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The Truth About Smith.

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## CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1894.

headed men-a liquid preparation that acts Mr. A. H. Hardy, who has known George like magic on hairless craniums, causing the KEEP COOL. Smith for ten years, covering the time he The News of the Week as roots of the hair to become rejuvenated and lived in Pueblo and Denver, Colo., claims he start forth like grass after a summer shower. Found by Our Reporter. was an honored and respected business mar. This excellent tonic is manufactured and This corroborates the impression made in Purposes. kept for sale only by Nelson Brothers. this community by Mr. Smith, who has Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that New goods weekly at Nolan's. proven himself both capable and honest duris all it will cost you to cure any ordinary See Nolan's fine black suits at \$15.00. ing his business career in this county cover Men's Thin Coats and Vests from \$1 case of rheumatism if you use Chamber-Bicycles for sale or hire at the GAZETTE ing the several years last past. Mr. Hardy, lain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will be who makes the below affidavit, is a paper office. surprised at the prompt relief it affords. to \$6.50. hanger and decorator by trade and known For boys' "never rip" school shoes go to The first application will quiet the pain, 50 by many of our citizens as a truthful person Nolan's. cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells. Boys' Thin Coats and Vests, 75c. and entitled to full credence. His state S. T. Jeffreys and wife are visiting friends The Marine band had another "stag" rement brands the scurrilous attack made on cention last Tuesday evening in honor of in Portland. Mr. Smith as a lie. The affidavit is as Men's Thin Coats, from 50c to \$3 each. Prof. C. Ellsworth Branson, of McMinn-Office room to let over Nolan's store, Infollows: ville, who had accompanied the band on quire of L. G. Kline. CORVALLIS, Or., May 31, 1894. last Sunday's excursion in the capacity of Boys' Thin Coats, 35c to 50c each. See Nolan's all-wool spring suits at Personally appeared before me, a Notary clarinet soloist. The professor was duly \$8.50, \$10.00, and \$12.00. Public, in and for the State of Oregon, one initiated into the order of S. of N. W. Thin Underwear, from 50e a Suit. A few boarders that like home cooking A. H. Hardy, who, being sworn, according given the code of signals and returned to law, says: can find it at the Delmonico. home on Wednesday. He is also a promi-I have known Geo. W. Smith, the nomines Men's Linen and Mohair Dusters. Take your old silver cases to U. B. Vogle nent candidate on the republican ticket in for Sheriff of Benton county, for the last Yambill county and will und ubtedly run justice, that he finally made a desperand get a new one in exchange. ten years, at Pueblo, Leadville and Denver. Judge Burnett left yesterday for a well in this county. Straw Hats and Helmets. Colo., have always known him to be a stay in Portland on legal business. Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician gentleman of exceptionally good reputa-Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been tion and a man of fine business experience White Vests, from \$1.00 to \$2.00. but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c actively engaged in the practice of medicine and qualifications, and of liberal ideas; one at that place for the past thirty five years. The latest and best selected stock of stawho always had the interest of his home at Canvas and Tennis Shoes from 50c a pair. heart and who was ever ready to lend his tionery in Corvallis is kept at the GAZETTE On the 26th of May, while in DesMoines, enroute to Chicago, "he was suddenly taken name and means to the advancement of office. with an attack of diarrhoes. Having sold new enterprises. His reputation was always Subscriptions for all periodicals published To WHEELMEN;—Our Bieycle Suits Chamberlain's colic. cholera and diarrhcen W. Smith. of the best, as far as I know, and if the peotaken at the GAZETTE office at publishers' emedy for the past seventeen years, and ple knew his reputation in any of the prices. knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 have arrived. above named cities, it would be more than President and Mrs. Bloss returned this cent bottle, two doses of which completely sufficient to guarantee his election to any position of trust in any city. Furthermore, gene. week from a short visit with friends in Eacured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often he always had capital enough to engage in You can Keep Cool and Save Money produce a diarrhoes. Every one should Mrs. V. C. Brock, of Sherman, is visitvarious sound business enterprises to my certain knowledge. A. H. HARDY. Witnesses: M. H. Kriebel, Geo. E. ing at the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. procure a bottle of this remedy before leavby calling at ing home. For sale by Graham & Wells, N. Wilkins Waggoner. Submitted and sworn to before me this When you cast your ballot remember the Mrs. W. W. Bristow and daughter Edith 31st day of May, 1894. Lee, Hershner and Brunk combination and returned last week from a short visit to M. H. KRIEBEL, scratch them. The attitude of the demo-Portland. Notary Public. cratic party toward the populists is such Do not miss the the 3' day offer of a fine 10x12 photograph with every dozen cabinet that we have every assurance they will fuse Corvallis, Fr Oregon. To the Voters of Benton County. on Ponnoyer for the Unite1 States senate photos at N. R. Adams. and Lee, Hershner & Co. will be in with I feel called upon to answer the false state-Have you seen the new "Imperial" nents made in the Corvallis Times of 31st the balance of the boys. A vote for them inst. to the effect that I am the owner of wheel at the GAZETTE office? It's block 14 in Graham's fifth addition to Toledo, Ask for free illustrated catalogue. wheel at the GAZETTE office? It's a daisy. is alvote for Pennoyer. He has already dis-

A Word From Mother. ED. GAZETTE:-The Times of the 28th

Korthauer an Accurate Accountant.

ED. GAZETTE:—The Times of the 28th inst. says "Only three women are working against Bryan." If the names of all the women were published who are working against him it would occupy more space than the Times can afford to devote to Mr. Bryan. The people are growing tired of paying a man for what he don't do.

A boon has been discovered for bald-LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

About ninety passengers, besides the Marine band, took advantage of the scaside excursion last Sunday.

Vogle can fit your eyes with a beautiful duty as American citizens having the welpair of lenses and choice of frames from fare of the country at heart demands that

A CAMPAIGN DODGE.

The Suit Against George Smith instituted for Campaign

In the suit recently instituted in the ircuit court of this county by John Rowland as guardian of Hugh Smith against Geo. W. Smith, the republican nominee for sheriff, the plaintiff seems to have overdone the matter. The agony that has been torturing the mind of Mr. Rowland these many years, seems to have unsettled the cerebral functions of his massive brain. The fear that his ward, Hugh Smith, will be robbed by the same, Geo. W. Smith, has so wrought upon his sense of honor, his high regard for honesty, his exalted moral ideas and his love of pure and unadulterated ate leap into the forensic arena, and triumphantly looking around upon the

assembled multitude, and strikes an attitude of defiance and says "Hugh, my boy, your uncle will stand by you in this ordeal." "I will see that you shall get every cent taken from you by that awful stepfather, Geo.

Mr. Rowland has suddenly come to the conclusion that an active canvass of the county was about to begin by the candidates for the different offices, and fearing that the republican nominee for sheriff might get enough votes to elect, made haste to begin the suit above mentioned, and have fhe papers served the very day the candidates were to start on the canvass.

Of course Mr. Rowland would not stoop to do such a thing for the politi cal effect it might have. Oh no ! But in his haste he brought the suit in his own name instead of Hugh Smith is and made the further fatal mistake of combining two supposed causes of suit, one against Smith as an individual, and one as administrator. The demourer filed by Judge Burnett, Smith's attorney, raises three points, and will most certainly be decided against Rowland, the plaintiff.

In this suit the effort is made to smirch Smith by accusing him of unlawfully getting away with this money, and Rowland goes so far as or accuse

#### A Last Word to the Voters.

| NO. 15.

This issue of our paper is the last which will appear before the election, and although the Times is flooding every nook and corner of the county and does not stop at anything it cau say against our candidates, yet we have no misgivings as to the result next Monday. With malice toward none we have spoken of the candidates as they deserved and have endeavored to be just to all. We shall not attempt to get the last word and shall have no papers handed around on Sunday or at the polls on Monday. We know the people are not so foolish as to be turned by the last word or to listen to any slanders which may be offered when there is no time to answer them. Anything published by the Times after this issue of ours will be done with the knowledge that it can in no way be answered by us. We therefore warn our readers against this method of desperate politicians. It is currently reported that the dirtiest work of the whole Times onslaught will be reserved until we shall have no chance to deny it. If such work is resorted to it will be the very culmination of infamy, and we sincerely hope that common decency will not be entirely lost sight of by our neighbor, and that Mr. Osburn will learn a lesson from his defeat, which seems inevitable. Also, it is to be hoped that Sol King will be taught a lesson which may last him the rest of his life. The sooner he learns that the republican party cannot be defeated and its candidates disgraced by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars, the better it will be for all concerned.

#### What Wm. Crees says About George Smith.

In Benton county there is no man possessed of a higher reputation for integrity and good moral character than Wm. Crees, and for that? reason the GAZETTE has taken the pains to get his affidavit regarding the stories circulated about his being scared because he was one of Mr. Smith's bondsmen. The fact is, that after looking into the matter he feels no uncasiness and beleves that Mr. Smith will honestly and honorably settle the estate when time comes. It must also

and that the Lincoln county court house was located therein at my request. In answer to these statements I will state that the facts are: In 1891 Miss Lizzie Graham, my sister, made me a trustee for herself of said 8 lots in block 14 in Grahamiz 66th addition to

25 cents to \$7.50. Try them. President John M. Bloss was the recip- Cooper and John D. Daly.

ient of many congratulations on his addres delivered in Albany on decoration day.

graced the people of this state sufficiently and he and his party should be effectually sat upon. If you cannot concientiously vote the straight republican ticket, your

you vote for Tolbert Carter, Thomas H.

countant of rare ability and will, if elected, prove to be a most competent cierk. He was chosen by the creditors of the bank, which failed here last summer, to examine its business and accounts. The chief ex-pert, Mr. Branch, speaks of him in the fol-lowing language: which failed here last summer, to examine its business and accounts. The chief ex-pert, Mr. Branch, speaks of him in the fol-lowing language: paying a man for what he don't do. A MOTHER, Henry Nice, a prominent merchant o During this campaign several contempti-Waldport, stopped here Wednesday on his For Exchange. ble lies have been circulated about several return from a business trip to Portland. republican candidates, bat Virgil Watters One hundred acres of improvhd land in Ira Allen and wife, who were here last Rogue River Valley for a small farm near Corvallis or for suburban property. JAMES LINDSEY. Beagle, Jackson Co., Or. (4) and his friends capped the climax when they Corvallis, Oregon, Oct. 20th, 1833. We at that time, and before said building week visiting at the home of the former's had the following published in the leading we at that time, and before shad building was occupied as a court house, my sister, and myself as trustee, commenced suit against one J. G. Blake and wife for the recovery of the property, which suit is now pending in the circuit court of Lincoln Co. Neither my sister or myself have received any monoy whatever as rout for said parent's, returned to Portland Saturday. To whom it may concern: democratic daily of Corvallis, which is own-In my business Jules Getz, a graduate of the Commered by creditors and edited by H. Pape, jr. relations with Mr. H. J. Korthauer, I have Must be Sold at Once. cial high school, of San Francisco, is here The article is as follows: found him both accurate and prompt, and "Several weeks ago the GAZETTE gave its read-ers a page article on fruit, compiled from com-munications from different persons about the county. Among these communications was one from Henry Bristow, republican candidate for recorder. We have been reliably informed that the editor of the GAZETTE at that time stated in effect that Mr. B 's communication was so poorly on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Simon Kline, of M. A. Beach, wishing to retire from the most cheerfully commend him as an acbusiness recently purchased of the countant competent to undertake even most this city. any money whatever as rent for said Niagara Mill Co, on account of ill health, difficult work, and to complete the same to Mrs. W. T. Hoffman recently received offers the yard for sale at a bargain. the satisfaction of any party. Respectfully, Trusting this statement will correct the the sad intelligence of the death in Shelbyectfully, W. T. BRANCH. In this regard, I beg to remain Business Change, ville. Ind., of her younger sister, Mrs. effect that Mr. B's communication was so poorl written that it was hardly readable; also that th Respectfully, M. M. HUFFORD. Geo. M. Goulding. We have purchased the stock and good will of Rev. John Parson, presiding elder of the M. E. church, will hold the fourth quarter. A vote against G. M. Irwin will be a vote Mr. Nels H. Wheeler who retires June 1st. We for a man far his inferior in every particular. will conduct a first class grocery business at his Judges' Salaries, present stand from that date, and will be pleased | True, many school men are working against With regard to this the GAZETTE will say ly meeting at this place Saturday and Sunto meet all customers. We assure them of good him, but as a rule they are persons holding state positions, and are incompetent to hold the places they occupy, and know that with Irwin's election they will be compelled to look for greener fields and pastures more to look for greener fields and pastures more day, June 2nd and 3rd. that it is utterly without foundation, and values and courteous treatment. manufactured out of whole cloth. But for PEARSE, CLARKE & CO. W. J. Edwards, a prominent citizen ( the lack of time we would publish a fac May 24th, 1894 county, accompanied by his wife. simile of some of Mr. Bristow's handwrit-Down Went McGinty to Cecil's new, but in the event Reid is successful to her wealth than any other county in the are in the city visiting their son, who is atthey are assured of his influence to continue state. Baker, \$1,000; Benton, \$900; Clacking alongside that of Mr. Watters, and a New Tailor Shop them in their positions, no matter how in-competent they may be. It is said that 000; Harney, \$1.000; Jackson, \$1.200; Linn, tending the agricultural college. comparison of the two would show plainly Mrs. C. H. Lee had a runaway Wednesto get his best suit of clothes pressed out that Mr. Bristow is the better penman. He atter having taken his trip to the bottom of the sea. G. F. Cecil, of Salem, has purchased several members of the college faculty are \$1,200; Marion, \$1,500; Multhomah, \$3.000; working for Reid in a secret way. It is to Umatilla, \$1,200; Uuion, \$1,200; Wasco, day morning which resulted fortunately in is an educated gentleman, and spells corno serious damage except that the buggy rectly. The GAZETTE man called on Pape, the tailoring establishment near the post of-fice formerly occupied by Frank Zirkel, and be hoped that this is untrue. Men holding \$1,000; etc. As to lawsuits, will say that one suit only positions of that nature should leave politop was pretty hadly broken up. and demanded a retraction of the statement in 1883 will continue to do gentlemen's tailoring in the latest styles and at the lowest prices. He has been the result of the division of Ben-ton county which was the case of Booth, tics alone. and an apology for its publication, which he The regular song and prayer services of the C. E. Union will be held in the Congre-gational church next Sunday at the usual endeavor hour. Endeavorers, come will keep on hand a well selected stock of the latest patterns in cloth, besides hundreds of school superintendent of Lincoln county. Tim-ly topics at the Presbyterian church gational church next Sunday at the usual vs. Bryan, school superintendent of Benton next Sabhath morning and evening. Sabsamples to select from. next Sabhath morning and evening. Sab-bath school at 10 a. m; junior endesvor at 20 moneys in hands of said Bryan, and which endeavor hour. Endeavorers, come. democratic ward strikers, who was very ef There will be preaching next Sabbath at fectually called down by the GAZETTE man 4:30 p. m ; senior endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; suit was won by Bryan by default of 11 a. m. and also 7:3) p. m. at the College chapel. Bible readings to begin at 7 p. m. evening service at 7:45 p. m. All invited. Sabbath, the 10th, is children's day and Booth. ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETthe services will be conducted by the Sab-TLEMENT. The Times takes considerable space in an All are cordially invited to attend. P. A. admitted that he remembered none of the bath school and Christian endeavor socie attack against John L. Castle because he is here working in the interest of his friend alleged conversation, but had a faint recolties. Infant baptism in the morning. In the matter of the assignment of Moses, pastor. lection of some talk on the subject, but George Bigham for the benefit of credi-Prevention is better than cure, and you could not call to mind any part of it. He Smith. The Times is perhaps not aware that Mr. J. M. Osburn tried to employ Mr. Castle to work in the interest of his son tors: About Holm. may prevent that tired feeling by taking claimed, however, that the alleged conver-Notice is hereby given that B. W. John-Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will keep your blood pure and free from acid taint and blood pure and free from acid taint and gon, as assignee of George Bigham, has filed his final account as such assignee with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State Dave during the campaign two years ago, and told him that money was no object if he Reports have been circulated by Amos Kisor to the effect that Mr. son, however, could recollect no such conwould only come. germs of disease. of Oregon for the County of Benton, and the said Court has fixed Wednesday, the versation, and stated flatly that he had Holm had not given satisfaction as a Marion Cook, who has been in business A vote for Fred Clark is a vote for an never heard the GAZETTE man make any teacher and would not be re employed in Shelton, Washington, during the past 6th day of June, 1894, at the hour of two reference to Mr. Bristow's handwriting honest, deserving, and thoroughly honest by the school board of Philomath dis- man, three years, arrived here Friday to attend his composition. Holgate claims that he o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time for hearing any and all objections to trict. These reports are wholly withat the bed of his mother, who was seriously The republican party is to be concause he was not certain as to the matter, the said final account and for settlement of out foundation, as is evidenced by the ill, but who is now recovering. but Pape published it without examinin B. W. JOHNSON, the same. following letter from H. P. McCul- gratulated on the fact of having Assignee of George Bigham. Reports to the effect that Mr. Walks into the subject at all, when he might, with lough and L. F. Watkins, directors placed a ticket in the field that from, governor down to coroner every Nash had gone to New York to confer with little trouble, have found letters and state-Dated April 26th, A. D., 1894. candidate is of such worth and high Col. Hogg, regarding future plans of the ments from Mr. Bristow, that would have of said district: candidate is of such worth and high Col. Hogg, regarding future plans of the proven to him that even if such statements standing that no person in the state Oregon Pacific are all moonshine. Mr. Nash had been made, there was no foundation for Philomath, Oregon, May 30th, 1894. To whom it may concern: We, the board of directors of the Philo-We, the board of directors of the Philo-We, the board of directors of the Philo-ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. math public schools, desire to express our entire satisfaction with the services of Mr. R. F. Holm, as principal of our school for the past year. We consider his school work always straight. The memorial exercises at the Oak Ridge Presbyterian church were very largely at-In the matter of the assignment of the Cor-In the matter of the assignment of the Cor-vallis Carriage & Wagon Company for the Benefit of Creditors. Notice is hereby given that N. B. Avery as Assignee of the Corvallis Carriage & Wagon Company has filed his final account as such assignee with the Clerk of the Circuit Court Vote for Binger Hermann and inan entire success, and we shall be glad to emtended. The graves of soldiers and sons of cumstances the statement made to injure creased appropriations. He is a man ploy him for the same position for the ensuof the people and has done his work Mr. Bristow was a most cowardly and con-We are yours most truly, H. P. McCULLOUGH, L. F. WATKINS, Directors. veterans were beautifully and profusely decreterans were beautifully and profusely dec-brated. Dr. Thompson conducted the ser-rice. Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. George it is a shame, and a disgrace to the coming year. faithfully and well. Show your aporated. Dr. Thompson conducted the serpreciation of his efforts in behalf of assignce with the Clerk of the Circuit Courte of the State of Oregon for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Wednesday the 6th day of June, 1894, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement of the vice. this state by voting for him. Let us make Lord's majority 20,000. Armstrong will be entertained by them to-We can do it if we only work. A morrow afternoon at their home four miles methods should not triumph over honesty Man's Inhumanity to Himself. The most inhuman outrages, outrages which would disgrace the savage, man per-petrates upon himself by swallowing drastic purgatives which convulse his stomach, ago-nize his intestines and weaken his system. Many people constantly do this under the impression that medicaments only which are we can do it if we only work. A morrow attended at their home four miles and madiness of character as has been ex-man more loyal to the interests of the north of town. They will go down on the emplified in Mr. Bristow's campaign through-people of this state can not be found. west side train and return by conveyance in out. It places a premium on political job-Dated April 26, 1894. N. B. AVERY. Assignce of The Corvallis Carriage & Wagon Company. Vote for Lord. GARDNER, THE ARTIST, For bargains in photographs; all styles to suit. Prices of cabinet photos from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per dozen. Special courter the evening. J. C. Taylor, of the Centennial market, shows enterprise in the purchase of a large Gurney refrigerator which has been placed in his shop this week at an expense of \$600. The evening of the contennial market, shows enterprise in the purchase of a large Gurney refrigerator which has been placed in his shop this week at an expense of \$600. The evening of the contennial market, shows enterprise in the purchase of a large Gurney refrigerator which has been placed in his shop this week at an expense of \$600. The content of the contennial market, shows enterprise in the purchase of a large in his shop this week at an expense of \$600. The content of the contennial market, shows enterprise in the purchase of a large in his shop this week at an expense of \$600. The content of the contennial market, shows enterprise in the purchase of a large in his shop this week at an expense of \$600. The content of the contennial market, shows enterprise in the purchase of a large in his shop this week at an expense of \$600. The content of the contennial market, shows enterprise in the purchase of a large in his behalf of such vile methods as this to impression that medicaments only which are violent in their action, and particularly ca-thartics, are of any avail. Irreparable in-suit. Prices of cabinet photos FINE jury to health is wrought under this mis-taken idea. The laxative which most nearly prices for O. A. C. students. Fine photo It is attractive and will be of great service secure his election. The GAZETTE has never intimated that Mr. Watters was in Gedar Shingles approaches the beneficent action of nature is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is pain-less but thorough, and invigorates the intes-tinal canal instead of weakening and irriduring the summer months. work a specialty. any way incompetent. In fact, this paper has admitted his fitness for the position. LUMBER, Etc., For Sale Cheap, or to exchange for Oats, Wheat, Hay and Potatoes. Farm Produce bought and sold, or han-died on commiss. G. M. POWERS, county jail.

the mother of his ward, of stealing her own child's money and putting the same into a certain lot in Corvallis and also making \$2,000 worth of improve- facts. The affidavit is as, follows: ments on the land which she inherited from her father, Haman C. Lewis. The memory of this woman, who was Rowland's sister in law, must be blackened, her character maligned and she made to pose as a criminal, now that she is dead and cannot deny these infernal and damnable lies. With what feelings of disgust and with what utter contempt must this son of Jerusha Smith, if he has the smallest spark of filial aff ction, regard this monstrosity, uncle and guardian. This money which plaintiff says this boy's uncle gave to his mother, for him and his brother, was the proceeds of the sale of his father's interest in a large amount of stoc', and being personal property, the father of Hugh having been killed by a runaway team, one half belonging to his mother, Jerusha Smith, and only one half of the \$5,500 could in any event be the property of this boy Hugh and his brother and who died Mrs. Smith raised, clothed and

schooled these children. the youngest living until 8 years old and the other Hugh, now being nearly 21. Can it be possible that \$2,750 out of which these boys were ted, clothed and estly and honorably settle said estate at schooled could have grown to such a large sum? The facts are that there is a lot of electioneering gush in this suit and every reasonable man knows it Any man that will knowingly as in this case, deliberately bring suit and make the charges that he has against his wife's own dear sister, accusing as he does her of he basest of crimes, is unfit to associate with decent men, fier as well as an accomplice in Mr. and Mr. Rowland knew, and has known all the time that this money was not a trust fund. Why did he not seek to establish this trust long ago ? Simply because it is an afterthought, and that suit was brought to lessen the chances of Smith's election to the office of sheriff. All rightminded men on election day ought to seal with their disapproval, this pro- company, and then refusing in any ceeding by voting for Smith.

#### Arrested for Burglary.

For some time past the people in the neighborhood of Monroe have been bothered by thefts, and especially the Nichols warehouse, which is situated about three miles from that city, has been the chief place for the "guys" to work. Wednesday tho steamer Eugene left some freight at this warehouse for Monroe, and Taylor Archer, who is in the employ of Mr. Nichols, concluded he would set a trap for the lad, and was 'successful in capturing the thief, who proved to be one D. M. Sanders, who was sent to the penitentiary some five years ago for two years for breaking into Wilhelm & Son's store. He was bound over to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$2,500, which he failed to give and now languishes in the neys in the state, and the press of all partice

ont Times was not a , and besides was mtsit failed to state all the State of Oregon, ss. I, William Crees, being first duly worn, say that about three months

that the statement ap-

ago rumors came to me that G. W. Smith, administrator of the estate fof Jerusha Smith, deceased, (now repubican candidate for sheriff of Benton county, Or .. ) had mismanaged the said estate of Jerusha Smith, deccased, and that I, as well as others who were on said G. W. Smith's administrator's bonds, had better get off of said bonds. These rumors were repeated several times; until finally Joseph Hunter, lames Hays and myself went to the courthouse in Benton county, Oregon, to examine into the condition of said estate, and to get off of said bonds. We examined the accounts of said G. W. Smith, administrator, and found everything in order and correct. I am well satisfied that the rumors and reports about the mismanagement of said estate, were and are without foundation, and since I made the examination mentioned herein, I have felt no nneasiness about the matter, and I believe that said G. W. Smith will honthe proper time. WM. CREES. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1893.

F. M. JOHNSON, Netary Public.

EDITOR GAZETTE .- After reading

the article in the Times today concerning myself, I am compelled to state that the editor of said paper is a falsi-Bryan's durty work. If not too inquisitive I would like to know what he is paid for performing said services. Webster defines the word insult as "any gross abuse offered to another by word or action" and if allowing a young lady's name to be paraded publicly, as the names of a majority of young ladies have been who have kept Mr. Bryan's way at all to right that name before the public is not an insult, then I must be very dull of comprehension. Yes, Mr. Editor, an honorable engagement is all right, but a man who engages himself to every young lady he meets and takes a liking to and trifles with her affections (an article which I keep closely guarded) for pastime, is not the kind of a man the Benton county voters want over their daughters, or I have sadly misjudged the honor of the voters. Furthermore, Mr. Editor, when I am seeking compliments or wish you to explain my position to the public, 1 will let you know, but until then, believe me, you are not called to champion my course. Respectfully,

### MARY L. DEE MANNING.

Our friend Charles E. Wolverton should not be forgotten whea we cast our ballots next Monday. He is one of the best attorhave sounded his praises,

A Contemptible Lie

