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THE ITEMIZER REBUTTAL SPEAKS FOR ROBINSON Hat." It has been verified by NEVER BEEN IN DALLAS

Mountain Out of Mole Hill Shirt. We have not heard or Expert Gives Clerk O. K.

The Observer sees fit to charge hat it is. It may be a stovepipe that Asa Robinson is not a good hat, a stiff hat, a slouch hat, a pleads guilty to the fact that we clerk. In all it has to say on the cowboy hat, a straw hat, or one subject there is nothing to prove it that you kick at on April 1. that he has not made a good Then it may be a ladies hat, one than the editor of the Dallas Obclerk in every way, and it is sim- marked down from \$30.00 to server) and neither have we evply attempting to make a moun- \$29,29, or a new design made by er been in Dallas. If our memtain out of a mole hill. Some of ingenius fingers out of a yard of ory does not error we have no the assertions are true and some plush, a bird cage and a rooster issued that day, with some other should a whole church choir beinconsequential similar records, come so interested in a hat that but left them to do some evening they would sing about it. when he had time to spare and could be free from the numerous

Smith did the work with less help

SCANDAL IN CHURCH CHOIR "Tale of the Hat" Causes Excitement; Curious Public Will Soon Learn All The Monitor has been informed that the Methodist church choir will soon sing "The Tale of the

several phone calls to this office can we learn just what kind of a

of these hats with a brick under

ONLY MERIT COUNTS

ing the day. Nine out of ten number of republicans have an- son for depriving some official of for the wets." To which the business men do the same thing nounced their intention of "go- a second term to which he was editor editorially replies; -leave the posting of their ing down the line" for the whole books to a time of comparative democratic county ticket because leisure and freedom from inter- Asa B. Robinson Jr. has been ruption. When the time came made the victim of an unjust at- examination of the books and ac- publish the Hop Growers' adverto send out these reports he did tack. John Orr. Fred Holman counts of the county clerk and tising, are designated as bribe employ Tracy Staats to assist in and the other republican candithe work, the same as that gen- dates, we think would be rather tleman has been called on to as- inclined to condemn than sist in other offices in the court indorse the attack. While we house when a rush of work was know that the Datlas Observer is on, and the same as Mr. Smith attempting to get the people to edge of Max Crandall, an expert terize the gospel of Jesus Christ. hired extra help when Le needed swallow the whole republican accountant of the firm of Cran- We shall take up the charge in for a few minutes. Altho tired was kicked by a horse on Tuesday it. In Mr. Smith's case, how- ticket as a unit which of course dall & Roberts of Portland, who our next issue, and debate as to and worn out, there was the ever, he never had anything like includesW. C. Hawley and at least the volume of business to trans-act that Mr. Robinson has had clined to believe that the individ-ployed by the Polk county court be able to prove his complete insince he took the office. The one ual merits of the candidates will to dig among the figures of all item of registration alone has be considered for each office and a county officials. Mr. Crandall been almost doubled since the choice made regardless of a con- has just issued a sworn statewomen have been given the right troversy over candidates for anto vote. The assertion that Mr. other office.

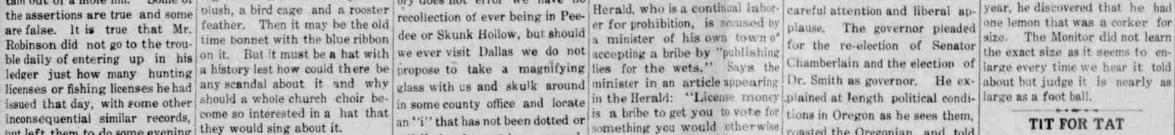
than Mr. Robinson is not a fact, A GERMAN'S VERSION

BUENA VISTA KIDS DO WELL MONITOR ED. "Home Credit" Work They Enjoy; Also Have Band of Fourteen Members PLEADS GUILT (Special to the Monitor) - For the third year in succession the students of the Buena Vista

Credit work and refuse to give Like Everybody Else Thinks and removes all apprehension But Just Same He Knows up their interest in the home Governor West and Doctor Attempt Is Made To Make that it might be the Tail of a "A Ant Haint No Elephant" Parents indorse the plan and the Smith Speak Hollister Here teachers feel that the system is means toward the uniting of the school and the home.

The editor of the Monitor of fourteen pieces has re-organhave not lived in Polk county very ized and is practicing in earnest. long (but a few weeks longer The organization meets twice a week in the Odd Fellows' hall.

The editor of the Monmouth



a "t" that has not been crossed, vote against No worse than and then labor under the impres- the bribes taken by our Oregon calls there are upon his time dur- It is to be regretted that a sion that it was a sufficient rea- newspapers for publishing hes good government. entitled rightly and justly. Rather than make a personal with other Oregon editors who pose as an expert when as a mat-takers. This is very unkind, it gon even if he has to take the is saying about Senator Cham-Fitchard's garage. ter of fact we are not competent seems to us, and coming from a governorship to get it. Many berlain is true or not.

in that capacity, we will trust to harsh ring that is not freighted were pleased with Dr. Smith's personality. the superior judgment and knowl- with the love that should characfor eight years has been em- whether we are 'bribe takers' or s.me vim and push about him ated upon in an effort to save his nocence of the hideous charge.

DISRESPECT

ment in which he said that the The speaker of the lower house reports to the Insurance Com- of Congress appointed Represen- will be heard from at Washingmissioner were all right with the tative Hasley as one of the ton and for the first time in eight

DOCTOR RETURNS MARRIED DEMOCRATS W. R. Alynn and Miss Bertha Williams Of Eugene Wed In Seattl INVADE CIT Dr. W. R. Allin, who has been visiting in Kentucky for the past six weeks, returned home Tuesschools have taken up the Home SURRENDERS TO THEM day but not alone. He was mar-

the ceremony taking place in Se-Chamberlain Coming attle.

SOME LEMON

TIT FOR TAT

Oregon Historical

This has been democratic week The Buena Vista Brass Band in Independence and ten democratic candidates have been here. Unheralded and not advertised Governor West came to town Tuesday night and delivered one of his characteristic speeches to a crowded house. He was given careful attention and liberal applause. The governor pleaded for the re-election of Senator Chamberlain and the election of large every time we hear it told

roasted the Oregonian, and told of his own efforts in behalf of

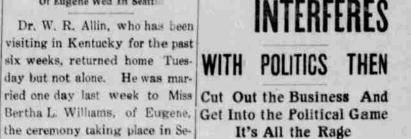
Dr. C. J. Smith, candidate for find out whether or not what the "In governor, arrived yesterday and Observer is saying about county the 'church notes' this week, the though very few people knew he clerk Robinson is true, it is ensized crowd. Dr. Smith wants a personality.

> Fred Hollister was also here which has undoubtedly elected him to congress. Mr. Hollister is a pusher and a booster and he

OVERWORKING GOAT

DAVID OLIN DIES

The local Rebekah lodge had a



BUSINESS

NO. 9

For the next ten days politics will be all the go and you are

Dr. Hewitt has demonstrated supposed in order to be a good exclusively that he can grow lem- American citizen to not let your ons in his office. From a shoot business interfere with it. But taken from a tree in this city, he seriously you ought to take one has a fair sized orchard started day off and study the numerous in his office and the other day in looking over his crop for the proposed constitutional amendyear, he discovered that he had ments that appear on the ballot. one lemon that was a corker for Every voter ought to vote "yes" size. The Monitor did not learn or "no" on every one of them. the exact size as it seems to en- Some of them are very good and ought to be carried while some of them are very bad and should

be defeated. The Monitor this week is load-

As the Dallas Observer has de- ed to the brim with political adclared that the editor of the Mon- vertising, having more than any itor has never been to Dallas to weekly paper in the state. It will have considerably more next week and if 'legitimate'' news was to be here, addressed a fair tirely proper for the Monitor to is crowded out, please excuse it. inquire if the editor of the Ob- Election comes but once in two

server has ever been to Wash- years and the ditor has his eye "business" government in Ore- ington to find out whether all it on a swell little Ford car in

NOT TO BUILD

Homer Lodge No. 45, K, of P., David Olin of Antioch, who of this city at a meeting Monday of last week, died in a Dallas hos- night decided not to build a hall at the present time. Later, the pital last Friday. He was operproject will be revived and probably meet with more success.

STRANGE ED. IN TOWN

A. M. Dalrymple, of the Salem Messenger, was in Independence yesterday and mingled with "big" time Tuesday night. Not the politicians. The Messenger only were seven candidates but- is a good, well edited newspaper ted around by the goat but there with but one fault. It isn't large

"GUESS I'LL SEE AMERICA FIRST."



-De Mar in Philadelphia Record.

than Mr. Robinson is not a fact, as exactly the same number of "Vell, now den. Dis iss idt. Which was not the fault of the w deputies were employed by both county clerks, and paid for by fings oudt of Roosians aboudt ef-ings oudt of Roosians aboudt efthe county. The assertion that fry day. Also undt jestzt, der language: "That I prepared a telegram to the speaker an- ter its interests. Mr. Robinson did not keep the Shermans iss licking like a house statement from the warrant ex- nounced his departure for Ore- It is said that Senator Chamnecessary records in a cierical afire der French good-fer-nod-manner is made out of whole dings all ofer der sout' vest. Statement from the warrant ext mounted instances in a cierical afire der French good-fer-nod-hibit record filed with my report, gon, on matters of grave import, berlain will be here next Wednes-Lafferty was also absent. Only day afternoon and will probably manner is made out of whole cloth and can clearly be disproved by all those who are doing busi-ness with the office every day. Ask any of the attorneys of Polk county if in any way they have "Aber, nun undt vot I dondt though the volume of business speaker appointed Sinnott in whirlwind and has never yet found the records of the county clerk's office erroneous or incom-plete, or if, from their positive plete, or if, from their positive in er vie device us. Ian, yan, the work of the office as per- in Denver, attending a conclave others that he will win again as knowledge, the public's interests have been jeopardized. -Dallas Itemizer. if idt vossent fer dose tam allies have been jeopardized. -Dallas in a careful and competent man- of \$5 per day and traveling ex- come of the senatorial race is

ner, and above the average of a penses. The sorrow of the na- hard to guess at. Just what figcounty clerk with one year's ex- tion in President Wilson's great use Bill Haniey will cut is ungrief did not concern one con- known and his presence in the perience in the office."

Fortunately the Monitor is not gressman. His action shames bliged to gain a subsistance by obliged to gain a subsistance by

ON TWO TICKETS feeding at the public trough. Neither is the Monitor a party By taking part of an article that, but who will he get his

paper that is obliged to be the from the alleged humorous de- support from? dumping ground for all the po- partment of the Monitor, the litical litter that party managers Dallas Observer makes it appear may bring in and dump. The Monitor may give the devil his that we ridicule the idea of Frank Mordson being a candi- bas only a population of 8.8 to Monitor may give the devil his date for sheriff on two tickets. the square mile, according to a due or the angels their praises We see no possible objection why census just compiled by the Orewithout asking permission of any Mr. Morrison or anybody else gon Immigration commission, alpolitical party or politician on should not be a candidate for of- though since 1910 there has been the face of the earth.

is so that it can speak for a fair itor of the Monitor desire to be a which gives it a population of deal even in political affairs. It candidate for president or con- 24.6 to the square mile. -Dallas has said and will say again that stable, he would much prefer be- Observer. Asa B, Robinson has made an ex- ing nominated by both repubcellent county clerk and should licans and democrats rather than by only one of them. be re-elected. Whether he is a

republican, democrat, progressive, prohibitionist or socialist makes no difference. One good lishes a letter from the pen of Thomas W. Brunk as a memterm deserves another.

CROW TO SING

church next Tuesday evening, that he has written will be duly the ticket. Oct. 27, to which all the public is considered and taken into accordially invited.

race is worrying both Chamberjuin and Booth men. Not that they expect him to win, far from

POLK COUNTY'S POPULATION fice on as many tickets as they an increase of nearly 200,000 in The Monitor is free and its can. It was no dishonor or dis- population. The population of own master. It is because this grace but rither we would term and the square miles at 709

BELT FOR JUDGE

Of the two candidates for circuit judge, take Harry H. Belt,

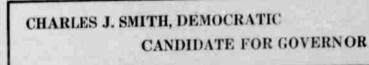
RE-ELECT BRUNK

C. A. McLaughlin which will be ber of the last legislature made read with interest by everybody. a very creditable record and While some may not agree with should be re elected His oppo-Ben Claire Crow will give a "Mac's" deductions, all consider nent did not file for the place but public recital in the Christian that he is an authority and all took the nomination to fill out

WAYNE D. HENRY

Wayne D. Henry is a progressive farmer and is backed by a large number of republicans in

ACQUIREMENTS. Every noble acquisition is attended with its risks. He who fears to encounter the one must not expect to obtain the other .- Metastasio.





Dr. C. J. Smith, democratic candidate for Governor, resides in Portland, where he is well known as a physician and successful business man. He was a member of the State Scate from 1902-1910, and stood close to Governor Chamberlain. He has also been a member of the State Board of Health and the Board of Higher Curricula. Dr. Smith spent his early years on an Ohlo farm. He has been a resi-ter of Oracco along 1801. By these who know him he is said to be an

dent of Oregon since 1891. By those who know him he is said to be an indefatigable worker and a close student of public affairs. He has twice traveled to Europe to study foreign government at first hand.

MCLAUGHLIN WRITES The Monitor this week pub-

count.