

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

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

The hills around Antelope, in Eastern Oregon, last week were covered with snow from four to eighteen inches deep.

The ground for the new Patterson school building at Eugene, was broken Thursday of last week, and work on the building will be commenced at once.

Sheep shearing is about over in Lake County. Wool has begun to move. Sales aggregating 1500 bales, at prices ranging from 9 to 10 cents, have been made in the last few days.

The big county bridge over the East Umpqua river, at the Wimberly place, about eighteen miles east of Roseburg, collapsed Tuesday and is a total wreck. Fortunately no one was upon the structure at the time.

M. Sain, of Lovelock, Nev., last week filed with the County Clerk of Lake County 676 mining declarations on the land surrounding Abert and Summer lakes. He is after borax, of which large deposits are known to exist around both lakes. Each declaration covers a quarter section, or 160 acres.

Linn County has borrowed \$41,000 at 5 1/2 per cent interest. The money was borrowed to pay state taxes, which are past due, and upon which the county has been paying 6 per cent interest. The conditions of the loan are that any part of the \$44,000 may be paid by the county at any time. Linn County borrowed \$23,000 of the Albany banks a few months ago to pay state taxes, but it was found that the sum was not sufficient.

B. P. Harvey, who as brakeman on the S. P. was arrested last year, charged of implication in the rape of Winnie Thorne, at Cottage Grove, and who was released while Hugh Patterson was convicted, seeks to recover \$25,000 damages from the Oregonian for defamation of character wherein the Oregonian commented on his release as a "sickening travesty on justice." Woodcock and Bilyeu are his attorneys and the case comes up at the June term of court in Lane County.

At St. Paul, near Salem, Sunday morning, John Kelly shot City Marshal Frank Lambert, as a result of a difficulty over a private road. Lambert, a logger, it seems, had encroached on a road owned by J. L. Cook, when Kelly took up the quarrel, following the same up by drawing his revolver and threatening to shoot Lambert. Lambert dared him to shoot, and jumped at Kelly just as he fired, the bullet penetrating under the right eye near the nose, and inflicting an ugly wound.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Meeting of Regents.

The annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the Southern Oregon State Normal School was held at Ashland Wednesday, at which the following members of the board were present: Governor T. T. Geer, Supt. Ackerman, A. J. Sherwood, Judge L. F. Willits, H. C. Kinney, W. I. Vawter, C. E. Harmon, F. H. Carter, R. P. Neil.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be.

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic. If eating sparingly, leaving much of the light meal provided, would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is by giving vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system. It is therefore cured positively and absolutely by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The testimonial of Frank Fay, 106 N. Street, South Boston, Mass., voluntarily given like thousands of others, should lead to a trial of this peculiar medicine. "My niece," he writes, "was a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years. She tried many medicines in vain. She had no appetite and was troubled with sour stomach and headaches. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla she was well."

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maintaining the school has been kept well within the means of available funds. The report from the management to the regents was favorable as to the work and the condition of the school. The attendance of students has been large and the academic work of an advanced order over that of previous years. The following instructors were engaged for the ensuing year: Professor W. M. Clayton, president of faculty; T. A. Hayes, vice president and professor of mathematics; I. E. Vining, chair of literature and elocution; Miss Lucie E. Helen, of Oswego, N. Y., critic teacher. The selection of a teacher for the chair of science was left to the executive committee, which consists of H. C. Kinney, R. P. Neil and F. H. Carter.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

New Cars for the Southern Pacific.

President Hays, of the S. P. R. R. Co., recently traveled over the road from San Francisco to Portland on a tour of inspection. He was accompanied on his trip by H. E. Fitzhugh. During his trip Mr. Hays made special inspection of the rolling stock. He found a great deal of fault and one of his first steps on his return was to order some new passenger cars. An order was sent east for fifty coaches. Thirty of these will be chair cars and the rest of the order will be made up of modern day coaches. All the cars ordered will be sixty feet long, the biggest ever ordered or used by the Southern Pacific. The cars will be used on the overland service.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Lord Kitchener cables from Pretoria under date of June 16 as follows: "Near Welmaansrust, 20 miles south of Middelburg, 250 Victorian mounted rifles from General Beaton's column were surprised in camp at Steenkopspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 p. m. June 12. The enemy crept up to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and 16 men and wounding four officers and 88 men, of whom 28 were slightly wounded. Only two officers and 50 men escaped to General Beaton's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two pompoms were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received.

Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of June 15 as follows: "During the march from Vredogrand General Elliott's column engaged De Wet near Reits, June 6th. After severe fighting they captured 71 loaded wagons, 45 prisoners, 58 rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4,000 cattle. The Boers left 17 killed and three wounded. Our casualties were three officers and 17 men killed and one officer and 24 men wounded."

Sir David Barbour, whom the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, sent to South Africa to investigate the sources of revenue of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, with the view to estimating how much they should contribute toward the cost of the war, reports in favor of a 10 per cent tax on the mines, yielding, on the basis of the profits of 1898, \$450,000 yearly. After paying this Sir David Barbour considers the mines will be better off than before, as they will save \$300,000 a year on dynamite, owing to the abolition of the monopoly in that commodity.

Two Dutchmen named Venter and Krause were shot for breaking their parole and attempting to escape from Pretoria and for shooting at and wounding a policeman.

Lord Kitchener reports, under date of Pretoria, June 11, as follows: "Commandant Van Rensburg and his command have surrendered at Pietersburg. One hundred men have come in and others are following."

General Pulteney's division has captured a party of Boers, including a brother of Acting President Schalk Burger, on the Swaziland border.

Lord Kitchener, under date of Pretoria, June 10, says the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during the last month totaled 2,040. From June 1 to June 9, 26 Boers were killed, 4 were wounded, 409 were made prisoners and 33 surrendered, and 651 rifles, 115,000 rounds of ammunition, 120 wagons and 4,000 horses were captured.

THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that Sir Edward H. Seymour, British commander-in-chief on the China station, was the principal guest of the China association at its annual banquet. In the course of a speech protesting against the policy of trade exclusion, the admiral said Great Britain had three powerful rivals—the United States, Russia and Germany. Of the three the United States was the greatest of the trade rivals, but the rivalry was not in conflict with Great Britain's policy of the open door. Germany was a keen competitor both as regards trade and sea power. Great Britain, some day, would have to reckon with the latter. Russia was not extending her territory, but was repressing trade. Admiral Seymour insisted on the importance of holding and defending China, in order to preserve the prestige of the foreign nations.

The news dispatches from Peking convey to the official mind at Washington the belief that what is known as the British-American plan of settling the indemnity question is making head-

way, and that it will in the end be adopted as the only feasible scheme. The firm attitude of the United States in declining to enter into a joint guarantee of the enormous bond issue is believed to have had its effect in inclining the ministers to accept the British-American proposal. It is certain that any movement toward the settlement of this indemnity question must result in unanimity to be effective.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The president reappointed Miguel A. Otero governor of New Mexico. His term expired June 7th.

President McKinley has effectually put an end to any further agitation having in view his re-election to a third term. "In view, therefore," says the president, "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."

Captain Robert E. Impey, stationed at the Maro Island navy yard, one of the oldest line officers of the navy and slated for honorable retirement as rear admiral on Sept. 21, was convicted by court martial of the charge of "scandalous conduct, tending to the prejudice of good morals." The sentence of the court was the loss of ten numbers in his grade, reduction of his pay to full-grade pay for two years and to be reprimanded. The trial grew out of a dispute over a dentist's bill for \$50, Captain Impey having told the dentist to apply to the government for payment.

The health of Mrs. McKinley continues to improve. It is hoped that she will be able to be removed to her Ohio home by the 1st of July.

Safe steamer lanes across the Pacific ocean have been established, under the plan proposed by the navy department a year ago. These lanes are 30 miles wide and insure safe navigation, for no obstructions have been discovered.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

Yu Sing, a Chinese fisherman, was shot and instantly killed while standing in his doorway at 9 Ross alley, San Francisco. The murderer escaped.

As the result of an explosion in the Port Royal mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company 18 are dead, seven are injured and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed. Twelve of the dead went into the mine as rescuers.

Two dead and four injured is the result of a head-on collision on the Santa Fe, six miles east of Williams, A. T. The dead are Lee Perkins of Williams, fireman, and James Monahan of Winslow, fireman.

The celebrated Mineral Springs hotel at West Baden, Ind., was destroyed by fire. The loss on the building is about \$250,000, with an insurance of \$110,000. There were 300 guests in the hotel, most of whom lost all of their clothing and many of them lost diamonds and jewels. The aggregate of these losses, it is believed, is fully \$50,000.

While the United States transport Ingalls was in the balance drydock at the Erie basin, South Brooklyn, where she was about to undergo extensive repairs, she suddenly slipped from the blocks and capsized. One man is reported killed and many injured.

A New York dispatch states that the wooden side-wheeler Northfield, which has been in the service of the Staten Island Ferry company for the past 38 years, was rammed by the steel-propeller Mauch Chunk, used as a ferry-boat by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The collision occurred just off the Staten Island ferry-slip, at the foot of Whitehall street, and in less than 20 minutes afterward the Northfield, which was crowded with passengers, sank at the outer end of the Spanish pier, in the East river. Over 100 of the passengers of the Northfield were rescued. Two bodies have since been recovered. It is impossible to say at present how many lives have been lost in the accident. The captains of the two boats were held in \$2,500.

Retrospect.

It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay? Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" Half a million women answer, No! They have been weak and have been made strong by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They were sick and "Favorite Prescription" made them well. It will do the same for almost every woman who gives it a fair and faithful trial. It stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and encourages the appetite.



"I expected to become a mother, and a threatened miscarriage greatly weakened me," writes Mrs. E. A. Nations, of White Springs, Seely Co., Ark., "and my old disease returned. My husband got another doctor for me but I seemed to just drag along and get no better. At last I told the doctor that if his medicine did not help me I would go back to Dr. Pierce's medicine. I did so, and by the time I had taken them one month I could do my own housework, except washing, and tended my garden too. I was stouter than I had ever been while waiting baby's coming since my first baby came (this one was the sixth child). She is now eleven months old and is a healthy child. As for me, I feel as young now as I did at eighteen years of age; and thirty now. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to all suffering woman-kind."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

Her Husband's Story

"My name is E. J. Sprong, and my address is 16 Bondman Block, Troy, N. Y. I want to tell how thankful I am that my wife's health has been restored to her. About a year ago she caught a dreadful cold, which settled in her bronchial tubes and lungs. She certainly had bronchitis, and I think consumption, too, and we departed of her life. She had a tightness and soreness in the chest, and it was difficult for her to breathe. There were darting, sharp, dull and heavy pains, with constant coughing and expectorating. Each day she was worse than the day before. I was advised to get Acker's English Remedy, and did so, but my wife only shook her head and said: 'Another dollar thrown away.' She took the Remedy, however, and said the effect was magical. In less than an hour there was a remarkable change. She got better at once, and in a short time she was entirely well and strong again. The cure was permanent and there has been no relapse. I don't know what Acker's English Remedy is made of, but I am sure it contains something that fortifies the system against future attacks. My wife is in better general health now than ever, and you can't imagine how happy she is for her recovery. She tells everybody about Acker's English Remedy, and so do I, for I believe it to be our duty to the public to help every sufferer who has throat and lung troubles. My neighbors say it is a sure specific for croup, and has saved the lives of hundreds of little ones around in this vicinity alone."

Sold at 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England, at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., 4s. 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back.

We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

Chas. Strang, Druggist.

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HUBBARD BROS., MEDFORD, OREGON. Advertisement for a general business or repair shop.

MACHINE AND GENERAL REPAIR SHOP. Advertisement for machine repair services, including hand engines and steam pumps.

Smoke the La Flor de Alfonso. Advertisement for cigars, featuring Kurtz's Bouquet and other brands.

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 20, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, June 10, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

MRS. ADA M. MILLS, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1685, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 33 S., Range No. 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901. She names as witnesses: C. P. Snell, L. G. Porter, M. E. Daugherty and Mrs. Nanie Barr, all of Medford, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of August, 1901. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 10, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

MRS. MILLIE R. MURRAY, of Bayfield, county of Bayfield, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1687, for the purchase of the E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 34 S., Range No. 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1901. She names as witnesses: George Bateman, of Roseburg, Ore.; Albert Willis, of Roseburg, Ore.; Frank Murray, of Bayfield, Wis.; Henry R. Roth, of Bayfield, Wis.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of September, 1901. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 14, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

LEWIS STROUP, of Kelso, county of Clatsop, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1688, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 21 in Township No. 33 S., Range No. 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1901. He names as witnesses: Frank Ken-cart, of Roseburg, Ore.; Samuel Ross, of Medford, Ore.; and James F. Brown and Charles B. Stroup, of Kelso, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of August, 1901. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Ore., May 25, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

ALBERT S. BLITON, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1686, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 30 in Township No. 38 S., Range No. 4 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1901. He names as witnesses: Henry L. Griffin, M. H. Clark, C. P. Snell and George F. Morrison, all of Medford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of August, 1901. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.