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PORTLAND, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1907.

THE PROVINCIAL GREAT CITY. The paradox, of course, is false; else It wouldn't be a paradox. Yet it may the greater and most of the lesser contain absolute truth. But the thing that was a paradox in one age may not be a paradox in another. Man is yet denounce a combination that not flying in the air now. This animal only seems not preferable to Tamhas feet to go on the earth. / Is his locomotion presently to be, mainly, more objectionable. through the medium of the air? It is scarcely worth while to speculate on this topic. Only a short time ago political and social experiments which mankind is gradually working out as the years roll by, were deemed as

tains a truth, but is truth, is the oftrepeated statement that the residents of our greatest cities are the most provincial people we have. Perhaps the residents of our own greatest cities others. You may look over the course and career of man on the earth, and you will find it much the same, in this matter as in others. London is so great that it scarcely knows there is an outer world; yet London is merely doesn't know. Paris is great-yet even more overestimates itself-because it is the center and has been the of Western Continental Europe. Yet London, in her insular position, never has been so provincial as Paris. The consequence has been that English colonies, planted all over the earth, have flourished; while French colonies have declined and perished—all be-cause Paris has been so provincial that the sole thought of the colonists, who, at different periods, have gone from France and made settlements in distant places, have not been able to shake off the provincialism of Paris, but always have had it in mind to re turn to Paris for the enjoyments of Count Segur, in his history of Napoleon's Russian campaign, relates that a woman of rank, who had atchild from the sledge into the snow to perish, because it hadn't known Paris and she had, and she would have no

plete its provincialism. Twenty centuries ago everything from the Meditturies ago everything from the Mediterranean basin was drawn into Rome. everything, Rome included. The em- strawberries, raspberries, she is, yet her view scarcely extends copper, large extent of low-grade ores pointing, so far as quantity is coneyond Manhattan Island. She knows, and vast supply of iron. indeed, that there is a continent of conception of its greatness, America. She supposes she can con-trol its industries and its commerce. Ical race. They are becoming rapidly ed as wholly beneficial to the country finds she can control nothing, and public school system, in which 500,000 these products are billed to the for-"goes broke," while the great coun-children are taught and nearly 1000 eigners must also be paid by the Amer-

The bigger the city the more com-

the element it works in. biggest city of an empire or continent is the most provincial place in it.

REPUBLICAN-HEARST ALLIANCE IN NEW YORK

Excessively foolish and altogether wrong is the attempted union for the nunicipal campaign in the City of New York of the Republican party organization with the Hearst Independence League. There is nothing whatever in common between them; the onstituent elements of the "deal" are wholly abhorrent to each other, and either part of the combination would be stronger alone at the polls than both will prove to be, because actual o-operation between them will be im-

Hearst's Independence League has, ndeed, proved itself very strong in voting power. But It already had gathered in all the Republican forces hat would act with it. The remainder of the Republican forces cannot be induced to act with it at all, and the League will lose some of its Demo-cratic support by this attempted fusion with the Republican organization This organization, which has attempted the unnatural movement, consists only of the actual members of a political machine, which has no control or influence over the general body of Republican voters.

But among practical politicians, falsely so-called, there is always a nofalsely so-called, there is always a notion, which seems to run to a hallucination, that two great bodies of electors, confronted by a third which is stronger than either, can be united by a "deal," for a common effort against their opponent; and it is an easy calculation in figures that the two combined have more votes than the other. They seldom aton to think how utterly to be a private detective. Now I wish publicly to ask these questions: Does They seldom stop to think how utterly neongruous and antagonistic the two whose union is proposed may be to each other; often more so, indeed, than to the third party which they oppose It is common history that two large bodies of voters, whose purposes have nothing in common with each other. cannot be so united as to pell their whole strength against a third. In the present situation in New York there are multitudes of Hearst men who would rather Tammany would win than that Republicans should have a triumph over it; and again, multitudes of Republicans who prefer Tammany to Hearst's Independence League.

Only a year ago the National Ad-ministration threw all its force into an effort to defeat Hearst for Governor of New York. Secretary Root went to Syracuse, where he made a most elaborate and bitter speech Hearst, on grounds intended to carry conviction with the argument that no Republican could possibly afford to vote for him. To Republicans, therefore, does it not seem strange, that an alliance is now attempted between their party and Hearst's party?

This unnatural and fraudulent fu sion has not the support of the anti-Tammany press, which comprises all newspapers of the city, nor apparently of the citizens who oppose Tammany many, but for not a few reasons even

Uncle Sam will probably never sell County, have done them. the Philippines; the opportunities they will probably have no other effect than teaching Americans their wealth in December 22, 1903: soil, forest and trade.

Three weeks ago Admiral Dewey raised his voice to protest against th plan to sell the islands, and pointed out that they are the key to the open door for American trade in the Orient. Last week it was announced from Manila that the Japanese Consul for the a product of an outer world that it Philippines, Akaso Tsuka, after visiting the southern islands of the archipelago, was greatly astonished by their great natural wealth and con vinced that "the United States will with for complaints to be made; that he never desire to sell the islands."

Within the last two months an interesting book on the islands has appeared, written by Hamilton M. The law gives us ample power and author-Wright, the recurring sentiment of which is: "The Philippines today offer us as great, or greater, opportunities than any Swedish to the community and oppose crime and criminals, and those powers will be exercised to their fullest extent. nities, than any Spanish-American or Oriental country.

"For the past ten years," said Admiral Dewey, "every strong European nation has been trying to get a foothold for commercial and naval purposes in Eastern waters-Germany, canery the best and most strategic potended the French army, threw her sition possible, giving us superior commercial and naval advantages over the other nations. What sort of common sense would it be for us to give up cline was largely represented in the incumbrance on her desire of safe re- such a position? We want our share of the enormous commerce of the East

and even from beyond Mount Taurus, soll being chiefly hemp, sugar, tobacco, the Alps and the Danube. The move-ment made Rome at once the central rice. Other products are in great ya-the shipments were 9,598,235 bushels, rlety, including sorghum, broomcorn, city, of the ancient world. The de- Egyptian corn, Kaffir corn, cotton, cof- September, 1906, but the value of the pire no longer was defended on the lemons, bananas, garden truck of the Euphrates, the Danub, the Alps and United States, rubber and other fruits for most of the shrinkage in volume, the Rhine. Rome was provincial, as and vegetables too numerous for men-Paris has been during the last two centron here. The soil is of wonderful bushels, but the smaller amount sent turies, and as Berlin is becoming now. fertility and fertilization is not yet abroad this year was worth \$40,000 less degree, for her position obliges mendous containing the largest vari- September, 1996. For the nine her to keep in touch with the great etv and supply of hardwoods in the months ending September 30, our doworld. The Forestry Bureau of the ing more provincial than London. She Philippines has estimated the value of value of \$618,527,502, compared with has the American continent behind the standing timber at more than two \$571,926,100 for the same period last her, yet she scarcely knows it. The billions of dollars. There are also a year. American continent makes her what great resource of coal, considerable breadstuffs may be somewhat disap-

New ligence, and quickly adapt themselves supposes she is about all there is of They are peaceful, deeply religious to ship 60-cent wheat. essays speculation upon them. Americanized, largely through

the man who tives, moves and has islands and engaging in its agricul- There has been a material increase in ton. Of course, it is not a conscious profits and amassed large fortunes in prices for wheat the showing for this process. His life is simply subdued to agriculture and trade, and for many month will probably be much more This is the years Germans, Chinese, English and favorable than that for September, explanation of the paradox that the Filipinos were successful in commerce. Their successes prove Americans that the islands are a rich field for exploitation. There has been a great deal of mis-

conception in America about the Philippines. The islands have been repre sented as unfit for dwellers of northern latitudes, and as a menace to the foreign peace of this country, and the people as half savage and half child, unable to adjust themselves to American rule or profit by it. All this is turning out to be false, however, and Americans are coming to know it Manila Bay has the making of the greatest harbor in the Orient, and some authorities think it will become the shipping center of that part of the world. The harbor improvements the world. now under way will permit the entrance of the largest steamers and

point in the Far East. There will be political claptrap at home for sale of the islands, but nothing will come of it. The archipelago is becoming too tightly bound to this ountry. It now costs America little to hold, since the only money sent to the islands is for fortifications and the military establishment. Otherwise the Islands are self-supporting.

make it the most economical shipping

A DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S DUTIES. The Oregonian has this letter from

Dr. D. J. K. Deering: I wish publicly to ask these questions: Does the power of a District Attorney for the State of Oregon force him to be a private detective? Has the District Attorney of Baker County refused to prosecute any charges placed in his hands?

This is the customary shabby plea for a public officer who neglects or fears to do his duty, or doesn't want to do it. Under the laws of Oregon a District Attorney has the powers of a Grand Jury. He is not only prose-cuting officer, but it is clearly his duty to enforce the laws, or to inquire why they are not enforced. If the sheriff or any other officer falls to co-operate with the District Attorney in his attempts to require obedience to the law the District Attorney may indict the sheriff for malfeasance. We have not heard that the sheriff of Baker County has refused to aid the District Attorney in his great campaign against the gamblers. If he has, the remedy in the District Attorney's hands. There is no doubt of it.

Any excuse that the District Attorney annot be a private detective, or cannot look up evidence, or that he has no duty to perform except to proselooked up and brought to him, is a time-worn subterfuge. If we have got to depend on volunteer private citizens to look after the public safety, and not on our authorized officers, we are in a bad way indeed. The Oregon District Attorney who has determined to shut off gambling, or to close the saloons on Sunday, or otherwise to require obedience to laws that have long been more honored in the breach than in the observance, can do all these things if he desires. Several Oregon District Attorneys, outside of Baker

For the further information of Dr. present for commerce and influence in Deering, and any others who may be the Orient and for exploitation by interested. The Oregonian will append sources of wealth and comfort in the hopeless as the dirigibility of balloons. American energies will forbid his do- the views of a somewhat celebrated next generation? A voice, sweet but ng that. Talk of selling the islands District Attorney on the proper functions of the District Attorney's office. making known the possibilities they Here is the statement made by Discontain for American progress and trict Attorney Jerome in New York on

If this administration depends for it strength on the law-breakers and their sym pathizers, then it ought to be defeated but I do not believe that such is the case. I was elected although I constantly pro-claimed my intention of enforcing the laws as I found them, and it would be very in-consistent of the voters should they show resentment because I am endeavoring to fulfil my pledges.

We may be sure of this however, that

We may be sure of this, however, that only constant, aggressive work will achieve a permanent result. Some people hold the theory that the District Attorney should wait for complaints to be made; that he

The way for a District Attorney to enforce the laws is to enforce them.

SEPTEMBER EXPORTS Exports from the United States for the month of September do not make as flattering a showing as the prevail-ing high prices for agricultural prod-England, France and Russia. Through ing high prices for agricultural produce fortunes of war, the United States ucts seemed to warrant. A bulletin off of more than \$4,000,000 in value of the same month last year. This de-Items coming under the classification of meat and dairy products, the deand we cannot keep the door open for crease in value of these items, com-it unless we hold the salands." pared with last year, being \$3,500,000 The higher prices prevailing for breadsources of the islands, those of the stuffs is reflected in a smaller quantity shipped, but an increase in the compared with 11,104,065 bushels for

The September movement of erned, but the price at which they The Filipinos are of the Malay stock, have been marketed is so high that

at large, for the higher prices at which to more prosperous than ever.

American teachers are employed. ican consumers, who, in the case of great ideals. Of what use will be Consumers, who, in the case of great ideals. Of what use will be Consumers, who, in the case of great ideals. Of what use will be Consumers, who, in the case of great ideals. Of what use will be Consumers, who, in the case of great ideals.

his being in the great city should tural and commercial activities. For the grain shipments for the month of teous gifts which we squander so limit his view to the great city's hori- generations the Spanish made big October, and with the current high ruthlessly?

AS TO THE FUTURE. For the last year or two a great many people have been finding intellectual interest and spiritual profit in discussing the question whether Presi dent Roosevelt is a great man or not Some rank him with Washington and Lincoln. Some find it difficult to think of anybody quite so insignificant as he is. One writer discovers convincing proof of his supreme greatness in the fact that the common people have already begun to exercise their mythopoele faculty upon him. He has come in his lifetime what only a few men, and those the very topmost of all the race, become as a rule in the course of a few centuries or a few thousand years after they are dead. He is a legendary hero while he still walks among the pitfalls and quagmires of this vale of tears. And he cause he is invested with the legendary merits of the heroic dead he is invulnerable to the assaults of living enemies. In the heat and fury of fitful fever he sleeps well. Neither foreign levies nor domestic treason can do him harm. What is the secret of his greatness, assuming for the sake of the argument that he is really great? We rather fancy for one thing that the brow-beaten, harried and plun-dered "plain people," whom Lincoln

had so much to say about and whom the New York Sun so despises, look upon him as a champion. They feel in their hearts that he is a man sent from God to right their wrongs. But they have also instinctively and only half consciously a deeper and more unselfish feeling about him. They apprehend, somewhat vaguely perhaps, that his thoughts and purpos partake of the eternities, that he has old on the everlasting righteousness of the Almighty and speaks with prophetic insight of the secrets of the future. His policies are vast, compre hensive. They are conservative in that high sense which pertains to the interests of millenniums instead of decades. What American statesman before Roosevelt ever grasped the truth, and taught it, about the basic material conditions of enduring National life? Others prattle about the rights of property, the interests of capital, and so on, questions which in their way are, of course, important, but Roose velt talks about the rights of the endless future and the interests of generations which shall succeed each

on this continent until the archangel

sounds the trump of universal doom. The present greatness of America i based upon our natural resources Everybody admits it. Everybody glor ies in it. No Fourth of July orate ever falled to flap his wings, or tongue in jubilant assertion of Roosevelt alone has ever thought to ask what our greatness will be based cute cases that some one else has upon when our natural resources are looked up and brought to him, is a gone. In what bright realm of departed souls will our lumber industry continue a disembodied existence when we have no more trees? Mr. Gifford Pinchot, who knows more about such matters than anybody else, computes in The Outlook that in some thirty years more at the present rate of consumption all the merchantable timber in the country will have followed the forests of Wisconsin and Michigan to the happy hunting grounds. What then of our sawmills, our lumber shipments, our wooder houses, our vast heaps of slabs sent up in smoke because they are not worth saving? Shall we have these We are already on the verge of a lumber famine. While we ship boards

by the fleet load and trainload to foreign lands and build up a tariff wall to exclude forest products coming from Canada and Norway, the prices for wooden building material of all sorts climb higher and higher at We are like some wasteful English heirs to great estates who cut down ancient forests and gamble away the proceeds of the sale. The era of cheap wooden houses will never be seen in America again. With the forests goes the soil of the country. What the geologists call erosion carries away to the ocean every year whole cubic miles of the fertility of our farms, and the faster we cut down the forests the faster erosion works. With the deforestation of the mountains toward Mount St. Helens, for example, the Winter floods in the Cowlitz and Lewis rivers grow annually more fierce and destructive. The, top of the lands over which they sweep is carried down into the Columbia to apples and wheat to feed men becomes sandbars to impede ships. But these not so evidently trifling when we reflect that every little river in the obtained rightfuly and without chi-canery the best and most strategic potask is the eternal burial of the fertildomestic exports, as compared with ity of the soil in the depths of the ocean. We pay out annually millions of dollars to restore the potash and nitrogen which crops extract from the land, and while we sow plant food in tidbits at great expense the floods sweep it away by the cubic mile. The Missouri river alone carries away every year four hundred square miles one foot in depth of fertile earth and deposits it along the Mississippi for Congress to dredge out as best it may.

All this the reforestation of desert lands and the proper preservation of multitudes who flocked there from all toes, Irish potatoes, nutmegs, clana-the then known world, forgot there was an outer world that contained loupes, squashes, melons, Deans, figs.

smaller amount cleared this year was nearly \$1,000,000 greater than that for the shipments in September, 1906.

works of irrigation and at the same In cotton also there was a heavy decrease in quantity, but the higher out which these works will be sheer prices prevailing this year made up waste of money? Mr. Roosevelt plans to make the forests of the country like a vast harvest field. The trees are to yield annual returns to the people, but The same spirit affects London, but in a problem. The timber wealth is tre- more than that which was shipped in troyed. There are forests in Germany which for six hundred years have mestic exports have reached a total orchard produces its apples every Fall, and today they are in better condition than ever before. Compare this method with the American system of cutting haif the timber, burning the rest and leaving the land a desert to be washed down into the channels of the rivers. As with the forests, so with America, but her view of it misses all and, like the Japanese, of keen intel- the farmers have been distinct gain- the coal mines, the petroleum measers, for it costs no more to ship a ures, and the grazing lands of the York, merely a product of America, to the ways of higher civilization, bushel of 90-cent wheat then it costs and region. Mr. Roosevelt would husband them all as a precious inheritchild detours its Christmas candy but to be cherished, conserved and handed down to posterity with the The last twist District Attorney Constitution of the country and its Manning has given to the Sunday

are starving for lack of those bonn-

From an utterly irresponsible ource comes the false statement that the "private secretary of is also the Washington correspondent of the Oregonian." private secretary of Senator Bourne is Mr. John C. Young, who is not and never was in the employ of The Oreonian. The purpose of this falsehood, saveral times repeated from the same untrustworthy sources, is to discredit the entire disinterestedness and fairness of The Oregonian's Washington service, which it maintains at heavy expense, and which is not equalled in volume, promptness or accuracy by any other Pacific Coast newspaper. Last Spring from this same quarter was printed conspicuously a statement, on the authority of a government hanger-on who had been in attendance at Binger Hermann's trial, that The Oregonian's Washington correspondent was falsifying his reports in Hermann's in terest, for "Hermann was sure to be convicted." Just how The Oregonian could have helped Hermann, even if it so desired, by coloring its reports was, and is, not clear; but malice and stupidity never try to make their lies reasonable or consistent. It will be recalled that Hermann was not convicted.

Cruelty and desertion formed the chief counts in the indictments against delinquent husbands by suffering and defrauded wives brought before the State Circuit Court in this city during the past week. Either count, proper ly supported by evidence, presents as strong a reason for granting a plea for divorce as is furnished by the so-called "scriptural cause." An abused or deserted wife is fully entitled to release from bonds that bring to her and her children nothing but mental and bodlly suffering. This is Oregon law as interpreted by our courts before which applications for divorce are brought. As far as law can provide a remedy for the condition of beaten, neglected and deserted wives, this law is a remedial one. It is to be regretted that it does not contain a preventative or protective clause, since as facts clearly show, the woman who has had good and sufficient reason to distrust her own judgment when it comes to choosing a husband is not deterred from making another doubtful matrimontal venture.

San Francisco, struggling against conditions of disruption-physical, so cial and industrial-for the eighteen months, pauses to take an nventory of results. Its fine buildings, aggregating a cost of \$100,000,000, upon sites left bare and desolate by earthquake and fire a year and a half ago; industrial disorders well under control; the plague that has added its menace to a city thrown literally out of doors, subdued; and above and through all the spirit of determination to overcome, at all costs, all discouragements and all hazards. Seldom has a city in modern times been subjected to the political, social and material scourging that has fallen upon San Francisco. The energy shown in overcoming these forces of destruction and humiliation is worthy of all praise.

The Grants Pass Observer, of Wednesday, has this paragraph: The Oregonian of yesterday quotes the buy ing price of potatoes at 75 cents to \$1 pe ired, delivered in Portland. In Grants Pass are paying \$1.65 to \$2.50, which seems too much of a margin. When potatoes sell for over \$1 a hundred they cease to be chesp food and become a luxury. Johephine County has most excellent lands, and might easily grow potatoes for supply of the whole Pacific Coast. Petato growing there evidently is not popular, but it might be made mighty profitable

Strawberries are coming to Portland from Lebanon and selling at the oldtime price of 25 cents; prunegrowers at Corvallis are shipping their product dried and getting 5 cents a pound and Hubbard is sending out onion sets by the carload every day or two. These are samples of Oregon prosperity that laughs at a Wall street

Over twelve thousand fruit trees have been sold by one firm for planting in the vicinity of Dallas, twothirds of them prunes. There is nothing dead in the Oregon prune indus-

Granting that no harm attaches to a squadron of students making monkeys of themselves, it still may be peach?" asked, what's the use of advertising a quasi-hazing stunt so widely? Increase of bank clearings in every part of the United States outside of

New York during a week of great un-certainty is proof of sound conditions that must gratify all classes England made no mistake when she sent Kipling to investigate Northwest-

ern Canada. As a promoter of pub-licity he has Tom Richardson beaten a whole continent. At the La Grande landoffice dates have been set for hearing 156 new contests. Oregon land is in demand

and the day of the speculative com-The man who bought a suburban lot last Spring and put it in potatoes, "just letting them grow," has the

Obituary notices of Emperor Fran cis Joseph prepared by enterprising newspapers all over the world must now wait for a proper publication day.

4-per-cent banks left at the distance

prizes with his show herd of blood cattle this season. Yet there are big-

The trust is to increase the price of cigars, despite the big cabbage crop. But perhaps another trust is putting up prices on butcher paper. Commissioner Clark's appellation dently not all. "railroad buccaneers" is so apt that it

is likely to achieve instant and general circulation. After all, Emperor Francis Joseph's estimate of his own vitality was more

nearly correct than the court's phy-

erew ought to stop all leaks in the

COMMENT ON VARIED OREGON TOPICS

Change Oregon's Name?

AS it occurred to the namechangers that "Oregon" may not be fit for this fair state nor "Oregonians" for its inhabitants? For, if the name comes from the Spaniah word for ong ears (Orejones), does it not rather belong to Missouri, where the mules come from? Let us be shown. Or if, as loaquin Miller theorizes, "Oregon" is the same as "Oye Agua" (Spanish for "hear the water"), does not our climate deserve something else than an umbrella name, especially since it has been wilfully misrepresented?

This is a most important question for the peace and dignity and contentemnt of Oregon. Let not a long ear nor an umbrella title be fastened to Earth's Para-We refer this, too, to Mr. Mc-Kenna.

Dan Moore in Two Cities.

DAN MOORE, mine host of Seaside. has been in Astoria, trying to persuade the Clatsop County Court to build a bridge across the mouth of Necanicum River, to connect Seaside and Gearhart and also trying to get control of the new hotel now building in Astoria The city down river would better look out for Dan. He may make Seaside the port of the Lower Columbia, if Governor Semple's canal project is good. Bis whales have been going to Seaside since Dan started booming the place, also big lams, bis crabs and long board walks Astoria would do well to call him off by electing him Mayor. That's probably what the wild waves are saying about it

Scio's Grievances.

B ECAUSE "only, only one newspaper man" (Colonel Hofer) attended the Scio fair, the Scio News is aggrieved But the Brownsville Times tells the News to cheer up. "It may be that only one newspaper man attended," says the Times, "but we will wager that others were present. The others did not attempt to be the whole show."

But there could have been no other show when Hofer was present. That far the News is right. But evidently Hofer did not stay all the time, since the fair is said to have been successful

Butter and Bulls.

O REGON DAIRYMEN will hold the annual meeting of their Association in Portland, December 12-13. Why no refer to them the dispute over Bull Run! We would respectfully offer them this question for debate: "Resolved, That it is indecent, indelicate and offensive to a blooded \$1000 dairy sire to call him by the vulgar name, 'bull'; Resolved, further That we disfavor calling the home of any country member of the Legislature 'Cow Jounty." We are breathless to learn what the dairymen will do with the bulls and the cows and whether they will resolve to get more bulls and cows so as to make butter cheaper.

Soap Vendors in Aurora.

A URORA was recently visited by two somebody who shot two of his ca drunken soap peddlers, who insisted He publishes the following notice: that residents buy their goods, and it was almost impossible to get rid of them. Au-" rora might have ascertained whether they were hobos by requiring them to take a bath. The unwillingness of the residents to buy signifies nothing important.

Court in Session in Lake?

W E ARE informed by the Lakeview Herald that "Hon. H. L. Benson Judge of the Circuit Court, arrived from by Hon. C. A. Cogswell and two other Portland attorneys.

Wonder if the politics of Lake County need "looking after" at this stage of the game? We'll have to tell Messrs. T. T. eer, J. W. Bailey, James Withycombe and Harry Lane about it. Are there any more candidates for Governor?

Earth's Meanest Man.

FOR UNTOLD ages the search after the meanest man on earth has gone forward. He has just visited Douglas County. At Greens, five miles south of Rose-burg, he entered the schoolhouse and stole the teacher's watch and ring. But he left no clews and has not been caught. So the search for the meanest man still con

Skin-Deep Beauty.

"why not strive for a skinless

No use so long as peach skins are sold at drugstores.

Calendar Politics.

66 HOWEVER," says the Union Republican, "the calendar method sharp. (Mulkey's Senatorial campaign) seems nore appropriate than fence advertising." Yes; the calendar, while not so appropraite as newspaer advertising at so much per, still is printed in the newspaper job By the way, has Sepator Fulton or Mr.

Cake tried the postcard method?

Mrs. Waymire's Own Fault. BEFORE closing the Mrs. Waymire in-incident, let us quote from The Dalles ptimist:

Some people are mean enough to laugh when they read the story about that Waymire woman bamboozing his bonor, for they know that it was a chame for a bardened damsel like that to try to take advantage of a green and unsophisticated chap like the Mayor. Really, now, it doesn't look altogether that way. Else why has His Honor come out first best? Mrs. Waymire should have

known better than to tackle His Honor.

Curing Crematory Clamor.

PORTLAND residents need a new garbage burner very much. Everybody needs it—not near his own property, but another's. . . de citizens who are clamoring for a new burner the job by putting in the lowest bid-should be threatened with one in their \$40 a month. Must be a queer County neighborhood. They would then not think it so necessary. Many neighborhoods have been threatened but evi-

A Hero Married.

66N ONE BUT the brave deserves the fair," sang Dryden in Alexander's Feast. Far away in Curry County, at Wedderburn, the song fits particularly well the feat of a man named Field. The Radium says of him: "Struck by a steel cable. West Duley and Engineer Field were thrown 20 feet into Smith River. In spite of his plight, Field married on Sunday night, so he must be all right, in

fact feel out of sight. In his pluck we all delight, and to the maid we say, you're right to accept the plucky man of might, who 'gainst the fates did nobly fight." A poet always arises for every

great occasion. Oregon's Girls, Apples, Snowpeaks. N OREGON is a particular state of mind that eyes snowpeaks whitest, apples reddest and girls prettiest. Call It jective mind," if you wish, but it is really

Jimmy Judge was seen staggering under the weight of two large sacks of mail mat-ter. The suggestion was made that he con-centrate his thoughts and give his subjective mind a chance, but evidently he did not have the proper "dope," and the law of gravita-tion continued to do its work "at the old stand."

the law of superiority. In Lakeview the

following failure of the subjective mind

The law of superlority, like that of gravitation, "does business at the old stand." So does the law of profaulty, when one barks his bare shins on a hard chair on a dark night.

It is the mind that maketh good or ill.

That maketh wretch or happy, rich or poor

—Fairy Queen. All except Oregon peaks, apples and

girls. They are the best of all, without the subjective mind. It's the peaks, the apples, the girls. Chickens at Cottage Grove. A SUCCESSFUL chicken ple social took place a few days ago in Cot-

tage Grove. That town would be a poor place now for a gathering of Methodist pastors or fer colored folk to dwell in

Prunes for Warships. COMMENTING on the large order of C prunes that Uncle Sam has made for the Pacific-bound fleet, the Garfield (Wash.) Enterprise says: "The first

is now prepared to repel boarders." Not if the prunes come from Oregon or Washington. They would attract boarders; they always do. despised bearding-house prune does not grow in the Pacific Northwest. As for the enemy's boarding the American ships, that is wholly impossible and not to be considered. The prunes, to be sure, would attract the enemy, but other things would repel him. We hope the Enterprise hereafter will keep within the borders of truth regarding prunes.

Marksmanship in Hillsboro.

MR. JEFFRIES, a Hillshoro bar-ber, took two shots, without effect, at a pheasant. Then R. L. Sears, a machinist, brought down the bird with the same rifle. "The incident created quite a ripple of excitement," says Brother Long in the Argus, "and will probably form the basis of copious commentary in the annex to the editorial columns of The Sunday Oregonian, in its next issue, in which the 'bright young man' grows witty at the expense of us poor chroniclers of country events."

Over in the next county of Yambill, L. Wambsgans is on the warpath after somebody who shot two of his cattle.

"I will give \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who are guilty of having shot two of my cattle in my pasture.

Either Mr. Jeffries is in the city sport class or is like our barber who misses his aim at our whiskers when his conversation is interrupted. Brother Lucius, you ought not to "bawl out" a fellow townsman like

Aunt Polly's Philosophy.

F YOU think the world grows old with you, remember the mistletoe is here Mount Hood is just as white as before

men did black deeds, and Bull Run is just as pure. Only man is vile. Kind deeds are soon forgotten. So is calr weather when Winter brings the

It is a wise man that knows his own garbage a nuisance What is saved in the gas meter costs many times more in the hat store. Teachers' pay would not be so low, if

every marriageable man did his duty. This Man Was "Smart."

HERE is a mean man in Portland THERE is a mean man the beard the J. who says that after he heard the J. N. Teal blew up with gas he was surprised ON THAT we have a seedless to learn it was only a steamboat bearing that name. It seems that there is no limit to some men's meanness

GRAND RONDE boasts of a seedless and coreless pear, better than Hoed River's-Tut, tut! The Millard Lowns-

Be Careful, Grand Ronde.

dales up in Grand Ronde should look Poverty-stricken Taxpayers. AST week was poverty season in Wall street and in Oregon, but for different reasons. In Oregon the County

for what they think it should be assessed and sell it for what they think it ought to bring, there would be a new wealth class in the population.

Boards of Equalization were in session.

and taxpayers thought themselves poor.

indeed. If we could buy their property

Cupid's Aptest Pupils. INN COUNTY'S Clerk has authorized to wed R. B. Wiley, 40 years, and Clara Wilson, @ years, both of Lebanon, and both having had mates before. Cupid's aptest pupils are those who have been through his school and learned his ways. It's a pity that young folks have to get married in order to learn how marry. Here's hoping good luck for Mr.

and Mrs. Wiley. Political Ingratitude.

N Jacksonville the janitor of the Courthouse, Ephralm Wilson, won Court down there that falls to reserve such jobs for needy politicial friends. Ingratitude is one of the curses of the day. Multnomah's County Court, how-

Few Cooks, Many Wives.

66S CARCITY of cooks," remarks an Oregon City sage, "Is a very convenient excuse for many a husband, who works his wife in the kitchen. Cigars