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ISN'T HONESTY BETTER?

Governor Chamberlain has made this statement, viz:

My election is in no way attributable to my personality, nor was it in no way attributants to my personality, nor was it intended as a com-pliment to me as an individual. The senti-ment is growing that better results from a business standpoint can be obtained by hav-ing some difference in the political complexion of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the state governments. I firmly believe that if the people of Oregon had con-cluded to elect a Republican Governor they

would have elected a Democratic Legislature The Governor and his political supporters must excuse us; but The Oregonlan must say that the statement is wholly disingenuous. Does any one suppose the Governor would not have had a Democratic Legislature if he That he wouldn't have given could? Senator Gearin a majority if he could? That he would not have had both the Democratic candidates for Congress elected, if he could? That he wouldn't have had Judge Halley reelected to the Supreme Bench if he could? When he pretends otherwise he is wholly disingenuous. He is playing a part in "non-partisanship"; yet him self is the most intense of partisans. He plays this part because, and only because, his party is not strong, on its merits, in Oregon. This is the reason why he pleads that politics in this state be sophisticated and balderdashed, into "non-partisanship." His object is to assist the Democratic party and to promote himself. Even now, his "non-partisans" are saying, with his approval and to his delight, that his success in Oregon should make him the Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency. sive.

The Oregonian is not complaining that Mr. Chamberlain is a Democrat. He got his party bias as an inheritance m the p

lawful monopolies and has secured intured product, and no corresponding in crease in the price of the animal on terpretations of the law from the Sufoot. The increased profits due to econ preme Court which make further prosecutions and actual control an easy matomies, however, were probably reflected ter for the Department of Justice. If in dividends which could be used in haping legislation calculated to perpetthe trusts have developed under Reuate the strangle-hold which the meat publican rule, the laws for restraining trust had on the meat business of the and regulating them have been enacted entire United States. The patient and under the same rule. During the last long-suffering characteristics of the Presidential campaign the Democratic American people would probably have party was dominated by its plutocratic permitted this greatest of trusts to conelement: how do we know that the same tinue unmolested in enjoyment of its thing would not happen in case immense profits, wrung from producer should elect the next President? As for and consumer alike, had not the spirit the Republican party, we are absoluteof greed become too strong. Not cor ly certain that the plutocratic element tent with forcing the people to pay big has lost control and has no prospect of prices for packing-house products, a regaining it. The breach between Mr. Roosevelt and the plutocrats is irreparstill further profit was sought by pack ing diseased animals and paiming the able, and it grows wider every day. We perceive, therefore, that Mr. Watteroduct off on an unsuspecting public as pure food. This deception, together son's indictment is hollow in spite of its with the filthy practices permitted in apparent weight. There is no need the packing-houses, was more than even the American public would stand, whatever for the Republican party to wage a defensive campaign. They are in good condition for active aggression. and the present nauseating scandal followed. and that they are in such condition they owe to the courage and determina-

Here is presented the opportunity for the small butcher. The vegetarians can win over but a fraction of the masses tion of Mr. Roosevelt. who will temporarily have an aversion for packing-house products, but the honest butcher and small packer who dry" in Monday's prohibition elections. buys only healthy animals and places among them Linn, Lane, Lincoln, Yam his meats on the market in good shape hill, Tillamook, Wallowa and Benton again come into his own. There These results are the most important will always be a demand for meats, and that a certain portion of this demand will achieved under the local option law of ne from men who are mildly indiffer-1904. They show that the first purpose ent as to the price, so long as they seof the law is county prohibition; that are clean, palatable, healthy products. precinct prohibition is a mere auxil-The old butcher and small packer, beary; and that change of the law to a ore the days of the trusts, always gave precinct option act would make so radus that kind of meat, and, now that the ical an alteration as to impede the opportunity is offered him, he may cherished object of the liquor fighters. again enter the trade and take advan The amendment offered by the liquor tage of the predicament into which too forces would have made the law a pregreat greed of gain has placed the big packers.

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DEMOCRATIC PLANS.

state.

the law.

within the county.

from a "dry" area. As the

Now it is seen that the country vote

The extent and intensity of the preoncerted outburst of enthusiasm for Mr. Bryan prove that the Democratic party has entered upon the Presidential ampaign with no lack either of strategy or executive ability. The outburst was preconcerted; the enthusiasm itself 'ls genuine. Arkansas, Missouri, Indiana and South Dakota have already given it organized expression. The editors of Illinois unanimously participate Mr. Watterson, the famous head of the Courier-Journal, volces it in a powerful leader. Nor is the enthusiasm confined to the conspicuous members of the Democratic party. It is deeper and more widespread among certain classes of the people than among their political spokesmen. The multitudes whom Bryan's tireless energy and splendid eloquence thrilled and charmed in his marvelous campaigns are still Bryanites; and to those multitudes the growing forces of discontent daily add new recruits. With him are the lingering and swelling tides of revolt against injustice which created greenbackism, which marshaled the almost victorious hosts of populism, which held togethe the enthusiastic, but mistaken, crusaders for free silver. The leaders of the

Democratic party station Bryan before has been enlisted to compel the closing the country as the apostle of protest. of saloons in towns-conspicuously in the champion of justice. Lane County, where Eugene, though voting "wet," is forced by a "dry" ma-It is folly to deny his ability, his power as a leader, his personal charm for the people. He will be a Presider tial candidate whose strength cannot easily be overestimated. Whether the Republican party has more than one man who can be relied on to defeat him with certainty may be questioned. Mr. Watterson's editorial, which undoubtedly foretells the splirt of the Democratic campaign, is bold and agwas put in simply to attract votes of gressive. The effort will be made to

local optionists. put the Republicans upon the defen County option will probably he re-"The Republican party is a mamnoth trust," says Mr. Watterson. will reform none of the abuses which will not soon be eliminated. The law have grown up during its period of is coming to be better understood, for Francisco claims. It is in the Commis-

have done this plainly.

DRY.

Dry! Along the sweetly bubbling

"DRY" ELECTIONS IN OREGON.

the saloon fighters have

could cross the murmuring Willamette into Linn County and there refresh themselves; now that resource failed and no help seems forthcoming in their dire extremity. Brownell, squelched

What are these smitten Democrats to Where shall they find refuge! Hope sinks in a fathomless ocean; the sky is rayless. Despair settles upor the soul-or, at any rate, it would if Polk had not gone wet. Polk is wet and Ben Hayden still survives. Thither et the thirsty hosts betake themselves. In the streets of Independence let them form a procession with Ben for their leader and Lark Bilyeu playing the bass drum and march from one saloor to let "well enough" alone to another chanting the glories of De mocracy and breathing out dire curses on local option. Dry! Horrid, undemo St. Helen's Mist. We were ashamed of Columbia County until the returns came in from the rest of the state. Now we are proud of it. It is cratic sound, obnoxious to the soul-for juicy, luscious Polk we're bound, where waves the flowing bowl. still the banner Republican county of the State of Oregon

A citizens' finance committee from San Francisco is en route to Washington for the purpose of endeavoring to secure the Government indorsement or \$200,000.000 long-term bonds. The money thus secured is to be used for rehabilitation and reconstruction of San Franrisco. The bonds can easily be floated A number of Oregon counties "went f the Government will indorse them. as he. As everyone knows, the sympathy of the entire country has been extended to San Francisco, and liberal contributions have been made temporarily to ease her over the present crisis. The demand or Government indormement on her bonds is, however, a favor which diffiulty will be experienced in securing, Regardless of the willingness of the people to do everything possible to aid in the rebuilding of the city, it is clearly not one of the functions or duties of the Government to indorse any kind of nunicipal bonds. If favorable action should be taken in this case, the prececinct option act. It was voted down by dent established might prove troublea majority of some 10,000 in the entire some in the future. Its advocates contended that

the proper unit for elimination of the Mr. Withycombe was defeated for saloon was the precinct, and that the Governor, but in defeat appears the real dignity and innate worth of the could not properly be called a "local" option act until the unit should He makes no complaints. man. He be restricted to a "local" territory congratulates the victor. He writes eerful and cordial letters to his fellow But the liquor fighters, including the Republican candidates who were more Anti-Saloon League and the Prohibisuccessful than he. He warmly thanks tion party, have maintained that county all who supported him, and he makes prohibition is vitally essential to the it apparent to the campaign managers uccess of their movement, and that that he is perfectly satisfied that everyelimination of the saloon by precincts thing possible was done for him by does not suppress the liquor trafficthem. There are no sore spots with only shifts the evil to a neighboring He accepts the result gracefully precinct, whither the thirsty can troop and in the best possible spirit. If there "wet" terri vere any who doubted that this man tory may be only on the thither side of ad the right stuff in him to be Gova street in a town or of a road or fence ernor of Oregon, they cannot doubt in n the country, the liquor fighters assert now. He will continue his useful work that county prohibition must be kept in

at the State Agricultural College with the good will of the whole state and Doings of the last two years, aided with the unreserved confidence of the by Monday's election, have cleared up entire student body of that institution. several misconceptions about the law

When it was called, two years ago, a The Boston Board of Fire Undermeasure planned primarily for county writers is asked by the Chamber of prohibition, instead of for precinct procommerce of that city to show, before hibition, many of its fiery advocates resented the statement. When it was ordering an increase in rates of insursaid that the measure aimed to force ance, that the premiums paid have een employed for the protection of 'wet" towns "dry," by "dry" rural maproperty, and not improperly dissipated jorities, there was again resentment

n the expense and dividend accounts. The inquiry is an eminently proper one and is most timely. It is doubtful, however, whether it will be more definitely answered than were the equally prope

jority in the county to give up its saand timely questions in regard to the ethods of high finance employed by Prohibitionists like L. H. Amos F. the Portland Gas Company that were asked during the recent investigation. McKercher and B. Lee Paget, who caused the measure to be drafted in conformity with their ideas, always The Boston Board of Fire Underwriters will probably answer in the lofty tone held up the county prohibition feature and with the significant emphasis of the of the bill, before and after it became plutocrat who has the public by the "That is our business." a law saying that precinct prohibition throat:

Insurance Commissioner Wolf, of

California, has threatened to make matsubstitute precinct option; at least it are withholding settlement of the San

STATE PRESS ON THE ELECTION. "UNCLE JOE" IS \$60 RICHER. Odd Adventure Where His Pants Well, Hardly. Played a Prominent Part. Medford Tribune. C., must feel St. Paul Pioneer Press. Speaker Cannon is \$50 richer by reason

of the forgetfulness of his son-in-law, E S. Leseur, who, as the joke is on him Baker City Democrat. Because men register as Republicans is no evidence that they vote that way. has not the courage to ask "Uncle Joe" for a return of the money, Mr. Leseur is a banker in Danville and nakes his home at the Cannon reside

One day while the Speaker was away either by accident or design, he wore to The state has gone Republican with the xception of Governor, Chamberlain being lected, the people making up their mind his office a pair of "Uncle Joe's" trousers That night at his club a friend paid him \$60 in three \$20 notes, which he carelessly placed in one of the hip pockets of his father-in-law's belongings, and then for-

got all about the money. Upon "Uncle Joe's" return a few days later he donned the garment which Mr. Leseur had been wearing, and, reaching around into the pistol pocket, discovered the three \$20 notes. He at once suspected what had happened, and at the breakfast table accused his son-in-law of wearing

his trousers during his absence. "Why, you're much mistaken, Mr. Can non," exclaimed Mr. Leseur, "I don' "I don't

non," exclaimed Mr. Lessur, "I don't have to wear your clothes. I have sev-eral suits of my own," "Guite true," returned the Speaker, "but I know you have been saving yours and wearing mine while I have been away. Of course, I don't know that I ob-ject, but I think you ought at least to ask for the privilege."

ask for the privilege." "You are certainly mistaken, and don't see why you should accuse me of such a thing." said the son-in-law, be-ginning to be sensitive over the matter. "Oh it's all right, Ernest," replied the Speaker; "I simply found \$60 in the hip pocket of these trousers, and I know I didn't put it there. But as you say you havent' worn them I suppose, of course you didn't put it there, so I'll just keep it." And he did.

Mr. Leseur was in Washington recently ublicans is for Republicans to vote for and reluctantly admitted the truth of the story, which "Uncle Joe" had been telling Republicans. If we have wolves in sheep's clothing in Republican ranks run them down and dismiss them from the party. The sooner the better.

with great glee. "If I ever wear the Speaker's trousers again, I'll be mighty careful to remove all the loose change," he told his friends.

New York Herald.

Hero's Mound," and met with a most encouraging reception. Ibsen then defi-nitely determined on a literary career.

After a brief but severe struggle for ex

istence, he was appointed, through the interest of his friend, Ole Buil, the fa

Where the Knifing Came From, Mount Scott News. Ibsen Might Have Been a Physician

The attempted knifing of Jonathan Bourne after his nomination at the pri-It is not improbable that Ibsen might have ended his career as a physician maries was the work of members of his old and had not a play by him been produced at Christiania just as he was about to enthat spirit in partisan politics that should be and is being eliminated. ter the university. It was called "The

George

Certainly Not.

Was This the Reason?

Sheridan New Sun.

Did Better Than Some Others,

Sorry.

Forest Grove Times. It is a matter of great regret that Dr. Withycombe should be defeated for Gov-

stock-growing, the great producing classes

Knife Used by His "Friends."

Hillsboro Independent.

It was confidently expected that Dr. Withycombe would get a large indorse-ment in his old home county. But the returns show that his "friends" all car-

Find Them, and Run Them Out,

Gervals Star.

The way for Republicans to elect Re-

knife up their sleeve, and used it

THOP.

very freely.

Not another man on either ticket lly represented the farming, the

All Due to Republicans. Corvallis Gazette.

It is a matter for regret that those claiming to be Republicans failed to suport their candidate for Governor in Monlay's election. It is more than a matter for regret; it is a reproach resting first upon every voter who failed in his suport, and ultimately falling upon the whole party.

Good Men Elected, Good Men Beaten. La Grande Observer.

The election is over. Good man have een elected to fill the various offices, and in a few days the people will settle down and most of them will almost forget that there was an election. The various candidates offered themselves to the citizens of this county, and the people made their Good men were defeated as well choice. as elected

lenate four-fifths Republican, we wish Governor Chamberlain joy of his post His "corporal's guard" is scarcely qualified in numbers for the purpose of a "committee to wait upon the Governor." and for the larger functions of swaying legislation they will hardly succeed in a bare squirm; but he has the "appointing" power left, and will probably use it with his customary "nonpartisan" freedom.

Hawley Will Make Good.

Newberg Graphic. It is Congressman Hawley now, and all Oregon will point to him with pride. He ran against a Galloway, a family of pro-

verbial vote-getters, but was elected by a majority of some \$500 to 4000 vates. And

SOME FEATURES **OF THE SUNDAY** OREGONIAN

First and foremost, all the world's news by Associated Press, special correspondents and members of The Oregonian staff, making the fullest and most complete record of any Pacific Coast newspaper.

WHERE PROMINENT OREGON PIONEERS LIE AT REST

Appropriate to the season when the founders of the Empire of the Pacific Northwest come together in a social way and recall the '40s and the '50s, we shall publish illustrations of the places where distin-guished pioneers sleep their long sleep, and the inscriptions upon stones that mark the sacred spots. At the head of the list is the grave of John McLoughlin, "father of Or-egon." Colonel James W. Nesmith, General Joseph Lane and others are also represented. On Sunday, June 17, there will be another page devoted to the tombs of early pic neers at Salem.

UNCLE SAM'S NEXT

BIG LAND LOTTERY Within a year \$20,000,000 worth of agricultural land in the Fiathead Indian reservation in Western Mon-tana will be given away by the United States Government. Chance will decide who gets the 3000 prizes. Now, when Indian lands in Okla-homa were opened to white settle-ment, the richest prizes went to the men mounted on the swiftest horses and carrying the best rifles. In the and carrying the best rifles. In the distribution of the Flathead terri-tory, the parcels will go into a lot-The modus operandi is tery wheel. explained in a letter from Frank G. Carpenter

MAJESTIC CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEMPLE IN BOSTON

There will be dedicated at Boston tomorrow by the Christian Scien-tists the largest church in the Uni-ted States and one of the finest, Its cost approximates \$2,000,000. A large number of Fortiand adherents and members will be present at the cer-emony. Beautiful illustrations are given, together with facts showing the wonderful growth of the move-ment in the past five years.

PARISIANS WHOSE FACES ARE THEIR FORTUNES

An American correspondent who lives in Paris and knows its ins and outs writes of beautiful women who sell to rich idlers the privilege of raising their hats and receiving a smile on the fashionable boule-vards. With this information comes a curious story of superstition over what in this country is called the

SUSAN CLEGG ON TRIALS OF A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Anne Warner, who has made mil-lions of Americans laugh over the monologues of Susan Clegg, has never written anything more hu-morous than the trials of Lucy Mullins. She presents the motherin-law in one phase of domesticity that other satirists have not ex-

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STORIES TOLD ON JAPANESE TOWELS

Something new in napery, illus-Something new in napery, flius-trated by photographs that will in-terest the world feminine. They were introduced to Portland last week by Mrs, Oliver Ellsworth Wood, the wife of Colonel Wood, of Vancouver Barracks, who sport four years in the Orient and made a willwhile collection. The Write a valuable collection. The little brown men are constantly making cartoons on towels in colors and Illustrating historical events

TALL STORIES OF RAILROADING AWAY OUT WEST

These have a semi-local flavor. They may not be absolutely true, because they flavor of exaggeration, yet they are readable and provo-cative of smilles.

GEORGE ADE IN PASTURES NEW

mous violinist, stage manager at the Bergen Theater at a salary of \$225 a year. He remained in Bergen seven years, and in 1857 was appointed artistic director at the Norwegian Theater at Christiania, in place of Bjornson, who had just inaugurated the Norwegian peasant novel by the publication of "Synnove Solbakken." In 1864, his financial situation having

mproved by the grant of an allowance by the Storthing, Ibsen left Christiania, and for many years resided in Rome. Ischia and other places, but chiefly in Dresden and Munich, producing on an average a drama every two years. It

was at Ischia that he wrote Pee Gynt," which some critics believe to be his greatest work, and which, although written amid all the semi-tropical luxuriance of the Italian Summer, is the most exclusively Norwegian of his works in scenery and feeling

A Fascinating Telephone Franchise Boston Herald. The most fascinating proposition in favor of granting a franchise to the tele-

phone company that is trying to get into New York City to compete with the com-pany that now has a monopoly of the telephone husiness there is the promisof the new concern that if it is given the chance it will establish a 2-cent rate for messages in each of the boroughs. The difficulty is that it is feared that the new company would find that it could

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Monsieur Hyde a la Parce.

Translated for Harper's Weekly, "M. James Hyde," says the Paris Fi-garo, "the exceedingly rich American who appertains to the most high society

of New York, comes from commanding a

Paris a carriage electric. It is to the French industry that M. James Hyde is addressed himself for to have the mos

The Peaceful Road.

Adella Washer in Four-Track News. Sedate and calm it strolle along.

most elegant of the vehicles of the

comfortable, the most comr

city.

up to its agreement and pay expenses. It's a good deal like the customer who went to the butcher's to buy some sausages and exclaimed: "Why? Twenty-five cents a pound for

Nonpartisanship. Astorian.

With a solid Republican House and the

-slavery secession era in Mississippl. He couldn't be anything but a Democratic partisan, of the intensest type. In a triffing matter, a matter of no moment whatever in politics or affairs, he might claim to act without regard to party lines, and ask a Republican to perform some public duty-especially in cases where the political influence and emoluments were nothing. But it would be in such case and it has been in the few such cases as have occurred-pure affectation.

The Oregonian can see no reason why the politician should not be open. frank, candid and fair. It can see no good reason why Mr. Chamberlain, intensest of partisans should profess to be other than he is. In every emergency, even in any matter of slightest importance or consequence, he acts with his party and promotes its interest ;- at the same time promoting his own interest, and that of his party, by utterance of cheap guff about non-partisanship.

This newspaper doesn't like affectation, disingenuousness, pretense and humbug-even though the play may fool lots of people.

THE SMALL PACKERS' OPPORTUNITY. The present upheaval in the packing

house districts of the Eastern cities wi naturally result in enormous shrinkage In the demand for the products of the great meat trust. The vegetarians who have been increasing their numerical strength for a number of years, will, of course, welcome these exposures, and may gain many converts, but after the immediate fright has passed away peo ple will continue to eat meat. The incident, however, offers a great opportunity for the small butcher and packer to get back into business from which they were forced a few years ago by the big trusts, which absorbed plants to such an extent that nearly every independent packer or butcher in the cour try was at their mercy and forced either to sell out to the trust or submit to competition too drastic to be withstood

There were many excuses for this consolidation movement, and, as explained to the public, it seemed almost phllanthropic in its nature. By concentrating the business in a few im mense plants at different parts of the country and making into a merchantable product every part of the animal slaughtered, it was stated that much that was wasted by the small packer would be saved, and there would also he a saving in the expense of placing the manufactured product on the market in immense quantities as compared with the showing which could be made by the small packer with limited facilitles. All this was admittedly true, but unfortunately for any one but the packer, there were no benefits arising from this consolidation of the small in terests. If there were any economies made possible by utilizing "every part of the hog but the squeal," neither the farmer who sold the hog nor the consumer who bought the hams, bacon and lard participated.

On the contrary, there was a steady

'it could not if i power, and is responsible for "the conversion of the public highways to private uses, for the abuses of the taxing power under the guise of protection, for the development of the plutocracy, for the decay of political morality and for the universal corruption of the State Leg-Islatures and the electorate.

This is a formidable indictment. The hope of the Democratic party is that The people of Oregon might be will the Republicans will accept responsibility for all that is charged against them. especially the evils of the trust-breed-ing tariff, and attempt to defend them before the people. A party on the defensive is almost sure to be beaten. A party which undertakes to defend the indefensible before an intelligent elec-torate is quite sure to be beaten. Many features of the Dingley tariff are inde fensible. It aids in building up trusts It robs the consumer for the benefit of specially privileged interests. It com-pels the American taxpayer to pay inderstood as local option. nore for goods than the same articles sell for abroad. To assume the respon-sibility for these wrongs and attempt to worth while to offer a precinct option justify them, as Mr. Landls did recently in Congress, is impossible politics. The while, at least not yet, and if the depeople know the facts. Standpatism on the tariff will inevitably throw the country into the hands of the Demoprobably pot be attempted. crats. The tariff must be reformed and if the Republicans will not do their

duty in the matter the voters will ultimately look to the Democrats. forks of the Santiam fearfully resound-The wise procedure for the Republicans is not to defend the abuses of

ed that dreadful word. It re-echoed from the pellucid waves of the Calathe tariff, but to revert to their historic poola and ricochetted down the silvery policy of revision and reform. The peo-Mohawk. The wild Siuslaw caught up ple are in favor of protection, but they the baleful sound and bore it wailing to condemn its abuses, and, rather than the Pacific, Dry! Benton, Linn and submit to these abuses permanently, Lane turned in their graves when they they would even consent to the temheard the news. The bibulous Demo porary destruction of the protective system. They prefer reform to destruccratic patriarchs called an indignation tion. The Democrate propose destruc-tion, Therefore the evident policy of the Republicans is reform. For the meeting in the Elysian fields and unanimously voted to request the three degenerate countles to find new and more appropriate patronymics. A county evils of the prohibitive tariff the partles are equally guilty. The Wilson bill named Lane where a true Democra cannot get a genuine Democratic toddy bristled with iniquities. If possible, it

was more favorable to the trusts than is an incongruity not to be tolerated. the Dingley bill. Republicans who speak of the Wilson bill as a free-trade O terque, quaterque beatl, thrice happy the blessed hero, Colonel John easure make a mistake both of fact Kelsay, who passed from Corvallis to a and of policy. It was a measure of high and iniquitous protection, injuribetter world before this arid catastrophe befell. How W. S. McFadden must envy his estate, far removed from the wiles of Dr. C. T. Wilson, where Dr. ous to the consumer and beneficial to the special interests. In this respect the Democrats are tarred with the Brougher ceases from troubling and the same stick as the Republicans, and they labor under the damning imputation of hypocrisy also; for when, after all their professions of free-trade theory, they Sam Friendly. We condole with Lark did in Oregon. Bilyeu. Sad, sad is their plight, dark, dark is the night of their thirsty mishad control of Congress, the tariff bill which they enacted was so execrably bad that their own President was ery. There is racing and chasing in Eugene for one little drop of the crathashamed to sign it. To meet the Demer-and not a drop to be had either on ocrats upon the tariff issue the Repubor off the square. And in Yaquina Sam Irvin and Coll

licans have simply to promise adequate revision and keep their promise. Will Van Cleve, b'Jersey, lifted up their they do so, or will they stand pat? Concerning the trusts, the Democrats voices, being in torment, and besought for a glass of beer to cool their burnhave only promises and professions to tongues, only to be mocked by show; the Republicans can exhibit a buckets of spring water. Wid Bilyer goodly measure of actual performance, passively paces the streets of Albany The Republican administration has and wipes away a furtive tear as he passed a bill regulating rallroad rates;

passed a bill regulating railroad rates; more than that, it has asserted the great principle of Government control. It has affective affective and linger with the stricken increase in the price of the manufac- It has effectually prosecuted many un- Democrats of that city. Erstwhile they state offices except one.

what it primarily is. The task was no oner's power to prevent these compa nies doing new business in the state leasant to set forth its real purpose, unless they make reasonable and early when it was pending before the voters | settlement of the just claims of the poltwo years ago; the subsequent events Those who icy-holders. Even if it were impossible want county prohibition find the law a to reach these companies by legal methsatisfactory one, while those who think prohibition should be limited to preods, a systematic effort should be made to have them properly blacklisted throughout the United States, in order cincts, of course, will not be reconciled

that fire sufferers of the future in some other stricken city may not suffer from ing to accept a precinct option change their reprehensible conduct.

were it proposed by some other body than that of the liquor dealers. A large "What is a man worth in dollars and roting element of respectable citizen ents?" asks a Maine member of the American Medical Association, "Can dislikes the prohibition that prevents the purchase of beverage liquor in a fiesh and blood and brains be reduced whole county. There is a wide differo figures, with the dollar sign before ence between suppressing sale of liquor them?" This problem he solves, but is rather late doing it. The coal and the near a residence or a school or a church by precinct prohibition and driving it beef trusts have been ahead of him: out of an entire county by county pro also the franchise filchers, the gas hibition. The first is what is popularly grafters and the bank barons

But no body of citizens, commanding universal confidence, has thought it Thousands of persons residing in the Pacific Northwest are interested in the pening of the Flathead Indian reseramendment, and probably none will do ation to white settlement. This will so soon. The effort is hardly worth probably take place within a year. As much as can be known in advance on fenders of the present law will conduct the subject is told by Frank G. Carpentheir work with forbearance, it will ter, whose letter will be published in The Sunday Oregonian tomorrow.

> There are seven newly dry countles n Oregon where the up-to-date preacher can tomorrow exclaim: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters." But in the language of the immortal Missourl bard, you can bring

make 'em drink. A Louisiana lawmaker would compe very young man, before courting a girl, to notify her parents and swear to his serious intentions before a Justice of the Peace. The lawmaker is gallant enough not to propose corresponding hardships on the girls.

the thirsty to the waters, but you can't

A suggestion to the obstreperous Mr. Brundige, of Arkansaw; Congress could very easily make up that \$25,000 for the President's actual traveling expenses out of the mileage the Congressional Brundiges don't earn, but get,

When Republicans win every office in a state-at-large, except the Governorship, and secure \$4 out of the 90 seats thirsty Democrat never lacks his grog. in the Legislature, they make practical-Our hearts bleed for Henry Ankeny and ly a "clean sweep." That's what they

> Much as the beef packers lament the hardships that will accrue to the beefgrowers, they probably grieve more for the graft that they have been perpetrating on them, through low prices.

In New York, Hearst has been tryng for a recount for seven months. But in Oregon things may be different.

Puter was not going to China, he says. It is to his credit that in his case there was no Little Egypt.

Democrats in any other state would be ashamed to be proud of losing all

election the Graphic redicts that this will be increased, as in predicts that this will be increased, as in the case of Congressman Tongue who went in the first time by a scratch, 63 votes to the good, but whose majority the last time he was elected was something "Vell, uf I vas owit of 'em I sell 'em for 20 cents, too."

Nobody Voted It Straight. Hood River Glacier.

While it was the general opinion that the ticket would be scratched, the result exceeded the wildest expectations. If there was one straight ballot cast in Hood there was one straight dailot cast in Hood River yesterday, it was probably due to chance or error. Some of the wildest com-binations were played, with a jumble of Republican, Democrat, Prohibition, So-cialist and what-not. It was impossible to detect the politics of the voter by hear-ing the ballot read by the judges. Party lines were ignored or forgotten.

over 7000.

Great Political Scheme. Woodburn Independent.

A quiet look upon its face, That woos each one who goes its way To travel at a leisure pace, Let us have the organization of an American party, with Theodore Roosevelt Within the shade of wayside trees Where sun-lipped leaves swing to and fro, t stops to rest its dusty feet Before it seeks the vale below. at the head. We have reached that stage when a new and strong party is of vital necessity in the interests of the masses. Its platform would be made of planks from the Republican, Democratic and It halts a moment at each bridge, Or slowly wades some shallow stream And holding hands with meadows wide

from the Republican, Democratic and even Socialist parties and with some nec-sessary ones of its own. It would mean for the masses a political life worth liv-ing, instead of a mere view of a race for office and legislative bodies whose souls are not their own-or the people's.

SAME OLD MOSES



IS SHE REALLY GOING TO "DISCOVER" HIM AGAIN?

Why dt's for 20 "Vell, den, vy didn't yer?" "'Cause Schmidt was out of 'em."

odious and

A rich vein of humor the Hooster philosopher has opened in his co philosopher has opened in his com-ment on the great folk who ruled in Egypt 4000 years ago. He con-nects them on their human side with people of the present day liv-ing in Chicago and shows that hu-man nature has undergone no change since the rule of Queen Hattle. Hattie.

THE ROOSEVELT BEARS IN PHILADELPHIA

They have a ride in an airship, and when they alight on the statue of William Penn, they do things.

BOOK REVIEWS AND NEWS OF LITERARY FIELD

Gossip concerning people in the world of letters will be found on The Oregonian's book page, as well as reviews of new books. Thir week's book reviews: "The Idlers," by Morley Roberts, "Sprigs o' Mint," by James Tandy Ellis; by Atolicy Atoleris, "Sprigs of Mint," by James Tandy Ellis; "Ex-perimental Physiology and Anato-my for High Schools," by Walter Hollis Eddy, "The French Blood in America," by Lucian J. Fosdick, "Luminous Bodies, Here and Here-after," by Charles Hallock; "Ebl Peechcrap and Wife at the Fair," by Herb Lewis; "The Fortune Hunter," by David Graham Phil-lips; "Poems," by Colonel Hen-ry Lynden Flash; "Some Fancice in Verse," by Mary Pettus Thomas; "American Poems, 1764-1900," edited by Augustus White Long; "The Voice of the Street," by Ernest Poole; "Brown of Moukden," by Herbert Strang; "Sirocco," by Ken-neth Brown, and "Municipal Own-erahlp in Great Britain," by Pro-fessor Hugo Richard Meyer.
AND GOSSIP "Ex

NEWS AND GOSSIP IN THE SPORTING WORLD

The Oregonian has the most com The Oregonian has the most com-plete sporting news service in the Pacific Northwest. The leased wires of the Associated Press are supplemented by special corre-spondence from all the news con-ters of the East and Pacific Coast, while The Oregonian's local staff of writers cover local events. The sporting pages tomorrow will con-tain, in addition to the special cor-respondence of H. W. Kerrigan, who is making a tour of Europe, studying athletic conditions, a spe-cial letter from Harry B. Smith, a cial letter from Harry B. Smith, a well-known sporting writer, for-merly of Portland and now in San

WHAT IBSEN HAS DONE FOR THE DRAMA

Emilie Frances Bauer contributes, in her New York letter, an interest-ing discussion of what Ibsen has done for the drama. She compares him with his imitators, Sudermann and Hauptmann, and describes the qualities that make the Ibsen dramas distinctive. Gossip of the American metropolis is also includ. American metropolis is also includ-ed in her letter.

PRIZE-WINNERS IN THE YEL-LOWSTONE PARK CONTEST

The Oregonian bontest for free trips to the Yellowstone National Park has ended. Tomorrow the prizewinners will be announced. The names of the winners will be easyerly read in every city and town of the Pacific Northwest. The con-test has been a notable success, and one of the most interesting ever conducted by a Pacific Coast news-