also circulating a report that said Eilers closed up the Coss Piano House because of my indebtedness to Eilers Piano House, which is also false and calculated to mislead. The following, written by the highly respected bookkeeper of the Coss Piano House, will dispose of this statement: "I am told that certain persons have circulated the report that the Eilers Piano House has closed out H. M. Coss on account of his indebtedness to that firm. I, as bookkeeper in the Coss Piano House, was and am in a position to know that H. M. Coss owes the Eilers Piano House nothing whatever, and that said report is utterly without foundation, and must have been told with malicious intent."

JESSIE L. WORMAN.

The Coss Piano House is here to stay and will make Medford its headquarters as before, and will soon have a new and complete line of pianos and organs, and on the same principle as before, satisfaction to all.

Respectfully,
H. M. COSS.

A Call Meeting.

A call is hereby issued for a mass meeting to be held at Sherman's hall at Talent, Or., Saturday, May 4, 1901, to solicit subscriptions for stock in the Talent Improvement Association. All are invited to attend and participate.

A. P. TALENT,
M. D. WILSON,
S. SHERMAN,
Incorporators.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to all those kind friends and neighbors whose services were so freely and willingly tendered me during the last illness and death of my beloved mother. When such afflictions come to you may such friends be found to sympathize with and assist you.

R. B. DOW.

—The Mining Laws of Oregon for sale at this office. Price 25 cents.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

West Side GROCERY

For FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES

FRUITS of all kinds,
MILL FEED and
BALED HAY

Poultry and Farm Produce taken in exchange for goods

A. D. RAY,
Proprietor

CLAIMED TO BE VANDERBILT.

Suburbanite Induced a Conductor on New York Central to Stop the Limited Train.

In Hyde Park Fred Vanderbilt, Archibald Rogers, James Roosevelt and other men of social standing are familiar figures to the residents, as they have their country homes near there. People there are laughing over an episode which illustrated the cleverness of one of their neighbors, and incidentally extricated him from an awkward dilemma. A certain Mr. Foster is the hero of the tale. He had occasion to visit New York a few days ago, and, as is his custom on such occasions, he arrayed himself in garments that are fine. He looked every inch a swell. On his return by accident he boarded a limited express out of the Grand Central. The conductor, when he looked at his ticket, impatiently informed him that the limited did not stop between New York and Albany.

"You don't seem to know who I am," calmly observed Foster. "My name is Vanderbilt. I've got a little country place up at Hyde Park, and I'd like to drop off there awhile and look it over."

The conductor was somewhat flustered when the identity of Foster dawned on him, and he took off his hat and apologized, and when the train reached Hyde Park he stopped it. Cummings, the station agent, was dumfounded when he noticed the limited coming to a standstill, and he was still more disturbed when Foster alighted, and, with a broad grin, saluted him.

The story got to Fred Vanderbilt's ears in due course of time, and he laughed over it as heartily as the other Hyde Parkers.

One of Sir Walter's Localities.

Hawick, Roxburgh county, Scotland, the recipient of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's latest gift of a library, already has some literary eminence, for the vicinity includes most of the scenery described in "The Lay of the Last Minstrel."

The GREAT BARGAINS in PIANOS and ORGANS

Offered by C. F. Shepherd at Medford and Ashland will last only a short time, and anyone thinking of buying a piano or organ within 18 months can get it so low now that he will not have to pay any interest, as the discount you can get will more pay the interest for that length of time. I have some splendid bargains in second hand organs—some as low as \$20.00 and one second-hand piano equally as low. At the prices I am giving on this Piano House, you gains that you are again in the next five years.

Call on me at Medford store, or address Medford or Ashland, Oregon

C. F. SHEPHERD