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BY THE EDITOR

There is every indication of dissatisfaction in the ranks of both populists and democrats as a result of the scheme which was proposed by the populist committee at Albany last week. The scheme is unsatisfactory to a large per cent of the members of both these parties, and nothing can be accomplished by the union without harmony.

Is Linn county going to take Albany's big bridge off the city's hands and expend its proportion of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 in making the much needed repairs? Linn county has about all it can do at the present time to look after the bridges it already has on its hands, and some of them are now badly in need of repairs. The bridge in this city is in need of extensive repairs or replacing with a new one, as it is badly out of shape and has just about served its allotted time.

The Eugene Register is rather inclined to cast slurs at our court house and intimates that it does not come anywhere near comparing with Lane county's new court house. Perhaps if Linn county had went into debt \$100,000 she too, could have been bragging about a magnificent structure, but the Linn county house is as good for the purpose for which it was built as Lane's ever will be, and it is paid for and our people are proud of it. And it would only require a few years interest on the Lane county court house debt to pay for it, either.

The Milwaukee Wisconsin, prompted by the exhumation of a child body in a local cemetery to disabuse the suspicion that it had been buried alive, says: "Premature burial has undoubtedly occurred in many cases, and it is proper for the authorities to safeguard the people against so horrible a fate. Within a week, the dispatches chronicled the revival of a woman while the undertaker was about to embalm her body." Among bodies committed to crematories there is no possibility of premature burial. Besides, every subject is subjected to a crucial test to prove that it is dead before incineration is permitted. Unquestionably, the absolute removal of the awful suspicion of premature burial must be enumerated as one of the advantages of cremation.

A smelter for Portland is projected. Among the representative citizens who subscribed for stock was Mr. H. W. Corbett, who took \$5000 worth. With his great wealth he is a useful and progressive citizen, assisting in all industries tending to the growth and welfare of the states metropolis and Oregon. Why is not Mr. Corbett satisfied with the good work he is doing for his city and state? At his age the praise and esteem of his fellow-citizens should be sufficient reward without seeking further honor in politics. Where are his good friends that they do not tell him to stand aside; that he is popular as a man, but no longer as a candidate? Mr. Corbett must surely be possessed of a mania for the office of United States senator or he would perceive that the people do not want him to serve them, and that he is standing in the road of his best friends.—Aurora Portalas.

What right has Governor Taylor to assert that the Supreme court of Kentucky is too partisan to give him a fair hearing? The court consists of four democrats and three republicans. It has decided only one political case for months, and it decided that one in favor of the republicans.

NERVITA Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD. Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indolence. A nerve tonic & blood builder. Bring the pink glue to 100 sticks and get 10 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

NERVITA MEDICAL CO. Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL. For sale by Peery & Peery, Scio, Ore.

Regarding Flax Culture.

To the Farmers:

In submitting you the following rules, we do so with the best interests of the successful growing of Flax at heart.

We have established an enterprise in your City of Seio, which if properly encouraged, will result most beneficially to you, because we will establish not only a regular market for your flax, but also for the straw from this crop, which has heretofore been what might be termed an absolute waste and loss to you.

We very well know that many of you may think that you have a much better way to take care of your crops than we could suggest, but the fact is, we give you, the result of years of practical experience by the very best flaxmen in the country, and if you will carefully follow them out, we assure you, you will see the beneficial results in a most satisfactory light. We would suggest that if you do not have a farm, or the land is not available for the growing and care of the crop, that you sow at least 20 or 25 acres our way, and as much more in your way and watch the results.

We are not asking you to do anything we are not willing to do ourselves, for we are putting in 140 acres, in the same manner as we ask you to do respectively.

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7.—As soon as the greenness seems fairly out of the boles, load and haul to the mill.

8.—The straw will be docked for weeds, wild oats, and any other foreign stocks, same as seed is docked for foul matter.

9.—The farmer who takes care in the cultivation of this crop and brings it to the mill in good condition, need have no fear of unfair treatment, in fact the careful farmer will and should receive a good price, and partaking that the farmer who delivers his crop merely to get it off his hands, and receive his money.

Jury List

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the circuit court which will meet March 12:

Albany—E. Thrall; J. F. Trotter,

Perry Conk, C. P. Cusick, Edwin Tryon,

Jas Dickson, F. G. Powers,

Lacomb—E. L. Pippiner,

Leavenworth—W. A. Bartley, A. P. Black-

burn;

Plainview—M. Snyder W. D. Andrews,

Harrisburg—W. H. Cunningham, Geo.

Ahorn;

Larwood—Jas Hassler,

Halsey—J. S. Ramsey, S. S. Leeper, Jas.

Morgan, A. A. Potter,

Kingston—J. F. Follis,

Brownsville—C. E. Standish,

Holiday—John C. Brown, C. O. Rice,

Gates—T. Henning,

Sweet Home—A. J. McClure,

Fricke—C. P. Glover,

Saco—M. C. Gaines, J. D. Griffin,

Craigtree—Henry Cyrus,

Crawfordsville—John Cochell.

Miss Roberts was a failure as a pleader for her polygamous papa. A bright young woman trying to extenuate bigamy presented a pitiable and disgusting spectacle.

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Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be delighted to learn that committees of both the house and the senate have decided that they are on the same plane as Porto Rico and the Philippines and have absolutely no rights whatever except those that Congress has seen fit to grant them. They are officially declared to be "outside the Constitution"—Albany Democrat.

Lord Lansdown of the British war office appears to be about as efficient as General Allen formerly of the American war office. Both have shown their eligibility to be enrolled among the incorrigible incompetents.

Any money maker in Montana—anyone with a political pull that is—should want to go to Washington as Senator when there was so much more to be made, according to his testimony, by staying at home and working to send someone else there, it is trifling difficult to understand.

A quarrel over a comic valentine resulted in a fatal shooting affair in West Virginia last Saturday. To prevent such things in the future, and to provide long-lasting justice for those who are past forgiveness, the manufacturer as well as the seller of this trash should be made an offense punishable only and at once on the gallows.

Easter Sunday is on April 15 this year and Lent commences February 28.

The date for Easter is unusually late, and in fact is within one week of the latest possible date for the feast. The setting of the date is by means of the Paschal moon, and on this account it is impossible for it to come earlier than March 21 or later than April 25.

The case of J. W. McKinney vs. Statesman Publishing Co., was concluded Tuesday afternoon, the jury giving a verdict for defendant. The suit involved \$1500 damages, asked by McKinney, who was formerly city route agent for the Statesman, on the ground of the paper's action in terminating his contract. This is the second trial of the case.—Journal.

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Quinine Hair Tonic—best on market.

D. R. J. W. VOEGEL,

SPECIALIST FOR REFRACTION

AND DEFECTS OF THE EYE

PORLAND, OREGON

Will make regular trips to Scio.

Watch local column for date of visits

GO TO THE

Keystone Shaving Parlors



Why We Kiss Under the Mistletoe.

BY PARTRIDGE JIM.

There is some man, who can develop a very light and agreeable subject, into a very hiv and disagreeable magazine article, will an' say that implies, little if any, exertion on the part of the author.

I am moved to this reflection, by saying in an' said number an English paper a ponderous xplana-shun, by some benighted Britisher or the rason

"Why we kiss under the mistletoe".

Av. course, to do wid the case. It had nothing to do wid the case, but was the result of the sartorial houses fresh from clean well vacated tenement. It is the perfection of underwear cut by the best skilled artist of the cutting table. It is the best underwear designed, put together and topped by the hands of beauty, every showed girls. Patriotic values caused the purchase of this big sale. Plain figure rate of economy is the powerful inducement we offer to the throngs of buyers who attend this big sale. See the big display in the window.

Ye Gods, and little fishes! Phry should a mon disturb the ashes ov a primitive king to find a bitter rayson in the life of a common fisherman. It is a wonder that some eminent savant did not invent to make Pinyashus of Halliecarassus responsible for the austere and unattractive dress of the mistletoe.

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