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A LUDICROUS CHANGE OF FRONT.

SO MR. BRISTOL is not to be made the scapegoat for the delay in the land fraud prosecutions after all. Secretary Garfield and Land Commissioner Ballinger have at last discovered that the cases were never placed in Bristol's hands, and that the evidence has not been in his possession.

The attorney-general and the secretary of the interior have been aware for a year past that Mr. Honey was so fully occupied at San Francisco that it would be impossible for him to come to Portland for many months at least, to resume the land fraud trials.

NEW INTERURBAN LINES.

WHEN ELECTRIC standard gauge interurban railroads now under construction have been completed to their respective destinations, Portland will have approximately 318 miles of electric transportation lines within the limits of its retail trade territory.

SUCCESS OF THE JUVENILE COURT.

REPORT of the work of the juvenile court for the year ending June 30, 1907, shows that the court has been established on a business basis as has been sturdily worked for by its supporters.

and that the result will be lower cost to the citizen consumer. Experience has proved in the east that no agency is so powerful in building up the retail trade of a city as is the interurban electric railway, and that at the same time nothing so nearly solves the problem of country life.

TAFT IN TACOMA.

OUR JOURNALISTIC friend, the Tacoma Ledger, is one of the soberest and most matter-of-fact newspapers, but sometimes unconsciously amusing by its very seriousness, especially when speaking of any event having direct connection with the "City of Destiny."

Working for Taylor.

Active work in behalf of Mayor Taylor is now being carried on by a new organization known as the Good Government League. These reformers also are working for the reelection of Attorney Langdon, and declare that if both are not nominated by at least one of the political parties, they will put the pair on the ballot as non-partisan candidates.

"The Woman in the Case."

Speaking in the language of the cinder path, the Baker Stock company has "hit its stride." It got away with the gun Sunday afternoon a week ago when it opened with "The Liars," and yesterday afternoon it came into the second day running free and strong in a splendid presentation of "The Woman in the Case."

veloped under the strict, but not unkind discipline to which the prisoners have been subjected. Neglectful parents are largely responsible for crime among children.

The Play

It takes a wise man to play a good fool, and a reasoning from this statement it can be assumed that Louis James is a man of wisdom, for he is upon the stage most truly an excellent buffoon.

Clear Demanded From Bryanism.

From the Baltimore American. Mr. Taft clearly demarked Rooseveltism from Bryanism; so does the president in his own behalf repudiate any and all connection with Bryanism upon the part of the disaffected elements of society.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK IS NOT VERY ENCOURAGING

Situation in San Francisco Complicated by Attitude of Labor Leaders Toward Men Who Are Managing the Campaign of Mayor Taylor.



Patrick Calhoun, President of United Railroads, Who is Likely to be "Pulled Down" by the Trial of Tiry L. Ford, if the Latter is Convicted of Bribery During His Coming Trial.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Political plans, like Harrison railroad schedules, are subject to change without notice. A week ago it seemed certain that Daniel A. Ryan would be the Republican nominee for mayor of San Francisco.

The trial of Ford will bring Ruef to the front as star witness. Ruef in his confession to all his arrangements for "fees" were made with Ford, who in those transactions, acted as the agent of the United Railroads.

Letters From the People

The Sovereignty of the People.

Canyonville, Sept. 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—Today it seems a life and death struggle to keep our government from running over us.

Indians Hold Services.

Hood River, Sept. 5.—To the Editor of The Journal—As some of your readers are perhaps not familiar with Indian religious services, I will give a description of one I observed at the Warm Springs mission recently.

EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

Scholarships and Bags of Gold at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Subscriptions Give Votes.

CLOSING DATE ANNOUNCED.

The second annual scholarship contest of The Journal will come to a close tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. No votes or subscriptions to apply to the contest will be accepted after that date.

District Number 4.

- Contest district No. 4 comprises all of eastern Oregon and eastern Washington. Contestants in this district compete with one another and also against all other contestants.

District Number 2.

- Contest district No. 2 comprises the Willamette valley except Multnomah county (which forms a district by itself) as far south as Eugene. Contestants in this district compete with one another and at the same time with all contestants in all parts of Oregon.

District Number 1.

- This contest district is made of Multnomah county and includes Portland. Contestants in this district compete with one another and at the same time with all contestants in other parts of the northwest.

District Number 3.

- Contest district No. 3 includes all of that part of Oregon south of Eugene and the counties of Oregon bordering on the Pacific ocean. Contestants in this district compete against one another and at the same time against contestants in all other parts of the northwest.

This Date in History.

- 1087—William the Conqueror died. 1513—English defeated the Scots at Flodden Field. 1776—American colonies first called the "United States" by congress.

Social Note From Arizona.

From the Arizona Republican. There was a pleasant gathering of young people at the Blome home Thursday evening at a romper party given by Miss Nora Blome.

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