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Declare General Finzer Is Not **Introducing Politics Into** the Organization.

OVER REPORT

The members of the Second Oregon regiment and other soldiers who fought with General William E. Finzer in the Spanish-American war are indignant over the published assertion that their former comrade and officer is attempt-ing to use his position as adjutant-general as a means of swinging the National Guard as a body in line for Governor Chamberlain. They declare that the letter sent by General Finzer t the letter s

to A. W. Orton, the letter which has been heralded as a circular letter to the

H. B. Nicholas, candidate on the Democratic ticket for the office of judge of the circuit court, department No. 4, has been a practitioner before

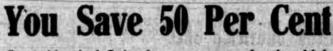
MOST POPULAR WOMAN.

From M. A. P.

From M. A. P. If any one were curious enough to ask the question in St. Petersburg as to who is the most popular lady in Russia, there is little doubt the answer would be "the dowager empress." Everyone in the court and outside it is unanimous in praise of "Marie Feo-drovna," for the grace and winning tact she always displays toward her subjects have won all hearts. The em-press takes a personal interest in everypress takes a personal interest in every-thing and everybody, and none of the Russian leaders were allowed to depart for the recent war without first being called to Gatchina to receive the emgold medallion to be worn with a small gold medallion to be worn with the small charms that the Russians always wear suspended round their necks by a tiny chain as a safeguard against

Those in court who have any partieular grievance always turn to the em-press for consolation, for they know that in her they will find not only a ready sympathizer, but one who will to everything in her power to help

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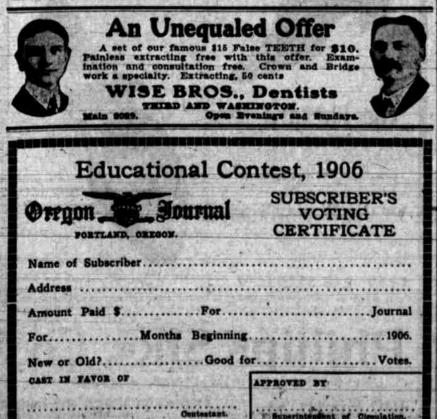
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National Guard, was sent only to men who had fought with him in the Philippines, and with a few exceptions only to those who served in the Second Oregon. These men, many of them Republicans, say freely that the publication of the letter is merely an excuse to bring disletter is miner, when the statement in this when a sociated with the late Judge Boundary when an associated with the late Judge Catlin associated with the late Judge Catlin associated with the late Judge Catlin He is well known throughout the city, county and state, and holds a high po-sition among those of his chosen prothey received no political letter of any kind from General Finzer. "I want to deny the statement in this morning's Oregonian that I am attempt-ing to bring the National Guard into politics," said General Finzer this morn-ing. "That is an absolutely faise accusa-tion and there are no facts to back up any such charge. Never in the history of the state has the guard been so free from the control of politics as it is to-day. It has been my constant endeavor, ever since the day I took this office, to eliminate politics from the military organization of the state. Look at my past record. You will find no favorit-ism, political or otherwise, there. Po-litical affiliations have cut no figure in the administration of this office. The letter referred to in the Oregonian was sent to a few personal friends with whom I served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war and the fol-lowing insurrection." SIX-STORY BUILDING owing insurrection." JUDGMENT OF LOWER **COURT IS REVERSED** Circuit Judge Frazer this morning re-versed a ruling of County Judge Webs-ter, holding that the will of Peder G. Martin was not made under undue in-Martin was not made under undue in-fluence. By the terms of the will all of Martin's property, valued at about \$6,000, was devised to his daughter, Della Hall, for taking care of him dur-ing several years. Three other daugh-iers were left nothing, and they con-tested the probating of the will, charg-ing that Mrs. Hall had unduly in-fluenced their father to leave all the property to her. Judge Webster sus-tained their contention and refused to probate the will. Mrs. Hall appealed to the circuit court, and Judge Frazer this morning decided that there was no undue influence and that the will is valid.

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Many fine colts now growing up in Oregon.
Innis. three two-story dwellings, East Ankeny, cost \$2,900 each; J. Burchard, one-story dwelling, Villard street, between Spender and kidney complaints. If is the best blood enricher and inrigorator in the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. If is the best blood enricher and inrigorator in the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. If is the best blood enricher and inrigorator in the blood enricher and nuisgorator in the blood enricher and Rockledge News, Cocoa, the subject to be "The Re-liver News, welcom, Barris, and the subject to be and the subject to be the subject to be

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the bar in Portland for the past 30 years. He has been prominent in legal and municipal circles, and served in the city council for a time. Mr. Nicholas was born in Missouri 55 years ago. He came to Portland when a young man, and studied law in the office of the late Judge Shattuck. CARE IN CANNING.

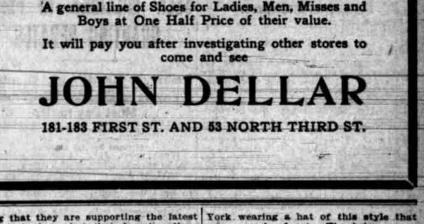
Remember, that carelessness in put-ting up fruit is always punished. Don't iny your failure to chance or luck, but take it home to yourself, where it be-longs. You must be sure that your fruit is perfect—one little speck will sometimes spoil an entire cooking. Then, be sure that your cans are in good order, that the covers fit closely, and that there is a new rubber ring and that there is a new rubber ring for every can. The old rings may hold for every can. The old rings may hold through the winter; but new ones are sure to. If you must use old ones, however, you can at least the one or two thicknesses of cotton batting over the top of the can, securing it well around the edges of the cover. This prevents gorms from getting through the crevices made by ill-fitting covers. FOR WASHINGTON STREET

them.

Captain D. B. Buchanan has received a permit for a six-story brick building to be erected on Washington street, be-tween Fourth and Fifth. The cost is BLACK HATS ARE POPULAR.

All Share and

Wearers of black hats with saucer-



ing that they are supporting the latest thing in hats, but that doesn't relieve the strain on their nerves in trying to reconcile these brims to their colffures on a windy day. On such occasions even long hatpins prove that they are not to be trusted. Mrs. Hermann Oel-richs was seen a day or so ago in New

