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

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THE Kansas definition of a gold mine is "a hole in the ground owned by a man who is a liar."

THE rise in the price of cod liver oil from \$22 to \$160 a barrel isn't due to the increased demand for it as a popular beverage.

KING PETER K. G. VITCH, of Serbia, already is talking of abdicating. Whatever else his predecessor may have been, he wasn't a quitter.

BEFORE Sir Thomas takes the Shamrock home it would be interesting to see what Capt. Barr and a Yankee crew could do with her, against the Reliance sailed by Capt. Wringe and his British crew.

IF there is a political man of either political party that Bryan hasn't his knife out for—always excepting William J. himself—we would be pleased if somebody would supply his name.

THE Japanese, who are talking of entering a boat in next year's race, have a choice of several routes for getting into American waters, but their quickest plan would be to have it built in this country.

CARRIE NATION is to star in "Ten Nights in a Barroom." If she follows the system she used to when she didn't confine her self to one barroom the property man for that show will have a strenuous job.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat is authority for the statement that thirty-six robberies at the point of revolvers have occurred in St. Louis since July 4th. This is encouraging for those who are thinking of attending the exposition there next year.

A MAN in Minneapolis chopped off his right hand with an axe, in literal fulfillment of the Biblical injunction that "if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off." He claimed that his right hand had broken the law of God and that he preferred to lose his hand rather than his soul.

THE Portland Chamber of Commerce has figured out that Oregon will ship out 800 carloads of commercial apples this year as against 700 last year. Of this amount it is estimated the Rogue river valley will furnish 450 carloads, all the remaining portion of the state 350 carloads.

THE investigation of police methods in Portland is either disclosing a rottenness of the whole system, or somebody is doing a whole lot of lying. Starting with the trial of a special officer for accepting money from saloon keepers in the "bad lands" for "protection," it has involved about the whole force, the chief of police included.

BROTHER CHAUSSE, of the Oregon Observer at Grants Pass, is

reveling in the proud consciousness of being defendant in a \$10,000 suit for libel. The suit is brought by R. D. Hume, of Wedderburn, and is based on some remarks the Observer has been making about Hume concerning the Rogue river fishing business.

IT has been a question in some people's minds as to the relative destructiveness of the cable car and the automobile. The first round was decided in favor of the former, at San Francisco, when an automobile smashed itself up trying to butt two street cars off the track. However the "mobile" might have been successful if there had been but one car.

THE people of Ashland will vote at a special election to be held on October 3d, on the question of issuing city bonds in the sum of \$20,000, for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system. The proposition is to make the outlet of the sewer upon ground owned or leased by the city by the most approved sanitary methods. It will be but a matter of a year or two until Medford will be up against about the same condition of affairs; fact is, it is more of a condition than a theory which confronts us right now. It's about time we were "getting busy" on that sewerage proposition.

THE roster of the crew of the cup-defender, Reliance, gives one some idea of the nationality of the people who are keeping the "old mug" on this side of the Atlantic. Here are the names of a few of them who are kicking because they didn't get any honors for winning the races: Christ Emanuel, Michael Bordson, Martin Clausen, Christ Nelson and Savarian Christensen. They all may be good Americans, probably are, but the names don't sound right. Isn't it about time we quit bragging about our American superiority, when chances are if you had called one of that crew a Swede, the joke would have been on you, because the man would have "bane Norwagan all der tame?"

A MAN goes into Wall street and bets thousands of dollars that a certain stock will go up or down—that's business. He goes out to the race track and bets that a certain horse will come in first—that's sport. He goes into a back room, sits all night in a smoke laden, drink laden atmosphere and bets that his hand is worth more than the other fellow's—that's gambling, and the man is liable to be arrested for it. Do you see any difference? Any more than the first two are carried on openly and the man is playing another man's game, while, when he plays poker, he plays his own. It's true also that the expert gets the man's money quicker in Wall street and on the turf, than when it has to be won at poker—but he gets it just the same.

THE people of San Francisco are cheerfully figuring on expending \$2,325,000 for additional parks within the city, while the silurians of Oregon are howling because the state appropriated a little bit of money for the Lewis and Clark Fair. Some of the newspapers of the state refuse to advertise the

1905 fair unless they get "regular rates." Do you see why half the people of the East imagine Oregon is a country in California, or a part of the suburbs of Seattle. Can't you see why Oregon products are comparatively unknown and California's are known all over the world. Get out of that old rut. Stop being so everlasting jealous that you have to call in a doctor to straighten you out every time your competitor does a little stroke of business. Do some business yourself. Work, advertise, let people know that you want to do business, and pretty soon you will have so much to do that you won't have time to be envious of anyone else.

THE resignation of Hon. W. S. Crowell, as mayor of the city of Medford, which was handed to the city council at its special meeting on Saturday night, came rather in the nature of a surprise to many of the citizens of the town, and a majority will regret the retirement of Mr. Crowell from office. During the three years that Mayor Crowell has been at the head of municipal affairs in this city he has labored conscientiously for the advancement and well-being of the city and its inhabitants. Every official action of the retiring mayor has been taken with a view to the betterment of the conditions in our city, and he has not spared himself in his endeavors to build up Medford. Mayor Crowell retires from office with the respect and regard of every fair minded citizen of the town, who, while some few of them may not have agreed with him in every particular, all must admit the honest, conscientious efforts he has made in behalf of the municipality. His successor, J. R. Wilson, has been a member of the city council for four years, and there is no more level headed judgmental business man in the city than our new mayor. Mr. Wilson always looks upon every side of a question before he makes a move, but his mind once made up as to the proper course to pursue, it requires substantial evidence to change his views. We predict that the administration of Mayor Wilson will reflect credit upon himself and the citizens of Medford alike.

## APPOINTEES RECOMMENDED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22—The Oregon delegation having awakened to a realization of the fact that President Roosevelt means what he says, and fearing delay might prove detrimental to their prestige, have recommended that John N. Watson, of Paisley, be appointed register and C. U. Snider, of Lakeview, be appointed receiver of the Lakeview Land Office to succeed Brattain and Bailly, soon to be removed. There is little doubt that the men recommended will be appointed within a short time.

### Early Closing of Stores

At a meeting of the merchants of Medford, held September 23d the following agreement was entered into: We the undersigned agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock every evening except Saturday evenings and one week previous to Christmas. This is to remain in force from and after October 1st 1903 until changed by the undersigned:

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## PURELY PERSONAL.

W. K. Price, of Tolo, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Jas. D. Weeks, of Trall, was in the city Monday upon business.

J. W. Slinger, of Lake Creek, was in town a few days this week.

Thos. Collins left Tuesday for San Francisco on a business trip.

J. H. Beeman, of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Merchant D. B. Russel was in Eagle Point Tuesday upon business.

J. A. Armpriest, of Forest creek, was a Medford visitor on Saturday.

Wm. Deneff, of Jacksonville, was in Medford Wednesday on business.

S. S. Aiken, the Prospect merchant, was in Medford one day this week.

Miss Emma Helms, of Jacksonville, was in Medford one day this week.

H. J. Doubleday was down from Big Butte for a few days this week.

Mrs. H. K. Hanna, of Jacksonville, made a visit to Ashland on Tuesday.

Hon. Miles Cantrall returned Saturday from a trip to Salem and Portland.

Miss Otie Kame is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bates, in Grants Pass this week.

M. M. Taylor, the Jacksonville merchant, was in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClannahan, of Trall, were in the city this week upon business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humason returned Wednesday morning from a visit to Portland.

W. A. Hicks, of Sacramento, Calif., is paying a visit to his brother, E. A. Hicks, of this city.

Mr. Burchdaldt, of Bonanza, Klamath County, was in Medford this week after a wagon load of supplies.

Supt. D. E. Morris, of the Fish Lake Ditch Co., left Monday morning for San Francisco on a business trip.

I. A. Armstrong, the printer-rancher, was in town from his farm near the summit of Roxy Ann on Wednesday.

W. W. Scott, of Central Point, was in the city Saturday with a load of as fine apples as ever grew on Oregon trees.

E. L. Gurnea, electrician at the Medford electric plant, returned Tuesday evening from a week's stay in Portland.

Mrs. M. P. McCown returned a few days ago from a several weeks' visit with relatives in the Willamette valley.

A. A. Davis returned Saturday from a few weeks' trip to Sound cities, where he visited with his parents and other relatives.

Lewis A. Weidenhammer, formerly of Medford, is now employed with the American Press Association, at San Francisco.

Merchant F. L. Cranfill returned Tuesday evening from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives in the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sisemore, of Fort Klamath, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the valley, returned home this week.

J. R. Wilson was summoned to the home of his mother near Santa Rosa, Calif., Saturday night, by news of the serious illness of the lady.

Misses Marguerite and Viola Anderson returned Tuesday evening to their home at Kirby, after a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roper returned to their home, near Grants Pass, Monday evening, after a week spent in Medford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeker will leave tonight, Friday, for a two weeks' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shaddock at Ft. Jones, California.

F. L. Champlla, of the Champlla Mining Co., which is conducting dredging operations at the mouth of Fooths creek, spent a couple of days in Medford this week.

Harry Miller, of San Jose, Calif., who has been visiting relatives and friends here and in Jacksonville for the past two weeks, left Tuesday morning on his return home.

John W. George, of Eugene, stopped off in Medford last week for a few days' visit with his sister, Miss Carrie George. The young man was en route to Stockton, where he will resume college studies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vadden, of Burton, Michigan, arrived in Medford last Friday for a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons. Mr. Vadden is a brother of Mrs. Simmons and they have not met before for twelve or fifteen years.

W. H. Ostrander and family arrived in Medford last week from Goldendale, Wash. They are acquaintances of Edward July, the Griffin creek rancher. They came with the intention of remaining, and if they find a tract of land that suits, they will undoubtedly invest.

Mr. Ferguson, a gentleman from Welbourn, Australia, who is studying the industries of the United States, including fish culture, last week visited the Rogue River hatchery in pursuit of information. It is a credit to the standing of our hatchery and its ac-

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complished superintendent, Wm. Berrian, that it should be selected as one of the points where full information on the science of fish culture was to be obtained.

Miss Olah Mickey left Sunday morning for Cottage Grove, Oregon, where she has been elected to a position as one of the teachers in the public school of that town. Her sister, Miss Mable, left the same morning for Ashland, where she will attend the Normal.

E. W. Owen, of Gate City, Texas, was in Medford over Saturday and Sunday upon a visit to his brother, Merchant O. D. Owen, and family. Mr. Owen is now serving his second term as postmaster at Gate City. He is also quite a prominent politician in the Lone Star state.

Rev. E. A. Childs, who will have charge of the congregations of the Christian church at Medford and Ashland, arrived here from Eugene this week with his family, consisting of his wife and five children, and will immediately assume charge of the work in this district.

Merchant Jas. Ritter returned Tuesday evening from his visit to Montague. He tells that it is almost impossible to travel the roads of that section at this season of the year, the lumber wagons having cut them up so badly that the dust comes above the horses' fetlocks every time they step.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Towner, son, Athel, and daughter, Elma, of Byron Centre, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Richard. Mrs. Towner is a sister of Mrs. Richard. The Towner family are on their way home from a trip through California. Miss Elma contemplates spending the winter in Medford.

R. B. Vining, foreman on the Seventy stock ranch, in Lake county, was in Medford this week laying in a supply of hunting and trapping necessities. His brother and himself are going to put in the winter in catching and shooting fur animals. They will have out 135 traps and their principal catch is expected to be of mink and raccoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Butler returned this week from their three months' stay at Ft. Klamath. During their stay there the doctor has practiced his profession some, has worked in the hay fields and has helped put up several buildings—all of which has given him a muscle and a hardiness equal to a full fledged farm hand. They will remain in Medford during the winter.

C. J. Johnson, of Fort Klamath, was in Medford this week after supplies. Mr. Johnson is engaged in stock raising quite extensively and during the summer months he pilots tourists and scenic viewers over the country. He brought in six people from Redlands, Calif., who had been out for a two weeks' outing in the vicinity of the Fort and Crater Lake.

Rev. M. L. Darby will leave Monday for Redlands, Calif., with his family. Rev. Darby's father is now a resident of Redlands, and he will spend some weeks there visiting, ultimately accepting a charge in California. Mr. Darby has made many friends in Medford during his stay here, not only in but outside of his congregation, who all wish him success in his new field.

County Commissioner Patterson, of Talent, was in the city Wednesday. He tells that his son's health is improving and that he will be at home in about a month, possibly to remain. His physicians have decided that his trouble is dropsy of the abdomen and liver. He

is now at Bartlett Springs, Cal., where there are mineral springs, the water from which he has drank, and the result is his improved condition. The young man has been ill just a year, and since January he has been under a physician's care in California, and has undergone two surgical operations.

Mrs. J. F. Gregory left Medford last Thursday morning for Reno, Nevada, to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Kershaw, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever. A letter from Mrs. Gregory brings the good news that her daughter is somewhat improved but still very sick.

R. M. Tukey, of Belfast, Ireland, arrived in Medford this week on a visit to his friend, T. M. Reid. Mr. Tukey came west over the Canadian Pacific and ran into that blizzard which raged in the north last week. The train was snowed in two days in Manitoba. The experience, the gentleman says, is all right as a memory, but was decidedly unpleasant at the time.



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