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NEVERTHELESS AND NOTWITH-STANDING.

Senator Vest, in illustration of the practice of the Republican majority in forcing through its partisan measures without giving what the minority considered time for reasonable debate, was fond of telling the following story: It appears that at a vaudeville theater in St. Louis the program, instead of being printed, was announced from act to act, and the person who acted as crier had just made the announcement that "Miss Birdie Smith will now sing 'Way Down Upon the Swanee River," when a voice in the audience rang out, "Birdie Smith can't sing for sour apples." The crier immediately stepped to the front of the "Nevertheless, and notwithstanding, Miss Birdie Smith want sing 'Down on the Swance River." And she sang it.

So the Mist's only answer to the Houlnot a matter that they will forget in a news for Binger Hermann. hurry, and when Republicans are again called upon to forbige their party in the name of nonpartisanship and reform, carefully at the brand. The amount preministration.

DR. JAMES WITHYCOMBE,

It is definitely announced that Hon. T. T. Geer will be a candidate at the primaries for the nomination for Goueror of the State of Oregon. This will live the Republicans three candidates to select from. Mr. Geer, Mr. Johns, progressive and chergede, and, if ejected, would give Oregon an administration that his party would be prond of. He has been for eight years director of the experiment station at the Agricultural College, and has been in close bringing to the farmers of the State the most improved methods of agriculture. During these years he has been in close touch with the most intelligent farmers of the State, and we believe, without distinction of party, he enjoys their good will and esteem. The Republicans have a large majority in the State, and, with a candidate in whose ability and integrating the search of the state, and with a candidate in whose ability and integrating the search of the state, and whose ability and integrating the search of the state, and whose ability and integrating the search of the state, and whose ability and integrating the search of the state, and whose ability and integrating the search of the state, and whose ability and integrating the search of the search of the state and the state of the state and the state of the state and the state of the state at all. I don't consider my self a politician at all, for I am ignorant of political manipulations, never having the administration of political manipulations, never having the administration of politician at all, for I am ignorant of politician at all, for I am ignorant of politician manipulations, never having done work in that line, and never having the administration of politician at all, for I am ignorant of politician manipulations, never having the administration of politician at all, for I am ignorant of politician manipulations, never having done work in that line, and never having the administration of politician manipulations, never having the administration of politician manipulations, never having done work in that line, and never having the administration of politician manipulations, never having done work in that line, and never having done work in that line, and never having done work in that line, and never having done work in that deal will bring success in the future

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down. Get out of sight, and let the way to make criminals is to make cowjeople, at the direct primary election, ards of children by cuffing them around. select their own leaders.

We are pleased to note that the Houlton Register has at last became coninced that the court house should be built at once, and at St. Helens. The law, in other words, should be complied with, both in letter and in spirit.

Secretary Ibot refuses to adopt the isle of Pines Into the American household. Henceforth Cuba will have to provide or tier own orphans.



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SENATOR GEARIN.

reaches its readers Hon. John M. Gearin, T. T. Geer, of Salem, is believed to be of Portland, will have been appointed about to do the same thing. United States Senator to succeed the late stage, and with jaw protruding, answered, John H. Mitcheil. Mr. Gearin is recognized as a man of great legal ability and hopes to be the means of uniting them for their wood. Everybody is familiar a thick and thin Democrat of the variety in the election. that votes the ticket without regard to the platform. As he will have but about the word that Mr. Geer intends to run for French walnut veneering. fourteen months to serve, it is not prob- Governor? Is he alarmed by the candiment of the charge made against the able that his influence, either for good dacy of Mr. Johns. for whom J. W. Democratic Board of Equalization is, or bad, will amount to much at Wash- Scriber, of La Grande, has been working "Nevertheless, and notwithstanding the ington. It is rather remarkable, how-Democratic pledges of reform, and the ever, that Governor Chamberlain should nay to both questions. appoint a member of the firm of Dolph, in this county, the Democratic Board of Mallory, Simon and Gearin, the most Republican to become a candidate, so grip. Equalization did reduce the railroad able and prominent corporation attorcompanies assessment from \$18,600 to neys in the city of Portland. It certain-\$12,000 per mile," and in so doing they ly can not be considered an acti-corporplaced an additional burden upon all the ation appointment, and, if we are not other taxpayers of this county. It is mistaken, Mr. Gearin is one of the attor-

It is said that McKinley and Puter are missing, and that the United States Secret Service is earnestly searching for they will be apt to look a little more them. All of which is rot. The United States Secret Service could easily have sented to the railroad companies in one kept track of these criminals, and if it year far exceeds any possible loss by al- does not know where they are it is beleged extravagance du,ing any past ad- cause it does not want to. Mitchell is dead and Williamson convicted. Possibly we will hear but little more of the Oregon Land frauds.

GOVERNMENT.

(Communicated.) Every family, every school, must have government. There is no alternative. But "What kind of government?" is the and Dr. James Withycombe. The Mist question. Jild any one ever see a sucdoe, not propose to criticise either of the cessful governor, general, major, captain, candidates, but it is of the opinion that or parent, or teacher, who governed Dr. James Withycombe is the strongest alone by brute force? Or did any one of the three, and for this reason, as well ever see such a person command reas for the reason that he is in every way spect? District No. 1 has as fine a worthy and well qualified, we favor his school (in spite of what others may say) nomination. Dr. Withycombe has been as one can find, with two splendid young for many years a resident of Oregon, and lady teachers, and they are not always during that time he has won a strong wielding the rod, either. They win the position among the farmers of the State. confidence and respect of their popils, No attack will be made upon his charac- and have very little trouble. Of course ter, and te has been so free from the there are some instances caused by miswould unite the party, as a is feered it some parent who loves not wisely. But could not be united under the leadership of either of the other candidates. He is a man of good business ability, clear cut, progressive and energeile, and, if ejected, would give Oregon an administration which only embraces our own; it should control of factions that his nomination rule by former teachers or, probably,

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member the good he has done, and let person who should be a unga and dehis ultimate failure serve as a warning fends himself. And the person should to those who hereafter aspire to public thank the boy, for if he had not defended the people's treasure on deposit in pridistinction that private and official rectis himself the wrong would have been tude are valuable assets even for the avenged in a different manner. There are, sometimes, two sides to a story, and children who are full of life and thought-Peace and harmony in the Republican less sometimes get unjustly accused of careless and conscienceless banking party can best be subserved by masterly being impudent. I notice the majority Inactivity on the part of the Portland beliave as well according to age and bosses. Take a rest. Go fishing. Lie knowledge as we older ones do. The There are times when force is necessary in the government of children, but force should only be administered by the hand that loves them.

Yours for government. A LOVER OF CHILDREN.

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a man-don't try.

THE FARMERS' CANDIDATE.

It is probable that before this paper has shied his castor into the ring, and

in Portland several days past? He says

And as Dr. Withycombe was the first he is now the first to make known the issues on which he will make his campaign. As stated by him in an interview with The Oregonian yesterday, they will be in part as follows:

Taxation of franchises and other intangible properties that now escape the

Uniform assessment and taxation of railroads in the various counties. A state board of control for state insti-

tutions. A law to regulate state banks. One board for management of normal schools.

A gross-earnings tax on telegraph, tel ephone and express corp rations. Improvement of the Columbia River

and coast seaports of Oregon. Purchase of the locks at Oregon City by the National Government.

Liberal support by the State of agricultural fairs and farmers' institutes. Amendment to the constitution so that

asked to tell what he thought of matters and things as they affected himself and his rivals. "Now, see here," he went on, apologetically, "if you were to ask me about a bull, or a cow, or a sheep, or In the matter of the estate of Joseph Copelant, a hog, or vetches, I might be able to give some information, but when it comes to polities, I don't know much.

"And the time has also come when vate banks should be safeguarded by regular inspection of their finances by a State examiner. The people of Oregon. have lost large sums of money through methods, and many have been brought down to poverty."

Forious Fighting

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., I had a bitter
battle with chronic stomach and fiver
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disenges, by the use of Electric Bitters.
I unbestiatingly recommend them to all,
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There are indications that Czer Nicholas will soon have the long coveted opportunity of leading his army in person.

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Hattan, Judge of the County Court-of Colum
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Planting Walnuts.

"Walnut trees should be set when they The Platform Upon Which Dr. Withycombe Aspires for Nomination.

(Oregonian Dec. 8)

A farmer and a farmer candidate for Governor of Oregon is what Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, calls himself.

And the doctor is proud of the title, for he thinks farming the best occupation on earth and among Oregon industries the most valuable. Yet he consultation on the consultation of the consultation of the consultation of the consultation of the state of the provides that the main tap root may be removed from the ground, which is an essential point in the success of the growth and also the bearing qualities of the trees. Nature provides this tree with a tap root that it could go deep lint of the consultation for a period of sk months in the fown of Gobie dools precine, Columbia County, Oregon, which as privation will be based on the following period of the matter of the application of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, Oregon, which as privation will be based on the following period of sk months in the flown of Gobie dools precine, Columbia County, Oregon, which as privation. In the matter of the application of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, Oregon, which as privations will be based on the following period of the matter of the application of the state of the provides that the main tap root may be removed from the ground, which is an essential point in the success of the growth and also the bearing qualities of the trees. Nature provides this the bearing qualities of the trees. Nature provides this state of the state that fall to bear bloom profusely. See the thinks farming the best occupation on earth and among Oregon industries the most valuable. Yet he consider that if he were a miner or a manufacturer or a merchant he might be saking the sa with walnut furniture, and costly at Is Dr. Withycombe disconcerted by that, particularly what is known as

He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent caugh, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which i entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased condition of throat and lungs. At Perry & Graham's, Houlton, Price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

The open season for candidates is near at hand.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for constantia Westphal, plaintiff, vs. W. G. Westphal, defendant.

To W. G. Westphal, defendant in the above entitled soil:

In the name of the State of Oregon jos set hereby required and commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed assinct you in the above entitled soil by the 28th day of January, 1996.

1996.
The said suit is commenced by plaintiff against you for an absolute divorce and for the dissolution of the marriage contract may exist ing between you and said plaintiff, and if you tail to answer by the said line, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for an absolute divorce and the desolution of the marriage now existing between you and said plaintiff.

the Governor and the people may veto items in appropriation bills.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Casegon for the County of Columbia.

To W. H. Copeland, J. H. Copeland, Molly Fuller, Bora Carnick, Joseph L. Copeland and Benjamin B. Copeland, whitere of said de-ceased, and all persons unknown, interested in

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the matter of the estate of Francis N and Christine J. Goerig, decessed

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Tortures of a Preacher
The story of the torture or Rev. O. D.
Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you.
He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the

W. H. Powell, Afterney for Administrator

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Colombia. John Stewart, plaintiff, vs. Lizzle A. Pares, de

(Timber Land Act, June 3, 1875.)

United States Land Office, Pertland, Oregon, October 5th, 1065 Notice is hereby given that is compilance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the 1897, Mary Florschutz, of Portiand, County of Multinomah, State of Oregon, has that doe it sal in this office her aware salescent. No 5602 for the pirchase of the etg of est, and a by it no by at section No. 25 in normality No. 5007 (I) N Range No. 1007 (I) west of the Williamette Mo-rishan, and will offer proof by show that the

Ass and all persons claiming adverses the above described tanks are requested to the their claims in this office on or before and 20th day of becoming, 1900.

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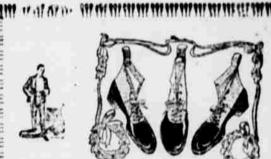
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