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

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A NUMBER of democratic editors are apparently greatly concerned over the present depression in the price of wool. They are not, however. They are simply indulging in one of their old political tricks in an endeavor to pull the wool over the eyes of the ignorant. They dodge the fact that the wool industry has been built up and wool growers greatly benefited since the republican tariff relieved them of democratic free wool times, when the carcass, pelt, wool and all was worth little more than a fleece of good wool today. These democratic platform hunters ought to be the last people on God's green earth to mention wool, or even look at a sheep. The sheep industry was never better in the northwest than it is just now, nor was more money ever made in that business than is being made in the last year of the 19th century and the first year of the 20th century right here in the state of Oregon.—Albany Herald.

THE United States is steadily acquiring land from the European powers. The territory annexed is not gained by conquest or purchase and is involuntary addition to our country. It comes to America in the form of ballast and for the most part in American ships. One thousand tons of Scotch soil were imported into New York in one week a short time ago. It came off the Allan State Line Steamer Laurentian. Scarcely a week passes without a similar importation by the boats of this or some other line. It is estimated that millions of tons of European soil has been imported and dumped about New York. Much of this is used for "making land" about the harbor. The fact that American ships are coming from other countries to our shores in ballast is conclusive evidence that we are exporting by big odds more American manufactured goods than we are importing like wares from other lands.

A PROPOSAL has been made, says the Grants Pass Observer, to have twenty townships cut off of the west side of Josephine County and made a government forest reserve. The Observer opposes the proposal, in a three column article and a picture of the county. The Observer is being kept very busy in its efforts to keep Josephine County intact and in preventing the removal of the Southern Pacific railroad to the Canyonville cut-off. Grants Pass is seemingly built upon sand, but the Observer will cement a solid foundation if good newspaper penning will accomplish that end. In its labors there ought to be given the united support of every citizen of Grants Pass and Josephine County. A newspaper that won't fight for its own county and town ought to be pushed into the newspaper charnel house and room made for more loyal citizens. Still there are those who are so narrow minded and pessimistic as to fight any enterprise which has the up building and protection of its locality's interests at stake. The Observer is not of that class. Whatever be your undertaking, Mr. Observer man, fight for it to a finish—never put up the white flag.

It is observed that the state political pot is already beginning to simmer, and by the time the winter winds begin to blow it will be pretty near the boiling point. Even at this time the mention of suitable or prospective candidates for the higher state offices is heard, and from various points of the state come claims for recognition in making up the state ticket. In this respect Southern Oregon has been very modest so far, but we are beginning to hear indirect mention of

the names of several of our best men for preferred positions on the ticket. For the governor's office the name of Douglas County's able senator, A. C. Marsters, is very favorably mentioned, and it may be truthfully said that few senators returned home from the last legislative session with cleaner, better records, gained in serving the interests of the common people. Senator Marsters is yet to be heard from, however, before any significance can be attached to the rumor. Southern Oregon men have also been prominently mentioned in connection with the offices of attorney-general and state printer—but there is many a slip 'twixt the aspiration and the election, and all political forecasts at this time are vague and uncertain.

Carr's Claim Declared to be Government Land.

In a decision handed down by Judge Bellinger of the U. S. Circuit Court at Portland, Oregon, 84,335 acres in Southern Oregon and Northern California, fenced in and held by the Jesse D. Carr Land and Live Stock Company for many years, were declared to belong to the Government, and the United States Marshal was ordered to remove the fences surrounding it, if not taken away by the company within five days.

The case has been famous in both Oregon and California courts. Jesse D. Carr, now 87 years old, living in Salinas, Calif., bought large tracts of land along the Oregon-California state line some time ago and fenced it in, with 78,000 acres in California and 6,000 in Oregon belonging to the United States. An action was commenced against him in the California courts, where he lost his case.

The present action was commenced over a year ago for an injunction to restrain the company from maintaining the fences and holding the land. Judge Bellinger found for the Government upon every allegation, and the fence, fifty miles in length, must be removed at once, when the land will be open to homestead claims. The authorities anticipate trouble in carrying out the court's order, as Carr will probably resist any attempt to remove the fences.

Another Testimonial for Mr. Daley.

EAGLE POINT, Ore., July 1, 1901.
To the Public:—This is to certify that about two years ago I got hurt in my hip and back so that I could scarcely get around without a cane, and I also suffered a great deal when trying to walk. Mr. A. Y. Daley, our magnetic healer, gave me five treatments and I have been free from any effects of the strain ever since. I was also taken with acute rheumatism in one of my knees and after giving me one treatment I have been free from any rheumatism ever since.
J. P. MOONAW.

A New World to Them.

Cole and Jim Younger were seen at the state prison just after hearing the action of the prison board in granting them their liberty after their long incarceration, during which time they have been model prisoners. "It is hard to realize," Cole said, "that we are going to gain our freedom. It will require some time to get accustomed to the changes that have been made since we were imprisoned. We have seen the electric light but the electric railways, telephones, bicycles, automobiles and other modern improvements will make it a strange world to us. We have no fixed plans for the future. We cannot leave the state and hope to find suitable employment. We are old men now and cannot do heavy work."

Cole Younger is 56 years old and Jim is 54. They have been in the Minnesota state prison for about twenty-five years.

Farm for Sale.

All alfalfa land, seventy acres now in alfalfa. Small orchard, good improvements. For sale with above the following: One hundred tons hay, good set blacksmith tools, two span horses, harness, twenty-five head hogs, Kentucky bred Jack, six years old; machinery to work farm. One-third of price to be paid in advance, the remainder in one, two, three or four years, with interest at six per cent. Farm situated one and a half miles below Central Point, about the center of valley. Call on or address

RUFUS COX,
Central Point, Ore.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

MOUNTAIN TRAINS BY ELECTRICITY.

NEW YORK, July 23d.—The Canadian Pacific railway may, in the near future, abandon the use of steam engines on the high mountain grades in the Rockies and have recourse to electric power. The question will be submitted at the next meeting of the board of directors, says the Montreal correspondent of the Times. It is well known that for some time past the company has had electricians at work studying the practicability of utilizing the energy contained in the vast water powers of the Rockies as a means of supplying electric power to haul the trains up the steep grades. At present a number of engines have to be kept at these points to assist in hauling the trains. The greatest difficulty the electricians have been trying to overcome is the transmitting of the power over a distance. Superintendent Timmerman, in the employ of the road at Toronto, firmly believes, however, that the scheme can be carried through successfully, and owing to the unlimited electric power available, it will take the place of steam power all through the Rocky mountains.

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 1/2 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 BARNEBURG.

Stealing Oregon Honors.

From the Eugene Register.

A great injustice is being practiced upon our orchardists and other fruit growers year after year by Oregon cannerymen and fruit jobbers. Our fine fruits, after being canned and packed, are labeled "Choice California Fruits," and sent to the markets as products from that state. We understand that Lane County's excellent crop of Royal Anne cherries now being canned by the carload and prepared for shipment at the Eugene Cannery and Packing Company's factory are to be labeled in this manner. California is noted for her grafting tendencies in the matter of exploiting the best products of other states on the public as her own, and it is small wonder that her reputation as a fruit producing state is widespread. The cannerymen reply in defense of their action that it is doing our fruit men a kindness in labeling their products "California fruits," claiming that it causes a very ready sale on account of California's great reputation as a fruit producer. While this may be true in a measure, how soon would Oregon attain distinction as a producer of fine fruits if the annual yield of her orchards is credited to some other state. The sooner this practice is discouraged the better it will be for Oregon fruit raisers. We should feel justly proud to stand on our own merits as a fruit-producing state.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Death has again visited the home of an Odd Fellow and taken away the beloved wife of our esteemed Brother Barneburg, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Medford lodge, No. 53, extend to Brother Barneburg their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and a copy thereof be enclosed to Brother Barneburg and a copy furnished THE MEDFORD MAIL for publication.

J. R. WILSON,
H. H. HARVEY,
A. D. NAVLOR,

For Sale—

The Lewis Rees estate, consisting of 48.66 acres, located on Rogue river, 7 miles northwest of Eagle Point, in section 33, Tp. 34, R. 1 west, and section 4, Tp. 35, R. 1 west. The above is offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash. All bids must be mailed to me not later than July 30, 1901. The right to reject one or all bids reserved.

S. H. REES,
Newton, Iowa.

Big Project Talked of.

Here is a story that at first reading may sound like a fairy tale, but it is nothing of the kind. It is a plain story of a possibility, put under way by men capable of foreseeing the probable outcome of the natural resources of our valley when the wheel which would mold them into the world's commodities shall have been put into motion and the advantages offered shall have been taken in hand by these men of brain and money.

Doubtless many of our readers will remember having seen in these columns last February a mention of Mr. W. Alloway, of London, England, having been in Medford upon mining business with Mr. J. H. Ray. Mr. Alloway is the senior member of the W. Alloway Trust Company, Limited, of London, England. The nature of Mr. Alloway's business was not given out at the time of his visit, nor was it known to but a few. Since that time it has developed that he was here for the purpose of acquiring timber and other valuable lands in the Rogue river valley.

THE MAIL has learned recently, from reliable authority, that the above named London firm has under bond 45,000 acres of Rogue river timber land. We learn further that it is the intention of this company to build a railroad from Medford to this large belt of timber which they have bonded, and that the logs are to be brought to Medford where they will be manufactured into lumber, and from here shipped, by rail, to Port Orford. How will they get this lumber to Port Orford, did you ask? Well, we'll tell you. A part of the project is the construction of a railroad from Medford, through Jacksonville to Kerby, in Josephine County, and from there down the Illinois river to its confluence with Rogue river, where Rogue river will be bridged, and from there through a natural pass, thirty miles in length, thence to Port Orford, where ocean connections can be made.

These are, we have been told, the preliminary outlines of this great enterprise. Everything is moving along smoothly with these men, and while there is nothing impossible in the undertaking it is quite as true that there is nothing improbable in its early realization.

Indorsement for Woodburn Nursery.

The following very flattering indorsement for Messrs. J. H. Settlemier & Sons, proprietors of the Woodburn nursery, has been voluntarily given Mr. L. E. Hoover, local agent for this nursery, by Mr. I. W. Thomas, one of our most enterprising and successful farmers:

MEDFORD, Oregon, July 6, 1901.
This is to certify that I, I. W. Thomas, of Medford, Jackson County, State of Oregon, bought of J. H. Settlemier & Sons, nurserymen, in the fall of 1898; that every tree moved to be true to name as represented by the said J. H. Settlemier, and I never saw trees more thrifty in my life, and I hereby very cheerfully recommend to all intending purchasers the nursery stock of J. H. Settlemier & Sons.

I. W. THOMAS.

C. P. SNELL,
Notary Public within and for Oregon,
residing at Medford.

Mr. Hoover is the representative of the above named nurserymen in Southern Oregon and Northern California, and will take orders for the delivery of any kind of nursery stock. He guarantees the price and the prompt delivery of all stock sold and the above named long established nurserymen guarantee the quality of stock.

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 at once.

G. L. DAVIS.

Cows for Sale.

I have for sale three No. 1 Jersey cows, all giving milk. Will sell one or all. Call at ranch, two and one-half miles south of Medford.

J. G. GONZ.

Good Men Wanted.

Good men can get employment at the camp of the Fish Lake Ditch Company.

Died at Lakeview, Oregon.

Mr. William Thomas died at Lakeview, Oregon, July 10, 1901, with heart trouble. He leaves a wife and one son and one daughter to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends and relatives. Mr. Thomas was married at Grants Pass, October, 1897, to Miss Ella Wood, of Sams Valley. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

An army of one thousand school ma'ams and male teachers is being recruited for three years' service in the Philippines. As a vanguard of civilization the detachment consisting of several hundred educators which will begin to journey across the Pacific within about a week will commend itself as being better fitted for the task of benevolently assimilating the Filipinos than were the boys in blue shirts and battered felt hats, whose arguments were enforced by the burning of gunpowder.

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W. T. VAN SCOY, Principal

Medford, - - Oregon

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A bulletin issued by the census office shows that there has been a decrease of the Chinese population in the United States since 1890 of 17,665, the number now here being 80,600. The Japanese increased during the last ten years from 2,059 to 24,800.

Horatio J. Sprague, United States consul at Gibraltar since May 13, 1898, and the oldest consul in the American service, is dead. His son, Richard L. Sprague, is the vice and deputy consul at Gibraltar, and it is announced at the state department that he will be appointed to fill the vacancy. The Spragues are a Massachusetts family and have held the Gibraltar consulate since 1832, when Andrew Jackson appointed to the same office the father of the man who has just died.

Schley Accused of Cowardice.

Much discussion has been aroused on account of severe criticisms passed on Rear-Admiral Schley in the third volume of Macay's "History of the Navy." Among the paragraphs in the chapter of Macay's book which describes the sea battle of Santiago are these: "Schley, on May 28, 1898, sullied the brightest of American motives by penning, 'Much to be regretted, cannot obey orders,' and turned in calf flight from the danger spot toward which duty, honor and the whole American people were most earnestly urging him."

"Viewed in whatever light it may be, the foregoing dispatch cannot be characterized otherwise than as being, without exception, the most humiliating, cowardly and lamentable report ever penned by an American naval officer."

"Schley was perfectly willing to avoid blanketing the fire of the other American warships, even at the risk of a disastrous collision with the Texas, so long as he could escape getting too close to danger."

Played Out.

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy, and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres, forty-five under cultivation; all fenced, small young orchard; good box house, barn, all necessary out buildings; two wells. Near Warden postoffice. Inquire of O. S. Snyder, Medford.

Estray Mule.

There estrayed, from my place on Rogue river, last January, one black six-year-old horse mule, branded H R (connected) on left shoulder. Finder will please notify me at Trail postoffice, Jackson County, Oregon.

HARRY RICHARDSON.

Farm for Sale—

100 acres off of the east end of the Conger estate, 1 1/2 miles east of Medford, at reasonable terms. For particulars, address Marlin Conger, Wilderville, Josephine County, Oregon.

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