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of them.
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distriet attorney, but the web of circumstantial evidence had al-
rendy enmenhed Harcey and confession was superfluous, It was ready enmeshed Harvey and confession was superfluous, It was
only because he realized that the noose was tightening about his neck, that the treambling and cowardly wretch related the story punish the people of California by burdening them for the guar ing, clothing, feeding and care of this moral monster for an 1 hardship and hunger and have no place to iay his head, but this
beast in human form is assured of comfort and provision as long
as his worthless heart beate, and without effort on his part. which he burdens. He is not bothered with a meonscience to oach him. He married and murdered to secure money for a lifé eward of merit and relieves him of the necessity Had this modern "bluebeard" been apprehended in Oregon,
Hal have been no fear of the have been forthoms to extort ing. The soverest poun
alty he could have incurred would have been a pension for life. All of which emphasizes the need of restoring capital punish
ment as a penalty for murder. As long as society breeds blue ment as a penalty for murder. As long as society breeds blue--
beards and degenerates of his type, just so long will the gallows
be needed as a protection to society. While not a preventative
of crime, the noose is certainly a deterant.

MONKEY WRENCH IN MACHINERY Thomas B. Kay and Frank Davies, veteran former members
of legislature, threw a monkey wrench into the machinery of Marion County Taxpayers League when they refused to ac-
ept the league's dictation for a do-nothing and spend-nothing ting to put the legislative candidates on the carpet and sele
r. Kay declared that the league was attempting to usurp the old convention system of selecting candidates for the people,
asserting it an attempt to restore machine politics, and contrary Both former leislators declared that they refused to be bound any program or be hampered dy instructions from any sel
onstituted body of the people's guardians, and that they must free as legislators to do what they regarded as best for the wel
fare of the state. Other candidates followed along the same line
and the amnouncement of the terest.
Five of the fourteen candidates have had legislative ience. The others are well known citizns of the county and their relative worth in the legislature can be judged by their relative
value to the community as citizens. It is apparent that coercion or dictation from any organized body is superfluous and proper
subject for resentment from worth-while candidates. Having failed to induce the legislature to repeal the requirements that gasoline be up to standard, the oil trust is cutting
off the supply to Oregon and raising the price, to force executive suspension of the law. Are the oil companies greater than the
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## Rippling Rhymes

 scalding teardrops mingle with the tears of other guys. When a
blaze calls out the firemen, therell be seven in a row, while the bards and kindred lyremen chant the litany of woe. Now a tire
sustains a puncture, in a long cross-country run, and the driver, at this juncture, knows his grief is but begun. Not a parasang he'll travel, but a tire is running flat tacks and nails and chunks of wich grievous things as these, and his language, hot and shining
wilts the leaves on near-by trees. Things go wrong at early morning, wrong when from your couch you start, and you take it come cavorting, not, alas, as single spies; but in legions they
come snorting, as we sadly swat the flies. But they'll soon have
run their courses, and the luck will change awhile; from our woe

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