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One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning .- James Russell Lowell.

#### CAUGHT IN THE ACT

liar-the copyist?

#### RESTORE THE CLUB HOME

LL PORTLAND keenly regrets the misfortune that overtook shall elect the senator. many as-a result of Wednesday night's fire. The list of

A very regrettable loss is that

building on a larger scale than ever.

The effort of the organization to ashes of the old is one that Portland for both. The principle of the one commit their party. Can they afford Oyster Bay, but seething syrup. He citizens will applaud. Indeed, it is is exactly the same as the principle it? one to which they will extend hearty cooperation. The club is an estabbuilding. It is an agency to hold beneficial influences. The ashes of the destroyed Multnomah clubhouse and stadium are an appeal to all Portland for a restored home and renewed endeavor for that excellent there are no frauds and when the organization. state has been, until the Oregonian

# MARJORIE MAHR

HERE doubtless will be, as there should be, a very liberal response to the appeal, through a theatrical benefit, for aid for the pretty young vaudeville actress, Marjorie Mahr. Caught on a railroad trestle last Sunday by a train, one of her legs was cut off and the foot of the other leg crushed so that amputation was necessary. One minute she was blithe, happy, active, volatile, full of the enjoyment of life; the next minute she lay there crushed, mangled, terribly crippled for life, bruised, broken, bleeding, almost dead. It is thought she will live, but for awhile at least she will need help, and a good deal of it. The actor folk, always bpen-hearted and generous, will do their part to help this unfortunate girl, and the public is expected to do its part.

Marjorie Mahr was only a vaudeville actress, a chorus girl, but she was young, lisome, pretty, merry, and helped a little to entertain multitudes of people, first and last; now, lying in a hospital bed in this desperate condition, a disposition to criticise her calling should be subordinated to the spirit of kindness that makes all mankind kin, and the charity that Christ taught and exemplified:

#### ARE THERE SO MANY PER-JURERS?

fraudists. These are sensational tion frauds grow state-wide. Demo- ness. All over the state, one man

## CAN THEY AFFORD IT?

FURTHER leading purpose of the other. If managing men pro of assembly is to eliminate pose in the legislature to choose the Statement No. I from any senator, they are also planning to part or use in Republican restore conventions and manipulate politics. Against all pretended Re-nominations there. The honoyed publicans who take Statement No. 1 words in which they now speak of broughout Oregon the knife will be the direct primary are a mere expeused with utmost vigor, and the knife dient to keep the people quiet until they have worked their game. The confession that it is the assembly's purpose is to throw election of sens- plan to throw the senatorship back

tor back into the legislature. It is into the legislature with 40 days at last acknowledged. What The and 40 nights of trickery and trades Journal pointed out months ago as is eloquent confession that it is back the secret purpose is openly con- to all of the old order that the asfessed. The Journal's predictions as sembly leads, and no man need be to what would happen have come to fooled. pass. Those who are following the It would be a crime against Orsassembly scheme are at last let into the secret of whither they are being led. They must turn their backs on the people's right to choose senator. They must resist the right of the people to choose senator. To follow the assembly, they must demand that the senator shall be chosen by the legislature alone. Oregon legislatures AUGHT WITH the goods on, the have declared for, public meetings tall tower admits that it jug- have demanded, and granges have gled registration figures in appealed for the people's right to Multnomah county. It attempts choose senator. Commercial bodies to excuse itself on the threadbare have resolved for it, platform orastatement that its "copyist made an tors have appealed for it and party error." But it juggled the figures in platforms have proclaimed for it. Benton county, as a dispatch else- The voice of demand for it by platwhere in this paper shows. Did its form, press, pulpit and the people 'copyist make an error" as to Ben- has been unanimous. But all this, ton? It juggled the figures in every those who are to follow the assemcounty in the state, except Baker, bly must repudiate. The order has and its misstatements of figures ran been made, and notice has been from hundreds to thousands in each. served. To all purposes, plans and It was on these juggles and false demands for the right of the people figures that it declares "Democrats to choose senator, every assemblyite are liars and perjurers." Who is the is warned that he must "use the knife with utmost vigor and the knife to the hilt." He must argue for, he must advocate, and he must demand that the people give up their right to choose and that the legislature

Many a man who has been dislosses is large, and in many cases there is little or no insurance. It is new demand. He will be shocked by the audacity of the program. He sympathy of all.

posed to look with some favor on polling place. I remember when George H. Williams was not allowed to cast his ballot, though he remained in line during the whole affairly aching to get into the fight. The posed to look with some favor on which, as an assemblyite, he will be except once when the senatorship ship's boilers, is not to be expended upon which has befallen Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. The clubhouse and costly stadium, the latter of which was but recently installed, which was but recently installed, where totally destroyed, and the invisce ries of legislation, with all the war totally destroyed, and the invisce ries of legislation, with all the can go out and burn up the can go out and burn up the when the Northern Pacific put up down to meet him. All this is a mistake, and the invisce ries of legislation, with all the can go out and burn up the prairies and make the mountains flow down to meet him. All this is a mistake, and the invisce ries of legislation with all the can go out and burn up the prairies and make the mountains flow down to meet him. All this is a mistake, and the invisce ries of legislation with all the can go out and burn up the prairies and make the mountains flow down to meet him. All this is a mistake, and the invisce ries of legislation with all the can go out and burn up the can go out were totally destroyed, and the inmiscarriages of legislation, with all
surance will cover but little more
the disorder at sessions, and all the
of a United States senator, and when witness; the great party conciliator; the than half the loss. It is a heavy blow to that organization, and one that will call for large sacrifices from the membership.

Fortunately, the directorate of the club house and club activities. The loss has only served to make loyalty to the club endeavor the more.

This decreases in appropriations that the electric light company put up the extravagances in appropriations that the electric light company put up the extravagances in appropriations that legislative election of senator means. It is a prospect to give pause to give pause to and the Simon faction, of which I was one, had \$12,000. I could recall many other political campaigns the passes.

Let there be an end, then, of all the owithers, the great party conciliator; the will exist go-between of factions; the man who so radiates the modest still ness and humility which become a warrior in time of peace that a scothing influence will be felt like balm wherever many other political campaigns the passes.

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SELF-APPOINTED DELEGATES

the assembly all over the state.

gon is a hotbed of election frauds. It and self-election in its very essence. lishment that teaches the simple life. is a story as false as are its own fig- It is self-nomination, self-appoint-It radiates influences for clean and ures. It is printed in the effort to ment and self-election, self-promotion correct Hving. It provides the para- make sentiment for the assembly, and self-assertion boiled down, ter's account of what the colonel is acphernalia and equipment for bene- The good name of thousands of citi- heaped up and running over. It is tually trying to do. It does seem ficial amusement and correct body zens of the state is wantonly be- "representative" assembly that repsmirched in the hope of bolstering up resents nobody but the delegates who Taft should go so early and so effuyouth aloof from places of vice. It an unpopular assembly scheme. It nominate, elect and ordain them- sively to the man who made them vote is a gathering place, and one of the is a blackguard method of making a selves as delegates. The very thing for Taft. It might appear suspictously rare ones in which liquors are not bogus argument for something for assemblyites complain of is the very dren of Israel who had controversies or dispensed. It is a place to which which there is otherwise no argu- thing in which they are paramount claims, and as if we might soon hear many young men are drawn who ment. The Oregonian destroys its sinners. The delegates represent no- the cry: "Oh, that I were made judge have not the habit of frequenting the own veracity and reduces public conbody and nothing but themselves. In the land, that every man which hath body and nothing but themselves. In the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come to me, and I would do him justice!" But we can a numerous class of honorable citi- tury and the joke of the state. zens in an effort to gain a temporary political advantage. It heralds to the world that Oregon is the scene

#### SUGAR TRUST AND FRIAR LANDS

TY TITH REFERENCE to the filegal acquisition of the Philbrought forward its disrupting, disorderly, and unlawful scheme, an ororderly, and unlawful scheme, an or-derly, peaceful and highly prosperous eral Wickersham holding in favor of hearts, and the erstwhile troubled and commonwealth. It is, indeed, a disty the transaction, Representative Mar-bird that befouls its own nest. They tin of Colorado very fully, specific-are indeed, patient and long suffer. all was a sever within the church and again in 1694 are indeed, patient and long suffer- ally and convincingly charges in the the best in the best of possible parties. regularly canonized by the pope, a practice that the new cathedral, where they ing Democrats, Prohibitionists, So- New York World that the provision cialists and others who hear the Ore- of the organic law of the Philippines Initiative and Referendum Defended. after his translation, which he rests his claim gonian daily repeat its calumny that forbidding the disposal of more than they are perjurers and election 2500 acres of the public domain to the fact that the people of Oregon are fraudists. Probably they are com- any corporation was interpreted by given a chance to make 32 laws, or forted by the knowledge that everybody knows the Oregonian and pays
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little attention to the fool chatter. little attention to its fool chatter, seems to be no sound reason why it to 25,000 legal voters. They are filed was to the benefit of the sugar trust; tracts a large amount of attention from FTER THREE attempts, nine 000 acres of the friar land in the ber to make the public familiar with precinct committeemen got to. San Jose estate was concealed the proposed law and its merits and gether in Union county and through the use of a dummy as purelected 30 delegates, count chaser; that, after inquiry began, a pamphlet containing arguments for em, to the state assembly. Several resort was had to various shifts of and against each measure, as well as special legislation secured, of the committeemen are in the dele- evasion and denial; that even if Mr. the measure itself, which is sent to gation, fust as Tom Hislop is on the Wickersham's opinion was correct, delegation of eight and M. O. Bres- another provision of the organic himself with the law. lin is on the delegation of nine each law forbids the holding of more than appointed in Portland. With very 2500 acres of land by any agriculfew exceptions this is the way dele- tural corporation; that this provision torate, there is no reason why any voter gates are appointing themselves to is evaded by the land being in the should wait until he gets into the elecnames of individuals connected with tion booth to determine the fate of If there was ever a process of the sugar trust-and he makes these bills. "self-nomination" and "self-appoint. other and corroborating charges.

ment," here it is. In five Portland Wickersham was a member of a are introduced for consideration and a precincts, seven men appointed 40 law firm that was attorney for the couple of hundred new laws passed, delegates, each of the five being sugar trust. So was President Testing All sorts of freak measures become delegates, each of the five being sugar trust. So was President Taft's laws, which the sober sense of all the among the delegates. In precincts 1, brother. The sugar trust was very people would snow under. 2, 3 and 4, Portland, 10 men elected anxious for Taft's election. It has What "expert kno 28 delegates, all of the 10 sharing in these tens of thousands of acres of "careful deliberation," 28 delegates, all of the 10 sharing in these tens of thousands of acres of gent insight", enter into the consideration of being in the delegation of these 500 bills by the legislations. Six men in another precinct apparently, illegally, and for a less ture! The ordinary legislator possesses T MUST be delightful to Oregon appointed themselves and nine others price than the United States paid for no superior ability to the ordinary vot-Democrats to be exploited pub- as delegates. The whole process is them. We desire to make no insinlicity as perjurers and election self-nomination and self-appoint uation. These appear to be the later can duly weigh and consider 500 ment. Self-promotion and self-asser. facts. Owing to Mr. Martin's expos- proposed laws in 40 days, with no preheadlines in the Oregonian: "Elec- tion is the end and all of the busi- ure, there is to be an investigation."

> Roosevelt says he wants to see not declare themselves elected and avow only both insurgents and regulars, are secured, not upon the merits of the

many "loadors." They want the Republicans to win regardless of whether they do the right thing or the wrong thing. They would not have a Democrat win even if he were by far the better man for the peoole, and preferred by the people. Not so Roosevelt. He wishes the Republicans to win, "if"-It is a big, significant, portentous "if."

### Letters From the People

The Majority Ruled.

Parkplace, Or., July 12 .- To the Edito all of the old order that the assembly leads, and no man need be fooled.

It would be a crime against Oregon and the parkplace primary assembly that is rather misleading. A few of the Republicant of the supreme lican voters of Abernethy precinct and swered the call and assembled at the appointed place, and as the majority ried out. It would be a crime against the Republican party of the state for the Republican party of the state for the source.

It would be a crime against Oregon and assembled at the appointed place, and as the majority year, and then got beat at baseball at the end. tor of The Journal-I notice in this the Republican party of the state for delegates to the county assembly. Noththis game to be worked in its name. ing wrong at all about majority ruling. It will be loval and devoted service We agree with the Oregonian about the to his own party for any Republican worthiness of Captain J. T. Apperson and W. W. Smith. If Mr. Apperson had come into the primary as the law precome into the primary as the law preadvocate taking choice of senator out scribes we would elect him judge easily of the hands of the people and giving enough. The day has passed when a it to the legislature. The eloquent few men can bring Republicans into line voice of Judge Henry McG'nn is both with the party lash.

#### A REPUBLICAN VOTER.

a warning and an appeal to his Republican brethren. He is a man A Soothing Roosevelt. whose Republicanism is sound to the From the New York Evening Post. core, whose personal and public in- We are not in the habit of looking tegrity has never been questioned to Senator Capter of Montana for origand against whom no breath of scandal has been uttered, and he said in dal has been uttered, and he said in Bay yesterday gives us a wholly new a speech at the assembly smoker: point of view. Asked what political "You say that you are going to have role he thought Colonel Roosevelt would an assembly. I ask you who will be there, who will compose it? I will soothing influence." This is a novelty, tell you. The agents of the electric Can it be that Roosevelt brought back light company will be there. The with him drowsy syrups of the east, and is going to desc his restless party agents of the street railways and the with them? The Republican children, gas companies and of the predatory insurgent and regular, are very nervous trusts and combinations and of the big railroad companies will all have that people used. seats. We all know that people used a calm and good-natured nurse walking to be bought on the streets for \$2.50 about among the beds, and hushing the apiece. We know that men high in tossing forms to restful slumber. This life were engaged in the work. I remember when Larry Sullivan and his shotgun kept the voters from the long associated with Rocsevelt.

will be stunned by the lengths to ternoon. There never was a time terrific energy which has been accumulating in him unused, like steam in a

from the membership.

Fortunately, the directorate of the club is a unit for the rehabilitation of the club case had activities. The loss has only served to make toyalty to the club endeavor the more steadfast. So far as known, the quickened impulse of the board of control is fully shaped by the membership, and the voice united for rebability and the voice united for rebability of the straight out convention is fully shaped by the membership, and the voice united for rebability of the club conduct of the straight out convention system. If the assembly is for the straight out convention on and the Simon faction, of which I was one, had \$12,000. I could recall many other political campaigns a plan that will cause hundreds who have been ready to follow the assembly other political campaigns. Let there be an end, then, of all the rumors that Roseburg Review: Sunday's Oregonian reported the Republican primaries that the president will not declare war he will serve as an eye opener. Legislative election of senator is the handmaid of the straight out convention system. If the assembly is for the control is fully shaped by the membership, and the voice united for rebability of the club endeavor the more steadfast. So far as known, the word peace that a socthing influence will be felt like balm wherever has a plan that will cause hundreds who had altered to the same that will cause hundreds who had club activities. The same people will still be skeptical. It is generally influence will still be skeptical. It is generally the same stored to take them wood, apparatus to the ball wood of the control as plant the time the same activities who had hundlify which become a warrior in time of peace that a socthing influence will be felt like balm wherever has a club activities. The same people will still be skeptical. It is generally the same stored to a convention of the club and on the first has a plant that will cause hundreds who had club activities. The same people when the time the time the convention in time of peace that everything is explained. . .

But Senator Carter points the way fessed that it is for the one, and elected by the legislature. It is back the true explanation. It is not dynamite rear another establishment on the may just as well confess that it is to this that Republicans are asked to that Mr. Roosevelt is ladling out at agrees to speak for Beyeridge merely in order to keep him still. That is certainly a laudable endeavor.

Indeed, the entire procession of insurgents to Mr. Roosevelt's hospitable dwelling, day after day, takes on a new meaning in the light of Senator Carsee from what takes place that these inferences are unjust. All the insurgents reach Oyster Bay with set and anxious faces, but they invariably come away smiling. Do you not see that Senator Carter is right? They have been "soothed." The lullables and the sopor-They have been ifics of Sagamore Hill have done their ippine friar lands by the of a split party and war to the knife.

From the Medford Mail-Tribune. The Oregonian's hysterics are due to should be so inapplicable; that this four months before election. Each atthat the character of the sale of 55, ents are given from now until Novemthe press and the advocates and oppon-

In addition, the state printer issues every registered voter, thereby giving him ample opportunity to familiarize

Given ordinary intelligence and appreciation, even in a slight degree, of with their little brief authority, imagine

The legislature of Oregon is in session 40 days. Over 500 proposed laws the legislature, such as the good roads are introduced for consideration and a bill, and the bill protecting fish in the "expert knowledge."

what "intellipersonally in his district. If the liminary enlightenment, surely the average voter can duly weigh and consider 32 measures in four months.

Half the enactments of

## COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

ounty.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

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A Wullowa county cherry tree twip a foot long contained 85 big Royal Anne cherries.

Silverton creamery is turning out im-mense quantities of butter and los, says the Appeal.

Parties purchased a quarter block in Medford for \$50,000, and will erect four story building.

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Stanfield Standard: We have taken

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SMALL CHANGE

So far Ressevelt has not challenged . . . The assemblyites may not be warm next November.

The colonel has two shoulders, and they are broad and stout, but

If at first you can't swat the fly, try, try again, and many times try.

Some day Johnson can't come back; then a white man may have a chance.

If those fight pictures are exhibited down south they would better be armor-plated.

Bull Run water continues to be one of Portland's best and most valuable possessions.

A Pennsylvania cow sold for \$3750. That is as much as some big beef steers bring at retail. There is this further good thing about chautauqua assemblies—one rarely hears of rows among them.

Some London society women are going to wear snake skins. Why didn't Mother Eve think of that? Nick Longworth may run for gov-ernor of Ohio. It would be about as safe to bet on him as it was on Jeff-

Senator Lodge is a great scholar and statesman, hence we are bound to be-lieve him when he says that the cost of living is high because prices are up.

Though regretting the losses of in-dividuals, and the destruction of other property, one has no occasion to mourn the disappearance of that old Exposi-tion building.

A 15-ton shark was caught near Sa-attle. We expect to see the Tacoma papers say that he was making for Se-attle to go into business among frater-nal associates.

A London magistrate says a man should set aside one-fifth of his in-come for his wife. If that were all they had to do, most husbands might save a lot of money.

Eugene Register: No other valley in the country has a greater supply of water underneath and close to the surface. As valley farms become smaller and the production intensified accordingly, irrigation will become general whether by the gravity system or by wells and pumps. Another decade will find a surprising number of farmers in this valley operating their own irrigation plants and raising double the crop they are now getting—and it will be the dawn of the greatest era of prosperity ever known to the valley farmers.

If Count Zeppelin were a young man instead of one 70 years old, he might live to construct an airship that wouldn't break down before he had tried it more than two or three times.

Pendleton East Oregonian: Republican "leaders complain because Democratis have been elected to office in Oregon. Yet the assemblyites are fast paving the way for the election of another Democratic governor.

# July 15 in History-Saint Swithin's Day

Today is St. Swithin's day-the fes- ism by Christianity. Many of our pop tival of Swithin, bishop and patron of ular customs and beliefs can indeed be Winchester, a city which, even in the only satisfactorily explained by tracing early days of the Romans in Britain, them to such a source. had attained some note and is mentioned Hone, is his "Everyday Book," quotes by Ptolemy under the name of Venta. an amusing instance of a lady, a The common adage regarding St. Swith-staunch believer in St. Swithin, who, on in, as every one knows, is to the effect his day one year being fine, expressed that, as it rains or is fair on this day, there will be a continuous track of fine weather, but, a few drops of rain fair or wet weather for the 40 days en- having fallen in the evening, changed suing:

"St. Swithin's day, if thou dost rain,
For 40 days it will remain;
St. Swithin's day, if thou be fair,
For 40 days 'twill rain nae mair."
This old time quatrain originated from the caves dripping on the saint's omb and has been repeated in a score

of different ways. We find it in Poor Robin's almanac of 1597 in a poem of 20 lines. The poet, Gay, also in his "Trivia," recounts the story, but cautions in finishing: 'Let no such vulgar taste debase the

mind; Nor Paul nor Swithin rules the clouds

860. He became a monk of the old ab-bey of Winchester, and gradually rose dral, "where the feet of the passersby quieting work. There is no more talk to be prior of that community. He might tread and the rain of heaven fall of a split party and war to the knife, calm and peace have stolen into all hearts, and the erstwhile troubled and with the education of his son and suc-north side of the church until July 15, ice not introduced till nearly 200 years now remain. ceremony on which he rests his claim to the title. He is thus emphatically what Mr. Earle calls "a home made date in 1793 Charlotte Corday assassinsaint." Mr. Earle still further re- ated Murat while at his bath. It is planting throughout Europe of heather- | C. Platt, Republican politician (1832).

often

or killed by the people.

them, and betray their constituents?

The initiative and referendum is an

tion which special interests defeat in

upon the actions of the legislature, for

welfare can be held up until approved

any bill passed inimical to the public

Boiled down, the Oregonian's argu-ment is simply that the people of Ore-

to a lunatic asylum as to the people.

Lucky "Golden Rule" Koehler.

From the Detroit Free Press.

her belief in an approaching term of the tune, and maintained that the next six weeks would be wet. Her predic-tion was not accomplished, the weather having been remarkably fine. "No matter," she would say, when pressed on the subject, "if there has been no rain during the day there certainly has been during the night." Her opinion of St. Swithin's infallibility was in no wise to be shaken: The same author mentions a pretty saying current in some parts of the country when rain falls on St. Swithin's day-"St. Swithin is christening the applear

After presiding over the see of Win and wind." chester for nearly 11 years, the good Swithin was born in the neighborhood man departed this life on July 2, 862, of Winchester, probably about the year and through humility requested his

On July 15, 1779, General Anthony Wayne captured Stony Point. On this Mr. Earle still further re- ated Murat while at his bath. It is "Most probably the belief in the date of Napoleon's surrender to

fluences, political, social or business, certainty of proof against him. They to control and corrupt a legislature. didn't accuse him of being in alliance. It is done in every state in the union. with the interests, but that was only It is done in every state in the union. United States senators are elected and -who in the mass are honest. How ofed by the people, killed in legislatures? do legislators, puffed up persons who readily entertain suspithemselves superior to those who elect

Mr. Koehler, in fact, was muckraked, And he may thank his lucky stars that the muckrakers waited as long as they excellent law. Through it the people did before they went after him. It's not have a chance to secure needed legislaso very long ago that only a charge of irregularity would have been enough to convict him in the public mind. Fortu-Rogue river. It also acts as a check nately the public mind is very rapidly regaining its health these days

#### The Graduates of Our Schools. From the Boston Globe.

Good luck to the happy, care free boy and girl graduates of our public schools! gon are fools, incapable of knowing As they received their well carned what they want, and that there is as diplomas their beaming countenances auch sense in submitting proposed laws gave joy to their parents and teachers. The years they have passed in high or grammar schools, or both, have been The instruction received profitable. came at a formative period of their character and should be of special The acquittal of Fred Koehler, Cleve-land's "golden rule" chief of police, is gratifying for two reasons. It is a fully understand the care and thought vindication of a man from his slander-that have been bestowed on them by ers, and it is added proof that more painstaking teachers. They will also than suspicion and calumny are needed more fully appreciate the kindness and The attack upon Koehler was conduct-

May success and happiness mark their ed along the customary lines. A tremendous fuss was made about him. His
enemies pieced together shreds of invets of our public schools and may they

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## TANGLEFOOT

By Miles Overholt DIARY OF ARE HENSTEP.



Many parts of Roseburg appear like tented city as result of the desire of tople to sleep outside. I'm a little indisposed today. Henrietta has returned. She returned in anger and a taxi-cab. I was smoking a cigarette in the parlor with From one small limb a foot long an Imnaha, Wallowa county, man picked 86 large Royal Ann cherries. my feet on the plane and a game of soltaire on my mind when the holocaust struck. It was a pale green holocaust with a fist on the end of it.

Henrietta would not have returned, but she fell out with her mother-inlay. It must, have been a hard fall with Henriette on the been a hard fall with the been a hard with the be

Stanfield will be shipping more strawberries than Hood River in a few years, thinks the Standard.

Medford's prosperous churches reflect the progress of the city—new ones are planned for five denominations—and this in wet, wicked Medford, says the Mail-Tribune. with Henrietta on the bottom, for she has a black eye on her face and one on her left arm. She showed me the bruises with tears in her voice. Henrietta always wears her tears in her voice. That way her complexion is not injured when she weeps. She has In the appointment of the new post-master at Lakeview an error was made in the name, Fred C. Ahistrom having been nominated and confirmed, whereas Fred O. Ahistrom is the man that should have been appointed.

a good complexion for one so all-fired homely, but the druggist said it wasn't wash goods.
I'm not smoking now. I'm not play-It is said to be a fact that on a great-many stems of oats in the country is the letter B clearly defined, as if print-ed. Does this mean that Bryan is to run again? Perhaps only Bowerman.— Albany Democrat. Or Buncombe, or Bosh. ing solitaire either. Henrietta thinks the strain on me is a little severe. To hear her talk you would think solitaire

is a regular strainer. I've noticed a good many leaks myself. As soon as we get acquainted again we are going to get along first rate. Roseburg News: Attorney Albert Abraham left for Salem and Portland last night, where he will formally launch his campaign for governor. Interviewed by a News representative relative to his intentions, Mr. Abraham would say nothing further than that he had a surprise in store for the voters of Oregon. Henrietta said so. She has knocked out only three of my teeth since her re-turn. Poor girl, she must have her littie joke once in a while.

SOME CLASS, BELIEVE MUH. "\* \* And there was a trace of tears in her breath," says Robert W. Chambers in the Saturday Evening Post.

A Harney county man, relates the Burns Times-Herald, swallowed a chicken bone and it lodged in his throat. He came to Harriman where a doctor tried to get the bone but was not successful. He succeeded in dislodging it, but the bone again lodged further down, and so far the doctors at Burns have been unable to get it or dislodge it. His physicians have advised him to go to Portland, where the necessary appliances can be used, but he has not gone. Onions bring tears. Is it possible that a Chambers heroine would eat onions? A REVISION

"Have you pig's feet?" inquired the patron at the Greasy Spoon restaurant, as he scanned the bill-oh-fair. "Nope," said the rope haired divinity.
"I'm wearing a hobbled skirt; that's why I walk that-a-way."

The winsome maid now lures her mash Where he must spend his surplus cash. With guileless looks she leads to way Where cooling sods fountains pay. The Object of Assembly.

From the Medford Mail-Tribuna.

Objections to the proposed Republican assembly come principally from patriotic Republicans, who fear that the proposed assembly is only a veiled attack upon the direct primary law and a move to reestablish a political machine.

This fear is well grounded. The Portland Oregonian, principal spokesman for the assembly, is certainly attacking the primary law as well as the initiative and referendum. It openly seeks to reestablish the political machine in Oregon. It would deny the people the right of selecting United States senators. It goes so far as to declare editorially:

"Republicans of Oregon intend to re-pudiate Statement 1. They intend to suggest in assembly or convention candidates for the primary, and will put the knife into each and all who declare for

Statement 1." This indicates very clearly the aim and object of the movement. The Oregonian would restore those

days of deadlock legislation and \$25,000 "jackpots" in Oregon, which the direct primary, through Statement 1 has abol-With the prospect of such a factional

war in the Republican party and the plunging of the knife forces, Democrats and other hopelessly minority parties should do all possible to encourage the assembly. Aside from the motive back of the pol-

iticians promoting the assembly, the only objection lies in the method of selecting Belegates. Many of the counties will send delegations not at all representative of the party-delegations which the rank and file have had no voice in selecting-and some of the delegations will be named and pledged beforehand, as in the palmy days of the convention system. Assembly indorsement should not nec-

essarily defeat anyone any more than it should elect one. The personality of the candidates named will settle the indorsement by the people. But if the state assembly takes action, as indicated by the Oregonian, attacking the direct primary law, its nominees, standing upon such a platform, will not command public confidence and will have hard sailing to secure the party nomination at the state primaries.

Rogues' Gallery of Bugs. From the New York Mail.

Henceforth any strange bug caught loafing around fruit orchards, berry patches or vegetable gardens in Pennsylvania will be taken to headquarters the date of Napoleon's surrender to for examination. If it appears that he is a bug with no legitimate occupation, then the "rogues" gallery of bugs" will some day about the same period as St. Night Before Christmas" (1779); Thom- be consulted to find out whether he is an Swithin's. Such adaptations, it is well known, were very frequent on the sup- Cardinal Manning (1898), and Thomas is no sham, but a real thing, in the Keystone state. It has been compiled by the state authorities and contains the name of every rascally bug known in the commonwealth, together with his description, haunts and methods of operbecause such an allegation wouldn't help ation, as well as full directions for putspecial legislation secured, none of their case. Every other one of the usual ting him out of business. In addition which could be wrung from the people methods was adopted, and the outcome to this arrangement, copies of the blackwas pust what it might have been ex- list of bugs will be supplied to farmers, ten are meritorious measures demand- pected to be. The charges were sifted gardeners and others desiring it. in or: thoroughly and were found to have no der that every person so minded may foundation outside the minds of the set up a little "rogues" gallery of bugs" on his own account. Evidently the Pennsylvanians have decided that the predatory bug must go.

# Seeds of Kindness

(Contributed to The Journal by Wait Mason, the famous Kansas poet. His prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal.)

Then scatter seeds of kindness," I leard a pilgrim sing; and then, with uman blindness, he scattered t'other thing. He scattered seeds of sorrow, complaining at his lot; and they will grow tomorrow, and thrive where he has wrought. How often we have sent it, from thoughtless lips, that song! And if we only meant it, 'twould help the world along. We drone a noble anthem into the weeping night; we learn our hymns and chant them as cultured parrots might; we deal we roam through wordy mazes, and prize things for their sheen; we dish up truth in thimbles, and platitudes in mass; and all is tinkling cymbals, and all is sounding brass. In careless words

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