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very important subject. He was enanswer from Mr. Burgess.

and made a pointed inquiry upon a

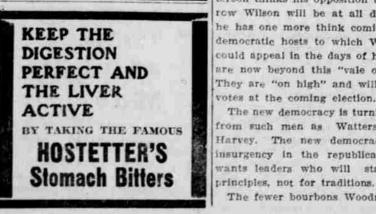
ing them against the West Extension success. that he had no time to write a letter of explanation to Secretary Fisher? not called to aid the Sturgis project. It seems safe to assume he has not It was called in hopes of flimflamwritten Secretary Fisher because the ing farmers and getting them to fight tenor of Hurd's letter indicates it is the West Extension. As matters now the one and only answer that has been stand it would do the . farmers no upon his rampage Friday night, sent to the "call down" letter.

Affairs look bad for Burgess and even if they could do so. They would for the other "higher-ups" in the not be entitled to a drop of water anti-extension fight. They went far they are not entitled to now. estray when they took the name of the Umatilia River Waterusers associ- extension and relinquish its water filation and used that name to fight ing the farmers would not get the the wishes and the interests of the water. It would go to Dr. Andrew C. members of that organization, to-wit, Smith and Dr. H. W. Coe who have a the settlers of the Umatilla project.

They made a great mistake when tive if the government abandons the they did not thoroughly correct their field. fault when they were warned about it early in December by the editor of irrigation seems to lie in the possible the East Oregonian. They should establishment of the reservation wahave recalled the false letter to President Taft.

A mistake was made when a prompt established, and from a standpoint of reply was not sent to Secretary Fisher. justice they should be established, we A mistake was made when G. L. Hurd put forth, in his letter to Secretary Fisher, the argument that they had a right to use the name Umatilla County Waterusers' Association, with ton should join with the East Orethe slogan on their letterhead that gonian in its fight for the Indians. they represent waterusers of the Umatilla river and its tributaries. That argument is nothing more nor less than a declaration that if they cannot openly steal the name of the that he should also defend the use Umatilla River Waterusers' associof water on rented land. ation they will be as crooked as possible by appropriating as much of the name as they can without actually breaking the law.

It was flagrant work and it has been



declared that counties cannot sell Most everybody would like to see bonds for road purposes until the legtitled to an answer and a prompt the Sturgis project carried out. The islature first passes an enabling act East Oregonian would work hard in Governor West's good roads procla-Has Burgess been so busy writing behalf of that scheme or any other mation is timely. People should talk "Sturgis ditch" letters to farmers in good scheme to water land near Pen- things over and get together upon a hopes of bamboozling them and turn- dieton, provided there was hope of good roads plan so that something can be accomplished, either under the

earthly good to kill off the extension

Should the government abandon the

reservation. If the Indian rights are

HE CANNOT HURT HIM.

could appeal in the days of his prime

are now beyond this "vale of tears."

They are "on high" and will cast no

The new democracy is turning away

from such men as Watterson and

Harvey. The new democracy, like

insurgency in the republican party,

wants leaders who will stand for

votes at the coming election.

our door.

But the meeting here Saturday was initiative or through the legislature,

"Jack the Grabber" should congratulate himself that someone did not take a shot at him while he was

The investigating board is now upon the job.

THE BURGESS TRICK.

(Portland Journal

Nobody knows to what lengths inner-circle opponents have gone in secondary filing that becomes effect their efforts to defeat the west ex- the transcontinental railroad lines by tension of the Umatilla project. That the assistance of Wall street have a few leaders have played a cunning the way blocked up so that no capgame to beat the project is manifest ital can be had for the building and Pendleton's best hope for securing from the scheme employed by State Senator Burgess of Umatilla county. He sent to President Taft a letter protesting against the extension in ter rights and the irrigation of the the name of "The Umatilla River Water Users' association," and signed himself as president of the organization. He is not only not president of will get an irrigated district right at River Water Users' association" is sion. The discovery of the Burgesa

The gentlemen who are so intensely trick, and Secretary Fisher's caustic interested in irrigation near Pendle- letter to Senator Burgess, were recently detailed in the Journal.

There are honest opponents of the west extension, and they naturally They should talk to John McCourt and condemn the Burgess trink. try to convince him that he should there are unquestionably higher-ups not only offer to defend Indians in the ranks of the opposition who had a hand in it, and who have when they use water themselves but doubtless worked other schemes that may never come to light. It is be-

> ginning to be easy to understand why Oregon has not received a fair share of reclamation funds and why extension of desired projects has been mysteriously held up.

If Colonel William Henry Wat-Senator Burgess is a holdover member of the Oregon senate. Unterson thinks his opposition to Woodless he can give a better reason than row Wilson will be at all dangerous seems possible for the artifice that he has one more think coming. The called out the rebuke from Secretary democratic hosts to which Watterson Fisher, he should resign

thousands of people who want a piece vival. Ten per cent of the school pu- up the consuming public. pils of the United States do not get

Every citizen of this republic ought crowd on all national issues.

QUESTIONS FOR BEN SELLING.

Echo, Ore., Jan. 27, 1912. Editor East Oregonian:

I note the advent of Hon. Ben Selling of Portland into the senatorial cerned passed and will be the policy race. Mr. Selling's record as state senator in Oregon is very good and in comparison with others his record is quite commendable. In his anmention of matters or issues almost Oregon, business affairs and his record as a state senator. Also a few matters pertaining to our present sen-

ator, Jonathan Bourne. The foregoing is all very well and

s practically known by the voters of Oregon. Dut if Mr. Selling is an aspirant for the U.S. Senate, how would it do for him to make public his views on national affairs, and also give pledges that if elected what he would endeavor to accomplish. For instance, every voter in the state wants to know where he will stand on the Panama canal when completed. If

using of ships from the Atlantic to the Pacific, would he stand for the government building and running of ships that the west may not lose the benefit of the canal, or would he be Also where does he stand on the parcels post. Is he in favor of turnthe association, but "The Umatilla ing the retail business of the west to nuisance he allowed that he would do strongly in favor of the west exten- propose to stand by local retail mer- It required a fine of twenty-five dolchants?

The woolen manufacturers of western Oregon and the wool growers of Th's was bad enough for an unedeastern Oregon, want to know where ucated farmer; but what is to be said he stands on Schedule K. Also don't of a manufacturing town which, upon he think the inter state commerce being ordered to make certain But commission should be operated on for changes in its water supply, engaged appendicitis, and have its appendix, a lawyer to fight the department's orthe commerce court, removed that der, then sent a deputation accomthe commission may not be impeded panied by the lawyer to protest to In its work for the people?

present naval policy of voting millions out of breath, then produced data for battleships, dreadnaughts and from his own engineers, who had such like and our western irrigation measured the flow of the stream that projects being held up for want of supplied the town with water. The funds.

Also, what are his views on Alas- a little dam on one side of the stream ka? Is he in favor of the govern- while a sewer discharged on the opment so conserving the resources of posite bank. The engineer's measthat country so as to benefit all the urements proved that the stream did people instead of turning it over to not furnish water enough to supply buccaneers like the Guggenheims to the town if it had not been re-en-Meantine, there are thousands and monopolize and to extort from every forced by the sewage poured into the housands of people who want a piece man who lives in or does business in pond. The deputation turned pale of land on which to make a home and Alaska and would he vote for the and wobbled at the knees upon rea living. There are thousands and government to build railroads and ceiving this disquieting information. thousands of people all over the steamships and mine the coal if pri- They had not another country who are out of employment vate capitalists can not be found to Dr. Dixon thereupon dismissed his and in a desperate struggle for sur- do it unless it has a license to hold callers with a funny story; but some-

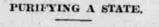
enough to eat, and in consequence are senators who slipped in there on lo- taneity and sprightliness. pailld-faced, under-sized and slowly cal issues only. One of them has changes ordered were made with trudging toward untimely graves, been found with the Aldrich-Penrose alacrity.-From "Saving 27,000 Lives The in One State," Technical World Mag-The fewer bourbons Woodrow Wil- to be aiding instead of opposing, the other one has not been heard from azine.

and producing sections in the United States and of the finest quality. Matters such as statement No. 1, initiative and referendum, recall, primary law are all now so far as Oregon is conof the state.

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argest Angoria

In the coming campaign the voters want no pussy foot or gum shoe campaign. The candidate for our nanouncement to the public he makes tional congress should give to the public his views and pledges on napurely local. His long residence in tional issues. Mr. Selling has the floor. REPUBLICAN.



Pennsylvania, the favorite hunting ground of the muckraker, actually has a health department with four thousand employes, every one of whom is holding his job, not by order of the "organization," but solely by the saving grace of fitness and industry, which is disbursing millions of dollars and receiving full value for every nickel. And the results that the four thousand have accomplished and are still achieving are impressive and inspiring.

While some folks thought a health department was a good thing to make other people behave themselves, they resented any attempt to interfere with their own liberly to do as they pleased. Thus, when twenty hog obedient to the Penrose-Crane crowd. died of cholera their owner refused to bury them. When the department of health notified him to abate the a few mail order houses or does re as he darn pleased on his own land. lars to induce him to revise his opinion

the commissioner, Dr. Dixon. Dr. Also, where does he stand on the Dixon waited until the deputation was intake of the water works was just

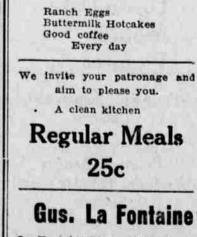
word to say. how, though the laugh came at the Oregon now has two United States proper place, it seemed to lack spon-

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