CONCERN AS CITIZENS.

No matter how we feel toward Senator Mitchell, as party men, our broader interests as citizens speak eloquently in his behalf. No state could demand better service from her representatives in congress than that rendered Oregon by Mr. Mitchell. Even the Oregonian gives him credit for unusually faithful and effective labor in behalf of the immediate interests of the state. Mr. Mitchell commands the respect and friendship of his associates in the national senate, and his familiarity with men and methods there, is of great value to the state of Oregon.

A measure of greaf importance to the citizens of this state, and especialty to the farmers, is now before congress, and definite action will be taken within the next two years. The opening of the Nicaragua canal means to the farmers of this coast a nearer' market, a decreased cost of transportation and a consequent better price for their products. They cannot afford to neglect any opportunity for furthering this enterprise, and their best interests demand the re-election of Senator Mitchell, one of the foremost and ablest advocates of the building of the canal.

would sacrifice Oregon's material wellfare on account of alleged misgivings concerning a matter that is positively settled for at least four years, or for personal or political revenge. They are spray them. not good citizens. They are narrow and selfish.

The people of Oregon owe nothing to Senator Mitchell, but they owe it to themselves to see that their representatives in the legislature return Mr. Mitchell to the position where he can be of the best service to the state.

#### AS WE ARE KNOWN.

It is not wisdom nor courage, but fruit, should go out of the busirather indolence that asks "What is the use of troubling about it." College cannot afford to adopt the will give his premises a shiftless and everybody is happy. best permanent interests of the less man. He will get no profit. has a select school for the benefit institution will be subserved by The land could better be used of some small children who cana frank, honest discussion of its for other purposes. He will sucmerits and defects. We all know ceed only in making his trees a that politics has its hold upon the breeding place for fruit pests- Mrs. T. J. Risley will be glad to college and that it cannot grow in making his trees a public nui- hear that their little daughter. and prosper as it should until its sance. management is absolutely divorced from politics.

resents an opinion that is fast growing in our state:

named H. B. Miller was appointed to the State Agricultural Col-Without it they will be a source of pleasure and profit. Without it they will be a source friends in and near Corvallis and profit. lege in Oregon. One morning of disappointment. last week a figure representing a man's body was discovered sus-sprays at any time, are not all joice to hear it. pended from a flagstaff of the institution and in the place of the stitution and in the place of the fruit. But they are one of the fruit. But they are one of the fruit. But they are one of the fruit. weather signals floated a flag bearessentials and now is the time ing and returned to Corvallis, ing in large letters the words, "H. to think about supplying them. where he has six-long months of B. Miller may know how to run a sawmill, but he cannot run a college." In addition to the effigy and some time between now and the college and some time between now and the college was located and some time between now and the college was located and some time between now and the college was located and some time between now and the college was located and some time between now and the college was located and some time between now and the college was located and some time between now and the college was located and some time between now and the college was located and the college was there were legends expressive of the swelling of the buds, give dissatisfaction with the president your trees at least two good painted on the front doors of the main college building and doors of the chemical laboratory. The of the chemical laboratory. The the various bark diseases. There spirit of thrift which he shows in fidence. The punishment followed the action of the students is not to is no other time so favorable for making an honest effort to achieve crime in his case very quickly. be commended in any sense, yet destroying the San Jose scale, success. the incident only brings into the wooly aphis, and the eggs of bolder view the decadent state of the green aphis. educational affairs which honest educators have to contend with with San Jose scale, spray with their studies. Joy go with you, town and purloined a gold-filled watch in the webfoot state. All the institutions for higher education ture. If not, use a strong cop-dious, and when school is out next pant of the cabin, Ben Eurge, who at the there are distressed by the political machine which dwarfs them to give fat places to unsuccessful office seekers whose ability entitles them to no recognition from the people. - Sissons (Cali.) Mir-

among those who most violently of the American Volunteers opposed Senator Dolph two years in Corvallis. Plutarch has been a ago, because he was against free a defendant in a criminal action coinage of silver," says the Ore- himself, and thereby hangs a tale. gonian, which often enjoys misunderstanding. Dolph's financial veracity is only excelled by his State Agricultural College met something. This is confidential and I views had nothing whatever to imagination, Plutarch was the vic. Wednesday afternoon and fin-don't want you to give me away. You do with the GAZETTE's opposi- tim of mi-placed confidence in his ished its session yesterday. tion to his re-election, nor, we own ability and the earnestness of suspect, is Mr. Mitchell's attitude John Moore.

to speak for Senator Mitchell. This paper is perfectly satisfied with the Senator's republicanism, and has no fear that he will op- every time rate part was pose any really republican policy. levied every time Moore needed It declines to cure the blind that some cash. won't see, and refrains from atconvincing the Oregonian.

colleges should be abolished.

Corballis Bazette. who opposed Dolph two years betook himself to the scene of the ago have turned populist does hold-up. "Pluta fight against the candidate of and kept it up all day. Toward not excel any previous one in interest and Simonism. It is but a step from evening he grew hungry, and put- many dramatic features will doubtless enthe sublime to the ridiculous.

> WASHINGTON embraced popuism to escape McGrawism.

### Winter Sprays.

This advice does not apply alone farmer who grows fruit only for not need such advice. He knows tations, he was hurried to the countation, for selection of senator and for ty jail and the U. S. marshal was all purely party measures. Objections pends on such sprays.

dweller with but a few trees is cur i Lewis' dismissal and apt to neglect them. They are Principle left the jail. His first vs. Sarah A. Taylor, defendant, suit tor di count. His intentions are good.

do a thing. The fruit does not me." equal the famed 'Apples of Sod-

"The person who is unwill-A disease cannot be cured by ing to give the necessary atten-attempting to ignore its existence. tion to his trees, to grow good Citizens who are interested in the well get no pleasure from the wellfare of the Agricultural fruit growing. His few trees received at the Christmas tree and everybody is happy.

"Still every farmer, every per- convalescent. son who can, should grow some The following article from a son who can, should glow some to the county seat last week. Mr. California paper only mildly rep-The care that he bestows upon his trees will measure his suc- Mrs. Murry and little Miss Myrtle. Recently a bright politician cess. With care they will be a John Henry returned home last

"Winter sprays, or indeed,

per sulphate solution."

### An Amatuer Detective.

Among the spectators at the trial of the Salvation army lieutenant, was Plutarch Lewis. Plutarch "THE Corvallis GAZETTE was and is the sole representative

According to Tam Case, whose

of the Oregonian's plaint against him.

"Moore and Futtaren, says rain the detective business, with headquarters in Corvaling."

"were partners in the detective business, with headquarters in Corvaling. It was a co-operative, diboard will ask nothing this year watch and \$2.50 in money and a little board will ask nothing this year. THE GAZETTE cannot pretend vision of labor association. Plu tarch paid all assessments and Moore absorbed all dividends. There was a dividend declared every time Plute paid an assess-

tempting the hopeless task of robbery in Douglas county, and mer will now receive \$1,800 per Washington's birthday, for he had ar the 'firm' sent Lewis down to ap- annum and the latter \$1,200. ranged to go to a country dance that If a college trained man who is a business man, cannot be found with false face, revolver, wig and colleges should be abolished.

The regents present were Messrs. day and "do up" some fellow.

Keady, Apperson, Hillary, KilTavennor is a young fellow of about to apprehend the robbers and secure that day and "do up" some fellow.

Tavennor is a young fellow of about to apprehend the robbers and secure that day and "do up" some fellow.

Tavennor is a young fellow of a point to apprehend the robbers and secure that day and "do up" some fellow. other paraphernalia mentioned in Yates and Hughes.

THE fact that several of those the Nickel Library, and Plutarch THE IMPENDING CASTASTROPHE

"Plutarch soon struck a hot trail ting false face, wig and revolver tertain the members of the third house in his overcoat pocket, he called at a house where no one was at young lady's beau came in, hang-Prof. A. B. Cordley, entomolo- ing his coat by Plutarch's. Ac-"Every person," he says, brought to light Lewis' detective

This advice does not apply alone to the horticulturist—the person who is growing fruit as a business. It applies as well to the Plutarch, then paid for his best to organize the populists against Mitchell, by solid indecement in influential quarters.

the last of these classes. The Plutarch was quickly overhauled progressive horticulturist does and captured. Despite his protes of his trees often depends upon notified. Plutarch in his sore such sprays. He knows that the straits revealed the fact that he was doubtless on Monday all the republicans quality of his fruit, and hence a detective, but the officers only the quality of his success de- smiled a knowing smile and refused to free him. Next day, Lewis "But we are apt to neglect lit- was taken to Portland. Corvallis tle things. The farmer or city triends being notified they seside issue, of but little acsion as detective and he has not

covered, pest-stricken parodies of taken to Portland, where I was 'what might have been'-valu- kept two or three days until my able only as showing how not to friends came down to identify

om.' It is not even beautiful to and Tam's reputation as a tale the Assignment of Zephin Job and B. R. first place.

#### Alsea Jottings.

Wame, who has been very ill, is

Will Vidito made a business trip

attending business. John says he had a royal good time and we re- LOCAL DISEASE

W. Q. Tharp will leave us in a of laste and smell. Price 60c. s few days for the bunchgrass

Clarence Vidito, George Childs and Donna Longbottom returned "Wild Bill," went to a cabin on the Over-June, your many friends will wel- time was engaged in cotting wood, wood come you back most heartily.

with the age, you see. We have in his neighborhood, so the young man to send our children twenty, thirty was gathered in by the officer and put and even one hundred miles to through a "sweat box." own and save expenses?

#### OLD INNOCENCE. Concerning the College.

Several matters were up for discussion, but no definite action told where the things were secreted. "Moore and Plutarch," says Tam was taken at this time on anyfrom the legislature except an ap- later Constable Maddox appeared with a propriation to keep up repairs to warrant and took Tavenor in custody. the buildings. Five thousand Skipton didn't arrest him. dollars will probably be sufficient | Squire Carlile held court at 10 o'clock for the purpose.

The board also raised the anevied every time Moore needed ome cash.

The board also raised the annual salaries of Dean Berchtold and was fined \$25, which he will pay by doing 12½ days time in the county jail. He said he wanted to get out before

The Oregon legislature meets next week and Salem will witness some exciting scenes. This session promises to rival if

The first fight will be an organization. Simon claims he has the presidency of home, but a young lady who fur- the senate already in his control. In the nished him with solid refreshments. house, Benson of Josephine seems to have Lewis hung his overcoat on the the lead for speaker. Brown of Morrow porch wall and went in the house and Riddle of Douglas are working hard to dine. A few minutes later the for the position. Bourne of Multnomah has a fighting chance, for the selection of Simon as president of the senate may disgist at the Oregon Experiment cording to her custom, the young gust some of the house republicans to Station, in the last press bulle-lady searched her lover's coat for Bourne to "even things up." There will Station, in the last press built-tin, contributes an interesting ar-ticle on "Winter Sprays," which we publish in full.

lady searched her lover a coal of the labit of the a spirited contest for the other offices of the two houses, and then will follow the scramble for clerkships.

who owns an apple tree, a pear outfit. Thinking them to be her practically assured, there will be an active tree, a cherry tree, a fruit tree of Sunday fellow's, she donned them and moneyed opposition. Corbett is any kind, if he has not already and marching up to him, frighten- simply "getting his leg pulled." He has no possible show even should Mitchell's these trees in the near future.

This advice does not apply alone

"Revealing her identity, she was informed that the property was date is kept in the background."

To The Public:

ness. It applies as well to the meal and departed on the hunt. ters, and then control enough republican About an hour latery party votes through political trading, and a family use. It applies to the from Medford, who were hunting supply of the gold standard to prevent dweller in town or city who for the stage robber, stopped at his election. Next week the success or grows only a few trees in the the house and being informed of failure of their maneuvers will be demonback yard or vacant lot. In fact, the recent visitor with the false strated. After these things are settled it applies with particular force to face and wig, hurried after him. the people may hope for some beneficial

strongly in favor of a caucus for organiwill meet as a "committee of the whole," to arrange the republican program.

#### Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon

To Sarah A. Taylor, defendant, in the above entitled suit:

In the name of the State of Oregon you While planting the trees, he can almost taste the fine fruit they will produce. He plans to take the best care of them. He will cultivate them, prune them, spray them.

"But when the time comes to do all these things, other lines of work are more pressing. The trees are neglected. They grow up if they live at all, gnarled, moss-covered, pest-stricken parodies of the country almost taste to hankered after police duty since."

A GAZETTE reporter interviewed Lewis yesterday about his detective experience and was shocked to learn that Plutarch flatly denied Tam's story.

"I went to Douglas county," said to report the new of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above next regular term of said court which will be held on the twelfth day of April A. D., 1897, and if you fail to reason and country and for the relief demanded in said complaint which is for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for costs and disbursate the same pressing. The trees are neglected. They grow up if they live at all, gnarled, moss-covered, pest-stricken parodies of taken to Portland, where I was the complaint tile against you in the above the complaint she hereby required to appear and answer the complaint tile complaint tile demanded on the twelfth day of April A. D., 1897, and if you fail to reason the complaint filed against you in the above the complaint she hereby required to appear and answer the complaint tile demanded in the complaint tile against you in the above the complaint she hereby required to appear and answer the complaint tile against you in the above the complaint tile complaint tile against you in the above the complaint tile

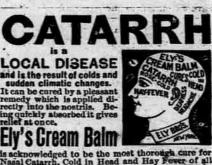
Assignce's Notice of Final Settle-

This version, however, is very In the Circuit Court of the State of Ore-

teller entitles his description to Job, partners doing business under the firm name of Hamilton, Job & Co., for the bene-Notice is hereby given to all persons con-

cerned that the undersigned, J. R. Bryson, We have had very good weath as Assignee of Hanrilton, Job & Co., above columns of reading matter for entilled Court his final account as such Assignee in the above entitled matter, and the aid Court has fixed Friday, the 22nd day of don't-say-anything policy. The best permanent interests of the best permanent interests of the hearing any and all objections to the said of; and has ordered that all objections there to, if any there be, nust be filed with the Clerk of the said Court by the tenth day of January 1897, and that notice thereof be published in the Corvallis Gazette for weeks prior to the said tenth day of January, 1897. And all persons are bereby notified that the Assignee will on the said 22nd day of January 1897, move the Court to approve his said final account and to finally settle the same and that he may be discharged and his bondsuch exhonerated, and for such other order as to the Court may seem proper.

J. R. BRYSON.



STOLE AND TOLD

About four o'ciock Wednesday afternoon, Tavennor, who is known also as

"If your trees are infested to Sodaville this week to resume lander place, about three miles west of Burge, returning for supper, missed

It is being said that we will the articles and, coming to Corvallis, have a college built in Alsea near notified Officer Skipton of the theft. He the postoffice. We are advancing suspected Tavennor, who had been seen

school. Why not have one of our knowledge of the crime, but the engaging and persuasive "spiel" of Mr. Skipton proved too much for him. Tavennor changed front and with a betweenfriends air, told Skipton and Burge: "If The board of regents of the you don't tell anybody, I'll tell you won't arrest me will you?" Skiptonpromised he wouldn't arrest him, and

> that night, and the articles being worth less than \$35, Tavennor pleaded guilty

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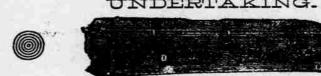


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### Wells Items.

There was a large crowd out to the literary society last Saturday

posals for removing obstructions Every one in this section has a cold and I think a doctor would do from Alsea river, Oregon, will be received here until 2 p. m., Jan. 22, 1897, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on applicawell to locate at Wells.

The meeting at Oak Grove is still running, but the roads are so bad that the attendance is small.

Our village seems almost de-serted since the holidays are over and the young folks have all gone back to school again.

Capt. Engrs.

W. L. Fisk,