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

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"IF THE price of potatoes goes too high," says the Boston Globe, "eat rice." Was there ever a more painful example of disloyalty to the home food staple?

THE urgent need of an elastic currency will be admitted by any one who has ever tried to make a $10 bill stretch to cover all the expenses of a two weeks' vacation.

AN Indiana man committed suicide because his wife went home to her mother. This probably completes the list. Men have now committed suicide for everything under the sun.

IF the young New York banker who has just made $3,000,000 on the bear deal in stocks is wise, he will get out of the market permanently now and see how many good things he can find in life.

MOST of the old soldiers from this section, who attended the Grand Army Encampment at San Francisco, have returned. They report having enjoyed several days of as good a time as they ever did in their lives. San Francisco did herself proud as an entertainer, and no expense was spared to make the old warriors happy. Everything was free to the old soldiers. If a person was wearing the blue suit and brass buttons he couldn't pay street car fares; he couldn't pay ferry fares, nor could he buy fruits. All these were thrown at him as freely as rolls the waters of the great Pacific. It is told that a couple or three of the old boys from the east enjoyed the festivities to such an extent that they indulged too freely in spirits, but these the policemen did not see—or rather did see—but there were no arrests made—they were taken care of as kindly as a fond mother gathers her prodigal boy to her hearthstone—only there were no chastisements; no harsh words spoken—just a spirit of guardianship and protection—and a determination that no harm should come to the boys in blue while within the borders of the Pacific coast metropolis.

OLD OREGON sold more government land last year than any other western state. Over two million dollars were received from all sources from government land. Of this amount, all, except five per cent., which goes into the school fund, will be expended in reclaiming the desert land of the state. Several irrigating systems are now proposed, and it will not be many years before the deserts of Eastern Oregon will be watered and made habitable and productive for the thousands of settlers who will acquire title to the land under the desert act. The fact that Oregon has now contributed between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000 to the reclamation fund will no doubt serve as an incentive to the Interior Department to hasten its examination of proposed irrigation projects east of the Cascade mountains, in order that the state may soon receive some practical benefit from its otherwise active land business. Certainly no state is entitled to more recognition than Oregon. Once the government completes an irrigation system in the state, the land opened up thereby will contribute to the reclamation fund direct, as the law provides that the settlers shall repay to the Government in ten annual installments the actual cost of the construction of storage reservoirs and canals built by Government aid. This contribution, however, will be in addition to funds turned into the Federal Treasury each year from regular entries and sales.

—For Sale—Good, No. 1 shakes. D. T. Lawton, Medford. 35-tf

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL.

T. J. Triplett, of Big Butte, was in the city last week.

C. A. Dickison, of Table Rock, was in the city Saturday upon business.

K. Thompson, of Omaha, Nebraska, was in the city this week upon business.

Miss Lizzie Wolgamott left Saturday evening for a several months' stay at Salem.

Sam Tryer came over from Weed, Calif., Tuesday for a day's visit with home folk.

Mrs. Fred Peninger and Mrs. S. A. Wilson, of Gold Hill, were Medford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amann returned Saturday from the Heard-Whitman mine, on Steve's Fork.

Prof. N. A. Jacobs has returned to Riverside, Calif., where he will take up business college work.

David Myler, of Polk County, Iowa, is in Medford upon a visit to his old-time friends, Merchant and Mrs. D. H. Miller.

A. Davis and family arrived in Medford Monday from Glendale. Mr. Davis expects to invest in farming land in the valley.

Prof. Clarence Crandall returned to Salt Lake Friday evening, after a week's visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Crandall.

Ed. Gurnea, electrician at the City Electric Light plant, returned Sunday from a four days' camping trip at the top of Grizzly peak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Welch returned Sunday night from their ten days' wedding trip to San Francisco and other California points.

Jeff Wilson, of Bonanza, was out this week doing trading. He tells that a great many people out his way are coming to the circus.

Miss Donna Pruitt, who has been visiting friends at Yreka and other Northern California points, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Morgan and daughters, Miss Susie Cook and Mattie Morgan, returned Tuesday from a few weeks' visit with friends at Portland and Long Beach.

Nute Payne, a brother of Mrs. C. R. Heimroth, left Friday evening for his home at Overton, Nebraska, after a ten days' visit with his sister and her husband.

Mrs. Julia Pruitt and son, of Liberty, Mo., are in Medford upon a visit to relatives. Mrs. Pruitt is a sister of A. W. Clements and an aunt of Mrs. M. Purdin.

The Fred Luys, senior and junior, were out in the Dead Indian country this week giving "Polly" Bybee all kinds of trouble keeping them from getting lost.

Dr. J. E. Shearer and family and Jeweler E. D. Elwood and family returned Monday evening from their several weeks' outing at the mines, on Steve's Fork.

G. F. Stayton, of Colorado, is in the valley looking over the country with a view to purchasing farm property. He is at the present visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Fry, and family.

Mrs. Julia Miles and son, Claud, Mrs. Darnell, Charles Higginbotham, Everett and Elma Eads will leave Sunday morning for a couple of weeks' trip to Crater lake and Pelican bay.

Frank Hull and Cliff Becket returned Saturday from a three weeks' trip up Rogue River and at Crater Lake. Mr. Hull took about fifty very fine views of the scenery along the route traversed.

Ivan Humason returned to his California mines Tuesday. He expects to return to Medford Saturday and will bring his family with him, and they will again take up their reidence in Medford.

—Dr. Shearer reports that work has been commenced on the ditch at his company's mine, on Steve's fork. The ditch will be three-quarters of a mile in length and it is thought it can be put in in time to turn water in this fall.

Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Miss Robbie, of Grants Pass, are visiting Medford friends this week. Mrs. Miller says her husband is to engage in business for himself in Grants Pass soon—going to operate a cigar and tobacco store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bolton left Tuesday morning for Santa Paula, Calif. They expect to be absent about three months, during which time Mr. Bolton will visit his numerous interests in old Mexico—part of which time he will spend on his cattle range.

John Fox arrived in Medford Saturday from Dallas Center, Iowa, and will visit a week or more with his son, G. M. Fox, book-keeper at the Jackson County bank. Monday morning, father and son, accompanied by G. P. Lindley, left for the Elk creek country.

A. A. Davis left Thursday evening for Portland and the Sound cities. He expects to be away several months unless business interests here call him home sooner. He will undoubtedly visit Davenport, Wash., where he has extensive flouring mill interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ernest and son, R. W. Ernest, of Omaha, Nebraska, were in Medford Wednesday looking over the city and country. The young Mr. Ernest is a prominent newspaper man of the East being connected with the Omaha Daily Times and daily paper in St Paul and Mineapolis.

—Attorney E. E. Phipps has decided to change his base of operations or practice, from Medford to Ashland and on Wednesday moved his office fixtures to that town. Mr. Phipps has practiced law in Medford for five years and for the past eighteen months has been city attorney. He wishes us to say to his clients in Medford that he will be prepared to attend to their needs just the same as if he was residing in their town.

E. Denton and family and Miss Mattie Powlison came over from Ft. Klamath last week. Mrs. Denton and Miss Powlison remained in Medford but Mr. Denton has returned to the Fort. Mr. Denton and his sons own about 400 acres of hay and range land in that vicinity and they have been busily engaged this summer in putting up hay and building barns. They expect to invest quite an amount of money in cattle this fall and will, hereafter, devote their attention to the stock industry.

G. E. Fox, Central Point, was in the city, Monday. He reports that hunters in his locality has been making life anything but pleasant to the farmers and that a concerted action has been taken with the object of putting a stop to some of the depredations wrought by the wanton and careless discharge of firearms. He says most of the trouble and injuries, however, have come from boys, but to reach them the farmers thereabouts have been compelled to issue an edict that trespassing is hereafter positively prohibited. Notice to this effect appears elsewhere in these columns.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stiner, of Montgomery county, Iowa, arrived in Medford last week, and are now visiting their old-time friend, Wm. Charley and family. Mr. Stiner is an extensive grower of stock in Iowa and is very wealthy. He and Mr. Charley were comrades in the army and afterwards near neighbors in Iowa. In speaking of our timber lands Mr. Stiner said that nearly all the shingles used in his locality, and a considerable amount of the lumber, came from Oregon. These people are now up Butte creek way visiting the Charley boys and their families.

Merchant F. X. Deuel returned this week from his six weeks' business tour of the principal cities of the East, whither he went to purchase goods for his Medford store. He reports business conditions in the East at the very pinnacle of successfull achievements. Says the manufactures are not overly anxious to sell goods, that is, they do not put themselves to any great amount of trouble to show their wares. Of course if you want to buy they are only too glad to show goods, but this is done more on a business courtesy than with a disposition to sell. They say they have easy sale for all goods they can possibly manufacture and if one man does not want them another will. Mr. Deuel says, further, that money in the East is actually begging investment, that everybody seems to have plenty of it and that it is being spent more lavishly than he ever saw it before. He attended a ball game in Chicago at which there were 12,000 people—and this was no uncommon occassion—it's that way every day—and two ball parks in the city and these with a game on every day.

"Billie" Bateman is over from Klamath county. Came over to see the elephant and buy a gold brick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagle, of Coquille City, accompanied by their friend, John Lamb, arrived in Medford Thursday for a visit with relatives.

George H. and Wm. A. Standley arrived in Medford last week from Wildsville, Iowa. They are sons of P. R. Standley, of this city. Father and sons have not met before for twenty-three years. They are looking over the valley with a view to locating if they can find farming land that suits them.

COMING TO MEDFORD **SATURDAY, AUG. 29** LARGEST CIRCUS ON EARTH

THE BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH TO WHICH IS NOW ADDED WITHOUT ANY ADDITION IN PRICE, THE SUBLIME SPECTACLE **JERUSALEM** AND THE CRUSADES 1200 CHARACTERS IN THE CAST. 300 DANCING GIRLS. 50 MUSICIANS. 200 CHORUS SINGERS. 88-STOP PIPE ORGAN. 2000 COSTUMES.

ABSOLUTELY AN ADDITIONAL TRAIN OF CARS ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY THE SCENERY, WARDROBES, ARMORS, WAR IMPLEMENTS, ACCESSORIES AND PEOPLE OF THE NEWLY ADDED AND ENORMOUSLY GRAND SPECTACLE OF JERUSALEM AND THE CRUSADES

85 DOUBLE LENGTH RAILROAD CARS	40 BIG AND LITTLE ELEPHANTS
1280 PEOPLE	108 WILD ANIMAL CAGES
650 HORSES	40 FUN-MAKING CLOWNS
$3,700,000 CAPITAL	$7,400 ACTUAL DAILY EXPENSE

BIGGEST CIRCUS ON EARTH — 375 PERFORMERS — 6 BIG ARENAS

3 LONG MILES OF NEW AND COSTLY

A PARADE SUCH AS THE WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE

PARADE GLORIES FREE UPON THE STREETS EVERY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY AT 2 AND 8 P. M. DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7 P. M.

ONE 50-CENT TICKET ADMITS TO EVERYTHING. CHILDREN UNDER 12, HALF PRICE

Special Popular Railroad Excursions **MEDFORD, SATURDY, AUG. 29**

Admission tickets and numbered reserved seats sold on show day at Haskins' Drugstore at the same prices as charged at the ticket wagons on the show grounds

WANTED!

. . 50 Laborers At . .

Ray's Dam

Near Tolo, Oregon

Wages $2.50 per day for . . . first-class men . . .

Dr. C. R. Ray Tolo, Oregon

—J. C. McCully, the forest ranger who had been seriously ill at Klamath Falls, died on Monday of this week. The remains were brought to Jacksonville Tuesday and the funeral took place Thursday.

—The ball game played at Jacksonville Sunday between Medford and Jacksonville teams was one of the most interesting games witnessed in Southern Oregon this season. The score stood three to four in favor of Jacksonville. Three games have been played between these teams this summer and this is the first one won by Jacksonville.

—O. D. Owen, formerly of the firm of Brown & Owen, has purchased W. L. Orr & Co.'s stock of groceries. All parties interested have been engaged this week taking stock. The retiring firm has not fully determined what business they will engage in but in all probability Mr. Orr will take up contracting and building. The new owner of the business, Mr. Owen, is very favorably known among the people of Medford and there is no reason to doubt but that the good trade formerly had by the gentlemen whose interests he purchased will be given him with full measure. A large ad appears on another page of to-days paper in which Mr. Owen is offering a stock of shoes at "almost your own price." He is closing out this line of goods don't-figure that groceries and shoes are good companions.

Settle up Notice.

The firm of W. L. Orr & Co. has sold out its business in Medford, and all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the said firm are requested to call and settle the accounts without delay.

W. L. ORR & CO.

—There will be a social dance given at the Wilson opera house this, Friday, evening. Music will be furnished by Sig. Boffa's orchestra. A good time is promised and everybody is invited.

Closing Out at Cost

On Monday, August 31, 1903, I will begin to close out the Westside Grocery stock at cost. Prior to that time parties wishing large bills of groceries call and see me.

W. T. YORK, trustee.

—For Sale—A good, young milch cow—part Jersey. C. W. SKEEL. tf

—Fine line of linoleums, matting, shades and curtain fixtures. WEEKS & BAKER.

PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM

Our facilities for furnishing fine flour are ample, and the flour itself is well known for its many merits. Ask your neighbors their opinion of the Davis Best brand and hear a tale that will convince you that you should be a user of Davis' flour.

A. A. DAVIS.

—Will Earhart, while foiling with a 22 rifle last Saturday, was shot in the left leg, the bullet entered the inside of the leg and traveled downward seven or eight inches to the knee where it lodged underneith the skin. Dr. Pickel removed the leaden missile and the young man is now getting along all right.

MOVE-ON-FLIES—

Prevents flies and insects from biting or stinging animals. Take it with you when you go outing and give the horses a good time as well as yourself. Haskin's Drug Store. 32-3t

Coss Piano House Moved.

The Coss Piano House, of Medford, has moved its office to Mr. Coss's residence on West, 10th street, one block south of the public school building, where the business will be carried on as usual, selling good, reliable makes of pianos, organs, and musical merchandise. Mr. Coss has made this move so that his wife could handle his business here, during his absence on his trips, as his business calls him away quite often. His business is growing larger every year. Call on or address

H. M. COSS,
Medford, Ore.

Phone 146.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing and doing business under the firm name and style of Hoge & Purdin, is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 19th day of August, 1903.

M. G. HOGE,
M. PURDIN.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Medford postoffice on August 25, 1903.

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

G. F. MERRIMAN, Postmaster

Boom, Myrtle	Harris, F M
Howard, Ada	Hillman, Ray
Jordan, Wm	McKinley, Chas
Ringer, James	

New Cases--Circuit Court.

Estate of John J. Pankey; appeal from justices court. E. B. Dufur, attorney for plaintiff.

Sadie O'Neil vs. J. J. O'Neil; Divorce. E. B. Dufur and J. L. Hammersly, attorneys for plaintiff.

Fish Lake Ditch Co. vs. Katy Walch et al; W. I. Vawter, attorney for plaintiff

E. Edwards vs. J. J. O'Neil; suit for an accounting.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that T. J. Goodwyn has transferred unto the undersigned all his stock of goods, wares and merchandise consisting of a general stock of groceries, in trust for the benefit of all creditors; and also has transferred unto the undersigned in trust all accounts due and owing unto him. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted unto the said T. J. Goodwyn are hereby notified to call and pay their accounts forthwith.

W. T. YORK, Trustee.

For Sale
FARM

A fine fruit ranch of about 300 acres near Medford, good soil and well improved. Easy terms Write "Hamilton," care MEDFORD MAIL.

J. R. WILSON,
Blacksmithing
AT
THE OLD STAND.
. Brick Shop .
Medford, - Oregon

FOR RENT,
A Good Ranch.

Three-fourth mile from Eagle Point; Seventy-five acres in cultivation; good buildings; can sell a team and tools if needed. For further particulars call and see me or address me at EAGLE POINT, Oregon. J. P. MOOMAW.