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Rose and the Thorn.

By a wayside fence, a wild rose

They are all so plain, I do de-

She blushed with pride for having to grow

They felt her pride, and ceased 4

to know That she was sweet, or fair, or

And bye and bye, the self- 4 pride power

Grew stronger, and came out- 4 side to adorn.

ugly, prickly 4 thorn. -C. J. K.

The first annual report of the railroad commission of Oregon in pamphlet form, is out. A copy of which we have before us, comprising a volume of 365 pages, showing that 2223 miles of road was operated in the state, of which 72 miles was constructed during 1907. The Southern Pacific operates 665 miles, and the O. R. & N 531. Under the caption of accidents. the report shows that from March 1 to November 1, 1907, 48 persons were killed, of which only two were passengers, and 100 persons were injured. of which 33 were passengers. The great majority of both killed and in-

There are quite a number of people in this city who would soon become cure a Carnegie library. This is worthy of careful consideration. A great many cities in the northwest are

jured were railroad employes.

SCHOOL PROPERTY OF SALE

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last evening and the roports of the various heads of the departments show the condition of the church to be in splendid working condition. Tomorrow



Rev. J. D. Gillilan.

morning Presiding Elder J. D. Gilli The mulien and briar and sorrel, • ian will preach. Immanuel "God Immanent" being the theme of his sermon, which will be followed by the administration of the holy communion. There will be no services in the evening as heretofore announced, and Near these, so plain and 4 the congregation will hear Dr. Brougher in his dedicatory sermon of the new

WHAT POLITICS PARTIES DO

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the 13 districts of Indiana have already been instructed for Fairbanks. On Thursday the convention will nominate candidates for governor and other state offices.

The political warfare will have its inception in New York state on Tuesday when all parties will hold primaries. Delegates will be elected to the assembly district conventions. The latter will choose delegates to the state conventions, which in turn will choose delegations to the national conventions. Principal interest attaches to New York city, where the repullcan factions headed by Herbzert Parsons and ex-Governor Odell are engaged in a struggle for control of the primaries. Tammany will control the democratic primaries in the metropolis Hearst's Independence league will also hold primaries on the same date.

Republican conventions will be held in the First and Fourth districts of Illinois on Monday, and in the Four teenth district of Illinois on Tuesday. All of these delegations will probably be pledged to Speaker Cannon. The republican voters of Porto Rico will also hold their convention next week.

worthy of careful consideration. A great many cities in the northwest are embracing this offer. On the other hand, there are many places who have investigated the plan and have decided that their conditions will not wary and the expense of maintenance. It might be well to look the matter up. If it should prove feasible, it would mean the erection of another large substantial building.

An evaporating plant and cannery should be one of the industries that should be established in this city during the present year. It would not require a very strenuous effort on the part of an active commercial body to secure such a plant. This would provide an market for quite a portion of the fruit that would otherwise be marketable. It would also furnish another payroll and would be a dividend producer upon the capital invested.

There is a splendid opening here is La Grainde for a fruit house. This is the fruit center of the country, We have the fruit, the volume of which is increasing each year. All we need is the first the fruit center of the country, We have the fruit, the volume of which is increasing sach year. All we need is the firm center of the country, We have the fruit, the volume of which is increasing sach year. All we need is the firm the once with the first center of the country, We have the fruit, the volume of which is increasing sach year. All we need is the firm with the necessary capital and experience. This field will undoubtedly be occupied before it is time to move the next crop.

The registration in Union country predicts a lively primary election. This is as it should be. The voters are the ones who make the tickets under the consumery and the primary system.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

William Wallace, of the firm of Wallace & Keats, Portland auto dealers, is in the city today with business among the local autoists.

By Tuesday night all candidates before the primaries must have filed their petitions.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Henry H. Elmer, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Dated February 25, 1908.

EDWARD ELMER Administrator of the Estate of Henr; H. Elmer, Deceased. d Feb 26-4-11-18-25-a1

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