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|  | Daily, single copy $\qquad$ <br> Dally, per wetk. $\qquad$ <br> Ually, per month. $\qquad$ <br> This paper will not publish sa arthcle appearing over a nom de pime Blgned articles will he revised subfect to the diacretion of the editat Plesga Biyls oun articlep silsal abvt <br>  <br> A PROBLEM IN ETHICS. <br> The Oregonlan editorially remarks: <br> Oswald West, Rallroad Commlasioner, went to Washington City, ostensibly on the state's business, and charged up $\$ 253$ to the atate for expenses and milleage. <br> Meanwhile Oswald West ind been subpoenaed at Yortland as a witness in the Binger Hermann trial and he charged the United States government $\$ 365.20$ expenses and fare for the same tip. He collected the money from the state, and put it in his pocket. He likewise collected the larger amount from the government and put it in his pocket. Then he was charged by the Federal officlals with belng a "gratter," and he turned the Federal money, leas $\$ 50$, to the state. <br> Why to the state? If West was entitled to this money, he should have kept it. It he was not entitled to it , he should have given it back to the government, But whether he turned it over to the state or to the government, why should he have held out $\$ 50$ ? <br> The whole transaction is petty; but it has been widely exploited, and the publle is entitied to the facts. There they are. The public may draw fts own conclusions. The Oregonlan has no wlah to denounce or characterize West as a grafter. But what Is he? |
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IS PRESENT LICENSE TO BLAME?
Dr. Gillian, In the People's Forum reems to belleve the present mode of way for the conditions that exist in Ia Grande. We hardly think this is correct, for in other states and countles that have the alleged prohlbition We have noticed liquor is sold without even a near beer license. This is
true in Kansas where drug stores almost invariably carry a federal quor license, the same is true in Oklahoma and in many parts of Texas. And the drug stores are not the only
vendoris of spirltuous liquors in these districts of simed, for restaurants are used as blinds, Ivery stables in many
geoter palmer, Pres. f. J. H0LMES, Viee-Pres,

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legislative ticket is a sure winner this year, for most or the people real
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The most viclous of all the pro prorides for a system of proportion reprenentation, with a state wide vo for all members of the legisiature increases the compensation of the
membera and calls for annual ses gions. Tbe adoption of this measure wear to the already heavy burden a long-sulfering tax paying public will deny the smaller countles the Just representation in the Legisiatur and will destroy the rule of the ma-Jority-the basie princtple of Amer
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government. An able argument agatinst thls secheme quack statesmanshhip lis found on page 197-199 of the offcial pamphlet, and we earnestly recommend it to the con sideration of the public, with the ac vice that the measure be voted down
-Salem Statesman.

## WE WANT YOUR

## Laundry

 Work...:BOTH PHONES TWO WAGONS
Cherry's New

## Sporting News



Igin champs has decided not to tak
up the management next year and it ly gone into next Spring.


Princeton, N. J., Oct. 22-Wearing ar paint and grim, set expressions heir lives dearly, the Carlisle In dians invaded Princeton today with
he intention of showing the Tige ow the new game of football is play . Although the redskins will pla Cornell, Pennsylvanla and Annapo Is, they look upon today's contest and the spectators are anticipating uvely game.
Penn Plays Penn State. Phlladelphia, N. J., Oct. $22-\mathrm{T}$ anclent rivalry, between the Unive vanla state college football player ill serve to
xelting one.

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The United State National Bank, La GRande, orecón


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    $\qquad$ South versus North this afterno on the Yale gridiron. The Ells ha 8 their guests the crack eleven
    Vanderbilt University, Tenni, and to prove that New England ospitality is up to the boasted Dixie rand, will try to keep the score dow to a polnt that won't bee too humilla

    ## Champlens Coming West. Pendleton basketball fans are joleing today in the prospect of see ing the champion basketball team

    the United States in action In th city. It is the Company F team ofPortage, Wis., and the manager of the team is now arranging its intine ary for a tour of the Pacific coa and return. For this reason he is eni
    deavoring to schedule as many games as possible along the proposed route and is desirous of securing one or ton.
    There will be twelve in the parts Including coach, manager and sub-
    stitutes. They are planning to go stitutes. They are planning to go
    directly to Portland, thence south through San Francisco, Los Angeles and possibly by the Sunset route to New Or
    gonlan.
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    His Manager Issues Sweeping Defy fo Anyene to Take Title

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    dleweights to come to take tile away

