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THE population of the United States, according to the census of 1900, is 76,-200,000. The total amount of money in circulation is \$1,999,823,000, or \$26.21 per capita. The national debt is \$1,213,048,-111, or \$15.89 for each inhabitant. The total estimated value of property is \$100,-000,000,000, or \$1,310.61 per capita.

Ur in Benton county there must be a wonderful determination to collect taxes. The local papers at Corvallis, announce that the delinquent list this year makes less than one-half column. That record, county in the state. The sheriff of year until the delinquent roll contained less than \$5,500, which everybody here considered to be a good record, but we'll have to go way back and sit down.

A THIRD of the next House of Reprea total membership of 386 it brings into Jaspar county, thirty miles southeast of several years before he has attained to is used by all lines in that city. House will probably stand 206 republi- after being put in a cell committed suicans and 180 democrats, so it will be seen that only one-fourth of the strength | prominent as a prohibitionist he was a while almost half of the democratic minority will be untried. Many of the old timers will leave the House with the close of the next session. The most mainstay of prohibition in Illinois. prominent withdrawal will be Speaker Henderson, who temporarily at least, goes back to private life.

Tire cost of the temporary work of the twelfth census, according to the director's population of the United States. The with the twelfth census was \$4,358,670. or an average cost of 5.7 cents per capita. in the census and 3,910,000 bulletins were ing ahead. We are entering upon a issued. The director reports that he will later submit a more effective plan of secoring the original information upon which rests the whole structure of statistical work at each census.

The forest fire problem will always be a problem as long as there are forests. There are so many ways in which a forest may be set on fire that it is almost certain that the are will occur some time. And it is also certain that each year increases the amount of inflammable material in the forests, to add to the fury of the flames should the conflagration ever occur. The fires of last summer were the worst ever known in the state. For several years past there had been few forest fires and these years of accumulation of inflammable debris added immeasurably to the destructiveness of the fire when it did occur.

Faw of our readers realize the amount that the people of any community should and October. The movement of home rural communities. As a result of the

what you send for it costs you more than state of the Pacific slope. your home merchant would charge for the same article. The profits your merkeep up your schools, churches and municipal government, not be. These your home merchant. He is your friend in peed.

has led to an interesting controversy as only about \$7,500. The total losses in to the best and most durable leather for the state—all to be charged to carelessbindings. It appears that the very finest ness-reach a large figure," skin of all is sealskin stripped of the fur. Another excellent material is the skin of

000 miles. The increase in 1901 was the state's mandates, but from the fact \$\$50,294,727. Adding \$68,368,814 of re- manifesting what is bred in bone. This received by this firm at their Portland ceipts from other sources, the total rev- young fellow is not nearly out of his store. enue was \$588,663,541. This was received teens, yet he is already a hardened crimon a total capital of \$12,000,000,000, inal, with little hope for his reformation. perhaps, cannot be equalled in any other debt \$6,002,797,963. The amount paid ready gamed such a hold upon him that out in interest on bonds was \$215,191,- even though the inclination to shake it

HALE JOHNSON, prohibition candidate for vice-president in 1896, and well known for his advocacy of the principles Effingham, Ill., by Harry Harris. Harand seventy-one new democrats. The ris was arrested and imprisoned, but in Illinois politics until 1892 when he

The most encouraging reports are coming from all up and down the valley in regard to the growth of towns and the settlement and development of the country surrounding them. Woodburn annual report was \$11,854.818, or an av- is growing and prospering. The town erage cost of 15.5 cents per capita of the of Gervais, badly damaged by a fire that swept away its main business district, is total cost of field work in connection beginning to build up, and will be a more substantial place than ever. Silverton and Dallas and all the towns of period of expansion and the whole valley and the whole state are beneficially

head of Europe, not because of his king- and prices. ship, but by reason of his wild escapages in Paris and other European capitals. He is said to be a remarkably brilliant man and a wise ruler, excepting for his personal shortcomings. He is ımmensely wealthy and a royal spender. He draws nearly a million dollars a year salary, has another million a year from \$24,000,000. Seven hundred square his private estates and as administrator for the insane ex-Queen Carlotta he is said to have spent all the interest on her force. To extend the service 12,000 \$3,000,000.

During the last week of the \$33 rate to increased appropriations that the annual of money that is yearly sent away to the Pacific coast, the railways carried postoffice deficits for the ensuing two or Eastern houses for goods which can be fully 20,000 colonists out of Chicago, St. three years will probably reach \$8,000,bought from home merchants as cheap Louis, St. Paul and other large cities in 000 or \$10,000,000. One of the unexas they can be had by sending abroad the middle west. Between 40,000 and pected results of the extension of the for them. This is a very poor way to 50,000 passengers came to the Pacific rural free delivery service is the disconhelp build up your town. We believe Coast during the months of September tinuance of postoffices in the smaller

stand by each other and especially your seekers and settlers has never been so extensions of the service last year 1,000 own merchant. He is the first one that great during the history of the western postoffices were discontinued, effecting a is approached when there is a church to railroads. It is now expected that colo-saving in the salaries of postmasters agbuild, or a society to be added, and be nists' rates will be put into effect again gregating \$116,807. Although these always responds libered. . What do the next spring, when it is expected that the economies were not anticipated by those supply houses do for the benefit of your movement of the last two months will be who advocated the free mail delivery for town? They take your money in the exceeded, as thousands of inquiries are rural districts, it was inevitable that the first place long before you know what being received by every western road re- delivery of mail to farms in the vicinity you will get for it, and when you do get garding homes and conditions in every of the smaller rural villages would do

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does not care for your welfare any more result of the forest fires occurring this result of the forest fires occurring this dustry in Oregon was so bright as it is than the man in Siam. The supply summer, At this late day such com- today. There has never been a time house man does not help pay taxes to ment is plentiful. The diversity of opin- when the prospect for rapid expansion ion in regard to the damage sustained is of the home market was as favorable as very wide, but the fact remains that a other branches of agriculture are enjoyare reasons why you should stand by good many people were rendered home- ing more than ordinary prosperity, but less and some people nearly destitute, it is no time to neglect the dairy induswhile in other instances the fire accom- try. The annual meeting of the Oregon plished some good results. The Lincoln Ove hears continually of Andrew Car- County Leader, commenting upon the held in Hillsboro, December 16, 17 and negie's gift of books to others, but it is proposed legislation for reducing the 18. There should be a record breaking not so well known that he possesses a probability of recurring conflagrations of attendance at this meeting. Dairymen very profuse library of his own. Some that character, said: "An effort will be can hardly plead poverty as an excuse publicity has recently been given to this made at the coming legislature to enset fact by the news that he is having a large a law which will have a tendency to renumber of books put into most costly duce losses from forest tires to a mini- support and attendance of both dairybindings—greatly to the joy of English mum. The recent fires caused a loss to men and creamery-men. bookbinders. The statement that the Clackamas county farmers alone of about famous ironmaster has ordered this work \$100,000, the value of the timber being

> THERE is some pathos in the circumthe Cape Colony goat, tanned with su stance of a penifentiary sentence which the old one, which has done duty long According to Poor's Manual for 1902 in this city last week upon a very the aggregatelength of railroads of the young man. Not that the court over- Shiveley procured at Ellers Piano House United States at the close of 1901 was stepped the bounds of reason or was more in Portland last week. It is tuned at 198,787 miles. At the present date the exacting in his judgment than is necest concert pitch, and is undoubtedly one of mileage is considerably in excess of 200,- sary to enforce the strictest observance of the fluest instruments in use in any 4.453 miles. The total earnings were that one so young should embark upon a \$1,612,448,826 and net earnings were life of criminality, the flesh apparently less than 37 carbuds of fine pianos were the punishment he is now receiving will

cide by taking poison. Before becoming longer a village can be made without im- through without change between Chicago of the dominant party is new material, strong republican, and was conspicuous necessity our people were compelled to car service will also be maintained, supgo elsewhere to purchase many necessary and others bolted the republican state articles, but that time is past. Our merconvention. He was regarded as the chants are today carrying as large and in Chicago 9:30 A. M. Leave Chicago fold population, eliminating the necessity for our people of the rural districts going tions. laewhere to make their purchases. One other very important feature in this regard, also, is the fact that prices for commodities asked by our home merchants | Paul B. Thompson, are in a considerable measure less than prices demanded for similar goods in the metropolis. The best method to employ to further this very satisfactory condition A total of 59,373 persons were employed the country surrounding Salem, are go-divided support, encouraging them to enlarge their stocks, thus enabling them to handle a greater variety, and by s greater volume of business being transacted enabling them to sell at a closer LEGPOLD II, King of Belgium, who has margin. If there is an existing skeptiformally accepted an invitation to visit cism in regard to the ability of Oregon the United States during the St. Louis City's merchants to carry out all we world's fair of 1904 has been in the pub- claim for them, we recommend that you lic eye more than any other crowned at least make an examination of stocks

> HON. A. W. MACHEN, general superintendent of the rural free delivery mail service, in his annual report submitted to the department, says the annual gross cost of a complete rural service through out the United States will approximate miles yet to be covered will require 25,-060 carriers in addition to the present routes a year until it becomes universal. the report says, will require such largely

away with the necessity for postoffices in such communities.

DAIRY BUSINESS.-There has never been a time in the past ten years when the outlook for the future of the dairy init is now. It is true that some of the

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An All Abiding Faith.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company Stock aggregated \$5,915,854,838, funded The desire to follow such a life has al- has an all shiding faith in the future of the Great Northwest. A short time ago, this was manifested by the establish ment, in Seattle, of an agency 'gto take Clackamas county collected taxes this 176, in dividends \$132,162,935, in rentals off were present his past and future environment is such as to all the more cer- effort is to put on a splendidly equipped tainly fasten his criminal inclination new train service between St. Paul and upon his being. The prospects are that Chicago. The new trains will be running Sanday, November 2nd. They will use their own rails between Chicago and in no way tend to accomplish a reforma- Albert Lea, Minn,, and the Minnapolis of the prohibition party, was shot and tion, and that he will leave the peniten- and St. Paul, running into the Union Desentatives will be new members. With instantly killed fast week at Bogota, tiary a confirmed, caschardened craninal put at St. Paul, which is the same that

> cago, St. Paul and Minneapolis Limited' and will consist of sleeping car, buffet THE statement that Oregon City is no library car and reclining chair car. punity of conscience. Time was when of and Minneapolis and St. Paul. Dining per being served out of Chicago and breakfast into Chicago, Trains will leave St. Paul at 7:10 P. M. and arrive complete stocks of general merchandise at 6:10 P, M, and arrive at St. Paul 8:40 as are to be found in any city of three-Paul with all western lines. Tickets can be purchased via this line, in con nection with all western lines, at all sta

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