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

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THERE is a negro down South who claims to be Elijah. Before the thing goes any further, wouldn't it be well for him and Dowie to get together and form an Elijah trust?

GEORGE WASHINGTON was the richest man in the United States when he died, yet his wealth amounted to less than half a million dollars. As J. Pierpont Morgan would say, poor old George!

A WASHINGTON scientist has discovered that potatoes contain "solanin," a substance poisonous to the human system. That explains why grandpa dies at the age of 93. He was a great lover of the Irish lemon.

AN OMAHA newspaper man remarks that the real ambition of his life has always been to have two good pair of suspenders at one time. He's in luck if his ambition is realized—judging from our own point of view.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S division of gifts between the country of his birth and that of his adoption suggests how easy it is for a man to move about between two nations which have the same language and institutions. Stanley, the explorer, has divided his life between England and America. The famous Smithsonian Institution in Washington is the gift of an Englishman; several Americans occupy professorships in English colleges.

A NEW YORK woman has applied for a divorce because her husband spanked her; a Chicago judge has advised a man to spank his wife for the purpose of making her live up to the agreement, and a Denver man has been fined \$200 for spanking his wife because the coffee was full of grounds. Sometimes it is pretty hard to figure out just which way civilization is headed, or whether the wife is a safe object to be spanked. It would probably be safer to vent your spanking tendencies upon the small boy in the wood shed after supper.

Academy Notes.

The club boarding house is giving excellent satisfaction.

The work of the school will begin in the new brick building next Monday week.

The boys are taking the football fever and are playing the old way of kicking the ball.

Chris Powell of the commercial class is taking lessons on the violin under the instruction of Prof. Boffa.

The new students this week are Edith Cox, Big Butte; Harley Rogers who has moved from the farm to Medford. He is the eleventh in the number of the principal's old students enrolled.

There will be a reception of students on the part of citizens, within a month, at the school building. The program to be carried out will be announced soon. The principal part will be the social feature.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who showed us such kindness during our hours of sadness.

MRS. L. WIGGIN AND FAMILY.

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

M. L. DABBY, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Prof. W. T. Van Scoy, of the Medford Academy, will fill the pulpit next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Gospel for the Poor." Evening, "Improve the Soil You Till, and Enrich Your Own Soul."

W. B. MOORE.

Notice to Directors.

The directors of the Rogue River Valley Oil Company are hereby requested to meet at the company's office in this city on Friday, Oct. 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Matters of importance to consider.

F. M. STEWART, Secretary.

SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

The equalization board was in session at Jacksonville this week. The books turned over to the board by Assessor Pendleton were unquestionably the most complete and best kept set ever prepared. We thought that Jasper had reached the acme of perfection in his last year's set of books but he has outdone himself this year. We'll wager big money there is not another assessor in the state who has prepared as neat and accurate a set of books as has Mr. Pendleton. As a matter of fact Mr. Pendleton is, in street parlance, an old "siss" on the assessment business. Everything must be absolutely correct—so correct in fact that in the summary every item and every column of figures must prove its correctness. In all of this arduous and painstaking work Mrs. Pendleton has had no little part. She has done the office work, and being an excellent penman and an adept in figures much of the neatness and correctness of the books can be accredited to her capability and desire to do all things well.

The roll, a summary of which is printed below, shows an increase over last year of about \$800,000, or 24 per cent for the whole county. Much of this comes from improvements and actual increased valuations of the properties, while some of it is due to Mr. Pendleton's never-ceasing efforts in ferreting out property that may possibly have been veiled for a purpose. Here is the summary:

Tillable land, 76,939 acres.....	\$ 898,561
Non-tillable land, 368,553 acres.....	127,032
Improvements.....	211,832
Town lots.....	304,765
Improvements on lots.....	438,324
Improvements on non-tillable land.....	5,710
Jacksonville shoreline, Klamath Falls, Oregon, etc.....	6,425
Macmillan.....	137,520
Merchandise.....	53,228
Farm implements.....	262,718
Money, notes and accounts.....	39,770
Shares of stock.....	83,968
Houses and goods.....	71,830
Horses.....	147,897
Cattle.....	11,933
Sheep.....	5,537
Tillable railroad land, 46 acres.....	2,300
Non-tillable railroad land, 48,556 acres.....	412,677
Town lots and depot grounds.....	34,810
Road bed, at \$500 per mile.....	326,400
Rolling stock.....	803,468
Pullman Car Co.....	1,467
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	6,575
Pacific Telephone Co.....	4,030
Sunset Telephone Co.....	10,975
Gross value.....	\$ 4,314,244
Exemptions.....	179,853
Total value of taxable property.....	\$ 4,135,391

The Queen of Hayti.

The attraction at the Medford opera house next week on Tuesday night, Oct. 15th, is said to be one of the largest and best organizations traveling. It is a musical comedy, and vastly different from any other colored organization. The piece contains a well defined plot and tells an interesting story, while of course songs, dances and the customary diversions characteristic of the musical farce comedy are freely interspersed. There are two scores of clever people employed in the interpretation, including such well known and pleasantly remembered artists as the Grundys, Sherrah Quartet, Harry L. Gilliam, Frank Kirk, the musical tramp, Kraton, and the world's famous hoop manipulator, in himself the very newest and latest vaudeville novelty. The control he has over the half hundred hoops he works with is simply next to the impossible. The double voiced wonder, Master Tom Payne, is with this company; also Miss Lauretta Moss, the Australian nightingale. These merry people of the south offer an entertainment that is unique in its character, clean in its rendition and versatile enough to suit the most exacting critic.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "They are a first-class troupe." The Tacoma Tribune says: "This is the best yet." The Portland Oregonian says: "They are the cleverest all round company to appear at this theatre for a year." The Salem Journal says: "It's a clever plot interpreted by a first-class lot of artists." Such are the accolades for the Queen of Hayti Company, which will appear at the Medford opera house on the evening of October 15th.

Man Wanted.

Fifty men wanted to pick apples at the Olwell orchards, Central Point.

Fruit Pickers Wanted

Five or six fruit pickers wanted at Voorhies Eden Valley orchards.

Taken Up.

There came into my enclosure about Aug. 20th, one hog, marked crop of right and slit in left ear. Owner please call for same and pay charges. Three miles northwest of Medford.
O. C. STANWOOD.

Seed Grain for Sale.

I have for sale seed wheat, barley and oats. The celebrated Blue Club is superior to many other varieties. I have a goodly amount of this for sale.
J. A. PERRY,
Independent Warehouse.

Settle Up Notice.

As I have sold out my business in Medford it becomes necessary that all my book accounts be settled at once. During my absence of a few weeks accounts may be paid at the office of City Recorder York.

I. A. WEBB.

No Shooting Allowed.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting will be allowed upon our farms. All violators and trespassers will be prosecuted. Public take notice.

JACOB WALTZ,
E. E. MORRISON,
N. H. SPENCER.

How Strikes May Be Prevented

By ANDREW CARNEGIE



WOULD LAY IT DOWN AS A MAXIM THAT THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR A STRIKE OR A LOCKOUT UNTIL ARBITRATION OF DIFFERENCES HAS BEEN OFFERED BY ONE PARTY AND REFUSED BY THE OTHER.

No doubt serious trouble attends even arbitration at present from the difficulty of procuring suitable men to judge intelligently between the disputants. There is a natural disinclination among business men to expose their business to men in whom they have not entire confidence.

We lack so far in America a retired class of men of affairs.

OUR VILE PRACTICE IS TO KEEP ON ACCUMULATING MORE DOLLARS UNTIL WE DIE.

If it were the custom here, as it is in England, for men to withdraw from active business after acquiring a fortune, this class would furnish the proper arbitrators.

WHAT WE MUST SEEK IS A PLAN BY WHICH THE MEN WILL RECEIVE HIGH WAGES WHEN THEIR EMPLOYERS ARE RECEIVING HIGH PRICES FOR THE PRODUCT AND HENCE ARE MAKING LARGE PROFITS, AND, PER CONTRA, WHEN THE EMPLOYERS ARE RECEIVING LOW PRICES FOR PRODUCT AND THEREFORE SMALL IF ANY PROFITS, THE MEN WILL RECEIVE LOW WAGES.

If this plan can be found employers and employed will be "in the same boat," rejoicing together in their prosperity and calling into play their fortitude together in adversity. There will be no room for quarrels, and instead of a feeling of antagonism there will be a feeling of partnership between employers and employed.

County Commissioners' Court.

Monthly reports of treasurer, clerk, recorder, sheriff and hospital keeper approved.

Ordered by the court that C. E. Stewart be allowed \$8 rebate on his road tax for use of wide tire wagons. In matter of change of road petitioned for by H. Von der Hellen; ordered that J. Owens, G. W. Howard and G. Wahlers be appointed viewers and Carl T. Jones surveyor, to meet at beginning of proposed road, view and locate said proposed change, and report at next term of court.

Ordered that a warrant for \$25 be drawn in favor of county judge for stamps for use of county officers.

Ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of G. S. Butler for \$200, to be expended on road district No. 9.

Ordered that resignation of J. D. Wimer, supervisor of road district No. 21, be accepted and J. H. Whipple appointed to fill vacancy.

In matter of application for relief of John Cobler; continued for bond of commander.

The following bills were allowed:

Officers' salaries.....	\$ 1170 84
Roads and bridges.....	121 20
Sundries.....	5 60
Boarding prisoners.....	29 30
Indigents.....	113 63
Boarding jurors, September term circuit court.....	43 25
Circuit court expense bill.....	517 45
Books and stationery.....	33 92
Printing and blanks.....	13 10
County commissioners' mileage and per diem.....	17 00
Materials for fixing jail.....	11 35

A Golden Opportunity.

I want to rent my place. There are 142 acres of it; 120 acres in cultivation; 45 acres of which is now growing alfalfa. Besides this I will give renter use of 49 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.

For Sale.

We have a large quantity of posts and shakes for sale, or will exchange for grain.
GEORGE BROWN & SONS,
Eagle Point.

For Rent—

100 acres of farm land. Apply to Olwell Bros., Central Point.

PROPOSALS TO KEEP THE COUNTY POOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, until Wednesday, November 6, 1901, at noon of said day, for the care, maintenance, nursing, clothing, tobacco, medicines, medical and surgical attendance when necessary, of county paupers of said county and the class known as state paupers, for the period of one year, from January 1, 1902, and for one or more years thereafter if agreeable to the parties to the contract which may be made, bids to be per capita by the week.

The party who secures the contract to keep the county poor will be required to bury at his own expense any paupers who die under his charge during the continuance of the contract—the burials to be in a decent and suitable manner. The successful bidder must transport to the hospital all patients who live within a radius of three miles from the hospital, without charge.

The successful bidder must specify where the hospital is to be maintained, and the site and buildings shall be subject to the approval of the County Court; and the physician and surgeon employed by the keeper shall also be subject to the approval of the Court.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids presented. The bids presented must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$2500, conditioned that if the bid presented be accepted by the Court the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the Court and give a bond for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the contract.

By order of the Court made October 2, 1901.

GUS NEWBURY, Clerk.

Jacksonville, Oregon, October 3, 1901.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED.

I can give employment to eight or ten good teams, at \$3 per day, and to from twenty-five to thirty good men at \$1.75 per day. Apply to me at the Fish Lake ditch camp.

D. E. MORRIS,
Supt. of Construction.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Charles Strung's Drug Store.



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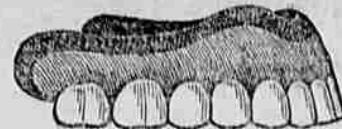
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Good Men Wanted.

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