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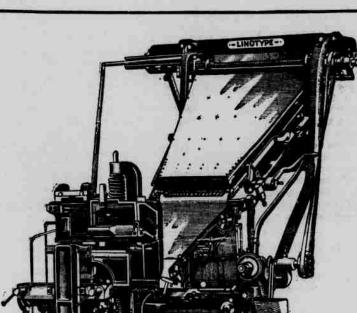
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One of the most difficult tasks in a newspaper office is getting the facts relative to births, deaths and marrages in the community. Many people take it for granted that when a person dies, the editor is familiar with every detail of the life of the deceased and his activities, when, in fact, he knows absolutely nothing about him and he has to get his information from other sources, the same as other persons would have to do. It is the same with regard to marriages or other more or less important happenings in a community. In almost every case the editor has to dig up the particulars or satisfy himself and the readers of his paper with a meager and inaccurate account. The average editor of a country paper has something like a million and a half of things to do and to think about in a week and the patrons can hardly overestimate how much he appreciates any efforts they may make in furnishing him the facts for news items.

Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene, candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon before the coming primaries, is a native of Oregon and a graduate of the University of Oregon and the law department of the University of Michigan. He has served as judge of the second judicial district of the state since 1905. and he has the unanimous endorsement of the attorneys of the Lane county bar, 64 in number, for the important office he seeks. Judge Harris stands high in the legal profession in this state and is a man that every republican can conscientiously support. Four Justices of the Supreme Court are to be chosen, and Judge Harris promises if nominated

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has made during his term of office as presiding judge of the second judicial district is proof that he will faithfully carry out any pledge made

to the people of the State.

can or democratic tickets.

appearance of an Indian blanket,

both with regard to size and variga-

senate; U'Ren's latest scheme is to

elect the governor by the people and

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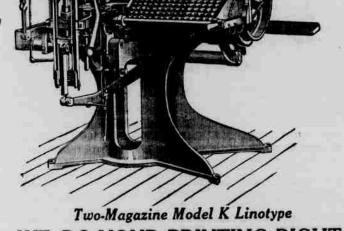
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COMMUNICATION. To the Editor:

Along with others similarly situated with land possessions in the arid your sentiments and get results. district north of Ione, Morrow county, bordering on or located within the survey of the government reserve for irrigation I wish to protest against the unjust rating of this land: now largely abandoned on account of failure to make cultivation pay any profit or even expenses of farming it.

This land for several years has been rated above the offered selling with the place. \$20,000 buys this and where is it leading us?-Browns- purposes as it is a tract so situated protest. Much of this land has fallen into hands who are non-residents through mortgage foreclosures and over-induced speculation; together with many homesteaders who have struggled with their residence settlement and obtained title thereto. Personally and under protest I have paid on a rate of taxation far above the selling price on this land. I have not been able to rent it or even give the use of the land to some one to till it. Surely Morrow county tax appraising board should consider and more fairly comparison with

for taxation. Now I am not a kicker on taxes, I always vote for school and other lows, whether members of this lodge

public need assessments. I only ask or elsewhere ,with their wives, or along with others that discrimina-tion cease and a fair valuation of land values take its place. If the invited to attend. COMMITTEE. Day before long.

owners and residents on land in that section make a common protest, a readjustment will take place. Voice Yours for fair play, C. W. BARZEE.

STOCK RANCH.

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acres R. R. land leased that will go cal revolution. When will it end,

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THOMSON BROS.

Charles L. McNary, dean of the acres of such land being held for Willamette law school and the young- speculative purposes in this county There is no provision in the law est man on the Supreme Court bench that should be placed under proper for the swearing in of voters at the primary election, and if you are not registered by April 30, you will fail of the privilege of voting for your choice of candidates on the republi-Only Court, he says: "During the time I against them. The county is not to a few more days left before the books close and you will have to hurry. The ballot at the general election in November will likely have the rather than as a rule to old to be cor-

rected if found inapplicable to present conditions." Of the four candited appearance. The socialists dates to be chosen at the primary have started a movement to repeal election, it is our opinion, from Mr. the initiative and referendum; the McNary's past record, that he should Grange will try to abolish the state be one of them.

cultivation, and if these parties deat the present time is seeking re- sire to let the lands stand idle and nomination for that office on the re- befoul their neighbors with weeds, publican ticket. In announcing his let them pay sufficient tax to help candidacy for Justice of the Supreme the other fellow in his struggle have been a member of the Court I blame, as we view it, for men are behave labored hard to interpret the ginning to make good all over the law as a living, progressive science, north end of the county. It lays with the owners themselves.

> MR. FRASER ON GOOD ROADS. Gooseberry, Or., April 18, 1914. Editor Gazette-Times,

Heppner, Oregon. Dear Sir:-

We give place in another column What is a Progressive Roads Ad-Barzee, of Portland, a "foreign' ministration? Morrow county has landowner who is compelled to pay long suffered from roads. The law taxes in Morow county. He regisrequires that 50 per cent of the 700 Oregon is passing through a politi- ters a protest against what he terms Road Tax shall be expended in the an unjust rating of the land for tax district from whence collected. that he is unable to get any revenue Heretofore the Commissioners have from it. From the argument set sent out "Road Grader Crews" un-Another Heppner boy shied his up by Mr. Barzee it may appear that hat into the political ring last week he has just cause for complaint but der chormous expense, the moving and announced that he would seek it is a fact that his land is situated and going over and over the same the democratic nomination for the along side of another body of land roads has caused a general dissatisoffice of County Treasurer. Han. that is being successfully farmed and faction. It would be better to place the Districts in divisions, placing one been for a few seasons past and Mr. Road Grader in each division to be Barzee should get busy and put his property in the same paying condiused in turn.

Let the Supervisors supervise the roads, let them use the graders with choose to let his land lay idle and other tools and make every district other land values, appraise this land Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. will gaged in the store business in Hepp-grow up to weeds and become a men- a district of competition with the ace to adjoining property on account other, then the roads would benefit thereof, he should not blame the tax all.

Appoint Road men by petition, authorities of Morrow county for placing a rating on his land the same as the industrious man has to stand service.

All powder and rock work should for what is next to him. At the present time there are thousands of be under one head, as powder and



tools scattered throughout the district is waste, and I would advise getting a machine drill to save labor. The balance of the 50 per cent would build bridges, take care of water-spouts and begin construction

of crushed rock roads, where the traffic is heavy. We should place a contract for two miles of crushed rock road to find the cost, after that the way would be easier to follow. All roads must conform to a certain grade. Don't follow section lines but road grades. The roads of the not through politics, aiming for road future must be made to stay where built.

Yours for efficient road service, R. F. FRASER.

Better roads for Morrow county

son Hughes has been a resident of cultivated at present time, and has Morrow county for the past twenty eight years, his parents having loca-

ted here when he was but two years old. Mr. Hughes is a graduate of tion. What one man is able to do in Heppner High school, being a mem- the same locality, another can do if ber of the class of '98. For the he is so disposed, but if he shall past several years he has been enner with his father.