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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite plenty

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OREGON APPLES AT CHARLESTON.

Five Weeks En Route Still They Arrive In Good Shape and Attract Much Attention.

Commissioner H. E. Dosch has written to Portland friends as follows:

"The grains, grasses and fruits arrived here some two weeks ago, all in good condition. Contrary to expectation, the apples and pears came through in first-class order, notwithstanding they were five weeks en route in a freight car, exposed, through that awful cold spell. This shows conclusively the superiority of Oregon fruits, provided they are properly handled and packed. These were wrapped in newspaper and excelsior on the sides and between, and not a blemish or bruise was on any of them. The size, color and flavor were a revelation to most people here. As we could not expect to keep them long, I gave some to the newspaper fraternity and distributed others where they would do the most good. The Spitzenburgs were especially fine, Newtowns next, then Northern Spies.

"Yesterday was one of the most delightful days I ever saw, even in favored Oregon. It was 'Colored' day at the exposition, and the grounds were literally black with them. There are only 35,000 negroes in Charleston. Here it is known in the south as 'Nigger town.' The other cities say that 'Charleston is owned by the Germans, run by the Irish and enjoyed by the 'niggers,' which is more truth than poetry. The attendance is increasing. Horseracing every afternoon is quite an attraction, with a \$1000 purse each day.

"A box of apples has just arrived from S. L. Bennett, of Medford. They had been on the road since December 9, but were in good order. The express charges were \$9.50. We counted 51 apples, which makes them cost 19 cents apiece."

The following notice from the Evening Post, of Charleston, explains itself:

"The Evening Post has received from Colonel H. E. Dosch, commissioner to the exposition from Oregon, several varieties of fine apples grown in his state. They are unusually large and of excellent flavor. The varieties are the Spitzenburgs, Northern Spy and Yellow Newtown Pippins, which are the principal export apples from Oregon, as they stand ocean transportation well.

"Oregon is famous for its fine apples, and hundreds of thousands of bushels are shipped every year. The apples that are on exhibition at the Oregon exhibit at the exposition grounds were shipped by freight more than five weeks ago, and they are as firm and sweet as the day they were shipped."

For Sale
One acre of good ground and improvements, in East Medford.

L. B. BROWN.

Wants to Buy Hides.

I am in the market for all kinds of hides—sheep, goat, cow, horse hides—and deer skins, with tags on. I will pay highest market price. Call and see me, at the tannery between Talent and Phoenix.

D. ANDERTON.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife Grace E. Barnum, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills of her contracting.

HUGH T. BARNUM.

Former address, Buncom, Ore.; temporary address, 722 Washington street Seattle, Wash.

OREGON BETTER THAN MINNESOTA.

Mr. G. H. Howland Tells His Minnesota Friends of the Good Things Which Abound Here.

From the Blue Earth, Minnesota, Register.

G. H. Howland this week has a brief but interesting letter in the Register, written at Medford, Oregon, December 30. It will be perused with pleasure by Mr. Howland's many old neighbors and friends in this county. He writes:

Through the columns of the Register, I will keep my promise to old friends.

The first question you would ask, "Do you like Oregon?" Yes, better than Minnesota. The other day when we read a letter from back there, and knew how cold you were having it, I said to my wife, I am glad we are not there. We have been here over one year and the climate is delightful. There has only been about twenty-five days in that time that we have not seen the sun some time during the day. Not much rain. When it does rain, it comes generally in the night. But little fog, always a little breeze but the wind never blows hard. Have some frosty nights, but does not get colder than 20 above and very seldom hotter than 90 above.

This section is called the Rogue River Valley. It is about twenty-five miles long, and from four to fifteen miles wide, with several smaller valleys leading into it. There are four towns, Ashland, Jacksonville, Central Point, and Medford, the latter about the center, population 2500, eighteen years old.

All kinds of cereals are raised here. Wheat on good land yields from thirty to forty bushels per acre; price 50 cents. Oats sixty to 100 bushels per acre; price always 50 cents. Barley forty to seventy-five bushels per acre; price 50 cents. Corn twenty-five to forty bushels per acre; always 50 cents. There is no grain shipped out. Hay is a paying crop. There is wheat, wild oat hay, there's volunteer and alfalfa—the latter cutting four to six tons per acre, brings \$8.00 to \$12.00. I am selling now for \$10 at the barn. Fruit of almost every kind, apples, pears and prunes principally. There is one man who has 100 acres into apples and he cleared above all expenses \$30,000 this year. I know of another who cleared \$1000 off six acres, then sold for \$2400. He paid \$1500 for it a year ago. Fruit farms sell well. An "eighty" sold for \$15,000.

Several hundred car loads are shipped from here every season. Of timber there is a great supply in kinds and quality. There are great tracts of sugar pine in this country that will run from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 to the quarter. This is worth \$40 per thousand here on track. There are mountains all around. There are a great many rich gold mines, the output being about \$250,000 to the five banks in this valley, besides there is a great deal the banks do not handle. There are also copper, quicksilver, asphaltum and asbestos, and coal and oil indications are good. They are being prospected for. There are building stone and granite quarries. The stone for the United States post-office, at Salem is being taken from this valley.

I wish if there are any Blue

MEDFORD FEED STORE

FLOUR and FEED always on Hand

Goods delivered free

Agents for COLEMAN CREEK

LIME

H. D. AUSTIN & SON

Earth folks that come to the coast and are dissatisfied, would come to this valley before going back.

For fear I will take up too much space also tire you out, I will stop. I will be glad to answer any questions that you may care to ask.

G. H. HOWLAND.

Voters Must Again Register.

The revised election laws of Oregon provide, among other things for the registration of all voters before they shall be qualified to vote at the coming county and state elections to be held on June 2, 1902. The principal sections of the law on this point follow:

"Section 5. It shall be the duty of every elector in the state of Oregon between the first Monday in January, 1900, and 5 o'clock p. m. of the fifteenth day of May 1900, and between the same dates and hours biennially thereafter, to register with some notary public or justice of the peace, or with the county clerk of the county in which the elector resides, in accordance with this act."

The law further provides: "If the clerk refuses to enter the name of any qualified elector, such elector may proceed by mandamus to compel him to do so." Also that every elector may be registered without charge by personally appearing in the office of the county clerk and after being sworn properly, stating the facts as to his name, age and occupation, state or county of his birth, and whether naturalized, and if so, the place or court and papers relating thereto, also the exact place of present residence, giving section, township and range, or by specifying the name of town, with street or location of dwelling or boarding house, also his ability to write his name or mark his ballot. If an elector is unable to register in the office of the county clerk, "he may register without charge before the notary public or a justice of the peace in the county in which he resides by using one of the blanks designated 'A' in section 3, of this act, filling out the blank in such a way as to afford all the information which he ought otherwise give to the clerk."

It should be remembered that all voters must register if they wish to vote, whether they have registered at previous elections or not. Former registrations are now void by limitation.

Notice.

To Orchardmen:—We will have in stock in a few days the latest improved gasoline engines for spraying purposes, both with and without pumping attachments. These engines are manufactured by the Staver Engine Co. and have less complication than any other upon the market, consequently can sell for less than others.

MITCHELL, LEWIS & STAVER CO.

For Trade

Two-inch steel axle, low wheel, Studebaker wagon Will trade for lighter wagon or for hay.

J. H. BELLINGER.

E. S. Wolfer,

Job Work in PLUMBING and STEEL METAL

East 7th St., MEDFORD, OR

HAVE A CIGAR?

"We will go down to Shearer's place and get one,

The RIALTO CIGAR STORE

keeps only the best."

A Box of Fine Cigars or An Elegant Pipe

Would be highly appreciated by the head of the household. Try him and see

H. C. SHEARER, Proprietor

A Quiet Election.

Tuesday's city election was a very quiet affair. Very little interest was manifested except in the case of the election of a recorder and of the councilmen in the Third ward. There was no contest on either of the other wards for councilmen, in consequence of which the strife only extended to the recorder. About half the usual number of votes were polled, which was due to lack of interest and the further fact that several of our townspeople who have voted at former elections are now homesteaders in other precincts. The total vote cast was 215—that being the number cast for both Mr. York and Mr. Snell. As will be seen by figures given below the wards are divided very evenly as to votes. Following is the vote polled:

FIRST WARD.

For mayor—Crowell, 62; Howser, 2; Councilmen—Willeke, long term, 63, Toft, short term, 57. Recorder—York, 38; Snell, 20. Treasurer—Strang, 61.

SECOND WARD.

For mayor—Crowell, 68. Councilmen—Wilson, long term, 66; Ulrich, short term, 57. Recorder—York, 50; Snell, 21. Treasurer—Strang, 63.

THIRD WARD.

For mayor—Crowell, 60; Howser, 1. Councilmen—Deuel, long term, 47; Stewart, long term, 34; Demmer, short term, 34; Smith, short term, 32. Recorder—York, 49; Snell, 28. Treasurer—Strang, 58.

York's majority over Snell was 11 in the First ward; 29 in Second ward; 21 in Third ward; total majority, 61.

The city officers elected for the next year are:

Mayor—W. S. Crowell.
Councilmen—First ward, J. U. Willeke, J. E. Toft; Second ward, J. R. Wilson, Wm. Ulrich; Third ward, F. K. Deuel, J. L. Demmer.
Recorder—W. T. York.
Treasurer—Chas. Strang.

GOV. SHAW SUCCEEDS GADE.

A Brief History of the New Secretary of the Treasury.

He is an earnest Methodist.
He is opposed to dancing.
He never drank liquor nor tasted tobacco.

He belongs to no secret society.
He is democratic and, it is said, treats his servants as his equals.

He is both banker and lawyer.
He leaped from obscurity into political prominence by replying to a free silver speech by W. J. Bryan.

He is 54, very hale and vigorous.
He was born in a log cabin in Vermont, and spent his boyhood on a Vermont farm.

He earned with his own labor the money that put him through college.

He says his success in life is due to hard work.

He always got to his law office at 7 a. m. and stayed till 10 p. m.

Estray Notice.

Taken up and posted by undersigned, in Sams Valley precinct, Jackson County, Oregon, one black mare, 11 or 12 years old, 15 hands high, white star on forehead, saddle mark on right side, white hind feet, scar right front heel. Taken up last fall; shod all around when first came; appraised at \$25.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1902
EDWIN SHIPLEY.

—We want all the eggs we can get; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

OLD and NEW

You can always find what you want at our

SECOND HAND STORE

We carry New goods of all kinds
We charge you nothing for looking at our stock.

EADS & SONS

Across the Track

TREES, VINES and PLANTS

We furnish them

For FAMILY and COMMERCIAL ORCHARDS; also to NURSERYMEN and DEALERS

Best and most reliable stock grown

Send for Catalogue and prices

PACIFIC NURSERY CO.

TANGENT, OREGON

Wood Choppers.

When you are buying tools for the devastation of the giant forests of Southern Oregon it is essential to have the best, else how are you going to make any money out of the business? If you haven't seen my

AXES and SAWS

You haven't seen the best—and cheapest

Corner 7th and B Sts

Phone Main 171

H. G. Nicholson

SUNNYSIDE HOTEL

EAGLE POINT, OREGON

Having purchased the property on the south side of Butte creek, opposite the flouring mill, and re arranged the building, we are now prepared to accommodate the public, and solicit a share of their patronage

A. C. HOWLETT, Prop.,

EAGLE POINT, OREGON

Carnegie Gives \$40,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie has given away \$40,000,000 in 1901. This has been the first year that Mr. Carnegie has been able to devote undivided attention to giving away his money in line with his declared intention not to die rich, says the Chicago Chronicle.

When Mr. Carnegie wrote his famous saying, "To die rich is to die disgraced," the public was incredulous. That was seven years ago, and nearly two years ago, when the quotation from his own pen was shown to him, with the query: "How is it to be accomplished?" Mr. Carnegie said:

"Watch and see."

In 1899 Mr. Carnegie gave away \$5,000,000. On New Year's day, 1901, his gifts aggregated \$20,000,000. In 1901, as Mr. Carnegie has had nothing else to do, he has multiplied the amount of all his former gifts by two. Up to the present year Mr. Carnegie had not given away more than his income, estimated at \$15,000,000 a year. Now that he has broken into his principal the income has, of course, been reduced as well, and this will continue to grow smaller until Mr. Carnegie is an ordinary millionaire.

The exact amount of Mr. Carnegie's wealth has never been made public, but the estimate of \$250,000,000 made at the time he sold out his steel properties to the United States Steel Corporation late last winter is accepted as conservative by Wall-street men and financiers.

There was a reduction in the public debt of the United States during the month of December to the amount of \$8,000,000. A prosperous country and a decrease in debt has long been a characteristic of Republican times—Albany Herald.

—Acetylene gas head lights—for midnight after night—at Wolfer's tinshop.

West Side Evaporator

Medford, - - - Oregon

I have Dried Fruit and pure Cider Vinegar for sale

L. F. LOZIER, Prop.

A Winter Trip

To Southern California and Arizona via the famous Shasta Route is one never to be forgotten. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment under its sunny skies, in the variety of interests and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

Two trains leave Portland daily, morning and evening, for California. These trains are equipped with the most improved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, and the low rates place the trip in reach of all.

For illustrated guides of California and Arizona winter resorts, address R. B. MILLER, G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 14, 1902. 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,

JAMES A. PERRY, of Prospect, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1959, for the purchase of the SW¹/₄ of Section No. 26, Township 22 south, of Range 2 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 Thursday, the 3rd day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: Leslie M. Wallace, of Albany, Oregon; R. W. Gray, of Prospect, Oregon; and W. T. Grove, of Prospect, Oregon. 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 April, 1902.

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J. LINSEY HILL, of Albany, county of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1957, for the purchase of the SW¹/₄ of Section No. 26, Township 22 south, of Range 2 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 Thursday, the 3rd day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: Leslie M. Wallace, of Albany, Oregon; James A. Perry, of W. Gray and W. T. Grove, of Prospect, Oregon. 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 April, 1902.

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LESLIE M. WALLACE, of Albany, county of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1958, for the purchase of the SW¹/₄ of Section No. 26, Township 22 south, of Range 2 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 Thursday, the 3rd day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: J. Lindsey Hill, of Albany, Oregon; R. W. Gray, W. T. Grove and J. A. Perry, of Prospect, Oregon. 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 April, 1902.

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