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MAN WAS BORN TO MISTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

The Eugene school district will borrow \$25,000 by the popular loan process. Sixteen carloads of horses were shipped from Heppner to Omaha, last week.

The coldest June weather for twenty years was registered at Baker City last week. Ice formed in places over an inch thick.

The health authorities report that 24 new cases of smallpox have come under their control in the city of Portland since May 1st.

The last legislature cut off a slice of Union County and annexed it to Baker. Since then Union County warrants have gone from par to 90 cents.

A cream separator has been installed at the C. F. Blake place, in Dead Indian, and the cream from 800 pounds of milk daily will be delivered to the Ashland creamery.

The Coos river section is being troubled with someone who is trying to play ghost, according to the Myrtle Point Enterprise. Several attempts have been made to apprehend the ghost, but without avail.

The Oregon Fish and Game Association has recently received 100,000 trout of the Montana grayling variety, which they have planted in the streams of Oregon. They expect to plant 200,000 more of various varieties sometime next month.

Chas. Hobbs, aged 30 years, attempted to kill himself at Glendale a few days ago, but will recover. He aimed a revolver straight at his heart, but moved just when the gun was discharged and the ball followed around the ribs. Dependancy was the cause of the rash act.

The fund for the establishment of a creamery at Roseburg of a capacity to handle the milk of 1200 cows is completed and accepted by Mr. O. Ralston, the promoter. A site desirable in every particular has been selected and a building will be erected at once. The plant with new machinery throughout will be ready for operation by August 1st.

A Portland lawyer will test the state barber law on the point that the word "barbering" in the title of the act is not found in any dictionary, therefore does not sufficiently describe the business sought to be prohibited on Sundays. While there is no question as to the meaning of the word, and the intention of the legislature, laws have been set aside on flimsy pretexts.

A new and puzzling wheat infection has been discovered in the Willamette valley. The roots, as well as the lower portions of the stalks, in samples taken from two fields, present a decayed condition, and the debility of the decayed portion is so marked that separation from the root by a slight pull is easily possible. The damage is such that wheat sown by it is wholly ruined.

John O. was the victim of a singular accident last week, which came near costing him his life, says a Prineville correspondent. He was served with a cup of coffee, principally a solution of concentrated lye. The lye had been used in cleaning the coffee boiler, and through some neglect had not been thrown out. The young woman who prepared this strong coffee, was also a victim of her own carelessness.

The Oregon Children's Home Society, which has been organized four years, has cared for 110 homeless children, and given them board and clothing until suitable families could be found to receive them. So careful has been the

selection of the families that no child has been returned to the society because of neglect or abuse. The average cost of each child to the society is \$50, which includes transportation with escort, board, clothing and careful supervision until of legal age. In some cases children must be replaced several times before a permanent home can be secured.

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FOREIGN ITEMS.

Andrew Carnegie, speaking to a correspondent in London, said: "Mark my words, the time is coming when the continental powers will combine to smash up this little island of Great Britain. When that happens she will have to turn to the United States for help. I feel certain it will not be refused. The United States will step in and say 'Don't.' They will not just as Great Britain in the Spanish-American war. What she did then was great, and it is not half realized yet." Mr. Carnegie said he believed in the community of the English-speaking races, by which he meant that the Americans and British are now closer than ever before.

Among the reports recently published in Berlin of German consuls in American cities is one from the consul in Cincinnati, who, treating of the prospects of the German emigrant to the United States, says: "The time is past when emigrants to the United States have a chance to acquire riches in this country, owing to the density of the population and the overcrowded condition of all trades and occupations."

Four debtors companies transacting business in San Francisco have decided, upon being warned by the attorney general, to close up their accounts as early as possible to avoid prosecution. Such concerns are being prosecuted throughout the country, as they are declared to be illegal, being in the nature of a lottery.

A company has been formed which will build an electric railway that will encircle San Bernardino county. The line will touch Redlands, Colton, the state insane asylum at Highland, Idlewild mission and Upland Springs. It is intended to extend the road to Los Angeles, a distance of 80 miles, within a year.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed at Chas. Strang's drug store. Only 50c.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

News of Bullock's column, which is operating in the eastern part of the Transvaal, shows that for over three weeks the British have made frequent successful night attacks while in pursuit of Commandant General Botha's forces. They have captured a number of Boers and large quantities of stock. Quantities of foodstuffs have been destroyed. It is persistently rumored in Durban that a general surrender of the Boers will take place at an early date.

The Rev. von Bruckhausen of Pretoria and his brother, Dr. H. J. von Bruckhausen of the Orange Free State arrived in New York on a mission to this country to raise money for the Boer women and children now in refugee camps. These people are said to be in a horrible condition.

Mrs. Louis Botha, wife of the Boer commandant general, arrived at Southampton, England, on board the British steamer Dunvegan Castle from South Africa. She was accompanied by ex-Secretary of State Fischer, who was unable to confirm or deny the report that Mrs. Botha had come to Europe on a peace mission. He was released on parole in order that he might accompany her.

A Cape Town dispatch of June 8 says that the British surprised two Boer laagers at different points in Cape Colony and captured 43 prisoners, 15 rounds of ammunition and a quantity of supplies. A railroad wreck occurred near Pretoria, in which nine soldiers were killed and many wounded.

Colonel White's column came in contact with Kritzinger's command north-east of Jamestown June 24, drove the Boers back, capturing 60 horses and munitions and recovered the stores looted from Jamestown. The garrison of Jamestown, Cape Colony, which surrendered to Kritzinger's command June 23, numbered 60 men in all. Kritzinger's force is estimated to have totaled 1,000 men. The British killed 12 and wounded 15 Boers before they were overpowered by numbers.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

The explosion of powder and the suffocating fumes that followed caused the death of eight men in the seventh level of the Ludington shaft of the Chippewa mine at Iron Mountain, Mich. Nearly 80 children were rendered fatherless by the accident.

Mariano Quintana, the 10 year-old son of Reyes Quintana, shot and killed his 8-year-old sister at San Geronimo, San Miguel county, N. M., because she had not his dinner ready for him when he wanted it.

James Stacey, an engineer aged 51 years, living near Macon, Mo., in a fit of mental aberration, killed his wife and daughter, aged 18 years, and then, after relating the fact to a neighbor, shot himself to death.

Will Arnell, proprietor of a hotel and saloon in Beaverton, Mich., ran amuck, and before he was overpowered shot and killed his 6-year-old daughter, fatally wounded his wife and shot his aged mother, brother and sister. He had been drinking for some days.

The Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee suffered a loss by fire to the extent of between \$150,000 and \$200,000, fully covered by insurance. One man was killed during the progress of the fire.

Leroy Grove, the 16-year-old son of a prosperous farmer living near Napoleon, O., stabbed his sister, aged 24, to the heart, killing her instantly. He then strangled his 13-year-old brother to death and, firing the gun, ran in and shot himself through the temple. The tragedy occurred just after midnight. His charred body was recovered next day. It is supposed that he became insane from reading dime novels.

At Northampton, Mass., Mabel Lawrence Burt, a student at Smith college last year, and daughter of J. Ogden Burt, a leading attorney of Bridgeton, N. J., was arraigned for stealing jewelry worth \$2,000 from other girl students. Her thefts extended over several months. Some of the stolen articles were found in the girl's room, and, when confronted with the evidence, she confessed, and revealed the whereabouts of the remainder of the stolen jewelry, much of which had been pawned. The young woman was visiting friends here when arrested. She took her disgrace coolly.

THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

A Peking dispatch says that Li Hung Chang has received an edict stating that the court will leave Singan-Fu on its return to Peking on September 1st.

The Chinese troops have failed to suppress the Boxers in Central Chihli, and the French have therefore decided to resume their occupation of Chengting-Fu and other places in that vicinity.

The Germans are actively at work fortifying their part of the legation quarter. The ministers have issued proclamations giving minute rules for the regulation of the quarter and closely restricting the Chinese.

The United States government has again appealed to the powers to submit the present issues at Peking over the indemnity proposition to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. Mr. Rockhill, who has been watching for an opportunity, called Secretary Hay for permission to make a proposition, and the secretary called his authority to do so. It is believed the ministers at Peking have become involved beyond extrication in the present issues, and this proposition may be the only way out of the difficulty.

Li Hung Chang, through Minister Wu at Washington, acknowledges the receipt of \$30,000 subscribed by The Christian Herald for the relief of the sufferers in Shansi province. "We are extremely grateful to the Americans," cables Li Hung Chang, "whose liberality and beneficence make no distinction of race or country. I have fully informed by telegraph the Imperial Government and the governor of Shansi."



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Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford Co., Indiana, writes: "After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again, the last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicines."

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Americans Victorious on the English Turf—First Steamer to Make the Trip From Chicago to Hamburg—Proposed Anglo-American Bank.

A mob at Carrollton, Ga., attempted to take a negro from the jail for the purpose of lynching him, but was prevented by the sheriff, who ordered his deputies to fire, and one man was killed and two wounded.

Charles T. Yerkes, who represents a syndicate of 16 influential firms, bankers and capitalists, will transform the London District railway into an electric line. The work will occupy two years.

Professor George D. Herron, former professor of applied Christianity in Iowa College at Grinnell, was expelled from the Congregational body on a charge of "conduct unbecoming a Christian and a gentleman." Evidence was introduced at the trial to show cruel treatment of his "unusually loyal and devoted wife," which finally resulted in divorce proceedings and a legal separation.

The American steamer Northman arrived at Hamburg from Chicago, after a passage of 35 days, of which 19 had been occupied traversing the Great Lakes and canals before leaving Quebec for the ocean. The scheme of going through the canals was to give the Northman, which is the first steamer in the new Chicago-Hamburg service to cross the ocean, the maximum cargo to Buffalo, there partly unloaded, and after passing through the canals, reload at Montreal. The round trip is expected to take 60 days.

The London chamber of commerce gave a banquet to the delegates of the New York chamber of commerce, many notable people being present. No effort was spared to honor the American guests, and all the speakers expressed the belief that Great Britain and the United States would rule the destinies of the world, and their unwritten alliance would always work for peace and the benefit of mankind.

William C. Whitney's Volodyovski, ridden by an American jockey, Lester Reiff, won the English Derby in record time, namely, 2:40 4-5. Another British racing trophy, the Oaks, was won by Cap and Bells, owned by Foxhall P. Keene and ridden by Henry Milton. The owner, horse and jockey are all thoroughbred Americans, so the victory was not diluted as it was in the case of the Derby.

Maitre Laborie, the great French advocate and defender of Dreyfus, was entertained at a banquet in London by the Hardwicke society, and over 500 judges, barristers and solicitors were present. Laborie delivered an eloquent address in English, and the great hall swept with a tempest of applause.

William J. Dent, alias W. J. Jackson, a nephew of the late "Stonewall" Jackson and a member of a prominent Kentucky family, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Houston, Tex., for forgery. He forged a pardon for a murderer named Isaacs, setting him free, and for this Dent received \$10,000. He conceived the idea while serving a sentence in the Texas penitentiary for forgery. He came to Austin, got a copy of a pardon intended for another convict, changed the name and body and had the genuine signatures of the governor and secretary of state.

The Midland Railway company of England, since the latter half of 1899, has been using 40 American locomotives, and a recent report gives the results of six months' comparative tests made with standard Midland good engines under the same conditions. The tests showed the extra working cost of the American locomotive over the British to be from 20 to 25 per cent in fuel, 50 per cent in oil and 60 per cent in repairs. "The Americans," says the report, "can make engines as well as we can, but the conditions are different. Ours are better under all circumstances. There is no market in the English railways for American engines. Abroad it is different."

It is reported in London that J. Pierpont Morgan is engaged in arranging for the establishment of a great Anglo-American bank with a capital of a billion dollars. It is proposed to abolish all of the principal financial agencies and banks already engaged in the Anglo-American business.

A special embassy from the sultan of Morocco bearing congratulations to King Edward on his accession to the throne arrived in London. The embassy numbers 29 persons, including the ambassador's two wives. When the deputation was officially received at the Portsmouth pier the reception was abruptly suspended to allow the ladies, closely veiled, to pass down the gangplank to the sumptuous special train, all Europeans being obliged to retire meanwhile. While the ladies entered and left their vehicles attendants and others turned their backs. The ambassador of Morocco brings King Edward two rare Atlas mountain sheep, 30 Arab horses and 30 mules.

At a meeting of the Chicago Protective League, which formerly was the Jewish Peddlers' Union, an appeal for justice was made for the entire Jewish race, both rich and poor. It was pointed out by some of the speakers that, while the poor and ignorant were assaulted on Chicago streets, the wealthy and educated were reviled and insulted on frequent occasions. It was declared that, regardless of the persecutions of the Jews in Russia, they were safer from assault and insult in that country than they were on the streets of Chicago, and the charge was made that the laws of Russia were better enforced than were the laws of the city of Chicago.

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