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should be entrusted the sole author-Entered as second class matter March 1, 1907, at the post office at Dallas, Oregon, under the Act of Con-gress of March 3, 1879. ity and guardianship over the immense sum which West's road laws



The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

WANTED-A REPUBLICAN.

The Republicans of Oreon want a candidate for United States senator. Also they want a man who is competent to fittingly represent this great and growing state, and who will give the people assistance and secure some of the things which Oregon needs. So far, there appears to be considerable question in the minds of some, as to the genuineness of the party affiliations of several of the men who have presented themselves seeking this coveted honor. Others have entered the race, whose Repubman licanism appears to be unquestioned, but who stand no possible chance of success, hence are eliminated from this discussion.

So far as The Observer is concerned it doesn't care a whoop whether the candidate shall be one of the numerous fathers of statement No. 1, or any other statement. It believes that Jonathan Bourne should be defeated for several reasons, the principal one of which is that he is an absolute nonentity so far as this state is concerned. He never has, and we politician," a disciple of every chimerical political dogma and, as such, has generally been found at outs with the administration and the powers in control of national affairs; with the interests at Washington which have the power to do things, and this position renders it impossible for him to do anything for his state, even had he the desire or the ability. either of which auributes is questionable.

Oregon wants a Republican in the and we don't want a man who has rainbow during the past 20 years.

newspaper believes that he is right portation facilities from the scene of the quarries. This is undoubtedly in this regard and in his position retrue. But how is the continued use garding capital punishment. In the of Eastern material going to help matter of his proposed good roads this industry in Oregon? If archi-

legislation, however, we do not agree. This is one of the important, and, at the same time, difficult questions

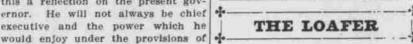
are men to advocate them. But we

do not believe that to one man

this a reflection on the present gov-

tects would specify Oregon stone and a well-defined demand for it existed, there would be no question regardbefore the people of this nation. ing the transportation. Invested Difficult because close observance has capital in the stone deposits would shown that no two men exactly agree solve the problem quickly. regarding all the details of legisla-

Life has been restored to a supposedly dead body by the us, of the "pulmoter" an ingenious invention patented by a German physician. This successful experiment should give the managers of the LaFollette would produce in this state. Nor is presidential boom renewed hope.



his proposed law would, in time, be Information has been transferred to other shoulders. The from a young Salem lad who building of roads should be divorced away from home last summer. He as much as possible from politics and the money appropriated by bond is in Canada and, in a letter to his issues or otherwise should be dis- parents, declares that he has done bursed under the direction of a nonpartisan board, selected from among er will urge his son to return and the known road experts and for their fitness for the position. One noticeable feature in connection with the criticisms of West's "Perkins the Printer" in that beauproposed road legislation, however, tiful story, "Mary Jane's Pa." He is that no other plan is offered, the sat at the window that dreamy day critics merely contenting themselves in June, when the world was green with picking flaws in West's ideas, and smiling, and all outdoors bask-He is a very poor critic who can anly ed in the glorious sunshine. In the discover faults in the plans of oth- leafy branches of the oak outside his ers, without himself offering a sub- window, a "dippy dolldub bird"

don't know much about road build- just to be free and living in the suning as an abstract proposition; we shine. Then the dolldub flew away, only know that the expenditure of and Perkins the Printer watched twenty millions of dollars of the him. Over the smiling fields he soarfunds of the people should not be ed and was finally lost in the blue confined alone to the authority of one distance where the heat waves danc-Aside from this Governor West's road legislation may be all right but wanderlust came over him. He long-

ner of urging his ideas than in mak- leged to wander whither he willed, ing soap box buncombe speeches in with none of the poky cares of busithe streets of Portland.

There is now pending before the House committee on Postoffices and Post Roads in Washington a measure just as millions have done since the known as the "Griest bill" which pro- flight of years began, and will convides for the experimental extension tinue to do, so long as spring comes, of the free delivery service of mail and the sun shines, and the world believe never will, render service to to all cities of 1,000 population or calls to the piodder through the dim the state which he represents. He more, and every commercial organi- blue distances, where the silvery is, and always has been, an "off-side zation throughout the country, and clouds raise their fleecy crests above the press generally, is invited to sup- the encircling hills with promise of port the measure and urge its pas- other lands and other climes. There sage. The bill, in other words, will are mighty few of us who have not extend the free city delivery of mail felt the call of the wanderlust, and to practically every presidential of- few who have not obeyed its insistfice in the country. While it is un- ent summons, at least once in their doubtedly a praiseworthy measure, lives. The call comes strongest in and its adoption would greatly in- the spring. crease the efficiency of the postoffice

department and benefitting a large

umphant at the November elections; stead of a deficit each year, in utter

nothing he is ashamed of. His fathhe may come, but it is doubtful if he will be satisfied .. It's the wanderlust. You know, how it was with

stitute. We frankly confess that we perched and sang his thankfulness ed on the hillslde. As the man watched the flight of the bird the he should take a more dignified man- ed to be as free as the bird, priviness to bother, just to drift as incli-

nation called on the unruffied sea of his idle life. And so, he went. He obeyed the call of the wanderlust

An old-time Polk county Republinumber of people who reside in the can who is opposed to Ben Selling smaller cities of the country, it will, for United States senator expressed at the same time, greatly increase himself thusly the other day: "I don't · senate above all else, because we be- the expenses of the department and have any use for Bourne, he's a lightlieve that Republicanism will be tri- if, in his zeal to show a surplus in- weight, but Selling is another and if we keep sending that sort of people disregard of the convenience of the down to Washington, bime-by those attached his kite to every political people, Postmaster General Hitch- fellows down there will think we are There are as competent men in this cy, the press of the country, at something in that philosophy too, +++



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ington would do much toward placing Oregon on the map and securing legislation and concessions of shall be acomplished.

Statement No. 1 is so great a pana- establishments. The passing of the so-called as has been claimed. It is step in the forward movement of Dala resident of this state, but he has to the fact that this city is keeping at least lived here for sufficient time step with development. Street pavto realize that, judging by past re- ing and cluster lights will be the next sults, Statement No. 1 cannot be rec- forward step and both are sure to beommended for what it has done. It come a living issue before many has given us Bourne and Chamber. months. Dallas is now about the only lain and Lafferty and never was a city or town of importance in the triumvirate of more successful incom. Willamette valley that has not adoptpetents sent to Congress from any ed the first of these improvements, one state. Therefore, we fail to see even the little town of Willamina wherein an advocacy of it should having made arrangements to pave its recommend a candidate to the good business street the coming summer, people of Oregon. At first giance it and this city cannot afford to delay may appear that Statement No. 1 in this important modern improveoffers an opportunity for the people ment. themselves to take a hand in the se-

success by a resort to buncambe, is Stock Journal to its present plane family. He has not even taken the Grove about 20 years ago, died republicanism of a great state yearns.

And The Observerg does not be-

GOOD BOADS LAWS.

The Observer has never used space idential aspirant to the tall uncut. in abusing Governor West simply he-

state as in any commonwealth in the least, will hesitate before they ally when one stops to htink about it. union, and the right man at Wash- themselves on the side of the measure.

The last of the old-fashioned fronts benefit to her people. But there on the store buildings on Dallas' must be a radical departure from principal business street has now dis- I kin see the kids a-playin the present personnel of this state's appeared and, where formerly were congressional delegation, with possi- seen unsightly and cumbersome bly one exception, before this result brick business fronts, may now be found modern windows which add

The Observer does not believe that materially to the appearance of the cea for the evils of "ring" legislation old-fashioned fronts marks a distinct true that the writer hasn't long been las. It is a good omen and points Green, the courtyard grass is growin

lation of an extra smooth gang of way to The Observer's table. It is ed from pillar to post, one physician red tape which forbids that Early political filliousterers it has been dem- a bright monthly magazine, publish- declaring that John Early was a vic- shall at least receive enough to keep enstrated that it offers just the vehi- ed at Oregon City and, as its name tim of the dread disease, while want from the door. cle necessary for peanut statesmen indicates, is devoted exclusively to another would be equally as positive to socure fat jobs which they couldn't the live stock interests of the Pacific that his trouble was only a harmless garner in a hundred years if the true states. It is the first publication of skin aliment. A few months ago First class Kopiah soft coal, in any sentiment of the people of the state could be freely expressed and honest-"fill a long felt want." The issue er political entanglements, who is several interesting articles. Charles sease first made its appearance dehonest, fearless and conscientious, M. Abbott is the editor and, if he clares that he has not touched a hu- Rev. A. B. Wade, who was pastor

lieve that such has yet entered the Kinley is not my monthplece," said out, and it created a small-sized pan- man, a long brown beard which riprace. But, speed the day when this T. R. the other day to a newspaper ic in the neighborhood of the Early pled nearly to his knees, attracting shall be a reality; then, and not un- representative, adding. "I can do my home. Neighbors who had been much attention when he was in a til then, will the people have an op- own talking." Yes, Colonel, you've friendly with the family, ceased all crowd." portunity to speak out and share in always been able to do that same, relations and, when anybody had octhe responsibility of selecting a true but your silence for io, these many casion to even pass the house, they

cause he happens to belong to the . It is claimed, in support of the use skin to the affected portions of a like position with the new bank

I can tell that Spring's a-comin' By the greenin' in the trees, And the bullfrog's cheery pipin' And the warm and balmy breeze.

Marbles in the muddy street. While the parsnips in the garden Air now good enough ter eat.

Air now baskin' in the sunshine, Tellin' same old tales again.

Which is really as it should, And the roses' budding bushes, Call all day for Milo Wood.

So, I know, by all these symptoms, That hot days are drawing near And I'll lose my snug "embongpong" Sweatin' 'round the office here.

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red a man who is supposed to be theria, yet the frantic, frightened suffering from leprozy. He was a people shun even the neighborhood former soldier in the Philippines and of the home, leaving the doomed contracted the disease while there. man and his wretched family to ex-After his discharge, he returned to ist, dependent upon county charity his native land, married, and began and without even the help that comes lection of their representatives at The Western Stock Journal is the loathsome disease made its appear- But, more shameful than all, it seems the rearing of a family, before the from companionship of their kind. Washington, but, under the manipu- latest class publication to find its ance. Since then he has been shunt- is the penuriousness of governmental

is filled with good, readable stuff of their lives amidst new surroundings. Leave orders with S. M. Ray & Com-Therefore, it appears that simply a interest to stock raisers. Polk county Early took every precaution, wore pany, phone 31. W. L. Barber, deal-Republican, one free from any form- monopolizing a generous section with gloves all the time and since the di- er in coal.

and who does not build his hopes of keeps the standard of the Western man hand or a single member of his of the Christian church in Forest

year old baby of the household in cently at his home in Alanson. his arms. The other day news of Mich. The News-Times says: "Rev. "Please say that Congressman Mc- the supposed case of leproxy leaked Wade was a distinguished looking

weeks regarding a very important would do it on the run. All of which. Independence, Or., Feb. 13 .-- C. W. question, is causing a whole lot of serves to show the panicky feelings Irvine, who has been cashier of the unrest in certain quarters and has human beings possess. Competent Independence National bank for more already resulted in driving one pros- medical anthority tells us that lep- than 22 years, has tendered his resrosy is not contagious, and can only ignation to take effect sometime in music at each service.

he communicated by touching broken the near future, and has accepted Democratic party. It has not con- of Eastern stone in public building another person, yet the timid inhab- which will be established in this city demand him for the promulgation of in Oregon, that the local deposits itants of the Early neighborhood, early in the spring. Mr. Irvine's feet daily capacity, is about ready his theories regarding the proper cannot be successfully worked on ac- will not approach near enough to his successor has not yet been named. for business

doomed family, to even talk with them. Now, the county is going to enclose Early in a high stockade, fencing in one acre, and there he will be doomed to remain until death in its mercy shall end all. In spite of all this, and the fact that he is as practically cut off from the world sermon, "Christian Pioneering." as though in the deepest dungeon. the government, in whose service he m. Fellers who, all through the winter, contracted the disease, only allows Whittled, while they cussed the rain his a pension of \$30 per month; on of sermon, "John Marvel, Assistant," this meagre sum he cannot support by Thomas Nelson Page. his family. He has asked for the extreme pension, \$72 per month, paid us. Good music and a cordial greetonly for total disability but, because ing. he is "able to work," although he can of course secure no employment, nor in any way put forth his exertions to help his family, he is compelled to ask public charity. Medical men declare that leprosy is not nearly as dangerous a disease, so far as infection is concerned, as con-Up near Tacoma has been discov- sumption, or scarlet fever, or dip-

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m.; topic of Christian Endeavor service 6:30 p. Evening service 7:30 p. m.; topic You are invited to worship with Voluntary, "He Leadeth Me" Tritant Response, "Gloria Patri" Giffe Offertory, "Prelude" Ashford Anthem, "I Will Extol Thee" Wilson Voluntary, "Pastorale" ... Guilmant Response, "Let Your Life So Shine" Cresswell Offertory, "Adagio" Ashford Anthem, "The Land Over There" Wilson

-Baptist. Services Sunday, February 18. Sunday school 10 a. m.," The Ministry of John the Baptist." Morning worship 11 a. m., theme, The Winter of Jesus."

Junior society, 2:30, subject, "The Fire From Heaven that Burned a City."

Young People's meeting 6:20. Evening worship 7:30, subject, The Unknown God."

H. JOHN VINE, Pastor.

-+--Christian Science.

Christian Science services will be held in the Adventist church Sunday, February 18, at 10:30 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul."

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Church of Christ. Bible school, 10 a. m. Communion, 11 a. m. Morning subject, "How we know that the Spirit Beareth Witness with Our Spirit." The text is Rom. 8:16. Read entire chapter. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Evening service 7:20 p. m. Subject "How I May Know I Am Saved." Don't miss these services. Special

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