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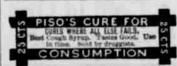
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Laws and Other Acts. to Fair Sized Audience.

(By W. J. Wimer.)

Now, Mr. Editor, mit your con-

salmon eggs, unnt der salmon vas beifer unnt der markets uf Asia.

Before der canneries vas in vogue, almon unnt salmon trouts, unnt it knows how to employ. vas one uf der boss resources uf de woudt; unnt vas goot for der people

A macharity of der legisligators apon der people, vile at Salem last vinter by der votements haf sait um fatically, dus; "Ve shall by desc resentments take from mit you that vich Gott in his vistom guf you.' Der natural resources, unni der peole petamit.

Des law yas der penalities if you following to say: ooten der salmon mit der spear or

der big book in der big sole leather of it. t one der stool nutt der assessor as, and it was considered if the train reets all down on der big book efery. fosed to stop there in view of the imunnt I got der dog for noddings.

der belogna sausage, unni der long view of Medford's argent requests the The investigation is now in prodings viels vas lost at both ends.

Unnt doy pass der law that we shall gum like der squaws on der reserva-

for var't vich is sure to come ven der dog was assesst for four taler unnt all

RUNAWAY STAGE COACH

Exciting Time on Steamboat-Applegate Route Last Week.

A runaway took place Thursday stage line that ended in a total wreck ger, J. A. Burkart, a prospector who was coming out from the mlnes on his way to his home at Lebanon, Oregon. were dragged some distance in the stomach and liver trouble, physic Kremer. wreck of the stage. The cause of the cians could not help her. He thought trouble was the neckycke coming at and tried Dr. King's New Life lown at which the fear began to run Pills and she got relief at once and ad they got beyond the control of was finally cured. Only 15c, at W. the driver and plunged down the road F. Kremer's drug store. leaving the mark in piaces by the Blue Print Paper by the yard or roll or on the road to Grants Pass. roadside-Jacksonville Success. at the Courier office.

Hon. A. E. Reames, the democratic nominee for conrgessman, spoke at the of this city, started on April 22 for ents, I vish to cuss unnt discuss some court house on Saturday evening. The his home at Albia, Iowa, after spendof der laws vich vas moet by der last house, which is capable of accommo- in some time in Grants Pass with the dating only a small crowd, was filled family of his son. Since that time to its full capacity. Mr. Reames is he has not been heard from. He never mup powter, unnt ve shall always an interesting and forcible reached his destination and the gravest not spear them, unnt ve shall catch speaker and his remarks commanded fears are entertained as to his fate. der salmen trouts mit der hook unnt attention throughout his speech He His baggage, which was checked ine; unnt ve shall catch der salmon was neatly introduced by Hon. R. G. through at the time he left here, mit hook unn. line, not much; unnt Smith and devoted the first few reached Albia on April 26. His sor e shall pay der fines to der batch- minutes of his speech to a discussion is endeavoring to trace his ticket, but ries; unnt der hatcheries vas kill der of the tariff, endeavering to show has not yet learned whether or not he mon tronts because it was eaten der that present tariff conditions inter- passed Portland. He intended to go ered with the Oriental trade on the east over the O. R. & N. There car long to de fisheries at der mout uf der Pacific coast. The remainder of the be little doubt that calamity of som speech was devoted to his opponent, nature has overtaken him and his Binger Hermann, in the vein of good relatives think that he may either Rogue rifer was plack unnt plue mit hamored sarcasm which he so well have lost his mind or else has met

country; unnt one of vich ve vas DISPATCHER NOT GUILTY

So Declares the Ashland Tribune Thinks Loeb was the Man.

In commenting on our article in last week's issue concerning the episode of the president's visit and how we were juggled out of our rights on that ocasion, the Ashland Tribune has the

"The facts might well justify susnit der dunemup powier; it vas der picion that somebody had sought to ne en you shooten them mit der prevent the special stopping at Grants law haf sait that der vish net on a helper, but there is an explanaon't will extend beyond der mittle tion which removes all ground for the uf der stream cont der fisheries haf imputations made against the chief noct dem from both banks to der dispatcher here. Dispatcher Morris say if it was der same penalties der out as helper and had there been no er 292 mit as much as one eye half president with them saveral minutes. e finet; annt still bet you they would nothing to do with the change which fer Hen. Beliver L. E. D. Phelps to hitch to the president's train, other than to obey orders from superior efficient systems of fire protection. Yost look at der assessment law authority. While we are not in a

ings from der family Bible in der portunities of the people, it might be perman act unnt was in restraint of it would not have happened likely, had turpentine orehard, etc. for, unut at de same time declarations done at some inconvenience since it be observed closely. that dose people shall not combine to- had been sent there for the particular By such methods the Bureau of west will take it up, and, what is suitable for reservation will ultiyou, tear reader, der limberger cheese, scheduled as stopping places and in states.

out offending the other.

Dr. Roberts Here. Dr. A. T. Roberts, one of the most tions. They was afrait der sickregret successful eye specialists on the Pacific vas paralize der nerfes uf der brain, const is now at the Western Hotel. int der energies, mint ve losen our He expects to locate in Salom or Portuses unnt ve could not may our land where he has already established taxes twice der first year at once, a name second to none, and has Unit der law vas past by sich der stopped off at Grants Pass for the people would pay one hontret mit zity purpose of demonstrating what a five tousand taler mit vich to built thorough refractionistran do toward the der vallroad in der Coumbia rifer cura of so called hopeless eye troubles. \$1.00 alreaty vile der trafeling pooblie valle knowledge of the eye and the refrac-All of his work is done through a I was hereby tolt you, Mr Editor, time of light as applied to the sys and

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin of Winehoster, Ind.,

SCHNIDER ON NEW LAWS REAMES IN GRANTS PASS A STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE Met with Foul Play.

> with foul play. He was an old man, 7 years of age, and carried a considerable sum of money, so that the lat

> er explanation seems the most likely ue. Every effort will be made to ocate him or learn his fate. A. H Mock has offered a reward of \$50 for nformation that will lead to the dis overy of his whereabouts,

TO STUDY FOREST FIRES

Government Will Send Out Mer to Watch Them Burn.

Last year within two weeks, over epper-box pistol as der big gan. If Pass, where it was expected to take \$12,000,000 worth of timber and other property was destroyed by forest fires in Oregon and Washington, This normous loss occurred upon a restricted area and represents only a very mittle of der riber unnt connect unnt sent an engine to Grants Pass to go small part of the annual loss from little gun as der big gun; unnt vas change in his orders that engine would of the United States suffers year after nentzen at der salmon at all I vould have coupled on to the president's year from fire. The annual loss is about the progress of such laws in the direction of Secretary Hitchcock, the estimated at from \$25,000,000 to South, where more actual advance- vacant public lands in a tract of over Men vould vote mit house pill num- the people there would have had the \$50,000,000. Forest fires have been regarded as almost inevitable, and en should haf no pay; unnt should Dispatcher Morris had absolutely few systematic attempts have been made to prevent or control them exgo there you that they may be called carried the engine out to Woodville, cept in the States of New York, Penn-

the order, we have a pretty good idea the forest-fire problem in several cally under prohibition. One may 16, 17 and 18; townships 37, 38 and 41, standing oup. Unnt der assessor mit as to the reason for it and the source different regions. It has placed men in forest districts to study fires while Medford was very importunate for in the process of burning. Instead Katrina vas lifte der chairs; unnt ve the train to step there a few minutes of waiting until the fires are over and relying for information on local reports, as has been done heretofore, he fires are now being observed by potshet to der gimlet in der library. ground for offense if Grants Pass were the burean's agents and full data will Unnt he assets down mine dog favored with a step, especially as it be obtained as to how they were causeinter vort more as young Schneider would be about 9 o'clock at night ed, how fast they burn, what condiviels know des yas not so ven Yawcup when the train would reach the latter tions favor or hinder them, and just as costen me twenty taler already town. Hence the presidential party what damage they do to the soil and probably decided, as they could not to tree growth. Each agent of the Umnt des legisligature vas pass der stop at both places, it would be ad- Bureau has been assigned to a district law vich declarationed that der young visable not to stop at either. The and is investigating all fires that ocman who vish to get marrit vas spiel Courier would probably find that our within his territory. For examdree faler, ven it vas two prefionsly. Secretary Loch was the cause of the ple, one man studies a lumber tract, wholly or largely dry represent a total Moreover the headwaters of Sprague

and it. I dinks me sure if it had been have the train also-if Mr. Loeb study the agents will observe the pass a prohibitory law applicable to region. in vegue twenty years already der would condescend to explain. The methods of fire protection practiced the whole state, and on the basis of In view of the development of irstate vould have less more as five belief engine was sent out from by railroads and other owners of time the figures quoted, it looks as if the rigation enterprises in Lake county hundreds vite headed little veb feet. Grants Pass to Woodville in order that ber lands. The fire warden systems thing would be done. It may thus and in Northern California, the creaannt de legisligatores upon der people the president's special might run of the states which have forest-fire happen that while Vermont and New tion of this forest reserve is considerhad combined upont pass do bad laws through Grants Pass without stopping. laws, and the patrol system in use on Hampshire, on our northern border, ed most essential. The lands withunit charge de people by de day der- as the Courier supposed, and it was the Federal forest reserves will also have actually abandoned prohibition, drawn are to be examined this sum-

gether in der corporation mitonse purpose to bitch to the train. If Forestry hopes to replace with care more, will be likely to enforce it, mately be restored to entry. The buying der Heense unnt pay der taxes Secretary Loeb was trying to save the fully gathered facts the vague general affording the rest of the country a remainder, beyond a question of on der stock, unnt der man mit der feelings of Medford by deciding to notions that now exist about forest unique object lesson.—Leslie's Weekhig book assetts down der property treat both towns alike, he made a lires. When the problem is solved for ly, rich der stock representments; unnt mistake in this case, since the usual any particular region, the Bureau will der big shitherae man comes arounds necessities of train management re- be yearly to recommend methods of ven der apples fail mit der shitherne quired a stop at Grants Pass, but he are prevention and control for the loaded mit smokeless powter unnt prebably only looked to the fact that private land owner, and 'to suggest takes der property; unat take from beither Grants Pass nor Medford were forest-fire leislation for the various

Alabama and Georiga under the direction of Ernest A. Sterling. H, J. Tompkins, with a small corps of assistants, has begun the work in Minneseta, Wisconsto, and Michigan. fater in the senson, a study of ferest firm will be made on the Pacific.

DR. GUNNS' BLOOD AND NERVE TONIC.

mit profoundment des vas recklar var is done with spectacles. For a few made. It is composed of the ingre-used in France, and the use of it taxes: "in time of peace preparation days he will give free, a special eg- dients from which the system has is constantly increasing. It is splendid paint that we are using for aurmation that in racet ciries of the been deprived by disease, over work ruinous to health, and is said to be our many patrons. It is impossible II. S. would cost from \$1 to \$15, and or diseasation. It enters at once into the principal cause of the great more U. S. would cost from \$5 to \$15, and or dissapation. It enters at once into the principal cause of the great mordog was assess for four fator unit all scill also give an explanation of each, the circulation, building up the demonstrating with instruments and tissues that have been wasted, and army. The feeling among the users In der cours of human eventments charts for that purpsee the original making pure, rich blood in the most of this and other such poisons against anyone. The paint is only prepared in der cours at human eventments cause of the disease, giving each per direct way. For weak, nervous and increasing taxation on them is so materially people, pimply, pale or great that the government seems to He asks as a special favor that those steady nerves and give the complex- united opposition, who have tried in valu to obtain re- ion that who lesome look that indihef, will call and allow him to make cates health. We have hundreds of is another source of great complaint. them fetter acquainted with their letters that people have written us, Cider brandy costs the honest dis own eyes and the so called discuse. saying that they had gained in good tiller nearly twice as much to make Dr. Roberts has fearned through solid flesh at the rate of one to three as it can be bought for in towns after past experience that proof of ability pounds per week while using Dr. It has paid duty to the government is the very best advertisement and he Gunn's Blood and Norve Tonic. It and the local authorities. The country morning on the Steambeat-Applicate taken this way of advertising himself, should be taken after meals, one or people nearly all drink brandy in Watch for his articles on the eye and two tablets each time. Druggists sell their coffee. The town of Caen, in of the stage and the hadly bruising of its relation to the nervous system, in it 750 per box or three boxes for Normandy, formerly had 200 drinking the driver, O. E. Ross, and of passent this and other this are papers \$2.00, or sent postpaid on receipt of places, or one for every 250 inhabit price. We are glad to make reply tants. Such places were made free, way to his home at Lebanca, Oregon. M. M. Austin of Winchoster, Ind., ive you is plain, and easily under-Neither of the men were seriously knew what to do in the hour of need, stool. Address Dr. Bosanko Co., 70 inhabitants. This indicates the hurt, but had a close call for they His wife had such an unusual case of Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by W. F. benefit that could be derived from

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W. C. T. W. Column

Temperance in the South. cising It's Mania.

nent of auti-liquor laws in our North-Every timbered region ern states, that the general public has parts of the states of Kentucky, serve about the town of Lakeview. The Bureau of Forestry has this Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and through a single saloon district. Even nost captured by the Prohibitionists. not included in the withdrawal.

France's Drinking Habit. To make up the deficit in its budget the French government is considering the advisability of increasing taxation on alcohol in its various forms, but hesitates because of the opposipipe from der fateriand, unnt efry- train would not step at one town with- gress in northern Plerida and southern tien from those who profit under the been revived by Commissioner Richexisting arrangements, as well as ardson, who recommended the with-from the consumers. Anything that would check the continued increase in the consumption of spirits would be a great boon to France. Absinthe is one of the French poisons that is suggested for taxation. It pays no special tax now, but the alcohol in it is Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, taxed. The strongest absinthe is five writes; "We have used Herbine in times as potent as ordinary brandy, There is not a woman in this land as strong. It is rarely used for mediat at some time in her life would cinal purposes, and no interest would malaria." 50c at Slover DrugCo. may been the better for the use of be harmed by increasing taxation on

this tome. For diseases peculiar to it. But the government hesitates. women, a better medicine was never Great quantities of ab inthe are fleathless people, it will make strong fear doing anything to arouse their

The adulteration of French drinks to letters of inquiry, the advice we and there are now 800 such establishproper taxation. The consumption of alcohol in that town has increased 66 per cent annually, but the population I will pay a reward of \$200 for the is decreasing, and so with the country return of the money (\$1031) stolen generally. Crime and thefts have from me on May 12, at Wilderille on also greatly increased, as shown by Grants Pass.
Sally L. Leonard.
statistics quoted by French news-

RESERVE IN LAKE COUNT Interior Department Still Exer-

The Interior department has decided upon another forest reserve for Oregon, been able to hear and know but little in the Warner mountain country. By ment has been made in overcoming \$99,000 acres in Lake county, and 44% the evils of the liquor traffic by legistownships adjoining, in Northern lation than in any other part of the Californa, have been temporarily withunion. Local option by counties has drawn from all entry, with a view to progressing all through the their examination to determine the sylvania, and Minnesota, which have South for many years until the larger advisability of creating a forest re-

vich takes der chairs der house out uf position to publish just who gave year undertaken a thorough study of Louisiana have been brought practitravel entirely across some of these range 19; townships 36 and 37, range states, it is said, without passing 20; townships 36 to 41 inclusive, ranges 21 and 22, all south and east. Texas, which, in years gone by, very The township in which Lakeview is unjustly gained the reputation of be- located, and the township immedinng loose and lawless, has been al- atel, north, south and west 7, are

Three-fourths of the state is now said A forest reserve in the Warner to be under the local option law, ex-mountain region is recommended by cluding all liquor. To be more pre- the Geological Survey, not only for cise, of the 236 counties of the state the preservation of the timber, but 104 are wholly dry, and of the re- the conservation of the water supply. mainder 74 are largely dry, very Goose lake lies in the center of the many of them wholly dry save the withdrawal, and a number of streams county seat, and only 58 are wholly which supplys sit with water have I dinks des law was violationing der Grants Pass disappointment and that another a farming district, a third a population of 2,218,039, while the wet river, Drews creek, Warner creek and In connection with this detailed movement is now on foot in Texas to be protected by a forest reserve in this A a number of other streams would all

the great commonwealth on the south- mer, and such tracts as are found un-

The creation of this reserve was ecommended by the Geological survey, and a number of forestry officials dations were ignored by Binger Hermann, then Land commissioner, and the case was smothered. It has just

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