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There is a kind of elevation which does not depend on fortune. It is a certain air which distinguishes us, and seems to destine us for great things; it is a price which we imperceptibly set on ourselves. By this quality we usurp the deference of other men, and it outs us, in general, more above them than birth, dignity, or even merit itself .- La & Rochefou-

THE FIRE INSURANCE BURDEN.

HE patience and humility with nudacity to build up the insurance trust. In 12 years Oregon has yielded to these sagacious persons 000. It has been an extortion of plain since Mr. Harriman declares \$20 per head upon every man, he intends to hold the grant-lands woman and child in the state. In and the country insists that he shall the time, \$21,000,000 has been ac- not. With the issue so beautifully tually paid to the companies, of marked, and Mr. Harriman so ver, which but \$11,000,000 was paid bold, it seems impossible that there back in rebates and fire losses, leav- be excuse or reason for delay for the ing a net cleanup for the insurance presidential election or on any other

This burden constitutes a drain on Oregon endeavor for which there is literally no excuse. It is one of those things for which there is an easy correction, if an effort at deliverance were only made. It is a case from which there will be no deinsurance are not philanthropists. but are in the business for all they can get out of it. If Oregon, with its presses the sentiments of a large mapeculiarly favorable conditions for profitable insurance writing has been plucked and exploited, the usual rule of selfishness in life has been fol-

ed. Oregon has millions upon mil- should have homes of their own. In was not necessary for his choice by and withal, is a beautiful field for have to be paid for out of earefully mal action of the legislature, to comthe insurance business. The state is saved surplus earnings. There will ply with the federal constitution. literally without those terrestrial and be hundreds, after awhile even thou- What The Journal claims is that the elemental disturbances that minimize sands, of children growing up to legislature, should, as a matter of insurance hazards, but which, being clothe and feed and educate and course, elect in all cases the people's present in other states, fix the rates train to become good, intelligent citi- choice. of insurance in Oregon. Some day, zens. What does a community like insurance rates in the state will be that want of a lot of saloons close to infinitely lower, and somehow or in the scene of these men's work? some way, the insurance business of l Oregon will be done by Oregon capital and labor, and the profits go to those who live and have their larger interests in Oregon.

TO FLY WITH THEIR OWN WINGS

VER in Central Oregon there is presented the spectacle of citizens attempting by their own efforts, to deliver themselves from isolation by building 90 miles of railroad from Shaniko via Prineville to Bend. They have waited long and in vain for Mr. Harriman to ect. They hauled 4,000,000 pounds of wool last year to Shaniko by team for shipment by rail. In the Wilson creek basin they raised 1,500,000 bushels of wheat. With a rallroad built, they would raise the wheat aggregate to 5,000,000 bushels. Some of their wool was hauled 150 miles by team. In the efforts of these brave people to secure this railroad Johns smile with its editor. connection, men who have not the money to contribute, will labor with HERO OF MARENGO AND AUStheir hands and their teams in the construction of the line. Others will contribute materials and right of

development in some parts of the region, and it is of little avail if no all countries have redoubled their the country court all he can in carrytransportation facilities are at hand, activity in a search for even the most list the fight of the settler for those instantificant details, not only of his country departments of conveniences that will make his effect of the intimate life of the force, may government to wrangle shale, which carries a heavy odor of fort count in the struggle for life and great emperor.

Asteria Budget: A depth of 300 feet has been reached in the well which is being dilied at Deep river to prospect the country government to wrangle shale, which carries a heavy odor of our this business. fort fount in the struggle for life and great emperor. comforts, and it is not surprising In the histories published to the that there should be deep interest be- present, the masterly work of Thiers,

hind the movement. It is a struggle of a brave and ex- found details of inestinable value publican platform as a "toothless Wedderburn Radium: The planting of negative and expecting the character and private controlled at the indian creek feeding points are in easier reach of the markets. Most owners of rail- of truth. In the scene, "Madame the markets," Most owners of rail- of truth. In the scene, "Madame to the markets," Most owners of rail- of truth. In the scene, "Madame to the markets," Most owners of rail- of truth. In the scene, "Madame to the markets," Most owners of rail- of truth. In the scene, "Madame to the markets," Most owners of rail- of truth. In the scene, "Madame to the markets," Most owners of rail- of truth. In the scene, "Madame to the markets," which the character and private compromise." The Times is anti- the 1988 salmon fry which have been the 1988 salmon fry which have been the 1988 salmon fry which have been the 1988 salmon fry which have points in the lift of the warrior of that exotic last the indian creek feeding ponds, was begun Saturday, and concluded the foliation was begun Saturday, and concluded the file at the lidian creek feeding ponds, was begun Saturday, and concluded the light to lidian creek feeding ponds, was begun Saturday, and concluded the light to lidian creek feeding ponds, was begun Saturday, and concluded the light to lidian creek feeding ponds, and concluded the light to lidian creek feeding ponds, and concluded the light to lidian creek feeding ponds, an existence as does the toil of those lent to ridicule with bitterness and, the markets! Most owners of rail- of truth. In the scene, "Madame road erstems would see in this spirit sans Gene," a very popular dramatic of enterprise a reason to join in the work, we are presented in a suggest would quickly follow the opening movement, and be a factor in this de- tive manner, the vanities and misvelopment of a country. Most of eries of those lords and ladies, imthe railroads that have been built in provised with all the apparatus the country were the forerunners, which characterizes adventurers. ready to be plucked, and then he family closet for 80 years, and now not be Tatt either.

worth the money charged for it.

HE Washington dispatches have petrated in Oregon. Not only without warrant of law, but in complete imaginary interviews. violation of law, an immense acreage of these lands was sold to illegitiplain and unequivocal, sale is refused of nearly three million acres held by the corporation.

ceedings be instituted in the courts which the people of Oregon main. In view of the bare-faced charged with the administration of justice that violators of the laws are

The issue in this case is perfect!

DRY AND HAPPY.

HE St. Johns Review, while symhave been thrown out of busijority of the good people of that is already elected. His going before growing industrial city.

composed largely of workingmen. most of them men of families. There case, is mistaken. The Journal has But a relief ought to be seasy, and or in that vicinity they will live, and never claimed that Chamberlain was Mr. the wonder is that it is not attempt- a large proportion of them will or fully "elected" in June, or that it lions of capital that is not employed, a majority of cases these homes will the people to be ratified by the for-

. It does not want them, has no proper use for them. If none is there, many of these men will save favorable to any modification of the build one soon. many dollars in the course of a year for their homes and families that typical Bourbon, one always to be otherwise they would squander, and found against any progress or reform name might indicate). will be better off morally, mentally of any kind; and he moreover stands and physically besides. If a man for and represents the predatory and must drink the stuff that "steals away his brains" and keeps him im- just as much as Depew or Aldrich poverished and unrespected, he can does. He would better look at the still obtain abundance to easily grat- last election returns and keep quiet improved, and others will be. that most of these men, the temptation not being right before their eyes, will get in the habit of going without the stuff, to their advantage.

As to revenue, St. Johns will manage without much difficulty, as other cities have done. Some additional people will have more money to pay had waited patiently for something taxes may be necessary, but most taxes with. The city will eventually find itself richer by a large margin. and better, in other ways. So let St.

and not the followers of community | Baron Fain, the private secretary, growth. That, however, is not the confidential friend and intimate way Mr. Rarriman plays the game companion of Napoleon, has given He waits until the fruit is ripe and us in his diary, lain hidden in the to pay after next March, and it may

does his garnering. Thirty millions published, a' narrative of special garnered from the people along the color, touching the private as well as O. R. & N. within a decade shows public life of a man always despotic, might properly have been subjects of ing for themselves, instead of de- a respectful and benevalent criticism; acts, not exempt from a merthe country and render a service hibited scenes unknown to the pro-Why there should be in the famous great green arm-chair that he is holding them illegally, and the letters, he arose bruskly, accordthat he intends to continue to hold ing to the impressions he had rethem, if he can. It knows that the ceived, and striding from one end to whole transaction reeks with rot- the other of the room, answered tenness, and that it constitutes one them in a loud voice, as if his corof the most gigantic frauds ever per- respondents were present to hear him, completely absorbed in these

At times, says Fain, he himself and threatened so that any mate purchasers and at illegal prices, one near his door would imagine that while, although the law is specific, several persons were there, engaged imaginary conversations are the in-

Menivel had already published some short but very interesting anecadmiration, the fidelity, the invincbrilliant light the private life of Napoleon and makes him intimately known to posterity.

the legislature, therefore, is a mere St. Johns will always be a city matter of form."-Pendleton Tri-

> Ex-Judge and Ex-Candidate Parker, it is said, will make a determined stand at Denver against an anti-injunction plank, or anything processes of the courts. Parker is a plutocratic interests and elements them to close at midnight. on a rear seat.

> There should no longer be a disposition on the part of any numbers apples. of Portland people to "trust some-body to do something for Port-land" For years now a large body With the exception of a few spotled by of Portland people have sat down of Portland people to "trust someof Fortland people have sat down the A new artesian well on the hill near notice to them without appreciation of the fact that a smaller body of the fact that a sm

TERLITZ.

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Corvalits Times: A buyer was at the cannet yesterday, offering to take the passes and feats, for use at one of the highly large stabilishments of the industry of over this business.

The Consulate and Empire," are the anti-injunction plank of the Re- paying quantities.

Free navigation will do much to develop a state. Other good things of these rivers.

There is enough material in that Republican platform to keep Bryan talking for years.

The country will have a big Bill

Small Change

Probably Taft won't like Bryan's plat-Most suffering from heat is needless, Let us be happy before the straw vote idlot gets busy.

eats a saloon in any dry county.

It is time for Portland to organize erself into a "300,000-in-1910" society. It surely would not do for a real Rossevelt man to preside over the senate.

By sticking to the farm through the summer and fall, Bryan might get as many votes.

job, why doesn't he try to catch oysters in Oyster Bay? One need not go far from Portland to find nice places to camp out-if there are any such places.

"The rooster is half the flock," says a poultry journal. He thinks he is very nearly the whole thing.

"It is very warm," said a friend to Mr. Taft. "Yes," was Taft's reply, "but it is quite comfortable for a cool man." Which was a very proper answer to one of that innumerable lot of bores who as soon as it gets a little warm are constantly complaining to everybody that "it's awful hot, ain't it?"

Oregon Sidelights

In the little town of Chinock \$450 was subscribed in a few hours for a Fourth celebration.

Forty-three Hoo-hoo black kittens had their eyes opened one evening lately at North Bend. Wallows county has never owned its

Lakeview has limited the number of

A-Cogswell creek. Lake county, man has been very successful raising fruit, and says that is going to be a great country for certain fruits, especially

and shrubbery, green trees and gardens.

oll. In fact, judging from the indica-tions, there is almost absolute certainty that oil will be found at a depth of from 1,000 to 1,500 feet, the great question being whether or not it will be in Williams

Canyonville Echo: With a view to taking measures to keep other railroads out of southern Oregon and northern California, R. B. Miller, general freight agent for the Harriman lines in Ore-California, R. B. Miller, general Ireagn, agent for the Harrimen lines in Oreagon, and other officiels are making a tour of this section to study possibilities for railroad projects and secure operations. The Southern Pacific has long heid undisciputed dominion over this region, but the determination to break its power is steadily becoming stronger, and there is little doubt that a fietce battle will be fought over this larringry not many be fought over this larringry not many be fought over this larringry not many lives and photography.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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1907, were without any direct warrant of law. . . So there would seem to be a clear line of distinction between

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So indeed there would, if your state-ment were entirely truthful. You pro-ceed, however, and add the following equally unjust statement:

"The governor is not charged with taking any fees except those authorized by law, while the other officers mentioned took fees not authorized by law."

Of course everybody knows your degire to protect and defend the governor, but is his case so desperate that you must needs libel others in order to accomplish your purpose? Now the truth is that I was not charged with charging or collecting any money as fees or compensation not clearly provided for or authorized by statute. At the trial of the cause it was specifically admitted by counsel for the plaintiffs that for all fees and commissions collected by me there was legislative authority, but their contention was that under the constitution I could not receive compensation in account of the cause in the constitution of the counterposed of of equally unjust statement:

Whereas the extra compensation I received was paid to me for services not to be ply to the control of the ply to the ply t frained from collecting in some matters because it seemed to me that my right to collect was not free from doubt. For instance, my immediate predecessor charged and collected a fee for attaching the seal of the state to state deeds. It is probable he was justified in so doing, but the law not being clear to my mind on the subject. I never charged any fee therefor. Instead of seeking to enlarge my compensation I recommended to the legislature during my first term of office various reductions and never an increase. In so doing, but the law not being clear to my mind on the subject. I never charged any fee therefor. Instead of seeking to enlarge my compensation I recommended to the legislature during my first term of office various reductions and never an increase.

For example, I recommended that the corporation organization fee, which by statute was passable to the secretary of state, should be paid to the state. I assisted in preparing and had intro-

Hon, George H. Williams.

From New York Evening Telegram. Easily one of the most noted Americans at the Republican national conven-

get rid of them. The nomination are Pacific Railre with the exception of that for Mr. Taft, of course. And I gless that really was not needed, he added, with a smile. ot needed," he added, with a smile. The enthusiasm of the convention has

Mr. Dunbar Begs to Differ.

Astoria, Or., June 30.—To the Editor of The Journal—In the last issue of the Suaday Journal, in an ediforial unter the caption, "McMahon vs. the Governor," you make the following state:

the state. I have, I confess, keenly felt the injustice of articles such as the one referred to above.

There has seemed to me to be a studied and determined effort to give the public the impression that the action against me is for maney misappropriated or wrongfully and without warrant of law charged and collected, when the truth is that every dollar I collected was in strict accord with the plain letter of the statutes of the state and there has been no contention otherwise by those prosecuting the suit, but they contend that the statutes were unconstitutional, though they had been recognized and acted on as valid for many years, as above stated, most of them for over 40 years. And now that it is proposed to sue the governor The Journal makes haste to show that whatever salary or fees he collected or received was provided for by statute, wherein you say his case differs from mine, whereas every dollar I received was in strict conformity to a statute. Why not be just and say so?

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We do not need a traveler from a far land to tell us that Portland has an al-

The rosster is half this flock, "mary designed and the state of the control of th

civilization and not its terror dealing tyrants, they will proceed to make the stock gambiers, the timber grabbers and the land grant beneficiaries get to work on legitimate lines and thus become more honest people. FRED C. DENTON.

The Youngest Graduate.

George Edmund Foss' Birthday. Representative George Edmund Foss cans at the Republican national convention just concluded was the venerable George H. Williams, sole surviving member of the cabinets of President Grant. Mr. Williams carries his years well—he was \$5. March 26—and the throughout the proceedings he displayed the livelest interest in the various convention activities of the Republican party.

Mr. Williams has been a lawyer 64 years, and is in active practice still in his home town. Foreand, Or., where he to the dean of the procession, being sent to grant. Wood & Linthicum.

From 1855 to 1871 he served in the United States acens and it is seen in all the modish colorings. Simplicity is the deminating note in the construction of these costumes, for satin is a material that can well afford to be used untrimmed, so handsome is the livelest interest in the various convention activities of the Republican party.

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for the Telegram.

1821—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian after the time that most women los statesman, born.

1826—Sir Robert Peel, British statesman, born.

1850—Sir Robert Peel 1894-United States court lagued in-

REALM FEMININE

More About Philopolism.

der the caption, "McMahon vs. the Governor," you make the following state meant:

It is supposed that Sherman will be a good fat fryer.

It is inferred that Senator Bourne is taking a vacation.

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Perhaps Taft intends to substitute the Big Stick.

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whom he has hever known, blessing multitudes to whom he is unknown dost of us will never be what the verid knows as philanthropists. We half not, in all probability, have milions to give for parks and boulevards as a public best purity and probability. lions to give for parks and boulevards and public instruction, but we can all be what Charles Goss calls "philopo-lists," that is, lovers of our city, desir-

Satin is the vogue in black and in colors.

For the dressler costumes satin is chosen and it is seen in all the modish colorings.
Simplicity is the dominating note in

commission were five men representing the United States and five from Great Britain.

President Grant, recognizing in Mr. Williams a man possessing exceptional of the United States. Williams served his country until 1875.

Tes, I have enjoyed the convention immensely, said Mr. Williams in his apartment at the Wellington hotel, last evening, to a reporter for the Telegram.

This Date in History.

1644—Cromwell defeated the Royal-last of Marston Moor.

1776—Continental congress adopted the resolution of independence.
1800—Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

1812—Colonel Peter Gansevoort, who held Fort Stanwix against the British and Indiana, died at Albany, N. Y. Born there July 17, 1749.

1821—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian state would be to sleep in a poorly ventilated room, in a bed several feet too short to accommodate the full length of the body.

A woman who has learned deep breathing almost always in a good sleeper, for nerves and mind are kept in healthy condition by the good chest expansion. Then, too, there is an absence of facial wrinkies and lines, and seven the proceedings have been statesman, born.

According to an old beauty tradition, fresh berry is

M M M The Daily Menu.