

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

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Nathaniel Hoggis, a young mechanic of Roseburg, is the inventor of a three-horse power, gasoline engine, weighing only eight pounds.

S. P. Shutt, formerly publisher of the Glendale News, has purchased the Drain Nonpariel from A. T. Petter.

It is estimated that there are about 319,000,000 head of cattle in the world. The greatest producing countries per capita are Uruguay, Paraguay and Argentina.

Misfortune seems to follow the U. S. S. Bennington. In tow of the Chicago she was being conveyed to Mare Island navy yards, when the tow line broke and the Chicago took a sheer that threw her ashore.

The biggest gold brick ever cast, nearly as large as two building brick placed end to end, which contains \$25,000 worth of gold that is pure as the gold in a \$20 coin, has just arrived at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The Portland Oregonian correspondent from Washington, in commencing an article upon nepotism, among senators and congressmen in the capitol city, paraphrases Longfellow's lines thus:

Sons of great men oft' remind us, We can make our lives sublime, And with fathers' push behind us, We can get there every time.

It is claimed that chickens fattened by machinery comprise sweeter and tenderer meat than those fattened in the ordinary way.

Dowie has issued an edict to his followers that each married couple shall bring one child to the baptismal altar every twelve months.

The fight for supremacy in the control of the salmon fishing business at the mouth of Rogue river still goes merrily on between R. D. Hume, the "king of the river" and E. B. Burns.

The gradual elevation of the lake and suite are the outcome of the controversy. Two Seattle women engaged in a fight and one of them was badly beaten.

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agrees with Professor Maury, of the Columbia College, and others that the lake region is tipping toward the Mississippi valley. He thinks, moreover, that if the process noted is not checked by some counter movement of nature...

Unless the rest of the nations of the world intervene to force a cessation of hostilities it appears as if the Japanese-Russian war must drag on until one or the other of the contestants is exhausted.

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or pen, wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work.

If the experiments being conducted by the Chicago & Alton railway company with a view to perfecting a signal system whereby every engineer will be warned of all trains within two miles of him proves a success, the country will be able to exist without airships for a few years.

The Middle Course. The Portland Oregonian, in an editorial a few days ago, attacked the "standpatters" on the tariff question in a manner in which the able editorial staff of that paper is alone capable in the northwest.

THE DOOM OF CHICAGO. Scientists of late have joined in doleful chorus in regard to the doom of Chicago. They do not, like evangelists in the doldrums, assert that the city will one day be submerged because of its wickedness.

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up, and that which would build a tariff wall around the nation, shutting out the products of the world. In a word between the fanaticism of the "standpatters" on the one hand and the low tariff advocates on the other, there is a middle ground.

A New Directory. W. J. Lloyd, representing K. L. Polk & Co., directory publishers, is in our city gathering data for the forthcoming Jackson and Josephine County Directory, two counties in one volume.

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Unite to Fight Big Beef Trust. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 21.—Carefully laid opposition to the beef trust, which, it is asserted, will reach gigantic proportions shortly, began operations at the partially completed packing plant owned by the Independent Packing Company this morning.

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Where will We get Water? Right at the present time there is nothing more important to the well-being of the city of Medford than its water supply.

Fairly Reception at Medford. A couple or three weeks ago a newspaper friend of W. W. Eilfert and family passed through Medford on the early morning train and was met at the station by Mr. Eilfert and his family.

Land Office Not Yet Opened. The Mail has had a number of letters of inquiry as to when the Roseburg land office will be opened for business. There is no information to give out more than that the office is still closed.

Peaches and Pears Are now in their Prime for Canning. Always a nice supply at L. B. Brown's Grocery.

gallery man. They may decide to remain here. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Furry and Miss Minnie Town, of Phoenix, are enjoying a couple of weeks of a good time at the fair.

Circuit Court Jurors. The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the next term of the circuit court, which convenes on Sept. 5th: North Jacksonville—Henry Maury, Medford—H. U. Lumsden, F. Hubbard, Geo. R. Lindley, B. F. Adkins, John Arnold.

Secure Rooms Now. To the people of Medford and vicinity: If you should want rooms during the Lewis and Clark fair call on Mrs. L. T. Pierce, formerly of Medford. Terms, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per day; residence 504 East Oak street, corner 10th, Portland Oregon. 20-t

Advertised Letter List. Following is a list of letters remain uncalled for at the Medford postoffice on Aug. 26, 1905: Irena, Mrs. H. A. Ginet, Miss Ida Lee; Janet, Joseph Houston, Miss Florence; Howard, W. Kinney, Miss Frankie; M. Mr. Harvey S. McDonald, Mr. O'Connell; Muro, Geo. W. O'Brien, James Taylor, E. B. Webb, Mr. Alex.

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