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THE COUNTY PRINTING

Eugene Oregon,

Springfield News (Rep.) nts a chance to bid on the county ting, and asserts that it is in a tion to save the taxpayers a conrable sum or money. Here is

"The delinquent tax list is to be sted for four cents a line, quite an of eceonomy on the part of the board. The Eugene papers if that was the case why did not county board call for bids and let the Cottage Grove and Springfield papers bid? Rather a dog eat dog ition, but it is only a repetiof the way that body does busi-The out of town papers are recognized by the county board

any way, shape or manner. If hey are anxious to practice economy and save the county money, why do hey not call for bids on all the counprinting? The Springfield News, unction City Times or the Cottage Grove offices can do printing as cheap the Eugene offices and far cheaper than they are now coing it, and it is only fair that these offices be given a

The delinquent tax list was let to he Register at four cents a line, 16 ents lower than it has ever been tot like its bargain as they claim sur cents will not may the cost of t considerably less than four cents ones in stock. Mr. Harriman conting on the portion of taxes and we bedon of the county printing."

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that privileged parasites always is necessary, but when it becomes a tremely grateful to Governor Hunt who threw the whole country into a whenever a newspaper tries to cre- uation.' ate intelligent dissatisfaction at any prevailing wrong. It is the uppacipition price. 82.00 at end of people which the railroads have been girl he betrayed, with this concluized. unable to overcome is the waterways sion: a free canal across the state has done womanhood. Protect her from the death: itors of New York city. The opening tion that womanhood needs. This is another side to the scramble for hid-

a of the Twice-a-Week St. Louis time, and ensure water freight rates man who takes advantage of his new ablic or the "Oregon Agricultu-" to farmers and manufacturers; would found liberty to go straight to perdione of the best and most practical gene a manufacturing metropolis unfruit and stock papers in the surpassed by anything on the Pacific coast. If there be any who doubt the reasonableness of this statement let them consider that there is trib- 'elephone from Salem told the Port-Those who failed to get the prom- utary to Eugene the most extensive and Journal yesterday why he is of premium magazines will be given and valuable tract of timber in the United States, and that this city has the people of Oregon, the growth and her cost, by sending their names within utilizing distance on the Mc- nevelopment of the state, the future addresses to this office. So Kenzie river and other streams the with its promises of great good, the rwe have been unable to compel basis of electric power, surpassed Eastern publishers to keep their only by that claimed for the worldfamed Niagara Falls.

ly deserved the victory won on the people of Oregon are in better con- library with her diary she will have football field yesterday, says thousbankful bo Portland Journal. From out of the releasement of the state and its glori myriad causes that appeared to con, our prospects for the ferner spire to make the struggle of Dregon's men almost hopeless, their tri- hart was maver on provide umph shines all the name brightly people so well cared for, or They went against a learn noted for 'se of the pyrane so bright in good its strength, courage, speed and en- come durance-a team whose appearance very record has been a factor in de- development and growth." feating adversaries.

But Oregon matched strength with strength, courage with courage, and Senator Tillman of South Carolina, Multnomah's record was the determination to write on it another Ore- ian of better clay than the Mongo- bors. gon victory-and with matchless lian or the African or any other race.

the stuff of which big, successful the fanatics of the North and lifted be true, still, it looks like he has courageous men are made; they fear up to the equality of citizenship and been a long time finding it out. no odds; they fight fairly; they battle many of us have listened to the orato the last, like fine gentlemen and tory of the greatest colored man of

HARRIMAN'S ECONOMY.

An important discovery has been father." made. E. H. Harriman, the great railway king, shaves without soap and does not contribute to the soap

ed dispatches. the Register man is sick of his barwhich fact did not embarress the land or gold a few months ago, and which fact did not embarress the land or gold a few months ago, and later he may revise his views. Which fact did not embarress the his death closes all too briefly a callater he may revise his views.

It considerable less the tax list for him magnate, who admitted to the re porter before doffing his bath robe, reer of activity and achievement for porter before doming his bath rose, the young man, who but a few years which is a beautiful one, only bethey are now which is a beautiful one, only be ago won his first distinction as a capthey are now paying. Springfield cause the stores didn't keep plains ago won his arst distinction as a cap yards at one time. That's nothing—tain of Idaho volunteers in the Phil-tones in stock. Mr. Harriman continuous co we are entitiled to a small poring off the bristles with a safety rahim to Nevada was the influence of

was made necessary to prevent vio- vada, in whose employ the connemns is not satisfied with the meat inspection situation. It will be rememtrict Attorney Brown has secured plainingly is as true to our nature think a deep water way to the gulf crime was committed. Davis was ex- bered that it was the Indiana senator five convictions already.

WOMANHOOD PROTECTION.

of the Eric canal made New York for the protection that will do most to den gold near Death Valley. all time the Empire State of the Un- 'save womanhood."

ion, and is helping the city in its race All of which sounds well but is

GOVERNOR'S GOOD REASONS.

Governor Chamberlain over the thankful heart. His content is due to the happiness and prosperity of

thankful because they are contented, OREGON'S GLORIOUS VICTORY prosperous and happy. Tell them The University of Oregon splendid- that my heart is glad because the ly unknown. If Eve gets into that Whole people should be thankful. on the gridiron has inspired its op- is happy, contented and on the ponents with stage fright-whose threshhold of years of stupendous

TILLMAN'S POINTED TRUTH.

The country needs men, men like

'God Almighty made the Caucasability they achieved their ambition. The Ethiopian is a burden-carrier. to the rights of suffrage. No doubt

Ex-Governor Frank W. Hunt, of race. and does not contribute to the soap and does not contribute to the the 25th inst. of pneumonia. He sentence of death, the allegation of being all that was raised. trangers visiting Oregon that the "I believe the people should own murder, during one of the cattlemen's -The election did not kill me, tople of the Willamette Valley have the railroads, not through governtied for years to having been ment ownership but through private having been proven against him on seeing that Mr. Hill was an incocent and 50 cents per ton, or any other corporations. I do not believe small trial. Finally Governor Hunt paran, for their produce and supplies groups of men should control the doned him, largely through the in-

find ready sympathy with the masses reality the roads must meet the sit- and going to Nevada founded the whirlpool of excitement by introducthinking who hold all progress in Dr. T. B. Ford in his Portland portunities that caused the former for Interstate commerce. His ing a good citizen. It was his im- an inspection of all meats intended check. The inteligent reading pub- church the other day took occasion to gold fields of Nevada, and with Da- amendment attempted to force the sighed every Friday, Eugene, Ore. His know that the one, and only im- draw a moral from the killing of vins assistance it is quite likely that portant condition favorable to the young Whitney by the brother of the his hopes would have soon been real. packers. In this he was defeated,

Early in the year conclusive evifor commercial and financial supremnot strictly right in practice. The dence was presented to the government that the New York Central piled by Secretary of State Dunbar kindred amusements, works in the American Sugar Refining Company, depth to accommodate river steamers. world till manhood forces him out of laight go. A half million or a milpause in their violation of law.

> roads to move it. Even Los Angeles shiver and admit the truth The with 29,016. southern city needs wood and coal and needs it bad. They call it an is just because they are out of fuel.

Mark Twain's book, "Eve's Diary" ought to find a good sale now that it east with its pleasant memories of has been barred from a Massachusetts public library. The objection "Tell the people of Oregon for me" is not to the author but to the artist, dition now than ever before I am pictures of Eve indiceting that one day the dressmaking art was entire-

> Sauvies' Island, below Portland, is a great duck hunting place besides. ing the location of not a few nice too heat." tayms. In the recent high water u considerable number of goats were. Mr. Weich, of the Williamette Va ics of the goats killed were so full duck abot by the pappering they had undergone for years that they purchased there. If the same sunk like fish line sinkers.

the university men proved faster; one with the least acquaintance with got into a scrap. Chickens are pearing in the Roseburg papers. their endurance was more lasting. the negro will deny the essential mighty nice to have about when one The only feeling inspired in them by ruthfulness of this statement made has room, but they should be kent so as not to interfere with one's neigh- than those of Hon. Shelby M. Cul-

The university has a team of which lie has done absolutely nothing for suing the wife he married forty years der if the sacred and immortal tariff the university has a team of which history, nor has he ever achieved ago for divorce. He asserts she has is a good risk. share in its victory. The lads who are no great men among his race. Yet an ungovernable temper and once achieved the triumph have in them this people has been picked out by struck him with a club. All this may

> Automoile races are about as danthis country, Booker T. Washington. gerous for the spectators as the chaf-He had a white father, however, and feurs. At Philadelphia Saturday out of his brains and his character three spectators were killed and five he has gotten his qualities from his dangerously hurt by a runaway auto. A tree is about the only safe place SEAMY SIDE AT GOLDFIELD. from which to view an automobile

Mayor Schmitz says the anti-Jap- ing weather. A newspaperman caught him mak- was only 43 years of age, strong and anese agitation is a "tempest in a Why can't financiers fix it so that A newspaperman caught him maa-ing his toilet the other morning, vigorous, when he left for the famed teapot.' His honor has the same any of us can issue "emergency"

> The Democrat boasts of six passenger trains standing in the Albany

THE WILLAMETTE LOCKS. | razor pulled, and stopped between strokes to talk, the essence of his in-

camp of "Diamondfield" and made a ing his amendment to the agricultufortune in mines, as well as become ral appropriation bill providing for and it is said he will try at the com-There is a moral in the dispatches ing session to have the law so chang-

when the administration does not

acy over all other cities of the two woman who goes to the theatre and railroad was giving rebates to the from returns from the various coun-It is not enough that the state of hopyard or store is better prepared What did the courts do with these latton of 154 578 of which 257 078 to protect and hold herself level than what did the courts do with these lation of 464,538, of which 257,076 big bug multi-millionaire corporations? Did nothing for months—have are males, and 207,462 females. a subsided and the cost of public williamette free from toll; it should the sister who is left secluded. This just fined them \$18,000 each! A There are 454,916 whites, 795 neon materially lost made a special build a canal from the head of nav- applies to the boy also. Make a home mickel fine would have been as effectively gross, 4,371 Chinese, 1,451 Japato every new or old subscriber. Igation to Eugene of a sufficient pet of him, "protect" him from the live so far as its punitive power nese and 3,005 indians. The total Such a canal would endure for all the nest and too often you make a States census of 1900, was 413,536 From almost everywhere west of The gain is, therefore, 51,002, or altreble the population of the Willam- tion with railroad speed. Give the the Rocky Mountains comes the same most exactly 12 1-3 per cent. Lane ette valley, quadruple the value of boy and girl the chance of the ordiand the "Oregon Agriculturalist", taxable property and make of Eunary associations of life and they will ascount of the inability of the railthat we have been so often told for third place. Mulinomah is first, has a summery winter climate, has to with 129,185, and Marion second,

> A pinless country of millions of in-"unusual cold spell." That, of course, habitants? China is that country, An attache of the Chinese legation at Washington said this about the to us indispensable little article Pins cause untidy habits. We have no pins in China. The right way to fasten things is with buttons and buttonholes or with loops and froga To fasten things with pins is to make use of an untidy makeshift. To employ pins is to become lazy and slov enly. Certain foreign manufactur

> drowned, in explanation of which a teg Do, tell a Roseburg paper that cortiand bemorist avers that the he will spend \$50,000 in improving

amount was wisely expended in bet-From old women fighting over the terment of the Eugene system it ever plentiful source of contention would be very much appreciated by among neighbors, chickens, the attorneys in such a case in juctice rosy promises made by the company when it came to a question of speed, men fearless in telling the truth. No court at Hillsboro the other day —reading so similar to those now ap-

> Few ears are closer to the ground lom. When that wise old Lilinois bird pipes for tariff revision it is Mr. Henderson, a Portland man, is good time for standpatters to won

Possibly the action of Commercial clubs of Oregon, backed by the newspapers, is causing the Southern Pacific to wake up. That fast passenger train to San Francisco is a decided step in advance-one that should have been taken several years ago.

Baker county is pretty badly lift by the car famine, too. Mills with a capacity of 200,000 feet a day have just been shut down. Then Baker City is out of fuel, and with freez-

What Is the Modifying Influence? (Salem Statesman.)

The Eugene Guard strongly arraigns the Willamette Valley Company on account of alleged broken everything stops when it hits Albany. promises as to a water and electric light supply and the building of a Portland was none too liberal with trolley line, and is agitating the adrazor pulled, and stopped between Davis, who lay in Idaho jails and her neighbor flood sufferers across wisability of taking steps toward

Yes, Five Less Three. (Albany Democrat.)

At Eugene yesterday Jake Berger The violators of the local option was found guilty of selling liquor. was made necessary to prevent vio- vads, in whose employ the condemn- is not satisfied with the meat inspec-

English Farmers' Ways And the American Plan

By JAMES WILSON, Secretary of Agriculture

T is true, as J. J. Hill says, that the British grow on an average thirty bushels of wheat an acre to ours of less than fifteen. But we can get thirty IF WE ADOPT THEIR METH-ODS. They fertilize for a root crop every four or five years, at the Eugene, Oregon, They see, too, an example of what "Man is the natural protector of that tell of the former governor's ed that the packers and not the government will be required to pay the They grow barley and oats on the poorer land. Wheat grew twenty for New York city and the state. danger. Keep her from the hop "His death makes vivid the fact inspectors. The attempt will meet to thirty bushels in Iowa fifty years ago. Now little is grown, because until the Erie canal was built Boston fields, the theatre, the dance halls that here on the desert, with 40 bodand Philadelphia were close compet- and the streets. This is the protecties in the morgue tonight, there is it is highly probable that an inter-

In the Mississippi valley the farmer nowadays works altogether for corn, and his system of rotation is based on the requirements of

the CORN AND LIVE STOCK that he wishes to produce. There need be no fear of the capacity of the soil to feed the population which Mr. Hill expects to see here. And I don't question his figures, either. We will have the results too. But we must have different farming methods.

Mr. Hill's observations on the subject of farm help are correct. But it is hard to do much for the farmer at this point. HELP IS EXPENSIVE AND SCARCE. But better appliances make it produce more. A year ago, traveling in the southwest,

most exactly 12 1-3 per cent. Lane I saw this well illustrated. In Arkansas and Tennessee I would see a man cultivating behind a single horse that might weigh 800 or 900 pounds. Going on to Oklahoma, that man would be working with two horses. Up in the corn country of Kansas or Iowa he would have three or four SIXTEEN HUNDRED POUND HORSES.

IN OLD TIMES A MAN AND TWO HORSES WOULD HANDLE A TEN FOOT HARROW: NOW A MAN AND FOUR BIG HORSES DRAG A TWENTY FOOT HARROW.

Every acre of our domain is good for something. We are raising the spineless cactus on the sands of the Mojave desert and feeding cattle on it to determine how the results compare with those in more favored sections.

Why Cuba Should Not Be Annexed

By United States Senator BACON of Georgia

SIDE from our OBLIGATION not to do so, it is, in my opinion, not now to our interest to absorb Cuba. The reasons against it cannot be stated in a short article. Among them, however, are the RACIAL CONDITIONS. Count-

ing all those having African blood as negroes, I presume they constitute a majority of the people of Cuba. Generally speaking, social, as well as political, equality exists AMONG ALL CLASSES. The negroes are there a prominent, self assertive and aggressive force in matters civil and military, insistent of political place and leaders in

the revolutionary enterprises of the past and present. It is THROUGH THEIR POWER that President Palma has been driven from office.



TO INTRODUCE SUCH A COMMUNITY INTO OUR FEDERAL SYSTEM WOULD SERIOUSLY EN-LARGE AND INTENSIFY THE RACIAL PROBLEM WHICH WE MOST UNFORTUNATELY ALREADY HAVE ON OUR HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Then again, with development of the sugar and tobacco interests in Cuba, which would certainly and speedily follow annexation of the island, those interests in the United States would soon be DE-STROYED. Certain kinds of tobacco production might be excepted, but, generally speaking, this would be the result.

The time may come when it may be NECESSARY to annex Cuba, but I don't think that time is yet here. I think the question of what is best and necessary to be done to safeguard against a recurrence of the recent disorders in the island will be VERY CARE FULLY AND SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED at the approaching session of congress.

Poem for Today

THE GRAPEVINE SWING

By William Gilmore Simms



ONE of the best known American writers half a century ago was the South Carolinian, William Gilmore Simms, who was born in Charleston in 1806 and died there in 1870. He is remembered mainly as a novelist, but he wrote also as a poet, critic and historian. Mr. Simms was also active in politics, being a member of the legislature for many years and losing the position of lieutenant governor of the Paimetto State by only one vote. Poe considered Simms the best novelist America produced after Cooper, "He is," it is said, "vigorous produced after Cooper. "He is," it is said, "vigorous in delineation, dramatic in action, poetic in his description of scenery and a master of plot."

ITHE and long as the serpent train, Springing and clinging from tree to tree, Now darting upward, now down again, With a twist and a twirl that are strange to see; Never took serpent a deadlier hold, Never the congar a wilder spring.

Yet no foe that we fear to seek-The boy leaps wild to thy rude embrace; Thy bulging arms bear as soft a check As ever on lover's breast found place; On thy waving train is a playful hold Thou shalt never to lighter grasp persuade; While a maiden sits in thy drooping fold,

Spanning the beach with the condor's wing

Strangling the oak with the boa's fold,

And swings and sings in the noonday shade! O glant strange of our southern woods! I dream of thee still in the well known spot, Though our vessel strains o'er the ocean floods

And the northern forest beholds thee not; I think of thee still with a sweet regret As the cordage yields to my playful grasp-Dost thou spring and cling in our woodlands yet? Does the maiden still swing in thy giant clasp?