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BELLOMY & BUSCH, The Housefurnishers, CREGON CITY, OR.

Bonney were the guests of Prof. Wilson and family last Sunday. Miss Grace Gorbett was the guest of

her sister, Mrs. P. E. Bonney, Friday night. Will Dix made a trip to Hubbard this week and reports the roads pretty bad.

February 13th. LYSTER.

THE ENGLISH FORM OF GOVERN-MENT.

Editor Courier:

Whither are we drifting? This is a question every American citizen should seriously ask of his own conscience, for it is being contended by some that we should adopt the English system of government as best suited to our needs today, as that government is a model system of the world.

A model system indeed for us to adopt! In that case we should have a president | Oregon's last election? elected for life, or chosen from the house of Cleveland, or from the house of McKinley. We should have our aristocratic classes, our titles of nobility as, Sir Jay and Lady Gould, Sir Wm. R., and Lady Vanderbilt, etc., to whom we should have to bow on the streets, and give extra deference at every place of amusement or public gathering.

A model government of the world, ha! ha! with her well planned system of greed and oppression, supported by the power of gold and the sword, aggressive of weaker nations, systematically extending her settlements over the territory of such, and supporting them there until they become oppressive to Mrs. Wagner is also very ill. Her the people. And when the people demur at such intrusions, they are blandly told to help themselves if they can. A system of government based on candidates for the legislature to carry gold with the laws so shaped that the Have Done more for the Country than few control the wealth of the nation to the Inventors." The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. The that bread riots, as reported by the public press of today, are only kept down, in places at least, by the presence of the police; a nation which concerns itself only for its rich people, and only providing ways and

above the plain of starvation, hold-

ing them for purposes of war and op-

pression. Yet we have a class in this country who would welcome this English system of government with its king and queen, man? its lords and ladies, its casts in society based on wealth, in fact, we are, to some extent, apeing the English system today. Gold is trying to be forced to the front as the standard money of the F. E. Linn and wife have returned country, thus the more easily enabling syndicates to force it in the corners, G. E. Spees, Miss Lena Spees, Mrs. and hold it there as a means with which Higgens, Mr. Bates, F. McGrath and to shape legislation in favor of the rich as against the poor. Casts based on Several of our young men are thinking | wealth are already growing here, and of going to the bunchgrass country as labor is fast being considered only as a soon as spring comes. Go it boys, it is a necessary slave to wealth to be content to live, as Mr. Bryan suggested it were The Oceola brass band is going in full already living on the small pittance which occasionally drops through the

order at 7:30 p. m., after which there present his own sovereingty, but to was a very interesting program rendered represent the capital that gives him his railway stocks are upon opposition there is in a flourishing condition, and Wealth in the hands of the few is never aggressive; wealth in the hands of sion. The judges, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss the many is ever progressive. The limit of the coinage of silver should be removed at once, and that metal again place I beside that of gold as it was prior to '73 Treasury notes should again be issued equal in volume to half that of both silver and gold. The miner should again be invited to take his bullion of either or both metals to the mints, have There was a spelling school here last it coined into money to be carried home to increase the volume of circulation Those on the sick list with la grippe among the people. For observation and are: Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Countryman experience has taught me within the last 60 years that the more money in

Sexton and daughter, Edna; Gus and perity for the people and the nation. I have seen the time on this coast Birt Hubbard, were the guests of W. E. when it was reconed we had \$100 per capita in actual circulation. Times were Mrs. Terra and Ida Wilson were visit- prosperous, business was booming, and

could live easily.

OREGON'S DISGRACE.

A Few Legislative Notes from Salem. Permanent Organization of Oregon

The situation at Salem remain as it

The 67 useless committee clerks of the mation. senate were discharged last Thursday.

winter." - John H. Mitchell. - Salem

Mrs. B. Gottberg was the guest of blocks of four or more, average \$1000 to Mrs. C.O. Hubbard last Saturday night. \$1500. Options are offering at \$590 for ing at \$2000 for populists or bimetallists those figures or offered at any price.

queries and answers:

Mitchell, Charley Fulton, Mr. Hirsch and

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. Who made Charley Fulton's campaign two years ago for senator?

A. Jonathan Bourne. Q. Who organized the Mitchell re-

convention to seat Mr. Hirsch and his and their dependents. friends in the last republican state convention?

A. Jonathan Bourne. Q. Who handled Mitchell's campaign

A. Jonathan Bourne.

Who invented the "I'm for Mitchell, who are you for?" button?

A. Jonathan Bourne. Who gave those buttons to the

home to their friends? A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. Whom did Senator Mitchell promse to make speaker? A. Jonathan Bourne.

Who helped Senator Mitchell to propagate the free silver doctrine in Oregon? A. Jonathan Bourne.

Q. When did Jonathan Bourne become a revolutionist?

means for their poor to live just A. When he made the fight in the last state convention to divide the Multnomah county delegation in behalf of

Q. Why is Jonathan Bourne a bad

A. Because he has associated with so many bad people like Mitchell, Fulton,

Mars" railway has experienced some propose to build a railroad from Council difficulty in the promotion of his railroad, and the system is now in the hands pleted, on Labor Exchange principles. of a receiver. When the affairs of the road were at low ebb, had not the presi- change has secured three lots 50x100 dent of the Jerusalem and Judah Air and will build a two-story stone build Line (Simon) and the superintendent of ing. One team has been at work exca-(Bourne) sold M. and M. stock at such a mence work when the cold weather set in, sacrifice, the road might have sur- which will stop progress for a while. mounted the crisis and arranged a Montanan, Hamilton, Montana. traffic agreement with the Gold Standard, Mr. John Clifford, formerly of Paso Canton and Washington G. O. P. Main Robles, is now manager of the Labor Ex-Line. As it is, terra firma and aerial change in Los Angeles. The Association markets.—Argus.

author of a revised "Yankee Doodle," which appeared in the Salem Journal:

Give us Mitchell, howls the mob, And save the grand old party. But Joseph answers with a grin, Hold your tongue, me hearty!

Children Secure a Game,

By getting only two subscribers to the silky hair of a variety of colors, bushy It is an admitted fact that a good "Poultry Keeper," Box BB, Parkesburg, tail carried low, ears are semi-erect, farmer should take, at least, one farm Whiskers that are prematuraly gray
Whiskers that are prematuraly gray
faded should be colored to prevent the little work. The leading router Potts Rose Parkerburg Chester Co.

Pa., for six months at 25 cents, or a head long and sharp. Purchasers are paper. Naturally, he wants the best. We would like your opinion, The Rubal licated. Giv guaranteed. or faded should be colored to prevent the little work. The leading poultry look of age, and Buckingham's Dye ex-Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorbett and Burt cels all other in coloring brown or black. raiser needs it. Sample copy free.

LABOR EXCHANGE.

City Branch No. 185.

sets in the finest ware and of the most the 40 days' session will be over and in change, was held at Justice Schubel's from Tinsley and \$50 attorney fees;

man, was elected president by acela- for plaintiff.

A.J. Kellogg was elected vice-presi-E. Hargreaves accountant.

The election of directors and auditing bug in the fall, and a straddle bug in the committee was postponed till next meeting, which will be held on Saturday evening.

The by-laws of the Vancouver Branch tations for votes on senatorship are as No. 180 were adopted with a few mipor follows: Single voters to go into joint changes. A committee consisting of Wm. Cantwell, A. J. Kellogg and E. C. Hamilton was appointed by the chair to

A. J. Kellogg presented several propositions and Editor C. A. Fitch spoke or silver republicans. None selling at of the success of the La Grande associa-

Several new members were added to

The Exchange has already chances to get a saw mill and a steam wood saw, plantiff. to be paid for in exchange checks.

OBJECTS OF EXCHANGE. First-To provide employment for idle

associates and the public. Second-To alleviate the sufferings

ing this class useful occupation, and sav- The hearing was set for Thursday. ing the wealth thus produced for the use and benefit of the actual producers Third-Io lighten the burden of

charitable institutions, by establishing one self-sustaining.

By and through such employment of idle labor as aforesaid, this association indecent explosure; bound over to grand aims to furnish food, clothing, and the comforts of a home to those thus unemployed; establish depots for mutual exchange; operate boarding houses for the same purpose, and also provide for education, the elevation of character and the amenities of life, by maintaining hools and other places of instruction.

It is with pleasure that I tell you our son confirmed on 13th. nent wealth, and usefulness. Our ice George Lazelle appointed appraisers of next to Pope's hardware. He will treat house of 150 tons capacity is nearly done estate of A S Lawton on 10th. and will be filled at once. Besides other products, we now have coal. The field for the use of our checks is broadening surely and steadily .- Herschel Sonner, Branch 104, Fruita, Col.

A branch at McEwen, Tenn, has applied for a charter. They have a large saw mill plant, stave mill, planer, con- granted on 10th and March 13th set as cave saw for cutting felloes, spoke machine, etc., and hope to be shipping oak staves inside of 30 days, and will also soon commence the manufacture of Furnished Every Week by Clackawagons.

A branch has recently been organized at McCook, Nebraska, to which is attached more than ordinary interest, as the active organizers are connected with The general manager of "Moon and the American Railway Company, who Bluff to Chicago, to be run, when com-

The Hamilton Branch of the Labor Ex-

Mr. Clifford is about adding a shoe factory which will employ about fifty hands. Mr. Clifford is a practical shoemaker and an enthusiastic cooperator .- Reasoner, San Louis Obispo, Cal.

Rough Coated Scotch Collie Shepherd Dogs.

The pure-bred Scotch Collies are of kind and affectionate disposition, and become strongly attached to their master's family They are very watchful and always on the alert, while their intelligence is really marvelous. At one year old they are able to perform full duty, herding sheep, cattle, swine and other kinds of stock, attending them all day when necessary, keeping them together and where they belong, and driving off time, and a well-trained dog will gather whole system. them together, drive them home, and put each into its right stall. They have with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cures all a dainty carriage and fine style, profuse liver ills. getting only two subscribers to the silky hair of a variety of colors, bushy

COURT NOTES.

cracurr. The following actions were filed in circuit court since 12th:

was last week and it now looks as though nothing will be done at all. On Friday City Branch, No. 185, of the Labor Ex- & Son; suit for recovery of \$314.20 due E S Fish vs W T Tinsley and Robbins C H Dye, attorney for plaintiff.

Frank M White vs Inis M White; for divorce; B F and G W Swope, attorneys

W F Hubbard and Henry Meldrum vs E F Driggs; suit for recovery of \$210.55 dent, A. W. Cheney secretary and G. paid as security for defendant and \$30 attorney fees; J E Marks attorney for

Nathan Pearcy vs J. D Lee et al; for foreclosure of mortgage on 26 lots in Oswego for \$3400, costs and \$300 attorney fee; J. N. Pearcy attorney for plaintiff.

Ernest Boeckman vs Clackamas Co; cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING FOWDER CO., NEW YORK. suit for \$3215 for damages sustained when Toedtemier engine fell through bridge over Kruse Creek; Brounough, McArthur, Fenton & Brouonugh attorneys for plaintiff.

C. Zimmerman, trustee, vs W. S. Tull et al; in justice suit; Driggs & Marks for plaintiff.

A. Knapp vs James Evans; action for an assigned claim of \$250.67 and cost; hats at Miss Goldsmith's. B. B. & G. W. Swope attorneys for

Tuesday Permelia Swing (nee Smith of west side) applied for a habeas corpus labor, by facilitating the interchange of in county court for her infant son, whom commodities and services among the she alleges to be restrained by her husband and his parents, who reside on the Holcomb road, three miles from town. incidents to, and avert the social dangers | She claims to have been living with which may arise from, a constantly in- them, but they thrust her out, keeping creasing class of unemployed, by furnish- the infant and her personal possessions.

JUSTICE.

The following cases were disposed of in Justice Schuedel's court during week: Giles Mercantile Agency vs Frank Pearman; jury verdict for \$23 for plaintiff.

State vs Pete Younger, charged with jary under \$150 bonds which were fur-

State vs Henry Smathers, charged with assault and battery on Issael Shank; fined \$5 and in default was sent to jail. PROBATE.

Estate of Almeda M Anderson: Sale of real property to Mrs. Nancy Anderson for \$1165.75 by Executor James Ander-

J W Loder, J F Clark and G B Dim-

Ravely estate 10th.

of Ruth Wise, filed.

Petition from W H Engle, guardian of Gilbert Engle, for sale of real property day for hearing objections.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

mas Abstract & Trust Co.

Cordella Johnson to G W Bray, lot 4 blk, 42, county addition to Oregon City..... F Petzold to Henry Gortler, w 1/2 of ne ¼ of ne ¼, sec 36 4 s 1 e..... S J Oglesby to M J Bowen, a ¾ of

se 14 and ne 14 of se 14 sec 25, E L Turner to A F Turner, 70 acres in sec 13 3 s 1 w..... U S to I C Vangha, lot 3 and 5 and

se 14 of nw 14 sec 6 6 s 3 e J H Sattlemier to J C Settlemier, w 16 of Susan Merrit claim Oregon Land Company to M J James, lots 11 12 blk 71 Min-

thorne.... K Marley to William McMasters, ne 1-4 of nw 1-4 and nw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and lot 1 sec 26 5 s 1 e. . . Caleb Perry to John Perry, 10.35 acres in nw 14-sec 21 2 s 1e David Chalmers to Fred Rakel, 7.16

acres adjoining Canemah . . . Oregon Land Company to A E Guerim, lot 3 blk 14, Minthorne. G A Grossmiller to J Grossmiller, w16 of se 1/4 sec 7 4 s 3 e E C Miller to Magdaline L Bruce 12

acres in sec 32 1 s 3 e T Brown to William G Schel 116 acres sec 24 3 s 1 e... Robt A Jack to William Mortison, 20 06 acres in sec 8, 6 s 1 e.....

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Absolutely Pure.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser. The latest in tan's and walking hats,

Miss Goldsmith's. Bargains in trimmed and untrimmed

A few cords of wood wanted on sub-

scription at Courtes office. Prescriptions carefully compounded

G. A. Harding's drug store. For the best shave or hair cut to

be had go to P.G. Shark's shop. Shaving Ladies, do you like a cup of good tea? If so send to Marr & Andrews or your

teas in the future. Stamped linens, lace braids, tilo silks, stamping done and lessons in fancy work

at Miss Goldsmith's. An Enterprise dry bone and oyster shell mill for poultrymen for sale cheap

at the Courier office. For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister

& Andresen's, who keep a full supply. The Everett piano stands without peer for sweetness of tone. C. W. Durrette has them on sale at Mrs. E. E. Martin's millinery store.

That delicious flaver which you relish so much in coffee served at the best cafes, can be secured at home by using Mare & Andrews' beet.

Furniture, stoves, guns, ammunition, hardware, etc., bought, sold and exbranch is growing in business, in perma- O C Williams, James Partlow and changed at Young's second-hand store, you right.

L. L. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds ick appointed appraisers of Angeline of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Annual report of John Wise, guardian Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

> C. W. Durrette has the famous Everett piano with Plectophone attachment, and the sweet-toned Miller organ on sale at Mrs. E. E. Martin's millinery store. Call and examine them.

> Mrs. M. A. Thomas has opened a dressmaking parlor over the Red Front store and is prepared to do all kinds of work in a first-class manner. Perfect fitting guaranted. Give her a call. R. L. Holman has just received a

> large stock of new wall paper from

factory direct and is now prepared to furnish all the latest papers at very reasonable prices. New location in old M. E. church building. Best lard 7c pound, bring pail; good syrup \$1 keg; nails cut to 4c per pound; mackintoshes at cut prices; overshirts,

undershirts, pants and rubber coats cut

one-quarter; overcoats at half price, at Red Front, Oregon City. Owing to an increase of business in Portland, Dr. Frank P. Welch, dentist, 1 will hereafter be unable to make his weekly visits to Oregon City to attend 362 to his patients here, but will be pleased to see them at his Portland office, 612

Dekum Building. I. J. Stratton has removed his grocery from the Buck building on Seventh and 1500 Center streets to the Williams building on the opposite corner. In addition to 2500 his stock of groceries, provisions, hay, feed, etc., he keeps a full stock of leads, paints, oils and varnishes, which he sells 300 at low prices.

Chas. A!bright continues to deliver the best of fresh cold storage meats to his customers. He also keeps a large stock of salt and smoked meats, lard, etc. If there is any wild meat or game to be had you will find it at his shop on Main street as he tries his best to serve and accommodate his customers.

C. A. Willey has added to his harness and repair shop second door west of depot, next to Courien office, a full stock of shoes, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made barness, saddles. etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe repairing at prices that can't be doplicated. Give him a call. Satisfaction

A new lot of nice fitting ladies' wrap-

pers at the Racket Store.

SUCCESS BUSINESS

Is attained by the use of good sound common sense. The merchant who gives fair, honest values for the price never will be without plenty of customers. While we will always meet the price of "bait" mer-chants to cash trade, we never resort to fake sales or any other deceptions to attract trade. Our appeals are to your pocket book, and we give the best all-round values. The average man or woman has sense enough to know that when staple goods. like groceries, are offered for less than real value, they are of inferior quality old and shop worn. or old and shop-worn. "Baits" were invented to catch fish, not men.

We Solicit Your Trade.

E. E. WILLIAMS, The Grocer

CANEMAH.

William Bowers has been very sick with malaria, but is somewhat improved

at present.

condition is very critical. The Canemah literary society met last Friday evening and discussed the question, "Resolved, That the Authors subject for next Friday is, "Resolved, That you can Learn more from Reading than from Travelling." The society will give an entertainment on February 25th, providing they have prepared by that time. There will be no admission charged, but the audience will be favored

with contribution box. The proceeds will go towards buying lights and for other purposes.

February 17. REDLAND.

gon City.

from Fremont.

Miss May Henry is working in Oregon Miss Milda Linn spent Sunday in Ore-

PROGRESS.

T. W. Linn are all on the sick list.

good place to learn to be a dog. blast again. The Redland literary and debating rich man's finger. In our country to lay society met as usual last Saturday eve- it has been suggested to the laborers ning. The president called the house to that his vote should not be cast to re-

by those present. Next followed the daily bread. realing of the Redland Star. The de bate then followed with a lively discus-Stone and A. Barrott, rendered the de-

cision in favor of the affirmative. February 15th. COLTON.

Rain, snow and mud are common in this part of the county.

and Mr. Dix. Misses Meadie and Mabel Hubbard, circulation per capita, the more business, Grace Gorbett, Christina Carlson, Mrs. and the more business the more pros-Emery Gottberg, Chester Gorbett and

Bonney last Sunday.

Oscar Dix had the good luck one day this week to kill a large coon. Prof. Wilson is lecturing at Highland

Friday night.

ing with Miss Minnie Carlson last the people were happy because they

Tuesday and Friday nights.

-Nothing Done.

artistic design are so many constellations of rare brilliancy. Descending from such to single pieces, we here again eclipse all. Fine Decorated 56-Piece Tea Set for \$2.50 and upwards.

The 40 days session will be over and in all probabilities an extra session of 20 days will be called by Governor Lord days will be called by Governor Lord to give the legislators another show to re-elect Senator Mitchell.

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G. R. H. Miller, the temprary chairman, was elected president by accla-

"I'm a silver bug in the spring, a gold

According to the Journal, market quoconvention, from \$1500 to \$2000. In the next few days with privilege of buy-

The Journal published the following the list.

Who is the man that Senator Judge Casey call a revolutionist?

A. Jonathan Bourne. Q. Who made Mr. Mitchell's fight in

publican party? A. Jonathan Bourne. Q. Who made the fight in the state

Jonathan Bourne. Q. Whom did Mr. Hirsch appoint secretary of the republican state com-

last spring?

Senator Mitchell.

Hirsch and Carey. Moral: Reductio ad absurdam.

the Anaconda and Boa Constrictor vating and four more were ready to com-

T. B. Hankins of Oregon City is the

There is a man in salem now,
I'll tell you his condition;
He left his seat in Washington
To strengthen his position.
When he arrived from Washington
And rounded up his heclers,
He swore that he would run the house
In spite of all the squeaders.
Now as the fight went bravely on
It seems they never swore em,
And when they net to organize
They could not get a quorum.

When Mitchell telegraphed to Hoar
To help him in this battle,
And teach the members of the house
That they're but voting cattle.
Hoar and Thurston wired back
Their legal contribution,
That Mitchell was in line
With Webfoot's constitution.
But Joseph answered with a wink,
Johnny keep your shirt on!
Hoar and Thurston cannot run
This great big state of Oregon.