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WHILE in Paris Wm. J. Bryan ventured the prediction that Roosevelt would be nominated next year and defeated.

THE good-roads movement will grow until substantial results are realized in the way of systematic road building.

OREGON is a great "apple" state, but there are others. On December 1, 1903, there were seven states in each of which more than 100,000 barrels of apples were in cold storage.

PORTLAND'S MAYOR is being grilled unmercifully by priests, preachers and ministerial associations and moral reformers, for firing the gamblers of that city whom he has tried in vain with the present police force.

THE Portland postoffice is being investigated. It is rumored that Postmaster Hancock took something like a thousand dollars from the cash drawer and left his tag to account for the lack of balance.

A BROAD STATEMENT of the irrigation question was made by Senator W. A. Clark in his address before the last National Irrigation Convention.

IT is reported that a bill is soon to be presented to the Minnesota legislature, that provides that "any printed report of a crime, except according to the rules provided, shall be considered a misdemeanor, and the publisher or manager of the offending paper shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500."

THE government of Denmark spent \$500,000 last year for the purpose of making more farmers. Any laborer in that country who saves one-tenth of the price of a plot of land can borrow the remainder of the money from the government, paying three per cent interest.

ASHBURNHAM, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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EFFICIENT GRAFTERS.

Plunderers of the People Who Land in the Senate.

COOKRAN'S TIMELY WARNING.

Signs of Distress Plainly Discernible Through the Transparent Shell of Trust Prosperity—Condition Similar to That Which Preceded Previous Panic.

Everybody can remember the conditions that existed ten years ago; some of us can recall the panic of 1873—both were alike in the sad and disastrous results which they produced.

When a Democrat undertakes to deal in graft he goes to jail or into exile in the field of the earth. When every condition of prosperity was ours a panic appeared like a dark cloud in the sky.

Historian Versus Politician. When Mr. Roosevelt wrote the "Life of Thomas H. Benton," he declared in that work that "political economists have pretty generally agreed that protection is vicious in theory and harmful in practice."

Free Passes and Tax Dodgers. While the most of us walk on our own car to get to the vote, the Republican leaders all ride on free railroad passes or, as in the case of President Roosevelt, are supplied by the railroads with special trains to enable them to perform that patriotic duty.

Senator Lodge's Fake Tariff Bill. The demand for free trade has become so strong in New England that Senator Lodge has apparently broken loose from the "stand patters" and has introduced a bill to put hides on the free list.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S. HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

LUMBER AND SHINGLES. The undersigned is prepared to furnish rough and finished lumber of the best quality, with dispatch and at reasonable rates at my mill on Evans Creek.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Kate Pymale and Mrs. K. Ridinger were in Medford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shearer of Jacksonville passed Friday in Medford. Miss Maggie Krause, who has been visiting in Klamath Falls, returned a few days since.

Jas. Polton arrived from Klamath county during the week. He will remain some time.

Rev. J. D. Murphy will hold services at the Catholic church in Medford on Christmas, at 8 o'clock a. m.

A mask ball will be given at Eagle Point, on the night of Jan. 1st, by J. Heckathorn. It promises to be a first-class affair.

The grand jury adjourned Wednesday, after having been in session three days. It found three indictments and made a number of recommendations.

Mrs. P. Simon, who lives with her son, E. F. Simon of Josephine county, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Geo. Daley, Sr. and Mrs. R. Robinson of Eagle Point.

The Jacksonville postoffice will be advanced to the presidential class Jan. 1st. The amount of business done in it has been steadily increasing for some time past.

H. T. Pankey of Central Point has returned from Yonocolla, Douglas county, where he packed three carloads of apples that had been purchased by Oliver Bros.

Quite a number of residents of the valley will go to San Francisco with Bell & Bolton's holiday excursion. A better opportunity to visit the Bay City than now is not presented.

Alfred Zimmer, who left Jacksonville not long ago, is employed on one of the street car lines of Oakland, Calif. His brother Ernest is now a painter and doing nicely.

L. N. Browning, one of the earliest and best-known citizens of Josephine county, died on the 16th, in the 60th year of his age. He was a man of excellent qualities, and had numerous friends.

Dr. Chas. Hines of Forest Grove passed through the valley Friday, en route to Washington county. His wife and son will spend a short time here before returning home.

W. J. Vawter and Judge Neil have returned from Salem. They argued the respondent's side of the Danielson-Roberts & O'Neil case in the Supreme Court. P. B. O'Neil was also present.

S. S. Aiken of Prospect has been in Medford this week. He was accompanied by his daughter, who left for Oakland, Cal., Thursday, to attend a female seminary.

The protracted meeting that has been in progress at Eagle Point, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, South, is at an end. Revs. Fitch and Brown created much interest and met with considerable success.

Now that hops have nearly all been sold a great activity is noticeable in the market. Better than 23 cents is being offered, with 25 cents asked. There are also more than 10,000 barrels remaining in Oregon.

The following is a list of the officers of the lodge of Degree of Honor recently organized at Eagle Point: P. C. H., Mrs. Nettie Grover; C. H., Mrs. Cora Officer; C. C., Mrs. Amy Brown; Rec., Clara Richardson; Fin., Mrs. J. P. Brown; R. M., Mrs. C. M. Holmes; U. S., Mrs. Howell; O. W., Von der Hellen; Trus.; W. H. Brown, A. C. Howlett, J. W. Grover.

Ten gamblers of Klamath Falls paid \$500 in fines at the recent session of the district court. A keeper of a bawdy house was fined \$375, and other fines were paid, making a total of \$1,025 collected at the term.

Tim Dally, a son of P. Dally, Sr., and brother of School Superintendent Dally, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Army, passed through the valley Dec. 15th, en route to Fort Lawton. He was one of a company of regular soldiers.

Made Extraordinary Report.

The grand jury empaneled for the December term of the circuit court for Jackson county, just before adjourning, made the following report to Judge Hanna:

"We have carefully examined in all cases in which persons have been accused or suspected of crime, in every case where the matter has been brought to our attention; that we have returned into court true bills in only those cases where evidence in our judgment was sufficient for conviction; that we have returned no indictments endorsed 'Not a true bill, for the reason that there were no cases in which a defendant had been held to appear before us in which we did not return an indictment."

"We have, as far as our limited time would permit, examined into the books and records of the court house; and, while we have made no expert examination of the records or the accounts of the officers, we found the books and records well and neatly kept and the officers diligent and courteous in the discharge of their various duties."

"We have visited the county poor house and have talked with the inmates thereof. We found them all satisfied with their surroundings, and in response to inquiries as to their treatment they offered no complaint."

"We would respectfully recommend that the roof of the county jail be resoldered and repainted; that the roof of the court house should be repaired and all the leaks stopped and such other repairs should be made in and about the court house as are necessary."

"We would also recommend that the county road leading up Jackson Creek into Jacksonville should be repaired and improved."

"We respectfully call the attention of the county court and county commissioners to the fact that the absence and want of telephone communication with the county court house is a source of great annoyance to the citizens and taxpayers of the county who do business at the court house, and is also a source of great inconvenience to the county officers. We most strongly and urgently recommend that there be put into the court house one telephone at the expense of the county, and that after the installation of the said telephone, should the county officers desire additional ones, they should be allowed to install them at their own expense."

Head About Butlers! From Severe Bilious Attack. "I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst in my face. I was unable to eat or sleep, and I was in a great deal of distress. I took a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since."

She Does Well Everywhere.

Hilda Hobson, not known to fame all the way along the line from here to Portland, was in our town Wednesday, collecting contributions from kind-hearted business men for an education, which she expects to acquire in California. The young lady was modestly attired in a dark gown, Tam O'Shanter cap, and a crutch assisted promenade.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack is averted. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

Duty of Our Citizens.

One thing the people of Jacksonville ought to do this winter. They should get together, organize and make an effort to build up the town. We have the best county in Oregon, one of the finest cities, and it should be one of the busiest, and it can be made so by the united efforts of its citizens.

A Direct Line.

To Chicago and all points east; Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans and all points south. See that your ticket reads via the Illinois Central Railroad. This is a direct line with no transfers, no change of trains, and no change of cars.

Wanted Fancy Stock.

A representative of a prominent Sacramento commission house was in the valley this week, looking for apples of first-class quality. Although several trainloads of them were raised here last season, he was unable to secure even one carload, so closely had they been shipped out. It has often been remarked that the people of Southern Oregon never have the privilege of eating the best apples raised here.

Holiday Offering.

An unusually large and handsome line of goods suitable for holiday presents is displayed at the City Drug Store, Jacksonville. There is no stock in Southern Oregon that surpasses it in elegance or reasonableness, and it is a real-staking order for watches, diamonds, silverware, etc., and can save those buying of us 20 per cent. Call and see for yourself.

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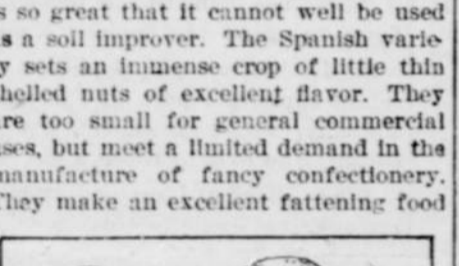
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FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS MORE OFFICIALS.

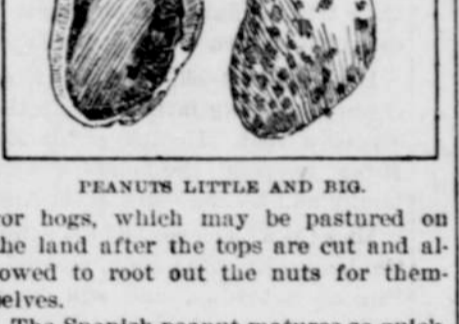
Washington, Oct. 5.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating the postoffice affairs, has reported several more indictments. Among those indicted are James N. Tyler, formerly assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, and Madison J. Barrett, who was his assistant. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

POPULAR PEANUTS.

The Spanish Variety May Be Grown as a Garden Plant in the North. The cut shows respectively the small and largest "goober" that have reached our notice, says the Rural New Yorker. The small variety is known as the Early Spanish and is considered an excellent forage plant for light soils in hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay before frost and are claimed to be as nutritious as clover.



FEATURING LITTLE AND BIG FOR HOME WHICH MAY BE PASTURED on the land after the tops are cut and allowed to rot out the nuts for themselves.



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Gen. Pass. Agt. St. Paul, Minn.

Bronchitis advertisement. "I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds." J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; heavy, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat? You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are so completely restored to health...

Silas J. Day Notary Public Real Estate Agent and U. S. Commissioner for Jackson County. Abstracts made to Titles of Lands.

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