

STATEMENT NO. 1 NOT SO POPULAR

Candidates for the Legislature This Year in No Haste to Subscribe to It.

FRIENDS CHANGE FRONT

Republicans Who Favored the Pledge Two Years Ago Now Willing to Promise Only to Vote for the Party's Choice.

Statement One cohorts behold their numbers very much reduced in Multnomah County since two years ago. At that time the political woods were full of aspirants for seats in the Legislature...

Cake Forces Statement Stronghold.

The Statement One stronghold is that of the H. M. Cakes, who are striving to make their main United States Senator, to succeed C. W. Fulton...

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES AS TO CARE AND SELECTION OF LINEN

Suggestions That Will Prove Valuable to Inexperienced Purchasers Who Are Making Usual Winter Additions to Their Supply.

BY LULIAN TINGLE. TRADITION and convenience combine to make the first month of the year a time when the careful housewife, taking stock of her supply of household linen...

Opponent of Statement One.

Among the opponents of Statement 1, besides John Driscoll, John B. Coffey and J. C. Bayer, are: C. W. Hodson and Sig Sichel, who will run for State Senator; B. B. Cobb, who has been nominated for the State Senate...

GROWERS' UNION MAY FAIL

Hopmen Losing Interest in Pacific Coast Organization.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The hopgrowers of this state will hold a meeting at Puyallup tomorrow to perpetuate their organization...

Arrested for Stealing Rig.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Two young men, giving their names as R. S. Wheatley, a stenographer, and Roy Wilcox, both living near Portland...

were arrested in Tacoma on a charge of stealing a double rig from a livery stable in this city. The team was hired to go to Astoria Lake. The following day news arrived in Centralia that the rig was offered for sale in Buxoda...

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL ON FIRE

Prompt Action of Boys With Buckets Saves Building.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.—But for the prompt action of some of the high school boys, who were engaged in a game of basketball, the new \$80,000 high school building of this city might have been destroyed by fire last night...

Bishop Scadding's Appointments.

Bishop Scadding of the Episcopal Church announces his appointments for February as follows: February 2—Morning, at St. Mark's Church; evening, confirmation at the Seaman's Mission...

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ON SCENE OF THE GRAF

Printing Committee Holds Up Award of Contract.

AUDIT SYSTEM UNDER FIRE

While Installing Accounting System in Government Printing Office, It Bids on Supplies Under Another Corporate Name.

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