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

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A HARD HEADED FARMER.

The Way He Held Up a Prince With a Pitchfork.

When Edward VII. of England was an undergraduate at Oxford university, he had an adventure which led a newspaper of that time to describe the prince as a prisoner. It said that "not very far from Oxford, at a place called Steeple Barton, there was a farmer named Hedges, a man of much independence of character, commonly known as 'Lord Chief Justice Hedges'."

"On one occasion the prince and his friends were out with the South Oxfordshire hounds, but, meeting with indifferent sport, they resolved on riding home across country. This they did, galloping over the lands of Farmer Hedges and presently riding into his farmyard. There they were confronted by the farmer himself, armed with a fork. He closed the gates and informed the party bluntly that they had been trespassing on his ground and trampling on his young wheat and that he would not allow one of them to leave his farmyard until he had paid a fine of a sovereign for the damage done."

"They whispered that the prince himself was of the party. 'Prince or no prince,' he replied shortly, 'I'll have my money.' There was little glory to be had by fighting a resolute farmer armed with a fork. They therefore made up their minds to pay, prince and all. When he had the money in his pocket, and not till then, 'Lord Chief Justice Hedges' opened the gates and let them go."—Philadelphia Times.

He Was Dead.

The English papers tell this story of an incident in a revision court:

A certain person who figured on the register was objected to by one of the agents on the ground that he was dead. The revising barrister declined to accept the assurance, however, and demanded conclusive testimony on the point.

Thereupon the agent of the other side rose and gave corroborative evidence as to the decease of the gentleman in question.

"And pray, sir, how do you know the man's dead?" demanded the barrister.

"Well," was the reply, "I don't know. It's very difficult to prove."

"As I suspected," returned the barrister, "You don't know whether he's dead or not?"

The barrister glanced triumphantly around the court. His expression gradually underwent a change as the witness coolly continued:

"I was saying, sir, that I don't know whether he is dead or not, but I do know this—they buried him about a month ago on suspicion."

Donkeys in Mexico.

There are two classes of donkeys in Mexico—one with four feet and the other with two. Each is a kind of competitor of the other. Sometimes they are partners. They are both bearers of burdens and the subjects of brutality. Everywhere you see the donkey loaded down with sacks of ore, baskets of dirt, cans of milk, sacks of water, and you find his driver very often loaded in the same way. These combinations sometimes go two by two, and sometimes there will be a band of ten to fifty thus loaded, coming down the mountains with ore, charcoal or wood, corn or whatever may be needed in the villages or cities. It is indeed a medieval life in middle and southern Mexico.

The Way of the Frontier.

The way of civilization in a new land passes comprehension. Its motto seems to be "Ruin first; there is time afterward to save." Civilization is a good deal like a wild, full blooded boy—it must first sow wild oats, waste its patrimony, disgrace its antecedents; then it is ready to begin the serious work of life. That has been the history of the range country—swift ruin for thirty or forty years, with a resulting wreck that it will require a century of hard work, perseverance and self control to save.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

Siamese Tobacco.

The best tobacco in Siam is grown at Petchabun. It is planted in open fields near the town after the floods in September or October, and the first crop, or tips, which is considered the best quality, is gathered about February and the last about the beginning of May. The very best quality cannot be purchased, as it is reserved for the special use of the king and sent down to Bangkok, where it is smoked in the palace and distributed to the chief officers of state.

Cemetery Monuments.

What is more sadly comic or incongruous than the imposing medley of stone and marble in a great cemetery? The towering columns loom over the resting places of such small citizens. The "dove of peace" alights where it would never have brooded of its free will. The guardian angel bends over the vixen's tomb, while mediocre bits of slate denote the graves of many saintly and gifted pilgrims.—Atlantic.

—Good work horse for sale. Inquire at Coss Plano House.

LOVER USES DYNAMITE

CHICAGO RESIDENCE TORN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE, KILLING HIMSELF AND BABY.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The home of Joseph Cordeck at Chicago Heights was blown up by dynamite at an early hour yesterday. Two members of the family were killed outright. The house was set on fire and burned and the house of a neighbor was destroyed.

Two arrests were made by the local police within an hour after the explosion.

The killed are: Joseph Cordeck, 48 years old, whose arms and legs were blown off, and Lucy Cordeck, a babe of two, whose body was blown to pieces.

Mrs. Lucy Cordeck, 36 years old, had the flesh blown off each side. She was taken to Presbyterian hospital, and it is thought she will recover. Seven children who escaped were slightly injured. Charles Smith, 52 years of age, a former border at the Cordeck home, and Thomas Kobolinski are under arrest. Smith is charged with having blown up the house, while Kobolinski is being held as a witness.

The explosion occurred while the family was asleep. The father and mother, with the daughter Lucy, occupied a room in the front of the cottage. On the other side were rooms occupied by the rest of the family. The cottage stood two feet from the ground, on wooden posts. The bomb was placed under the room occupied by the parents and the explosion tore a hole in the floor, blew the bed to pieces, dismembered Cordeck and scattered into fragments the body of the infant Lucy, who was sleeping with her parents. Pieces of flesh the size of a man's hand were the largest remnants of the child's body that could be found.

The force of the explosion was directly upward, and tore a piece of flesh from Mrs. Cordeck's side, and blew her through a window. The noise aroused the rest of the family and they had hardly time to escape from the flames, which soon destroyed the cottage. Cordeck's body, torn to shreds, was found in the debris after the fire.

Charles Smith had been paying attention to one of Cordeck's daughters, who was to have been married to another man next week. Smith declares he is innocent, but neighbors declare that he made threats that if the girl refused to be his wife, he would blow up the entire family with dynamite. Smith was absent from his room at the time of the explosion. His room mate, Thomas Kobolinski, claims that Smith returned to his room greatly excited shortly after the explosion.

SPARK SETS FIRE TO A CREOSOTING PLANT IN OAKLAND

Oakland, Nov. 3.—A spark from an overhanging electric arc light communicated fire to a carload of piles fresh from a treatment with creosote oil at an early hour yesterday morning, and a result the creosoting oil plant of the Southern Pacific company, located at the West Oakland yards, came very nearly being destroyed. As it was, twelve carloads of piles, together with a part of the platform upon which they were standing, involving a loss of about \$3000, were destroyed before the flames could be checked.

LARGE EXPORTING FIRM FORCED TO THE WALL.

New Orleans, Nov. 3.—President E. J. Odendahl of the Odendahl Commission Company, Limited, one of the largest grain exporting firms in the United States, has issued the following circular to the grain trade:

"We regret very much to have to advise you that our firm is forced into liquidation and will not be able to pay its liabilities. You will spare us the necessity of making further explanations, as they are painful."

"Our business has been very profitable and large, but the profits have been diverted into other channels, not through any fault of the writer."

The circular follows a widely circulated report of alleged forgeries on the part of a prominent officer of the firm amounting to between \$150,000 and \$175,000, and at the present time the following banks are known to hold the company's paper in approximately these amounts:

Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris, \$70,000; Hispania Bank and Trust Company, \$50,000; Louisiana National Bank, \$15,000; Commercial National Bank, \$4500.

The Odendahl Commission Company has done a large grain exporting business and for years has been in the habit of borrowing large sums from ten days to a month on unindorsed notes secured by bills of lading, warehouse receipts and blanket insurance policies.

F. J. Odendahl, president of the company, was formerly president of the New Orleans board of trade, and is one of the best known business men in the south. The company bought extensively in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and other cities.

Proper In That Case.

"Mr. Moore," said Judge Phillips to an attorney during the recent trial of a case in the federal court at Joplin, "I believe it would be better to address the witnesses by surnames."

The offending attorney apologized and temporarily reformed. Later an awkward, long limbed and slovenly man was called to the stand. His clothing evidenced pressing need of repair and his person urgently demanded a bath.

"Now, Reub," began the absent-minded lawyer.

"Wait a moment," said the judge as he leaned over and took a good look at the witness. Then he turned to the attorney and added: "You may go on, sir. I see no reason why he should not be called 'Reub.'"—Kansas City Journal.

Charging the Jury.

A group of representatives were in the cloakroom in Washington telling stories of their experiences in court, when Delegate Smith contributed this incident from Arizona:

Out in one of the border towns a case was in progress, one of the lawyers being an eastern man who was new to the country.

"Will you charge the jury, your honor," he asked, "when the evidence has been submitted?"

"Oh, no; I guess not," replied the judge. "I never charge them anything. They don't know much anyhow, and I let 'em have all they can make."

To Carry Him Away.



De Bore—Do you know, Tennyson's poems carry me completely away? Miss Pert—Really? I'm very sorry I haven't a volume with me!

Doubtful.

"No," said the capitalist; "I shall not invest in your invention. I very seriously question its practicability and its importance."

"For what reason?" "Because no one has come forward with a claim that you stole it from him."—Washington Star.

He Wanted More.

"He's very devoted to Grace Harkins."

"Yes. The ordinary rule of business doesn't seem to suit him at all."

"What do you mean?"

"He wants more than three days of Grace."—Chicago Post.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groce's signature is on each box. 25c.

Countess Castiglione Popular.

Paris.—The Countess de Castellane has scored the social triumph of the season. Don Carlos, the king of Portugal, will be her guest next week at her chateau. The king is on his way to England to visit King Edward. He has been indisposed and his physicians having recommended outdoor exercises, his majesty accepted an invitation from Count Boni to shoot over the coverts of the Chateau Marie. The countess is to do the honors as chateau.

Gloating Over Morgan's Setback.

London.—This has been a bad week for J. P. Morgan. The British parliament smashed his "tube" scheme, leaving his rival Yerkes triumphant temporarily. The London press is gleeful at Morgan's defeat and says the city had a narrow escape from being made a pawn for the Wall street chessboard. The papers are also making trouble for Mr. Morgan by warning English investors to beware of buying ship combine stock, which the papers say never can earn a dividend because of the excessively watered stock.

Miners Will Be Heard First.

Scranton, Pa.—The arbitration committee which is engaged in settling the differences existing between the anthracite coal operators and the mine workers decided Saturday, while on their tour of the Wyoming valley, to adjourn next Thursday until Friday, Nov. 14, when the taking of testimony will begin in this city. The first four days of this week will be taken up in inspecting the mines and mining towns from Hazleton south to the end of the hard coalfields.

When Your Joints Are Stiff

and muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Perry Davis' Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. USE

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Some Warm Items From a Decidedly Torrid Town.

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Repairs to the Hellso Opera House will begin next month. It is expected that at least a thousand bottles will be found in the walls and ceilings.

Benches and chairs have been placed in our private editorial graveyard and the park thrown open to the public, and it makes a cool and quiet spot for the weary to sit and meditate.

Gileadam Gulch may be a little slow on colleges, churches and high teas, but a careful inspection of the inhabitants proves that we have not got a baldheaded or a bowlegged man among us.

Jim Henderson, who passed the winter in a cave in the mountains and lived on wolf meat for four months, is eating grass and chowing cactus roots to familiarize his stomach with the dainties of civilization.

The people of Lone Jack were at considerable trouble last week to bring together two individuals named Tarantula.



TARANTULA JACK AND THUNDERBOLT SAM. Tarantula Jack and Thunderbolt Sam, but the only result of the meeting was that the two men took a drink in company and talked over the old days when a holy terror didn't have to pay for his own whisky. The Lone Jackers were so indignant that they rose up in their wrath and drove them out of town.

M. QUAD.

Nothing Extra.



Customer—See here, waiter; I've found a button in the salad! Waiter—That's all right, sir. It's part of the dressing.—Chicago American.

Purchased Under False Pretences.

New York.—Following closely upon news that suit is to be filed on behalf of Mrs. Millie Freund, widow of J. Richard Freund, to recover from Colonel L. Kowalsky of that city \$7,500 paid to him for stock of the International Foundry company, of which Claude L. Stillman, the defaulting secretary to Governor Murphy of New Jersey, is president, are revelations of a ferment among the directors of the corporation over the probable disposition of the company's securities by Stillman and Kowalsky.

A NATURAL RESULT.

The Sad Tale of the Man With the Broken Nose.

"As to how it was done," said the man with the broken nose, "it comes about as a natural result. On the day that I had taken my fiftieth boxing lesson and the professor had observed that there were not twenty men in the United States who could stand before me I cocked my hat on my ear and took a stroll around town to find a fellow who'd dare knock the chip off my shoulder. By and by a young farmer bumped into me and refused to apologize. It was my golden opportunity. I squared off and shot out my left."

"And put him to sleep, of course," remarked one of the listeners.

"Not a bit of it. He ducked and grabbed me by the body and threw me over his head, and when I came down he piled on to me and licked me into the hospital. I was battered almost to a pulp."

"But I thought you said you were a graduate in the manly art?"

"So I did, and so I was, but the professor had forgotten to caution me never to tackle a man who didn't know anything about the game, and so I naturally got walloped!" M. QUAD.

Must Pay Damages.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Circuit court jury brought in a verdict Saturday for \$2000 damages for Mrs. Mary J. Lewis against the Modern Woodmen of America for injuries alleged to have been received by her husband, since deceased, while being initiated into the Copernicus camp of the order last winter. As a result of these injuries it is alleged, necrosis set in, which caused death.

Prisoner Shoots Official.

Reno, Nev.—Sheriff Hayes was shot in the shoulder by J. Bentley, a prisoner charged with burglary, who escaped from the jail. The prisoner jumped through a window, carrying the sash and glass with him and succeeded in making his escape. Doctors who are in attendance upon the sheriff fear his wounds may prove serious. A posse is in pursuit of the escaped prisoner.

A Cheerful Wait.

A laborer applied to the foreman at some building's workshop for a job: "Can you do anything for a poor fellow at all in the shape of work?"

Foreman—Oh, he's nothin' the day. Cum back agen. There is a drunken carpenter workin' on the top, and O'm waitin' livery minit till he falls and gits killed.

Enough as Good as a Feast.

What real good does an addition to a fortune already sufficient procure? Not any. Could the great man by having his fortune increased increase also his appetites, then precedence might be attended with real amusement.—Goldsmith.

Record His Loyal Eloquence.

London.—The day for the first time in years, delivered an extempore address when—forgetting the presence of the guards the other day. Before he began he noted that three reporters near by to take his speech so he despatched General Kelly-Kerr, who brought up two reporters who stood, one on each side of the king horse. The king usually reads his speeches from manuscript and this was the longest extempore speech ever delivered, hence his solicitude to have the reporters close at hand to preserve his eloquence. It was the first time, however, that he commanded reporters to stand beside him at a public ceremony.

If You Could Look
into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through
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—See MAIL has the news.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of Township 11 N., Range 3 E., has been received from the Survey General for Oregon, and on Saturday, December 13, 1902, at 9 o'clock A. M., the said plat will be filed in this office. The land embraced therein has been withdrawn from entry by telegraphic instructions from the Department at Washington, D. C.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Geo. D. Hildinger, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with the proper vouchers, against the residence of this H. Bridges, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated October 30, 1902.

HATTIE D. RIDGEMAN, Administratrix of the Estate of Geo. D. Hildinger.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 22, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Friday, December 5, 1902, viz:

MICHAEL E. DAUGHERTY, on H. E. No. 10798, for the Lots 3 and 4, 8 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 31 S., Range 3 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. H. Barr, Ada M. Mills, H. L. Parker and W. W. Parker, all of Big Butte, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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ADA M. MILLS, on H. E. No. 10799, for the W 1/2 of W 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 31 S., Range 3 East. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. L. Parker, M. E. Daugherty, W. W. Parker and H. H. Barr, all of Big Butte, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, in the Matter of the Estate of Conrad Minges, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Lavina Minges, administratrix of the estate of Conrad Minges, deceased, have filed in the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, as such administratrix my second and final report and have petitioned for my discharge as such administratrix; that said report, said petition and petition Saturday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., has been read in open court, and the time for said final hearing, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear on or before the said day and date and file in said court their objections, if any there be, to said account and report.

Published in the Medford Mail, by order of Hon. Charles Prim, Judge of the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, made on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1902.

LAVINA MINGES, Administratrix of the Estate of Conrad Minges, Deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Ore., July 22, 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, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892:

ELBERT DURYEA, of Spokane, county of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2528, for the purchase of the Lot 3, NW 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 38 N., R. 3 E., in Township No. 38 North, Range No. 3 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 thereto before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1902. He names as witnesses: William E. Duryea, J. F. Byrne and H. Turner, of Spokane, Washington, and Geo. Hilt, of Astoria, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of December, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Ore., August 26, 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, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892:

ANNAL H. GALE, of Moscow, county of Latah, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3537, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 35, in Township No. 35 North, Range No. 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 her claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1902. She names as witnesses: Elmore H. Sundquist, of Collins, Idaho; Elizabeth J. Clark, of Moscow, Idaho; Dan Warner, of Moscow, Oregon, and Nels Sundquist, of Collins, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of November, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, August 28, 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:

KITTIE L. WEBB, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3580, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Lot No. 1, of Section No. 18, in Township No. 34 North of Range No. 3 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 her claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1902. She names as witnesses: Z. Maxey, Ernest M. Welch and Isaac A. Webb, of Big Butte, Oregon, and Ira D. Phillips, of Medford, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of November, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 1, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on November 15, 1902, viz:

JOHN J. HANSEN, on H. E. No. 10800, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 35 N., R. 3 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Schweitzer, Ira Tanguay, Elmer Boardman and Chas. Obenchain, all of Big Butte, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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