THE WEST. the investing public is not strange when in the banks and the result is a con- WHERE THE CHICKEN GOT THE AX. inventors, one in America, the other in

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prosperous.

Hon. Al. W. Reed; of Gardiner, is that Mr. Reed resided in Florence

TER WEST, regardless of expense.

pension office to do service in other de- money metals? dartments recently, five are Union soldiers. The fact is its own comment.

GREATLY to our credit is the indomitahle perseverance which some of our

soil and the price paid for labor decreas payers of this section have cheerfully such conditions; the owners of gold or the producers and laborers?

NEARLY every day a creamery company the summit of the coast range of mountfor some Oregon town is incorporated. cow men must be protected, and Salem must have a creamery .- Salem Statesman, Shake, Salem. Same here.

ceived from Fiddle Creek signed "Rust- Florence has been very liberal in paying her." THE WEST has repeatedly stated taxes to improve the roads and build lished when unaccompanied by the name willingly and cheerfully, notwithstandof the writer, and not then, when the article is devoted to the mistakes and miehaps of neighbors. .

IT HAS been rumored here that Mr. C. H. Page, who was engaged in superintending the work of building the houses at Heceta light-house, was shot and killed near Portland recently. We have endeavored to ascertain some definite in the report.

taken into consideration. There are one is, therefore, high time that we were or two things that ought to command making a move in the right direction, the public attention, however, viz., how the next congress must take action, as

long will the present supply of gold last by the following one it will be too late. the treasury and how far will it weaken "Lam not in favor of free and unlim-ALL the coast counties except Lang the banks if a large export movement ited coinage of silver, but would go to have creameries and the farmers are should set in within the next few that extreme before I would to the other. months? We have often pointed out and that is the situation as it confronts

building acreamery at that place. Would of preventing further ship.nents if a are now dictated from London, and it is came like a thunderbolt from a clear their point.-Scientific American. continued gold reserve is to be created high time that we were doing that our- sky. He came here about nine months without a further bond issue to maintain selves.

to old maids and ministers at half rates. must continue to confront the treasury next senator from this state will be a than this nothing is known about him. All the single ladies of Florence read officials until solved. Will not the peo- man who is favorable to silver. It may His demeanor has been that of a ratherple, after all, pay too dearly in order to not be myself," the senator added with pious young man and he has been quite We gain as much in avoiding the feelkeep pace with Europe in destroying a smile, "but it will be some one besides prominent in church and society circles. ings of others as we do in imitating that

Our of the 65 clerks detailed from the type use of one-half of our principal a mono-metallist." THE CREAMERY BUSINESS.

THE FACTS. About eighteen months ago a creamery -The Florence West is now of the opin- company was organized in Vancouver ion that the people of the western por- and a number of leading citizens subdairymen are working for the establish- tion of the county are against the forma- scribed for its stock. Since that time tion of a new county at the present time. the company has expended about \$35,000 ing of a creamery on this river. Success should follow their efforts as it surely has repeived several thousand dollars in the plant and it is now operating one of the most complete creamery plants in excess of the taxes received by the coun- of the most complete creamery plants in

ty treasury is correct and cannot be the United States. The success of the No.ong denies that gold steadily in- successfully denied notwithstanding im- venture is shown by the simple statecreases in value and the products of the plications to the contrary. Still the tax- ment that when the company first comes. Who is growing the richer under contributed taxes and subscriptions for menced business, the creamery handled the benefit of the improvement of our 900 pounds of milk daily, while at prescoast section and we hope will continue ent 45,000 pounds of milk a day is con-

to do so. Still in these times of depres- sumed by this single plant. The imsion the people of the country west of portance of the location of the creamery ains must not expect an inordinate pro- at Vancouver to that city and country The movement is growing. The Oregon portion of the revenues of the county .- adjacent can be fully appreciated when it is stated that this plant now handles

Will the Guard define "the Florence milk received from Clarke, Cowlitz and country?" If it is meant the whole Skamania counties in Washington, and county, outside of Eugene, why not say from Columbia and Multnomah counties

RARELY enough indeed do we see char- so. But Florence chaims no portion as in Oregon. The company now operating ity exhibited without the accompany- its own save that from which it receives this plant finds a ready sale for its proine selfish motive. But the gift made trade and furnishes supplies. In such duct, including butter and twenty-six by our Workman lodge for a deserv- domain the county has not paid one varieties of cheese. The success of this ing charitable subject without the least hundred dollars for any improvements, company, which first commenced busiexpectation of any returning reward, is either in taxes nor subscriptions. Flor- ness under the panic conditions of 1893, commendable and worthy of emulation. ence has given over \$600 in money and shows that legitimate industries, if in his letter to the Lane County bank. to accept. Some will not listen to a tale of wos for fear of arousing their emo-

This week a communication was re- from which Eugene is enriched by trade. in this territory.-Ashland Tidings.

MCINTURFF'S LATEST FREAK.

gene, Knocks Good Old Santa Claus in the Head.

The children of the First Methodist when driven into a hole, finds it very church made merry around a Christmas convenient to do a large amount of tree last evening, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review. It was laden with presents for all the children and some of the grown-up folks. But Santa Claus

land; Sol. Abraham of Roseburg; L. F. Claus, and early in the preparation for than be caught thus.

its great resources and population are traction of the circulating medium. It J. M. Bennington, the Forger, Caught by England, Langley and Maxim. For Means of a Decoy Letter in Eugene.

Saturday night when it became and there now seems a good prospect of known that J. M. Bennington had been their practical solution before the close arrested at Springfie d charged with for- of the present century, especially when gery, excitement ran high. While there were a good many who were saying, "I told you so," neverthelezs to the larger arrived when the perennial jokes regardthese difficulties and see no escape short us today. The finances of the country number of his acquaintances the news ing "flying machine cranks" have lost

ago, and hailed from Tacoma where it is The Courier, Grants Pass, is furnished its maximum volume. These problems "The fight is on in Oregon and the said he has a sister living, but farther

He is handsome, of pleasing address, a in which they excel. good conversationalist and easily became a favorite.

Sometime ago a check for \$89, drawn on the First National Bank of Eugene was sent to the Eugene Loan and Savid the remainder in a , order and payable at

stered to Goshen. The check bore the signature of Wm.

Coming to the First National as it did, he has genuinely learned that it is only through a legitimate course of business, a half life. The other half, the higher Hurd & & Iavenport's Ke it was paid and the registered letter was half must haunt him.

son called for and receipted for the same every nature-disarming resistance, dis-Nov. 20. The forgery was discovered in sipating angry pashions, and melting a few days and the bank and officers have the nardest heart.

The bank was surprised Friday morn- and mercy on the hearts of thousands ing, Dec. 21, when another check signed you come in contact with year by year, by the same person for \$70 and payable and you will never be forgotten.

a decoy letter was registered to the supposed Wilson at Springfield as requested labor to improve roads in a community properly managed, can be made to pay. J. J. Poill was appointed a deputy con-tions or their consciences. Others will

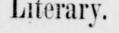
> dressed in working clothes presented himself at the office for the letter, and on giving his receipt for it was arrested

by Mr. Poill. The man proved to be perform. Of course such persons deliberately bar the way of their own moral none other than said J. M. Bennington. He was immediately brought over to progress, and adopt instead a retrograde Eugene and on examination was bound motion. They shut out the truth that over, and his bonds fixed at \$2,000. Mr. would parify an I uplift them, and court Poill deserves credit in doing his work an ignorance which must end in degraso successfully. When Mr. Poill pre-

sented the war unt, he weatened, broke There is this difference between the down and cried, and finally begged to be resources of the world and those of manshot, saying he would rather have it so -the former, if not developed this year, or this centur , may be brought out in Bennington had left Eugene in a the succeeding one; the latter if not un-

buggy wearing his usual clothing, but folded in the short life of the man poss-





Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city the security of the state.

ings Bank re ting that bank to send posed at hours of meat, sleep and exerlastinz.

If wrinkles must be written on our Neis and was drawn in favor of D. M. heart. The spirit should never grow

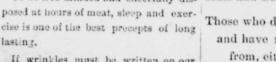
dated Pleasant Hill, Nov. 16, 1894. No true man can live a half life when

sent Nov. 17, and the supposed William- Kindness draws out the better part of

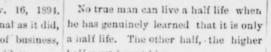
been quietly working on the case since. Write your name in kindness, love,

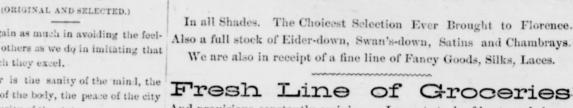
to R. D. Wilson, was presented by the Taere is a kind of knowledge which Lane County bank for payment. The many persons shrink from. It is that HARDWARE, to accept. Some will not listen to a tale

sent to Springfield with instructions to lest they should be forced to admit its arrest the person calling for the deloy truth. And others will shun the friend- Knowles & Cettys, ly adviser lest he should convince them of a cherished fault they ought to aban-



brows, let them not be written upon the





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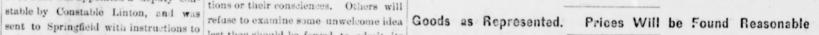
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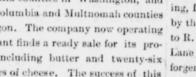


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that communications will not be pub- the bridges in Eugene, and has done so The Methodist Howler, Formerly of Euing the county seat has never contributed a cent for this city. The Guard,

question begging.

Eugene Guard.

FOR RAILBOAD COMMISSIONER.

Among the many candidates for rail- did not put the presents on the tree, nor road commissioners in addition to the did he even appear, as is customary at information in regard to the matter, but incumbents are Ira B. Sturges, Delos D. such celebrations. so far as we can learn, there is no truthe Neer, H. E. Battin, General Kapus, P. It was all because the pastor, Rev. S. Malcom, and H. F. Gullixson of Port- Dr. D. N. McInturff, is opposed to Santa

EUGENE has received appropriations Cook of Pendleton; A. N. Hamilton of the festivities he put his foot down, metfrom the state in excess of the taxes she Baker county, who has before tasted the aphorically speaking, on old Santa's

\$25 in curi post-office Crentweet

Williamson, and was sent in a letter

has paid into the Oregon treasury, sweets of office; C. M. Donal son of neck, and he did not rise again. Dr. "Still the tax-payers" of the state "have Baker City, and C. W. Cardwell, of McInturff said beforehand that if Santa cheerfully contributed taxes for the ben- Astoria. These are all republicans. Claus went his childfen would not. efit" of Eugene, but "in these times of Among the democrats, Dr. J. Guy Lewis, There are four little McInturffs. Three depression the people of the" county of Union county, and ex-State Senator of them are big enough to go out evenseat "most not expect an inordinate "Joff" Myers, from the forks of the San- ings, and they are such bright little proportion of the revenue" of the state. tiam, are also on the trail that leads to children that a concession was made to

a fat office and free transportation over insure their attendance. Even then It is indeed interesting to read the la- all the railway lines in Oregon. Never- there were some protests, and so, to setdies' articles on the subject of butter theless, an attempt will be made at the the it all, the pastor agreed to let it be making. Much knowledge is gained by coming session of the legislature to en- decided by a vote of the Sunday school. the practical experiences of others, and tirely do away with the commission, and It stood :

if these writers will point out the best it is not at all certain that it will be un- Rev. Dr. McInturff, 33, methods to adopt, in the production of successful .- Roseburg Plaindealer. good butter, under existing difficulties,

SENATOR TONGUE ON SILVER.

should be done well, it would not only Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, in a recent reason why he had been firm in insistenlighten many interested parties on this subject, but broaden the field for interview, said :

"I am opposed to allowing the present all the myths of childhood.

Now that Baker city is almost assured of the country by issuing millions of said, "He is an old Roman Catholic of a flour mill we can turn our attention dollars of gold bonds and paying the nryth of past ages. Once he flourished; more to Eugene where a mill is as badly gold now in the treasury out for currency but now he is dead. I don't believe in needed as one is at the first named city. and silver certificates, thereby contract- lying to the little ones in the first place. We kind'er have an idea that Eugene ing the currency, then receiving the Then I believe that altogether too many machine is suspended. Quantico is adeleepeth on the flour mill proposition; gold the brokers have drawn for their children spend Caristmas thinking of mirably suited for experiments, as at is we are surprised that they should sleep, currency back for their bonds. I am in Santa Claus when they ought to have not likely to be frequented by inquisitive as once on a time that city had the rep- favor of retiring all gold smaller than O rist appermost in their minds. utation of being composed of energetic, five dollars and making it into larger Some day every child learns that it is utation of being composed of energetic, enterprising eitizens with vim. Some av that they only had they only a fairy story, and shall we say that say that they only had the reputation; rency; retire the small currency, issue indoesn't bring a doubt in his mind is suspended much as a kite is held in others that they sleepeth; of the two we larger denominations in place of the re- whether other things we tell him are mid-air, only in place of the wind and think they sleepeth.-Commercial Review. tired notes, and coin silver for the re-true or not? If Santa Claus is not real, strings are a pair of rapidly revolving Undoubtedly they sleepeth. The question now arises, "Will they ever wake coining all our own silver and increase Child logic is something hard to answer forms of motive power, Mr. Langley has up?"

keeping in mind that what is worth doing

their own writings.

Rogue River Courter says. mitte of 100 has prepared bills for the legislature to effect some financial re-forms, both as to the security of public tre country do their business with sil-tre country do their business with sil-vor, and, we can safely coin our own with the treat of their party with ex-we can safely coin our own with the treat of their party with ex-wind and sailed away for some distance. we can safely coin our own with the treat of their party with ex-wind and sailed away for some distance. with the treat of the security of the wind and sailed away for some distance. with the treat of the security of the wind and sailed away for some distance. pass all bills that the committee may not increase the per capita to exceed 30 a stocking, and neatly labelled:

tutions. This committee will load the wish to have a cartwheel for money, but in force to see J. M. Moore, C. E. Reeves It then alighted upon the surface of the tutions. This committee will load the legislature down with bills, if present I would stop short of coining silver to and Mark F. Mendenhall supply his not mark F. Mendenhall supply his and Mark F. Mendenhall supply his in by a rowboat and brought to the tried different treatments and medicines, but tried different treatments and medicines, but in by a rowboat and brought to the tried different treatments and medicines at filend prospects hold out, and among them impair our financial system. Silver be- place. The tree was brilliantly lighted up by a rowboat and brought to the will be many good ones and some that ing the money of the people, if we would and the church was adorned with cywill set the legislature completely by coin our own product of silver it would press and holly. The joke of the eventhe ears." The legislature of the state of not materially increase our per capita, ing was one of the gifts for the pastor ful, much remains to be done to perfect results in the adaptive distribution of the state of the state

per cent.

THE Commercial Review: That the "The aim of the present administra- Claus." credit of the United States should be so tion is to drive silver out of circulation; Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder high as to command the confidence of the gold is hearded by the wealthy and Works's Fair Highest Award.

Santa Claus, 32.

The pastor won by a majority of 1 and Santa's doom was sealed. Rev. Dr. McInturff told a reporter the

ing upon the abolition of the dearest of

administration to drive the money out "We don't want Santa Claus," he the per capita, keeping, however, inside at times, and I believe in being on the decided that a light steam engine is of the line where it would have a ten- safe side. My little ones are taught preferable to the heavy storage battery. A PORTLAND correspondent to the dency to drive gold out of the country. that Christmas is the festival of the The trial was conducted in a rain. The

Oregon is at the service of the committee as the losses by abrasion, fire, etc., and that the tree contained. It was a long, of 100, and will, of course, proceed to the increase of our population would crisp loaf of bread, baked in the form of

"To Dr. McInturff-from Santa

took along those used for a disguise in a them, must perish with him. valise. He also wore goggles to disguise The gems that none have yet unearthed may be brought to light by the efforts of his appearance.

A reporter endeavored to interview a future generation. The marvels of Mr. Bennington today but was not ade electricity, which are as yet in their inmitted, as he will see no one. He real. fancy, only await the inspiration of fuizes his position and feels it keenly .- ture gonius to blossom into full matu-Eugene Guard.

TRIAL OF THE AEROPLANE.

On the afternoon of December 8, in a eminence or heroism, but which have was made of Prof. Langley's new aero- The loss that society thus sustains is utplane. For some time past preparations terly incalculable The powers that lie have been made for this trial in a work- latent and unsuspected in men and woshop at the rear of the Smithsonian In- men who live a sort of passive and inert stitution, of which Mr. Langley is the existence would doubtless, if put forth, honored secretary. Quantico is a village promote the growth of civilization, of

on the west side of the Potomac, about progress, of happiness, while to the inthirty miles from Washington. A small ble. workshop has been installed on a slow which is anchored in the narrow channel between the mainland and an island, To the roof of this workshop the new visitors. The shape of the new air ship Rogue River Courier says: "The com-

failed to realize relief. Two years ago a friend prevalled upon me to try Hood's Sursuparila. The first bottle I notized helped me, so I con-tinued taking it. It did me so much good that my friends spoke of the improvement. I have received such great benefit from it that Although the experiment was successthe air ship, and make it more dirigible. The aeroplane is subject to strange eccentricities of motion, and these must be guarded against before a long flight can be attempted. The world is watch-ing with interest the experiments now Tracy, California. Get HOOD'S. ing with interest the experiments now

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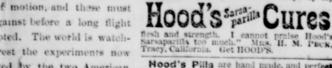
(SEAL)	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th	
	day of March, 1892.	JOSEPH A. MORRIS,
		Notary Publi c

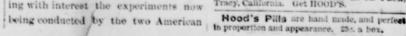
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SEAL

Being first duly sworn I depose and say: That I have been a resident of Florence, Lane County, Oregon, for the past twelve years ; that I am familiar and wel acquainted with the property known as "Frasier and Berry's part of Florence." that the same is admirably suited for residence property, being perfectly level and ree from drifting sand. That fruit trees and shrubbery grow well in the soil and that pure well water is found on the same at a depth of from ten to fifteen feet.

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distresses me. It also keeps up my

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