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It has never been questioned by people conversant with the facts that Yaquina bay is the natural outlet for the products of the Wii-
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sumplies. The government has already spent $\$ 700,000$ in improving the harbor ou lines recommended by the U.S. engineers, and is still incompleted. A railroad has been
built and in operation for years connecting with the Willamette river which taps the valley through the center, and extending into the largest and best timber belt in the west. It is projected through Eastern Oregon where the needs of a railroad are a erying necessity. done. All that now remains to be done to secure to the farmers of the
valley forever from 3 to 5 cents bushel more for their grain, and a saving forever of fifty per cent freight on what they consume, is
the completion of the improvement at Yaquina Bay on the lines reconmended by the last board of engiThe appropriation has been made by congress to carry out this work, but for some unknown reason it seems to hang fire. Some effort ought to be made at once to show the work
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## It is childish to think that the

 clection or defeat of any particular fere materially with this great work. Surely the authorities can be made to see that the expenditure and railroad are wasted and uscless unless this last appropriation be fortlicoming to zomplete the work U . S. engineers. Let something be done in this matter at once.-Corvallis Union.There is a grain of truth in the assertion humorously put forth by a western paper that "lying is expected in a politician as much as a circus man, a bunter or fisherman, and noboly pays any more attention to it." The writer had in
view those who are described view those who are described by the worl "politician." in its de-
orecatory sense. But in a republic precatory sense. But in a republic
every manshould be a politician, laking the word in its primary and best meaning. No one would say
in seriousness that every man should be untruthful regarding his political acts and parposes. Even a diplomatist should not be a liar. One of the greatest of these said that he made it a rule always to tell the truth, for, since no one porpose of diplominey better than silence or evasion. Besides, he kept his conscience clear.-Youth's Companion.
$\qquad$ Klondike for the San Francisco Examiner and New York Jourmal, writes and declares that he knows a miner named McDonald who has A Portugese prince at Dawson, says Miller, pays a dancing woman one hundred dollars a day not wink at a certain miner whom he for dancing. Miller drank a glass of wine, and iound afterwards, that it was half full of gold dust. He thought it tasted funny. The Examiner undoubtedly has one or
two big liars up on the Klondike.

## There are plenty of fellows who

 could teach a better school, do a better business, preach a better Sermon, and publish a better paper. fellows; but they neither teach, preach, run a business, nor edit a paper. They are like the lily;they toil not, neither do they spin they toil not, neither do they spin
-anything but yarms.

Liquids in the Clails.
Postmaster-General Gary has issued an order directing that samples of liquids, fatty substames and substances which easily liquity and which are not poisonous, explosive or inflammable, shall beadwitted to the mails, other than the parcel post, exchanger than the he United States and Mexico.
A number of other countries, including France and Germany, have u agreement with the United mitting the transmission of permitting the transmission of substances of the kind specified through
the mails. It is provided in he mails. It is provided in the agreement that each sample must
be packed in a thick glass botle hermetically sealed glass bottle, a wooden box containing sufficient pongy matter to absorb the couThis of the bottle if it should break. This wooden box is to be enclosed in a case of metal or wood, or of may be easily opened for examination.
The city jail and council chamber in Gervais were destroyed by fire last Friday night. The jail is a
small building mall building and the council chamber is a large structure. All he contents of the council cham-
ber were saved, county voting boothseluding the of the fire is thoorths. The origin incendiary, as the jail was thorouglity cleaned and a new lock hac. been put on. It is supposed that some one set fire to the jail and had no intention of firing the larger building, but they were so near logether and the protection so possible. There was mo insurance. The loss is $\$ 800$.
Here is a sort of perpetual motion affair. A firm of moneyed men New York have bought a piece of land and will stock it with 1,000 black cats and 5,coo racs. It is estimated that the cats will increase 10 15,000 in a year or two, and rats will multiply five times as fast
rate as the cats and the rats will be aught and skinned aud the hides old to kid glove manufacturers, while their carcasses will feed the carcasses of the other hand, the the rats. This is one of the best self-supporting schemes we ever heard of and there is a gold mine
in it. The cats will be allowed increase until the 100,000 limit is reached, when the income will be sary after the will be neces--a+o+t.
The Oregonian of last Monday on September 16, and was forwarded to the president-four in delegation at its meeting decided not to make public the names of those recommended for some time, and Senator McBride, chairman of he delegation, has signified no The recommendations were for collector of customs at Astoria, postmaster at Corvallis and Baker reservation. For the last place the ames of 13 applicants were given out, but there is now some reason to think that there were others on the list, and among whom will be is Thomas Buford. Mr. Buford has held the position of agent at Siletz before, and his claim for recognition a second time is said to have been made so strong, through the efforts of some who want bim in office to control the Siletz vote, Whoever it not be overlooked. Whoever the man may be that the delegation has recommended, it is suag that has blocked the progre of that has blocked the progress of other miscellaneous ca
in the stampede for office.

