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TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS.

The press dispatches Friday carried the announcement the streets in search of a place to for furnished rooms, housekeeping quarters for one or omre persons, and that the committee on naval affairs have decided to rec- rooming houses are absolutely filed houses, and only a very few of the our city at heart they will not hesi ommend to congress the immediate construction of two to their utmost capacity, and rememmany are we able to accommodate, tate in giving their name, address, and new 18,000-ton battleships at a cost of \$11,000,000 each. rates from the east are not yet on parts of the United States describing commodate to any one of the leading The announcement follows closely upon a recent contribu- One glanes will suffice to show what the wonders and advantages of our hotels of the city, from which place tion to Leslie's Weekly by Secretary Wilson of the de- rates are on and people begin to pour ened the interest of the people from partment of agriculture, in which he urged a revision of in from the east. It will mean that an old adage and would beat, not swords, but figuratively, fully one-half of the people who are battleships into plowshares. The announcement of the com- on for lack of sleeping accommodamittee and the philosophy of Secretary Wilson are singularly pertinent in view of the present agitation regarding to cope with any situation and solve the high cost of living.

Here is how the secretary puts it:

"A 40-acre farm of irrigated land will comfortably many private families who do not support a family of five. It costs \$55,000 to make a 12inch gun. The money that goes to pay for this gun would duced to take transients who are here reclaim 1571 acres of land, providing homes for 196 peofor a few days looking up a location ple. When all the guns on the battleships are shot one beter class and as a rule not in the time, the government blows in noise and smoke \$150,000. least objectionable. This would reclaim 4000 acres of land, giving homes to more than 500 farmers and their families. The money con-business of which to be to keep in sumed in powder is lost to all future."

Probably not one patriotic sensible American questions for of those regularly in the business the duty and wisdom of providing amply for the national but simply to take care of the overdefense, but for years the estimates for militarism have a person of judgment, who could been going steadily upward and onward. And is it wise to make judicious assignments of the continue to thrust staggering burdens upon the taxpayers also, parties renting rooms could to carry a tremendous navy, while the farms of the coun- make a report to the office of the try, which support the navy and every other industrial departure of guests and rooms vaand commercial factor, are neglected?

More federal money spent in agricultural education, in porary building might be erected that parcels posts and in other aids to the farmer, and less on bed, or as we may expect mild weathbattleships would assist greatly in solving the problem or from this on a small city of tents of the cost of living.

To bring the question home: We are told that owing that at once, and it is up to the to President Taft's policy of retrenchment Medford can-Greater Medford Club. The porters not have a weather bureau, yet the administration has who now meet the trains are com-\$22,000,000 to build two additional battleships.

The American people will soon reach a point where on the train and pass on to other they can no longer ignore the elemental question of sub-towns. Lets get busy, and we will sistence. They are making a poor preparation for it by evolve some plan that will work. their financial neglect of the farmer.

HOTEL SITUATION ACUTE.

The hotel situation in Medford is becoming accute. Though the season has not yet fairly opened, hotels cannot begin to accommodate the new arrivals. Every evening a dozen or more are forced to take the late train for Ashland in order to secure a place to spend the night.

Spring and summer will witness an enormous increase Medford and the limit of the Crater men and two tens of dynamite was of and near the tunnels today. in the number of homeseekers and prospective investors. Lake reserve. Jackson is fast be-Steps must be taken at once to provide them with accom- the state. It has a population of at Wardner. Recalling this incident modations. Every house in Medford should be thrown 30,000 and 35,000. Its demonstrated brings to mind the part played by open to relieve the situation in an emergency. Until the possibilities for orcharding makes its Harry Orchard and the tragic death completion of projected hotels, temporary structures must chard of 605 acres changed hands who brought down upon his head the world. "Nobely minds what report be provided.

The hotel owners of Medford should unite and erect extend to a constantly widening area prosecution that followed. at once a frame building large enough to accommodate the overflow and care for those whom our advertising has country will ultimately be. The as- of the mountains on the side of a affect people?" one of Mrs. Holt's brought here. Such a structure could be creeted within a sessed valuation of property for the small stream. A large percentage of a beach plants and to her the day after

The need of houses and dwelling was never more ap- be as the development of the orchard- mine officials have imported many white I have this fearful blind headparent. Hundreds of cottages would be occupied at once great financial means are becoming tricts of Missouri in an effort to seif available. There is not a vacant house or store room heavy investors in the district, and cure more reliable and sober help. Mrs. Holt cheerily. "Of course when of any kind in the city and there is now and always has there. One of the very influences to the mountain side, and it is likely been a dearth of cottages that could be rented. Anyone draw a strong population would be they with their families have been who will make such an investment will find it a paying one. the Crater Lake project with its at- wiped out by the avalanche.

What is the use of advertising city and county and rest and pleasure bringing people here if we cannot provide quarters for The sam of the state was to cons SEATTLE, For 28 .- "The worst them after they arrive? If the hotel owners do not rise this county was only \$50,000. The is the way the United States weather French minister of finance in 1759. to the situation the Commercial club must take the matter amount would be a mere nothing for bureau characterizes the situation in His extreme economy in matters of in charge and secure someone who will.

MORAN AND MURPHY READY FOR BATTLE

Moran and Harlem Tommy Marphy, implifting the poor tramp?' asked the both safely within weight, are resting "Ah, it call through," confessed the for tonight's 20-round buttle at Corr- great reformer, with much agitation, their last work on Sanday after, carelessness of the printer" noon. Betting on the buttle packed up of should say so. You know the patoday, Moran continuing the favore per was to be named the Bar of Hope. Moran's weight by about three to the Bar of Scan, and as soon as my pounds, the latter weighing around constituents maint the name they the 130 mark. Ad Wolgast will be at started running and they are running the ringside tonight. The first pre. Fel." Chicago News. liminary will be between Tony I'm and Dick Muray, featherweights, and He-When shall we west She Oh, scheduled to go six rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feli DS. Owen were going to start in the interest of

roth's Club. The lightweights did "and all on account of the blooming

ite at 10 to 9. Marphy will exceed Well, that idea of a printer changed it

How She Laved Him. will be put on at 8 o'clock. It is John! Why do you take our engage-| ment so seriously !- Pilegende Blatter. MEDFORD IS BADLY IN NEED OF GREATER HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

fully one-half of the people who are

Now thus far our city has been able any problem that confronted it.

Here is work for the ladies of the Greater Medford Club. There are keep rooms regularly, but who through patriotic motives might be in-

tained well in the center of town, the touch with the hotels and rooming

There is still another plan. A temwould furnish shelter and a clean sure, something must be done, and pelled to tell many people that they have no room, and they get back ED ANDREWS.

JACKSON COUNTY SHOULD BUILD

(Jacksonville Post.)

It is within the easy possibilities traction for those who sock diversion.

third shirts.

Quite Satisfactory.

Stern Vather- Young man, the lights by an inversely. New York Times.

Vi-tories that are easy are chearis its the result of hard fighting

To the Editor:

advance of the time when we ex- and we must be prepared to take pected our city would be filled with care of them at once, or they strangers, that the hotels and lodg- move on to some other locality. The late Grover Cleveland once ing houses are turning away people majority of the new comers are said, "We are confronting a condi- every night, and some have actually numbered among the best citizens, tion and not a theory." Such is been compelled to sit up or walk the are people of wealth and influence. Medford's situation today as regards streets unable to secure sleeping ac- and our first impression should be a rooming accommodations for the commodations, and every day not favorable one. There are many many who are crowding into our only one but many are calling at the houses in the city that have plenty town. Night after night, men walk different agencies of the city asking of room to accommodate sleeping sleep, when all of the hotels and rooms, furnished or unfurnished if those people have the welfare of ber, this is yet February, and the We have sent out our literature to all the number of persons they can octhe situation will be when the cheap great valley, therefore we have awak- they can be directed

all parts of the country and they are We find it now almost a month in coming by the hundreds to investigate

A. F. BARNETT.

Men Prominent In Big New York Graft Charge Case.



Colonel George W. Dunn of Binghamton, N. Y., was chairman of the New York Republican state committee in 1902, when, according to State Senator Benn Conger, the bridge companies of the state made a contribution from their accumulated funds to the committee. The assertion was made by Senator Conger before the state senate sitting as committee of the whole to Investigate the charges of corruption made by Senator Conger against Senator Jotham P Albis, president pro tem, of the senate. The resolution of Senator J. Maybow Walnavight calls for a joint committee of the legislature to conduct a general investigation into charges made against any leg-Islator or legislature at any time

AVALANCHE KILLS 500.

(Continued from Page 1.) . extends up the canyon to serve the Spokane local, which has a diner on eamps of Gem. Frisco. Dorn and sway there were enacted many excit- today, but the Great Northern re- was unconstitutional, basing its opiing incidents. It was down this gorge fused to make any predictions as to ion on section 23 of article 4, of the that section of the road between that the stolen train carrying 1000 when the tracks will be clear. Ro-constitution, which says: "The legcoming one of the strong counties of and Sullivan mill was blown to atoms and wealth enormous. A single or- of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, at almost any time to say the wrong what of 605 acres changed hands who brought down upon his head the world. "Nobody minds what poor within a week at \$500,000. These vengeance of the lawless element in dear Fanny Holt says," her friends values will increase, and are going to the miners' union for the vigorous told each other when repeating her

of orehard lands. Nobody knows Mace was a typical mining camp right." what the aggregate wealth of the with straggling cabins along the base past year was \$26,438,666, but this the miners were foreigners with fam-to death, you and I. You say you've a bamble compared to what it will flies. In recent years, however, the had just a little bit of indigestion, ing industry proceeds. Men of very married men from the mining dis- sche they will be more and more attracted. These men built their cabins far up people are tired out it goes straight

Worst in Years.

tribute for the section of the road in combination of weather in six years" honestes" derive their name from Et-Jackson county to raise. It is an Sattle and the Puget sound terri- finance was carrestured by all classes. expenditure that Jackson county tory today. The rain for the past and any cheep mode or fashion was ould make and never miss the mon. five days has been more than the sarcastically called by his name ev, and one that would be an invest- normal precipitation for the entire About that time these profiles were "What became of that paper you be encorous. The people there can terday wind blew and tossed the waof afford, because of the supreme for of the Paget sound into great they were chesp they were valid it cri's decision to drop the Crater wives. Today the sun is making an rationic at the minister "sithonertes." ake project. They should with their offert to shine and the wind has sub- and the name has ever since been rewe absending and expanding re- sided somewhat, but the weather bu- tained. Beston Globe nurveys, build their section of the rean promises no immediate relief. Yesterday the wind maintained a 38mile-an-hour guit all day, accompanied by a drenching downpour. Warnings have been sent to all valley proof of my client's live of truth up farmers in Cascade to prepare for a lift his upright consciouce, and, your this house are put out at 10 o'clock flood, which seems imminent, and honor, a man with such a delicate con gon alone; it is a part of the rose Eeveral days ago Jennings' little Young Man-That autos me Issu't do snow far heavier than usual in the science should not be needed of the country, daughter walked in front of an apmountains.

Cars Bun Blockade. EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 28 .- All but one of the passenger trains stall-

day. The one remaining train is the the train and which has been stalled

The Vulnerable Point.

Mrs. Holt could be depended upon "We know she means all remarks.

"Isn't it queer how differently things

"Why, that's perfectly natural," said to the weakest part of them. Mine is my stomach, and everybody knows yours is your head, poor dear!"-Youth's Companian.

The Word Silhouette.

The little black pictures called "sil-

Lawrer-My ritent, your honor, confessed that he contented the has glary. You will adout this an evenue

> now, what would you do would you?-Exchange.

MUST CARE FOR VISITORS OAKLAND NEWSBOY WALKS

WONDERFUL WORK OF FER-DON'S EXPERTS

with joy. Little Joe has been going fited through their methods... bloodless surgeons treated Joe twice ful mother said: his crutches were thrown away and "When I first brought my daughporter Mrs. Golrdberg said:

all to this great man, Fer-Don."

Medical Experts. I called at his of- As Mrs. Goodman was making this fices and was examined. After tak- statement the crowd that was walting one dose of a peculiar medicine ing was silent-one could hear a poin a few hours after the tape worm drop, for statements like this are left my system." When asked what seldom heard. effect the parasite had on his gen- When the newspaper reporter viseral health, Mr. Ranfers said; "I ited Fer-Don at his headquarters at seemed to be tired and dull much of the Moore Hotel. Medford, he was the time. I had little energy and surprised to observe over fifty peooften my work was a burden to me. ple waiting to see Fer-Don's Medical I was very nervous and restless at Experts. All day long crowds of I would be as fired in the morning fices of the bloodless surgeans. as at bedtime. I usually had a had taste in my mouth in the morning

tion. I had heartburn, paintation while in Medford, as he is so busy of the heart, dizzy spells and fre- with patients already treating and quent and severe headaches. Often his stay in this city is fast drawing when moving quickly from one po- to a close, sition to another black spots would

"I think I owe Fer-Don and his to 12 noon,

In the case of little Joe Goldberg, European Medical Experts a great living at 714 Market street, Ookland, debt of gratitude and to show my ap-Fer-Don and his European Medical preciation I want the general public Expert have made two hearts beat to know that I am marvelously bene-

around with crutches on the streets There is joy and happiness today of Oakland, selling matches and in the home of little Eather Goodman newspapers for the support of his at 668 Madison street, and the cause mother and three brothers and sis- of the happiness is found in a brief ters. Joe had been troubled with story related in the offices of Ferhip-joint disease. Since the arrival Don's doctors yesteday In the presof Fer-Don's European Medical Ex- ence of the large crowd that was pert in California, many miracles assembled, waiting for an opportuhave been performed. The deaf have nity to see Fer-Don's eminent phybeen made to hear the paralytic, the sicians, a reporter for a newspaper rheumatic and the cripple have been was present at the time and overmade to walk. After Fer-Don's heard the conversation. The grate-

Joe is now relieved of his dire af- ter Esther to these eminent doctors fliction and can run, leap and walk her neck was so twisted and the cords like other boys. To a newspaper re- so contracted that the head lay over on the shoulder. It was impossible "I am so happy. Just think, my for her to hold her head erect. I boy was a cripple on crutches seven spent hundreds of dollars here in years; now he is well like other boys. Oakland hospitals, but the local sur-If I had lots of money I would give it geans and doctors could not help her. I want all to know that Fer-D. Ranfers of 2913 Opal street don's Bloodless Surgeons treated my little girl two or three times and "I have suffered from stomach she can now turn and twist her neck trouble a long time, and have tried as well as any one and it gives her many remedies, but received no ben- no pain whatever-she experienced I heard of Fer-Don and the relief from the very first treatment."

night and my sleep did me little good. humanity can be seen visiting the of-

Only Twenty More Cases.

The Medical Expert that accompanies Fer-Don has announced that he will only accept twenty more cases

He charges \$1 for consultation and appear before my eyes and I would examination. Office hours 10 to 12, get very lightheaded and dizzy." 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10

OREGON BEST ASSET

Portland Spectator.)

out let or hindrance from lawyer or Hireh, (S Or. 412), the supreme court very properly held:

to be this, that whenever an act of ever led to Rome. the legislature authorizes any public road or other internal improvements to be made or other acts to be done. which in its nature is more beneficial to the community at large than to the inhabitants in the immediate locality of the road or other internal improvement, such net is to be considered a public and not a special or local lied by his friend and manager, Doc

Lawyers and other wise men say Crater Lake road case as it was in the case of Allen vs. Hirch, the su, a six-round decision bout before they preme court would have declared the return. legislative euactment constitutional without arousing suspicion of incon-

The Spectator believes the cor struction of the road to Crater Lake would have been of more benefit : the community at large than to the Inhabitants in the immediate vicinity of the road. Cruter Lake does not belong to any neighborhood, locality, district, or section of Oregon-it belongs to "the community at large. to all of Oregon, and is the brightest a ranch valued at \$30,000. A week gets in Oregon's crown of scenic ago Strome was a tramp, heating his heanties. Nor does it belong to Ore. way on a freight train to El Paso. ing broken late a house to steal. Never: a fast which the government recog. proaching train. Strome rescued her nized when it expressed a willingness before the heavy locomotive passed to pay its share of the expense of over the spot. As a suitable reward building a road to Crater Lake.

The marvelous beauty of this azure ranch.

lake, lying like a huge turquoise in near Wellington since the 24th. The The supreme court has decided that its everlasting matrix of rocks, has Mace, and in the days when the old train has 30 passengers on board the legislative act authorizing the tempted nature-loving and hardy miners' federation held undisputed it is not snowing in the mountains construction of the Crater Lake road travelers to venture over the steep and rocky road that leads to it, and ial or local laws for laying, opening come with admiration for its beauty and working on highways. The and wonderment at the fatuity of a Spectator has a high regard—indeed, state, that, possessing such a natura deep reverence—for the supreme al treasure, should make it inaccescourt, so it should be understood sible. Crater Lake is Oregon's best that in what is said here no effort is asset; it vies in beauty and grandeur made to reverse that august body, with Yellowstone park and the Yo-When there is any reversing of the semite; it is in the midst of a natursupreme court to be done, the court al park that has been dedicated foritself is amply able to do it, with- ever to the people, and this park borders on a national reserve which layman. In the case of Allen vs. will protect the lake and its environs from the inroads of commercialism. If Crater Lake had been situated in "The general principle to be de- Washington or California as many duced from all the authorities seems roads would have been built to if as

JACK BURNS WANTS GO WITH WRESTLER-BOXER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28,-Gentleman Jack Burns, the heavy weight, is bound today for Scattle on board the ship Governor, accompan-Jefffreys, the pair having gone for the trip as much as anything, alf the law had been construed in the though they hope to persuade Dr. Roller, the wrestler-boxer, to sign for

> The Seattle boxer is now in the east but is expected home just about the time Burns and Jeffrey will hit

FARMER REWARDS TRAMP WITH HALF INTEREST IN FARM

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 28 .-Because he saved the seven-year-old daughter of Samuel W. Jennings, Frank Storme today owns half of he was given a half interest in a