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senter of the inland empire, whose pop- He says responsibility for the action the thousands, and whose placer committee on appropriations under grounds turned out millions of dollars, the leadership of Chairman Tawney, activity. The old placer grounds have ley, Dem., Ky., and Fitzgerald, Dem., been purchased by eastern capitalists N. Y. who paid \$400,000 for it, and Marys- The beginning of this agitation, the ville, Fanner Gulch and the creek bed president says, was a 3000 word letter between Canyon City and John Day sent to the Chicago Inter-Ocean in will once more be disturbed by the 1994 by L. W. Busbey, private secrehydraulic giants and dredges.

doubt but what the first ballot will re- points out, these government deter sult in an election, there have been so tives were working on the great land many sidesteps in our state over sen- frauds in the west and aiding in the atorial elections that many thousands beef trust investigation. interest the evening papers of Tues- ident's message, "is of insignificant of our people will await with much day. January 19.

(or rather, is supposed to organize; most efficient instrument for the dethis statement, as upon on occasion it and punishment of crime, or does it failed to organize), and on the Tues- not?" The action of the house last day following organization both May was emphatically an action houses meet in joint session and ballot against the interest of justice an on United States senator.

ing upon a building year. Tuesday a willing to remedy the wrong?" tax was levied for a \$25,000 school The president quotes from a letter government service, and separate from Modern; one block from postoffice. house of worship, with a seating capa. the secret service, in which he said: sity if the best work is to be done city of 500.

The News-Record of Enterprise is need fear our detectives." now a semi-weekly paper and is being progress instituted by the advent of fraudulent acquisition and fencing of has been no single instance of such Wednesday.

fation rapidly according to the per- of the federal statutes, in no matter be explicitly porvided that the secret centage of births during the year 1908, what branch of the public service." compared with the death rate during The secret service men obtained ish crime wherever it is found." the same year. While leap year was hundreds of convictions of conspiraa failure here as everywhere from a tores who sold fraudulent naturaliza- from Secretary Cortelyou of the treasstandpoint of marriage ficenses issued, tion papers. They located in Canada ary department, to the house committhe birth rate was quite large. Secre- Greene and Gaynor, who were impli- tee on appropriations; the Busbey artary N. Mollior of the county board of cated in big government contract ticle, and letters from the president to health, reports that 251 births have rfauds, and arrested them. They see Speaker Cannon and the late Senator been recorded with him during the cured many convictions in promise Allison, all bearing on this subject. year just drawn to an end. Compared cases and in silk and opium customs with that figure the death list is much rounds. They assisted in the beef smaller, only 91 having been recorded. trust investigation and located the The dancing school which was to the stockholders.

relief, with the result that often death year was \$135,000.

SECRET SORVICE STAND

(Continued from page 1.)

Daily, per month 45c I had proof of such corruption affect-Delly, six months in advance ... \$3.50 ing any member of the house in any Daily, one year in advance \$6.56 matter as to which the federal government has jurisdiction, action would at once be brought, as was done in the cases of Senttors Mitchell and Buron, and Representatives Williamson. Hermann and faither is the water out the since I have been president.

"A careful reading of my message will show that I said nothing to warrant the statement in the house resolution that 'the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by the secret service men,' or that congress as a whole was actuated

In support of his statement that the Local reading notices 18c per line chief argument in favor of the movement to restrict the secret service was alleged fear of some members that Resolutions of condolence, Sc a line. they might be investigated, the president refers the house to the report of the debate last May on that subject. Canyon City, at one time the mining as give nin the Congressional Record. ulation in the sixties was numbered by taken by the house rested on the may once more be the scene of mining Rep., Minn.; Smith, Rep., Iowa; Sher-

tary to Speaker Cannon. At the time this letter assailing the secret service While there can scarcely be any was published, President Roosevell

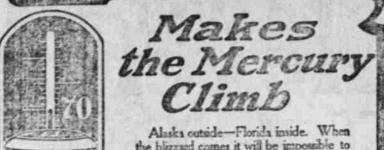
"But all of this," continues the presimportance compared with the main, the real issue. This issue is simply: 'Does congress desire that the govern-The legislature meets and organizes ment shall have at its disposal the we have a precedent for modifying pection of criminals and the prevention against the interest of law-abiding people, and in its effect of benefit only Joseph, Walowa county, is enter-, o law breakers. Is the house now

There is no more foolish outcry than

public lands. In this work one of the abuse during my term as president. detectives was assassinated. In Nebeen convicted. The government has for 159,666 additional acres.

Of the land frauds President Roose- reversed. an be imagined of the desirability of be placed where it properly belongs, having a central corps of skilled in- and made a bureau in the department vestigating agents who can at any of justice, as the chief of the secret time be assigned, if necessary in large service has repeatedly requested; but FOR RENT-Furnished front room; Union county is increasing its popu- numbers, to investigate some violation whether this is done or not, it should

cotton leak in the agricultural de- have held a session this evening will In view of the fact that one of the parament. Their destruction of a lot- not meet until tomorrow on account largest health resorts in the northwest tery company neited the government of the absence of Mr. Thomas, who is 29-4-11-18-25 is located in this county, the death \$200,000 in fines. In revealing the tak in Portland today, and will not return list is naturally larger than in other contract fraud in the bureau of on- before tomorrow, counties of the same population. Pa- graving and printing they saved the tients come to the Hot Lake sanatori- government \$100,000 a year. The toum in the last stages of disease to seek tal expense of the secret service last ident of this city, but now of Twin



the blizzard comes it will be impossible to comfortably heat the cold rooms. Then, and during the months of "between scasons" you'll find a

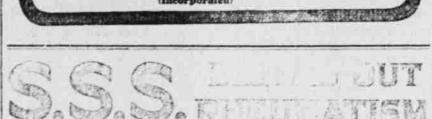
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pying a permanent position in the FOR RENT-Furnished front rooms. house and the Methodist congregation he sent to Speaker Cannon April 30, all local investigating forces in differ- 'Phone Black 1172. has arranged for a stone and brick protesting against interference with ent departments is an absolute necesgainst criminals. To provide for this emphatically its duty. To use the se-

> "I most earnestly ask, in the name brasks 60 men were indicted for land of good government and decent adfrauds, and of 32 so far tried, 28 have ministration, in the name of honesty secured the return of 1,980,900 acres justice violators of the federal laws Seward, under sentence of death for of grazing land and of 2000 acres of wherever they may be found, whether mineral land in Colorado. It is suing in public or private life, that the ac- to his sister. These words will be tion taken by the house last year be used in behalf of the prisoner in the

elt says: "No more striking instance | "I also urge that the secret service

Falls, Idaho, returned to her home follows before treatment has really "Such a body as the secret service." this morning after visiting at the started. In this way Union county is continues the message, "such a body home of Mr. and Mrs. Mackey the past credited with deaths that normally of trained investigating agents, accu- few days.

Fulton to Report Bill.

Washington, Jan. 4 .- Senator Fulthis against 'spies'; only criminals is not only the right of congress, but ton of Oregon, stated in senate committee on interstate commerce today, that he would probably report his bill greatly improved. The press of Wal- of the secret service men since 1901. purely private or political matters amending the freight rate law, soon. lows county is keeping shead of the They uncovered a system for the would be a gross abuse. But there Final action will probably be taken

To Hang, But Happy.

Boise, Jan. 4 .- "I am just as happy and for the purpose of bringing to as if I had good sense," wrote Fred murdering O'Neil of Moscow, Idaho, event an effort is to be made to save him, on the insanity plea. He is to be hanged February 19, unless a stay of execution is granted.

> modern; one block from postoffice 'Phone to Black 34".

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Eckersley, administrator of the estate of William J. Shoemaker, deceased, will be taken up and disposed of ac- has filed his final account as administrator of said estate and the county court of Union county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and the county court room in the court house, La Grande, Orecon as the time and place for hearing said report and all objections thereto. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1968.

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