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HE WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.
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PORTLAND is having a spasm of reform. All gambling games have been closed, slot machines banished and, on the surface, Portland is a very virtuous and law-abiding city.

The estate of ex-Governor Whitaker is valued at \$26,375.17. All of it is willed to his wife during her lifetime, and at her death the property goes to his children and grandchildren.

A PORTLAND minister has abandoned the pulpit to become a street car conductor. He will have the satisfaction of being able to refuse to take old pants buttons, lead plugs, etc., in lieu of nickels in his new job.

THERE was one period of time in the history of this country when we had "nary a trust," at least most of us couldn't persuade the merchant that it was the proper thing to do. That was under the Democratic prosperity years from 1892 to 1896. Do you remember it?

THE commissioner of education in the Philippines is having a hard time fulfilling the duties of his office. He is all ready and willing to teach the Filipinos, but like the clerk's receipt for a rabbit pie, you "got to done catch him fast"—and Filipinos are pretty hard to catch.

THE coal barons have discovered that the president of the United States is not a person to be sneered at and snubbed, especially when he has an overwhelming public sentiment behind him, so they more or less gracefully retired from their former arrogant position and consented to an arbitration of the difficulties between them and their employees. This settlement of the questions involved might just as well have occurred when the strike was first inaugurated, or even before, but both sides were obstinate, and preferred to put the public to a great inconvenience and lose many thousands of dollars—the operators from loss of business and damage to their property, and the workers in wages they might have earned during their enforced idleness—rather than come to the settlement which was inevitable from the first.

THERE has been considerable opposition among newspapers in the state to the proposition of an appropriation by the legislature to aid the proposed Lewis and Clark Centennial fair to be held in Portland in 1905, the main reason given against such an appropriation being that "it would benefit Portland" more than the rest of the state, and that "Portland is always trying to hold back other towns." This is the spirit that has kept Oregon from reaching a higher point of development than she has done. California and Washington have outstripped Oregon in population and wealth—neither state having any advantage over this in natural resources or capabilities. The causes for this are partly found in the petty jealousies existing between different parts of the state. Eastern Oregon



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opposes measures which would benefit Western Oregon, because the same benefits do not come to that section of the state, and Western Oregon follows the same policy. Astoria is jealous of Portland, Portland of Seattle, every crossroad hamlet is jealous of the progress of the neighboring hamlet, and instead of creating a healthy rivalry and honest strife for advancement, they proceed to "knock" each other. If one town in a country has a fair, instead of getting in and helping to make it a success, the rest of the towns religiously stay away, and they "point with derision" to the inevitable failure. Let's get out of that old rut. Let's try and figure that if Portland does reap a great advantage from the coming fair, that we will get a little. Portland can't have a fair without people finding out that there are other parts of the state. Let's do what we can to make that 1905 exposition a success, and each one of us see to it that our part of the state is fittingly represented. That way we will reap some benefit. The more we do, the more we will get.

FOR ADVANCEMENT.

The real greatness of this grand valley of Southern Oregon lies largely in the future. Past advancement and the present attainments will seem small and insignificant in comparison to what the immediate future holds in store for us. People are being attracted to this western coast and to the State of Oregon, Southern Oregon in particular, as never before. A few years ago it was the poor man who looked upon this country as an El Dorado, where fortunes could be acquired without any capital to start on. Now, it is the shrewd business man with capital to invest, who sees and realizes the great possibilities of the future of this country, who is coming to dwell among us.

Appropos to this is the fact that during the past year, there have been more real estate transfers, as shown by the lists published each week in THE MAIL, in Jackson County than can be shown in any other part of the state. All of which only goes to show that investors consider Rogue River Valley property a first-class investment.

In speaking in this connection, it is well, however, not to begin to think that while the business wheel seems to be rolling our way, there is nothing left for us to do but just watch it roll. Much depends in the move of our citizenship as to the quick advancement to the results desired.

While here in this immediate vicinity, the fruit industry is flourishing, diversified farming is showing its handiwork to the grower, and many local enterprises are starting up to the betterment of all; the creamery question seems to have been lost sight of.

The rapidly growing demand for creamery butter has aroused the farmers in many localities to a thorough investigation of the matter, resulting in decision favorable to the establishment of local creameries among the farming communities where facilities are available. The demand for the product of the creamery has forced the dealers to discriminate against butter made in the ordinary way. But there are many other good reasons why the farmer should encourage the establishment of creameries; one of which is the fact that it makes a steady cash market for all the milk offered; and again, it will bring back into general use the better breeds of cattle, which give larger quantities of milk and produce heavier and better stock for the meat trade, which is of more than ordinary importance to the average farmer.

But, of course, in undertaking to talk on this subject, one finds himself in the labyrinth of a vast area of thought, that can be measured only by the circumstances immediately governing our surroundings. Thus it we can cause some thinking, it is possible that it may cause something doing.

Farm For Sale.

Fine fruit and hay ranch—ten acres in finest grafted fruit, mostly winter apples in full bearing—alfalfa and clover—water all the year. Fine two story, with L. dwelling, large, high sunny rooms—a very pleasant home—2 mile from school and church. This is a desirable property, commanding a fine large outside stock range. Address box 11, Woodville, Oregon.

Strayed—

From the Crane pasture two yearling heifers—one dark Jersey, the other red and white spotted, marked crop and upper half crop in both ears; branded L. L. on right hip; \$5 reward for taking up same and notifying Wallace Woods, Medford, Or.

For Sale.

Choice 20-acre Orchard, 15 years old now in full bearing of winter apples, pears, apricots, prunes and peaches; all the varieties. Good location. I must sell on account of poor health. MRS. G. KAREWSKI, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Seed Grain.

Good seed wheat, oats and barley, also Willamette valley chest seed, for sale at J. A. Perry's warehouse, Medford, Ore.

VINEGAR PLANT IN OPERATION.

Operations were commenced at the Southern Oregon Cider Vinegar Company's plant on Monday, and in a run of nine hours ground out about 3000 gallons of apple juice, filling one of the three large tanks about three-fourths full. The well from which water for the engine was used proved unequal to the demand upon it, and operations had to be suspended until it could be deepened. It is expected that when everything is in running order that a carload of apples will be used a day. The juice from which vinegar is to be made is pumped direct from the press to the tanks, where it will go through a course of fermentation and then be drawn off into barrels. Usually it takes several months to produce vinegar from apple juice by the ordinary process of barreling up and letting it stand, but the company expects by using the large tanks, giving more surface to the air and inoculation with vinegar germs—mother of vinegar—to achieve the same result in about sixty days.

The juice to be used for cider will be pumped from the press through a series of filters into a tank and then drawn off into barrels, and every precaution will be taken to insure the purity and absolute cleanliness of the product.

It is the intention of the company, if the venture proves a success, to erect suitable and convenient buildings for their purpose, as their present location, while large enough for the business now, will not afford the room necessary for any considerable increase.

On Monday also articles of incorporation of the Southern Oregon Cider Vinegar Co., were filed with the Secretary of State. The incorporators being H. B. Miller, John D. O'well and Jos. O'well. At a meeting held the same day, John D. O'well was elected president, Jos. O'well, vice-president and J. E. Eoyart, secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the company was placed at \$5,000.

The company is ready to buy all the cider apples offered and advertises to that effect in another column of this paper. Aside from receiving remuneration for a product which has hitherto proved a total loss, orchardmen will derive a benefit from the installation of this factory by having all windfalls and imperfect fruit removed from their orchards instead of allowing it to decay on the ground to become a breeding place for fruit pests of various descriptions.

THE MAIL is unable to see why the logical outcome of this enterprise should not be the thing it has talked about in season and out of season, first, last and all the time for years, and that is a fruit and vegetable cannery. If it will pay a reasonable profit to grind into cider and vinegar the unmerchantable apples of this valley, by the operation of a plant capable of using a carload of apples a day, why wouldn't it also pay to can the small fruits and vegetables which could be raised at various points in the valley, which are not specially adapted to successful fruit raising. Tons of berries, tomatoes and other commodities could be raised here where there are pounds now, if a market could be found for them, but their perishable nature and the distance from city markets preclude the idea of shipping them fresh, a cannery could use them, however, work them up into a merchantable commodity and create a new and profitable industry in Southern Oregon. Because we have not mentioned the cannery proposition of late people may think we have forgotten it. But we haven't. We are going to keep at this thing until we get it. Sooner or later we will succeed.

Cider Apples Wanted—

At the Southern Oregon Cider and Vinegar Company's plant, located in Medford at the old pork packing establishment.

Will pay 20 cents per hundred pounds delivered at the factory, or will pay a reasonable price in the field when quantities will justify, and will guarantee to clean the orchard with haste before the fruit is destroyed by decay and storm, as it decays very rapidly when left exposed to the weather. We are prepared to handle a carload per day. The fruit is all weighed on the scales at the Perry warehouse at the company's expense. If you have cider apples haul them in at once.

Farm For Sale—

Sixty-six acres of land and house, north of Woodville. Address Geo. P. OWINGS, Woodville, Oregon.

OREGON'S PROSPERITY.

Good years are the rule rather than the exception in Oregon, but never before in the history of the state has there been such an enormous and valuable out-put as during the year 1902. The product of nine leading industries of the state for the present year is over \$44,000,000, or an average of about \$100 for every man, woman and child in the state, as shown by the last census. No other state in the union, nor any other locality of the same size on the face of the earth, can show such figures, based on actual business handled for the year. There are other states which can show bigger figures on certain commodities, but none of them have such a diversity of industries producing wealth on such an enormous scale.

The lumber industry has made greater progress than any other industry, the product of the mills being the enormous total of 1,000,000,000 feet. In the tabulated statement herewith printed, the valuation is placed at the low figure of \$10 per 1000 feet, which is about the lowest price asked for any kind of lumber. Every industry shows a substantial gain. None of these industries have reached the highest point of their development, nor will they for many years to come. There is room in Oregon for more stockraisers, more fruitraisers, graingrowers, miners, more of all kinds of men of enterprise and ability. The following table shows the products of the nine principal industries before mentioned:

Lumber	\$10,000,000
Livestock	9,000,000
Grain	8,750,000
Minerals	5,000,000
Hops	3,500,000
Fish	2,000,000
Wool	2,800,000
Fruit	1,500,000
Dairy products	1,500,000
Total	\$44,050,000

It will be noted that the fruit and dairy products are the lowest on the

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list, but when these two industries are fully developed, they will be a great deal farther up the line than now. The possibilities for development in these two industries are immense, and they are now just in their infancy. Jackson County, for instance, has thousands of acres of land capable of raising the fruit which has already made this section well known in the markets of the world, and the foot hills contain the rich pasture lands, streams of pure, cold water and all other necessities for the conducting of successful dairying business. That million and a half will not cover the production in either of these industries from Jackson County alone in ten years from now.

No Shooting Allowed.

Notice is hereby given that shooting upon my farm, the Bybee ranch, located near Jacksonville, is prohibited. All offenders will be prosecuted in accordance with the laws of Oregon governing such cases.

L. NIDEMEYER, 43-26.

No Shooting Allowed.

This is to give notice to all interested, that shooting is positively prohibited upon the premises of Mrs. Laura Bradley, north of Medford, Oregon. All offenders will be prosecuted in accordance with the laws of Oregon.

B. F. HEMSTREET,

Rentor of above described premises.

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A year's course in Latin and in Economics has been added to further prepare teachers for high school work. The training department will be especially strong. A man of splendid education and wide experience will be at the head of this department. Much attention will be given to oratory, and athletics will be made prominent. The citizens of Ashland have guaranteed some \$200 as prizes for excellence in these lines. The City Library of 3000 volumes is thrown open to students of the institution. Board and lodging can be had at from \$2.50 per week to \$4. Climate healthy. Course of study practical and exhaustive. For catalogue of announcements, write B. F. Mulkey, President, or Clifford Thomas, Secretary, Ashland, Oregon.

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Notice of Request for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the city council, at its next regular meeting, November 4, 1902, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the City of Medford. Place of business will be the Rostel building on South D street, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

CHAS. HALE.

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