### TAFT HAS BEEN A FAILURE.

A Pittsburg editor is going to have Roosevelt for whether or no.

whether or no. "In both type the Leader announces that it is for Roosevelt for president. This follows close on a visit to Oyster bay made by William Flynn, former state senator and one of the leading republican politicians in Pennsylvania, who is recognized as the chief owner of the publication. In part the an-nouncement reads: "Four lean years have been endured with exemplary patience, but now something must be done to restore the country to a more substantial basis.

"William H, Taft has been a failure

"William H, Taft has been a failure as a president. "Mr. Taft has no plan of govern-ment, no system of betterment. He is unsatisfactory alike to the progres-sives and the 'standpatters'. "Mr. Taft may mean well, but as president he has only dignified the ad-ministration of Andrew Jackson. There is only one man in the Republi-can party with a nation-wide plan of government and that man is Theodore Roosevelt.

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 "Some time ago Colonel Roosevelt asked the editor of the Leader to take down from the masthead of its editorial page the line, 'For president in 1912, Theodore Roosevelt.' He stated that he would consider it a calamity if his friends made him a candidate.
 The Leader complied with the request and announced that it would respect Colonel Roosevelt's personal desire.
 "That was four months ago.
 "Totak the Lader housts that havener to the masthead again and it is going to stay there, at least until after the republican national convention."

# THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political situation is an in-teresting one, with plenty of food to reflect over on all sides. No one is in a situation to throw many stones. On the republican side President Tafi, representing the stand-pat cle-ment, the politicians and the office-holders in his party, is vehemently opposed by Senator Lafallett and Senator Cummins, with Ex-President Roosevelt a possibility, and at least an avowed enemy, which ought to give that party plenty of things to regulate in its own household. There is at least a great problem, for the two elements practically represent differ-ent parties, so great is the divergence in policies.

ent parties, so great is the divergence in parties, so great is the divergence in policies. The Democrats, too, have a contest of pronounced character. Knowing of the disfavor of the Taft administra-tion there is a strong contest for the nomination between four men, any one of whom is capable, with the per-sonal character back of his candidacy, it seems to be the sentiment of many, meluding the Democrat, that Gov. Wilson of New Jersey is the strongett man for the place. Realising this the powerful light is made against him, hitle things of not much consequence being enlarged into elephanis. What effect they will have on the general result can only be guessed at. The Democrat's prediction is that Taft will be cominated by the re-publicans and Wilson by the demo-zrate, and that Wilson will be clected.

#### A POOR LAW.

A useless law is the one having the examination of county papers at the state capital, by the county school superintemlents, who make a special trip here, several sometimes, requir-ing several times as much time for the work, which could be done just as well at the county seat of each county in the old way, at a much less expense. This has introduced a hot of red tape into the proposition with nothing to show for it. Not only was the last legislature the most extravagant, but it did the most useless husiness of any in the history of Oregon.

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possible. history of Oregon.

"The Washington Post wants is made more difficult to get married" Educate your readers in thinking on the cost of thing, esteemed contempo-rary. A Sime policeman wants to be be added a supporting his wife to be transformed and supporting his wife to be transformed as a support to be to

TOO MANY EPIDEMIOLOGISTS. Having run out of other methods to gobble up the money of the per-spiring tax payer Kansas has invented an office-holder to be called the EPI-DEMIOLOGIST. That ought to cause an epidemic of disgust, and also a result negative the spoils evetem. George's Uncle Connaught yesterday took in the sights of N. Y., saw the skyscrapers, and let the 400 see him.

cause an epotentic of usgus, and also a revolt against the spoils system. Oregon has some just about as use-less offices, invented to give men jobs. Most states have their afflictions along the same line. It emphasizes the fact that governments are not run as men would run their own business

TUESDAY. DEATH OF John Spangler.

John A. Spangler died suddenly at Corvallia yesterday, from paralysis of the heart. He was about sixty years of age. Mr. Spangler was prominent as a musician, and was a good citizen. His wife died auddenly two years ago In the 70's Mr. Spangler was a resi-dent of Albany for soveral years, an employee of the Democrat under General M. V. Brown, working with C. H. Stewart, of this city. He leaves three children, Mrs. L. L. Porter of Oregon City, Mrs. C. S. Mc-Knight of Marshfield, and Mart Spang-ler of Gakland, Calif. Mrs. Porter passed through here last night.

night.

Illness in the Harris Family.

Eugene, Jan. 22 Mrs. E. B. Jeminson, of Portland, and Loren Harris, of Ephrata, Wash, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, arrived in Eugene yester-day, being called here by the serious illness of their brother, Tyra, who is utffering from a severe case of pneu monia and heart trouble. Mr. Herris has also been suffering from nervous prostration the last five days, brought on by a severe case of grippe and worry.

WEDNESDAY.

IN THE MAIL.

S. P. Gets a Move On.



many years. President Fletcher Homan, of Wil-lamette University, yesterday returned from an eastern trip, including several conferences with prominent Methodists. The college's big endowment looks cond

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good After some modern agony of a week or more a jury was secured y aterday in the case of Louis J. Wilde. charged with embezzlement. The trial itself will now proceed, attracting a good deal of attention.

of attention. C. E. Roosevelt, of Pendleton, a third cousin of T. R., has been announced as a candidate for congress in the E. O. district. It will take more than a name to get the office. He is a storekeeper, and neither a stand-patter or an in-surgent, just a republican, evidently a man without any convictions at all.

The Eugene Commercial Club last night held its annual meeting, raised about \$8,000 for this year's promotion work and elected the following board of governors: J. O. Holt. E. K. Wheeler, L. L. Aldrich, H. E. Currie, David Auld, F. M. Wilkins, E. N. Me-Alister, J. W. Dixon and C. S. Wil-liams.

CAN'T SPELL.

The recent eighth grade examina-tion must have been a stunner. Out of 32 trying in Albany oily six passed, as follows: Flava Dunn, Isabelle Young, Orville Smith, Manilla McTimmonds. Flora Stoakes and Mabel Trinwith. Flava Dunn has the highest average, 89.56. The entire list has not yet been completed.

completed. Spelling was the cause of a number being conditioned. The range in albany was from 16 to 94 per cent. In oue country district a boy mis-ed every word. In Albany most of them fell below 70 per cent.

C. H. NEWS.

In estate of Judson Loofborrow, in-ventory filed and final hearing set for March 4. Articles filed incorporating the Evan-gelical Lutheran Bethlehem congrega-tion of Lebanon. In estate of Milton Hale, W. C. Hale was appointed administrator. Value of property \$52,800, consisting of \$34,000 in money, notes, etc., and \$18,800 in real property Heirs, widow, two sons, Judge W. C. and U. G. Hale, and two daughters, Sylonia and Laura burkhart. two daug Burkhart.

Farm name by Alice C. Barchers, of Portland, farm near Lebanon, West-over Lodge.

Marriage licenses: Chas. E. Bailey 21, of Penton Co. and Mabel A. Rum-baugh 17, of Albany; Jacob Edwards, 25, and Ardalie Caraway, 17, of Lacomb.

## Deeds recorded:

Judge Galloway is expected again Feb. 25

Probate: Final acounts approved in estates or Eliza Hyde and Frank P. Bodwell.

Dee da recorded:

5 lots Brownsville..... J. W. Miller to O. & C. R. R., right of way. .....



The Albany Moose was let out last night, under the direction of Organizer W. P. Sherman, 120 strong. The ladge No. is 859. Over one hundred delegates were present from Eugene, Salem, The Dalles and Portland. The work was nut on by the Solem

good showing. Frof. Daniel Smith, of Burkeley, aged 78, performed some remarkable rope

Whent is 74 cents, sats 40c. The meabs, beet on foot is 4 to 5 cents, hogs 6c, mutten 4c and poultry 12c. Bacon and hams about 20c, sheal-

Don't neglect your shoes, keep the heels leveled up. Have them made good as new at Burns Shoe Store.

MISFITS.

Everlaatingly stealing Bryan's thun

The O. E. is evidently going every-

Albany will need a bigger, not smaller po,

Mighty slippery walking for the man carrying a resolution.

Most people have some kind of a wart on their character.

Jonathan Bourne had better fill his barrel for the Or. campaign.

A real Duke is to come to the U. S., not as much as one of our govs.

The wise married man of the day keeps a few bachelor buttons around.

A modern joke is the mention of Col. Roosevelt for the presidency of China.

Every person must play his own game in life, and generally knows what it is.

Murder will out. It is now learned that that silver thaw was a silver freeze.

On an auto back east there was the sign 23 Me. Figure it out and report.

An average rainfall of 37 inches in five years at Albany is one that speaks for this valley. It is just right.

Twenty Eugene Celestials have raised the flag of the new republic. The Al-bany Celestials did that two or three

Dr Wiley says most drunkensess starts in Clubs and wants a license system for the drinking rather than selling. Great Bacchus.

The Democrat will take a great deal of pleasure in supporting O. P. Coshuw, of Roseburg, for congressman in this district, able, clean and reliable.

The Retailers in convention at Med-ford declared emphatically that the newspaper is the best medium for ad-vertising. Take advertising was braad-ed, plain, honest methods being best.

Corvallis takes credit for starting a recent move in favor of the Oregon Nty locks; but Albany was three days abead of Corvallis. A dispatch was sent from Corvalis on the 19th. On the LSth Manager Stowart of the Commercial Club sent one to Senator Chamberlais in a formation to the senator chamberlais the

reference to the matter, straight >> the point.

Clover Leaf Dairy.

J. F. HUGGINS, Prop.

weeks ago.

How many

The col. will not run. times must we state this.

Turkey trot Rhymes with rot.

where.

and the first of the

Victoria Chocolates, at the Mission Parlors, are delicious eating.

### REFEREE'S NOTICE.

REPERCE'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the indersigned was by an order of the for Linc Court of the State of Oregon for Linc Courty in Department No. 2 in that certain suit wherein Emiline Mulkey and J. H. Mulkey, her hus-band, Oliver W. Porter and Josephine Porter, his wife, Thomas W. Porter and Enuma Porter, his wife, Frank L. Porter and Jossie Porter, his wife, Arthur W. Porter and Mary Porter, his wife. Joseph Quinn, Claire Quinn, Porter Quinn and Sarah Quinn, his wife, Virgil Lytle and Sam Lytle, her husband, Mary Smith and Ray Smith, her husband, Hattie Quinn, Anna Q. Senceal and Charles Sences1, her hus-hand, Archie Cruse, and Nelle Cruse, his wife. Ella Ashby and Jessie Ashby, were plaintiffs and Wade Walkee and Bertha Wallase, his wife, Kate Schiltz and A. E. Schultz, her husband, Ola Bertha Wallase, his wife, Kate Schiltz and A. E. Schultz, her husband, Ola Bertha Wallase, his wife, Kate Schiltz and A. E. Schultz, her husband, Ola James Arthur, her husband, Maria Arthur and James Arthur, her husband, and Jianke Arthur the husband, Maria Arthur and James Arthur, her husband, duly made and entered of record on the 16th day of October, 1917, appointed referet to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at an oak stake 40.18

make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at an oak stake 4018 chaits west and 9.84 chains south of the northwest corner of the Donation Land? Claim of Thomas McDaniels, Not. No. 2186, Claim No. 45, in Town-ship 14 S. R. 4 West of the Will. Mer, Oregou, and running thence west 41.02 chains, to the west boundary line of the Donation Land Claim of Samuel Porter; thence south along the west Zero weather back in the middle east and further would be welcome these days. John D. jr: is now making a specialty of criminalistic research. Sounds big anyway.

anyway.
Prof. Hug sf the Eugene high school sugar days.
Salem has an Ellihee Club and Marsh-field a Milhcoma Club. Why not give the English a chance.
In five years the coldest weather was 13 above, the warmest 97. That's semething to brag about.
being situate in Linn County, Sate of Oregon. Now Therefore, in pursuance of said order and of the statute in such cases made and provided, I will on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1912, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the front door of the court-house in Albany. Linn County, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and chains in said suit, in and to the real property above described. real property above described. Ditted this+5th day of December, 1911.

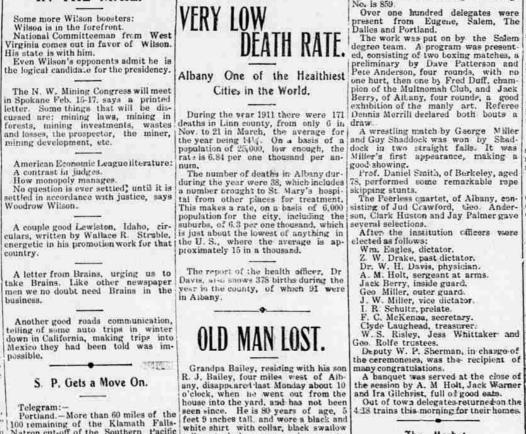
A. E. WEATHERFORD,

Sche Referce.

# REFEREE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was by an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon. andersigned was by an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, in Department No. 2, in that certain suit wherein John M. Porter and Laura Porter, his wife, Oliver W. Porter and Josephine Por-ter, his wife, Thomas W. Porter and Emma Porter, his wife, Frank L, Por-ter and Jessia Porter, his wife, Arthur W. Porter and Mary Porter, his wife, Emiline Mufkay and J. H. Malkey, her husband, Joseph Quinn, Claire Quinn, Porter Quina and Sarah Quinn, his wife, Virgil Lytle and Sam Lytle, her husband, Hattie Quinn, Anna Q. Senecal and Charles Senecal, her hus-band, Ella Ashby and Jessie Ashby, were plaining and P. R. Wallis, Wade Wallis and Bertha Wallis, his wife, Ola Beier and Henry Beier, her hus-band, Lulu De Carlow and Charles De Carlow, her husband, Maria Arthur and James Arthur, her husband, Frank Ashby, Kate Schultz and A. E. Schultz, Art Markand, A. W. Morren, Elozenea and James Arthur, her husband, Frank Asliby, Kate Sehultz and A. E. Schultz, her husband, J. W. Morgan, Florence Morgan, Joàn W. Geary and Mary Geary, his wife, and Maggie C. Smith were defendants, duly made and en-tered of record on the 25th day of October, 1911, appointed referee to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning, at an oak stake at the northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Thomas McDaniels, Notification No. 2186, and Claim No. 45, in Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Four (4) West of the Willam-tte Meridan, Oregon, and running thence west 40.18 chains, to an oak stake: thence south 37.10 chains, to an nak stake: thence each 40.29 chains, to a stane: thence north 37.80 chains, to It you appreciate clean, sanitary and pure milk give us a call. Denvered twice a day. Both phones. Milk depot 331 Lyon St.



Grandpa Bailey, residing with his son R. J. Bailey, four miles west of Alb-any, disappe.arcditast Monday about 1 o'clock, when he went out from the house into the yard, and has not been seen since. He is 80 years of age, feet 9 inches tall, and wore a black and white shirt with collar, black swallow tail coat, dark green corduroy pants, brown woolen socks, 9 shoes, and a black sikh high storepipe hat. Search has been made all around the neighbor-hood, with no trace of him, and his disappearance is a mystery. The fam juy will appreciate any information leading to his discovery. Home phone.

## The Market.

BERRY PLANTS .- Mammoth, Logan. Humilary, for sale. Also Rhode Humilary, for sale. Home

	menadatably	close the gap which separates the southerly railbead, about 40 miles above Klamath Falls, and the northerly rail-	1816 is the number of the Bailey phone.	Eggs 272. Butter 35 to 4oc. Creamery 45c.	phon≥ 1070, C. M. Westbrook. t20	a stone: thence north 37.80 chains, to the place of beginning, containing
	"Iron Age" reports that three roads last week contracted for 75,000 kees of soikes. Ballroads evidently going	head some 35 or 40 miles below Natron, that it is planned to build a "shoo-fly" track around the tunnel site near the summit of the Cascades where the new	Teddy is Teddy isn't.	WONT BE INTIMIDATED. Cottage Grove Leader: If the gen theman (7) who has been stealing my	Albany, Oregon, January 5, 1912	130.02 acres, more or less, all lying and being situate in the County of Linn, and State of Oregon. Now Therefore, in pursuance of said
1	to nail Mr. Prosperity down good and strong.		cut up.	chicken feed, rattling my doors, rd otherwise trying to intimidate me does not mend his ways. I will turn my shot gun loose on him, without further	poseds at his office in the city of Al	order and of the statute in such cases unde and provided. I will on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1912, at the Dour of one of other n an at said day
	It is announced that the nations are making an effort to codify the rules of war. The first rule is to jump on the weaker nation.	Upon a dispatch from McMinnville vesterilay evening Sheriff Smith arrest-	hatched in Or.	A GOOD POSITION	ary, 1912, for the purchase of all ev	cell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the front door of the court-house in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, all the right,
	It is surfacising how many people re- through life fairly happy without	ed Fred Casey, wanted there on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. Casey is a contortionist, doing vaideville stunts with a partner,	It will take more than hair splitting to down Wilson. Engene has one man who is always	Ca be had by ambitious young men and women in the field of "Wireless" or Railroad Telegraphy since the	(refu ling) each for the sum of \$1000, 0, dated October 1st, 1911, and payable October 1st, 1971, redeemakh	title, interest and claim of the parties plaintiffs and defendants in said suit, in and to the real property above de- scribed.
	rocial etiquette.	at the Empire, when called out by the sheriff and taken up to the county jail to small the arrival tobay of Sheriff	The Ananias Cub can find plenty o	right hour law became effective, and duce the Wireless Companies are es- cablishing stations throughout the country, there is a great shortage of	after October 1, 1921, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable semiannually Certified check to 2 per cent of	Dated this 5th day of December, 1911. A. B. WEATHERFORD,
	know the difficulty Mr. LaFollette ap- pears to have in keeping the proper- label on his presidential boom.	Patterson.	materia in Perdand for monocership.	inlegraphers. Positions pay begin- ters from \$70 to \$90 per month, with pool chances of advancement. The	posal. No bond will be sold for less than par value, and the right is re- served to reject any and!! bids.	ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
		It includes the splentid Paths Weekly, covering many prominint events in the world. Included is something that		Ore, operates under the supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials, and dates all its graduates into positions.		cember, 1911, by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly
	A man \$5 years old has been placted	Paris failles showing the latest styles of hale dressing.	getting one very tast.	h will pay you to write for full details. \$100 PER PLATE was paid it a banquet to Henry Clay, b Non Options in 1842. Widthy sect	Notice is hereby given that the un- dersigned administrator of the estage of Mary Cady, deceased, has filed its and second the old state which the	made and entered of record, didy ap- pointed administrator of the estate of W C. Simmons, Jr., deceased, Al persons, having claims against the
	politics has no respect for old aut	City Treasurer's Notice.	The man who built his house without any windows in it, is like, ed to the man who spends his life without any pleasure in it.	y for those with stomach trouble or odigestion. Today people every-	County Clerk of Linn County, Ore- gon, and the County Court of said	tilled to present same with the proper vouchers within six months from the
	One reason they are but as patter- ful is that the democrats in the nation see competing worth lighting over	There are funds on hand to pay war- ran's of the General Fund of the City of Albany No's 270, to 391, inclusive of	Chiz of Forthing's all Clions is street	inducy and bowel disorders. Easy,	room at the hou rof one o'clock p. m. of said day for hearing said account and the settlement of said estate. Dat-	& Sox, in Albany, in Linn Consty Oregon. Dated at Albany this 9th day of Da
	Some republican insurgents years to prefer eys-glasses and smilling teeth to pompadour hair,	issue of the of 1910 interest on these warrants will cause with this date. H. B. CUSICK, City Treasurer.	cues said: "I contthink of anything small enough to express my opinion of newspaper editors and reporters."	I have a fine assortment of Alarm clocks to select from, all arranted. L. W. ROSS, Jeweler.	ed Jan. 23, 1912 PAUL THOMPKINS, L. M. CURL, Administrator, Atly, for Administrator,	Cember, 1911. W. C. SIMMONS, SR. HEWITT & SOX, Administrator, Attorneys for Administrator.
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