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WM. AGNEW

Laredo, Tex., April 7.- "Apostle" Dowe entered the United States this morning, not in a private car because none was available. When the train stopped at the International bridge for inspection, a crowd of newspaper men were met at the door by attendants who would not parmit them to come in close contact with the "Prophet." It is said that Dowie's strength has increased under the opposition that now confronts him upon his arrival at Zion City.

After Dowie's train left Laredo, he admitted correspondents and degled to them as well as denounced, the charges of his wife, his son and the overseers. "I will drive my son and wife from the city of God. I have been true to every trust and am only answerable to God." The apostle went on to say: "The charges are foul e of ingrate curs. The acts of

the receivership curtailing my comme are illegal and will be punished in civil courts as well as my right hand. They say I have lost millions of dollars in Wall Street speculations; it is a he. The letters purported to be written by me are fictitious and the real creators shall be punished by imprisonment until the charges be publicly refuted." Dowie stated with much vim that in two weeks he would be again Zion's leader, and be accepted as a man of God and not as a charlatan.

Hon. John H. Aitkin Speaks Plainely for Change in Law Governing State Deposits.

Observer Special) Portland, March 31.-Looking hearty, miling and confident as ever, Hon. John H. Aitkin arrived in Portland this week from his Huntington home and will remain here some weeks. He is president of the Oregon Commercial Company, the eading mercantile institution of Eastern Oregon; president of the bank of Huntington; has been three times mayor of his city, and is a leading factor in the industrial developments of Oregon. In matters effecting the growth of the state he has always occupied a prominent part during his 18 years residence.

Somewhat reluctantly Mr. Aitkin finally consented, at the solicitation of thousand of friends, to stand as a candidate for state treasurer at the Republican primarles. His canvass has been an earnest one yet devoid of all bitterness, for he has naught but the kindliest expressions when referring to his five competitors.

In an interview in the Oregonian Mr. Aitkin places himself decidedly upon Grandy & Russell Aitkin places himself decidedly upon record as favoring an immediate change of the law now governing the state treasurer. At present the treasurer not only draws his salary of \$4500 per year. but is also allowed to deposit the surplus funds of the state where he pleases and to pocket the interest on these huge de posits. Mr. Aitkin in the Oregonian declares emphatically for a change in this system so that a board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, shall decide where these deposits shall be made and that the interest on these shall revert to the state and not to the extra compensations of the official.

This is a radical innovation along the nes of true public intrenchment. It has a ring of genuine sincerity and is making Mr. Aitkin thousands of earnest friends office a straight, honest, business administration and that every person shall have a square deal. "The office shall be conducted in the interests of the wholepeople the rule. n our state."

Almost 6000 voters of Oregon have a'ready signed Mr. Aitkin's petition which will be filed within a few days. In this portion of the state his popularity is growing rapidly every day and although there are five aspirants for the same office in Portland and the Willamette valley it now seems certain that he will

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London April 7-A dispatch just received says that the city of Bosco Tre-Case in Naples has been destroyed by lava from Vesuvius. Bosco Tre-Case is situated on the southern declivity of the mountain and contains a population of about 10,000 and is nearly contigous with the city of Torredell-Annuziata a city of about 30,000. At this time whether or not any lives were lost is not stated but as the city has been in great danger for the past two days it is natural to suppose that the inhabitants escaped.

2:30-Other craters have opened on Mt. Vesuvius, some opposite Naples, The village of Bosco Tre-Case is completely surrounded by lava.

(Scripps News Association)

San Diego, Cal., April 7-The ramainder of the Pacific squadron arrived at midnight from Madalena bay and will remain here till April 15th, when they go among all classes who hold faith to the to Long Beach and from there North. public higher than mere graft. His plat- The reports have it that Midshipman form is simplicity itself. He merely tells Perry has wrested the trophy from Paul the people that if elected he will give the Jones of the Battleship Texas, for torpedo work. They say that Perry used illegal means in making this wonderful score, by using expansion pumps which is against

(Scripps News Association) Gleveland, Ohio, April 7-The Ohio bituminous operators today decided that they would not make an adjustment with the miners except upon a hasis of scale of wages. The condition effective on April 1st called for arbitration.

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