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

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Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, has been appointed U. S. district attorney for Oregon, vice John Hall removed.

A Kansas state senator is drafting a bill to limit marriages to ten years. Kansas is bound to keep before the public one way or another.

With Port Arthur in their possession the Japanese hold the key to the peace of the Far East, and they propose to keep the key in their hands.

Oregon has ceased to hold the center of the stage in the matter of land frauds. Montana and Idaho are now getting their share of attention from the government officials.

The indictments against Mayor Williams and Chief of Police Hunt, of Portland, for malfeasance in office, have been dismissed at the request of District Attorney Manning.

Judge Alton B. Parker lost his first case before the New York court of appeals the other day. The judge took it philosophically. He is becoming accustomed to defeat.

The Oregon legislature has settled down to business. Fortunately there is no senatorial contest on hand to complicate matters, so that perhaps the solons can accomplish something in the way of legislation.

John Parker, a young Lane county farmer, will probably lose his arm as a result of sitting on top of a rail fence. The rail broke and in falling the gun he was carrying was discharged, the load taking effect in his shoulder.

That famous House bill 104 is again being discussed by the Oregon legislature. Funny thing about that bill. Nearly all the members of the legislature are unanimous in praise of its good points, but nobody likes to see it pass.

A scientific paper queries: "How large is an atom?" Something about the size of the soul of the man who gave a two-bit piece for the contribution box Sunday and the next day makes the rent of some poor tenant no make up for it.

The Klamath Indians are urging a claim in congress for \$500,000 for lands they claim have been wrongfully taken away from them. Part of these lands comprise the grant of the Oregon Military Road Co., now owned by the Booth-Kelly Co.

An Astoria enterer mixed his orders and sent frozen egg nog to a church social instead of ice cream. The result was one of the liveliest and successful socials in the history of the church. The people who received the frozen cream haven't reported yet.

The Baker City Herald tells a queer story of the modus operandi of a store-thief of Baker City. He keeps

on hand a bunch of cheap cayuses, and when he captures a valuable animal he kills one of his cheap horses, cuts out a piece of his skin bearing the brand, also removes a like piece from the stolen horse, grafts the other patch of skin in its place and so effects proof of ownership. This may be a substitute for a fish story.

Bridges and Booth Suspended.

A dispatch from Washington to the Portland Telegram, bearing date of January 9th, gives information of the suspension of the officers of the Roseburg land office. It is as follows: By direction of the president, Secretary Hitchcock today suspended Register J. T. Briggs and Receiver J. H. Booth, of the Roseburg land office, at the telegraphic request of Mr. Heney. Heney reported that Booth and Briggs, by continuing in office, were able to "thwart the ends of justice."

He said an investigation of that office showed its affairs were in bad shape, and said that further investigation should be had. The suspension of Bridges and Booth virtually closes the Roseburg land office, except for the filing of papers.

Special Agent Neuhausen, who went to Roseburg yesterday, has been telegraphed to take charge of the office until the investigation is completed and the present officers restored or their successors appointed.

This morning Secretary Hitchcock took up the Roseburg case with the president, and it is by the president's order that radical action was taken, as recommended by Heney. It is Heney who will direct further investigation at Roseburg.

What charges, if any, there are against these officials have not been given out. It is believed this suspension is but temporary and that Messrs. Bridges and Booth will be reinstated.

K. of P. Installation.

Talisman Lodge, K. of P., installed officers for the ensuing term at their meeting Monday evening. W. F. Isaacs, the retiring chancellor commander, being the installing officer. The following officers were installed: Fred Luy, C. C.; B. J. Trowbridge, V. C.; M. F. McCown, Prelate; M. Purdin, K. of R. & S.; Louis Warner, M. of F.; R. B. Lawton, M. of A.; Loren Damon, I. G.; W. F. Isaacs, O. G. J. A. Perry, who was elected M. of E., not being present, owing to illness, the installation of this officer was postponed to a future time.

After the serious business of the evening had been concluded the members and their wives, daughters and best girls enjoyed themselves for sometime, playing various games, etc. Then the company adjourned to the banquet room, where a bountiful repast had been spread. Here toasts were drunk, stories told and conundrums asked, making an appropriate and pleasurable finish to an evening of enjoyment.

To Horse Men.

The undersigned has opened a training and sale stable in Medford. Young horses broke, single or double, or to saddle, and gaited to a desired gait. If you have a good, saleable horse that you wish to dispose of, place him on our list, or if you wish to buy come and see us. We have for sale a span of fine Hambletonian mares—young, good size and can stop a mile better than four minutes double, and are good single drivers. If you have a horse whose teeth need "fixing" bring him in and get them repaired, and give him a new lease on life.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taggart visited Phoenix Tuesday.

Judge R. Neil was in town from Jacksonville Saturday.

Supt. P. H. Daily was in town from Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Gore returned Monday morning from Portland.

Z. Cameron, of Uniontown, was a Medford visitor Monday.

J. W. Ling and family were passengers for Ashland Saturday.

G. F. Billings, of Ashland, was in Medford Wednesday night.

W. A. Hutton left Tuesday evening for Portland on a business trip.

Thos. Pankey, of Central Point, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

C. M. Pfeister left Saturday for the East with a carload of prunes.

L. C. Charley, of Brownshoro, was in Medford on business Saturday.

E. N. Warner returned Tuesday evening from his San Francisco trip.

Attorney Mahlon Purdin returned Saturday from a business trip to the Willamette.

Merchant E. R. Van Dyke returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. E. J. Kubil, of Jacksonville, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crystal and Chas. King were among the returning excursionists Tuesday.

H. E. Lounsbury, traveling agent for the Southern Pacific, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Gus Samuels, who is teaching a successful school at Phenix, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

J. A. Perry has been confined to his home for several days this week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

G. C. Culy, J. T. Buckley and Fred Copple, Applegate stockmen, spent Wednesday night in Medford.

Miss Bernice Roberts left Wednesday evening for Seattle, Wash., to visit relatives and friends.

T. F. Merriman and family left Sunday evening for Pocatello, Idaho, on a visit to Mrs. M.'s parents.

Hon. H. Von der Hellen left Sunday evening for Salem to attend the session of the Oregon legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins, who have been spending the holidays in Portland, returned home Sunday.

Merchant F. K. Duval left Saturday for the East, on his annual trip, for the purpose of purchasing goods.

D. S. Buay, of Harrisburg, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Butler, returned home Sunday evening.

T. M. Reid, who has been in San Francisco and other California points for several weeks, returned to Medford Tuesday.

A. W. Sturgis returned this week from the Applegate section, where he had been for the past week or more.

Chas. Strang, J. E. Enyaet and Dr. Jones were at Ashland Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Dennis McCarthy.

W. L. and P. J. Halley, with their families, and Mrs. E. Halley left Friday for California points to be gone several months.

Dr. J. M. Keene returned from Salem Wednesday, where he has been assisting the Oregon solons to find out where they were at.

John W. Smith, of Big Sticky section, was in town last Friday, on his way to Jacksonville to make his annual report as road supervisor.

F. C. Cooley, government stock inspector, came over from Hornbrook, Calif., Wednesday to inspect the cattle shipped by J. C. Mitchell.

Wm. and David Cottrell and Jesse Taylor, son of H. H. Taylor, left for Ashland Sunday, to resume their studies at the Ashland Normal School.

Sidney Brown, son of W. I. Brown, who is in the employ of the N. P. R., in Montana, is home on a 30-day leave of absence, and is visiting home folks.

John E. Ostrom, of Seattle, who purchased a tract of land just west of Medford last year, was in Medford this week, looking after his property interests.

Miller Maury, of Central Point precinct, was in Medford Tuesday, to meet H. C. and Miss Mollie Maury, who have been visiting relatives and friends in California.

District Attorney Reames and wife returned to Jacksonville Saturday from a trip to Waldo, Josephine county, where Mr. Reames is interested in mining property.

Wm. Scott, one of the representative citizens of Beagle, was in this city Monday on business. He reports health exceptionally good and stock doing nicely so far on the Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cox, of Klamath Falls, who have been visiting Mr. C.'s parents at Grants Pass, are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days before continuing their trip to the Falls.

A. H. Walker and family left Monday morning for Tolman springs, for the benefit of Mrs. W.'s health and to allow A. H. to do some development work on his black granite ledge in that section.

Mrs. O. R. Everett and her sister, Miss Jeunesse Butler, left Saturday morning for San Francisco. The latter will resume her studies at Irving institute, while the former expects to return in a short time.

A. F. Hunt, of Ashland, was a Medford visitor Wednesday, having come to the city to superintend the shipment of two carloads of beef cattle consigned to the San Francisco market by J. C. Mitchell, the well-known beef buyer.

W. W. Willits, of Persiat, made us a pleasant call Monday, while in the city trading. He reports the snow six inches deep but plenty of hay and stock doing nicely. He expects soon to hear the shrill whistle from the Crater Lake railroad from Medford.

H. J. Garrett and J. P. Roberts, of Mangum, Oklahoma, arrived with their families in Medford this week, and will locate permanently in this city. The two gentlemen were here several months ago, and, being favorably impressed, resolved to remove to Southern Oregon. They will engage in the real estate and insurance business.

Drowning at Gold Ray.

Friday night about 7 o'clock H. R. Moore, employed as a carpenter at Gold Ray, was drowned in the race leading to the power house. The drowned man has been working but a few days at the dam and when he failed to appear Saturday morning each of the two gangs of carpenters thought he was working with the other. Saturday evening it developed that he was missing and a search resulted in his tracks being found leading to the bank of the race and traces showed that he had slipped on the brink and slid into the water. The supposition is that, being unfamiliar with the ground and blinded by the lights in the power house he discovered his proximity to the race too late to save himself. Sunday morning the body was recovered almost opposite the spot where he had fallen into the water. Dr. Cameron held an inquest on the remains and the jury found a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Mr. Moore recently came from Sacramento, Calif., and leaves a wife and child.

Thanksgiving in the Philippines.

Mrs. J. W. Shlager recently received a letter from Jos. B. Shlager, who is now serving in the band of the 17th U. S. Infantry at Zamboanga, Mindanao, P. I. Inclosing the menu of the Thanksgiving dinner given by the band. The card shows that the boys in the Orient keep up the home traditions. The turkey served came from Vermont and was two months on the trip, being kept in cold storage. Joe has five months to serve and expects to start home about March 15th. He is in good health. The menu is as follows:

SOPA A LA OYSTER (oyster)
RELISHES Tomato Catsup
Onions a la Verde (green)
TURKEY A LA ASAR (roast)
Cranberry Sauce Oyster dressing
Brown Gravy Butter
VEGETABLES
Tomatoes a la Estofado (stewed)
Mashed Potatoes Peas a la Verde (green)
DESSERT
Currant Jelly a la Boje (red)
Cranberry Pie Chocolate Cake
BEVERAGES
Chocolate Coffee
Agua de Frio (cold) Agua de Caliente (hot)
DROGATIONS
American Flags Tropical Flowers

He Changed His Mind.

Two years ago Jesse C. Brown came out from the east on a visit to his uncle, N. S. Bennett. That was a pretty wet winter and Mr. Brown imagined that the snow and ice of his eastern home was preferable to the mud of Oregon, so he returned to the plains of Iowa. However, he hadn't figured on one of the attractions which Southern Oregon possesses for susceptible beachers. During his visit here he had met Miss Vernale M. Howell and the memories of rainy days and muddy roads were blotted out by those of bright eyes and warm smiles when he returned to his Iowa home. The upshot of it was that Mr. Brown and Miss Howell met at Los Angeles, Calif., on December 21, 1904,

The Third Week of the Toggery's Clearance Sale Began Sat., Dec. 31, 1904

Extra heavy wool shirts, regular \$2.50 now \$1.83	
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Golf shirts, neat pattern " 1.50 " 1.13	
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Heavywork suspenders, good elastic " .25 " .17
Heavywork suspenders, good elastic " .50 " .37
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were married and are now residing at Sawtelle, Calif., from whence Mr. Brown writes The Mail of the event is so jubilant a vein that it is plain that he will never regret the cause of his removal to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have the congratulations of The Mail and of their friends in Southern Oregon.

Club Rooms Opened.

The board of directors of the Medford Commercial Club held a meeting in the club rooms in the Hutchison & Lumsden block Thursday evening and on Thursday the main reception room was thrown open to the use of the members of the club. This is the only room that has been fully completed and is a very cheerful and well arranged reception room, containing tables, chairs, etc., and a piano for the use of the members.

The formal opening or "house warming" of the club will not take place until later, or until several of the other rooms have been finished, which will be several weeks yet.

The directors are doing everything possible to advance the work, which, when completed will give the Medford Commercial Club headquarters equal to any other city of its size in Southern Oregon.

A Delightful Evening.

The teachers of the public school were royally entertained on Tuesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis. The night was bitter cold, but the welcome at the door the grateful warmth and light in the spacious room, seemed a reflection of the genial hospitality of the host and hostess.

The evening was passed with song, story and laughter and the gramophone had no chance to rest. Light refreshments were served, to the accompaniment of delightful music.

At a late hour the teachers bade adieu to a glimpse of fairland of joy and pleasure, with many kind wishes

to their genial host and hostess. Those present were: Misses Fannie Haskins, Gertrude Wilson, Julia Fielder, Helen Wait, Lizzie Ferguson, Mary Talbot, Minnie Gowland, Olive Huffer, Mrs. Stoddard, Bessie Hill, Ethelyn Hurley, Prof. and Mrs. Narreagan, and Master Eugene Narreagan.

—Strayed — A three-year-old bay mare, branded figure 1 on the left shoulder. Parties knowing its whereabouts please notify Adolph Shultz, Jacksonville, who will pay for the trouble. 1-2t.

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