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THIS WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.
He is of few days, but quite a plenty.

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AT THE rate our best valley lands are being bought by orchardists and planted to trees, it will not be many years until the fruit industry of Jackson County will be far in the van of all other industries. It is a clearly demonstrated fact that fruit raising is more profitable than other farming pursuits even though they be greatly diversified. It is just as well true that all the lands of Jackson County are not suited to fruit culture, hence it can reasonably be presumed that the orchards will never crowd other farming entirely out of existence. While the lands are being purchased for the purpose of setting them to orchards, it is noticeable that this is being done by those who already have large orchard holdings and have made money out of the business. This fact it would seem would induce new hands to take hold of the industry, but perhaps it is best for their own good and the good of the community that they do not. All men are not adapted to the business of fruit raising, and a man realizing his inability to properly handle an orchard would be committing financial suicide to make a very extensive venture in that line. A venture in a smaller way would pay proportionately well except that the same appliances would be required and the expense would oftentimes prove too great for the man with limited capital to handle and in consequence his orchards would of necessity be neglected and failure, if not absolute ruin, would be the ultimate outcome.

It is not complimentary, nor is it fair, to the fruit growers of Southern Oregon to have carloads of fruit leave the Medford station for eastern markets with large placards tacked on the cars bearing the names of Willamette valley commission men.

A Phenomenal Game.

The most remarkable game of baseball ever witnessed on an Oregon diamond, or indeed, ever played by amateur teams, was that at Jacksonville on Sunday last between the Grants Pass club and a mixed team from Medford, Jacksonville and Eagle Point. Ten times each side went to the bat and ten times the scorers marked a big round goose egg for each. It was a pitcher's battle, but sharp fielding and good, steady ball playing by the balance of teams, prevented a score on several occasions. A rapid double play from Kubli, who caught Entriken's fly back of first, with three men on bases and one out, and threw to Rice, who threw Pool out on third, stopped a score for Grants Pass in the tenth. Brouse's long throw from left in the ninth, of Merlin's hit headed Brown off at third and stopped another. The score was made in the eleventh when Down rapped out a two-bagger and reached home on Rice's wild pitch. The home team couldn't score in their half and the game was over. It was a good ball all the way through and neither side need be ashamed of the result. Martin struck out twenty-one men and Rice, who with Williamson, of Igerna, made the home battery ten. Three errors are credited to Grants Pass and five to the locals. Three men walked to first on Martin, two on Rice. The hits were scattered and nearly always landed in a fielders' mit. Geo. Kelley, of Medford, umpired the game and gave universal satisfaction by his rapid and accurate decisions.

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.

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THE MAIL has paper in stock for packing peaches. Parties desiring paper in any great quantities, for packing peaches or other fruits, are kindly asked to file their orders as early as possible. Do not wait until you need the paper before ordering.

A Beautiful Life at Rest.

Mrs. Grace Faucett McPherson, wife of A. W. McPherson, daughter of Levi H. Faucett and sister to Mrs. Blanche Copley, Revs. Robert, of Naini Tal, India, and Elmer, of Chicago, George, Wells Fargo agent of this place, and Carl, the youngest of the family, died at Covina, California, August 15, 1901.

Her death brings deep sorrow to her devoted husband, relatives and many friends. For almost ten years she was in poor health, and it was for that reason she gave up the profession of teaching, to which she gave all her time and energy for a number of years. The twentieth of March last she was married to A. W. McPherson, leaving the same day for California in hope of some permanent benefit, but to no avail.

She was converted in childhood and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She sought the welfare of the church by living a pure life, and making a sacrifice for others. Since the death of her sainted mother she devoted all her time to making a home for her father and brothers. Truly it may be said of her—the name given her in infancy was prophetic of her character.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Moore at her home, in the same room, where, five months ago, she was led a bride to the altar. We shall be slow to realize her removal from our midst for the fragrance of a holy life and the charm of her beautiful character shall not soon fade away.

A Good Show.

The O'Malley Sisters' Comedy Company gave an entertainment at the hall last night which was well attended, and was well worth seeing. This troupe is so well known here it is only necessary to say that they are coming to secure a big crowd. The singing and dancing of the Misses Idalea and Lottie could not be excelled, and captured the entire audience; the Howards are mines of fun and humor, while the dancing of little Edwin came in for a good share of praise. They should be given a full house tonight as their work merits it.

—Los Angeles Record, June 8th.

The above named company, which appears to be well spoken of, will appear at the opera house next Wednesday evening, August 28th.

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Among the Churches.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 25th. Morning subject, "Social Aspect of Good and Evil."

Rev. J. F. Tout, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, of Oregon, will address a union meeting of the churches and citizens of Medford in the interest of the league at the M. E. Church Sunday, August 25th, at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

T. L. CRANDALL,
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The City of Mexico spends more than \$26,000 a month for light, using 501 arc lights of 2000 candlepower, in addition to a considerable number of smaller incandescent lights for some of the narrow streets and small squares. During the month of March the large arc lights were burned on an average of ten hours and eighteen minutes per day, at an average cost of 11.7 cents an hour. The average cost an hour of the 1200 candle power lights was 7.38 cents. Both sums are given in Mexican silver.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

A Golden Opportunity.

I want to rent my place. There are 142 acres of 1 1/2 128 acres in cultivation; 45 acres of which is now growing alfalfa. Besides this I will give renter use of 45 acres of timber pasture land. Will rent for three or five years at \$2.50 an acre. To the man I rent to I want to sell my personal property, consisting of horses, cows, (all young) sheep, (13 head registered ewes), machinery, wagons, grain and hay—everything necessary to carry on the farm in good shape. Land is one and a half miles from Central Point.

S. MCLENDON.

Reduced Rates to Colectin.

The Southern Pacific railroad company, through their Medford agent, W. V. Lippincott, have announced that round trip tickets to Colectin, the popular summer resort, will be as follows: From Medford to Colectin and returning, going Saturday and returning the following Monday, \$1.30 round trip. Tickets of 30 days limit, good on any day in the week, \$1.75.

Good Men Wanted.

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

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

An incendiary fire at Ohlplay, Fla., destroyed a large part of the town. Loss, \$100,000.

The south-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train was robbed at Caney Switch, I. T., by five masked men. The express car was blown open, the safe wrecked and the mail sacks rifled. All the passengers were robbed of their money.

Robert Pentland, an engineer, and George Stover, a fireman, lost their lives in the wreck of a light engine near Prescott, A. T., on the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix railway. A rock had dropped on the track, and the engine, running against it, was completely overturned. The engineer and fireman were imprisoned in the cab and literally steamed to death.

S. E. Knapp, a traveling salesman from Los Angeles, had a fierce hand-to-hand encounter with a burglar at the Petrolia hotel, Santa Paula, Cal. Knapp was awakened by a noise in his room, and, jumping up, discovered a man making off with his trousers. He grappled with the thief, who drew a knife and slashed right and left. Knapp was badly cut about the face and arms, receiving in all 30 cuts. He finally released his hold on the burglar, who escaped in the darkness.

Adolph Schreiber of San Diego, Cal., who was murdered in a box car near Leary, Wash., by highwaymen, leaves a mother still living at San Diego. Schreiber, who was riding between box cars, was invited by his murderers, who were in an empty box car, to join them. When he was told to hand over his money he protested, and he was then shot four times, once through the arm and twice in the chest. His body was robbed of valuables and thrown from the moving train. A. I. Ploeh and William Hunter were arrested at Tacoma on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Schreiber.

William Hutchman, proprietor of the Central hotel at Aberdeen, Wash., was arrested just after setting fire to the Methodist church. He confessed that his object was to burn the Central hotel for the insurance. He set fire to it while the fire department was busy at the church. Inflammable material was found in the basements of the church and hotel.

The steam schooner Aloha, owned by the Dollar Steamship company, was almost completely destroyed by fire while lying at anchor at Sausalito, near San Francisco. The loss will amount to \$35,000 to \$39,000. The vessel was insured.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Commandant Pretorius, who was recently shot through the eye, is dead.

While a party of 50 of French's scouts were proceeding to join a column near Bethesda they were surrounded in the hills by a superior force under Theron and surrendered. One was killed and three were wounded, Captain Bethelheim dangerously.

A dispatch from Middleburg, Cape Colony, dated Aug. 16, says Colonel Gorrings had a successful engagement with General Krizinger and Commandant's Erasmus, Pryor and Cochet, near Steynsburg, on Aug. 18. Erasmus and Cochet were mortally wounded.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, replying to criticisms in the house of commons, said, in regard to the banishment of burghers, that "the Boers must be taught that they can no longer carry on a guerrilla war at no personal risk while Great Britain fed their women and children." He said that the policy of America in the Philippines, as declared by General MacArthur's proclamation, would be the policy of Great Britain if the campaign degenerated into a war of banditry. Regarding the policy of devastation, Mr. Chamberlain said it was nothing compared with General Sherman's campaign. He had talked with General Sherman himself, and Sherman justified this action on the ground of humanity.

The Calistoga and Clear Lake (Cal.) stage, with 12 passengers, and an extra stage, closely following, with four passengers, while on their way to Middletown, were held up and robbed by a lone highwayman. The driver of the first stage was ordered by the bandit to throw out the express box and mail, and the order was promptly complied with. The robber then lined up the passengers and relieved them of their valuables, amounting to about \$400.

The salmon pack on the Columbia river, it is estimated, will be 230,000 cases, as against 300,000 cases packed last year. The shortage in the pack is attributed to the scarcity of fish in the early part of the season. Big runs, undoubtedly the product of artificial propagation, started about the middle of July, but sufficient help was not available to handle the fish.

Captain Charles Le Breton of San Francisco, a popular member of the National Guard and for many years secretary and cashier of the J. O. Johnson Harness company, committed suicide in the bathroom of his residence, 330 Dolores street, San Francisco, by cutting his throat. A verdict of "suicide while temporarily insane" was returned by the coroner's jury.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Manila dispatch, dated Aug. 18, says a company of the Twenty-sixth infantry had an engagement with insurgents in Camarines province. The troops killed Sebastian Angles, a brother of General Angles, and six privates, and captured a major, two captains and blue privates. Another detachment captured the magazine at Lumballes and secured a large quantity of supplies.

Both the civil and military officials are gratified at the progress now being made by the Philippine commission. Everywhere throughout the northern islands the commissioners find conditions ready for civil government, and General Chaffee has received only satisfactory news from Batangas and Mindoro, advices from these districts telling uniformly of captures or surrenders. Many rifts have recently been obtained and large quantities of supplies secured. Malvar and his principal officers are being closely pressed.

Representative Julius Kuhn of California, who left Manila Aug. 18, says the greatest needs of the Philippines are a fast line of steamers to carry the mails and keep the people in touch with current events, electric cars and the removal of the nipa houses from Manila, villas to be put in their places.

With hands tightly closed and her body rigid and cold, Miss Elizabeth Muehlehausen, of 3529 Indiana avenue, St. Louis, was found dead, having drowned herself in a bucket of water. The woman had knelt on the floor and placed her head in the bucket of water. The bucket was set in a tub and this tub was lifted into a second one and that into a third tub. Miss Muehlehausen was 70 years old. She was comfortably well off, and had recently made application to be taken into the Old Ladies' Home, paying the fee of \$300.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

India will, before long, begin the production of steel.

At the Mansion-house police court, London, James McDonald, who, on Aug. 3 was charged in that court, on his own confession, with robbing the office of the Western Lumber company at Portland, Or., last December, was discharged, the officials of the United States embassy announcing that the Washington authorities did not desire his extradition. The prisoner was greatly disappointed at not securing transportation home.

A dispatch from Constantinople says a body of 400 Kurds has been raiding the Delmisara district of Armenia and has destroyed 13 villages, leaving nothing but smoking ruins. Only the young girls were spared. They were carried off to the harems. All the males were ruthlessly butchered.

Madge Johnson, daughter of Dr. Johnson of Sag Harbor, L. I., swam 13 miles, having been in the water seven hours. Miss Johnson is about 23 years of age and is devoted to athletics. She swam away from Sag Harbor at 4:40 o'clock in the morning to get the benefit of the tide. Miss Halsey and Miss Savage accompanied her in a rowboat. She reached the beach at Greenport, 12 miles away, at 11:40 o'clock. Throughout her long swim she never sought help nor rest in the boat, and swam the entire distance without any outside aid.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, while taking a trip on the St. Lawrence river boats, was taking cigars and cigarettes from the passengers, and made an attempt to snatch a cigar from the mouth of Eugene Foley, a traveling man from Utica. Foley slapped her in the face, and she immediately terminated her crusade against tobacco. Foley afterward apologized for striking her.

The third great smelting plant of Shasta county, Cal., that of the Trinity Copper company, will soon be under way. The site selected is on the bank of the Big Backbones creek, less than half a mile from the line of the Southern Pacific company and about an equal distance from the town of Kennett. The company is now surveying and laying out a townsite to the north of Kennett and to the east of the smelter site. The town will be called Lawson, in honor of Thomas W. Lawson, president of the Trinity Copper company, and owner of the yacht Independence.

It was decided by the California Cured Fruit association to set aside \$300,000 to be apportioned among the members of the association in proportion to the amounts due them. This will make a total of \$1,484,000 that has been apportioned among the growers in the association this year.

Hotel and Feed Stable for Sale.

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RETURNS TO FIND WIFE WED.

Missionary Then Decides That He Will Go Back to the Wills of Alaska.

Like one risen from the dead, James Chapman made his appearance in Akron, O., the other day, alive and well, and with a purse well filled with Klondike gold. Eighteen years ago Chapman left Akron. His home life had not been particularly happy, and he resolved to go to Alaska as a missionary among the Indians. His wife consented and agreed to care for the children. Time passed and the husband did not return. He had written regularly for some time, but finally his letters wholly ceased and his wife concluded he was dead. Two years ago she was married to Charles K. Ives.

In the meantime Chapman had worked among the Indians, prospecting for gold when he had opportunity. Three years ago he joined the rush to the rich new fields of the frozen north and cleared up several thousand dollars. He planned to come to Akron and resume his domestic relations and with his wealth assist in forgetting the past.

On his arrival Chapman learned of his wife's second marriage from her own lips. Almost without a word he left the house, and after a visit in the country with friends will return to Alaska.

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