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

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NEW YORK probably realizes by this time the supreme folly of attempting to confine an earthquake to a tunnel.

AN AMERICAN dentist has been fixing the sultan's teeth. The United States government may have to collect the bill.

King Edward's coronation rites will last four hours, during which time he will be compelled to abstain absolutely from smoking.

THERE are several sovereigns over here who are anxious to get a good swift kick at Prince Henry, who has been abusing Wilhelmina.

A WESTERN judge has decided that sausage is not sausage unless it is in links. We may yet have to admit that the color of the hair makes the dog.

ON Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific ocean, mail is delivered only once a year. That must be a pleasant place for the man whose bills come by the post.

GREAT BRITAIN and the United States have exchanged places in one respect. While the former is piling up a war debt the latter is cutting one down.

NO REQUEST has yet been received in this country for the appointment of representatives to attend the coronation of King Alfonso at Madrid next May.

THERE is no assurance that America is not absorbing the usual quota of anarchists into its population every time a shipload of immigrants reaches our shores.

THE European nations now striving to prove how much they love us would probably be less demonstrative if they knew how determined we are to remain single.

BISHOP FOWLER has told the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Colored Church to cut all the big words out of their sermons. The bishops of other churches, not colored, would make no mistake in giving the same counsel. Our colored brethren have by no means a polysyllabic monopoly.

AMONG the recent army appointments made by the president is that of Hiram E. Mitchell, son of Senator Mitchell, to be second lieutenant of artillery in the regular army. Lieut. Mitchell held a commission as captain in the volunteer service during the war with Spain.

WOULDN'T it be a good idea for the Democratic party to stop shouting about the nefarious methods and policies of the Republicans, and devise a remedy for some of the things which need it. Issues, other than the time-honored one of being "for the government," would not be out of place in the platform.

A PHILADELPHIA bank teller has been stricken with smallpox because he handled germ-infected currency. This is unpleasant news, but it will hardly abate the fondness of men, women and children, in Philadelphia and elsewhere, to handle money, even if it is not fresh from the mint or the bureau of engraving and printing.

EVERY voter should have his name on the register. The books close March 22d, and no one should allow himself to be deprived of his vote by failing to comply with the law. Register, attend the primaries, take an interest in your party affairs, cast your vote in June. Lack of interest in political affairs is the cause of many abuses. If every citizen takes an active interest in his party affairs, manipulators will

find it extremely difficult to make their schemes work.

ALL this row about the attitude of European nations, Germany and England in particular, toward the United States at the time of the Spanish war, seems to be a big waste of breath and ink. There was no attempt made to coerce this government and if there had been it is extremely doubtful if Uncle Sam would have stood for it. Dewey indicated pretty strongly to the German commander at Manila what would happen to anyone who interfered. It really doesn't make any difference now whether Germany stood on our side all the way through, or climbed into the band wagon at the last moment. We didn't need any help and were not in a humor to tolerate outside interference.

THERE are numerous candidates scattered over the county for nominations at the hands of the Republican convention; also a good many Democrats appear to be willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of the country. But there is a noticeable lack of enthusiasm among Democratic candidates for sheriff when it is mentioned that Alex. Orme will likely be the Republican nominee. They have no overweening desire to go up against Alex., and we rather think they are right. Sheriff Orme has made an efficient, painstaking, accommodating official, and has earned the respect and good will of a majority of the people of the county irrespective of politics, and THE MAIL doesn't see any reason why he shouldn't be retained in his position if he wants it. By-the-way, we wish to remark that this item is entirely unsolicited and is prompted entirely by our personal friendship for Sheriff Orme, and the desire to see good, competent men retained in county offices.

Killed by Freight Train.

A young man, about seventeen years of age, and unknown, was run over about a mile this side of Talent Thursday morning about 2 o'clock by an extra southbound freight train. The man was supposed to be a hobo stealing a ride on the freight. His head was cut off and his body was badly mangled. Coroner Pickel went to Talent and had the remains brought to Medford where an inquest was held Thursday afternoon. As we go to press Thursday afternoon we are unable to get full particulars.

White Leghorn Eggs.

I have pure bred White Leghorn eggs, a few good cockerels, and pedigreed Belgian hares for sale reasonable.

MRS. A. H. CHESSMORE.

Wanted.

Girl for general housework; wages \$4 per week. Address R, care of MAIL.

Land for Sale.

I have 280 acres of land which I wish to sell. This is good grain or orchard land; located three miles from Central Point, on Eagle Point road. Will sell whole chunk or any number of acres purchaser may want. W. M. GIBSON, Central Point, Oregon.

In Going Over the Famous

"Shasta Route" of the Southern Pacific Co. the traveler ever finds something new to excite his admiration and interest. Starting at Portland, one traverses the whole length of the Willamette valley, the gem of the Northwest, Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferson, and the Three Sisters and other snow-capped peaks are kept in sight for hours. The beautiful valleys of the Umpqua and Rogue river, with their orchards of peaches, peaches, apples, and other fruits are a delight in themselves. The crossing of the great mountain barrier between Oregon and California reveals the grandest mountain scenery in the United States. The wonderful turnings, twistings, and doublings of the railroad bring into view a grand array of towering mountains and profound gorges into which we gaze from dizzy heights, forest clad mountain slopes stretching up to the line of perpetual snow, and the foaming mountain streams dashing fiercely down deep canyons, now and then stopping for a short rest in some quiet pool. After a day's enjoyment of old Mt. Shasta, the finest peak on the continent, we drop rapidly down the canyon of the Sacramento valley in California, and thence through vineyards and orchards to San Francisco.

For maps and descriptive literature address: R. B. MILLER, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, Oregon.

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WOODMEN NIGHT IN MEDFORD

F. A. Falkenburg, Head Consul of Woodmen of the World, Addressed a Large and Appreciative Audience at the Opera House on Friday Night

It was Woodmen night in Medford last Friday. The "neighbors" gathered in from the various camps in the valley to hear the address of F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, and with the members of the local camp and their wives and many townspeople not members of the order filled the opera house to overflowing.

The program of the evening was opened by a selection by a male quartet composed of Messrs. E. E. Gore, W. J. Mahoney, Carl Webb and E. F. Winkler, concerning the rendition of which much favorable comment was heard. C. P. Snell, chief consul of Medford camp, then delivered a short introductory address—a very eloquent and graceful effort. The quartet followed with another tuneful selection. Mayor Crowell then delivered the address of welcome to the distinguished visitors in the scholarly and genial style for which he is noted.

C. V. Cooper, of Portland, head clerk of Women of Woodcraft, was then introduced and made a short and pleasing talk, giving way to J. L. Wright, of Leadville, Colo., head banker of Woodmen of the World, who also talked briefly, but to the point.

Following this came a recitation, wherein little Lois Snell told "How Papa Rode the Goat," in a manner that brought reminiscent smiles to the countenances of many of the neighbors present.

Young Dean Morey then sang a solo, which was by no means one of the least pleasing numbers on the program.

Mr. Falkenburg was next introduced and entertained the audience with a powerful and eloquent address on fraternalism. The lecture was one of the best and most convincing which has ever been delivered in Medford, and demonstrated the benefit of fraternity and fraternal organizations in a manner which left no room for argument. Mr. Falkenburg has full control of his subject and his words carried the weight and conviction that only truly earnest utterances can.

M. F. Parker acted as chairman of the meeting, and introduced the speakers with the dignity and urbanity for which he is justly famous.

After the conclusion of Mr. Falkenburg's address the Woodmen and their wives adjourned to the banquet hall, where a bountiful spread had been prepared by members of Chrysanthemum Circle, Women of Woodcraft, to which full justice was done by the banqueters. Some time was spent in social converse and the discussion of the appetizing viands placed before them, when the gathering broke up and all wended their way homeward, with a lively remembrance, which it will take no little length of time to eradicate, of the pleasant and instructive evening they had enjoyed.

Central Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Republican precinct committeemen of Jackson County, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at Jacksonville, Oregon, on Saturday, March 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of setting date for holding precinct primaries and determining the time and place for the meeting of the Republican County Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated at Gold Hill, Oregon, Feb. 18, 1902.

A. E. Kellogg, Secretary.

Wants to Trade.

I want to trade twenty acres of land near Oregon City, for farm in Rogue River valley—not less than eighty acres. I will pay difference in value of places. Address J. C. Dixon, Eby, Clackamas County, Oregon.

Committee Meeting Called.

The Republican County Central Committee has been called to meet at Jacksonville on Saturday, March 1st, 10 o'clock, for the purpose of making the apportionment of delegates from the various precincts to the county convention, fixing the date of said convention and transacting such other business as may come before it. The following members compose the committee with H. D. Kubli, chairman, and A. E. Kellogg, secretary:

- Barron—E B Barron.
- Dunn—Geo W Dunn.
- West Ashland—F D Wagner.
- East Ashland—J P Dodgo.
- Talent—Emmett Beeson.
- Phoenix—W R Coleman.
- Sterling—H E Ankeny.
- Union—Wm. Cameron.
- Watkins—W E Finney.
- Applegate—H D Kubli.
- Jacksonville—J C Whipp.
- East Medford—I L Hamilton.
- West Medford—A M Woodford.
- Pool Bah—W H Gore.
- Central Point—J W Moffett.
- Roxy—C C Taylor.
- Climax—N M Charley.
- Mound—W H Norcross.
- Eagle Point—Geo Brown.
- Lake Creek—L C Charley.
- Big Butte—W H Dorby.
- Sams Valley—C A Dickinson.
- Trall—Sam Geary.
- Finnce Rock—S S Aiken.
- Willow Springs—S F Hathaway.
- Gold Hill—R L Hammarley.
- Rock Point—H D Jones.
- Foots Creek—Thos Carr.
- Woodville—J M Whipple.
- Pleasant Creek—Miles S Wakeman.
- Meadows—E C Pomeroy.

It's the Life or Trade.

Competition is the life of trade. The Coes Piano House has goods on display at Warner & Wortman's grocery store, Call in and hear the piano, the only genuine piano player made; and remember we only recommend reliable goods.

Also agent for the Aeolian Company of Portland. Come in and we will explain the marvelous quality of their goods.

Mail Carrying Contracts Let.

Following are several of the mail contracts which have been let in Jackson County, for four years, commencing July 1, 1902, and continuing until July 1, 1906:

- Applegate, by Kubli, to Davidson, 7 miles, three times a week, G W Bailey, \$139.
- Ashland, by Hunts, to Pelican, 47 miles, twice a week, G W Jones, \$299.
- Brownboro to Lake Creek, 6 miles, six times a week, M Sidney, \$439.
- Central Point, by Agate, Eagle Point and Brownboro, to Big Butte, 22 miles, six times a week, I F Williams, \$629.
- Central Point, by Derby to Leeds, 22 miles, twice a week, I F Williams, \$399.
- Eagle Point, by Weller, to Climax, 15 miles, three times a week, I F Williams, \$349.
- Gold Hill to Sams Valley, 7 miles, six times a week, J B R Morelock, \$369.
- Jacksonville, by Buncom and Pursel, to Watkins, 30 miles, twice a week, J W Wilson, \$439.
- Jacksonville, by Ruch, to Applegate, 15 miles, six times a week, William Wendt, \$432.
- Rock Point to Draper, 8 miles, twice a week, John F White, \$134.
- Sams Valley, by Spikenard, to Asbestos, 19 miles, three times a week, L Mitchell, \$324.
- Sams Valley, by Beagle, Etna and Trall, to Prospect, 39 miles, three times a week, Harvey Richardson, \$618.
- Woodville to Wimer, 8 miles, six times a week, J F White, \$295.
- Ashland, by Barron, Soda Springs, Shake, Poteigama and Keno, to Klannath Falls, 71 miles, seven times a week, Colonel Dutro, \$4300.

Because of unsatisfactory bids the department has re-advertised these routes: Applegate to Steamboat, Sams Valley to Table Rock.

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A. C. HOWLETT, Prop.,
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Amount of Taxes Due.

County Clerk Newbury has furnished THE MAIL with the following tabulated report on the taxes due from the several taxpayers of this county as appears from the individual taxes extended on the 1901 tax roll, the said sum amounting to \$103,217.07 of taxes accruing pursuant to the 25 mill county levy and \$27,928.54 of special school district and city taxes, which are below segregated:

State taxes	\$ 28,888.00
County school fund (5 mill levy)	26,613.41
County road fund (1.5 mill levy)	4,312.52
Indigent soldiers fund (10 mill levy)	4,121.87
General county fund (11.50 mill levy)	48,781.21
Total	\$103,217.07
Special school district taxes	\$ 10,729.50
Special city taxes	17,208.04
Total special taxes	\$ 27,928.54
Taxes accruing under 25 mill county levy	\$ 103,217.07
County road fund (1.5 mill levy)	4,312.52
Special school taxes and city taxes	27,928.54
Grand total of taxes due	\$ 135,488.13

Meeting of City Council.
At a special meeting of the city council, held Tuesday evening, F. K. Deuel was elected councilman from the third ward. Mr. Deuel was elected at the January election but being absent was unable to qualify within the prescribed ten days after such election. The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That all parties in whose building the city of Medford owns the electric wiring are hereby required to pay said city 25 per cent of usual cost of such wiring, which is \$1.25 per drop. It is further provided that unless such bills are paid within thirty days the city electrician is instructed to disconnect such buildings from the electric light wires.
The gist of this resolution is that all users of electric lights who do not own their wires and drops will be required to pay 25 per cent of \$1.25 for each drop in use, which amount is 31 1/2 cents. Multiply 31 1/2 by the number of drops you have and you will know the amount to add to your bill. It is required to pay into the city treasury.

For Sale.
"Nob Hill" property for sale. Apply to E. K. Krehgesner, Medford, Oregon.
County Treasurer's 26th Notice.
OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, Feb. 21, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that there are taxes in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants accrued from Nov. 1, 1888, to Nov. 30, 1888, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.
MAX MULLEN,
County Treasurer.

West Side Evaporator
Medford, - - - Oregon
I have Dried Fruit, Apple Butter and Vinegar for sale
L. LOZIER, Prop.