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Most satisfactorily is the Stapley committee in Congress vindicating its existence. One expert's report alone is well worth all the expense the committee has incurred. Our allusion is to the report of Farquhar J. McRae. the accountant, whose report was published last week. From this report it appears that in the organization of the steel trust J. P. Morgan's banking house raked in profits to the tune of nearly seventy million dollars, and that the trust itself has in the past nine years gobbled up net profits to the amount of more than one thousand millions. These profits were made on steel, and in order to make them the trust got \$13 a ton uet profit, which the users of steel had to pay. They had to pay that exorbitant profit because the protective tariff had shut off all the trust's foreign competitors.

And did the workingmen employed by the steel trust get anything exorbitant in the way of wages? Well, if they should say, "Search us!" would you think it necessary to do so?

The federal agricultural department has perfermed ycoman service in warning the farmer against the faker. That work has been supplemented by a number of the states. It is one of the perennial duties with which the agricultural department charges its conscience to expose the fraud of "mummy" wheat, that ancient deceit which has so long fooled American farmers; the "Russian" holly, which proved to be Osage orange, the Japan ese oberry which was the sandbill plum of Michigan shores, the scarlet egg plant which isn't worth while, the Swiss chard beet, clained as a heavenly comtination of beet and asparagus-these are fakes more or less known. But there are worse ones. downright prooked, as the adulteration of seed, the sale of weed seed as genuine material, the mixing of the poisonons cockle in patent chicken feeds and the palming off of old plant forms as new or foreign.

te called progressive in regard to these measures are, South Dakota, Utab, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine, Missouri, Michigan, Arkansas, Colorado California, Washington, Nebrasks, Idaho, Wyoming, Wisconsin, Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakote, Illinois, Texas and Obio. "Women do not want it," said a de-

John P. "Jerry" Rusk

bater at Hampton, Iowa, who was opposing woman suffrage. Then he asked every woman in the bouse who would use the vote if she had it, to rise; every woman rose and the debate

Teddy may have his hat in the ring but he has'nt got the sole of his pants in the chair-not yet.

Caste 1n Music. "Sometimes it is a disadvantage to have a musician with a reputation at the head of a hotel orchestra," said a hotel manager. "We found this out not long ago, when people from the middle west, who are among our best patrons, wanted our orchestra to play at a wedding in which they were interested and which took place in a private house. As the company got a little warmed up they decided they would have some dancing, so the hostess asked the orchestra leader to play. Would he? Not on your life. He was an artist, he was, and it was not his business to descend to playing for dances. The result was that one of the guests had to play the plano, and we almost lost the trade of the family we were trying to be especially nice to."-New York Sun.

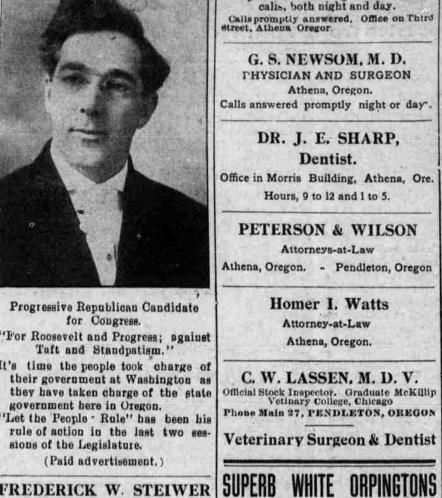
## Heine Made Goethe Smile.

When I visited Goethe, in Weimar, and stood before him, I involuntarily glanced at his side to see whether the eagle was not there with the lightning in his beak. I was nearly speaking Greek to him; but, as I observed that he understood German, I stated to him in German that the plums on the road between Jena and Weimar were very good. I had for so many long winter nights thought over what lofty and profound things I would say to Goethe if ever I saw him. And when I saw him at last I said to him that the Saxon plums were very good! And Goethe smiled .- Heinrich Heine, "Reisebilder."

There is a good deal in putting a thing nicely. A prisoner was being sentenced at the assizes the other day. "You have a pleasant home and a bright fireside with happy children sitting around it, haven't you?" said the judge.

"Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who thought he saw a way out of the difficulty

"Well," said the judge, "if the happy children sit around the cheerful fireside until you return they will stay there just two months."



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An exchange observes that the multiplicity of conventions of all kinds has become well nigh or quite a burden. If the average man were to attend one half of these gatherings to which he is invited in the course of a year he would have but little time left for anything else and would be decidedly poorer in purse. In truth this matter of conventions is overdone. Every society great or small must have its convention or several of them in the course of a year. While in many cases such meetings are of value, probably with most of them it means an expenditure of time, money and en ergy that could be more profitably utilized in other ways for the benefit of the cause in whose interest they are held. It is noteworthy that the Central Passenger Association favors the abolition of special rates for delegates to conventions.

To effect a state-wide publicity force, Gov Hay has created the Progress and Prosperity Committee of the State of Washington. It is modeled Charles MoLean has been appointed along the lines of a similar organiza tion supported by the New Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Of the committee, the governors' proclamation are required to present them, with says: "It shall te composed of two memters from each regularly organized commercial body in the state and its duty shall be to keep Washington Crawford Building, at Peudleton, in the front rank of progress and to insure to the state its full share of prosperity, which will come to the Pacific Const with the opening of the Pau- Peterson & Wilson, ama Canal."

With the depletion of the Western stock ranges, it is interesting to note that a group of American and Canadian capitalists will shortly establish in Brazil the largest beef producing plant in the world. The syndicate has bought 9,000,000 acres of land of beth Henry, executrix of the last will the Brazilian government on which catcle can range the year around without danger from freezing or storms. The project will be started with the by order duly made and entered, has largest number of cattle it is possible appointed Monday, the 18th day of to buy and its capacity is placed at 500,000 head.

The Initiative, Referendum and Recall have passed the stage when these measures can be called "merely academic." Nearly one-fourth of the states have the Initiative and Referendum, and the Recall is an notive Peterson & Wilson, political issue. The states which may

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. John Robert Hays, Plaintiff,

Maude E. Hays, Defendant. To Maude E. Hays, the above of the law. I desire to have printed named defendant: In the name of after my name on the cominating balthe State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1912, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you herein; and you will take notice that if you full to appear DR. SPONAGLE PERFORMS and answer the said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, on or before said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and

demanded against you in sail complaint, to wit: for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and detendant and for an absolute divorce from the defendant.

was lying crosswise in the jawbone, This summons is published purdeeply imbedded at the roots of .teeth suant to an order of Hon. Giltert W. on the same side and only barely pro-Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial trudiog from the gum. It had been District of the State of Oregon, duly in this position for 25 years and at made and entered on the 7th day of periods had given more or less troutle. March, A. D. 1912, and the first In order to successfully semove the publication will be made on the 15th tooth Dr. Sponagle had to do some day of Marob, A. D. 1912, and the skilled dental surgery. Mr. Allen says last publication on Friday, the 26th the operation was done without causday of Arril, A. D. 1912. ing him any pain, and he is highly Dated this the 7th day of March pleased. - Adv. A. D. 1912.

Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the estate of Hugh

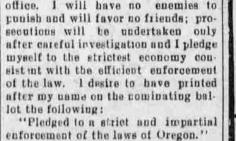
McLeau (McLane), Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that administrator of the estate of Hugh McLean (McLane), deceased, by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against the said estate vouchers as required by law, to the said administrator at his home in Athena, Oregon, or to his attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, in the Smith-Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this the 8th day of March, Charles McLean, A. D., 1912. Administrator, His Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of James S. Henry, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Elizaand testament of James S. Henry, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of said estate; that the County Judge, Marob, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the County Courthouse of Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard

and the settlement thereof made. Dated this the 16th day of February, A. D., 1912, Elizabeth Heury.

Excentrix. Attorneys for Executiix.



**District Attorney** 

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April 19, 1912,

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Frederick W. Steiwer. (Paid advertisement.)

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an be recomended for its clean and



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realize the importance of sowing their grain at the proper depth; but this cannot be accomplished with the drills as they are found on the market today. The accompanying cut shows an attachment for the hoe drill wh ich overcomes this difficulty.

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