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#### An Attempt to Fuse,

There is an effort being made by the democrats of Clackamas county to form a tusion with the farmers' alliance reformers cut several weeks. The democrats have no as the pompous British magistrates? It so a fair and open canvass. But if by reason of their hopeless minority and their of the burder. noisy clamor for reform the democra's can work upon the sympathies of the farmers' alliance men so as to form a coalition for political purposes they will do it. The fact that some of the noisiest leaders of the alliance in this county were democrats as long as there were any loaves and fishes in sight makes the new move a natural one.

The democrats will encourage disaffection In the ranks of both the old parties if they can control the new political power resulting from such disaffection. They want the offiand if the farmers' alliance can be made of assistance in getting them they will coddle the farmers' alliance. It is not that they are in sympathy with alliance doctrine; they simply join the calamity wing of the farmers' alliance to increase the bue and cry against the rolling party. Their only "principle" is to be "ferninst the govevanuent" so long as they are not fed from the public crib.

Now this extreme itching for public office does not promise well. The various steering committees and budding candidates who are so very eager to bring about a reform so that the dear people may be better served have an eye single to the promotion of individual political interests. Their methods have been repeatedly repudiated by the people at the polls. They have not the manhood to make a fair and honest fight but seek to win votes by practicing shambling hypocrisy.

To find fault is no evidence of merit. If it were as easy to remedy evils as to detect them Bellamy's dream might soon be realized. In matters of government as in business we must deal with things as we find them, and honest officials are too often bound by law within such narrow limits that there is no room for individuality. The professional office-seeker and the caudidate of unknown political complexion are types that should not be borne with. They are the bane of decent politics everywhere. The iticians in positions of power and trust, Men of stable political fiber, of sound business sense and belonging to a party that is acts, are the men who are wanted to handle the money of the tax payers and administer the government.

### The River Improvement.

Last December a dozen masters of steamboats plying on the Willamette above Portland petitioned the United States light house board to establish and maintain range lights and buoys at thirty-five different points on the river between Oregon City and Portland. Captain A. W. Graham supplemented this request with a personal letter in February urging that the petition be granted. He has just received a letter from Naval Secretary Geo. W. Coffin stating that at a session of the board held November 10 it was decided "that the interests of commerce and navigation required that the lights and buoys should be established in the locality in question and ordered that the proper measures be taken to obtain an appropriation there-

cant one. "While the board will take all making substantial progress in organizing proper steps to obtain the required appro- a government out of chaos, notwithstandwill depend very much on the vigor with Egan. The probabilities are that when the which it is pressed by the congressional whole story, shall be known the difficulty

delegation from the Pacitic states. Now while Oregon as a state has no speniggardliness, very little attention has been charged to the account of Patrick Egan. given to the Willamette river above Port- Over on the other side of the continent, land. Some snagging is done annually on however, affairs are not so satisfactory. the upper river, a few wing dams were built. The new Brazilian republic appears to be last season. But absolutely nothing has falling to pieces. Whether there is any fectually reform society as the slaughter of the democrats outside of metropolitan been done by the government to improve truth in the allegation that the English a few blue coats or the assassination of a influences and this influence will be the navigability of the river between here were instrumental in fomenting discord in score or two governmentofficials. Naturally strong enough in the next convention and Portland. The citizens of Oregon City Brazil on account of the reciprocity treaty enough society takes vigorous measures to made up a purse of \$37,506 which was ex- negotiated with the United States does not protect itself. Society has a right to do pended to improve navigation as the Utack- conclusively appear, but it is known that this, and the police would fail in their duty amas rapids in 1850. Since then nothing England lost a large volume of trade by if they allowed conspiracies for the overhas been done. Yet this is the only part of that treaty and Englishmen do not permit throw of law and order to be carried on the williamette above Portland that there is such a condition to come to pass if right under their very doses without a pro-any organization of navigating during the dry they can prevent it in any way. The test. any pretention of navigating during the dry | they can prevent it in any way. The | test.

Hermann. Two things are wanted; namely, range lights and buoys to mark the channel,

#### A Truly Galling Comparison

The supreme, top-lofty contempt which the average Britisher has for things domocratic is vastly amusing to people who are iot so powerfully impressed with the high-British Columbia cousins are usually deemed characterizes the deportment of the imported John Bull, but occasionally there come to the surface in the province evidences of the ingrained national characteristic. A recent incident illustrates the point,

At the last regular assizes in New Westminster a certain Judge Begbie roughty attacked a jury for bringing in a verdict that did not technically comply with the law. He scolded and anothernatized the jury in a furious manner. An account of his action got into the American newspapers whereupon the penderous Victoria Colonist was

The conduct attributed to Sir Matthew Begble by that wretched reporter would be unseemly listens to the arguments of counsel and the tes-timony of witnesses in an attitude in which comfort is considered more than either grace or dignity. If one of these judges of the rude scolded a prisoner, he would only be acting in character, Nothing better could be expected of him. But that a venerable British judge, its gown and wig, should violate the deencies and amenities of the bench in this way, seems to us altogether incredible. Str Matthew Begble must have been milrepresented

This is a comfortable way to treat the matter, surely. How could it be expected that the "elected judges" of "the rute and on the county and legislative ticket to be uncouth democracy' should possess grace or voted for next June. This has been appar- dignity when they occupy the same planet hope of electing their ticket in this county | happens, however, that a gown and wig are

#### The Road to Marquam.

The discussion elicited by the project to improve the road to Molalla and Marquam shows the great interest that is awakened by it. The letters in the Extrapular from people all along the route contain many valuable suggestions and we commend them to the thoughtful attention of the committee having charge of the matter.

This widespread and intelligent interest is a most gratifying symptom. It means that the people are in earnest and that they are willing to act as well as to commend the action of others. The broad view taken in the letters indicates that much of the small blokering and petty solfishness that have often precented improvements of this kind have disappeared, and that the property owners have a mental horizon that can take in the entire scope of the improve-

cot and appreciate its value as a whole. The Extrarass is pleased to publish the aggestions which tax payers may make in relation to the rebuilding of the road to Marquam. These will undoubedly be of aid to those whose business it will be to spy on guess work roads. The greatest good to the greatest number must be the object held steadily in view through all the proceedings with reference to this road. It is a straight business arrangement and not one of mere sentiment.

### Senatorship versus Saw Mill.

"I notice," said Governor Pennoyer to a Howdear to our hearts is the thanksgiving din-Salem Statesman man the other day, "that quite a number of papers in this state have mentioned my name in connection with the When father'd come home from the raffle people do not want wavering, changing pol- next United States senatorship. While I am extremely grateful to them for their kindly mention, I want to say now, what I have uniformly said, that under no circumsafe and responsible to the people for its stances whatever will I be a candidate for that place. The office of governor ranks that of senator, and when I retire from it, I will step out to the saw mill and not down to the senate."

> This lofty disdain of the United States senatorship is becoming quite fashionable since H. W. Scott, of the Oregonian, set the example. Pennoyer might as well have "The grapes are sour, anyway." When Sylvester I. quits his dizzy throne the illustriousness of the position which he will hold will be in no wise dimmed by the pos-

> session of certain saw mill accessories. But what is to become of the senatorship that has been so numerously rejected? It would be unspeakably cruel to force Messrs. Dolph and Mitchell to continue to sacrifice their talents in the service of their country when there are so many good saw mills needing editors. They should be given a chance to rise in life.

The last clause of the letter is a signifi- trary to all expectations Chill appears to be toys. it says "success in obtaining it ing the presence of United States Minister between our government and Chili will be found to have been small. The American cial reason to complain of congressional lives lost in the Santiago riot may justly be

Oregon City Enterprise. season. The volume of commerce that is prime cause of Brazil's trouble is most like. NEWS FROM BARLOW ness of the needed improvements ought to are not sufficiently enlightened for a repubcommand the hearty support of Senators lican form of government. They are fit Dolph and Mitchell and Representative only for a monarchy. To hold a large number of widely separated provinces together requires intelligent duty on the part | New Public School Opened Monday-A and the removal of three or four sand and of the people as well as a strong central government. The Argentine Republic will probably be the next one to be torn by internal dissension

> WHEAT is looking up. The recent Rusthat country is in itself an influence in give thanks to the Lord and partake of raising the price of the cereal, but it also inmightyness of cockney flunkeyism. Our dicates that the reports as to the shortage of the European yield this year were true. Last and every man in town was seen carrying reasonably free of that self-superior air that week there was a straight advance of ten cents a bushel. The price has remained at ninety-five cents this week but the tendency is upward. It has been many years since price of grain has been lower than it will

> Black Cat company has been organized in dred signboard on the roads leading from Fairhaven, Washington, with the avowed all directions to Barlow. The signmoved to make an ass of itself in this wise: purpose of raising black felines for their boards are from a mile and a half to fur. A small island in Admiralty inlet is three miles apart. The roads are thus to be colonized with these animals and all in one of the elected judges of the United | the company will have to do will be to har-States, who appears on the beach in his shirt vest the furs semi-occasionally. New York sleeves, with a cigar in his mouth, and who has a hospital for disabled and discrepit pussies. It ought to advertise in the Fairhaven papers. However, now that cats are several newspaper men and in every to be put to some use we shall expect soon case your correspondent sought an interto see demonstrated the usefulness of flies, view but was unable to draw out the

It is quite touching to observe how unanimously the knights of the green cloth absent themselves from the town during the town. He complimented the town on presence of the grand jury, and then to see how unostentatiously they straightway resome their vocation in the midst of us after the grand jury has dissolved. The respect larger portion of Clackamas county these gentry have for the law is really overpowering. We move that the grand jury be not permitted to carry the law away when it dishards. It should leave some of the fragnot the chief objects of veneration this side ments lying around where the soft-palmed toilers may see them.

> THE ESTERBUISE would always prefer that persons writing on miscellaneous topics for publication let their real name acrompany their contribution. The road question now being discussed is an instance to know that the writer is willing to sign to fill orders on short notices.

This week's Extension is issued a day earlier in the week than usual in order that avenue and Oak street, on last Thursthe working force of the establishment may have a chance to enjoy thanksgiving. On introduced. At the close of the game this account considerable matter that would Mrs. A. Rhoades and C. U. Barlow have ordinarily have been in season for the paper ing won the most games, were presented is left over. The Extensuse is served up with a souvenir, and Mr. W. W. Jesse hot with the turkey and cranberry sauce this year.

WEATHER prophets announce the apchange from the weather that has prevailed present were: Mrs. A. Rhoades, Miss Give us a trial out a route. But everything of this kind for the past month must be fair, so the Parratt, Miss Bessie Sheppard, Miss is only by way of suggestion, for the engineer prophets are safe on that score. And it is Tuli, Mrs. Wm. Barlow, Mrs. G. A. with his compass and transit must de- most deroutly hoped that they are also safe Sheppard, Miss Haythorn, W. W. termine the location. It is useless to spend as regards the time of the arrival of the Jesse, Col. W. L. White, D. Jesse,

> Denra the past week the business men of Oregon City have subscribed \$500 to be applied to the improvement of roads so the farmers can bring their produce to this city. her mother, Mrs. W. W. Jessie. And the work is barely begun.

### That Thanksgiving Dinner

As fond recollections present it to view winner.

And bring along with him a gobbler or two. Ah! then in the kitchen was hurry and bustle Sis weeping at having the opious to shell,

And mother just making the whole of us hustle. To hasten the dinner that filled us so well; The thanksgiving dinner, the gargeous old dinner.

The big turkey dinner that filed us so well. Oh. how can I all the ingredients measure,

That dear bill of lading prescribed as our store. The turk and his mystic abdominal treasure, The beans and the giblets, the gravy galore, The cider we brought in a jug from the depot, The truck agricultural none could excel, And ah! the lush fruit of cucurbita nepo-

The dear pumpkin ples that we garnered so coast.

Yum, yum, what a dinner! That turk and punk

#### That thankegiving dinner that crammed us so PRESS OPINIONS.

Milwaukie Sentinel: Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, is one of those indulgent fathers who can deny nothing to their children. He has bought a French duke for his have a sore throat, daughter, Mattie. The trouble with those The situation in South America is be- costly knick macks is that the girl tires of Governor Pennoyer has not been able to coming more and more interesting. Con- them as quickly as children tire of other

> ican situation grows in interest. The trouble ment. Is Yambill democracy below In Brazil certainly is of a most serious character. It will take extraordinary wisdom, vigor and courage to prevent the alleged republic from breaking to pieces; in fact, the

THANKSGIVING IS OBSERVED IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD.

Large Petition for Improved Railway Facilities Sent to Portland.

LOTS OF TURKEYS-At this time a year ago there were but few people on the prairie to observe Thanksgiving but todan ukase against the export of wheat from | day it numbers thirty-two families who a fat turkey. The supply of turkeys was large and hence the price was low a turkey home. Turkey, like Rome, has seen its best days.

NEW SCHOOL OPENED-On Monday the Oregon farmers received a dollar a bushel 23rd inst., Prof. Gillmore opened up his for their wheat but they will probably never school in the presence of the directors have to take much less for it hereafter. The with a few well chosen remarks. The visitors then adjourned to enable Mr. Gillmore to duly organize the school.

New Roan Signs-Barlow & Co. have A concran styling itself the Consolidated prepared and erected more than a hunmarked for a distance of twenty miles south, east and west.

MAY HAVE ANOTHER PAPER-The past two menths has brought to our notice spintoes and fleas in the economy of the motive of the visit. On last Saturday Mr. Walter Lyon of the Stayton Times, as a thorough newspaper man was in us a call. its achievements and intimated that he might start a paper here.

> Large Pertrios. -It is the wish of the south of Molalla that a telegraph of fice and a new modern depot be built and hence the citizens have taken it in hand and have secured the names of nearly every one of the patrons of the Southern Pacific railroad south of the Molalla. The petition has gone to Manager R. Koehler and in a short time we will probably have our wish and a long felt need fulfilled.

New Business.-Mr. and Mrs. D. in point. The letter ought to be signed by Brown, of Woodburn have rented the the true name of the author. It is the Sims's building on Railroad avenue and more respectful and the plainer and fairer Main street, and will put in a stock of way. It gives more weight to the utterance millinery goods and soon will be ready

A ENJOYABLE PARTY -A very pleasant evening was passed at the residence of Mrs. Geo. A. Sheppard, at Railroad day the 19th. Progressive eachre was got the booby prize, a cabbage head. At 10:30 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served on small tables placed in the hall and drawing room. Those Frank Jesse, Wan. Barlow, J. Mollett and C. U. Barlow.

### PERSONAL

Miss Bond of East Portland is visiting

Mrs. Geo. A. Sheppard came up last Saturday and left Sunday for Ashland, Mr. W. Dupois was registered at The Koehler Tuesday.

Mr. D. Brown of Woodburn was among the registered at The Cafe on Monday. Ex. Judge W. S. White and Mrs. A.

Rhondes of Oregon City are the guests of Mrs. Wm, Barlow.

Mr. C. H. Kocher of Marks Prairie. a lrage hop grower, was in town one day last week. Mr. Bracket, a well known hop grower

from Aurora, paid os a visit this week. Hon, J. W. Scott of Kansas City Mo. an old friend and schoolmate of W. W. Jessie, was in town Saturday. Mr. Scott is accompanied by his wife and son and is making the tour of the Pacific

### State Politics.

Linkville Star: June next will glow with political beat all over Oregon. The election of nine district judges, a supreme judge, two congressmen and a fresh legislature will raise the partisan temperature and put a fine flush on party editorials, and the campaign liar will

Yambill Reporter: Up to this date recognize a democrat in this county fit to hold any kind of an office among the Philadelphia Telegraph: The South Amer- several scores he has filled by appointpar? What old score is our excellent governor paying off?

Waso Sun: The congressman repredivision already exists to such an extent senting the second district of Oregon that a condition of anarchy and civil war must come from the eastern part of the state. Portland has two senators and Detroit Tribune: Chicago anarchists want cannot in reason ask for more; if she blood. Nothing, in their minds, will so ef- should the claim would be ignored by to dictate its terms.

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