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## REPUBLICAN HARMONY.

That delightful harmony, practiced by the famous felines of Kilkenny, is again in evidence among the ruling clans of Oregon republicans. The Bourne and Fulton factions will have nothing to do with each other except to scratch and spit and scrap; apathy rules the ranks and inertia the headquarters.

Our Jonathan is back from a summer spent assiduously cultivating Mr. Taft after predicting the latter's overwhelming defeat. He will not trust the organization, which has kicked him out, with his campaign contributions, and has his secretary organizing Taft and Sherman clubs, using his coin in the organization. These clubs will not be joined by the Fulton stalwarts, because those promoting them favor the carrying out of the popular will in the election of a senator, and would place the toga on a democrat.

The Fulton men made an effort to oust Chairman W M. Cake, but were forced to desist. As a result, Mr. Cake has let the spider spin its gossamer webs about his office, while the campaign ran itself. The Oregonian is scolding against direct primaries like an old woman, and succeeding in driving apart still further the faction

There is a tardy awakening at state headquarters, but the name and personality of Taft fail to arouse enthusiasm, and the hopelessly divided condition of the party renders it extremely likely that Oregon will slip into the Bryan column, for the Nebraskan's policies are those of Roosevelt, while Taft has the support of the trusts.

THE MAINE ELECTION A STRAW.

Returns from the state election in Maine held Monday assure the republican party's victory, but show that its plurality has been cut to 8000, the smallest in 30 years. While the next legislature undoubtedly will be republican, the opposing party will have a stronger hold than before. This is a straw that shows how the Bryan sentiment is growing, even in the far east.

Bert M. Fernald was chosen governor over Obediah Gardner, democrat, and the four republican candidates for congress-Allen, Swazey, Burton and Guernsey-were victorious. The prohibition question entered largely into the state fight, the small vote of Fernald showing the growth of the anti-prohibition sentiment.

In 1904, Cobb, republican, had 75,591; Davis, democrat, 49,791, the republican plurality being 25,800. Roosevelt carried the state by 37,806 over Parker.

In 1902, the republican plurality for governor was 27,490, and in 1900 the republicans carried the state by 34,132 for governor and 28,613 for president. In 1898 the republican plurality was 24,769, and in 1696, 45,777. In 1892 it was 14,979; in 1888, 23,253; in 1884, 20,606, and in 1880, 8868.

#### MURDERER'S UNCLE BUTCHERED TO MAKE TELLS OF THE CRIME

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 15,-CHICAGO, DL, Sept.15,-Five thous Sid O. Jacobs, the man murdered on the and six hundred and twenty three men, women and children killed and injured Klamath Indian reservation, is found to known stockman of Modoe be a well known stockman of Modor - this is the slaughter that went to county. It was his first visit to this make America's holiday. This is the county. indictment by the American Medical Sheriff Barnes and the coroner who

+++++++++++++++ OREGON DOUBTFUL.

(Portland Spectator.) Oregon is gradually edging toward the "doubtful" column in the table of of those who make estimates in pres-idential years. Excepting for one of two extraordinary displays of political aberration, Oregon has shown a deal of political sanity in casting her electoral vote. In late years little has occurred to disturb the belief that she was safely republican. But confidence in her po-litical stability is being shaken; on the eve of battle, when none but republ cans should conduct thecampaign, to one but republimany populists are being put on guard. The victories of the republican party ave ever ben won on straight party lines; heretofore fusion with populist, has been consider d impossible, as be tween principles of the party of prog-ess and prosperity and those of radical a and depression there is nothing common. Today, is noted a union of a common. epulism and republicanism, in which he latter party is being foreibly wagg of by what has always been consider in which

t the tail of the political dog. The outemplation of this unique spectacle ms caused those who make estimates electoral votes to put Oregon in the doubtful'' column It may be regarded as a political alamity that Senator Bourne should unange Mr. Taft's campaign in Oregon The senator, even from the gfeat va

icty of his political affiliations, has arned everything but political wisdom, and gained nothing but office. He has changed his political complexion so often that he has awakened the envy acleon as he has aroused the f the char istrust of his former and present as

His method of advance has been al untely that of a cuttle-fish, the pole at, and the hyenn. From the political pools he has darkened by his own excretions, he has emerged, the only survivor. Office that had hitherto considered honorable, by his to else approach became intelerable to spectability. From the grave where a helped bury them, he has dug the uses of take dead, and is wearing them. He has become in this state the head of a party that owes him nothing but its we discredit and from which he ex-Senator Bourne will manage Taft's ampaign for Senator Bourne's interest ampalga solely. If his profit appears to be with the republican candidate, Senator

arne will exercise just enough effort to secure Taft's election as will gain Taft's favor; if the star of the Peerless Son of Nebraska seems to be in the ascendency, Senator Bourne will give he Apostle of Discarded Policies the centy support of a man who, while ap-waring to be fighting hardest for his riend, never failed to save the loot for timself.

It is Senator Bourne's appearance at the head of the republican party her that is putting Oregon in the "doubb "ul !! column

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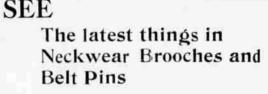
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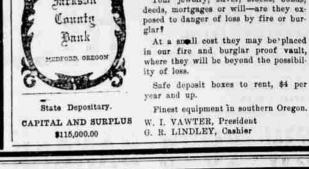
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by the name of Willie Barelay had started toward Alturas, "Little John" started toward Alturns, "Little John" rean taunts his Latin neighbor sink into an Indian 90 years old, and an uncle of unsignificance, the tragedies of the four Barelay, was a witness of the murder ball gridiron which have raised such and helped hide the body in a cliff of storms of indignation are trival by rocks on top of Yainax Butts, and cov-ored with rocks and sticks.

His knowledge of the terrible deed troubled the old man and he fimily The similar of examples of 1220 told the reservation farmer. Search was made and the body was found with three bullet wounds in the back and a gash in the threat. Robbery is though to be the cause of the srime. Barriny has been arrested by the Sheriff of Midde county and will be brought here for trial.

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#### THEEATENS TO BETRAY SECRETS OF MASONEY

BECRETS CF MARSON AND A CONTRACT OF A CONTRA acing attitude, necessitating constant vigilance and the employment of a ter, in which molten metal is allowed to large extra polico force.

Tonight one of the leaders, after as serting that it had been decided to make a series of midnight marches into the wealthy sections of the city, made the extraordinary threat that, unless the Municipal council did something prac-tion for the section of the section of the section of the make a section of the city, made the extraordinary threat that, unless the man section of the section of tical for the unemployed within a month through into the metal beneath cooking he would reveal all the secrets of the his foot and leg half way to his knee. Massnie organization and put every it is not yet decided whether the foot man, woman and child in Glasgow in will be saved or will have to be ampupresention or all the tokens, grips and tated passwords of the order.

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KENNETT, Cal., Sept. (5, -J, E, Me-Ginnie an employe of the smaller at this place has one of his feet coded and may lose it as a result of an peculiarAshland Martha M. March to March R. Carter, lot 34 and part of lot 35, block A, Railroad addition to Ashland acculute. He was at work in the smell stand and purify before being run out into pigs. Acrust forms on the top of this molten metal, and ordinarily it E. M. MeIntire to D. T. McKercher, lots 37, 38 and 39, Migh-land Park addition to Ashland F. W. Settemeir to L. E. Roeevr, 42,88 acres in township 39,

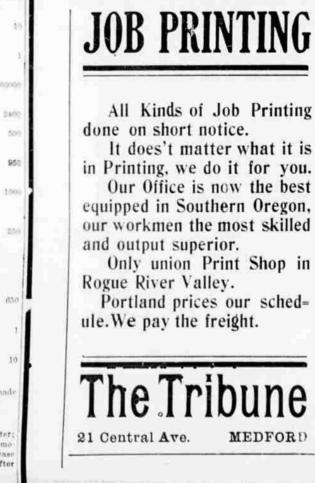
range I R . H. F. Pohland to Robert O. Dun-can lot 2, block 3, Banker Hill addition to Medford

#### Probate.

Estate George W. Isanes; order made confirming sale of real property.

#### Circuit Court News.

State of Oregon vs. E. M. Hoestetter; assault with dangerous weapon; on mo-tion of defendant's attorney, the ease II. D. Angle is among us again. He has been engaged in developing his mining property located in Siskiyou county, California.



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