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

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The Berlin government undertook to bribe a newspaper reporter to tell where he got his exclusive news of court and cabinet secrets. The reporter took the money and turned it over to his paper with a full account of the negotiations and thus recorded another "scop."

The Colorado legislature presents a very strong argument for the election of U. S. senators by a direct vote of the people, and in our own legislature everything seems to be subordinated to the contest over the senatorship. Everything hinges on who shall be elected senator, and the fate of important legislation will be decided on the success or failure of this or that candidate.

The survivors of the two Oregon regiments of cavalry and infantry of 1861-65 will hold a reunion at Salem on Saturday, Feb. 3rd. In reply to a letter from J. B. Dimmick, of Hubbard, Mayor Bishop has notified the old veterans that they may have free use of the council chamber in the city hall for holding their reunion. The meeting is intended for surviving members of the First Regiment, Oregon Cavalry, and the First Regiment, Oregon Infantry, who saw service during the civil war.

They are having a real nice time in the Colorado legislature. The trouble is over the election of a U. S. senator. The parties are pretty evenly divided, the Republicans controlling the lower and the Democrats the upper house. Both bodies have been unseating opponents and filling the vacancies with members of the same political faith as that of the controlling party. The members ousted refused to stay out, and the result is that there are two state senates meeting in the same room, together with a band of deputy sheriffs and special police to see that they don't clash.

The grand jury convened in Chicago to investigate into the alleged coal dealer's conspiracy has found that it exists, and has returned indictments against about 40 dealers whom, the grand jury finds, having conspired to withhold coal from the suffering people in order to enhance the price, and so fill their pockets with money that is the price of the misery, sorrow, suffering, agony and death, the people worst afflicted being generally women and children. If these men can be criminally convicted, which is improbable, the law certainly does not provide any too severe a penalty. About the right punishment would be a denial of all fuel or access to any fire or artificial warmth whatever, for the space of three months—and let them see how they like it.

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STRANG'S DRUG STORE.

SENATORIAL VOTE.

The first ballot for United States Senator at Salem resulted as follows: Fulton, 23; Geer, 20; Wood, 18; Scatterling, 21; Absent, 3; Total, 90.

WEDNESDAY'S VOTE.

Fulton, 31; Geer, 18; Wood, 17; Pitcock, 5; George, 4; scattering, 11; absent, 4; total, 90.

THURSDAY'S VOTE.

Fulton, 32; Geer, 17; Wood, 17; scattering and absent, 24.

GETS HIS NEWS FROM THE MAIL.

THE MAIL has so far refrained from saying anything, one way or the other concerning the Success or non-Success of the newspaper venture established by our erst-while friend, Chas. Meserve, not feeling that its readers would be particularly interested in a newspaper scrap. Also, not feeling the need of further local exchanges, and relying on the competency of its reporters to gather the local news, it has not placed Mr. Meserve's paper on its exchange list. In an editorial last week our friend Meserve relieves his feelings as follows:

"THE SUCCESS has been seriously handicapped since its founding in its work of securing local news by reason of not having access to the columns of THE MEDFORD MAIL. Editor Bliton refusing, in his small way, to exchange with the Success, though the Success has been sent regularly to his office, to his decided advantage as is proven each week by the news items the MAIL has that were borrowed from the Success."

We thank Bro. Meserve for the implied compliment contained in the portion of the above excerpt which is in "small caps." It is an honest confession of the fact that the "news" is to be found in THE MAIL; but in the latter part of the paragraph, where he accuses this paper of borrowing from his, Mr. Meserve states what he should know is untrue. While Mr. Meserve was laying plans for the establishment of his paper in Medford he acted as reporter for THE MAIL and was made fully acquainted with all the workings of the office, and among the strictest rules of that procedure in the office certainly was made known to him, was that nothing should on any occasion be "borrowed" from local papers—nothing should be reprinted from such exchanges unless full credit is given therefor.

That is one of the things which the editor of this paper insists upon, and Mr. Meserve knows that to be a fact. In connection with Meserve's paper we will say that all the numbers of that sheet which have not been used for lighting fires, etc., may still be found in this shop, most of them conclusively showing they never have been opened, and the writer would not have known of the editorial quoted above had not his attention been called to it by an outside party. THE MAIL does not propose to engage in any controversy with its local contemporaries. It does not intend to inflict its troubles, if it have any, which it has not at present, on its readers; but proposes to go right along doing business at the old stand—furnishing all the news, and doing its level best to give its subscribers the best local paper in Southern Oregon.

Ashland a "Wet Town."

The city council of Ashland issued license to sell liquor to six applicants at its meeting last week, viz: E. F. Kenney, E. W. Riddle, B. F. Radcliffe, Irwin & Murray, Housck & Dame and E. S. Sanford.

The council also passed stringent ordinances regulating the traffic. The license fee was fixed at \$800, payable quarterly, and the bond fixed at \$3,000. Saloons shall be closed from 12 o'clock Saturday night until Monday morning, and no liquor shall be disposed of during this time. It is unlawful to keep or sell adulterated liquors, and a fine of \$100 will be imposed for a violation of this ordinance. The saloon keeper is required to furnish all reasonable facilities for inspection by authorized parties as to the quality of the goods sold. Gambling is prohibited, and minors must not be allowed in saloons.

A Big Electric Plant.

The fourth largest electric plant in California is being established at Fall creek, on the Klamath river, and it is expected it will be in working order by March 1, 1903. By means of a ditch 4,800 feet in length the waters of Fall creek are conducted over a cliff which gives a fall of 700 feet to the power house on the banks of the Klamath. Thirty and forty-inch steel pipe is used to convey the water from the top of the cliff to the four Pelton wheels in the power house, each of which has a capacity of 1000 horse-power. The towns to be included in the lighting circuit are Hornbrook, Lands, Klamathon, Ager, Yreka, Montague, Fort Jones and Etna, besides which electric power will be furnished twelve mines, two box factories, three grist mills, and a number of other enterprises.

Estrayee.

From my place, near Phoenix, one red yearling bull. Branded on right side with letter "O." Suitable reward will be paid for the return of the animal or information leading to its recovery.

G. A. HOYER.

Legislative News.

The following committees have been announced by President Brownell, of the senate:

Judiciary—Rand, Fulton, Mays, McGinn, Pierce.
Medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—A. C. Smith, Tyler Smith, C. J. Smith.
Military affairs—Hunt, Meyers, Carter.
Penal institutions—Hobson, Miller, Daly.
Mining—Booth, Smith (Multnomah), Rand.
Municipal corporations—McGinn, Myers.
Public buildings—Hobson, Myers, C. J. Smith.

Public lands—Steiner, Mays, Mulkey, Agriculture and forestry—Croisan, Dimmick, Wehrung.
Assessment and taxation—Booth, Williamson, Mulkey, Holman, Sweek.
Claims—Myers, Daly, Miller.
Commerce and navigation—Holman, Howe, Sweek.
Education—Farrar, Booth, Marsters.
County—Daly, Kuykendall, Miller.
Elections and privileges—Steiner, Mays, Marsters.
Engrossed bills—Farrar, Hunt, Johnston.
Enrolled bills—Marsters, McGinn, Rand.
Federal relations—Wade, Croisan, Hunt.

Fishing industries—Johnston, Dimmick, Williamson.
Game—Carter, Howe, Smith (Multnomah).
Horticulture—Wehrung, Johnston, Mulkey.
Insurance and banking—Carter, Booth, Steiner.
Printing—Mulkey, Marsters, Farrar.
Irrigation—Williamson, Hobson, Pierce.
Railroads—Smith (Yamhill), Holman, Croisan, Johnston, Wade.
Revision of laws—Mays, McGinn, Williamson, Wehrung, Sweek.
Roads and highways—Dimmick, Smith (Yamhill), Fulton, Howe, Mays.
Ways and means—Howe, Carter, Steiner, Hobson, Williamson.
Multnomah delegation chairmanship: Medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—A. C. Smith.
Military affairs—James E. Hunt.
Municipal corporations—H. E. McGinn.

Claims—George T. Myers.
Commerce and navigation—Herbert Holman, representing both Multnomah and Clackamas.
The following are the House committees, as announced by Speaker Harris: Judiciary—Eddy, Banks, Hale, Phelps, Riddle.
Ways and means—Kay, Hermann, Nottingham, Purdy, Shuley.
Railway and transportation—Hansbrough, Cornett, Gault, Huntley, Ginn.
Elections—Purdy, Edwards, Johnson, Jones, Murphy.
Education—Darey, Gill, Burgess, Edwards, Olwell.
Engrossed bills—Riddle, La Follett, Cobb.
Enrolled bills—Hermann, Webster, Eddy.

Assessment and taxation—Phelps, Fisher, Huntley, Reed, Robbins.
Claims—Emitt, Hodson, Cantrall.
Military affairs—Dannemann, Malarkey, Claypool.
Roads and highways—Cornett, Carnahan, Miles, Paulsen, Hayden.
Printing—Gault, Darey, Orton.
Indian affairs—Hayden, Hahn, Murphy.
Corporations—Hume, Kay, Burleigh.
Cities and towns—Hudson, Hermann, Blakeley.
Commerce—Flater, Miles, Nottingham, Hodson, Cantrall.
Counties—Edwards, Both, Hansbrough, Johnson, Phelps.
Federal relations—Cobb, Jones, Burleigh.
Mining—Hale, Malarkey, Whealdon, Kramer, Robbins.
Public lands—Miles, Fisher, Dannemann, Purdy, Kramer.
Internal improvements—Hawkins, Webster, Jones.
Agriculture—Paulsen, La Follett, Cornett.
Alcoholic traffic—Jones, Blakeley, Banks.
Manufacturers—Hodson, Shelley, Murphy.
Medicine and pharmacy—Hines, Gill, Huntley.

Banking and insurance—Banks, Hawkins, Galloway.
Horticulture—La Follett, Olwell, Cobb.
Health and public morals—Hutchinson, Orton, Claypool.
Rules and joint rules—Gill, Riddle, Galloway.
Salaries and mileage—Nottingham, Hume, Simmons.
Public library—Malarkey, Bilyeu, Hale.
Fisheries and game—Webster, Both, Emitt, Hahn, Test.
Labor and industries—Shelley, Miley, Hutchinson.
Penal reformatory and charitable institutions—Both, Hines, Simmons.
Capitol buildings and grounds—Reed, Caraban, Adams.
Statistics and immigration—Adams, Bailey, Bilyeu.
Irrigation—Ginn, Emitt, Burgess, Whealdon, Judd.
Food and dairy products—Carnahan, Eddy, Judd.
Salaries of state and county officers—Gault, Hansbrough, Test.

MR. TONGUE'S SUCCESSOR.

The nomination of a representative to Congress from the First District is a subject of several opinions just now. In the Republican camp the politicians don't know whether to nominate by the District Congressional committee or by the district convention that met last April or by a new convention. The Democrats are up against the same problem.

Dr. T. W. Harris, chairman of the district committee, thinks the old convention should nominate. "That convention," said he, "would be free from political bias than any that could be chosen. If new delegates should be elected, local strife would ensue in all the counties."

Dr. Harris said he was not willing as a member of the committee to take the responsibility of naming a candidate without a convention.

"Precedent will govern in this case," he remarked. "There is no law covering the question, and party usage will have to guide." Dr. Harris is now looking up precedents. In 1873 Joseph Wilson, a representative to Congress, died and Governor Grover ordered a special election.

Sam White, chairman of the Democratic State Central committee, said that his party nominee would probably be elected by that committee. He saw no reason why the committee could not do so.

Governor Chamberlain will set a day for a special election on at least twenty days' notice. Inasmuch as there is no need of an early election of a representative, unless a special session of Congress should be called, the election may not be held until May or June. Even if a representative should be chosen within the next month, he could do little or nothing at this session of Congress. Besides, the legislature will be in session until the last part of February, and the holding of party conventions and of the election would be inconvenient while political interest is centered at Salem.

Ex-Governor Geer thinks a new convention should be called, because plenty of time is ahead for nomination by this method, and because Republicans would then have full opportunity to choose a candidate. Furthermore, sentiment would be more mature as to the proper candidate. He thinks all aspirants should be permitted to try for the nomination, and to this end he believes a new convention is necessary. He remarked that a new issue has arisen, and that, therefore, a new convention is required.

If the vacancy had occurred before election last June, the Democratic Central and the Republican District committees could have made the nominations. Most politicians are inclined to the view that conventions must now make the nominations. For the Democratic candidate Robert Smith, of Grants Pass, and E. A. Reames, of Jacksonville, have been mentioned. The Democrats think Reames a particularly strong candidate, and many of them believe he could win out. He is a son-in-law of the late Mr. Tongue. Republican aspirants are numerous. They are said to include: Binger Hermann, ex-Governor Geer, George C. Brownell, L. T. Harris, speaker of the House; Tilton Ford, of Salem; E. V. Carter, of Ashland; W. I. Vawter, of Medford; B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook; A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene; H. H. Hewitt, of Albany; J. C. Fullerton, of Roseburg, and others.

Dairymen's Association.

Those interested in the development of the dairymen's industry in Southern Oregon should not fail to attend the meeting to be held on Saturday in Medford, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of a dairymen's association.

The dairy business is bound to become one of the leading industries in this part of the state, and the formation of an active, practical association of those interested will hasten the development of the capabilities of Southern Oregon in that line.

THE MAIL has long advocated the establishment of better methods for handling the dairy products of this section, and now we believe the time is close at hand when our hopes in that direction will be realized. They certainly will be if everyone will give the association whatever aid they can.

Come to the meeting and get your friends to come also. You will be certain to hear and see something of advantage to you.

Mysteriously Disappears.

E. R. Kilburn, a timber cruiser, who has been making his headquarters at Ashland, disappeared from a Southern Pacific train between Redding and Sacramento on the 14th inst., and so far no clue has been found as to his whereabouts, and there is no known reason why he should voluntarily disappear.

Land for Sale.

Two tracts of land, 16 and 20 acres each, for sale at a bargain. Land is part of the Harvey ranch, near Talent. H. D. FINCH, Talent.

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Report of Sexton of Jacksonville Cemetery.

By the courtesy of R. S. Dunlap, the venerable sexton of Jacksonville cemetery, THE MAIL is enabled this week to present his report of the interments made in that cemetery during 1902. Mr. Dunlap has probably the most complete record of this kind in Southern Oregon. For over thirty years he has been in charge of Jacksonville's cemetery, and has seen the friends and companions of his youth one by one make the last journey up the hill to where their last narrow resting place had been prepared by his hands, until now there are but few of them left and the population of the "silent city of the dead" far exceeds the town which it overlooks. The county-seat has one of the most beautiful and well-kept cemeteries in Oregon, and much of this is due to the careful oversight and work of Mr. Dunlap. In the list which is given below the preponderance of aged persons will be noted, showing that the reputation of Southern Oregon ozone for life-giving and life-keeping qualities has not been over-estimated. Of the total number of 33 interments, 23 were people over 50 years of age, 12 being 70 years and over and 11 between 50 and 70. Of the remaining ten, five were between 20 and 50, and five under 20 years of age. Six died of heart trouble, five from dropsy, two from pneumonia, two from consumption, two from senile debility, and one each from other diseases. Ten were from Jacksonville, five were county charges, four from Medford, three from Central Point, three from Willow Springs, two from Tolo, three from Pooh Bah, and one each from Applegate, Ruch, Butte Creek, Baker City and Seattle, Wash.

The following is the list, giving date, age, cause of death, and place of burial: Jan. 21.—John A. Boyer; 73 years; cancer; 1 O. O. F. corner.
Feb. 5.—Nellie Lowrey; 9 years and 3 months; pneumonia; Town cemetery.
Feb. 12.—Susan Wilkerson; 43 years; 5 months; heart failure; Catholic corner.
Feb. 15.—John W. McKay; 84 years; 10 months and 6 days; senile debility; 1 O. O. F. corner.
Mar. 31.—Eliza J. Wisley; 76 years; 3 months; paralysis; Masonic corner.
April 14.—August Wulf; 56 years; 5 months and 9 days; chronic rheumatism; German corner.
April 14.—Arthur Wilson; 78 years; 6 months and 9 days; blood poisoning; Masonic corner.
April 19.—F. W. Frantz; 67 years; dropsy; Pauper's corner.
April 28.—Ira Walter Perry; 12 years; 7 months and 4 days; membranous croup; Town cemetery.
May 1.—Catherine Thomas; 57 years; 4 months and 5 days; dropsy; Masonic corner.
May 7.—William Shore (colored); 74 years; dropsy; Town cemetery.
May 8.—Clara Schindling; 35 years; 4 months and 25 days; dropsy; Catholic corner.
May 18.—William Scott; 70 years; dropsy; Town cemetery.
May 24.—Susan Evans; 80 years; lagrippe; Town cemetery.
June 2.—Mary E. Booth; 64 years; 5 months and 1 day; consumption; Town cemetery.
June 15.—Minerva B. Phillips; 77 years; 10 months and 20 days; peritonitis; Town cemetery.
July 20.—Max Muller; 66 years; 6 months; nervous debility; Masonic corner.
July 30.—Grace B. Yocum; 13 years; 6 months and 8 days; abscess; Masonic corner.
Aug. 2.—Henry Vaughn (colored); 60 years; drowned; Town cemetery.
Aug. 2.—Frank L. Griffin; 9 years; 11 days; heart failure; Masonic corner.
Aug. 4.—Saretha Thomson; 96 years; 8 months; heart failure; Town cemetery.
Sept. 15.—Mrs. A. F. Carpenter; 66 years; 3 months and 1 day; heart failure; Town cemetery.
Oct. 3.—Mary A. Gilson; 64 years; 4 months and 22 months; 1 O. O. F. corner.
Oct. 10.—Matilda Anasmit; 21 years; 6 months and 3 days; consumption; Town cemetery.
Oct. 17.—Geo. D. Ridinger; 39 years; 7 months and 2 days; Bright's disease; Masonic corner.
Oct. Honoria Cimboraki; 69 years; 9 months and 10 days; apoplexy; Red Men's corner.
Nov. 4.—Nicholas Young; 78 years; 6 months and 8 days; heart trouble; Catholic corner.
Nov. 17.—Milo Beggs; 28 years; 11 months and 2 days; heart failure; Town cemetery.
Nov. 20.—Baby Ross; 1 month, 1 day; diphtheria; Masonic corner.
Dec. 3.—Antora Riche; 60 years; catarrh of stomach; Catholic corner.
Dec. 9.—William Willis; 72 years; dropsy; Pauper corner.
Dec. 11.—Rebecca S. Morgan; 80 years; 3 months and 11 days; senile debility; Town cemetery.
Dec. 28.—John H. Knutzen; 74 years; pneumonia; Masonic corner.

Orchardmen are Busy.

Rogue River valley orchardmen are quite busy now. Indeed, if there is a time of the year when the successful fruit growers aren't "up to his ears" in work, we have failed to find it yet. Just now is the annual pruning season and the orchardmen will be engaged in pruning the trees for the next six weeks, expecting to finish the work about the first of March, when spraying will commence.

It has been custom heretofore for fruitgrowers simply to prune the new growth from the trees but last year J. A. Whitman cut his trees back very heavily may be imagined from the fact that he got 84 tiers of wood from the pruning of 40 acres of trees. The results was a slight decrease in quantity of the crops, but such a substantial increase in the quality, as to make up the difference. When as the year before the number of boxes of four and five-tier apples was about even, last fall the proportion was about three boxes of four-tier to one of five-tier, with every once in awhile a box of three-tier fruit, so that while there were fewer apples on the trees, the number of boxes packed was not so much smaller as might have been thought from the quantity of wood ordered from the trees.

As a result of Mr. Whitman's success in raising the quality of his fruit many of our orchardists are pruning a great deal more heavily than they have been accustomed to do and the number of boxes of four-tier apples shipped next season will likely be very much in excess of that marketed in any previous year.

The Week & Orr (now the Lewis orchard) south of Medford is being cut back considerably and quite a number of other orchards are receiving the same treatment.

The fruit growers of this section are always on the look out for means by which the quality of their crops may be increased and this characteristic is what has given Southern Oregon fruit the enviable reputation it enjoys in the markets of the world.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 11, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, February 21, 1903, viz:

ANTHONY F. MCGARRY, On his H. E. No. 1288, for the NE¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of Section 31, Township 37 South, Range 2 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Johnson, of Jacksonville, Oregon, and John F. White, N. Langell and L. L. Jacobs, of Medford, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGER, Register.