"Withdrawn Resignation Should be Demanded by Regents and Acted Upon."

Albany Herald

"President Chapman of the state university at Eugene, has been in the east, apparently, looking for another situation. Possibly thinking he had secure I one, his resignation of the presidency of the Oregon state university was allowed to become public. Later it seemed he concluded to hold on to what he already had, rather than trust to and so telegraphs he is coming

"In all the course pursued by President Chapman, the last action is perhaps the most disappointing, and it is cetainly most derogatory to his character and abilities. The withdrawn resignation should be demanded by the regents and a sted upon."

DECIDEDLY TONGUEY.

From the Corvallis Times: A racy personal correspondence between Congressman Tongue and a reputable Benton county republican is on, as a result of the fight over the Corvallis postoffice. The congressman prefers R M Davidson for postmaster and the local statesman prefers some one else. Recently Mr Tongue was told in a letter that if he secured the apointment he sought, that even the Siletz Indians who elected him in the last campaign could not again save Also hep boxes. Apply at GUARD him from defeat in a second race for congress. Mr Tongue replied, in a twelve page letter that was vehement in its statements, in which he declared that he had always been able to make a living before he went to congress and that he could do the same thing again.

The local statesman wrote back that in the event Mr Davidson should be appointed that it was Corvallis postoffice in getting their mail. It is now the congressman's turn to file a rejoinder, and the guess is that it will be exceedingly interesting.

THE GRAIN BAG ROBBERY.

The farmers of Oregon will contribute \$160,000 this year to the grain bag trust. And this is only one of the iniquities of McKinley trust legislation that robs the producer under guise of protection to our industries. The worst of it is the average farmer does not appreciate the robbery that is being practo American industries" as regularly as an election comes around.

The trusts and corporations who put up the boodle to carry the day, then the producer must pay for it. The millions of dollars that were spent to carry the last election eventually will come out of the pockets of the laboring men ar d consumers.

OREGON PACIFIC ASSESSMENT .-The assessors of Linn and Benton counties have fixed the valuation of the Oregon Pacific railroad at the purchase price of \$100,000 with the betterments made to the track since the road passed into the hands of the new compurchase price make the full valuation of the road, at 100 cents on the dollar, \$250,000, and this valuation divided among the four counties through which the road passes will probably be the amount of the road's assessment. This was the way in which the property was assessed last year.

DONT KNOW HIM .- Today's Albany Herald: The militiamen of the Oregon National Guard, who have challenged Sergeant B S Brumley of Eugene, who holds the gold medal for the of \$99.95. best rifle shot in Oregon don't know what they are tackling. In company with the writer and two brothers of Eugene he has just returned from a trip to the mountains up the North Santiam. On this trip Brumley brought down an eagle in its flight with a single rifle shot, and repeatedly shot quall heads off at 50 paces off hand. The party fairly reveled in venison and bear steaks, trout and When she had Children, shy gave them Castoria.

Boswell Springs Excursion.

Boswell Springs is a delightful resort and easy of access, being located high on the line of the SPRR. The hotel is furnished nicely and decorated with the beautiful oil paintings of Mrs B D Boswell, who is an artist of rare merit. The display of paintings is well worth the expense of the

An excursion leaving Eugene, Saturday, August 21st, at 2:04 pm, and returning Monday 23d, will be run. Fare for round trip \$1.65. Capt. B D greatly reduced rates-only \$2.50 for hotel charges, in order that the people may see his place and become acquainted.

Notice to Hop Growers.

We are prepared to write insurance on hop kilns, hops, grain and wool while in warehouse. Also on all kinds of farm buildings in one of the best American companies. We do not charge you any policy fee, neither do we incur the expense of canvassing. chance of getting something else, Call on us and we will save you money. It will pay to do so before in-

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Equalization Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county Board of Equalization of Lane county will meet on Monday the 30th day of August for the purpose of equalizing the assessment for 1897 and continue in ression 6 days.

DP BURTON, County Assessor,

Dated August 6, 1897. Hop Press For Sale.

A Meeker hop press, used two years, cost \$55, in perfect condition; price \$25.

To Exchange

Or for sale-house and lot in Medford, O regon, for house and lot in Eugene Inquire at Dye Works, Eugene, Ou

MILITIA RIFLE CONTEST .- Today's Albany Herald: "A challenge has been issued by company G. First regiment, O N G, for a rifle contest for the "governor's medal," which is held by the carnest desire of a number of Sergeant R S Brumley, of company and not to leave property owners with Benton county constituents that C. Second regiment, of Eugene. The out protection because of the action of Mr Tongue at once introduce in challenge will be accepted and a con- tenants or others beyond their control test arranged as soon as the issue of congress a bill appropriating money ammunition for this year is received. for the purchase of 10,000 fishing Under the considerations of the pre- existing policies, it will pay you to call poles to be used by patrons of the sentation of the medal the holder is and investigate the merits of our new subject to challenge annually, and it policy form. does not become individual property until won at three consecutive contests. Every officer and enlisted man in the brigade is entitled to enter each contest. Some arrangements will probably be made whereby each company will be allowed to shoot on its own range, and considerable friendly strife will probably be engaged. There are several crack shots in F Co., of Albany, who are anxious to get a whack at the medal."

ADVICE TO PICKERS.—The Salem Journal gives the following advice to hop pickers: "Wages in the hop yard will not be high, The price per box will not be over 30 cents-the same as last year. There is not enough employment to give people who have need ticed upon him but shouts and for work jobs in other directions. The votes for this so-called "protection higher price for hops may here and there induce some growers to pay more in order to save their crop, but even at present prices and the cost of saving the hops from I'ce, there is not much are benefitted by class legislation margin for the growers. We advise people with families to get into good yards as early as possible and take the price offered for picking."

HUMPHREY ORCHARD,-Mr Norris Humphrey informs us that he will commence picking and packing fruit next Thursday morning. He will employ to to 75 persons, and ten days to two weeks will be required to clean the orchard which consists of 35 acres, mostly 8 year old trees. The fruit wil be shipped from Irving station.

HAMPTON Bro's OPENING .- The new store of Hampton Bros was opened to the public last evening. Many of our pany added. The latter added to the citizens availed themselves of the privilege of inspecting the elegant and well selected stock and spacious quarters of the new firm.

To TRADE.-One good double bass viol and one Merritt typewriter, good 23rd. as new; would like to trade for a good bleycle. Call on or address H. E. WALKER

Springfield, Ore.

CIRCUIT COURT CASE .- J A Deadmond has sued J C Goodale in the circuit court of Lane county for the sum

Baw Loas .- The run of saw logs for the Eugene mill has reach at the Burton rapids, this side of Springfield.

When Baby was suck, we gave her Castock... When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she ching to Castoria

FRUIT SHIPPING.

Will be Shipped From Lane County.

The packing establishments are very busy with large amounts of green fruits to handle.

The Earl Company have already loaded eleven cars and shipped them and will load three more tomorrow, and continue with from one to six daily for some time. They predict that they will ship from this point 50 car Boswell will entertain the guests at loads of Italian prunes, already engaged, ten car loads from Creswell and tweive from the Humphrey orchard at Irving and probably two or three from Junction City, making a total of 75 car loads of this one kind of fruit, besides the 20 car loads of plums, silver prunes, etc. Mr Ladd, of California, an expert, is superintending the pack-

The Jeffries' Company have already shipped four car loads and expect to ship at least twenty cars more.

The total number would then be 116

This is only a portion of our fruit as the dryers will have at least a month's slinger while in this neck of woods. run and probably handle as much as will be shipped green.

Six or seven years ago, a person would have been adjudged mentally unsound to have predicted the possibility of such shipments. And it must be remembered that most of the orchards arelonly from four toleight years old. Next year they will double the

Alliance Assurance Company of Ludon.

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The object of the company under the new form of policy is to grant indemnity from loss by fire in the broadest sense compatible with ordinary safety, or without their knowledge.

Before taking out new or renewing

Hop and grain insurance on most

reasonable terms. Yours truly, GEO. F. CRAW, Agent.

Florence News.

[The West, Aug. 13.] Florence now boas's of an art studio Mr and Mrs Kyle went to Astoria on er plane and to give it a dignity not the Robarts. Kyle goes to make the deemed possible by its projectors in necessary arrangements to be ready for the beginning.

the fishing season. Drew Severy has given up his position as engineer on the Lillian and is working at the mouth of the river. J J Anderson filled the vacancy for a few days, but Frank Fox is in charge now.

The masts of the schooner Bella were raised to their places, la-t Friday at the quarry. It was just eleven minutes from the time they hitched to the first mast till it was in its position

Mr Goodpasture purchased another lot of beef cattle in this vicinity a few days ago. He took a scow load up the river Saturday and another Sunday. He expects to return after more cattle in a short time.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chill lains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay re quired It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box. For sale by HENDERSON & LINN.

Hop Pickers Wanted.

I want a number of hop pickers at my place on the McKenzie, 10 miles east of Eugene. Price 30 cents per box. Picking commences Monday, August

M. A. BITGOOD. AX BILL

PREACHING ATJASPER.-There will be preaching on the south side of the river at Jasper next Sunday. August 22, at 11 o'clock a m, a d 2:30 p m. Rev T S Handsaker will preach the morning sermon, and Rev Schevaller New Goods . . . of Thurston, the afternoon sermon. Bring your dinner and attend both

MARRIED .- At the office of the officiating magistrate, Wednesday evening, August 15, 1897, by C A Wintermeier, J P, Mr Edward B Goodchild and Miss Mary E Barker, all of Lane county, Oregon. This was Mr Wintermeier's first effort in this line, but he is said to have performed the ceremony in a very happy manner.

DEXTER ITEMS.

It Is Predicted That Over 100 Cars Quite a Number of Interesting

August 18, '97,

Mulkey's machine is threshing in the valley this week. Mrs Wm Fenton is in for a short

visit from Silver Lake. R L Williams has cut a number of electric light poles for the Eugene company. He will run them down the river.

Several of the farmers are stacking

their grain. The Trent Lumber company is ngaged in the construction of a flood dam and will make another drive o logs as soon as it is completed.

Supervisor Chandler is building a break-water for the protection of the road near C M Parket's.

Born-August 5, to the wife of C M Parker, a 10 pound sau.

T Howard is at Dyea engaged in cooking, for which he receives the sum of \$75 per month. Money must certainly be plentiful, as T was not esteemed as being a proficient dough

Joseph Parker made a trip to Eugene

The writer of this article traveled over the Military road this week as far up as Boulder grade and was impressed with its bad condition, especially the bridges above Hill's, some of them to stay. No tearing down of pockets, apparently being ready to fall. We every seak point is stayed. are reliably informed that it is so to the summit. Although the county has douated \$250 and citizens given a considerable sum for its improvement. considerable sum for its improvement, fitting garments. this money is virtually thrown away. The county court should learn that there are other qualifications needful in building good roads besides being a resident of Eugene.

REGULAR.

Alpha News.

August 14, '97, Mr Houser has moved to Eugene. The Klondike fever has reached

C A Potterf dug a peerless petato that weighed four pounds:

Our fruit erop will be rather light this year, owir g to the late frosts. Elma Lamb will leave for the lower

Siuslaw next week to work, G Lundy and C A Potterf have their fruit dryers nearly completed.

An Eastern Oregon cuttle buyer has been buying several head of cattle on paid in each at a times for whea the creek this week. Several immigrants are on their way

here expecting to locate. Mr Albert Gibson's father and

mother, of Los Gates, Cal, arrived her this week to make their home with L Lamb finished hewing timbers for

Peil Bros saw mill this week, Howard Pope's hop yard is badly

infested with lice,

The Pacific Empire.

Which has come to hand, will appear the first Thursday of each month. It is Embalmers, Cor. Wil. and 7th sts. to be a general news and literary paper i-sued every week and will not in any way interfere with the publication of "Drift." It is probable that the first edition of the latter will be slightly delayed, owing to the fact that it has become practicable to put it upon a high

LISCHEN M MILLER. All communications to "Drift" or to "The Pacific Empire" should be addressed care of C C Coggswell, "The Portland," Portland, Oregon

Springfield Items.

Aug. 19, 1897. Mrs John Gambol returned to Salem Saturday morning.

Minnie Andrews is visiting at Fall

Henry Bonney and Mac Johnson were in Springfield Wednesday. Miss Stella Rowland visited at W W Chessman's Sunday.

Jack Craig left for Keswick, Cal. Monday night.

Marlies Jaques arrived home from Leland Tuesday night on his whiel.

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