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ST. HELENS, OREGON, OCT. 29.

THE earthly career of Theodore Dur-THE earthly career of Theodore Dur-rant is drawing to a close, at least all indications point in that direction. His case will be taken up by the United States supreme court in a few days, when it is expected the lower court will be sustained and execution issued, and thus will be brought to an end the hardest fought legal battle to save a human life ever recorded in history. Durrant's attorneys probably history. Durrant's attorneys probably never have expected to clear him, but they have, at least, prolonged his life, if guilty, far beyond what he had a right to expect.

FROM every quarter of the United States come reports of factories start-ing up with increased crews and an the fact that fully nine-tenths of the chiladvance in wages over the correspond-ing period of last year. What does this indicate; that times are better or school course provides little, if any manual worse? Calamity howlers would have training, and lays but little stress upon the Brown, B. O. Vose. Wm. Fisher, Isaac people believe that high prices indi-dignity and importance of manual lobor. Mayer, John L. Brown and L. B. Wood cate hard times, but it is indeed hard If the boy begins work with the spade or patents. to convince a man who is receiving saw after having completed the public J. N. Rice, sheriff, to W. H. Dolman. \$2 per day that he is worse off than school course, there is a feeling of disap-why of awhy and set of awhy and set of a why a set o when he was out of employment. There are, of course, some blind enough to believe such rot, but they are few in number and not of the class of peo-ple who are looking for work or have anything tor sale, even to their labor.

WHEN Justice Field's such appointed the republicans will have six members of the supreme court and way with their hands, and if the effort the democrats three. The republican party, however, will neither be helped were made to develop in them a love of labor and respect for it in every honest party, however, will neither be helped nor the democracy harmed by the re publican preponderence. Partisanship has very little influence in dictating the attitude of justices of the supreme court toward the great questions which come before them. The part which republican justices took in nullifying the civil rights act and in interpreting the fourteenth and fifteenth smendform, public education would more nearly meet the actual requirements of our peo-ple and build a sure foundation for national prosperity. Industrial education in the public schools needs not be elaborately systematic, or attended by a very great expen diture of money for equipment. The spirit which grows out of training in manual work is of really greater value than any the fourteenth and fifteenth amend ments adversely to the republican contention prove that, in most cases, It is of more importance that the boys and the partisan affiliations of men count girls should look forward to doing work. for very little after they go to the su-preme bench. This independence of lictions on the part of the members of that tribunal constitutes one of its strongest claims to the public respect. pervision of the teacher, and a skillful

teacher would soon learn how to make THE same men who joined the popu-lists in holding up the last legislature have formed another combination to hold up the appointments recom-mended by the Oregon delegation in farmer's workshop, plain cutting and saw congress. This is a reciprocation of ing and many other simple and asetal the favor done by the populists last kinds of work could easily be given in any winter, as it is well known that most country school. In the graded schoels of of the federal offices in this state are the towns and villages, a more complete at present held by democrats of popu-list persuasion. The anti delegation duced with little expense and with no great

ENGLAND has served notice on the monetary commission that the British government does not want interna-tional agreement; that they regard it as impracticable, and therefore have no time to further consider the silver John Atkins to Frank Brown, bond for deed; \$200. Ole Bohman to Jonas Bohman, 12 acres in sec 31, tp 4 n, r 1 west; \$1. propraition. While the commission has failed to accomplish the desired object, its work has been tireless from the start, and all the members of the Ida M. Buell, by sheriff, to Samuel Kinder. part of C. G. Caples donation claim; \$3,315.77. W L. Brown to Hannah E. Girt ald of commission being pronounced silver men, no one can doubt that an earnest effort has been made. But if all the silver men in the United States had elf of self of see 10, tp 6 n. r 3 west; \$40. Omar J., Margaret J., E. S. and Mary Bryant and Fred E. Bears to Z. Bryant. part of E G. Bryant estate; \$1 in each case. J. C. Coulter and wife to Joseph Vanblar-icom, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 3, Vernonia;

would not have been different. The world is rapidly drifting toward inter-national agreement on the gold stand ard, and at the present rate of change in the money of the nations it will be but a few years until every nation of the earth will have adopted gold as their standard of value. One thing may be said in this connection, how ever, the administration at Washing-ton has made an honest, carnest ef-

\$15.70 fort to bring about international agree ment as declared in the platform of last year. Men in sympathy with the silver movement, who have made a Mary E. Frre to Z. Bryant, part of E. G Bryant estate: \$1. Hannah E. Girt to J. B. Girt, 50 acres in wid of sec 5, tp 6 n, 7 2 west; \$400. Max Goldsmith to Gustave Lange, neid study of the question, were selected to go abroad to aegotists with the other countries, but their efforts proved fu-tile and they have returned home. The of neld of sec 15, tp 3 a, r 2 west; \$240. Mary C. Lockwood to Z. Bryant, part of E. G. Bryant estate; \$1. thing has presented an impracticable phase and will probably remain so. A. A. Merrill to Norman Merrill, neld of self of sec 21, tp 7 n, r 4 west; \$200.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

There is a widespread complaint, and in the main a just one, that the ideals in our public school system are almost wholly lit-

Anna E. Thompson to E. B. Foss, elf of elf of sec 2, tp 6 n, r 4 west; \$400. H. P. Watkins to Mary V. Watkins, lot 19, blk 27, St. Helens; \$1.

\$175.

Peter Walter and wife to Jonathan Pro ett, wig ef seld of sec 7. tp 4 n, r i west; United States to Grank L. Wilson, W. L.

Deeds Recorded.

Esther Coulter to Joseph Vanbiaricom lots 2 and 3, block 3, Vernonia; \$100.

C. L. Conyers and wife to A. R. Miller,

e% of ne% of sec 33. tp 7 n, r 4 west; \$200.

nw% of sec 31, tp 5 n, r 1 west; \$800.

C. P. Ferry to E. C. Stanwood, als of

M. Fisk, by sheriff, to W. J. Burns, trus-

Jonathan Proett to Sallie Rice, wid of

nw% of se}4 of sec 7, tp 4 n, r 4 west; \$200. W. M. Riggs to Ida Smith, w% of blk 17, Dobbins' addition to Rainier; \$200.

tee, M. Fisk property in Columbia county:

the course in the public school frankly rec- of Lemont & Caples donation claim, tax ognize the fact that the great majority of deed; \$18.50. J. N. Rice, sheriff, to Columbia county tax deed, wij of bik 29, Rainier; \$8.12. VERNONIA GLEANINGS.

The river has raised considerable. Mr. E. W. Keasey was in this city Mon ay

Spencer B. Rose visited the metropolis ast week.

More rain, more rest. More sunshine more work Rev. Fisher was visiting up the rive

Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Throop went to Forest Grove Friday. Albert Baker arrived home from the

Grove Monday. Mr. Everett was the guest of Mr. Frank Baker Monday.

Mr. John Young has purchased a tean from Mr. Gilson, of Houlton. Al Bloodsen passed through town with

ad of household goods Monday. Messrs. Wood and Denslow were county

at visitors the first of the week. Omar Shannahan passed through this city Saturday to visit relatives up the river.

Mr. A. Shannahan was promensding the

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TWO TRANSCONTINENTAL

new appointments made by the recupon an applicant for a position. The rule already established will hardly be reversed just to gratify a few promo-ters of party discord and populist natelites.

PARTY harmony is essential to republican success next year in Oregon, without which defeat may follow. The state is republican by a safe majority, highest, but with internal dissensions within the party victory is sometimes turned into defeat. The primaries in the various precincts of the state should be conducted on a plan free from jobbery and without the assistance of either populists or democrata. The men elected to the conventions should be of sterling integrity and without strings on them, so that they would be free to represent their constituents according to their own judgment, look-ing always to the selection of the best men for the various responsible positions, and at the same time remembering that the party owes no office to any man, but that the public good requires efficient servants in every upon the side of right, and that too, withofficial capacity, and proceed to place such men upon the ticket seeking the suffrages of the poople. A ticket made up of such men and nominated under such circumstances could not fail to came to my knowledge, to allow such an imputation to remain undisputed by me." win. Will it be done?

WE are indebted to the sun for light by night as well as by day ; for warmth within doors as well as without. Btrolling through a town lit up by innumerable lamps, or whirled along at the heels of a locomotive, it is a pleasant thought that the emanations of suns which rose and set millions of of suns which rose and set millions of years ago-which rose and set in seeming idleness, and to all appear-ance, in wasted splendor-are now re-produced to enable us to cope with darkness or to conquer space without moving a muscle. There is something captivating in the thought that the most of the splender of the set of the set of the splender. great rector mundi was working for us when as yet there was no sign of man from day to day those treasures of light and heat which are infinitely more valuable to us than all else we

eess. No one who has studied geological processes can repress a feel-ing of surprise, perhaps of impatience, at the slow, deliberate step with which nature ever marches up to ber goal. But when we think of the sun toiling in local to be support to be sup in lonely splendor to store our planet with fuel-we had almost said with his own embodied beams-it seems to

iture of time. The whole ideal o federal officiale hold over than to have the school might become much more largely industrial. It is not claimed, of course ommendation of the congressional that the very best derelopment of mind delegation. The efforts of the hold up and heart is not the due of every boy and crowd will not succeed, however, for it girl whether destined for manual labor or is a well known fact that the adminis- that of a literary nature; but a much greattration's policy is to make appoint er empha-is laid on the industrial side of ments whenever the delegation agree education need, by no means, interfere with the very best development on the in-tellectual side. Already a great many good chools have introduced manual training

with marked success. The idea remains to be more fully developed so that the common school everywhere may train its children to the best kind of citizenship, which

is self respecting and industrious in the humblest walks of life as well as in the

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

(Polk County Observer.)

A few state newspapers are now claiming

that Hon. T. T. Geer will be the next gov-

ernor or congressman from this district, all

on account of his alleged "manly stand" in

declining the Oregon City land office. This may be true, but would it not be well for

the voters to inquire which one of these po-

Breadfully Nervous.

The following letter from Dr. Harry Lane final proof. appeared in the Oregonian of October 10th, which explains itself:

from Washington county, where he had "I am told the statements made by me in been working on the residence of Mrs. J. the letters to the Oregonian concerning cer-tain crocked work in filling contracts for H. Wilson for some time. supplies with the asylum, are, by some, be-The Vernonia Canning and Packing Co ing taken as a reflection upon Senator will soon resume operations again, as the late rains have caused the streams to rise George W. McBride, he at that time having

Monday.

been a member of the board of trustees of and a large run of salmon is looked for. that institution. In regerd to this I wish to Mr. Walker, of Beaverton, bas purchased state that in my dealings with Mr. McBride, the team of clydes, wagon and harness formerly owned by Anderson Bros. for the as one of the members of such board of trustees, I always found him to be squarely small sum of \$125, which was truly a good bargain on the part of Mr. Walker. out hesitation or quibbling. I have too

SCAPPOOSE NEWS.

Woodbanling is nearly all done. Rev. C. E. Philbrook preached here Sun

The little daughter of Benj. Vancleve i seriously Ill.

Potatoes are yielding fairly well, but the average is short. J. N. Stoppenbach, of Portland, is visit.

sitions Mr. Geer prefers, as he states in the ing at F. M. Tompkins. above case that he is not a "miscellansous" Mrs. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, spont Sun

candidate." It would be a pretty hard day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. blow for Mr. Geer to fire in on the voters of Watts. the state any more of that "manly declin-Miss Marguerite Longacre, of Portland ing" sarcasm, and claim that they did not tit him to the place. By all means let the voters of the republican party take Mr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G.

Miss Eva Bonser, of Linuton, Sundayed Geer's measure before giving him an office. with her parents. She is teaching the school at Linnton.

Mr. und Mrs. P. A. Frakes and daughter, for relief took your Karl's Clover Boot Tea. Lulu, are spending a few weeks in California. They will return home about Nowhole Nervous System. I was troubled vember 1st.

the own embodied beams—it seems to reconcile us in soms degree to the ingust and awful chronology of the inverse,—Rural Press. Karl's Clover Root Tes is a pleasant lax-ative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

