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

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

The Eugene Register has begun its nineteenth volume.

Violations of the liquor laws are being prosecuted in Roseburg.

The Valley View school house in Polk County, was wrecked by lightning last week.

Last Thursday the northbound Southern Pacific train ran over and killed an unknown man near Harrisburg.

Willie Blackburn, a son of Walter Blackburn, of Sheridan, lost his life by drowning in the Yamhill river last Saturday.

Portland expects to be named as the place for holding the next convention of the American Federation of Musicians in 1905.

Rich copper strikes have recently been made along the Illinois river, near Kerby. Specimens of ore carrying 60 per cent copper have been exhibited.

J. W. White, of Eugene, has curious specimens of wood and bark found at a depth of 23 feet, by men digging a well. The specimens were well preserved in on oily sand.

A reward of \$350 has been offered for the arrest of the murderer of J. B. Eudally, at Coquille, last week. The suspected murderer was formerly a real estate agent at Coquille, who disappeared as soon as the murdered man was discovered.

Miss Alma Todhunter, an employee of the Queen City laundry, at Baker City, met with a painful accident Friday. Both of her hands were crushed in the mangle, while feeding clothes to the machine. Her hands were drawn between the rollers to the wrists.

Close estimates of the wool clip of Umatilla County for 1901 give 2,250,000 pounds, from 225,000 sheep, the average being about ten pounds to the sheep. There are now about 350,000 sheep in Umatilla County. Wool is selling at 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 cents per pound, according to the quantity of dirt carried.

At Capalla Point, in Polk County, an oil well has been sunk to a depth of 300 feet from which issues a continuous flow of gas. When the gas is brought into contact with a spark of fire it will explode and cause a flame to mount into the air for several feet, showing splendid indications of petroleum.

The little son of F. B. Tinkle, of Albany, while playing about the house last Friday, came across a bottle of concentrated ammonia used by his father in photography. With the natural inquisitiveness of a boy, he uncorked the bottle and drank some of the fiery liquid. The result was that his mouth and throat were badly burned.

Among those made wealthy by the Texas oil gushers is Joaquin Miller, the poet, who, some time ago went to Beaumont, Texas, and purchased at a nominal price, a thousand acres of land, the thought of oil had never entered the minds of the Beaumont populace, says the Eugene Guard. His desire was to secure a quiet retreat where he could spend the remainder of his days in peace and comparative solitude, but instead of discovering a long-sought retiring place, all around him great, gushing oil wells have been discovered, and several have been bored on his farm, which have made him immensely wealthy. He is now a reputed millionaire.

An Evans creek correspondent to the Town Talk says: "Along the Evans creek basin, from the old salt works, twenty miles above Woodville, to the

Catarrh

Its cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

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It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

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railroad gap at the head of Evans creek on the Umpqua divide, a distance of ten miles, there lies as fine a body of red fir and sugar pine as can be found anywhere in Southern Oregon. A timber district that is opened to the public but of which little or nothing is known, as the section is not settled and very rarely visited, except by hunters and prospectors who care nothing about its timber value. Your correspondent is well acquainted there, and with the country to the north and west along the various tributaries of Cow creek, which are also heavily timbered. From careful observations I can state that this timber belt would yield on an average from 4,000,000,000 to 6,000,000,000 feet per quarter section. The timber is very large, especially the sugar pine. I have seen, in the vicinity of the swamp, many trees that would measure from eight to ten feet in trunk diameter and from 150 to 200 feet high. There are several school sections within this belt. The distance to the railroad is from twenty to thirty miles. It is being cruised by a number of representatives of a Michigan lumber company.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Eiten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following influenza, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

A dispatch from Cape Town dated June 2 says that 32 of Wodehouse's rearmy had an engagement with 700 Boers near Dordrecht the previous day. After one of the British had been killed and five wounded the detachment surrendered. They were subsequently released after having been relieved of their arms.

A London dispatch says that on the anniversary of Lord Roberts's entry into Johannesburg the country has been startled by the news of desperate fighting and heavy British losses within 40 miles of the Gold Reef City. The dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, May 30th, is as follows: "General Dixon's force at Vladfontein was attacked yesterday by Delarey's forces, and there was severe fighting. The enemy was eventually driven off with heavy loss, leaving 35 dead. I regret that our casualties also were severe. The killed and wounded numbered 174. Four officers were killed."

A British officer, who is on furlough after fighting from Colenso to Leyenberg, looks upon the recent fight as one of the closing skirmishes of the campaign. The natural explanation of the fighting, he says, is that one mine after another is opening in the Rand and the refugees are returning to Johannesburg in small groups, and the Boers have been making desperate efforts to frighten them and to prevent the resumption of industry in the gold belt. Vladfontein was probably designated to be a loud warning to the refugees that the war had not ended, and that Johannesburg was still an unsafe place of residence.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Amosk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Chas. Strang. Trial bottles free.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

The Laurine, a 14-ton freight boat plying between Booneville and Rocheport, on the Missouri river, is a complete wreck, having been blown to pieces by explosives stored on board. Two negroes who were employed on the Laurine are supposed to have been killed by the explosion. In the rear end of the vessel were stored 2100 pounds of dynamite, 100 kegs of powder, eight cases of fuse and 1,000 detonating caps. Many thousands of dollars' worth of property in Booneville was destroyed by the explosion.

A Philadelphia dispatch says a rowboat, containing a party of eight young persons, was swept over Flat Rock dam, in the Schuylkill river, and seven of them—five girls and two boys—were drowned. The victims, all of whom were Philadelphians, were: Roy Baker, aged 18; Florence Densmore, 19; Marie Kennedy, 18; Maud Rutter, 21; Mamie Sullivan, 21; Florence Bond, 21; Bertram Osmond, 19. The young man saved is John Moore, aged 21.

Santiago Moreno, a young Mexican, was fatally stabbed at San Bernardino by his elder brother, Refugio Moreno, lately released from San Quentin. Three years ago Santiago was a witness against Refugio in a case of horse-stealing. He was convicted, and upon his release at once sought revenge. After the cutting Refugio took to flight, but was arrested several blocks from the scene of his crime.

In Covington, Ky., Mrs. Kate Hester, aged 83, after a quarrel with her husband, aged 42, at the supper table, shot and killed him, as well as their 3-year-old daughter, after which she put the revolver to her own head and blew out her brains. It is not known what was the cause of the quarrel.

William E. Thaut, 24 years old, a machinist and second lieutenant of Company B, First regiment, Colorado

National Guard, was drowned in the lake at City Park, Denver, in full view of 5,000 people. With two companions he was rowing on the lake when the boat was accidentally swamped, and Thaut, who could not swim, drowned before help could reach him.

THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

A Peking dispatch dated June 2 says: Field Marshal Count von Waldersee will start tomorrow. He will, however, leave here temporarily nine skeleton battalions of 300 men each, which nearly equals the number of British troops here. The French are withdrawing from the province of Chi-li. Nine thousand Japanese, 3,000 British and the Twenty-sixth Baluchistan regiment left yesterday. The rest of the troops will remain until July, or until the court's return is certain and evidence is given that the Chinese authorities are able to maintain order.

A Peking dispatch says that China's unconditional acceptance of 450,000,000 taels as the indemnity to be paid the powers has caused great satisfaction among the foreign ministers, as it leaves practically only a few minor details to complete the negotiations. The phrase in the joint note, "to the satisfaction of the powers," may cause some delay in the evacuation of Chinese territory, as the ministers fail to see how China can guarantee payment, and as all the ministers believe it would be a mistake to have a large body of foreign officials collecting revenue. Were the revenues to be collected in this way over 2,000 officials would be required, and the aggregate salaries of these men would amount to more than the ordinary Chinese "squeeze." The majority of the ministers favor raising the customs to 10 per cent and taking 5,000,000 taels yearly from the liquor tax. This method would give, after the payment of interest on foreign debts now existing, about 23,000,000 taels a year. The ministers would agree to this system if China would discontinue the collection of all illicit duties on foreign goods.

A Berlin dispatch says the German government has chartered 13 steamers to bring home the troops in China. It is rumored that about 18,000 men will have arrived by the end of September.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Manila dispatch says that 33 men of Company A, Twentieth infantry, recently encountered Segovia's band near Paracale, in North Camarine province. Surgeon St. John was killed. The insurgents lost five men killed and had two wounded.

As a result of the investigation of the shooting affair at Camp Stotenburg, on May 21st, Lieutenant James Howell of the Sixth artillery will be tried by court martial. Second Lieutenant Charles R. Lloyd, Jr., also of the Sixth artillery, and Dr. Overton, who dressed the wounds received by Lloyd at the hands of Howell, have been released from arrest.

John Alexander Dowie, addressing an audience of 5,000 in the Auditorium at Chicago, declared himself to be "Elijah, the prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist, and who now comes in me, the restorer of all things." He claimed to be the ruler over men, and continued: "Gaze on me, then; I say it fearlessly. Make the most of it, you wretches in ecclesiastical garb." When he asked those who believed in him to stand up, about 3,000 people rose to their feet and greeted him with cheers and hand-clappings. "You must," said he, pay your tithes and offerings into the storehouse of God. Accursed be ye if ye would seek to rob his house of its fullness by not obeying this, his will, sent through Elijah."

Fong Ling, who had full charge of all the finances of the Hip Sing tong at San Jose, Cal., has departed with several thousand dollars the tong had collected from various merchants. He is now believed to be on his way to China. The police are glad to get rid of him, as Fong's record is a bad one.

Strong Again.

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Use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Favorite Prescription" if the bowels are inactive or irregular.



NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Negro Burned at the Stake—Snicide of a San Francisco Woman in Baltimore. British Official Protests the Methods of American Manufacturers.

Count William Bismarck, second son of the late Prince Bismarck, died at Varsin, Prussia, after a brief illness. He was born in 1833.

Late advices from Honolulu state that vessels were having trouble in getting crews, and the captain of the Snow and Burgess had to drive a body of union men away from his ship at the point of a pistol.

By a unanimous vote the Association of Military Surgeons in session at St. Paul, Minn., passed a resolution in favor of the repeal of the anti-canteen law. A resolution introduced claims that intemperance and disorder has increased since the abolition of the canteen, and recommends its re-establishment on the grounds of "sanitation, morality and discipline."

After arbitration had failed, the long-threatened general strike in the machine trade of Chicago and vicinity was ordered by the local committee of the machinists' union.

A violent earthquake was felt in the province of Antofagasta, Chile, accompanying an eruption of volcanoes. In San Pedro landlides interrupted railway traffic, reservoir pipes were cut and huts tumbled down. Several persons were injured.

Fred Rochello, a negro, 35 years of age, who criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, a well-known and respectable white woman of Barlow, Fla., was burned at the stake in the presence of a throng of people. The burning was on the scene of the negro's crime, within 100 yards of the principal thoroughfare of Barlow. The negro was chained to the stake and kerosene oil poured over him until his clothing was well saturated. For 15 minutes the body burned, and in half an hour from the time the match was applied only the charred bones were left. The crowd then quietly dispersed.

A Baltimore dispatch says that, because she believed her husband in love with another, Mrs. Minnie Lake Egan, 27 years old, a strikingly beautiful woman from San Francisco, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in a room at her home in Baltimore. Her husband, Edward Neville Egan, says that his wife's jealousy had no foundation except in her imagination. She left directions that her body be shipped to San Francisco. Mrs. Egan was a daughter of W. L. Cole and a granddaughter of Dan T. Cole of San Francisco.

The annual athletic meet of the Irish-American Athletic association, which was held at Meriden, Conn., was marred by an accident which, it is thought, will be fatal. In the hammer throw John Flannagan, the holder of the world's record, threw the 16-pound hammer through a fence surrounding the grounds and the weight struck Henry Dierle, a bystander, on the head, fracturing his skull. The actual throw to the spot where the man stood was 178 feet 5 inches, beating the old world's record by nine feet.

The Hall of Fame was dedicated at New York. The ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. N. D. Hillis. Senator Chauncey M. Depew delivered the oration, and said the action of the tribunal was a remarkable exhibit of the disappearance of the bitterness of the civil war. "Though a large majority of the electors were from the north," said Senator Depew, "General Lee is placed beside General Grant, and Lincoln received every vote from the south save one."

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, on their way from Australia to England, will, if the present intentions are carried out, not only visit New York, but Chicago, Buffalo, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington will be visited. It is planned to occupy two months on the tour. The duke and duchess will not go to South Africa.

C. Arthur Pearson, the millionaire newspaper and magazine publisher of London, and who owns The Daily Express, an enormously successful one-cent daily, sailed for the United States June 5th for the purpose of studying American newspaper methods.

A dispatch from London says that Lord George Hamilton, Indian secretary, defends in a letter the action of the Indian government in ordering American locomotives. Sir Alfred Hickman had attacked American-built locomotives and bridges, and Lord George Hamilton, in reply, says in part: "No practical engineer who has visited American workshops and inspected their methods of production and manufacture would for a moment endorse your assumptions. Their competition is dangerous because they are yearly improving their products both in quality and price." An article in The Times says that strikes and the "paralyzing hand of the trades union leaders" are largely responsible for the defects which Lord George Hamilton describes.

Measles, according to Dr. Chatinier of Berlin, can be cured by means of a red light. Patients are kept in rooms lighted with subdued red light, much like that in a photographer's dark room. Dr. Chatinier uses red silk paper pasted on his window panes. The patient receives no medicine and is better in two or three days. The explanation given is that the prevailing red light enables the inflamed skin to rest. All other colors, especially strong shades of violet, excite the skin. Dr. Chatinier was first attracted to the discovery by noticing that peasant women in his district always wrapped up measles-stricken children in red cloth.

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