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WAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.

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The Russian troops are still engaged 'masterly retreating."

chronicled the appearance of the "ground-hog."

General Kuropatkin has resigned

Representative Vawter's bill proof regents house Monday by a unanimous vote.

An infernal machine, intended for ship Viscaya, which visited New York just after the destruction of the Madne, will be displayed in the deadoffice exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Contonnial.

Undoubtedly the Russian officers "saw" torpedo boats in the North have seen marine monsters in Crater Lake, which afterward turned out to be harmless floating logs. One "sees things" occasionally when there is really nothing to be seen.

For the extension of the Klamath river irrigation project, the Interior Department Wednesday ordered the withdrawal from all forms of disposal of 448,640 acres of public lands of the Lakoview, (Or.) land district: 200,520 acres in the Redding, (Cal. land dattrict, and 109,140 acres in the Susanville, (Cal.) land district.

The Scante has already passed a bill to appropriate \$15,000 to settle the balance of the claims of the veterans of the Oregon Indian wars of 1855-6 and there is little likelihood of the house failing to concur in the measure. The last legislature appropri

of February. Different, isn't it?

Japan has a problem on her hands in the attempt to raise the Russian vessels sunk in the harbor of Port Ar thur. It is estimated that it will promise of a bountiful crop for the take a couple of million dollars to do the work, but even at this cost, if the work can be successfully done, the Japanese will have several first class war vessels at about one-lifth the cost of building and in less time than it would take to build one ship of the

The Japanese-Russian war has now been in progress for a year. During that time the Muscovites have not a single decisive engagement. On the other hand the Japanese have captured a fortress considered almost imprognable, destroyed a powerful fleet and out fought their opponents at every point. The result been a surprise to the rest of the world and possibly to the Japs them will visit the coast this year, to see selves—certainly it has been a painful the fair, many of them seeking homes surprise to the Russians.

Poland is in a blaze of revolution. For over a hundred years the libertyfires of patriotism, while ground beneath the iron heels of Germany, Aus-Oregon, and gaze upon the products tria and Russia. Now they believe of our mines, when they learn the the time has come to restore the kind of climate we have here and figglories of the ancient government. In ure on the future greatness of South this effort they will receive the sympathy of the citizens of the United favorable opportunities the country States, when they realize the substantial aid the struggling colonies visit the fair is the class that we need to become acquainted with our coun-

A parallel may be drawn between the Czar and Louis XVI of France vacillating, temporizing king of France and his family to the block, and deluged his country with blood, seems to be the policy of the Russian government. When a people Russian government. When a people are aroused, as the Russian people seem to be now, nothing short of a bull. Inquire of the B. GOODPASTURE, Medford, Oregon.

ditions or the granting of righteous demands will satisfy them. The Russian aristocacy are living over a mine, which is liable to explode at any minute and annihilate them, as the French aristocracy was annihilated at the beginning of the 19th

President Roosevelt is receiving the andorsement of the whole people on his policy so far. Never in the tory of recent years has a president so nearly had the full confidence of the people without regard to political or other bias. The reason is not far to seek. Theodore Roccevelt is a man of honor and character. He does not arrive at a conclusion upon a public question util he has studied it from all sides, when he does make up his mind, he does so without regard to personal or political consequences, but on the merits of the case. He weighs matters from the standpoint of is level-headed, honest, patriotic American citizen, and his conclusions can't blame a man for quitting that are usually pogically and ethically correct. For this reason the people of this great nation honorshim. They know that the maxim of the immorall the state normals chools passed the the greatest number." is one which can swerve him from the position be believes to be right.

ago, stocked it with trout, and has been feeding them for market pur-He finds, however, that under the law he cannot sell trout in Oregou, and his fish poud se a com People have been known to knocked out. This has the appear mercial enterprise is consequently ance of being a real hardship. To an ordinary observer it looks as though a man ought to have just as good a right to breed fish for market as to breed poultry, so long as he does not interfere with any public right. The fish laws are made for the protection of the fish in public streams, not to interfere with private Seems rather that, under the circumstances, this man ought to be hailed as a public bene-factor. It's against the law to sell trout caught in the wild state, and lots of people would never know what that delicable fish tastes like if they couldn't buy them

> The editor of the Howard (S. D. Spirit takes his pen in hand and tells of Dakotan joys in this fashion:

house failing to concur in the measure. The list legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the relief of these veterans, but legal claims in excess of the same this deficiency that the additional appropriation is asked 'or.

Snow, ice and blizzards in the East, shipping at a standstill in the harbor of New York, the Delaware river filled with ice. Here in Southern Oregon, up among the mountains, we are having sunshiny days, and weather so nearly spring like that the buds are awelling on the trees and are almost ready to burst into bloom, and that in the middle of February. Different, isn't it?

Excuse us, we've been there. Those

Excuse us, we've been there. Those joys are all right to contemplate at a distance, but we prefer an Oregon winter-no snow, grass growing on the range, warm, sunshiny days and the

To Make au Exhibit.

The meeting to be held in Medford on Saturday, February 18th, should be largely attended and the people should take hold of the project to collect and prepare an exhibit of Jackson county's resources at the Portland fair with a will.

That this county can make a credttable showing goes without saying the only thing necessary being to colleet the articles and see that they are properly displayed.

The good to be derived from an av hibit at this fair is apparent to any-oe. Thousands of Eastern people ing these people our resources and enpabilities this section will get its share of the home seekers. When alive the they see what kind of fruit, vegetables, such men as Count Pulaski and Kostry. Those who may settle or invest try. Those who may settle or invest here will be the means of bringing more of the same class.

Therefore let everyone get to work on this exhibit proposition. Attend the board. policy-try to pacify the people, while the meeting and assist in the work. at the same time holding outo the The county court will make a liberal authoratic power—which brought the appropriation for the purpose and king of France and his family to the everybody can contribute something

For Sale.

JACKSON COUNTY.

to have been a very favorable one. In most sections very little feeding was necessary, the range being pretty good during the whole seaso

County Clerk Orth will turn ove the assessment roll to Sheriff Rader this week. A rebate of 3 per cent is allowed on taxes paid on or before March 15th. Taxes are delinquent after the first Monday in April.

Captain S. Saltmarsh, one of the well-known pioneers of Southern Ure gon, died at the residence of his daughter in Portland last week. Capt. Saltmarsh was at one time extensively interested in the Sterling mines, out of late years has made his home at Lebanon, Oregon.

The board of county commissioner as informally decided to aid in making a Jackson county exhibit at the Lewis & Clark fair, and at the March term the county court will make an appropriation for that purpose. meeting of the citizens of the county will be held at Medford Saturday, February 18th, for the purpose he follows and that no power on earth making arrangements for collecting a proper exhibit.

The complications attending the e-organization of the Ashland plron A man in the northern part of this Works Co., have been adjusted and state, constructed a fish pond awhile last week the following board of directors was elected: D. B. Provost, M. McGrath, A. M. Whyte, A. H. McMann; Jones, James McMann; officers-president, D. B. Provest; vice-president, James McMann; secretary, A. M. Whyte; treasurer, A. H. Jones.

Last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of J. H Hurt, on Iowa street, in Ashland, occurred a very pretty wedding. contracting parties being Prof. Cylde A. Payne, instructor of the department of natural sciences in the Ashland State Normal School, and Judith Hurt, the sister of Hurt Brothers, of this city. Rev. W. T. Van Scoy performed the ceremony, which consisted of the usual ritualistic form, including the placing of the ring on the finger of the bride by the groov.

City Council Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the city Present-Mayor Pickel; Councilmen Luy, Whitehead, Karnes, Pottenger, Hafer Absent, Scott.

The reports of the city recorder for the mouths of November and De cember, and that of the city treasurer for the year 1904 were accepted.

The recorder's freport for January was filed and referred to the finance ommittee.

The petition and bond of Hutton & Co., for license to sell liquor in less quantities than one gallon for the period of one year was accepted and license ordered to be issued.

The petition and bond of Kapnick & Kennedy for license to sell liquor for six months was accepted and license ordered issued, subject to the same conditions as those imposed upon saloons in South Medford to which license had heretofore been granted. The bonds of J. E. Toft, as city re corder, and Jhas. Strang, as city

treasurer, were approved. The election of a chairman of the city conneil was next in order and after several ballots had been taken, R. H. Whitehead was elected chair man of the board for the ensuing

An ordinance amending the rates charged by the city for electric lights this week.

reduction in the rate to be paid by visiting in Medford. They expect to the consumer of electricity, The locate here.

This ordinance makes a substantial Greenback mine, near Leland, are visiting in Medford. They expect to locate here.

J. W. Richardson of the control of the cents per kilo watt for less than 100, for over 100,000, and 8 cents per kilo nia to reside. watt for over 500,000 watt hours per

An ordinance was passed providing for the lighting of the permanent exhibit to be placed upon the railroad grounds near the Southern Pacific The ordinance provides that the building will be lighted and that the amount of electricity used in such lighting will be deducted from the amount furnished the city by the Condor Water & Power Co.

A committee consisting of Councilmen Hafer, Pottenger and Karnes was appointed to draft and submit rules for the government of the coun-

The mayor was authorized to have the city ordinances classified, codi-fied and placed in shape so that the intent thereof might be readily understood.

Councilman Luy presented his res ignation, which on motion, was laid on the table until the next meeting of

Bills on the several funds were allowed in the amounts as follows: tingent Fund, \$4.80. Light and Water \$555.61. Street and Road Fund, Fund, \$124.84. General Fund, \$193.00. Total, \$879.25.



PURELY PERSONAL.

M. S. McCown was up from Gold Hill Tuesday. R. H. Hodge was in Ashland this

veek on business. C. R. Heimroth, of Central Point,

was in the city Saturday.

J. C. Masterson, of Gold Hill, spent Tuesday night in Medford.

W. C. Deneff, of Jacksonville, was Medford visitor Monday.

F. W. Hollis returned Monday from business trip to Portland.

C. L. Allen, of the Gold Hill News was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

M. O. Warner, of Eugene, the well-L. B. Castor, of Lake creek, was a

Medford visitor a few days since Chas. F. Young, of Gold Hill, was

Dr. J. G. Goble made his regular weekly win to Ashland on Monday Walter Hoever, of Roseburg, is visitng his parents in Medford this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas H. Pierce, of Ashland, were Medford visitors Sun-

in the city Monday-visiting old-time

attorney, was in Medford Monday on

W. E. Nicholson, of Ft. Klamath, is in Medford upon business and visit ing friends.

H. E. Lounsberry, traveling agent for the Southern Pacific, was in Med-

Bowers, of Ashland, # Mrs. M. M. visited friends in Medford and vicin ity this week.

Mrs. J. E. Shearer came up from Hendale Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Cooper.

Mrs. J. D. Heard was up from Portland on a visit last week, returning Friday evening.

Hon. H. Von der Hellen came down from Salem Saturday for a brief visit with home folks.

Pat Walker and Ed. Raimey, two rominent citizens of Beagle, are in the city trading W. H. Barr left this week for

irants Pass and his mining property in the Missouri valley. County Assessor Applegate returned lenday from a business trip to Port-

land, Salem and Corvallis. O. A. Hubbard came in from his Butto creek ranch Tuesday on a business trip and to get some supplies.

Mis. Wilfred Gardner, accompanied by her son, David, of Asbestos, has again returned to the city on business George W. Frey, of Lake creek, was in Medford Monday evening, on his way to Salem and other northern

Grants Pass, visited over Sunday with Jas. Bass and family, of this city.

G. H. Howland, of the firm of How and & Cook, came up from the "Three Pines" camp, near Merlin, Monday.

H. L. Kelly, Jr., superintendent of the government fish hatchery on Rogue river, was a Medford visitor this week.

J. H. Cochran, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, made a business trip to Roseburg

among Medford friends Saturday. 000 watt hours; 9 cents per kilo watt He expects to leave soon for Califor-Mrs. O. R. R. Everett and Mrs. &

> M. Royer left Saturday evening for Salem and other points in the north end of the state. Masters Vernon and William Vaw-

W. I. Vawter, for a few days. Jas. Welch, of Paisley, Oregon,

land.

Mrs. W. M. Miles, of Alberta, Cana da, is in Medford upon a visit to old-

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time friends. Mrs. Miles was formervas a reisdent of Medford,

Misses Alta and Minerva Naylor, father, Granville Naylor, returned to the Bay city a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown,

Charles City, Iowa, are in Medford, looking over the country with a view to locating. They are old-time ac-quaintances of our good townsman, E. C. Boeck. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kent, of Wellen,

were in Medford Tuesday, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lucy, is among the applicants for who t acher's certificates at the examina-tion being held at Jacksonville this Manager Edgar Hafer, of the Iowi

Lumber & Box Co., left Wednesday morning for California on a busi-ness trip. While gone he will visit San Francisco, Freeno and Los Angeles, and close up some box contracts the company has there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Portland, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Hopkins is of the firm of Down ing, Hopkins & Co., of Portland. It is this firm that purchased the Olwell orchards. Mr. H. and family expect to move to the orchards in about s month and during the coming summer he will erect a fine dwelling.

Thos. Riley was in from Wellen last week. Mr. Riley has fifty acres of land planted to apple trees, which he put out last fall. He is of the opinion that his land will prove to be especially well adapted to truit culture as it lays in fine shape for irrigating, is under the Fish lake ditch and the soil is as good as any in that

G. R. Bulis arrived in Medford thi. week from Portland and will make Medford his future home. He is an expert laundryman and will have charge of Mr. Elwood's laundry here when it is ready to do business. He has been employed in the U. S. launto be with their father, Representative and comes to Mr. Elwood with the McFarlow, Harry to be with their father, Representative and comes to Mr. Elwood with the Tristy, Mr J H very best of recommendations.

Chief of Police Harry Angle was in was formerly a resident of Medford, Portland this week upon business in stopped off in the city this week, connection with some land matters in on his way home from a trip to Port-which he has been interested for a connection with some land matters in which he has been interested for a THE MAIL for Job work.

number of years. ly Mrs. Minick and for several years school land from the state several years ago and has not as yet secured his deed for the same. His business Misses Alta and Minerva Sayan, and nothing whatever to do with the of San Francisco, who were here in land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations which are now attendance at the funeral of their land investigations are not the funeral of their land investigations.

R. F. Rebinson, superintendent of schools for Multnomah county, was in Jackson county last week in the interest of a school exhibit at the Lewis * a Clark fair. It is the intention to make an exhibit of school work at the fair which will go far to show eastern visitors to the fair that Oregon, in educational lines, has ceased to be "wild and woolly."

Hose Everett, of Montana, is here. visiting his nephew, Geo. Nichols. Mr. Everett was a resident of Southern Oregon in early days and left here in 1856, since which time he has not been in this section. The con-trast between the Rogue river valley. of the '50s and the present state of affairs is very marked, but perhaps the fact that he last saw his nephew as a small boy and returns to find him a grandfather is as much an indication of the flight of time as anything else to Mr. Everett. Mr. Everett may possibly locate with us.

The Prize Voting Contest Now On.

The prize contest opened yesterday, January 25th, and the special exhibition window at Brown & Crystal's store, representing the prizes awarded to be in this contest, is exciting quite an interest, and that beautiful U. S. silk flag is very tempting to any school or organization, and from the present interest already manifested and the natural pride of every society of Medford it is a lively contest.

test.

See the large quarter page ad. on the 8th page of The Mail for the firms giving 'he coupons and places of voting. Roord of votes will appear each week in The Mail.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaing un-called for at the Medford postoffice on Feb-raary 2 1904. Carnes, Mrs Amey Coocke, Mr J D 2 Fuller, Mrs Geo Molloy, Paddy

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