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

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Says the Report is False.

In the Portland Telegram of April 20th appeared a tripple headed article setting forth the alleged facts that one W. H. Strobridge, of Glendale, Oregon, had purchased 42,000 acres of timber land on upper Rogue river, in Jackson county, and further that Mr. Strobridge was extensively engaged in the saw-mill business at Glendale. The article was sent in from Grants Pass.

Mr. Strobridge, in a letter to Mr. L. G. Porter, of Medford, states that the article is wholly false—says no deal for this amount, or any amount, of timber land in Jackson county has been made; and further that he had never mentioned to anyone that he was interested in the Glendale mills.

If Mr. Strobridge was as familiar with the many misstatements made by this Grants Pass Telegram correspondent, as are the people of Jackson county, he would, as we do, place very little credence in them. His garbled and unreliable statements as appear in the Telegram are a subject of much uncompromising comment in all localities where his exaggerated and pilfering propensities are known. It can be pretty generally relied upon that good, shrewd business men do not—first of all—seek newspaper notoriety, hence it can always be figured that the Grants Pass correspondent is making a wild guess when he causes to be printed articles of alleged enterprises being opened up.

Balloting for Carnival Queen.

Miss Blackburn, Gold Hill..... 804
Miss Prue Angle, Medford..... 798
Miss Helen Colvig, Jacksonville..... 783
Miss Lucy George, Ashland..... 498

GRANTS PASS CANDIDATES.

Miss Grace Good..... 621
Miss Essie Hartman..... 608
Miss Carrie White..... 574
Miss E. Donell..... 479

After this date no ballots will be received at Grants Pass from Medford. You must vote for your candidate at the voting place here (Medford Drug Co.) Every Thursday noon the ballots will be counted and the public is invited to be present and watch the count. Don't send your ballots to the committee at Grants Pass but vote at a regular voting place. Voting places have been erected at Gold Hill and Jacksonville, as well as Medford. You can vote for any of the candidates or run a new one.

Audience Delighted

If the applause of men is an indication of merit, the monologues and impersonations of Wm. Lee Greenleaf are surely worthy of highest consideration. He is greeted with large audiences, and does not fail to draw forth most enthusiastic applause. Here is what Rev. H. H. Kinney, pastor M. E. church of San Luis Obispo, Calif., says: "In reference to the entertainment given Monday night by Wm. Lee Greenleaf, I desire to say that the committee as well as the audience were delighted, so much so that we have already decided that Mr. Greenleaf shall be one of the attractions in our course next year on which occasion, we believe standing room will be at a premium. In my opinion Wm. Lee Greenleaf ranks second to none. He is truly an artist and deserves the popularity he enjoys."

The Sheet and Pillow Case Party.

The sheet and pillow case party, which is to be given under the auspices of Olive Rebekah lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F. on the evening of April 24th, at the Wilson opera house, promises to be a great social affair. No one need to stay away because he doesn't know how to drape his sheet. If you don't know how to drape it, or don't care to drape it at home, all you need to do is to bring your sheet and pillowcase to the hall and there will be parties there who will do the draping for you. Grand march at 9 o'clock. Dancers will unmask at 10:30 o'clock. Boffa's celebrated orchestra will furnish the music.

Heirs Wanted.

Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of the heirs of Leonard Alonzo Williams, formerly living on Applegate. Williams came to Jackson county in 1858. Any one knowing of the existence or whereabouts of heirs will please notify W. W. LUCAS, Sumpter, Baker county, Oregon.

City Property for Sale.

I will sell my city residence, situated on West Second street, Mingo addition to Medford. One acre of land well set to grapes, apples, pears, prunes, peaches and cherries. Good house, with basement, furnished throughout except basement. Call at residence for particulars and price.

A. L. DRISKO.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

—In response to an invitation from Alpha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., of Ashland, to participate in a reunion and banquet, twenty-two of the members of Reams Chapter, of this city, journeyed to Ashland Tuesday night. They are all enthusiastic over the reception given them by their brothers and sisters of the order. After the regular business of the evening, which included the conferring of degrees on two applicants, an excellent musical and literary program was rendered, after which the company adjourned to the banquet hall, where an elegant repast was spread. The following Medford people were there: Mesdames Hutchison, Pickel, Lumsden, White, McGowan, Heard, Thomas, Shearer, Vawter, Ellwood, L. B. Warner and Barnum. Miss Weeks. Messrs. Fred Weeks, F. O. Hurd, Thomas, J. D. Heard, McGowan, White, Pickel, Hutchison and Lumsden.

—At the meeting of the business men held Tuesday night, it was decided to make an effort to celebrate the 4th of July in Medford this year. Nearly all the merchants in town were present, and were unanimous in the decision to celebrate. A meeting of the citizens is called for next Tuesday evening, where it is expected that definite plans will be arranged to take up the preparatory work of the celebration. Medford has not had a celebration for several years but there is no reason why we can't have one and a good one. Let every one every one turn out to the meeting.

—The ladies of Medford Lodge No. 421, F. U. of A. were entertained by the gentlemen of said order April 18th. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee. The most enjoyable part of the evening was when the tables were to be cleared and the dishes washed, but with little ceremony went the coats and with sleeves up and J. W. Mitchell as head waiter, everything was soon in order, which furnished plenty of laughter for the ladies. Those present parted at a late hour, wishing for many more such evenings.

—Highest cash price paid for poultry. Brown & Owen.

—Olive Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F., held one of their pleasant social evenings on Tuesday evening last. After the regular business of the meeting had been concluded, question contests and other forms of amusement were indulged, after which refreshments of a dainty character were served. The committee in charge were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker, Misses May Phipps, Gertrude Sutton, Minnie Hockenjos, and Messrs Chas. Strang and David Day.

—Rev. M. J. Hickey, who was in charge of the Catholic church here and at Jacksonville some two years ago, and who was almost compelled to forego his calling as a priest on account of failing eyesight, has recently been an inmate of the Lane hospital and has had an operation performed for the removal of cataracts from his eyes, which operation, his many friends will be glad to know, was successful and the Reverend gentleman has excellent prospects for recovering his sight.

—There was a miniature cyclone in West Medford during the high wind of Monday. A buggy shed on the Kendall property was unroofed, the roof being picked up bodily whirled around in the air and deposited upside down quite a distance from its original location. In some countries, the mere fact of the unroofing of a shed would not be a matter of especial comment; but in Southern Oregon it is so seldom anything of the kind occurs, that it is considered a remarkable circumstance.

—Reams Chapter O. E. S., held their regular social meeting on Wednesday night. There was music and games and refreshments after the regular business of the order had been concluded, and everyone enjoyed the occasion, as the members of this order always know how to do. The committee in charge of the amusements were: Mesdames Lumsden, L. B. Warner, Jacobs and J. A. Whitman, Miss Lillian Barr, Messrs. Strang, Hutchinson and True.

—Prof. Ritner will offer a free six months' scholarship to the student who passes the 8th grade work with the highest per cent at the next examination. This offer applies to Jackson and the surrounding counties of Oregon and California, and the winner can have the benefit of any or all the departments, commercial, shorthand and English.

—Dr. Pickel was called to Gregory, on the Siskiyou mountain above Ashland, on Tuesday, to hold an inquest on the body of Miles Crow, a Southern Pacific track walker, whose remains were found in a closet at that place on Tuesday morning. The cause of death was found to be heart disease. Crow was about 60 years old, and had been a track walker on the Gregory section for many years.

—The Fruit Growers Union will hold a meeting at J. A. Perry's warehouse, on Saturday afternoon, April 25th. A full attendance of the members is requested.

—Articles of incorporation of the Ashland Preserving Company, with a capital stock of \$5000, have been filed with the secretary of state at Salem. The incorporators are Charles H. Pierce, Laura G. Pierce and Harry S. Harrison. The new corporation will succeed to the extensive canning and evaporating business conducted heretofore by the firm of Coleman Bros. and Pierce.

It is reported on good authority that the Amalgamated Copper Trust has been at the bottom of the Keswick strike, and that the Western Federation of Miners is using its local members as blind tools to enrich its treasury. The trust wants to stop copper mining for the benefit of their interests and can afford to shell out liberally.

—Cement, shingles, Plaster Paris at J. F. White's.

—F. W. Wait has recently filed an order for monument work for Mrs. Richard Payne, the same being a fine monument which was purchased by Mrs. Payne and placed over the grave of her late husband, Mr. Richard Payne, in the Phoenix cemetery.

—Walter Poindexter by letter from Oregon City: "Please send MAIL to my address here. We haven't seen a copy of your paper for three weeks and we just naturally want it and want it badly. Its better than a letter from home. We will be in Oregon City indefinitely."

—Nice line of boys' collars and shirts at The Toggery.

—An operation for the relief of tuberculosis of the hip-joint was performed this week on the 10 year-old daughter of E. L. Gurnea, by Drs. Cameron and Keene, of Medford, and Gale, of Jacksonville. The operation was a successful one and the child is improving.

—Nice line of ladies' collars and ties at The Toggery.

—James Nolan, a peripatetic gentleman, was gathered in by Chief Howard on Monday evening, and Tuesday, was given five days exercise on the streets, in order that he may hereafter omit this city from his itinerary.

—The anniversary ball to be given this (Friday) evening by Olive Rebekah lodge will be one of the events of the season. The members of this lodge have a reputation for success in social affairs that will be greater after this.

—Sheep for sale. THOS. MCAN-DREWS.

—Born—in Medford, April 23 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, a son. Mrs. Andrews is a daughter of Henry Voegel, and her husband is a book-keeper at the Greenback mine in Josephine county.

—The W. R. C. held their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brown, of West Medford.

—Hubbard Bros. received a carload of mowers direct from the east this week.

Circuit Court Doings.

Geo. A. Fisher vs. Annie L. Fisher; divorce. Decree.

Florence B. Reed vs. Cornelius B. Reed; divorce. Decree.

Albra Wilson vs. Henry Wilson; divorce. Demurrer overruled.

Chas. Nickell vs. J. W. Wilson. Action to recover money.

C. T. Henry vs. Florence Henry; divorce. Decree.

A. Lewis et al. vs. Joseph Beeman et al; demurrer under consideration. Plaintiff and defendant allowed further time in which to file brief.

John Durning et al. vs. Jacob Waltz. Entry of mandate of supreme court and judgment.

G. H. Garnett, Jr., vs. C. W. Willett and E. R. Kilburn. Testimony taken. F. M. Calkins appointed referee to find facts in case.

M. H. Hanley vs. E. J. Kubli. Report of committee appointed to allot the lands in the case, confirmed. Notice of appeal to the supreme court filed by defendant.

Probate Court.

Estate of Max Muller. First semi-annual account of administrator, C. L. Reames, filed.

Estate of Jacob M. Shadle. Account filed by administrator.

Estate of Wm. S. Cook. Petition filed for the appointment of Robt. M. Cook as administrator.

Estate of John Woods. Petition filed for the appointment of Benj. Haymond as administrator. Real and personal property valued at about \$8000.

Guardianship of E. McArthur, a minor. Report of guardian filed.

Guardianship of Roy and Homer Drum. Petition for investment of funds granted.

Estate of Ann Helms. Order to sell personal property.

Special Real Estate Bargains.

No. 1.—One 5 1/2 acre tract, one mile from Medford. Black land. House and barn, and out buildings. Price, \$750.

No. 2.—One 13 1/2 acre tract, 1 1/2 miles from Medford. Black land. House and barn, out buildings and orchard—mostly apples. Price, \$1200.

WHITE & TROWBRIDGE.

Eggs! Eggs!

Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, both Banded and Whites. Our Banded P. R. are from first prize winners at Portland Poultry Show, January, 1902.

D. T. LAWTON.

BRITISH OFFICERS HAVE 'EM.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 14.—Officers of the cable station at Bamfield Creek are sponsors for a story that a sea serpent from 40 to 60 feet long and with a head like a horse, has been seen off the station. The cable operators say in letters to the local newspapers that Indians had been telling of the existence of a sea serpent, but the stories were not credited. David Osborne, one of the officials, says that a week ago the animal was seen from the cable station to raise a big horse like head and swim out from the mouth of Bamfield Creek into Barley Sound. Mr. Godson, of the cable staff, says that when he first saw the animal it looked like a massive sea weed, but presently he saw the head elevated, and the big serpent moved off, toward the sea. Mr. Godson says it moved off with the speed of a torpedo-boat. On April 10 an Indian saw the thing and was so frightened that he ran his canoe into the breakers, left it and fled along the beach to the cable station. The Indian said the thing had a head shaped like a horse and its body, ten feet of which was lifted, was the size of a barrel. The Indians in the neighborhood are terrified.

Among the Churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning Prayer, literary and sermon, 11 a. m. All are welcomed.

L. M. IDELMAN, Presbyterian-in-charge.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sabbath school 10 a. m. Wm. Davis Supt. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Leon Howard, President. Rev. McKillop will preach at 11 a. m. The B. Y. P. U. will conduct the 8 p. m. service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

T. L. CRANDALL, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching every Lord's day morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Thursday evening. The Ladies Aid Society meets each alternate Wednesday afternoon. The invitation is extended to all.

E. M. PATTERSON, Pastor.

A Word of Thanks.

I must try and express my thanks to my many friends, for their care and attention during my illness. I can't express my feelings toward Dr. G. B. Cole for the amputation of my finger and the kindness shown me through all my suffering, and also Mrs. Cornish, was a true and faithful friend as was Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Rodenberger, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Fare and Mrs. Law, and so many friends of Central Point.

Mrs. E. C. CHITTENDEN.

It is announced that wireless telegraph messages will be sent out from Chicago to all principal points in the United States within sixty days, to the general public, at a charge of one cent a word. This is, if the experiments now being made by the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company do not prove a failure, and the company feel very much assured that its project will be entirely successful. This will be one of the most wonderful accomplishments, among the multitude of others, that this age is bringing out.

Mrs. Assemblyman Coulter's anti-cigarette bill, introduced into the Utah Legislature, passed both Houses and has become a law by approval of the Governor. It provides for a fine of \$5 or five days' imprisonment for any person under 18 years of age who has in his possession a cigarette, cigar, tobacco or opium.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Norris has withdrawn from the firm of J. Beck & Co. All accounts and bills will be paid to and settled by J. Beck.

JOHN H. NORRIS.

Dated Medford, Ore., March 23, 1903.

Men Wanted.

A few good men for ditch work on Lake ditch, near Brownboro. Wages \$2 per day, board at nearby ranches at \$4 per week. You will be expected to furnish sleeping blankets. Apply at the ditch.

D. E. MORRIS, Supt. of Con.

For Sale.

A well-bred Durham bull, coming three years old. Call on WM. COCHRAN, Central Point, Ore.

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Notice.

A high grade, fresh, Jersey milk cow for sale. J. J. HOWSE, East Medford.

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Wanted.

Ten men for work on the dam near Tolo, Oregon. DR. C. R. RAY, Tolo, Oregon.

SKIRTS SKIRTS SKIRTS

We have a full and complete line of wash skirts of all kinds and all prices.

Crash Skirts, Woolen Skirts, and Linen Skirts,

From 40c to \$7.

Linen Suits \$3.75 Each.

Call in and let us show you our line.

NYE'S RACKET STORE

A Pack of Cards.

The ordinary playing cards of today are derived from a stick game supposed to have originated in this country. Fifty small sticks are a pack. The "game" was originally for the player to divide the sticks rapidly with his two hands, the opponent guessing which hand held the larger number.

Owners of sticks spent rainy days in carving them. The Asiatias borrowed the game and carved more elaborate counters out of ivory. Those with different carvings grew to have different values. Arranging them in groups of fours made it necessary to add two to the original number. Then thin slabs of ivory began to be used.

For centuries after this all playing cards were hand painted, at first on ivory or metal, afterward on cardboard. The pictures, at first legendary heroes and ladies, gradually became the fixed, wood faced caricatures we now know, and these, coming back to America in their westward journey around the world, find our Pacific coast Indians still juggling the same kind of sticks their forefathers used.—New York World.

The Word "Starvation."

The word "starvation" was introduced into the English language by its coined, Henry Dundas, afterward Viscount Melville. It was originally used by him in a speech in parliament on the American debate in 1775 and was immediately caught up and applied to himself in a political nickname, so that he was known thenceforward as "Starvation" Dundas.

"I shall not," such was his declaration, "wait for the advent of starvation from Edinburgh to settle my judgment."

Before the time of Dundas "starve," "starving," "starved" and "starveling" were in use, but hunger or famine represented the state of starvation.

Although this word has now an established place in our vocabulary, it was at first vigorously opposed by many, and on just grounds, as of hybrid formation. The root "starve" is old English, while the ending, "ation," is Latin. It does not appear in any English dictionaries until the year 1809.

Deep Sea Fish.

Great forests of seaweeds cover the bottom of the ocean and reach from the greatest depths to the surface. In these forests there is life more diversified than in the primeval forests of the tropics. Spiders and wormlike animals of enormous size, Infusoria, crabs, sea urchins, shells, crustaceans, starfish, turtles and millions of other living things of all kinds find their food in the equally varied plant life of the deep sea.

A curious circumstance connected with deep sea fish is that none of these has ever been brought up alive. Recent deep sea explorations reveal the fact that the ocean still contains immeasurable treasures which await development and utilization by human inventiveness. The most fertile acre of cultivated land is a sterile desert compared with one acre of the surface of the deep sea bottom.

Wet Shoes.

The usual—and the wrong way—of treating wet boots is to take them off and put them on the fender or the radiator to dry. This method spoils the boots. Too much heat cracks and hardens leather.

Another wrong way is to stand them on their soles anywhere to dry.

The proper way is to place the boots, soles upward, near enough to the fire to dry slowly and properly, but not to steam during the drying.

The soles should always be turned upward, even when the boots are only a little wet, for this way enables the air to reach the wettest part of the leather first.—American Queen.

Wanted

Ranch foreman; also farm hand. DR. C. R. RAY, Tolo, Ore.

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JUDGE PROTEM

Reserved seats on sale next week at usual place, 35 cents. General admission 25 cents.

Remember the Date, SATURDAY, APRIL 25.

Farm for Sale.

I desire to sell my farm, one and one-half miles above Eagle Point, good orchard, about 70 trees, blackberry and strawberry patch, (sold \$40 worth of blackberries last year) remainder in grain, dwelling house, barn and out-buildings, and a ditch with water right.

The entire property, eight acres in all, for six hundred dollars. Terms two-thirds down and the rest on time. Also two horses and back for sale.

E. JACK, Eagle Point, - - Oregon.