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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congressman,

FIRST DISTRICT,

A. E. REAMES,

OF JACKSON COUNTY.

THE Portland Journal has made a big step forward, and is one of the leading newspapers of the Pacific Coast. Its large new press has been installed, several type-setting machines added, and a number of other improvements made.

IT will hereafter be the duty of the county judge, when a person is committed to the asylum, to ascertain whether the parents, children or guardian are able to pay for the maintenance of such person, and, if they are to make an order to that effect, whereupon it is the duty of such parents, children or guardian to pay to the State Treasurer $10 per month during the time the insane person is confined. Suit may be brought to recover the money if not paid.

THE Presbyterian General Assembly is in session at Los Angeles. It is thought the moss-covered doctrines of infant damnation and predestination will be construed in accordance with the tenor of modern religious liberality—that is that a just God could not foreordain humanity and send innocent babyhood and childhood to eternal punishment. Then they will cease branding the Pope of Rome as being anti-Christ. If these things happen, then surely it may again be noted that the world moves, and with it our Presbyterian brethren—all of the best people, but through church education taking a most dismal view of what should be man's gladsome sojourn in this world.

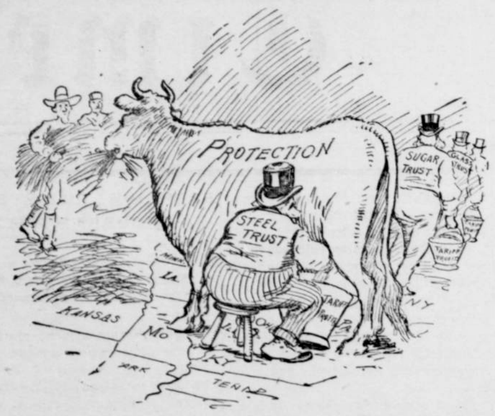
THE State Department has just made public for the first time its version of the kidnapping of Miss Ellen Stone by Bulgarians. According to these officials a grave error was made by the payment of the ransom demanded, this government having received the most positive assurances that Miss Stone and her companion were safe from all actual violence, and it is claimed that a precedent has been set which will constitute a menace to all other foreigners in that section of the country. The report states that despite the protests and better judgment of the Department the entreaties of the missionaries, who contributed no part of the $66,000 ransom, were permitted to prevail.

THE new army rifle recommended by the army board for use in the United States army after a careful consideration lasting some months is described as follow: It has a barrel 24 inches long, or 4 inches shorter than the Krag and only 2 inches longer than the carbine, and its calibre is 30. Yet it has greater penetrating power than either, with a higher initial velocity and a flatter projectory. That means that it shoots straight. It is warranted to pierce 24 1-inch pine planks, is a pound lighter than the old rifle, a consideration in a weary climate, and the barrel is completely encased in wood, so that the rapid firing will not cause the barrel to burn the hands. There is nothing to beat it. It is not patented, as is was invented by U. S. army officers. It is American.

DISCUSSING the benefactions of Andrew Carnegie, the Oregonian says that "gifts of libraries to cities and towns which are able to support themselves nourishes a spirit that is destructive of propecivic pride and dignity." The town of Saugus, Mass., has refused to accept a Carnegie gift, saying that it will continue to pay for its own library as for its streets and other public institutions. The people of Stoneham, in the same state, have accepted $15,000 from Mr. Carnegie for a library building; but only after a close vote. A number of the leading citizens of the town protested against the evil consequences of depending upon the benefactions of rich men, saying that "a community no more than an individual can indulge the mendicant spirit secure from its demoralizing effect." This is but a reiteration of what has been said repeatedly in the SOUTHERN OREGONIAN. Municipal mendicancy is no improvement on individual mendicancy.

JOHN FARSON, a many-times millionaire, who lives in Chicago, is entitled to thanks of a long-suffering nation. He surely has solved the servant problem, solved it completely, fully, finally. Others before Mr. Farson have been trying to figure out an answer to the question; but there is no necessity for anybody losing sleep over it now. For years the Chicagoan has been troubled with poor servants. He hasn't been able to get the kind of household help he wanted and when he wanted it. One day recently, after an hour or two spent in deep thought, he announced his solution. It is so easy that we wonder, as we often wonder in connection with simple little inventions, why nobody thought of it before Briefly Mr. Farson says he will give to the woman who measures up to his ideal of what a servant girl should be a round million of dollars. She is not to draw the money immediately. On the contrary, she must serve Mr. Farson until his death, when, by the terms of his will, she will receive the million from his estate.

THE QUESTION IS, WHOSE COW IS SHE?



The farmers and workingmen feed her, but the trusts do the milking.

BOSSED BY THE TRUSTS

Department of Commerce Will Be Run to Suit the Trusts.

PULL OF PRINCIPAL EMPLOYEES.

A Railway "Trusty" Confident of an Appointment—Mr. Collier, Who Sees In Publicity the Great Remedy For Trusts, Is the Department Solicitor. His Book on Trusts.

Those who are looking to the new department of commerce, with its bureau of corporations, to relieve the people of the burdens of trusts and monopolies are almost certain to be victims of misplaced confidence. Evidence is accumulating to show that the bureau has already become the pliant tool of the trusts. Some and perhaps all of the important officials in this department are selected by the big corporations. It is said that a certain man who was once with the interstate commerce commission and who is an editor of railroad literature and journals and who received $5,500 from the railroads for testifying before the coal strike commission last winter and whose testimony, by the way, was sadly defeated by Darrow's cross questions is now being pushed by "powerful people" for an important position in Cortelyou's department. This man tells his friends that he is practically certain to get the position because of his influential corporation backing.

Mr. W. M. Collier, recently appointed solicitor to the department of commerce, may or may not have been strongly backed by the trusts. If, however, they had not read his book, "The Trusts: What Can We Do With Them? What Can They Do With Us?" and found it satisfactory, he would not now be in political clover.

His book is not the worst one written by lawyers who are bidding for corporation practice, but it is bad enough. In it he talks about "the awful evils and dangers of monopoly" and gets ready to speak plainly and say things. but he always stops short. His greatest denunciation against a particular trust is directed to the ice trust. He mentions this to illustrate a combination with a monopoly when, in fact, its only monopoly was the control of some docking privileges in New York. He looked past scores of important trusts with far greater monopoly privileges than this one probably because they were officered by Republicans and because many of the officials of this one were Democrats. His book was written in 1900. Since then the ice trust has gone so nearly to pieces that it has had to be reorganized.

But it is in his remedy department that Mr. Collier displays his great skill in magnifying little things and minimizing big ones. He would not think of destroying trusts because "great business organizations have become a necessity" and because "consolidation and combination render possible cheaper production and infinitely cheaper distribution." As incidental to his great remedy, publicity, and as if they were of little consequence he airily enumerates the following remedies:

"Abolish special privileges, prevent unfair competition—cutthroat competition—compel corporations to sell to all upon equal terms, give us full publicity, prevent the evils of overcapitalization, make management honest, and competition, we believe, will do the rest."

Of the means to attain these desirable ends he tells us next to nothing. He ignores such minor details. Publicity receives great attention. He says it will "restrict the creation and establishment" of trusts, "it will counteract all the dangerous possible tendencies," "it will be a protection to the shareholder and to the investor, it will be a 'body blow,' even if not a deathblow, to extortionate prices, it will be the stimulus to higher wages and to better prices for raw materials, it will be the certain preventive of railroad discrimination and of all special favoritism and the effective curb upon every attempt by corporations to corrupt legislatures and public officials."

His last words are: "If asked what is the remedy for the great evils, industrial, social and political, which are inherent or incidental to trusts, our answer would be, 'First, publicity; second, publicity; third, publicity,' the remedy which is most effective in itself and the remedy which alone can suggest the fourth and all others that may be needed."

Any conscientious trust buster after reading Mr. Collier's book must reach the conclusion that he was just the man for Cortelyou's department, with its bureau to bust the bad trusts wide open with publicity—if the president says "go ahead and smash them."

It is barely possible that the fact that Mr. Collier's views on publicity as the remedy for trusts coincided with those of Governor Roosevelt in 1900, which were quoted in Mr. Collier's book, may have opened the door to his new berth and that no corporation backing was necessary. If so, Mr. Collier's hands are untied, and we may expect to see the trusts wither away and die when he turns on the light of publicity.

BYRON W. HOLT.

Name Them.

It is the opinion of Secretary Shaw that the tariff duties protect the trusts from bankruptcy. If the duties were removed, there would be ruin. What trusts would be bankrupted by the removal of duties? Would it be the window glass trust, which, with a protection ranging from 30 to 100 per cent and more, has more than doubled the price of window glass? Would it be the American Steel and Wire company, one of the constituent concerns of the United States Steel corporation, which, with a protection ranging from half a cent to 1 cent per pound, has much more than doubled the domestic price of wire nails, while exporting about one-tenth of its product at prices nearly 50 per cent lower than those charged to domestic consumers and is making profits of some $15,000,000 a year? Would the plate glass trust be ruined by the reduction of its protection, ranging from 50 to 140 per cent, by which it has been enabled to raise prices 150 per cent? Would the makers of wood saws, sewing machines, type writers, shovels, wire rope and other concerns who sell to foreign consumers at prices from 20 to 60 per cent below the prices paid by domestic consumers be driven into bankruptcy by a reduction of duties?—New York Times.

Promises to Cuba.

There is to be an extraordinary session of congress this fall, so Secretary of State Hay officially informs the Cubans, who are balking about the ratification of the reciprocity treaty. It is to be hoped the Cubans will not remember the semiofficial promises that were made to them when the Platt amendment was under consideration and the committee of the Cuban congress was invited to Washington to consult about it.

The promise now made by Secretary Hay is rather evasive, for all he promises is that congress shall be called together before December, and that may mean Nov. 15 or later in the month. The difference of a week or two in the final ratification of the treaty could be of no advantage to Cuba, for by next fall all of last year's crop of sugar will be out of the hands of the growers. If any sugar remains in the island then, it will be owned by the sugar trust or its friends or agents, and they would be the sole beneficiaries of the reduction of duty.

Use of Injunctions.

D. F. Bradley, president of the Iowa college, submits to an Iowa paper two questions, as follows: First, if a judge may enjoin union labor from ordering a strike, why may he not upon application enjoin capitalists from other acts alleged to be oppressive to labor? Second, if it is good law for United States courts to intervene in behalf of interstate railroads, why is it not good law for the same courts to redress grievances of employees engaged in interstate commerce? The Sioux City Journal in reply to these questions says that "the obvious answer in both queries is that an injunction in one case would be just as logical as in the other." And yet we do not recall an instance where a federal judge has applied the writ of injunction in this way to corporations.

The Ship Subsidy.

William E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, says that no further attempt will be made to pass the ship subsidy. At the same time Mr. Curtis admits that three-fourths of the Republican members of the house are in favor of the measure. He explains that the bill recently before congress was defeated because the Republicans of the northwestern states joined with the Democrats. The Louisville Courier-Journal, however, hits the nail on the head when in commenting upon Mr. Curtis' statement it says: "The truth is it suits the purpose of the ship subsidy grabbers to create the impression that they have abandoned this raid on the treasury. We have already had experience of that kind of tactics."

THE fellow-servant law, otherwise called the employers' liability act, took effect on May 21st. It makes corporations and other employers liable to any employe for an injury resulting from the wrongful act, neglect or default of a fellow-servant. Heretofore it has been the law, as declared by the courts, that employes could not recover from employers for such injuries.

THERE are calculations that the Klondike and the Alaska regions will yield in the neighborhood of $25,000,000 of gold this season, as compared with a production slightly smaller in 1902. The season has already begun in the greater part of the Klondike, and it is supposed that all the Nome region will be at work in a few days.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

Shot His Wife for a Burglar.

At Cottage Grove a few nights ago E. T. Anderson heard some disturbance in an adjoining room in his house, and as burglars had been operating there recently he took his revolver and went to investigate. He found nothing wrong, the noise having probably been made by his children, who were sleeping there. In the meantime his wife arose, without his knowledge, and seeing her pass from one room to another in the dim light he mistook her for a burglar and fired. The bullet struck a rib below the heart and followed around and out near the spinal column, causing a severe flesh wound, which fortunately, is not dangerous. It was a narrow escape.

TEAMS WANTED.

We want a number of logging teams and trucks to work by the day or contract. Address or call on Applegate Boom and Lumber Company, Murphy, Josephine county, Ore.

W. R. NIPPER, Manager.

THE PRESIDENT HAS COME AND GONE.

Mr. Roosevelt Enters Oregon Wednesday Afternoon and Speeds Onward to Portland, Making Only Necessary Stops.

The people of Oregon have once more been given the opportunity to view a president of the United States. It is not often that they are favored in that way, Benjamin Harrison being the last chief executive who wended his way hither, and with Rutherford B. Hayes and Theodore Roosevelt having been the only incumbents of that exalted position who visited our state.

The presidential train stopped at the southerly end of the Ashland depot, giving the assembled multitude an excellent chance to behold Mr. Roosevelt as he spoke. His address was as follows:

MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:

It is with a peculiar feeling of pleasure that I enter the great state of Oregon, of which I have heard so much and with whose peop I have some acquaintance. It has never before been my good fortune to visit this State, but I know what you have done here and the standard of citizenship you have set.

I want to speak a word to these men—of greeting to these men of the Grand Army. It is because these men dared and did; because in big times they did big things that you have a government of which a president can travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific and still be under the flag. My own comrades (addressing Co. B.) we wished at least to show that we had the spirit within us and that our cause was as dear as was the cause to them. But there wasn't enough war to go around. Ours was a relatively little task, but we did it. Through that war our country's future has been opened up on the Pacific, and we have great ports here. The question is not open as to whether or not we will play a part in the world's affairs. That question is settled. All we can say is as to how we play it; and from what I know of you and our citizens, I can say that we will play it well. I believe that this nation will still lead all others in the van of time, making and doing those things which make for peace and progress.

Your state was founded in the early 40's by men who came here with empire in their brains. Theirs was not a life of ease, but a life of effort; they exulted in daring; they flinched from no effort or sacrifice, (and pointing to a banner carried by an enthusiastic admirer bearing the inscription, "Hurrah! for the man who does things") they were men who did things.

In 1861 Abraham Lincoln called you men of the Grand Army of the Republic to service. There were men then of little faith, but there were things in life that you prized more than life itself, and this country has risen because of the men who dared and done. I believe that we shall go forward to an ever-increasing greatness, and we will not prove false to the memories of our sires. Our citizenship is great, not only because of the men in the Civil War, but because of the men who founded this state. These men had the hardy, rugged qualities, instead or the gentler, milder and softer virtues. I believe in the latter, of course; but I believe in the others as well. I believe in a man who is a good husband and a good neighbor. He must have the fundamental principles in addition to these. You know how it was in the war. If a man had the best training and the best arms, if he ran away in the time of battle you could do nothing with him; he was no good. A man must in the last analysis be the architect of his own fate. We need high ideals, and we need the power to fashion them practically. Much has been done by law, and above all by the honest and fearless admiration of the law. It is my conviction that the ultimate fate of the nation will not depend on the law, nor yet upon the high ideals of the nation, but only insomuch as these ideals are manifest in the character of the average citizen.

I wish I could talk to you another half hour, but the train is going. God bye and good luck."

The Medford High School and W. O. W. bands were in attendance, and after the President had concluded struck up "America." The great throng had been supplied with copies of the words of that ever-popular song and joined in the singing.

The citizens of Ashland had made extensive preparations for the event. There were a number of handsome decorations, including a beautiful arch, upon which considerable time and money had been expended. Unfortunately the latter fell just before the President arrived.

Interesting exercises were held at the Chautauqua tabernacle during the afternoon. Prof. Mulkey was the principal speaker.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty five cents a bottle.

A Big Enterprise.

Thomas B. Walker, the Milwaukee timber king, proposes to construct a railroad 350 miles long from Red Bluff to the northern border of California. From his own and other sources it is said that he has the assurance of $3,000,000 capital to begin with, and proposes to start operations in a very few months. Walker owns about 350,000 acres of timber land in Northern California, and the object of the proposed railroad is to get his lumber to market. It is planned to build mills at intervals along the new line at points now barren of population and to encourage settlement throughout the entire territory through which the road will extend.

Blue-print maps of any township in Roseburg, Oregon, Land District, showing all the vacant lands, for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address Title Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Oregon.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BRIEF MENTION.

Hugh Briner of Talent leaves for Alaska in a few days.

Mrs. Theo. Cameron accompanied her husband to Portland.

Jerry Heckathorn of Eagle Point was in Medford Friday.

Wool bags, fleece twine, Little's Sheep Dip, for sale at Nunan's, Jacksonville.

Jackson county is represented in the Oregon Agricultural College by six students.

David Buckley has returned from east of the mountains, accompanied by Messrs. Clark and Ivory.

W. H. Rickey returned Thursday from his trip to New York. He was accompanied to Medford by his wife.

Harry Engle, who has been in Alaska during the past year, returned Thursday, on his way to Klamath county.

S. H. Holt of Ashland has gone to San Diego, in response to a message informing him that his son Claude is quite sick.

We pay the highest market price in cash for sheep's wool and goat's hair. Nunan, Jacksonville.

Henry Kehoe of Spokane, a leading operator in mines, is in Southern Oregon, inspecting the Opp and other prominent mines.

W. C. Leever, Central Point's enterprising dealer in hardware, is putting up a fine store, adjoining Cranfill & Robnett's establishment.

W. E. Anderson of Phoenix precinct and his family passed through our city Friday, en route to Applegate, to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinhammer.

O. P. McGee, one of our best citizens, and his family leave for Eureka, Cal., this week, and may locate there. They take with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Hon. A. E. Reames will speak at Wilson's Opera House Friday evening, May 29th. The local managers of his campaign are making great preparations for the event.

If you desire a good complexion use Moki Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headaches. 25cts. and 50cts. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample.

Porter Bros. Co., of Chicago, commission merchants, have failed for a large sum. They dealt extensively in Southern Oregon fruit and are well known throughout the Pacific coast

The board of Pension Examiners, composed of Doctors Jones, Cole and Reader, was in session the forepart of the week, and were interviewed by a number of the veterans.

Miss May Ingram, who has been visiting at Roseburg for the past three months, has gone to Glendale, where she will stay a few days with friends and then proceed home to Central Point.

The commencement exercises of the Talent grammar school, of which Prof. Geo. R. Carlock is principal, will be held next Friday evening. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

J. T. Cook of Sumas, Wash., during the past week bought 22 head of horses from residents of Jackson county, which he shipped this morning. They were fine, large animals, and on an average cost him $125 a head.

W. Cortez Myer, one of the oldest and most prominent of Southern Oregon pioneers, died at his residence near Ashland Thursday. He was over 80 years old and highly esteemed by everybody.

J. F. Reddy, chief of police of Spokane, Chas. Biesel, J. P. Harvey, E. L. Jones and W. E. Thompson, who are connected with the Blue Lead, the copper mine located in the Siskiyous, in one capacity on another, have been in our city lately.

The suit begun last year by the heirs of John Priddy, to recover valuable residence property in Kansas City, has been decided against them. An appeal will be taken. Nearly a year ago testimony in this matter was taken in Medford and elsewhere.

A dancing party will be given at Eagle Point Monday evening, June 1st, under the auspices of Snowy Butte Lodge, A. O. U. W. Extensive arrangements are being made therefor, and the best of music and supper provided. All who attend are certain to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, Acker's Blood Elixir, under a postilive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and $1.00. A. P. Estabrook, Leading Druggist, Gold Hill.

Several parties have located claims in the cinnabar section of the west fork of Beaver Creek, near Garretson's Medical Springs, and the whole country is likely to be plastered with notices. Prospects made in that section several years ago developed numerous fine chimneys of cinnabar, which on being treated by retorting yielded superior quicksilver in good paying quantity.

P. J. Sullivan and E. J. Langley have located a cinnabar ledge in Watkins district, which promises to be the biggest discovery of the kind that has ever been made in Jackson county. The vein runs east and west and cuts off the copper ledges, which are north and south veins. The main ledge is about seven feet in width, the two smaller veins running parallel. It can be traced on the surface for 5,000 feet. The ore gets better as depth is gained.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions the strength lets down, health gives way and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by City Drug Store.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

ASHLAND DEFEATED JACKSONVILLE, MAY 20.

It Was Not as Good a Game as Was Played Sunday, but Nevertheless Interesting.

Ashland took revenge on Jacksonville, in base ball, on the home grounds, last Wednesday. A large crowd saw its nine take the measure of the county-seat club by a score of 8 to 5.

Both played good ball, and a lively game, full of interest, was the result. There were a few costly errors, but these were overshadowed by the good plays. There was more heavy batting than should have been done, however.

The visiting club found itself at a considerable disadvantage on account of the grounds, the pitcher's station being especially unsatisfactory.

The following is the score:

JACKSONVILLE

	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A. E.
Nunan, s s	1	2	3	1 2
Donegan, P p	1	3	3	2 0
Finney, r f	2	1	1	1 0
Orth, 1 b	0	1	6	2 1
Donegan, R 2 b	0	0	1	3 0
Hathaway, 3 b	0	2	0	0 0
McGill, c f	1	1	0	0 1
Ulrich, c	0	0	9	0 0
Donegan, E 1 f	0	0	0	0 1

ASHLAND

	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A. E.
Engle, 1 b	1	0	12	0 0
Closser, 3 b	1	1	0	0 2
Neil, s s	1	2	1	4 1
Eastman, c f	1	1	2	0 0
Robley, p	1	1	5	6 0
Miller, c	0	1	2	1 0
Carter, 1 f	1	1	0	0 0
Marksbury, r f	0	2	0	1 1
Pool, 2 b	2	1	0	3 1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3—5
Ashland	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	*—8

Umpire—Mike Horn. Time of game—1 hr. 30 min. Struck out by Donegan, 5; by Robley 6. Wild pitches by Orth, 2; by Robley, 1.

Each club has now a game to its credit, and the deciding one will probably be played at an early day.

County Aid for an Exhibit.

While Hon. W. H. Wehrung and M. D. Wisdom, president and secretary of the Oregon Agricultural Society, were here, in the interest of the ensuing State Fair, they interviewed the members of the County Commissioners' Court, and were assured that a respectable sum would be appropriated toward securing an exhibit of the products of Jackson county that would do it justice and enable us to appear to advantage along with other counties.

The action of the court in helping to prepare an exhibit for the fair is to be highly commended. For several years the county exhibits have been a feature at the fair, but Jackson county has never been properly represented. Once or twice a small exhibit was placed and called a county exhibit, but it attracted little or no attention. With the money given by the county court and the assistance of the farmers throughout the county, there is no reason why Jackson cannot carry off the first prize this year.

THE PRIZES.

Messrs. Wisdom and Wehrung informed us that there will be $1375 given away to the counties this year as prizes for county exhibits at the State Fair. The first prize will be $300; second $250; third $200; fourth $150, and $100 each for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth best exhibits.

They have succeeded in securing exhibits from Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Marion, Lane, Linn and other counties.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes; but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdtown, Va., says, "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by City Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c., $1.00.

A New Candidate.

Miss Centenna Rothermel of Medford has been placed in the race for queen of the Grants W. O. W. Carnival by her friends. Her first count put her away ahead of any of the other contestants, and her many admirers say she is there to stay.

The voting closes June 4th at 12 M., and whoever gains the coveted place of queen will be given $50 by the W. O. W. toward her outfit. She will have a brass band at her disposal, that she may send to any or all trains to meet friends whom she may delight to so honor. The keys of the city of Grants Pass will be delivered to her by the mayor, as soon as the coronation ceremonies are complete. The queen has the choosing of her maids of honor and all aids.

The following is the result of the balloting on Thursday:

Centenna Rothermel	3040
Miss Blackburn, Gold Hill	1997
Grace Good, Grants Pass	1415
Helen Colvig, Jacksonville	1042
Essie Hartman, Grants Pass	1016
Prudie Angle, Medford	928
Lou Briggs, Ashland	704
Carrie White, Grants Pass	574
Lucy George, Ashland	509
E. Dowell, Grants Pass	479
Mrs. Bonny, Grants Pass	135

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by all druggists.

WATCH LOST.

Between the residence of L. E. Hoover, 1½ miles northeast of Medford, and Jacksonville Sunday evening, May 17th, a lady's gold watch, case engraved and edge scalloped. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the SOUTHERN OREGONIAN office.

Latest About Crater Lake.

Superintendent Arant has received word that Crater Lake National Park will be surveyed by the Government as soon as the snow disappears from the mountains. The boundaries of the park, containing 249 square miles, have never been defined and until that is done the superintendent cannot tell exactly where his authority begins or ends with reference to possible trespassers or those seeking privileges.

The Yreka Journal of a late date gives the following alleged information: "Southern Oregon is to be completely knocked out of the tourist travel to Crater Lake, since the construction of the new road from Laird's in this county to the Oregon boundary line. No one wants to travel over rough roads more than compulsory for this trip; hence will take the route that makes half the distance by rail."

The Journal's statement must be taken with a large grain of salt, especially as it comes from a prejudiced source.

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