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MAN BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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Will Not Pay Shortage.

There is no indication, thus far, that any members of the Land Board under whose administration the Davis defalcation occurred, have any intention of paying any part of the \$31,000, lost to the school funds, says the Oregonian. The board in question was composed of Governor Penneyer, Secretary of State McBride and State Treasurer Metchan. Attorney-General Blackburn wrote to Messrs. Penneyer and Metchan, stating the facts as to the shortage, and asking them whether they would repay the money. No letter was written to George W. McBride because the Attorney-General does not know the ex-Secretary's address. Penneyer and Metchan have both answered, stating that they will not pay the amount lost during their term as members of the Land Board.

What the next step will be can only be conjectured. Attorney-General Blackburn is working on the matter, and will probably begin an action of some kind in the near future, but whether it will be against the members of the board on the ground that the shortage of the clerk is their shortage, or against them on the ground that the shortage was due to their negligence, or against Davis' bondsmen, is not known.

SALEM, Or., June 3.—Attorney-General Blackburn has prepared a complaint in an action against Sylvester Penneyer, George W. McBride and Phil Metchan, the men who constituted the State Land Board at the time of the Davis defalcation, and will send it to District Attorney Chamberlain tomorrow for consideration. The action will be brought in Multnomah County and District Attorney Chamberlain will be associated with the Attorney-General as attorney for the state.

The complaint will be framed upon upon the theory that the clerk of the School Land Board was the agent of the board and not an agent of the state; that his defalcation was a defalcation of the board, for which the members of the board are distinctly responsible to the state. While all the details of the complaint cannot now be given, it is known that Judge Blackburn has drawn the papers so that they state all the facts regarding the shortage. The questions involved, therefore, may be tried on a demurrer, thus making it possibly unnecessary to incur the expense of a trial.

Pleased With Dr. Darrin.

To the Editor:—Since being treated by Dr. Darrin last month, for deafness, of which he cured me, I feel so well pleased with the doctor and his method of treatment that I have brought my wife to Medford and we will remain here during the doctor's stay and take treatments from him. I cannot recommend the doctor too highly.

C. CARY, Sams Valley.

For Sale.

Choice West Side property, 2 1/2 acres; six room house, newly painted and papered; barn; chicken house; good garden; fruit trees and blackberries; will yield fifty dollars or more of fruit this year; excellent water. Will sell on easy terms. Enquire at THE MAIL office.

Wanted.

Man and wife (no children) to work on small ranch, 40 acres. Man handy with horses and about ranch and garden; woman to do general housework for small family. Address

DR. C. R. RAY, Gold Hill, Ore.

Settle Up Notice.

As I am desirous of settling up my business in Medford preparatory to going away, all those knowing themselves indebted to me, either by book account or note, are earnestly requested to call at the old stand and settle up on or before

G. L. DAVIS.

Oil Company Organized.

Without a doubt it will not be many months before it will be known whether oil exists beneath the fertile hills and valleys surrounding the town of Medford.

On Wednesday of this week a company was organized in this city. The name given it is the Rogue River Valley Oil Company. Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state and with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$250,000, divided into 500,000 shares at a par value of 50 cents each. The incorporators are T. E. Hills, of Ashland, F. M. Stowers, G. H. Howland, J. A. Perry and A. S. Bliton, of Medford. Head office will be in Medford.

The company has over 600 acres of land leased, upon every acre of which there are indications that oil exists. Upon portions of this land there is no doubt but that there is oil. Oil, or a substance, which, to eyes other than those of experts, resembles oil, has been discovered, but by an expert who has made a study of oil and is direct from the oil regions of California it is pronounced to be oil beyond a doubt. If oil exists on the surface it must surely have a fountain head some place and to discover this head is the intention of this company and the object of its organization.

The stock will be placed on the market at twenty cents per share and when enough is sold to warrant the commencement of a well work will at once begin. The exact location of this experimental well has not as yet been determined, nor will it be until all the company's lands have been thoroughly explored, or prospected. Should it be found, after going a reasonable depth, that oil does not exist the artesian well theory held by many in the valley may have been exploded, and oil or no oil, the experiment will not have been an effort wholly lost.

Bargains in Farm Machinery.

Below I give a list of farming implements which I will sell at a bargain, as I am going to retire from farming. Will sell any of the articles in the list separately or otherwise.

- One 3 1/2 inch low-wheeled wagon.
- One 3 1/4 inch low-wheeled wagon.
- One top buggy.
- Two gang plows.
- One walking plow.
- Two harrows.
- Mower and rake.
- Four sets work harness.
- One 8-foot disc.
- One seed mower.
- Header—used twelve days.
- Eight head of good work horses.

For terms or particulars call on me at the City Meat Market, Medford, Oregon.

JOHN BARNHURST.

Cured Before Breakfast.

James S. Nelson, of Trail, drove to Medford, a distance of forty miles, applied to Dr. Darrin, before breakfast, for treatment for deafness of twelve years' standing and was cured in twenty minutes. Read his card:

Mr. Editor:—For about two or three years I have been deaf and came under Dr. Darrin's electrical and medical treatment June 4th and was cured in twenty minutes. Can be referred to at Trail, Ore.

JAMES S. NELSON.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, the Infinite Ruler of all has called to his final rest our beloved brother, Henry Davis, and

WHEREAS, by his decease we, as a lodge and as individuals, have sustained a loss which we feel most keenly. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this, their time of sorrow and affliction.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of our lodge; that a copy be given to the family of our deceased brother; a copy to the official organ of the Fraternal Brotherhood and a copy to each of our city papers.

A. D. RAY, W. L. ORR, D. P. YEAGRAIN, Committee.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Card of Thanks.

Words fail us when we try to express our gratitude to our many kind friends who rendered us assistance in our bereavement and for the sympathy shown.

MRS. CLARA DAVIS, MR. AND MRS. WM. DAVIS, BERTHA DAVIS.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Obituary—Henry H. Davis.

Henry H. Davis was born in Ottawa County, Kansas, Nov. 23, 1876. He was married to Clara Moore, by Rev. Henry, of the M. E. Church, at Tucson, Arizona, April 28, 1900. He died May 29, 1901, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Medford, and to this place he was brought and interred May 31st.

By his genial nature and friendly manner he won the friendship of all with whom he came in contact. He was infatuated with the game of base ball, and though he never felt that it was right he could not always withstand the temptation to play on Sunday. When he was on his death bed this was on his mind and he said, "If I should live I will never play ball again on Sunday."

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Crandall, assisted by Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church. The text for the sad occasion was I. Peter, v: 7—"Casting all your care upon Him for he careth for you." The pastor said in part, "There are times when there is no voice nor human sympathy that can stay the soul; enable it to bear up under its crushing burden. There has come again and again the unlooked for, sudden, terrible, inexorable calamity until the soul cries out in anguish for help. Such help is proffered you, who this day are stricken with this sudden and great sorrow. 'Consider the tender care of our God,' says the Psalmist, 'He giveth to the heart his food; and to the young ravens which cry.' If he hears the young ravens when they cry will not the soul's pleadings weighted with the realities of eternity reach the ear of Almighty God? While time is swiftly bearing the soul away would our God stop on some fineologic technicality and leave the soul to perish while pleading with him? The prayer of the dying man, the pleading of the heart broken wife, we believe were heard and graciously answered by our heavenly Father. As we are gathered today in honor of his memory his eyes see not, they are glazed with death; his ears hear not, they are dull with death; his lips speak not, they are silent with death; but could Henry Davis speak to you, young men, out of the eloquence of his soul, he would pour into your ears the importance of reverencing God and obeying his law. He cannot speak to you today, but do not those lips that are silent in death appeal to you with an eloquence that no mortal speech can equal? On last Wednesday full of life and buoyant with hope he met the fatal accident that left him only time enough to speak words of cheer to his dear wife and only time enough to pray as he had been taught by his praying parents."

The hymns for the occasion, selected by the family, were most impressively rendered by the Baptist choir. The last hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," seemed especially appropriate, as he and his wife had sung it shortly before his accident. The floral tributes of his friends were abundant and beautiful. The floral designs by the Fraternal Brotherhood and the Washington Life Insurance Company, of which he was a member, were rich and appropriate. Such was the interest in Mr. Davis and sympathy for the heart stricken relatives that there was not room in the commodious building for the people and the funeral procession was the largest ever seen in Medford. The ceremony at the cemetery by the Fraternal Brotherhood was very impressive.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Chas. Strang, druggist.

Ministerial Association Resolutions.

In view of the departure of Rev. O. J. Gist, of Medford, the following resolutions were passed by Medford Ministerial Association:

That by his manly Christian bearing and fraternal disposition Brother Gist has endeared himself to us all.

That we appreciate his faithfulness and courage in his labors for every good cause and movement.

That we sincerely regret his departure from our midst—but that with himself and family go our hearty good wishes, and pray that the blessing of God may attend in whatever field they may, in the providence of God, be led to labor for the Master.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

The mining laws of Oregon for sale at this office.

DOCTORS

say "Consumption can be cured." Nature alone will do it. It needs help. Doctors say

"Scott's Emulsion is the best help." But you must continue its use even in hot weather.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 439-443 Pearl Street, New York, 30c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Sunday Closing Agreement.

We, the undersigned merchants and business men, doing business in the City of Medford, hereby mutually agree to close up our respective places of business, within the said city, county and state, at a reasonable hour, each and every Saturday night, and not to open the same for the purpose of selling any goods, wares or merchandise therefrom, until after twelve o'clock Sunday night following. We further agree, for the sake of religious privilege and bodily rest to encourage a quiet Sunday within the borders of our city.

And we further mutually agree, in consideration of the importance of this compact, and the principles contained therein, to adjudge a fine of not less than fifty dollars on each and every offending party to this agreement, to be paid into the city treasury upon conviction thereof. This agreement to go into effect after due notice and publication has been given.

Hutchinson & Lueden, A C Taylor, W H Meeker & Co., Warner & Wortman, H G Nicholson, F K Denel & Co., F L Crandall, H H Howard & Co., H. E. Boyden, D H Miller, H B Myers, H B Nye, A D Ray, J T Eads, J G Van Dyke & Co., W H Simmons, D T Pritchard, A M Woodford, E S Wolfer, John R Hardin, H P Gurnea, W T Kame, E T Winkler, A H Chesmore, W H McGowan, E D Elwood, Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. per D T Lawton.

There can be little doubt that the patrons of our business men, and the community in general, will heartily sanction this very commendable movement—a movement which cannot fail to prove beneficial in more ways than one. The business men have shown a very gratifying inclination to so arrange their affairs that they may obtain their well-earned rest and properly observe the Sabbath. In addition to the names appended to the above compact, Mr. L. A. Webb, and Whitman & Harrison have signed a private agreement. We have been accorded very courteous treatment by all the business men and citizens with whom we have talked in regard to the above, and for this we desire to express our sincere thanks.

Rev. J. MERLEY, Rev. W. B. MOORE, Committee.

For Sale.

One heavy and one light team, mares, gang plow, nearly new, and two milch cows. Inquire at this office.

Sometimes.

"When the Enquirer publishes articles from the pen of others, they are given the proper credit."—Enquirer.

Can it be possible that Mr. Mann has already forgotten about his little experience in "swiping" THE MAIL'S items, in which act of doubtful propriety he was caught red handed? The above is a rather nervy statement to come from such a source—but then Mr. Mann's chief stock in trade consists of a superabundance of gall and a penchant for abusing everything not in harmony with his rather vague ideas upon the eternal fitness of things.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart burn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to kindly thank those of our neighbors and friends who were so good and helpful to us during the illness of our father, and especially do we wish to express our gratitude to Dr. W. S. Jones and family who so kindly opened their hospitable door to father during his last days and for their ministrations to our every want and comfort.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. WILKINSON, MR. AND MRS. A. H. OSBORN.

MOKI TEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK headaches, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

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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 new 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

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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

Medford Broom Factory, E. O. WALDEN & CO., Props.

(Successors to O. L. Walden)

The reputation of the Medford broom is widespread. This reputation was built up on honest principles and good goods. We propose to so conduct the business that none of the factory's good reputation shall be impaired. Purchasers of our brooms will get the same quality of goods in the future as in the past. The factory will be conducted by Mrs. L. Walden and E. O. Walden, wife and son respectively of the late O. L. Walden.

All goods guaranteed E. O. WALDEN & CO.

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On a Peerless machine command the top price on the market. Maximum quality and quantity at minimum cost. Simple, cheap and durable. Machines to suit any sized orchard. Burns wood or coal. Evaporates all kinds of fruits and vegetables in large or small quantities. No experiment, proven in actual test to be superior to all other methods. Catalogues, testimonials and full information of

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INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE

For CHICKEN FEED, ROLLED BARLEY, ROLLED WHEAT, ETC.

A wholesale and retail business done. Feed delivered to any part of the city

To Water Consumers.

The city council passed an ordinance on the 14th day of May, 1901, increasing the water rate after June 30, 1901, to all consumers of city water, hoping thereby to make the service self-supporting. No water will be furnished after June 30th to irrigate any lawn or garden, except through a meter. If you want water for your lawns or gardens, you will have to buy a meter and have the same attached to your water pipe before the 1st day of July next.

Water will be furnished for business property if desired, at a flat rate, and on such property a meter will not be required.

On and after July 1, 1901, the water will be shut off on all residence and suburban property, unless you cause a meter to be attached to your supply pipe before that date.

If you expect or desire to use city water after June 30th, you should at once buy a meter and have it installed.

If you wait until July 1st to buy your meter, your water will be shut off before you can get it installed.

The city recorder will take your order for a meter at any time, and will send it for you.

The city will not exact any profit from you for supplying you with a meter, but will supply and install the same at actual cost.

Meter rates for city water will be only eight cents per 1000 gallons. When you have a meter you can irrigate all day or at any hour you please. You pay for what you get, but no more than you get. You can make it cost yourself much or little as you please.

The cost of a meter and the installing of it will be \$4.75. ORDER YOUR METER AT ONCE so that your water supply will not be stopped on July 1st.

J. W. LAWTON, City Recorder.

Dated May 15, 1901.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Phoebe J. Bendure, a single woman, deceased.

The People of the State of Oregon, to George M. Love, Greeting:

BY ORDER of this Court, you, said George M. Love, are hereby cited to appear before the Hon. Charles Prim, Judge of the County Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, at the court house at Jacksonville, within four weeks after the date of the first publication hereof on to-wit: The 9th day of July, 1901, at ten o'clock of that day, to show cause why you, said George M. Love, should not be removed from your office as guardian of the said Phoebe J. Bendure, and for the further purpose of fully accounting for all the assets and property of your said ward that you have now in your possession.

In testimony whereof, I, Gus Newbury, ex-officio clerk of said Court, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in Jacksonville, said county and state, this 4th day of June, 1901.

GUS NEWBURY, Clerk. Snell & Hartson, Attorneys for Phoebe J. Bendure.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PROPERTY BID IN FOR TAXES. BY JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON

WHEREAS, Jackson County, Oregon, acting through the county judge of said county, at various sales of property for delinquent taxes, bid in property at tax sales for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899.

And whereas, the legislature of the State of Oregon at the regular session thereof in the year 1901 enacted that the property so bid in by counties and other public corporations at such tax sales, and which has not been redeemed, shall be sold on the first Monday after the first day of July, 1901.

Therefore, I, Alex. Orme, sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, in pursuance of the law as passed at the said legislative assembly, which is entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize county judges and clerks of school districts to bid in property sold for taxes approved February 23, 1893, and to provide for the sale of the same,' will offer for sale and will sell at the front door of the court house in the Town of Jacksonville, in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, on

Monday, the 8th day of July, 1901,

to the highest bidder for cash in hand, lawful money of the United States of America, all of Jackson County's right, title and interest in and to the lands for which said Jackson County holds tax certificates by virtue of sales of property made for delinquent taxes for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 6th day of June, 1901.

ALEX. ORME, Sheriff.

—Try Kurtz's hand-made cigars.

Have removed from Van Dyke's to my new Store opposite the Hotel

E. D. ELWOOD, Jeweler and Optician