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

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It took a Yankee to describe a trout as "a small body of men surrounded by water." There is something lacking in this definition, but it will do for a starter. But suppose the "water" should rise?

THE REPUBLICAN majority in Idaho has mounted up to about 7000, and is still growing. This is a great change from the returns in 1896, when McKinley received only one vote out of six.

THE REPUBLICAN majority of 100,000 in Ohio has buried Tom L. Johnson's presidential boom, automobile, brass band and all, so deep that he won't be able to dig out until after the next election.

THE DEMOCRATIC idea of destroying the protective tariff system in order to catch the trusts is like the man who sawed a limb off a tree to get a swarm of bees, and incidentally severed the limb between himself and the tree. The bees got away.

WILLIE RANDIE HEARST is mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1904. If there is anything calculated to effectually reduce the good opinion that young man has of himself it will be to stand up against President Roosevelt in the campaign of two years from now.

It's a pretty hard matter for a political party to go before the people with nothing but opposition to the policies of the party which has filled the American workman's dinner pail, eliminated the free soup houses and disbanded Coxey's army, and make a success of its campaign—and our Democratic friends found that out last week.

THE following bids were received by the County Court for printing the delinquent tax list: Valley Record, 1 1/2 cents per line for the five weeks publication; Southern Oregonian, 4 1/2 cents per line; Enquirer, 3 1/2 cents per line; Town Talk, 6 cents per line. The bids are based on nonpartisan type. The above shows why the average newspaperman never gets rich. It would be better to publish dead patent medicine ads than legal printing at that price.

THERE are few farmers of the Great Rogue River who are not right now resting very quietly on easy street as regards their finances. The past few years have been very profitable ones for the valley. Even the wheat grown here made money, but the more noticeably successful ones are those of our rural friends who have given their attention to stock and fruit raising. There must surely be a great satisfaction to the farmer as he goes about his farm duties from early morning until late at night, when he realizes that the products of his toil will well pay him for the effort expended. Conditions of this kind are surely gratifying. How unlike are these conditions to those in many localities—and the Rogue River Valley farmer has much to be thankful for.



AFTER A BOUNTIFUL THANKSGIVING DINNER

the horrors of indigestion have to be encountered with those who are troubled with dyspepsia. If you succumb to the temptation of indulging too freely in turkey and mince pie, champagne or good cheer of any kind, we have reliable remedies for weak stomachs or aching heads.

STRANG'S DRUG STORE,

NEW ORCHARDS BEING PLANTED.

On Monday L. E. Hoover received a carload of fruit and ornamental trees from J. H. Seimleier & Sons' nursery at Woodburn, Oregon, and was as busy as could be all that day distributing them to the purchasers. By far the largest percentage of the trees were apples of various kinds, and as a result thereof many acres of new orchards will be planted in this vicinity this year.

Many orchardists are increasing their acreage in trees, while a goodly number of our citizens are engaging in the industry for the first time.

Now that the feasibility of successful and profitable fruit raising in Rogue River Valley has been demonstrated beyond peradventure, many people who have waited to see what could be done in this line are hastening to set out orchards on their farms. We can't help thinking that some of them are privately kicking themselves for not having done so before.

That carload of trees above mentioned comprised over 40,000 trees and shrubs, most of the fruit trees being consigned to this immediate vicinity, though different points of the northern end of the valley were well represented. Following is a partial list of those receiving trees: W. A. Jones, John D. Williams, J. A. Perry, L. Neidermeyer, M. F. Hanley, J. W. Corum, Dr. Ira D. Phipps, Dr. H. P. Hargrave, F. A. Pell, August Wahlers, E. B. Hall, Jas. Hansen, C. J. Stewart, J. W. Merritt, J. C. Carpenter, W. W. Willits, Wm. Hall, S. W. Boyd, W. H. Lewis.

The above list of purchasers comprises only those whose bills amounted to \$45 or more—and there are a majority of them which are considerably above that amount. An investment of \$45 represents in the neighborhood of 450 trees, and as there are quite a number in this list whose purchases amounted to \$100 and over, one man investing \$181, it can be readily seen that the increased acreage planted to orchard this year will not be inconsiderable.

Several of the big buyers are new adventurers in the orchard business. J. A. Perry will plant about twenty acres of his place, just south of Medford, to Newtown Pippins; M. F. Hanley, the well known stockman, will try his hand at the less exciting pursuit of orcharding; Wilbur Jones, assessor elect, has about 1,000 trees to plant; Dr. Ira D. Phipps is laying out to plant a considerable area, and so on down the list.

These gentlemen are all sure of a successful and profitable business in a few years. The market for prime Southern Oregon fruit is always good, and it will continue to be so just as long as we can produce the quality of fruit we do now.

Now that the smoke and dust of the late campaign has cleared away it must be consoling to Messrs. Henderson, Hanna and others to reflect, that notwithstanding their fear that the President would injure the cause of Republicanism by his frank and honest utterances on the issues involved, and in spite of their tacit opposition to his course—that very course was what saved the Republican party in congress. The confidence in the ability of the President to do what he sets out to do, begotten by his successful handling of the coal strike situation, and his integrity and honesty of purpose, brought about the victory. The people know that Roosevelt is all right, and that no consideration of a personal nature would induce him to retreat from a position which he deemed to be right.

Growing in Interest.

The revival in the tent continues with interest. Sunday evening's audience, in spite of the unfavorable weather, filled the tent to the extent of its seating capacity. Monday night the attendance was but slightly smaller. This is gratifying to all interested in the work. Tuesday evening Evangelist Holmes was necessarily absent and Rev. Jesse M. Hunter, of Ashland, preached in his place. He has returned, however, and will discuss the following subjects in order: Friday evening "Are We Right?" Sunday morning "Be Not Weary;" Sunday afternoon, 3 P. M., "Men" (special service); Sunday evening, "The Sinless Christ." The invitation is extended to all.

Fruit Trees for Sale.

We have a splendid stock of fruit trees for sale at our nursery, one-half mile west from Talent. The apple varieties are Newtown Pippins, Spitzenburgs and Jonathans—these for commercial orchards. We have other varieties for family orchards. We also have a variety of pear trees.

BRESON & HUEBNER.

—At C. W. Skeel's West Side confectionery you will find always on hand a fresh stock of bread, pies and cakes.

County Commissioners' Court.

The regular October term of commissioners' court for Jackson county convened last Wednesday at Jacksonville, and the usual amount of business came up for consideration.

The monthly reports of clerk, sheriff, recorder, treasurer and hospital keeper were approved.

Resignation of A. K. Sanborn, supervisor of road district No. 21, was accepted and J. H. Whipple appointed in his stead.

The following road supervisors were appointed: T. Baldwin in district No. 30, H. Town in district 13, and John Smith in district 15.

Eagle Point Justice District having no legally qualified and acting constable, Irwin Daily was given the appointment of constable of said district.

In the matter of bids submitted for publishing the delinquent tax list for the year 1901, the bid of the Valley Record being the lowest, it was ordered by the court that the Sheriff publish the delinquent tax list for the year 1901, in the Valley Record at the rate of 15 cents per square nonpareil measurement.

In the matter of delinquent taxes for the year 1901, the court having carefully examined returns and report of Joe Rader, sheriff and tax collector, and being fully convinced as to regularity of same hereby approves said returns, and allows certain credits and hereby orders the County Clerk to issue a warrant for the collection of \$5560.97, in accordance with provisions of Sec. 2314 Session Laws of 1901, and the County Clerk is further ordered to charge said Sheriff in his books and on his account as tax collector an error of \$1401.85.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the treasurer as follows:

County Court and Commissioners	116.00
Circuit Court	18.70
Sheriff's office	333.33
Clerk's office	250.00
Recorder's office	192.34
Treasurer's office	66.66
School superintendent	83.25
Assessors	159.00
County Engineer	6.35
Current expenses	204.50
Court house	108.05
Care of poor	121.93
Bridges and roads	622.67
Election expenses	4.00
Scalp bounty	72.00
Ferries	15.00

Damage to Ray Dam.

The recent rains in the mountains have raised the water in the river to quite an extent, and as a result of the raise in Rogue river the dam of the Condor Water and Power Company, near Tolo, was damaged to quite an extent. Up to Sunday the water in the river had risen fourteen inches, and as a result one section of the cofferdam was wrecked and with it were carried the engines and pumps, which were carried down the river about 600 feet where they were caught and hauled ashore. These were fastened to a large platform—and the whole thing was carried away.

The accident occurred at the noon hour Sunday when the men were at their dinner, and it is considered most fortunate that it occurred at this time, as had the men been at work several lives would have undoubtedly been lost.

Dr. C. R. Ray, president and general manager for the company, is not discouraged a little bit by this mishap and with the indomitable courage of his successful convictions which has predominated his every act since the project was undertaken, he has buckled himself into the harness with renewed energy, and on Monday a full force of men was put to work repairing the damage, and other work is being pushed with the same vim which has prevailed at the works from the start.

Big Deal Consummated.

The deal for the sale of the property of the Ashland Manufacturing Co., comprising 3500 acres of timber land on Neil creek, south of Ashland, together with the mill, planing mill and lumber yards and stock at the mill and in Ashland, was closed on Tuesday of this week and the property changed hands that day. The consideration was \$80,000. The purchasers are E. T. Staples and C. C. Anderson, of Boise, Idaho. The former will have active management of the business, while Mr. Anderson, who owns and conducts one of the largest merchandise establishments in Boise, will remain there. Of the former owners, J. H. Chambers and R. M. Burdick still retain an interest in the property, while D. B. Grant retires.

Farm For Sale.

Fine fruit and hay ranch—ten acres in finest good 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—1 mile from school and church. This is a desirable property, commanding a fine large outside stock range. Address box 11, Woodville, Oregon.

—Wells & Shearer have the best equipped outfit for draying and household moving in Medford. All kinds of wood for sale—full measure and prompt delivery.



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A. P. ARMSTRONG, LL. B., PRINCIPAL

Is Divinely Dressed.

The costumes worn by Daluty May Sargen, who is starring in "Other People's Money," were on exhibition at the noted emporium of the maker, Madame Glanville, in New York City, last summer, before the opening of her tour, and considered the most stunning gowns to be worn on the stage this season. There are two carriage gowns and one evening gown.

In the first act one of the carriage gowns will be worn. It is of burnt orange and red glace taffeta, trimmed with Russian lace. The corsage, which is covered entirely with red silk tinsel gauze, has a bolero of taffeta with a tablier front effect trimmed with Russian lace. The lace belt on corsage is finished with a diamond clasp.



The costume worn in the second act, designed by Madame Glanville, is of delicate lavender crepe over pink taffeta. The jacket on corsage is made of the crepe, trimmed with Irish Point lace, and finished with tucked collar of pink tulle. The empire draped belt of Mirror velvet is fastened with diamond buttons. The skirt is of crepe, trimmed with broad lace, insertion drawn to drapery with band of Irish Point. Flounce finished with puffing of pink silk.

The attraction will be seen here Monday night, November 17th.

WANTED

At once, at the Ray Works near Tolo, Oregon, six first class carpenters. Wages \$3 to \$3.50. Also first class logging teams. Wages \$3.50 to \$4.50
Dr. C. R. Ray,
Tolo, Oregon

Medford Flour For Klamath.

Sixteen four and six horse teams arrived from Klamath Agency on Monday and loaded up with supplies purchased from our merchants, the biggest item being 45,000 pounds of Davis' Best flour from the Medford Flouring Mills, which is purchased by Agent Applegate for use at the Klamath and Yainax agencies. As is usual with the Indians they brought their wives and families with them, and until Wednesday noon our merchants were busy selling them goods of all descriptions, and local kodak fiends were industriously catching snapshots of "kloochmen and tennamen." That these people, after a journey of nearly 100 miles to Ashland, saw fit to put 12 miles more onto it and come from that town to Medford to do their trading speaks well for the reputation our merchants have in Klamath for fair dealing, and the quality of the goods they handle.

By the way there is quite a contrast between those Indians who were here last week and the blanketed savage of 40 or even of 30 years ago. These people are dressed comfortably and in the main cleanly, they drive good teams and have good vehicles, have money to purchase the goods they want and understand the value thereof, and while here conducted themselves in an unostentatious and dignified manner. The Klamaths are now practically self supporting, one of the very few western tribes which have attained that point in their progress toward civilization.

Seed Grain.

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

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Narrow Escape of Hunters.

E. V. Carter, John Churchman, Dr. R. T. Burnett and W. G. Kropke, of Ashland, had a narrow escape from drowning in Shasta river, near Gazelle, Calif., last Saturday. The river was swollen from heavy rains, and driving across a usually safe ford one of the horses slipped into deep water, dragging the other horse and the vehicle after him. The wagon was overturned in about ten feet of water, and the occupants were compelled to swim for their lives. All escaped, and the team and wagon were afterward rescued, but three guns and the rest of the hunters' paraphernalia still repose in the depths of Shasta river.

Newspaperman Suicides.

Chas. A. Fitch, who has been connected with the Lakeview Herald for several months past, died at that place, on Wednesday of last week from the effects of an overdose of morphine. Fitch came to Lakeview from Chehalis, Wash., last spring, on account of his health and had been dependent of late. He formerly was in the newspaper business in Oregon City, and in 1890 was the fusion candidate for state printer.

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.

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 E on right hip; \$5 reward for taking up same and notifying Wallace Woods, Medford, Or.

Farm For Sale—

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

Homestead Filings Made.

The proprietor of THE MAIL has been appointed a United States Land Commissioner for Oregon. He is empowered by this appointment to prepare homestead and timber land filings, take testimony in homestead and timber land final proof cases, conduct contest cases, and in fact, to do all business for the land office which applies to government land. It is now unnecessary for applicants for any land claim, for those having proofs to make to go to Roseburg to make such application or proofs. It can be done right here at home and at much less expense.

Any information relative to the land laws cheerfully given and without cost. If there is any point regarding the land laws which you do not understand clearly drop into the MAIL office when in Medford and we will look the matter up for you.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

In the Matter of the Estate of Melvina Clayton, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Melvina Clayton, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made on the 27th day of October, 1902, said order being duly and regularly entered of record in the probate records of Jackson County, Oregon, on October 27, 1902, will sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to said estate, for cash in hand:
Lot five (5) in block six (6) as designated, shown and numbered on the official map of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, for 1898.
The sale of said property will be made on and after December 4, 1902.
J. G. GOLDSBERRY, Administrator of the Estate of Melvina Clayton, deceased.