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

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THE Washington state legislature convened in special session this week, to repeal the Rand capital punishment law, passed last winter, providing for the execution of condemned criminals inside the walls of the state penitentiary. After its passage it was claimed by eminent legal authority that criminals condemned before the law was enacted could not be executed under its provisions—thereby rendering its repeal, or the enactment of an emergency clause, imperative.

ONE of the striking things shown by the last census is the remarkable increase of tenant farming. The percentage of farms operated by tenants showed a considerable increase by the census of 1890. For the whole country this percentage has increased in the last ten years nearly twice as fast as the per cent of population of the nation, four times that of the purely agricultural population and twice that of the farms operated by their owners.

THE billion-dollar "steel combination" will have one interesting result, at least, in that it will serve to show whether we have yet developed a billion-dollar man. Americans who are equal to every demand of a million-dollar business are numerous, and the reader will recall masters of trade and finance who successfully manage enterprises representing many millions; but the billion-dollar man—if the steel magnates can find him—will be one of the most interesting figures of the twentieth century.

THE Enquirer man is worried—the ghost of that "fake" item which we published for his special benefit, and at which he bit so beautifully and with such childish simplicity, is forever looming up before his harrowed vision. Ghosts are uncanny things, at the best—much worse than the living realities, and presumably to escape from the troublesome nocturnal visitations of that unwelcome and always present reminder of his folly, he gives notice that he will reproduce the real article this week. It's all right Mr. Mann, THE MAIL has no objections.

THE latest bulletin issued by the United States census office, on May 29, gives the total population of the United States, as taken in June, 1900, and since corrected, at 76,302,387, which includes Alaska, Hawaii, Indian Territory and Indian reservations, and without these the exact figures are 75,559,258. In 1890, the total population of the states and organized territories was 62,622,250. This shows an increase for the decade of 20.7 per cent. Oregon ranks thirty-fifth in the order of population, a gain of two points since 1890; its increase of population during the decade was 30.4 per cent. The only state in the union showing a decrease is Nevada.

A WOMAN was recently arrested for begging in the streets of New York. She was well known to the police, and when her case was called some curious information about her was brought out. She always had a thin, fretful baby in her arms, and the baby constantly cried. That was her capital, and to keep it unimpaired and productive, she made a practice of pinching the child whenever it seemed inclined to settle into quiet. The ruse was so successful that the beggar had a comfortable bank account and a well furnished home. All of which bears out the wisdom of a little investigation before bestowing charity, even when the case appeals strongly to the sympathies.

SCHOOL CLOSED LAST FRIDAY.

A Most Successful School Year Terminated With A Splendid Entertainment—All Participants Acquitted Themselves Admirably.

With the entertainment on the evening of June 8th, and the commencement exercises on the evening of June 7th, another very successful school year was closed in Medford. On the first named date the "Kingdom of Mother Goose" was presented by the school children, in a very entertaining manner. The opera house was taxed to its full capacity to accommodate the large audience assembled. The stage was beautifully decorated with a wealth of roses and evergreens, and the fifty or more little girls and boys arrayed in costumes appropriate for the parts assumed by them, made a very interesting picture. They performed their work in a very credible manner, reflecting much credit upon themselves, and also upon those who drilled them for the occasion. It would be a difficult task to undertake to say which one of the participants excelled. The little girls, dressed so becomingly as fairies, were very pretty, and many were the compliments bestowed upon them as they carried through their parts, some of which were difficult, with an ease and composure which would have done credit to those more experienced in such work. The comic characters seemed to vie with each other as to which could create the most merriment, and that they all succeeded admirably was evidenced by the applause with which each was greeted in his turn. Jack Sprat and wife apparently were oblivious to the fact that they were only acting their part; the wise man did his turn to perfection; Tom, the piper's son, could not have been far excelled by the original Thomas; the man who jumped into the bramble bush, Jack and Jill, and the little Brownies all did their part toward making the entertainment the grand success that it was, while Mother Goose presided over all just as she has been depicted in the fairy stories for ages and ages. The commencement exercises Friday evening were also very interesting. Leon B. Haskins, R. J. Mickey, D. P. Webber and Eugene J. Rhinehart were the members of the graduating class. After the rendition of the program they were awarded high school diplomas, the presentation being made by D. T. Lawton, president of the school board. The high school orchestra furnished excellent music for each evening, and are deserving of much praise for the efficiency which they have attained as musicians. The net proceeds from the sale of seats were about \$80.

The principal and his assistants, together with the friends and patrons of the school, worked hard to make the entertainment a success, and all should feel amply rewarded for their work, from the many hearty words of commendation heard on every hand. Taken altogether, the past year has been one of the most pleasant, interesting and successful in the history of the school. The greatest harmony has prevailed between the teachers, school board and patrons, excellent work has been accomplished and the high school course has progressed very satisfactorily. During the past few years a large and well selected library has been provided for the school, the greater part of which has been purchased by the pupils with the funds received from their entertainments.

SICK 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.

Knights of Pythias Hall Directory.

The K. of P. boys are more than jubilant since they have moved into their new hall. Much of this jollification is due to the fact that they have been most fortunate in finding renters for their hall nearly every night in the week. The rentals received from other societies will just about pay the interest on their investment and they will make the saving of their own rent. Following is given a directory of meeting nights of the different societies:

Knights of Pythias, every Monday night.

Modern Woodmen, first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Women of Woodcraft, second and fourth Tuesdays.

G. A. R., second and fourth Wednesdays.

W. R. C., second and fourth Wednesday afternoons.

Woodmen of the World, Thursday of each week.

Fraternal Brotherhood, every Friday.

Fraternal Union, every Saturday.

It will be seen by the above that only the first and third Wednesday nights of the month are not taken.

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NO THIRD TERM FOR M'KINLEY.

In a Signed Statement, President Declares He Would Refuse Nomination if Tendered Him.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The following statement has been given out at the White House:

"I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are now questions of the gravest importance before the Administration and the country, and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term. In view, therefore, of the reiteration of the suggestion of it I will say now, once for all, expressing a long-settled conviction, that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it if it were tendered me.

"My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate, and then, with them to do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

"Executive Mansion, Washington, June 10, 1901."

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?
A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectorations, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's prize almanac. Chas. Strang, druggist.

Sunday Closing Goes Into Effect.

We are glad to inform the public after a thorough canvass of the city on the "Sunday Closing Agreement" that in addition to the sentiment expressed by twenty-eight business firms, there is a greater sentiment numerically speaking ready and willing to support the worthy action of our "nonspeopie." It is due to every business man who signed this compact that I should say to the public and all concerned that our merchants are ready and willing to accommodate their customers beyond measure, and we hope from the date of this request made June 10, 1901, that the public may consider themselves duly notified, and henceforth provide themselves with merchandise during the week, and thus avoid Sabbath desecration.

W. B. MOORE,
Pastor M. E. Church.

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.

County Commissioners' Court.

Monthly reports of treasurer, clerk, sheriff and recorder examined and approved.

Perry Elliott, constable for Central Point precinct, having filed his resignation as constable, as he intends to leave the county, it was ordered that said resignation be accepted.

Ordered that the sum of \$150 be appropriated for improving roads in district No. 25.

Ordered that the sum of \$250 be appropriated for improving Dead Indian road in district No. 2.

Ordered that Jason Hartman be allowed \$150 in part payment for repairs made on Elk creek and Eagle Point bridges.

Ordered that certain tax certificate for lot containing 1.79 acres, sold for year 1896 taxes, be transferred to A. M. Russell on payment of \$49 to county treasurer.

Ordered that Emil DeRoboam be allowed \$807.42 for keeping the county poor for quarter ending May 31, 1901.

Order showing petition for damages on Evans creek road considered and disallowed; supervisor ordered to put in sluice box where water is cutting bank where it empties into Evans creek.

The petition filed for removal of free ferry was considered and same was not granted.

Ordered that Alice Hanley, I. W. Thomas, L. J. Larson and Dennis Means be allowed each a rebate of \$4 on their road taxes for 1900, also that O. Bursell be allowed a rebate of \$8 on tax for same year.

Ordered that a warrant be drawn on special fund for \$26.96 in favor of Chas. Prim, county judge, for postage stamps for use of county officers.

Ordered that a warrant for \$25 be drawn on indigent soldiers' fund to pay funeral expenses of Rev. Joseph E. Kenworthy.

The following bills were allowed:
Officers' salaries..... \$116 72
Roads and bridges..... 645 60
Indigent allowance..... 132 95
Justice court costs..... 14 90
Ashland precinct..... 28 20
Jacksonville precinct..... 27 80
Sams Valley precinct..... 27 80
Bridges..... 27 80
Circuit court costs..... 6 00
Coroner's expense..... 30 05
Printing and blanks..... 62 14
Stationery..... 52 90
Commissioners' services and mileage..... 17 00
Poor house allowance..... 807 42

Remains Until July 28th.

Dr. Darrin is going to stay in Medford until July 28th. It was his intention to leave on July 1st, but his business has assumed such large proportions that it will be necessary for him to remain longer.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER.
Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

A Nebraska Endorsement.

Messrs. Weeks Bros., a few weeks since, were in receipt of the following letter, which is here published in order that the people of the valley may know of the efficiency of their work:

KEARNEY, Neb., April 26, 1901.

WEEKS BROS.,
Medford, Oregon.

DEAR SIRS:—The body of my mother, Mrs. M. I. Moffitt, who died in Medford, which was embalmed by you, reached here yesterday after being on the road five and a half days. Our undertaker here pronounced it to be in excellent condition and brought it directly to the house.

I kindly accept our thanks for your professional service and the personal interest you seem to have taken.

Respectfully Yours,
JESSE S. MOFFITT.

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All goods guaranteed

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FRUITS of all Kinds
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CITATION.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Phoebe J. Hendure, a help-

less child of John Hendure, 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 County of Jackson, State of Oregon, at the court house at Jacksonville, within four weeks after the date of the first publication hereof 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. Hendure, 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 & Harrison, Attorneys for Phoebe J. Hendure.

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 and 1897.

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 and 1897.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 5th day of June, 1901.

ALEX. ORME,
Sheriff