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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Three hundred families of Bohemians from Nebraska are coming to Oregon to locate a colony in the Deschutes valley.

Oregon is represented among the ten men of highest standing in the graduating class of the United States Naval Academy, which numbers sixty, as the result of the semi-annual examinations, which have just been held. T. W. Osborn, of this state, ranks No. 9 in the list.

What is unquestionably the largest oak tree in the world is discovered in western Josephine County, in the lower end of the Illinois valley. This big tree is at least much bigger than the much-talked-of "giant oak of Germany" which is described as an old oak stump, ten feet in height and twenty feet in circumference at largest part of the trunk. This tree is old, very old, so old in fact that only the decaying stump remains of what was once a giant tree. The giant Southern Oregon oak can be seen by every passenger making the stage trip between Grants Pass and Kerby. The tree stands in an open field, and measures thirty feet about its massive trunk, at the ground, and is twenty-seven feet around at the highest point which can be reached by a man standing on the ground. From all appearances the tree is perfectly sound, and is still thrifty and growing continually. While this giant oak attracts little attention, as a matter of fact it is much larger than the so-called "giant oaks" of Germany and other countries, that are so loudly proclaimed the giant oaks of the world.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

H. K. Hall and the woman who, under the name of Bessie Hall, has passed as his sister, but whose true name is Belle Grosh, the wife of D. E. Grosh, an engineer on the Texas branch of the Santa Fe, were sentenced at San Diego to ten years in the state penitentiary, the man at Folsom and the woman at San Quentin. Hall was the night operator and agent at the Santa Fe depot, and the particular charge was that they had taken some \$2,000 worth of diamonds belonging to Mrs. W. H. H. Stowell of New York. The diamonds were in a trunk that had been left at the depot for a day or two.

Thomas Snyder of Harrington, Wash., laid a loaded shotgun on a table in his cabin, when the gun went off, the charge from one barrel passing through his coat. The concussion knocked the gun to the floor, discharging the other barrel. This second charge completely shattered the bones of one of his feet. In endeavoring to reach his nearest neighbor, two and a half miles away, by crawling over the frozen ground, he became exhausted and would have bled or frozen to death had not W. J. Green, who happened to be passing that way, found him. His foot must be amputated.

IN OLD AGE the question of health becomes mainly a question of nutrition. If the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are kept in a healthy condition there will be a well-nourished body, and little liability to disorders of the liver, bowels or such other disorders as may result from in-nutrition and lack of exercise.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and also diseases of other organs which are caused by the diseased condition of the stomach. By enabling the perfect nutrition of the body it increases the vital power and promotes a vigorous old age.



"I was a sufferer from chronic diarrhea for five years," writes Mrs. Mary A. Aaron, of Rolla, Va. "I tried different remedies which would give me relief for a short time only. My trouble would return as bad as ever. I consulted you in July, 1900, and by your advice commenced using Dr. Pierce's remedies. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' three vials of the 'Pelllets,' and some of the 'Extract of Smart-Weed,' as you advised. I have not had any return of my trouble since using your medicines. Am now seventy-one years old and I never had anything to relieve me so quick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the greatest on earth. Should I ever have any return of my trouble shall use your medicines. My thanks to you for your advice and thanks to Almighty God for restoring me to health through your hands."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

First Business Man—"What did you do while you were up in the country with your wife?" Second Business Man (gloomily)—"Penance."—Sommerville Journal.

Miss Gotawad—"Charley, how do you know you love me more than anybody else in the world?" Mr. Saphedde—"I know it because you have money."—Ohio State Journal.

"There is a man out in the waiting room," said the great man's secretary. "I think he's a bum actor." "Why do you think so?" "He says he's anxious to get an audience."—Philadelphia Press.

Boynton—"Harding tells me he is suffering from an operation." Sawyer—"I hadn't heard of it. Surgical, of course?" Boynton—"No, this was a financial operation. Gibbons borrowed ten dollars of him yesterday."—Boston Times.

Mrs. Mann—"What a man you are, Joseph. You always take the girl's side every time I have any trouble with her." Mr. Grueby—"Well, why shouldn't I? Doesn't she sympathize with me when you and I have words?"—Boston Transcript.

Sue—"Pauline's father is quite a genius." Belle—"In what way?" Sue—"Why, he had a pair of recording scales attached to her hammock. If they registered over 100 he knew Jack had been sharing her seat."—Philadelphia Record.

"Woman," said the Sentimental Person, "is the holiday in the life of man." "Yes," remarked the Coarse-Sarcastic Individual, "and I have noticed that after a man takes that kind of a holiday he has a hustle all the rest of his life."—Baltimore American.

"I wish you and May would become friends again," said the would-be peacemaker. "Well," said Fay, "if she'll make up, I will." "I told her you had said that, and she said: 'The idea! It's easy for her. I never saw her when she wasn't made up.'"—Philadelphia Press.

CLAIMS SHE IS 120.

Interesting Old Squaw of the Turtle Clan at the Pan-American Exposition.

Nancy Johnson, a member of the Turtle clan, Seneca nation of Indians, has lived in three centuries, and daily at the Pan-American exposition her blood relatives and fellow pagan worshippers beseech the Great Spirit by dances that her life may be prolonged for many moons to come. It is claimed that she is now 120 years old, and the fact that in spite of her age she is able to be at the exposition is a source of great joy to the many Indians who are with the Six Nations' exhibit at the fair, says a recent report.

It was only after months of negotiation that Capt. Lawton, who has charge of this exhibit, was able to induce Mrs. Johnson to go to the fair. She insisted that her original cabin should be brought to the exposition, and this was done. None but her blood relatives were permitted to take it apart, and they marked every log and strip of wood and put it up again so it stands just as it was built about 100 years ago.

Mrs. Johnson's home is on the Tonawanda reservation, near Akron, about 32 miles from Buffalo. There she lives in a little hut by herself and attends to all her wants, or did until last spring. Up to that time she had enjoyed the best of health and a wonderfully clear memory, considering her years. But as soon as the snow left the ground she began to decline, and now she is feeble and somewhat childish, but still is able to recall incidents that are brought to her attention.

When Capt. Lawton began his negotiations with her last fall he went to her house one cold day late in October and found her coming down the road with a half bushel of potatoes on her back. She had carried them from the field a half mile away, but did not seem weary. While the visitor talked to her she prepared her evening meal in the open as she had done all her life.

In recent years it has been almost impossible to get any information from the old woman, because she is exceedingly reticent in conversation about herself. Capt. Lawton, however, has been able to get statements from her regarding the sacking of Buffalo in the war of 1812-13, when Riall's regulars and savages laid Buffalo and Black Rock in ashes and put to death most of the inhabitants who had not fled.

She has outlived six husbands, and her descendants are so numerous that it is difficult to learn the exact number.

Deaths of Royalty.

The lingering death of the late dowager empress of Germany has had few counterparts in English royal history. Twenty-five per cent. of the number that has reigned there since the Conquest met violent deaths. Two, Henry VII. and Edward VI., died of consumption. Old age, with its complication of physical troubles, helped to carry off Victoria, George III., Elizabeth, Henry VI., William VI., Edward III. and Henry III. Three died young, Edward V., at 14; Edward VI., at 16; and Henry VI., at 33. Queen Anne died comparatively young of apoplexy. Mary's death is said to have been due to sorrow over the loss of English territory in France. Henry VI.'s and George III.'s last days were clouded with dementia, and George II.'s demise was occasioned by the bursting of a blood vessel.—Philadelphia Times.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The American merchants in Manila complain of the action of the insular purchasing agent in making the majority of his purchases at Hongkong, where materials are cheaper on account of Hongkong's being a free port.

Reports of the proceedings of the Philippine military commissions show that present conditions in that part of our new possessions are far from satisfactory. Crime of every kind is rampant throughout all the islands occupied by the Americans. Armed resistance against the forces of the United States, however, is constantly diminishing. Many natives in different parts of the archipelago have been convicted of murder and hanged. The Presidio de la Manila is overcrowded with prisoners, as are also the less important prisons.

Edmund A. Du Bose and Lewis Russell, deserters from the Ninth (colored) cavalry, were hanged at Guinobatan, province of Albay, Luzon. When they left they took with them arms and ammunition and handed them over to Colonel Toledo, who was then operating against the Americans in Albay. The men received commissions as lieutenants in the insurgent army, and through their agency the American forces suffered considerable injury in minor encounters.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bolly, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Strang. Price 50 cents.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Lundy, a most remarkable woman in many ways, occurred at the home of her son David, on Lundy's lane, near Berryessa, Cal. Mrs. Lundy was the mother of 12 children; her descendants number nearly 200, and next June she would have been 99 years old. She was born in North Carolina in 1803 and married at 20 years of age Azariah Lundy. In 1852 their son David came to California, and later another son, Richard—both purchasing property on the road which was named after them. In 1870 the father and mother came and bought a home adjoining. The husband died in 1875.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The report of army officers, headed by General Miles, recommends the establishing of a new post for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Los Angeles; one for a regiment of cavalry on the camp site on the Nacimiento ranch, in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, and one for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Albuquerque, N. M.

Jerry McCarthy, a baseball player, was sentenced at Glendive, Mont., to five years in the state penitentiary for the theft of nearly \$15,000 worth of diamonds from the trunks of C. B. Clausen, a traveling salesman for a Minneapolis jewelry house.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Dr. Rider Powell, who is 76 years of age, and well known in Contra Costa county, Cal., is a prisoner at the county jail, where he is being held for the killing of Albert Crandall. While Powell was at work fixing a gate to close a road leading into property which he claims near Mount Diablo, and which is in litigation, Albert Crandall endeavored to remove him from the property. Powell refused to go, and, picking up a sack in which was his pistol, he fired at Crandall through the sack, killing him.

Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month. But I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

A committee of Northern Pacific directors has reported favorably on the construction of a \$2,000,000 steel bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver, Wash. Favorable action by congress is expected this session, in which event construction work will begin next summer. As soon as the bridge can be built the Northern Pacific will build a new line into Portland, abandoning its present road on the Oregon shore of the Columbia river.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Died During His Honeymoon Trip—Lord Rosebery on the Irish Question—Firemen at Chicago Rescue Cadavers—A Scientific Party Murdered.

Paderewski's opera, "Manru," had its first American presentation at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and scored a decided success.

Japanese officers are taking the places of German officers in the task of reorganizing the Chinese army. The reason for the change is that the German officers are more expensive than the Japanese.

Canada has reduced the duty on news print from 35 per cent. ad valorem to 15 per cent, which will allow American paper mills to compete with the smaller ones of Canada.

Eggs were so scarce in Pittsburg that they were sold for 75 cents a dozen. The Roman Catholic priests say workmen have been granted temporary indulgences to eat meat during Lent.

William H. West, known to theatergoers for the last quarter of a century as "Billy" West, the minstrel, is dead at Chicago, of cancer, aged 43. His estate is estimated at \$500,000.

Because City Judge Bennett of Mount Vernon, New York, refused to pay a gas bill of \$1.63, which he contended, he had not contracted, the gas company turned off his supply three years ago. He brought suit and the gas company carried the case to the appellate division of the supreme court, which has handed down a decision affirming judgment for \$4,300 in favor of Judge Bennett for the inconvenience to which he had been put. The damages were assessed at the rate of 45 per day.

Anti-Asiatic riots occurred at Chandler coal mines, in Fremont county, Colo., when 100 Japanese miners were ordered to quit the camp. They had been there only one day and were imported from Wyoming to supplant Italian laborers who objected to the discharge of one of their number. The Japanese were not allowed time to remove their goods.

Edward Creamer Macfarlane died on his wedding tour at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, leaving his wife of a week a widow at 22 years of age. His death was the result of an attack of pleuropneumonia. The body will be sent to Honolulu, where he, jointly with his brother George, was the proprietor of the Hawaiian hotel and had an extensive liquor business. Mr. Macfarlane and Miss Florence Ballinger of San Francisco were married in that city, and were on their way to Europe. Mrs. Macfarlane goes back to a home crowded with wedding presents, which have not even been acknowledged.

La Patrie of Paris publishes a letter received from its correspondent, M. Rouyer, a survivor of the massacre of a French scientific mission by cannibals at Silaraka, New Guinea. The natives treacherously attacked the explorers during the night, murdering 25 of the party and wounding 33. Other members of the mission came from the yacht and rescued Rouyer, and, firing on the savages, who fled, killed 22.

John L. Sullivan's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show collapsed at Jersey City, and the actor-pugilist accounted for the failure by saying, "The whole trouble was that my awful thirst bust up the show." It was explained by Frank Remington, the Lawyer Marks of the company, that they could not make money fast enough to pay the star's hotel bills, and that he must have consumed an awful lot of food. "Food? Food is good. You mean the old hard stuff," said Sullivan. But John L. says he has reformed, and that "it's going to be a sad story for the whisky trust from now on."

Mark Twain's Cousin,

G. C. Clemens, of Topeka, Kan., the noted constitutional lawyer, who bears so striking a resemblance to Mark Twain, (Samuel B. Clemens) that he is frequently taken for the original Mark, is a man of deep intellect and wide experience. He is considered one of the foremost lawyers in this country. In a recent letter to the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Mr. Clemens says:

"Personal experience and observation have thoroughly satisfied me that Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic contains true merit, and is excellent for what it is recommended."

Mr. Norman Waltrip, Sup. Pres. Bankers' Fraternal Society, Chicago, says:

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are available for headache and all pain. I had been a great sufferer from headache until I learned of the efficacy of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now I always carry them and prevent recurring attacks by taking a pill when the symptoms first appear."

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Miss Lillian Martin, Graduate of Training School for Nurses, Brantford, Can., now of Milwaukee, Wis., Testifies that the Hospital Doctors Rely Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Cure Severe Cases of Woman's Ills. She says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—While we are taught in the training schools throughout the country to look down upon patent medicines, and while the doctors in the hospitals speak slightly of them to patients, I have found that they really know different. I have frequently known physicians to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women suffering with the most serious complications of ovarian troubles, falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, and other disorders. They would as a rule put the Compound in regular medicine bottles and label it 'Tonic,' or other names, but I knew it was your Compound, and have seen them fill it in prescription bottles. I have never seen anything but happy results from its use; inflammation and ulceration has been relieved and cured in a few weeks, especially where your Sanative Wash has been applied also. I feel it but due to you to give proper credit for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; I have great faith in it and often recommend it to others."—MISS LILLIAN MARTIN, 384 27th Ave., Milwaukee Wis.

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Lord Rosebery, speaking at a Liberal demonstration at Liverpool, said he was opposed to an independent Irish parliament in Dublin. "I am not prepared," continued his lordship, "to grant them an independent parliament. No sane persons would ever consent to the handing over the destinies of Ireland, situated in the very heart of the empire, to a parliament controlled by those who have expressed the earnest wish that we might be overthrown in battle."

Mrs. Jefferson Davis appeared before the legislature of Mississippi and her presence caused a very affecting scene. She was escorted to the capitol shortly before noon and introduced to the joint session by Senator Cayce, who eulogized Jefferson Davis and spoke of the undying love of the people of Mississippi for the only president of the confederate states. Mrs. Davis burst into tears when she attempted to reply. "Gentlemen," she said, "I shall always tenderly love the people of Mississippi, who cling to the cause of a defeated man. I can say no more." She was assisted from the speaker's stand and veterans and children crowded around the aged woman.

During a fire at the Bennett hospital, Chicago, frozen dragged through fire and smoke six dead bodies into the street, in the belief that they were resuscitated persons who were asphyxiated, but they learned later that they had been in the dissecting-room of Bennett Medical college, and that the resuscitated bodies were, from the dissecting-tables of the school.

A free-for-all fight occurred among a number of youths at St. Louis known as "the West End boys," in which Fretwell Schock, 19 years old, shot and killed Willie Ledger, 16 years old. The school had been knocked down, and while another boy held him on the ground he drew a pistol from his pocket and fired, killing Ledger. Schock said, when arrested, that he was forced to shoot in self-defense. All of the boys who were engaged in the fight are the sons of wealthy parents.

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Burglars entered the residence of Fritz Habenecht, 1321 Pine street, San Francisco, during the temporary absence of the family in the evening and carried away money and jewelry valued at fully \$500.

Governor McBride of Washington has announced that he will dismiss any state employee or appointee who travels about the state on railroad passes. Personally the governor has always declined to travel on a pass.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GUYER'S TARTAR-LESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

Cougar meat saved from starvation George Thompson, Henry Adkins and John Bartley of Mossy Rock, Wash., who went into the forest in search of two cougars that had been killing sheep. They took provisions for two days, but instead of reaching home, as they expected, on Friday, it was Tuesday morning before they found their way out of the woods. They succeeded in killing the cougars, and the hunters subsisted on the flesh of the animals for several days.

California capitalists have formed the Philippine Exploration company, with a capitalization of \$500,000. The head office will be in San Francisco. Mr. W. G. Henshaw, who is secretary as well as a director, speaking of the plans of the company, said that it was intended to engage in any business in the Philippines which may appear profitable. The charter of the concern permits to purchase land, construct railroads and telegraph lines, water systems and factories as well as to engage in all mercantile pursuits.

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.

Mrs. Lucy S. Black was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Bozeman, Mont., for the murder of her husband, John S. Black, by poisoning, last October. Black left an estate valued at several hundred thousand dollars, and an interesting contest is promised over his wealth as Mrs. Black will make a fight for it.

Louis Morley, an aged teamster residing at 574 Forty-fifth street, Oakland, Cal., was going to death by an angry bull that he was attempting to tether out in a vacant lot on Luak street. Though he was killed some time during the night it was not known until the morning when his body was found in the lot. The bull's horn had penetrated Morley's heart. The animal had been raised by Morley, who regarded it as perfectly docile.

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