

PEOPLE VERSUS THE GRAFISMAN Convention System of Political Parties as It Is Known Throughout Country

(Article No. 5, by C. F. Strain, Assessor of Unadilla County. Written for The Journal.) The convention system of political parties as we know it in Oregon, and as it now exists throughout the country, is a relic of a bygone era...

Mr. Bourne, for instance, with his reputed riches, can not disregard public opinion without inviting his own defeat. As a choice between a rich servant and a poor master, who people will, of course, choose the former...

THROWN FROM A FIRE ESCAPE A New Yorker Is Accused of Hurling Mother-in-Law to Yard.

New York, Dec. 25.—Thomas Jolly has a mother-in-law named Margaret Hogan. She is in Bellevue now and Jolly is in the west side prison...

NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

- Garlick—David Garlick; by Joseph Knight, 1887.
Ristori—Memoirs and Artistic Studies of Adelaide Ristori; tr. by G. Mantellini, with biographical appendix by Tasso, 1907.
Description and Travel. Hume—Through Portugal, 1907.

FIRE UNDERWEAR SALE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE UNITED STATES

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THE BRIBES FOREIGN NAVIES ARE AFFECTED

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) London, Dec. 28.—The fact that the United States is not recognized in Europe as a first-class naval power will have considerable effect on the two power standard which for some time has been the keystone of British naval policy.

RESTAURANT HANDS OUT SECOND STEW

A. H. Limbocker and George Spinner were arrested by Constable Sig. Wertheimer last night on complaint of Mrs. M. L. Druley, who charges both men with trespass.

BOY CAUSES DEATH OF WEALTHY FATHER

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 28.—Suffering from a broken heart, caused by sadness over the loss of his only son, 60 years old, a wealthy attorney of this city, committed suicide today at his home.

LONG DISTANCE MAN PROTECTS HIS RECORD

Boston, Dec. 28.—Flooding mile after mile, Alfred Ehrhard, king of long-distance runners, proved conclusively that he cannot be beaten by winning over all signs of human endurance in America tonight at the Park Square rink in the 10-mile relay race.

RIXEY HERO OF NAVAL STRUGGLE

(Continued from Page One.) the place of chief of the bureau of equipment, brought in control of that department; and when Winslow was placed in charge of the bureau of navigation after Brownson was practically forced out, the president added another bureau to his list.

WIFE OF BUREAU CHIEF

There are, however, many others where the president's orders are treated with more or less indifference and it is said to be his determination to wipe out all signs of bureau independence.

THREATENING LETTERS

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Berlin, Dec. 25.—Herr Arthur Beit, a Frankfurt millionaire banker, has been threatened by blackmailers.

PACKING HOUSE AT REDLANDS DESTROYED

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Redlands, Cal., Dec. 28.—The packing house of the Producers Orange association, the finest orange packing house in southern California, was burned at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the total loss being placed at \$150,000.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL BY SOCIETY LINNEA

Elaborate Banquet and Dancing Follow Literary and Musical Program. The Swedish Society Linnea gave its nineteenth Christmas celebration and banquet last night in Woodman's hall.