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## MOURN FOR UNCLE JOE.

As was expected, the republican "assembly" forces are in mourning over the sad developments at Washington. Curtailing the tyranny of Speaker Cannon and taking away his un-American czar-like power is regarded by assembly forces as little less than criminal.

Judge Williams, Chairman George, Judge Webster and other old-time machine politicians and present assembly bosses express their indignation at the humiliation of the man who has so staunchly represented the special interests in congress and gagged all legislation inimical to the trusts.

There are none so blind as those who will not see, and among the blind are the Portland Oregonian and the assembly leaders, who are cracking their heads against the direct primary wall in an effort to crack it.

People of Oregon are not ready to return to boss rule when the whole nation is in revolt against it.

## HEAVY APPLE CROP.

Indications are for a heavy apple crop in the Rogue River valley. Never have the trees been so heavily laden with fruit buds and if normal conditions continue, this year's output will double that of 1909.

A much larger acreage will be producing this season because of young orchards coming into bearing. Light crops were the rule last season in a majority of the orchards, so that prospects for the largest yield on record are flattering.

The time of year is approaching when the need of a weather bureau is apparent. The orchardists are organizing for a thorough campaign to prevent damage by late frost. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and all damage from frost can be warded off is precautions are taken.

Congressman Hawley has been so busy supporting Uncle Joe and his czar methods that he evidently has not had time to secure the weather bureau, as he promised when here. However, Senator Chamberlain has come to the rescue and is making it a personal matter with the department and may have better luck.

## HOW ABOUT THIS?

(Woodland, Cal., Mail.)  
The Medford Mail Tribune of Medford, Or., says that the city board of trustees met on February 23, 1910, to hear protests and to pass on 12 miles of street improvement, under consideration in that little city. Not a single protest was voiced, but, instead, petitions for paving were filed in number to add one more mile. Medford already has two miles of paved streets, and has just published a call for bids on paving 13 miles more. By the close of fall she expects to have completed 15 miles of paved streets.  
Go it, Medford.  
But, what's the matter with Woodland? Is she dead, aye or merely suffering from an acute attack of financial colic? Woodland has the country, the climate and the money to keep her where she ought to be, at the very front. If Woodland would get out of her own light and let the sun shine on her for awhile, she would boom, indeed.  
God grant that civic pride at least may awaken us to our possibilities.

## KLAMATH PROJECT WILL GET FULL AMOUNT

KLAMATH FALLS, March 22.—It is absolutely assured on the best of authority that in the distribution of the reclamation funds that no part that can be legally used in the construction of the Klamath project will be diverted to projects in other states. The department has \$200,000 in hand for work on the lower project now—all that Supervising Engineer Henson says can be advantageously used on this project this year. Work will, it is stated, be resumed as soon as satisfactory guarantees are made by the water users that the construction charges will be repaid to the reclamation fund.

The department understands that the water users have inaugurated measures looking to the furnishing of the guarantee required, a meeting having been called for that purpose for April 16 next.

Hence it may be regarded as assured that as soon as these requirements are met by the water users work will be resumed with vigor, and that the plans for the completion of the entire lower Klamath project to cover an area of 128,000 acres, will be carried out as soon as practicable, that being the purpose of those at the head of reclamation affairs, from President Taft down.

## Death of Mrs. J. D. Stewart.

Mrs. J. D. Stewart died at her home at No. 10 North Court street, Sunday, March 20, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be held at the

## Canvas

BY THE ROLL.

Tents, Wagon Covers, etc.—the highest quality of rain-shedding goods.

## Single Harness

J. C. Smith  
314 EAST MAIN STREET

## STRAYED

From pasture, Sunday, March 20, about noon: Two brown mares, one 6 years old, tall, rangy, bald face, one hind foot white, other one more closely built, shorter, 10 years old, one hind foot white, weigh about 1100 pounds each and both mares shod all around; were bought of Lofland Bros. six weeks ago, who live 2 1/2 miles southwest of Eagle Point, the P. & E. railroad runs through their place. Mares were last seen by Mr. Plymeyer and Mr. Garrett, who live south of coal mine, 5 1/2 miles northeast from Medford. They probably went northeast from coal mine in the hills. Anyone hearing of them kindly report by phone or otherwise to office of C. H. Pierce & Son, Medford, Or., or return the mares to the barn, 100 yards from the Red Top schoolhouse, District 10, and get paid for returning same.

## Jno. H. Shepherd

BOX 738,  
MEDFORD, OREGON.

late residence by Rev. Lamar of Eagle Point.

Mrs. Stewart's death occurred from blood-poisoning, which began in one of her toes and spread in spite of all efforts to control it. The limb affected was amputated a few days before her death, but the poison

had so permeated her system that death was inevitable.

Writing and paying for a want ad are matters of a few minutes and a few dimes. Isn't there something you want which would be worth getting at so slight cost?

## When The Wheels Wont Work

bring the watch or clock here and we'll make them get busy again. We are familiar with all kinds of movements, and you can safely trust the finest timepiece to our skill.

## WE REPAIR JEWELRY, TOO,

just as skilfully as we do watches. If you have one or more pieces laid away as useless, bring them here and see what we can do for them.



## J. W. DIAMOND

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Medford

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## Allen & Reagan

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\$5000 CASH takes 200 acres good land and stock, near railroad, 40 acres in cultivation, 125 acres good land, 4-room house, two large barns, other good outbuildings, 50 head cows and young cattle, 6 head horses, harrow, cream separator, household goods, 80 chickens, 10 acres fenced chicken tight, five fine springs, spring crop is in ground. In addition to this you can homestead 160 acres adjoining above land and have use of 80-acre tract for horse pasture. Unlimited range for cattle. This is good till April 10th. Land is also excellent for fruit.

160 ACRES fine foothill land, good roads, plenty of fine spring water sufficient for some irrigation, 2 acres bearing trees, also berries and fine cherries, best of fruit land, no frost to bother or worry about, good house, barn and outbuildings, 60 acres in cultivation, fine for grain, vegetables and hay. No better for fruit. Possession can be given at once. Fine range for cattle and hogs. Price \$7000. \$2500 will handle this.

20 ACRES—Here is what you want; 20 acres the very CREAM of the valley; soil 15 to 20 feet deep; best of black loam; will grow anything you plant; very choice for pears, potatoes, melons and alfalfa. Possession at once. Price \$7500; \$2000 cash, balance 4 years, 6 per cent.

420 ACRES fine fruit and grain land. This will subdivide in fine shape, as main road divides it in three parts; large part is irrigated, and it has one of the oldest water rights in the county. Fair buildings; beautiful location; no frosts to bother; oldest road in state; all north and south travel California to northern Oregon passes through ranch; school on land; main line telephone on ranch; no waste land; all free soil; within 5 miles of three railroad stations on S. P.; 150 acres in cultivation; 100 slashed; this year's crop all in possession can be given at once. \$60 per acre, liberal terms. Come and see this.

J. W. DRESSLER AGENCY,  
West Main Street.

## T.R. REFLECTS O'ER MANIAC WOULD RUINS OF THEBES KILL BENSON

Colonel Rises Early and Takes Long Horseback Ride in Order to Visit Scenes of Ancient City of the Far East.

LUXOR, March 22.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arose at 6 o'clock today and two hours later started on a long horseback ride to visit the scenes of the ancient city of Thebes. Most of the other members of the Roosevelt party, which arrived here after a hard journey, preferred to rest and were sleeping soundly when the colonel started away.

Director of Antiquities Wiegall acted as especial escort and guide for the horseback trip. The former president visited the ancient tombs in the neighborhood of the city and explored the colossi of Rameses Dorel and Bahri.

Today's trip was a family affair, only members of the family and the correspondents accompanying Roosevelt being permitted to make the trip. Most of the party preferred not to attempt any sightseeing expedition.

Roosevelt lunched at the home of Theodore Davis, a prominent antiquarian, and discussed the places visited during the morning. He returned to Luxor during the afternoon. The party is quartered at the Winter Palace hotel, where tonight a reception will be given and the many Americans living in Luxor will be given a chance to greet the Roosevelt.

Tomorrow evening the Roosevelt party will leave for Cairo and will arrive, according to the schedule, some time Thursday.

## ILLINOIS MEETING IS POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that a suitable hall could not be engaged, the meeting of the Illinois club, scheduled for this week, has been postponed until a more auspicious time.

Haskins for Health.

Governor Receives Threatening Letters From Demented Man Who is Walking to State of Oregon to Slay Governor.

GREELEY, Colo., March 22.—Authorities here today are searching for William H. Williams, supposedly a demented man, who is walking to Oregon to kill Governor Frank Benson, according to letters received by the governor from Williams.

Governor Benson received another missive from Williams yesterday and he immediately notified the officials here to apprehend the man. A search was started for Williams, but he escaped. It is presumed that he has continued westward.

Williams started on his walk to Oregon from some point in the east. At various towns en route he mailed letters to Benson, acquainting him with his purpose and progress toward his destination.

## SCANDAL IN WISCONSIN OVER SENATORIAL ELECTION

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—The charge that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson secured his nomination for office through fraudulent use of money was not sustained in the majority report filed this afternoon by the legislative committee.

The report, however, recommends that hereafter the excessive use of money in campaigns should be avoided. Bills to prevent the distribution were suggested by the investigators.

The minority of the committee does not concur in the report and it is expected that it will make a scathing report later.

## Marriage License.

The county clerk has issued licenses to wed to Paul Costel, aged 37, and Elsie Welch, aged 24; to J. F. Buck, aged 25, and Mary L. Clark, aged 18.

Haskins for Health.