

HEAVEN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE.
He is of few days but quite a plenty.
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Both sides in the Cuban unpleasantness are anxious for Uncle Sam to "hold the other fellow."

"The public is anxious to see what Mr. Heney can do with Blinger Hermann," remarks the Albany Democrat. But probably not so anxious as Mr. Hermann.

The office made vacant by the death of M. Trepoff, of St. Petersburg, is seeking the man, and there is a general stampede of applicants in the other direction as a consequence.

The railroads in the east refuse to give special rates for political rallies and the politicians are wondering whether they are trying to get away for recent legislation, or trying to copy the law.

Even the road to ruin is changed in these changing times. Horses weren't fast enough for young Velguth, of Portland, so he loaded his wife, women and cards on an automobile and arrived with celerity.

Nick Longworth says Papa Teddy is all right, in which view he is endorsed by a big majority of the people. One can't help wondering, however, what would have happened if Nicholas had said something else.

Both sides in the Cuban revolution are falling over themselves in an endeavor to make up before Taft and Bacon arrive. If the former ever crosses the lid in Cuba and gets fairly seated on it, then goodbye to any more revolutions, and to a South American life isn't worth living without an occasional revolution.

Perhaps one reason why the Cuban revolution seems to be hanging fire is that Richard Harding Davis is so busy with a political campaign in New Hampshire that he hasn't time to go to Cuba and write-up the disturbance. As soon as Richard Harding is at liberty the revolution may be expected to revolute in good shape.

A great deal of excitement has been created in the East by the announcement that a New York young woman with \$30,000 a year has become engaged to a newspaper man "credited with ability but no means." His credit appears to be good for \$30,000 per annum. It should be added that the excitement is confined largely to journalistic circles.

The editor of the Haines Record, who has just returned home from the seaside sighs thusly: "He and she sat side by side down by the seaside; he sighed, she sighed, and they both sighed, sitting side by side by the side of the seaside." But what occurred beside when both sighed sitting side by side at the seaside that scribes don't tell.

The passing of Plympton Kelly Jr. is the passing of another pioneer of early Oregon. He was verging upon four-score years, and had been a factor in the development of Multnomah county for more than half his years. A sturdy representative of his prime, of a sturdy race, he leaves the memory and record of a well-spent life behind him.

Colorado Republicans are having troubles of their own. At the convention recently held an ex-Populist was nominated for supreme judge. The candidate for governor declined to run on the same ticket with a Populist and withdrew his name. Other nominees have done likewise, but the Populist hangs on. There is talk of holding another convention and nominating a new ticket.

The unenviable notoriety that Oregon is getting on account of the conviction of many prominent citizens and the implication of others in conspiracies to defraud the government, may prove a blessing in disguise. The conditions that prevailed in Oregon evidently are not confined to this state, from the reports coming from

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other sections, and having been the first upon which the vengeance of the law was visited Oregon will be the first to be purged of the transgressors and relieved of the stigma.

In the same column of last Wednesday's paper which contained an item about a Portland woman who caused some spiritualists in Chicago to be arrested because they failed to cure her, researches according to contract, was a story from Denver to the effect that a man who was declared dead by certain physicians last January has now come to life after eight months in the family tomb. He was immediately married to the lady who knew all the time that he wasn't dead and who assisted in his resurrection. When they return from the honeymoon, he will probably begin suit against the doctors for false imprisonment.

This is a humdrum age. There seems to be no opportunity for adventure, and robbery is strictly confined to the trusts. Witness the thwarting of the ambitions of a number of Pennsylvania youths, who had banded themselves together for the purpose of following the illustrious footsteps of Jesse James. They were captured by unfeeling minions of the law and straightway incarcerated in jail. Their plans included the wrecking of a train, blowing up a hall and burning a mill. Read the oath of membership and reflect what desperate deeds were prevented by the capture of these embryo knights of the road: "I swear on this skull, the

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emblem of death, to be true to the black flag under which I have enlisted; I will be faithful and true to my comrades in all action, and will obey the commands of my captain. Father or mother, wife or child shall not be sacred in my eyes if duty demands their death. If I fall in any of these things may I be killed and my bones left to bleach like this skull I now grasp. 'This is my oath.'

The postal laws require, under penalty of a fine, that postoffice patrons examine all mail delivered to them before leaving the office so that mistakes in delivery may be corrected. This regulation is intended to check the "opened by mistake" nuisance, which not only results in annoyance in all cases, but in positive loss in others, and a severe penalty is provided for the opening of another person's letters, whether by "mistake" or otherwise. Errors in distribution of mail will occur no matter how much care is taken, and a little care on the part of the patrons would save a great deal of trouble and annoyance. Last week an important letter from one of The Mail's correspondents was by mistake placed in another man's box. This letter was so plainly addressed - in fact the address was printed thereon - that it would seem impossible that it would be opened by "mistake." Yet this letter was not only opened but carried away from the office, and was not returned until

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. John S. Orth has returned to Portland.
W. A. Hutton was down from Joe Bar this week.
Chas. King was at Grants Pass Monday, on business.
Frank Caldwell was in Gold Hill a few days this week.
District Attorney A. E. Reames was in Medford Sunday.
Fred Barneburg was at Ashland Saturday on business.
Druggist Du'Val visited friends in Grants Pass Monday.

W. R. Dickison was in Medford from Grants Pass Wednesday.
Clyde McFarren was in Medford Saturday from Gold Hill.
Mrs. Chas. Rippey was in Medford Saturday from Gold Hill.
B. H. Harris returned Monday from a business trip to Portland.
P. Lutcombe, of Gold Hill, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.
Robert Boyd, of Aoplegate, was in Medford Tuesday, on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Binn were in town from Jacksonville Sunday.
Mrs. L. J. Sears and Mrs. D. H. Miller spent Sunday in Ashland.
R. A. Cook, of Footh Creek, was in Medford Saturday, on business.
Corta Masteron, of Gold Hill, was in Medford on business Monday.
H. C. Mackey returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Ann Bottoms returned Wednesday to Scott Valley, Calif.
G. W. Frey, of Lake Creek, was in Medford Wednesday, on business.
W. S. Eachus, of Central Point, left last week for Coos county, to locate.
Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel returned Wednesday from a visit to Portland.
Misses Anna Jeffreys and Lizzie Ferguson were Ashland visitors Friday.

C. H. Pierce, the real estate man, was at Ashland on business Monday.
C. L. Edmondson, of Big Butte, was in Medford on business Monday.
Editor Lynn Purdin, of the Gold Hill News, was a Medford visitor Sunday.
Miss Leah Williams, of Central Point, visited Medford friends Saturday.
Eugene Amann has gone to Oakland, Calif., to remain during the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean, of Willow Springs, were Medford visitors Tuesday.
Dr. J. G. Goble left Monday on a professional tour of Northern California.
L. D. Brown left Tuesday for Virgil, N. C., on a visit to relatives and friends.
Merchant Ray Crystal left Wednesday morning for California points on a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Goy, of Central Point, were in Medford Tuesday, on business.

Slid Cole returned this week from Hill, Calif., where he has been during the summer.
E. A. Evanston, lately of Minnesota, has entered the employ of the Medford Furniture Co.
J. A. Buchanan, a prominent Roseburg attorney, was in Medford on business Monday.
Miss Georgia Black, of Seattle, is here on a visit, the guest of Miss Bertha McPherson.
Mrs. L. D. Minear and daughter returned Thursday from several weeks' visit to friends in Ohio.
Cashier J. L. Hammersley, of the Gold Hill Bank, was here Monday, on business.
Attorney G. H. Durham, of Grants Pass, was here on professional business Monday.
Mrs. W. R. Coleman, of Jacksonville, visited Phoenix relatives and friends Sunday.
L. A. Martin has returned to Medford from a several months' stay up Butte creek way.
Mrs. Joseph Mahanz and son, of Eagle Point, were in Medford on business last week.
Mrs. A. E. Roames, of Jacksonville, returned home Wednesday from a visit to Ashland friends.
R. D. Crow returned Saturday from Eugene, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. C. R. Ray and daughters, Misses Ina and Mabel, returned Wednesday from Portland.
Mrs. Martha Clemens returned this week from a visit to relatives and friends at Placard, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Campbell left this week for McMinnville, to attend the McMinnville College.

Henry Mozter returned a few days since from Illinois, where he has been for the past several months.
W. S. Clay returned to Medford this week from California, where he has been stopping at the hot springs.
L. L. Jacobs and S. S. Pentz returned Saturday from a stay of a couple of weeks in the Big Butte section.
S. C. Bartrum, forest supervisor, was in Medford Tuesday on his way to Four-Mile lake on official business.
A. C. Allen and Merobert H. F. Platt are over on Evans creek this week, enjoying a several days' hunt.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Judd, of Topeka, Kansas, are in the valley, looking the country over with a view to locating.
F. H. Fleming, who has been here looking over the country, left Wed-

nesday evening for his home in Minnesota.
J. E. Bodge, formerly of Medford, was a southbound passenger Wednesday, en route to Klamath Falls from a trip east.
A. R. Hathaway, general superintendent of the Mutual Life Ins. Co., for Oregon, was in Medford Saturday, on business.
J. W. Ely, of Everett, Washington, is in Medford, doing missionary work in the interests of the Order of United Artisans.
D. W. West, of Silver Lake, who has been visiting relatives, and friends in Medford, left Wednesday on his return home.
Rev. McPherson will leave next Monday to attend the annual M. E. church conference, which is to be held at Sunnyside next week.
Miss Susie Denure, who has been visiting Merobert J. O. Smith and family, left for her home in Scotts Valley, Calif., Wednesday.
O. D. Owns, who has been at Portland, having his eyes treated, returned home Saturday. His eyes are almost entirely cured, he says.
S. M. Collins, of Eros, Louisiana, arrived in Medford Sunday. He is here looking for a location - on government land if he can find it.
J. A. Jones and family have moved from Ashland to Eagle Point. His son, Prof. R. H. Jones, is now teaching school at Wallowa, in Northeastern Oregon.
Peter DuBois, of Spencer, Iowa, is in Medford upon a visit to J. McPherson and family, and others of his Iowa friends residing hereabouts. He will remain for several weeks.
C. Hafer, president, and E. E. Hart, treasurer, of the Iowa Lumber & Box Co., arrived in Medford from Council Bluffs Monday, and are now in the Big Butte section examining timber.
J. W. Cox and family returned from Fort Klamath, where they have been for the past several months. Mr. Cox will return east of the mountains in a few days to bring over his beef cattle to market.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Purdin returned Sunday from Portland, where Mr. Purdin has been under medical treatment. The many friends of the lady will be glad to learn that her health is much improved.
Mrs. R. Chapman and daughter, Miss May, who have been sojourning at Ginnabar springs, left this week for their home at Evanston, Ill. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cogwell, of Gold Hill.
Miss Minnie Hockenoy left Monday morning for Sawtelle, Calif., to resume her duties as teacher in the schools of that place. Miss Hockenoy formerly taught in the Medford schools, where she was regarded as one of our best teachers, and this is her second year at Sawtelle.
Mrs. L. J. Sears left Medford Tuesday morning for Spokane, where she will reside with her son, Mort rostad. This good lady has a great number of friends in Medford - and all of them

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Pear Prices.
Returns from Bartlett pear shipments made by Rogue River Valley growers are beginning to come in.
M. L. Pellett shipped six carloads of Bartlett's through the Stewart Fruit Company, of Antioch, Calif. Some of these were sold in Boston at \$3.20 per box; some in Montreal at \$2.90 per box; some in New York at \$2.60, making a net average of \$1.50 per box f. o. b. Talent, or \$5400 net for the six cars, grown on ten acres of ground.
The Bear creek orchards, H. C. Lewis, proprietor, L. D. Harris, manager, shipped ten cars of Bartlett's. Some of these pears were sold in Montreal at an average of \$3.10. One car brought as high as \$3.25. This is the record price for pears from the United States sold in Montreal this season.
These prices show that in spite of good crops elsewhere and the big peach crop in the East, which usually hurts the pear market, Rogue River Bartlett's are holding their own and realizing good prices for the grower.

Enrollment Increased.
The enrollment of the Medford schools at the beginning of the term on Monday was 530 pupils, an increase of twenty per cent over that of last year at this time, and a great many more names will be added to the roll within the next few weeks.
Under the circumstances there are more pupils than can be comfortably handled. Each of the first five grades must be divided and accommodations sought for the overflow outside of the school building.
Roots have been fitted up in the M. E. Church, South, the Christian church and the Baptist church for temporary use until the new school building can be made ready for occupancy.
The prospects for a successful school year in every sense of the word were never brighter. Prof. Signs is assisted by an able corps of competent and

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will wish for her a great amount of enjoyment in her new home. Her daughter, Miss Fay, preceeded her about two weeks and is now at Spokane.
Fred Luy and family returned Saturday from their several weeks' stay in the tall timber in various parts of Jackson county.
Mrs. V. T. McCray returned this week from a few days' stay at the Fish lake ditch farm with her husband, who is superintendent for the ditch company. According to the report brought back by Mrs. McCray the company's farm is really and truly a garden spot - all of which is directly attributable to irrigating water from the big ditch. That farm never was a garden spot before - at this time of the year, or at any other time, for that matter.
Still in Business.
As we have heard numerous false reports regarding the Coss Piano House, I wish to explain to the public that we have never been out of business, but simply taking a rest for a year, but have been selling to all customers who came to us. We buy direct from the factories in the east, which enables the purchaser to save the city profits at our cost cities. See us and be convinced before buying. At our residence, on West Tenth street, Medford, Ore. Phone 183.
After October 1st we will be in new quarters.
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Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that the city of Medford will receive bids until six o'clock October 2, 1906, for the construction of a concrete septic tank, 40x6 feet in size. For plans and specifications see city recorder. All bids must be accompanied by certified check equal to five per cent of bid.
BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.
Bybee Ranches for Sale.
From and after this date I will sell at the best advantage and for cash all, or any portion, of those two certain ranches known as the Bybee river ranch, at the Bybee bridge, on Rogue river, consisting of 1210 acres and the Bybee Antelope ranch, consisting of 1500 acres. With the Bybee river ranch will be sold that portion of the crop upon the part purchased. This ranch is partly under irrigation and more can be put under irrigation. Address me at Agate, Oregon.
F. E. BYBEE, 36-41

Advertised Letter List.
Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for at the Medford postoffice on September 21, 1906.
Davis, J. A. Noble, Mr. W. Hayle, Miss Mathilda Pymale, Miss Hattie Patten, D. Smith, Bartwell Moore, Mr. M. T. Mr. Guy (Packagon), Mr. Max Shurley, Mr. Max
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."
A. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster

Harvest Dance At Eagle Point
I will give a Social Dance, Sept. 21, 1906, in my New Hall in Eagle Point on the above date. Good music is assured. Supper given at the Sunny Side Hotel by Mrs. A. C. Howlett. Tickets including supper, \$1.50.
G. W. DALEY, Sr.

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South C Street
Medford, Oregon
Rates: \$1.00 per day.
Meals, 25 cents.

Geo. Lindley, Prop.

Administrators' Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of Harriet Ada Lella Taylor, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, duly and regularly made and entered in the probate records thereon on the 4th day of October, 1906, I, Albert Clifton Taylor, administrator of the estate of Harriet Ada Lella Taylor, with will annexed, will sell at private sale the following described real property, belonging to said estate, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, in township 37 south, range 2 west, Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, and running thence west on north line of above-mentioned forty acre tract thirteen chains and fifty links to a point six chains and forty-seven links east of the northwest corner of said forty acre tract and running thence south seven chains and forty-seven links; thence east thirteen chains and fifty links to east line of said forty acre tract and thence north on east line six chains and forty-seven links to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness against said estate of said deceased. Said sale will be made from and after the 19th day of October, A. D., 1906, for cash in hand paid.
ALBERT CLIFTON TAYLOR, Administrator of the estate of Harriet Ada Lella Taylor, deceased, with will annexed.

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