

promised will be fulfilled, carried out printed the letter and an introduc tory paragraph which appeared in its to a letter.

On the other hand, read as careful editorial columns August 1. The capas you may and you will find little to tion and the introductory paragraph interest, instruct or to' enthuse over which explains and justifies the letter in Judge Parker's letter. It will not says: "Roosevelt to Donnelly. The satisfy or be accepted by a great following letter is one which President majority of Democrats and will have Roosevelt might have written with no bearing on Republicans other than much advantage to himself and his to again diminish their estimate of country." The letter then follows. the qualifications and fitness of the The letter was reprinted in several man the Democrats have selected to western papers as a genuine letter tinue for two weeks longer. occupy the highest office within the from the president to Mr. Donnelly.

gift of the people of this country. There is no exploitation of new or original ideas, recommendations or theories to be found in the Judge's

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THE PRIMARY LAW.

Attorney General Crawford seem laborious letter. It is staid, stoick to have cleared up the muddle over shows that his party does not think so. and wearisome, promulgating neither the direct primary law by declaring the new, nor the old Jeffersonian that its provisions do not go into effect until 1906. This permits 'cities principles of Democracy.

He takes up the question of "Im- of 2000 and upward to select mayor perialism" as if there were any ser- and councilmen for the coming year iousness to the idea that this govern- in the same old way, unless the legisment were in danger of anything of lature makes the new law apply for the kind. The talk is the veriest rot, the Spring election. and Parker and everyone else that

talks it is satisfied that it is. Then A New York theatrical manager is why talk it?

victory. quoted as saying, upon organizing a He states again the old Democratic new chorus company and placing an

doctrine of a "Tariff for Revenue ad for chorus girls in the daily papers, Only" as opposed to the Republican that he forthwith had 3000 applicadoctrine of protection. Yet he ad- tions for positions. "Oh, me, oh, sinecure mits that it would not be wise to re- my!" he exclaimed as he peered turn to the Democratic doctrine sud- through a crack in the door of his denly, but that the present system private office into the reception room, party believes, apparently, in vaudewould have to be continued, if he which was dazzling in its kaleidoscopville politics, a new bill at each perwould avoid danger to the financial, ic dress goods effect, the air heavy formance. interests of the country. with musk. "Really, you know, I had

His demand for reciprocity calls no idea there were so many chorus up the natural question if the Demo- girls in the world. Do you know that accepted let the campaign spell bindcrats were so anxious for reciprocity 3000 have applied for positions? er do his worst. why did they not vote with such Re- Three thousand-out of work, mind publicans in Congress as wanted re- you. I wonder how many there are ciprocity a few years ago when re- at work. But I am very careful. A burg by joining the commercial club. ciprocity treaties were pending? His fine figure, a fine voice and a beautitalk of the centralization of the na- tiful face-that is the ideal chorus tional government is fully in keeping girl. A plain looking girl with a with the talk of his party forty-five good voice might just as well go to and fifty years ago. dressmaking. A beautiful girl with

Mr. Parker also finds fault with our a plain voice had better do likewise. present foreign relations, and nation- Our best chorus girls come from the al expense account, but offers not one the far and middle west. There is remedial suggestion. The only other more room out there for their figures point in his letter that is important to expand and develop. You do Jacksonville, was a grand success, havis his demand for unqualified inde- pretty well in the east but the west ing a larger enrollment this year than pendence for the Filipinos. He wants does better. But now to business. them set up as a full fledged republic, Bring in the ladies." the same as Cuba was. But he shows

his predilection to get on the Repub-Marion County has purchased a lican platform by adding, "as soon quarry of traprock for road building as they are reasonably prepared for purposes, and has a rock crusher at spiring address Thursday alternoon.

it." Judge Parker is not destined to work in it says the Oregonian. The become the Moses of the Democratic county will crush all the rock that party. the farmers will haul upon the roads.

and the outlook is good for some first- A J T Smith of Gold Hill; Chaplain, In his Portland speech Eugene V. class road building in the vicinity of George L Evans, of Grante Pase; Quartermaster, Mrs Mary E Hildreth of Debs said, "Parker is Wall street's the quarry near Salem. In a few candidate. Fairbanks is a plutocrat years we shall hear that homeseekers Ashland. and Henry Gassaway Davis was a coming to Oregon from the east are slave driver before the war and has willing to pay extraordinary prices for next year's encampment. been a white slave driver ever since." for land adjacent to these rock-sur-However, he seemed to have little to faced roads that are hard and smooth say against President Roosevelt. twelves months in the year. The was badly damaged and the guests had

porated last week in the state. don't look like the "iniquitous corporation tax law" was working much of a hardship, or discouraging legitimate with an average of 58 deg. The coldest month was that of 1881,

corporation progress and operation. with an average of 48 deg. Colonists and prospective investors The highest temerature was 91 deg on 1st, 1885. from the east are pouring into Ore-The lowest temperature was 22 deg gon at the rate of from 800 to 1000 on 14th, 1881. per day. The movement started The earliest date on which first "kill-September 15 and is expected to coning" frost occured in autumn, Oct. 9. Average date on which first "killing"

frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 30. Average date on which last "killing" Judge Parker says he believes the

Now that the candidates, have all

You can do a great deal for Ros

The watchword in Southern Oregon

Southern Oregon Soldiers.

Grants Pass was selected as the pla

development.

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big Oregon daily.

gold standard is irrevocably estabfrost occured in spring, April 15. The latest date on which "killing lished, but every report of Democratrost occurred in spring, May 16. ic meetings west of the Alleghenies PRECIPITATIONS (RAIN OR MELTED SNOW. Average for the month, 2 67 inches,

Average number of days with .01 of Having put in so much time on his an inch or more, 12. letter, it is surprising that Mr. Par-The greatest monthly precipitation ker was not more original, says our was 5 90 inches in 1881. The least monthly precipitation was

0.00 inches in 1895. The greatest amount of precipitation

Nobody can question the perseverrecorded in any 24 consecutive hours ance of the Russan soldiers. They was 1.43 inches on 29th 1888. have fought for thirty-two weeks The greatest amount of snowfall re-

without winning the semblance of a corded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 0 inches on

CLOUDS AND WEATHER. Gasoline grainstackers are the lat-Average number of clear days, 9 est in some localities. After a while partly cloudy days, 13; cloudy days, 9. life on the old homestead will be a WIND.

propeller blade with such force that it ber. The prevailing winds have been from was thrown entirely through the vesiel's the northwest In all seriousness, the Democratic hull. The average hourly velocity of the The report received here says that wind is 2.4 miles

great portion of the destroyer's crew The highest velocity of the wind was who at that time happened to be near 8 miles from the southwest on 4, 1879 . the stern of the boat was injured by Station : Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 28, flying timbers and pieces of broken ma-THOS. GIBBON, chinery. Weather Bureau.

jured, all were saved.

Through the gaping hole in the riddled hull the water burst in a stream, the de- 5500 killed and wounded. The number In its comments upon the prospect for stroyer broached at the stern, and in a of available defenders at Port Arthur is the erection of a large hotel on the Lewis few minutes disappeared beneath the now estimated at \$0,000. and Clark Fair grounds, the Oregonian waves.

mys it is proposed to build one with Officers of the admiralty bureau are Mrs. J. H. Booth and children have a larger capacity than the Inside Inn at at a loss to explain the accident, inas- returned home from a visit with rela-St. Louis, which, it is added, has 1,000 much as it is one of the most singular in tives at Grants Pass. rooms. But the Inside Inn has 2,257

naval annals. The casting of a blade or rooms and covers more than eight acres unshipping of a propeller at high speed of ground. It is not likely that such a are accidents of a common nature, but uilding as this will be provided in the perforating of a hull in such a destructive way is nearly unknown.

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froze. When it snows in summer they call it rain."

If you want furnished rooms

If you want to buy a house

If you want to rent a house

If you want to move a house

you want to build a house

If you want to buy a farm

mander, Ed E White of Ashland ; Major, Pectoral Grants Pass; Adjutant, T E Hills of

Me., Me., \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Work will commence Monday on Wil- the railway. Small offensive parties TEMPERAT RE. son & Levins new store building. The Mean or normal temperature, 53 deg foundation is now ready. The warmeet month was that of 1891

employed at that place.

now at Sisson, Calif.

cavalry. The Japs are concentrated Miss Susie Hopkins visited in town at the Yentai mines, and pontoons are several days last week. being built. At Ben Tsai Pudzu sev-Dr. DeVore was called to Elk Creek eral skirmishes have occurred, in Friday to attend Anderson Bullock's which a number of cattle and horses little child, which is quite sick. Mrs. Fred McIntyre has gone to were captured."

Grants Pass to join her husband who is LONDON, Sept. 28 .- The Vladivos tok correspondent of the Central E. O. Pierce, formerly of this place, is News reports that two Japanese torpedo boats and one Japanese steamer We learn that Mr. Isaac Bailey have been sunk by mines near Port purchased property at Glendale and Arthur in the last few days. A cruiswill soon move there to reside. er of the Nittaska type is said to Bernard DeVore and Roy Pardee left last week for Sutter City, Calif. have been seriously damaged in a like A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. manner. Benton is visiting them. Her home i

in Washington. Amers. **Unparalleled Naval Accident.**

Kuropatkin reports that the Cossacks during last night attacked a Japanese camp. The Japanese were thrown into a panic. The Cossacks also am bushed half a squadron of Japanese. CHELTENHAM, England, Sept. 27 .- A telegram from Cephalonia, in the Ionian who sustained a considerable loss. sea, was received this forenoon, an-ROME, Sept. 28.-The Russian em nouncing the loss of the British torpedobassy today issued an authorative boat destroyer Chamois, which has been conducting speed trials off Cape Papar. Although many of the crew were in-

statement denying that mediation was contemplated between the belligerents. The announcement states The loss of the destroyer was so quick that the real fighting will not have that the crew had barely time to escape. commenced before the end of Octo-While running at full speed she cast a

have been repulsed by the Russian

Dussian Losses Great,

firmed reports received today place the

Russian losses at Port Arthur on Sept

15 at 110 killed and 3000 wounded. Be-

Men

have perfected a system of home treatment for Lost Vitality,

"Blood



NORMANS'

Tropical Fruits Cigars, Pastries

** HENDRICK'S BLOCK OPPOSITE THE S. P. RAILROAD DEPOT **

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

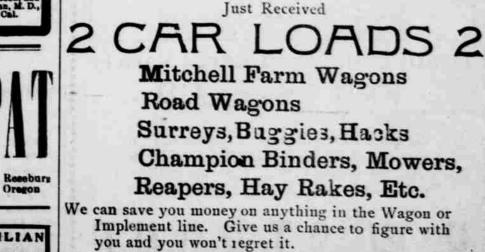
The Best Ice Cream Soda

HOME

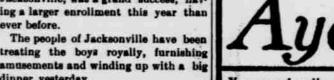
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CREAMS









You can hardly find a home Senator C. W. Fulton delivered an in The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Commander E M Nealon of Table Rock ; Lieut. Com-

without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks Cherry up a cold in a single night

wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians ad-vise parents to keep it on hand.

Fire at Dawson City destroyed proper-ty valued at \$2,000,000. The Cecil Hots!

Less than five weeks till election Portland, nor that it will be needed. enter is spreading and deepening.

Hood River's fame as a fruit growing

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A Schoolboy's Composition-"Winter the coldest season of the year, because it comes mostly in the winter. In some constries winter comes in the summer. then it isn't so worse. I wish winter came in summer in Oregon then we could go'skating barefooted and make snowballs without getting our fingers

F. F. Patterson, Contractor

