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HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

From the appearance of the registration books it is appar-ent that the fact that every man must register in order to participate in the primaries is not generally known. Only a very small number of voters. have registered thus far. The registration closes for the primaries September 14, and any man whose name does not ap pear in the registration books will not be allowed to vote in the primary election September 24. The law is rigid and does not nermit an elector to swear in his vote at the primaries, as is done at the gen-eral election. If you do not register you cannot vote at the, primaries. This is a privilege that you should hardly pass by Register. Do not delay, but register today. ***************

COLONEL E. HOFER

Ernest Hofer, of Salem, is a candidate for Governor. He is trying to wrest the nomination from Hon. Grant B. Dimick, of Clackamas County. His tactics are chameleon-like. Only last month the many-sided Colonel published the following editorial in his paper, the Salem Journal:

"County Judge Dimick of Oregon City has come out for governor on the pat and half progressive. The interdirect primary and economy issues. necine strife must cease or the party He has filed with the secretary of is doomed. Greater men than Cumstate his intention to become a candi-date for governor on the Republican ticket, declaring that he places himself before the direct primary for nomination.

"In his declaration he says he is oposed to extravagant appropriations the American snobs who are courting berths for salaried officers, boards and continues that policy he will make commissions. He states he is in fa-vor of a more uniform system of high-way building and that he will oppose his revolutionary namesake. any attempt to destroy the direct pri-mary or the initiative and referen-

following written after his name on If you want to see the Mills tariff law the ballot: 'Republican who indorses' re-enatced and the panic of '93 repeatthe primary law and strict econom) ed, vote the Democratic ticket and see in public affairs.' "The people appreciate the stanc history repeat itself.

that Judge Dimick has taken for pro-

should not get a large vote in old of the muckraker! Marlon "Judge Dimle' was mayor of Ore-gon City four terms and was presiden

tial elector once and is serving a. report that he is to marry the daughcounty judge now. "He has had a great deal of train-ing and equipment for the office of governor, and besides he is a native

The commission appointed by the quiries regarding the increased cost of living has just completed its report. The report covers a period of nine years and the figures show an increase in the cost of food of 30 per cent. clothing 20 per cent, fuel 15 per cent and rent 12 per cent, while the in-The increase in the cost of necessities does not represent all the increase in the price of living, as every year the household adds something to the luxedled by legislation, the commission are of the opinion that much of the increased expense of homes could be remedied.

> Florence Nightingale, who recently died in London, was the first and foremost of the noble army of women who volunteered to minister to the wants of sufforing soldiers. She commenced her career by organizing a cotps of nurses for service in the Crimea in in the Pranco-Prussian war in 1870 candidacy for the Republican nom the doctor's eight. Overbend the great * 1854. In the war of the rebellion and in the France-Prussian war in 1870 institut for the office of county clerk punkan fan swayed to and fro, stirring for this county, and desiring to serve the air into refreshing cosiness.

Scott for the presidency in 1852. Ver-bal statements are easily denied, but ing thereto. I am deeply sensible of steps and sometody's long one struck the fatal letter requires too much ex. the importance which this office implanation.

Governor Folk doesn't want the fug. I desire that you personally know Democratic party to get into any en- that I shall be most grateful for Democratic party to get into any en-tanglement with the different factions of the Republican party, but wants

Senator Cummins says that the Re- courteous treatment publican party cannot exist half stand-

King George is said to be snubbing well as the creation of additional royal recognition. If the young king

Democratic free trade and the "He declares he desires to have the empty dinner pail go hand in hand

gressive policies in our state affairs. At last the muckraker has tri and he is today before the people on umphed. Ballinger is to resign, Alda clean and outspoken platform. "He was born and raised in this county and there is no reason why is to be ignored. Great is the power

The Spanish pretender denies the



CANDIDATE FOR CLERK.

In placing before the people of this county, for their consideration, my

poses, and am fully confident of my the door like the snap of a whiplash ability to conduct and discharge the duties most satisfactorily, and so stat- the doctor sharply "Who is it?"

W. L. MULVEY. mafit netv



ASPIRANT FOR SURVEYOR.

F. M. Roth, Republican candidate county surveyor of Clackamas County, is a graduate of the Oregon

The Canton Man A Tale of South China By CLARISSA MACKIE. Superight, 1910 or Attorneatt Press

Dr. Osmond --- on the veranda of his hungalow reving to be content rest from the daily grind of his Hongkong practice was proving very benencial to his health as well as to his projected book on "Chinese Temple Ruins." And because the famous Lenchuon temple rulus were in the neigh borhood he had cone no further north than the coast lown of 160 Ngan.

Within the jasmine draped yeran da all was dark sive the red glow of

she was often consulted by saritary for this county, and destring to serve authorities regarding the best method of treating the sick and wounded. The astute politician should neve, write letters. Senator Chamberlain's assembly letter was a serious error. A simple little letter defeated General Scott for the presidency in 1852. Version the size and the work pertainpeared

"Well, what's the matter?" asked "The great doctor's contemptible servant whose bonored father"- the Dr. Osmond half rose to his feet

ministration and prompt, just and the Chinese "Newt's eye and an owl's membrane were of no avail, but the black medicine of the foreign lord brought my parent to life.

"I am grateful to the great physician. I would reward him generously for saving my father's life 1 am a poor man, but I have knowledge that may repay the great lord for his good ness," whined the Canton man

"I want no reward, my man 1 am glad your father is better. Do you want some more of the black medicine?"

"No more medicine is needed. My father is well and happy. The foreign doctor is interested in the ruins of the temple in the walnut grove?" "Yes

"He has perhaps wondered what hecame of the sacred image of the Goddess of Mercy whose fame is on every tongue, but whose face has never been looked upon since the earth dragon shook down the temple a century ago?" "By Jove, yes." The doctor leaned forward eagerly.

"He has perhaps heard of the price. less jewels hung upon the sacred form -offerings from royal pilgrims of many ages. He has heard of the great emeraid that a son of heaven took from Agricultural College at Corvallis, Ore. his royal brow and placed in the hand naving graduated from the Mining of the Goddess of Mercy? The great class of 1906, since which time he these spiendors and perhaps choose was a prisoner until death;

After a valu endeavor to lift the stones that walled him in he retraced his way down the steps and turned the rays of his lamp about the chamber. The image of the Goddess of Mercy, filling two thirds of the space, was propped slantingly against one wall. revealing tarnished splendors of paint and gilding; the staring, supercilious eyes were of painted porcelain, but nowhere was there a trace of the precious gems with which tradition had loaded the image There was a movement on the out-

stretched hand of the Goddess of Mercy, and Osmond started violently; a small venomous snake inched its way up the arm and disappeared over the shoulder. He turned the light In the knowledge that his enforced mpidly here and there, and then h understood the full sweetness of the Canton man's revenge, while the skir about his temples seemed to strink with terror.

The rays of the lamp fell on count less writhing forms of serpents.

The flashing of the light seemed to rouse the reptiles to greater anger they hissed loudly until he snapped if out, but the horror of total darkness overcame this other fear, and he turned it on again, the lense fixed on the fallen image.

If he got out alive he would have rich material for his book. This under ground chamber could tell him many things once rid of its occupants. But he would never get out alive, so it would be of no use to him! He taughed hitterly, and the sound echoed weirdly among the rocks. There was a quick rustling-and the serpents had disap-

same time he might be heard. But that was absurd, for all his native servants were arrant cowards, and there was no foreigner nearer than the town. All at once he remembered that two offieers from the British crutser in the

names again and again. By and by when he was tired st lence reigned in the chamber; one by one the snakes came back and stared at him with lidless watching eyes. He gazed at the porcelain orbs of the measure, and also the initiative and irreducible State School Fund. Goddess of Mercy and thought how lit Referendum, for the reason that it I believe that the whole expense or the mercy there was in her disciple, the Canton man!

noxious again, and this time he pulled out his revolver and aimed at the tiny viper in the outstretched hand. There was the sharp tinkle of shattered porcelain and when the smoke settled down to the floor the Goddess of Mercy crushed fingers iay the straight slim body of the dead viper

are strictly enforced.

Referendum.

Osmond leaned forward and peered at the half paim extended toward him. His eyes distended and his breath came sharply. The hand was hollow, and poised on the broken edge was something that gleamed strangely in the lamplight! The emperor had been give the children in the rural districts dered. Mercy: The toxics attracting eyes. hand and, with unbelieving eyes. touched the sparking green stone; it pil for every child between the age of the form the funds expended therefell into his paim and nestled there. four and twenty years, and in addition for thereto we get nearly two dollars per two dol

JUDGE GRANT B. DIMICK

OF OREGON CITY, OREGON



shouting he would do so, and at the DIRECT PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR

GOVERNOR

Judge Dimick was born in Marion the property of the deceased is loharbor were to spend the evening with him. Might they wonder at his ab elected Mayor of Oregon City in 1899 In order to further assist our pub-

sence and look for him? He, who was and re-elected for non successive lie schools, I am in favor of chang-never a praying man, called upon God terms; elected Presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1904; elected annual license fees, corporation or to send his friends that way. Inch he lifted his voice and should their on the Republicau ticket in 1906. county the Secretary of State collected by the Secretary of State I stand as a firm defender of the and State Treasurer be set aside as Direct Primary Law and Statement an additional school fund and dis-

public No. 1, as enacted by the people of the tributed annually to the State of Oregon by one of the largest schools of the State in the same man-majorities ever given an initiative ner as the interest derived from our

is a safe guard to the rights of our State government should be raised The serpents were becoming obvaluable legislation. I have pledged myself to the people of the State of Oregon that if elect-ed, I will, during my term of office, discharge my duty carefully, fearleasily missions, that the extravagance of and houestly, and see that all laws the Legislature will be immediately felt by the taxpayers in the several still thrust forth an arm, but the hand That I will oppose any attempt by Counties, and economy in public af-was broken; on the floor among the the Legislature to destroy the Primary fairs will then become a live issue Nomination Law or the initiative and in State and County political

1 am a firm believer in the improve-That I will oppose all extravagant appropriation of public funds, and all so the creation of additional salaried

no fool who had placed his offering within the hand of the Goddess of Mercy! The doctor stretched forth a hand and, with unbelleving eyes.

Countles should have rock crush Engineering Department with the foreign physician would like to see all came when he remembered that he pupil from interest derived from the ing plants enclosed by stockades so foreign physician would like to see all these splendors and perhaps choose some for binself?" Tour story sounds incredible, and "Your story sounds incredible, and pre-darfy the shouted again and again. He illifted his weapon and shot the porce-shot at the other hand and saw that it now?"

son of Oregon. "The Capital Journal believes the

Judge Dimick governor and it wishes him success.

It is now announced that Senator Aldrich contemplates making an explanation tour through several Western states during the coming fall. He proposes to tell the people how well crime?" off they are under the working of the Sinnick. new tariff law. Unless he is a hetter hands and his breath busy with a corbetter advise him to put in his spare his neighbors "- Washington Star. time superintending the construction of his new \$300,000 home.

Victor L. Berger, the Socialist leader, claims that successful government looked around him for a moment, his can only be through the triumph of face a picture of deep thought, and the Socialist party. He believes that then he said: no benefit should come to one element of society without equally benefitting Times. society collectively. In other words, the mniority party is entitled to as much consideration as though they when I'm nineteen Second Giri-Bui had been victors at the polls.

Upton Sinclair thinks some multi- til I am engaged. millionaire philanthropist should endow young anthors. Great scheme, With a proper endowment coming in the young author could burn midnight you change a dollar pill? Boy-Yes, all historians in Thueydules, the Greek and he felt several stone steps beneath oil with the happy assurance that there would be enough coming into keep the wold from the door o on if the anappreciative publisher falled 'o happy .- Masterlinck. discern merit in his productions.

The more they investigate the Okla- father voting for Abraham Lincoln in ople could do worse than make homa Indian scandal the more it looks 1860 and afterward becoming a memto an Impartial observer that the price

was not high enough.

Benefits of Music. "Do you believe that music prevents

"To a certain extent," replied Mr "When a man keeps both explainer than Speaker Cannon the net you know he can't be picking pock-Republican Congressional committee ets. attempting homwide or standering

A Comparison.

In a school at Washington a boy was asked to compare the word "slck." The little fellow arose in his place.

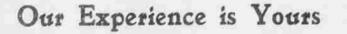
"Sick, worse, dead."-Los Angeles

Easily Managed.

First Giri i mean to be engaged supposing you can't manage it? First Girl-Then I shall remain uineteen un

Change. Old Lady (in drug store)-Boy, can ma'am How'll you have it-in qui nine pills or cough drops?-Exchange

To be wise we must first learn to be



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ber of Co. "B," Fifth Ohlo Vols. As a candidate for county surveyor. Mr. Roth promises that if nominates, office in a careful and business like manner, with fairness and cour-F. M. ROTH. tesy to nil (Paid Advt.)

In Praise of the Eskimos. Commander Peary in the narrative.

describing his discovery of the northpole devotes a very long chapter to He tells us that though they are sayages they are not savage; that though the south wall that gave into a tangled they are without government they are field. not inwises: that though they are uneducated they exhibit a remarkable" wainut grove loomed blackly. degree of intelligence. He assures us Under the trees the doctor and his that they have no religion, yet he guide picked their way among the describes them as destitute of vice and crumbling columns and scattered rendy to share their last meat with the stones of the fallen temple.

hungry. He thinks it would be impostheir home."

war. One of the greatest tributes that and motioned him forward. can be paid to him is that, according to the estimate of a very side critic. his servant will arrange the opening we have a more exact account of a that we may have air." long and eventful period by Thueyd ides than we have of any period in three shallow steps and found himself modern history, equally long and event | in a small enomber choked with debris. ful, and yet all this is compressed into Before he could look around there was is easily the king of historians -New the entrance. York American

It Did. "Do you know anything, doctor," of a very flimsy plot. His threats and said Mrs Finaikin, "that will put a commands only brought forth insults little color into my cheeks? (um so from the line of the Chinese, dreadfully pale."

"perhaps if I tell you that you may a qual and so chang. The is deal, and hole in your stocking about the size of a quarter it may have the desired of the desired of the desired the desired the state through fort ?

Just Talking. of getring married again Rella-1 didn't know that she had been married once yet. Stella-She isn't, i sold she the trawas talking of it again.

Warned. "She told me that I might hope" to say that when they intended to me Brite states of + - cept a chup."- Puck

walnut grove " "Wait, then, while I make ready." Still skeptical as to the truth of the the steps and tried to throw a flash of native's story. Dr. Osmond equipped light through the crack of the flagand elected to conduct the affairs of himself with cap and stout oaken stones. stick from the rack. In the breast pocket of his white cont was another weapon without which he never traveled in this country of doubtful

and very deadly looking when one faced its muzzle. The doctor lighted a paper lantern he had expected

for the Canton man, and this, augment the Eskimos, with whom he has had ed by the white triangular ray from intimate dealings for eighteen years his electric pocket ismp, lighted theirway through the garden to a gate in

On the farther side of the field the

Suddenly the Chinese paused and sible to Christianize them, but they al swung his lantern about with a swift rendy possess the cardinal graces of circular movement, lighting up heaps faith, hope and charity, for "without of broken rocks and columns, rough them they could never survive the six and forbidding, just as they had fallen. months' night and the other rights of He beckoned to Osmond, and the infter bent his back and followed his guide through an opening among the

debris that grew larger as they ad-By common consent the greatest of vanced. The ground sloped suddenly contemporary of Pericies and author his feet. He paused while the Chinese of the history of the Pelonomesian lifted a slab of stone and then another "If the great lord will go on ahead.

Nothing worth Osmond moved down

a single volume. For concise, vigor the duli clang of falling stone, and he headed one. And some one told me ous and yet intense presentation Thu | rushed up the steps only to knock his she was married. Don't you think the cydides has never been equated his head amingr the stone that covered fellow was a fool? Other Guest meek-

It did not need the derisive cries of the Canton man to reveal to Dr. Osmond that he had been the victim

"Ab-foreign devil doctor-you cast

"Well, madam," replied for Munt. the orthogon men my further, and the The LA I I REAL FOR A PRIMA PARTY AND A PA UNDERTAIL IN THE OWNERS STREET, STREET

statistic on entre-monthies have Etella-I hear that Lizzle is talking this shows or 1 with all with Ath CONDUCTION AND DECEMPT. STATES N months willing the Parametrical part

doctor neurol accelerate of, paint that phissional assists a muon more med "Better took out." Fre known girls Inou the sene, bearing that more in the sene round provin a the with

"Yes. It is but a few steps to the was wood. He shot at the hissing serpents and drove them away from the stone steps, and then he mounted

At last there was a distant shoutan English shout-and he shouted in return; he reloaded his weapon and fired recklessly through the cracks friends-small and heavy and shining and he flashed his light repeatedly. The shouts grew nearer, and he recog nized the voices of the naval visitors

> When they found him his own eager hands helped to lift the stones of his prison. Briefly they told of their visit to the bungalow and their wonder at his absence, their natural suspicion fire and their search for him. In turn he told his story, and they did not believe he had found the emerald until he displayed it to their wondering eyes. Back in the bungalow Osmond asked

for the time "It must be near morning," he said. "Ten o'clock," remarked Lieutenant

Breer, with a glance at the white bair that sprinkled Osmond's head-it had been jet black the day before!

"And it was about 9 when 1 left the bungalow," said Osmond briefly. After that Dr. Osmond went back to Hongkong and plunged into his neglected practice. "I came back to get rested," he explained, but he lost Bates and Mrs. Al. Lacy with us once interest in the ruins of Chinese temmore. ples, and whenever he was asked why he merely looked at a gleaning emeraid on his little finger and answered vaguely, "Because!"

Pleasant.

Strange Guest-1 don't know balf the people in the room. Just look at that woman over there-the cross eyed, red ly)-1 know he was. I'm him.-Baltimore American

Talked Too Much.

Wife (reproachfully) - You forget how you once breathed your love in my ear and promised that my every wish should be gratified. Hub-No, I don't, but I wish now I'd followed the hygienic rule of keeping my mouth shut while breathing Boston Transcript.

Billiards.

"Have you heard the billiard conun drum? Well, here it is: "What made the red ball blush?" "'Why, when it saw the two whites kiss in the corner."

Contrictency. Murilin-Do you consider engagements binding? Millicent-Certainly If one didn't there would be no fun in breaking them-Hlustrated Bits.

tax in the several districts.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

for their houlth.

chine

SPRINGWATER.

I am opposed to hiring out ou Now to overcome that difficulty, I State prisopers to private parties to am in favor of amending our present manufacture commercial products inheritance tax law so as to have a that are sold in the open market in good, strong, equitable inheritance direct competition to comme tax and the amount of revenue deproducts made by honest labor commercial rived therefrom to go into the public school fund of the County in which GRANT B. DIMICK.

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CONTEST CLOSES SOON (Continued from page 1.)

The winners of the second prize in the two districts have their choice of selecting a plano scholarship at the Oregon Conservatory of Music, or Everybody is filling up tubs and a business course at the Eclectic Uniroughs with water, getting ready for versity

The Oregon Conservatory of Music is well and widely known as one of Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore, of Chicago Air and size Known, of chirago ire visiting their sons here, and win eturn in the fall to their home. Mrs. Sherman and Miss Savinia musical instructors in its faculty, and Schmidt went to the Wilholt Springs its methods, courses and instruction are thoroughly excellent.

Miss Neiva Boylan and Orval Hunt, Miss Neiva Boylan and Orval Hunt, of Oregon City, are visiting relatives the business bouses of the coast for Last Safurday night a delightful evening was spent at the Grange hall. After initiation of five new members. the practical and thorough nature of Mr. and Mrs. W. Strunk, Mrs. and type-writer technique. He has Wm. Closner, Mr. Horner and Miss an understanding of principles and Rose Closner, ice cream and cake practical application of his study-wore served. We were all glad to work.

have some of our old members, Mrs. Say! We have shingles with a five-A whistle! it is the threshing ma- Builders' Supply Company, 14th and Main street



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