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### DO YOU FEAR HAPPINESS?

thenic? The one who, just as soon ners. as he began to feel normally content with the world, said to himself, with the republicans, he voted repub-"This won't do. I'm a sick man. lican, not merely that year but for What right have I to be happy?"

that character from real. life,

There's the business man who pauses in the midst of unparalleled prosperity to indulge fear of a slump been given up is due to common when the war ends. There's the mother who, with her children rosy- People became unwilling to burn up cheeked and chubby-limbed, shudders money for something that added at the colds they are sure to have nothing to education, gave no innext winter. There's the man with formation about issues, and turned a good job who can't shake off the out no more intelligent voters. Tothought that a younger chap will day the newspapers are the real popush him out ten years hence. litical educators, and campaign funds There's the young wife who wonders spent in print go farthest. if John will love her when her hair turns gray. And there's John himself, who is convinced Young Wife will be cheated out of his life insurance in case of his death. The fear lot this year the most vicious single it would have said that Mr. Watson of unhappiness is no more widespread tax measure ever presented to the made it evident throughout his brilthan the fear of happiness! Thou- voters of Oregon. sands and thousands of well-fed. tunate in their work and in their friends, seem to regard their wellbeing as a sort of a charm that will be broken if for but a moment they afraid to be happy.

Now you can point out an elevator shaft and say to a man, "Don't fall er or not such a tax raised twice as down that shaft." But obviously it much money as was needed, or wheth- hysterical denials of the democratic isn't so easy to say don't to a thought, er it produced only one-quarter the a habit of mind. Resolving not to nece think a certain thought may serve only to fix that thought all the deeper in the mind. And so, if you would erase fear thoughts from your mind, you must reject the "don't" resolution and adopt the "do." You must entertain those positive thoughts that, of themselves, contradict your fears. You must resolve to have confidence in the future. You must resolve to have faith, without which all the good fortune in the world can not make you happy! The deluge may indeed descend. If faith has made you brave you will build yourself an ark. But if on the other hand lack of faith has made you a coward, even a ready built ark won't help you. In the fear it will sink, you'll refuse to board it!

### pass into private hands. If that isn't pure, unadulterated

Is it any wonder that with such

DISHONEST JOURNALISM.

(From Oregon Messenger, Salem.)

Staggered by the terrific indict-

It selects from Mr. Watson's speech

It quotes Mr. Watson as follows:

"If after we took possession of

From this premise the Journal pro-

chromo of our laborious progress to

Mexico City and the subsequent con-

quest of the southern republic. Of

war between the two countries, the

We gather from Mr. Watson's re-

The seasoned observer of political single tax, what is? battles can remember methods of But that isn't all. conducting political campaigns that would seem very archaic in this fall

election. The latter, of course. The most typical feature of the campaigns of thirty years ago was town might get up such a parade big- would go backward, instead of forger than its entire population. It ward.

it had a well-drilled company it could was to send its company for a return engagement.

and contributor was not rewarded by sore on the ticket. The marchers,

No subscriptions for less than three cheerfully tramped over the whole expiration unless renewal is received. and coffee and the general romp of

tion people hesitate to put their Not the slighest appeal to public money into Oregon lands or to loan intelligence was made by this form money on Oregon lands ?- Elbert of campaigning. If the parade wound Bede in Cottage Grove Sentinel. the speaking was mostly funny stories. These could be supplied equally Ashland, Ore., Thursday, Aug. 31, '16 well to the other side by changing the name. Yet these parades made votes. The side that produced the ment of the Wilson administration longest line and the most skillful Remember O. Henry's neuras- marchers gave an impression as win- drawn by James E. Watson of In-

diana in his speech at the Baker Theatre, the Portland Journal resorts If a fellow had drilled and paraded to its usual tactics to save its face and bolster its cause. several years, and similarly with the Well, be assured O. Henry took democrats. The political managers a single, detached and relatively ununderstood perfectly how to use important sentence and builds around these associations for political value. it a column of sophistry, misrepre-

sentation and hypocrisy, and sprin-That these parades have so largely kles down the whole mess with a can of crocodile tears. sense. It was a foolish expenditure. Vera Cruz and soaked its streets with American blood we had followed it up, that would have settled the Mexican question."

VICIOUS MEASURE

There will be found upon the balcourse if the Journal had been honest liant address that he is not in favor

It will appear under the title, "Full well-clothed, well-housed folk, for- Rental Value Land Tax and Home- that he is distinctly of the opinion steader's Loan Fund Amendment." that "a firm and fixed policy, with someone in the White House with While the wording of the measbackbone enough to work it out to ure is somewhat indefinite, its enits logical conclusion," would have actment would undoubtedly mean give way to rejolcing. They are the substitution of a full rental tax prevented in Mexico the long series of bloody outrages and events that on all land in lieu of all other taxes. constitute intervention and a state of

It would make no difference whethpress and politicians to the contrary notwithstanding. ary fund.

### ASTLAND TIDINGS

CHANGED METHODS OF CAM. of the state, and could never again al, which no doubt would have included guarantees of a decent respect for the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners.

To find something upon which to It is the tendency of renters to im- hang another series of its blood-andprove land, or to let it deteriorate? tears editorials, the Journal must needs give to Mr. Watson's language So our lands and farm buildings a meaning which he never intended would gradually deteriorate, would it should have and which the Journal the torchlight procession. A small become less productive, and we knew he never intended to convey.

But such is politics. Perhaps we should not complain that the Journal Under this measure the full earn- employs in defense of the party with attract detachments from miles ing capacity of the land goes to the which it is affiliated, and to which it around, on the understanding that it state for tax. Therefore, there is owes its sustenance and its place in nothing left with which to take up the sun, the scalping knife, the poisthe mortgage. The mortgagor could oned dart and the other weapons Some terribly long marching jaunts not pay the mortgage, so the mort- with which it is so familiar and were taken. If a loyal party member gagee would have to take the land, which, after all, may be the best and the land would be worthless to means of defending a party that must having the boys march past his house him, for its earnings would go to rely upon something other than logic and a straightforward exposition of Therefore, this measure would rob its principles to maintain itself in all those holding mortgages of all power.

## freak laws coming up at every elec- Friday, Sept. 15 To Be Ashland Day

On Friday, September 15, Ashland should send down an immense crowd to the county fair at Medford. Friday has been set aside as Ashland day at the fair. The stores of Medford will close on that afternoon.

Plans for the fair are going forward with a momentum which assures Jackson county of the greatest affair ever held.

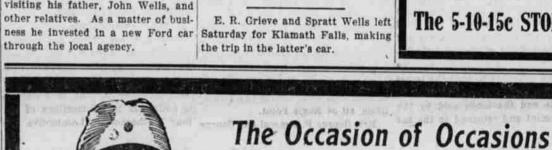
The merchants displays will be located in the second story of the Vawter-Davis building, just north or Schieffelin's grocery in Medford. There will be 20 or 25 booths with all lines of trade represented.

The ladies' departments will be The last of the land grant classilocated on the first floor of this fication crew camps is being moved building and there will be orchestra to the new location this week. Headmusic, style show on living models, quarters camp has been established ening and Miss Muriel Gibson came on Lake creek, about 25 miles east of Medford.

The cruisers state that the new entertainment is W. F. Isaacs, Jonas headquarters is a little bit too full Wold, C. W. Whillock, W. A. Gates, of mosquitos to compare with the C. Meeker, E. F. Schmidt and Mr. high mountain camps on the Klam-

ceeds to paint a blood-bespattered Hubbs.

Spratt Wells, of Bly, Klamath 3500 prior to moving camp. The county, prominent stockman of that new camp is no higher than Ashregion, was here the last of the week land. visiting his father. John Wells, and other relatives. As a matter of busiof war except as a last resort, and through the local agency.



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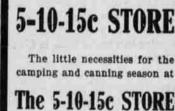
# C. E. Gates, Medford, Ore.

**Classification Crew** Moves to New Camp

Mrs. E. F. Smith, Bert Smith, Leonard Smith and little son, Emerson, Mrs. E. W. Flackus and baby, Dorothy, left Ashland Tuesday morning of last week in Smith Studebaker car and made the trip of 170 miles

to Yoncalla in 10 hours. They returned to Ashland last Thursday evwith them.





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and an entertainment every evening on the second, floor, The committee in charge of the

Afraid of happiness? Faith, active, positive belief that the good of You want a good, desirable piece of the present is prophet to the good of the future, alone can rid you of that fear.

### VIOLET RAYS PURIFY WATER USED IN BATHING POOL

Ultraviolet rays are being employed to purify the water used in a large natatorium at a St. Louis amuse- se ment park. The September Popular Mechanics magazine describes this unusual method of water purification. The water is taken from the deepest part of the pool, passed 41 East Main through a series of filters that remove the suspended matter, and then subjected to the bacteridal influence of the light.

Theoretically at least, all germ life is destroyed by this process. As the water passes the source of illumination it falls in a cascade, so that it is thoroughly aerated before reaching the tank below.

The swimming pool contains some 400,000 gallons of water, which is continually being drawn from one end, cleansed and returned at the other extremity.

The Bon Ton bakery, on Fourth street, has installed an up-to-date de-Hvery car. Proprietor Muller is to be commended for his progressiveWhat would be the results of such

marks-which, by the way, made a a tax? tremendous hit with the big audience Suppose you own 160 acres. -that he would have recognized

Under this measure you would pay Huerta-whose title to the office, to the state the full earning capacity though defective, was as good as that of the land. of most presidents of Mexico-that

Therefore, the land would be worth he would not have flirted with one not a cent to you. The man who bandit leader after another; that he rented a piece of equal value would would have insisted from the first earn just as much from his rented that American lives and property be land and would have no investment. held inviolate; that he would have If you should rent your land, the exhausted the resources of diplomacy full rental would go to the state. before invading Mexico and that as a If the full rental tax was not paid last resort he would have blockaded the land would become the property the country and brought it to terms.



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American properties. In fact, Watson made it plain that after seizing Vera Cruz he would have blockaded the country, preventing the landing there or elsewhere If you want anything in these lines of the shipload of munitions which was the excuse for the battle of Vera

as Wilson is now trying to do with

the National Guard on the border after three and one-half years of watch-

ful waiting-watchful waiting by the

Cruz and the loss of more than a hundred lives, and from that position on Mexican soil he would no doubt have dictated the terms of withdraw-



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# **Big Free Barbecue and Community Day Thursday**

Sports and Races of all kinds, including roping and bucking contests, bulldogging, ladies' and men's relay races, running races, wild horse races. goat roping contest.

## Ashland Day Friday 15th Full particulars regarding this next week.

### The Biggest and Best Fair Ever Held in the County

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