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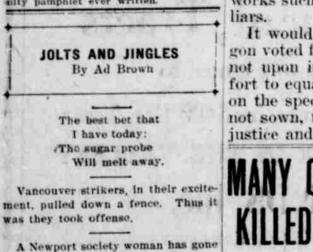
MEDFORD, OREGON.

of pavement. Postoffice receipts for year ending March 31, 191, show increase of 41 pet cent. Bank deposits a gain of 22 per

Hanner fruit city in Oregon-Rogue liver Spitzenberg apples won sweep-akes prize and title of

"Apple King of the World." the National Apple Show, Spokane, 9, and a car of Newtowns won

1969, and a car of Newtowns won **First Prise in 1910** at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world dur-ing the past six years. Write Commercial club, inclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest commu-nity pamphlet ever written.



to Africa to hunt lions. Chances are she will capture a bunch and invite them home to tea.

The fact that Winnipeg Indians rainbow at midnight may mean a national calamity and may mean bad whisky.

THE county assessor has been busy for the past month . ▲ in securing valuations upon Medford property, for + the purpose of taxation. No matter how consciantions and painstaking the as-

OUR ABSURD SYSTEM OF TAXATION

sessor is in placing the valuations or how square be tries to be, the methods employed will always be an absurdity because of the system.

Our system of taxation is unjust, unrighteous and fund- neying amentally wrong.

It penalizes honesty and rewards dishonesty.

It punishes enterprise and benefits mossbackism.

while in dollars and cents to lie, creates liars and per-

It distributes unequally the public burden, the honest pay more than the dishonest, the poor far more proportionately than the rich.

The man who has enterprise sufficient to build a costly structure upon his property and thereby benefit the com- in the dark watches of the night and munity, is punished by a enormously increased yearly tax. the long hours of the day of the which was to have been held Tacs-His neighbor, who retains his flimsy shack, is rewarded last three long months Bertha was day evening, was adjourned until reports all markets, showing prices for his lack of enterprise by light taxes and an increased at her mother's bedside, value in property on account of his neighbors investment. of suffering and saw that daughter

The merchant who enlarges a business so that it is patiently caring for her, attentively creditable to the community, is penalized by having to watching every move, granting every pay a tax for every bit of increased stock carried for con- desire, with her sweet way of saying :

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon. Population—U. S. census 1910: \$540: estimated, 1911—10,000. Pive hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and six teen miles of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1.-000,006, making a total of twenty miles of pavement. The usurer, the money loaner, the bond holder escape, self: "Isn't that a picture of love usually by perjury, sometimes by subterfuge. The dishonest merchant escapes a portion, by the same method. Poor Mrs. Langley said to me one

The man who improves his property, be it farm, or day: "I wish I could tell the world mine, or factory or home, must pay for the privilege in how good that girl is ?" increased taxation. The man who does nothing, is paid for his lethargy. He is officially rewarded by the state for being valueless to the state.

Taxation, in the present system, is simply a tax upon labor, brains and enterprise, a toll upon the workers for from earth-life to spirit reatms were the opportunity to produce wealth.

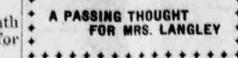
It is not surprising that there is a public revolt in progress against the unjust and absurd taxation system that wanted her head to rest in a pillow works such inequalities and injustice and makes so many of tillies, and it did. She wanted to

It would not be at all surprising if the people of Oregon voted for the single tax-the tax upon land alone and by the president of the spiritualist not upon improvements or personal property in the ef- society of Ashland, Mrs. Guard. and fort to equalize conditions. Though it might be hard up- last, e'en tho' least, a poem she loved on the speculator holding land idle to reap what be has was read as she had requested, by the not sown, the single tax could not result in greater injustice and inequality than the present system produces.



Rate From Accident to Children is Is Ruined-Not Found Pinned to body has been shaken off God grant Result of Youngsters Playing in the Her Dress When Body is Recovered

From Sea.



In the early hours of Decoration ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 7 .- That he day Mrs. Langley passed on to the world towards which we are all jour-

day by Jose Yves Limantour, minister day has a letter from Secretary of For 26 years Mrs. Langley and of finance in Diaz' cabinet. Liman- War Stimson says the army is for Bertha have lived together here in tour said that Diaz will hand in Spain war, and not police duty. Medford as sisters much more than and after a short sojourn there will It commercializes falsehood and by making it worth as mother and daughter. You never go to Southern France for an indeheard one mentioned without the finite period. There, Limantour said,

WANTS DIAZ TO

other-their names, as their lives, he expected to meet his former chief and endeavor to induce him to return were so closely interwoven. Ernest, the son, had some 10 to his native land.

the event.

then adjourned.

Pure

Clear

Sparkling

MINERAL

Interior Oregon.

Haskins for Health.

years ago married, and naturally for him a new home was found. But COUNCIL ADJOURNS TO Bertha never left the parental fireside. She was always there. And

Whenever I looked in on that couch "Mamma, what can 1 do for you?

I would think and would say to myand sacrifice ?"

I said, "Mrs. Langley, all he friends know.'

"Yes," she said, 'but that is no the world."

And even after her transformation here wishes carried out. She did not like black, and not one dot of the sable shade was around her. She lie under the very oak which now shades her grave and the services she loved so well were spoken for her on she had chosen to read it, at the services in her home.

Nothing was left undone and al was planned by herself as that bright mind never wavered and was there in all its strength until the last.

And how beautiful were the floral offerings! She loved flowers and she certainly was lying in the midst healthful drink known is of lilies, pinks and roses. Not to all of us will be granted

SISKIYOU every wish and we are so glad it was her fate.

And now that the pained and tired she will for evermore dwell midst



WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7. is going to France to try to induce United States regular soldiers wi General Porfirio Diaz to return to- not be used to fight forest fires in Mexico, was the statement made to- California. Congressman Baker to-HIS IMAGE IN THE WATER

Look for the loser of the article you have found for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry.

PRODUCERS

FRUIT CO. MEET THURSDAY

Our office is now located in our pack. The meeting of the city council ing house, and is open for the season From now on we will have the daily Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at realized by the California Fruit Dis-

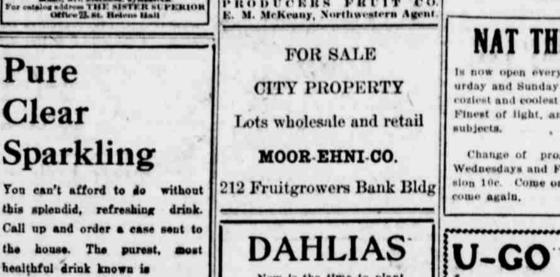
which time the regular routine busi- tributors, and all other shippers. ness and any other matter which will come in and look them over and com-Any one interested is invited to come before the council will be con- pare prices. By shipping with us you sidered. The meeting was postponed will have all the advantages, of the on account of the "licing picture" largest and most complete deciduous selling organization in the United performance at the Natatorium, as States and at a lower cost to you than some of the councilmen and their in the past.

families had purchased tickets for, thousand car loads, or seventy-six per Last night the council passed the

regular monthly budget of hills and POOL NOTHING

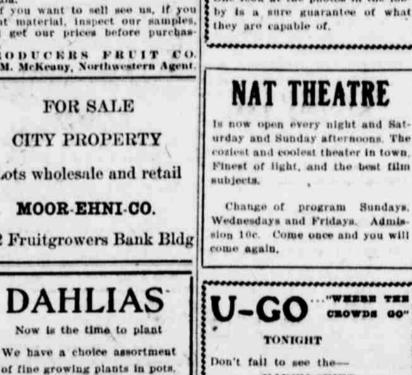
Last year we handled nearly ten cent of the entire California crop. Remember we

Ail fruit is sold on its individual nerits, and each growers name and rices realized for each shipment are sublished in the catalogues. Pooling was tried and failed years ago in Cali-



## WHERE TER CROWDS GO' TONIGHT Don't fail to see the-HAREM SKIRT in the great farce-comedy

"IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?"



Four Good Pictures Tonight. Don't Fail to See These ONE DIME THE ISIS THEATRE BIG DOUBLE BILL BIG DOUBLE BILL

WAR TIME ESCAPE

ROMANCE ON BAR-O.

FAMILY TROUBLES

Tonight

America's Wonder Workers DE SHIELDS AND MARROW

Introducing Swiss vodling and featuring the only act of its kind-An entire act on a swinging wire The most daring ever accomplish ed by any living person. No one should miss seeing this wonderful performance.

Direct from the Laugh Factory THE SHERRARS

The Colored Comedians You can look for an explosion of

fun and laughter when these two fun provokers are turned loose-For 15 minutes you will be en tertained with music, song and dancing as you never have before. One look at the photos in the lob-



CHOICE BEDDING PLANTS

Jack Johnson is off to the coronation. That makes a king, queen, and a jack.

"Should there be a uniform policy of dealing with short weighers?" asks an exchange. Yes, and let the uniform be blue with a star on the front of it.

Portland has a rose festival, a cir- er seized the reins and whip from the cus, and an election all in one week.

the next one-it is inevitable, "Rush- plied whip until the truck reached light rushed heavy didn't he?"

wear four pairs of specks on her nose.

Between you and me an automo- time to escape the foremost pursubile is merely a lot of wood, rubber, ers." and steel,

The Philadelphia man who mistook the statue of Venus for a burglar should take lessons in art.

cutter get paid per cutter what?"

ally exploded 600 quarts of nitro- 42 killed by automobiles-50 killed A cracksman in Kentucky accidentglycerin. "No trace of the burglar has by trolleys. been found."

Once I knew a man who took treatment to make himself tall and was \$50 short.

Thirty-eight members of a fire de- tion. partment company in St. Louis have ming?

MAIL CLERKS CONSIDER ORGANIZATION OF UNIONS -by trying to impress mothers with

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 7 .- The national convention of the railway the bottom of it all," he says. "The the government is not opposed to ers except through the children." "good unions," and only objects to organizations which "tend to destroy loyalty to the service."

Stewart said the government required that officers of the clerks' organization must be in the service.

WHAT IS TO LEASE IN THE REAL OF

Streets. NEW YORK, June 7 .- In describing the escape of a negro truck driv- give a d-n for the other charges. The er, who had run over and killed a only thing that hurts me is that she

child on East 151st street, one of the said I was responsible for the sui-New York papers said: "Policeman cide. Sommerer forced the men back from This was the answer made this afthe wagon with little trouble, but ternoon by J. C. Butcher, city truswomen attacked him as he climbed tee, Hermos, to the note Christine up by the frightened driver. Sommer-Echer pinned to her clothes before

she jumped into the waters at Hernegro, waved the crowd in front mos BeBach, "J. C. Butcher," read aside, lashed the horses and started Miss Echer's note, "ruined my life We might as well spring this as them on a gallop. For 15 blocks he by promises he did not mean to keep. Our child is buried in Odd Fellows' the Morrisania police station. But Cemetery." the crowd pursued. Many of the wom-When Miss Echer's body was wash-

It was a freckled girl who used to en almost kept pace with the waged ashore, his picture and her dead on. Sommerer lost no time. He and baby's shirt and cap were found pinthe negro leaped from the truck and ned to her clothing. 1 dashed into the police station just in

**BAT" NELSON ARRIVES** Probably on an average of twice a

week such a story as this appears in PORTLAND, Or., June 7 .-- With the New York papers. The reason for his cauliflower cars in full bloom, "in the state of mind that prompts these attacks is easily found in the following recent batch of statistics by the A friend enquires, "Does a paper National Highways Protective assoelation:

> 300 children killed in New York city in 1910-91 killed by wagons-

"As certain as there is a United States, a fearful condition of anarchy will result if the killing and maiming

of children by vehicle traffic is not raise from \$2600 to \$2700 as pubstopped," is the statement of Colonel lished in the Mail Tribune Tuesday. Edward Cornell, secretary of the National Highways Protective associa-

The society is trying to cut down and Medford fourth. adopted a little boy. Will he have to this fearful dealroll by teaching chilask them all before he can go swim- dren self-protective measures, establishing playgrounds to keep the children off the streets and-the most important of all, according to Cornell

> the duty they owe to their children. 34, the following resolution was 3500 miles distant. "The carelessness of mothers is at adopted;

mail clerks' association, in session women of the tenements who stand laid down by Second Assistant Post. forgett heir bables are responsible for address before the convention, that is impossible to educate these moth- Gore for his able speech on that oc-

> Look for the ad that offers it to you, second-hand, at a real bargain! Waterman and others for their kind- intensity of the shock was equally

prices. Mail Tribune office.

flowers, and health, and peace. MRS. ROBERT REAME.

IE FATAL

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS MEXICO. REDMOND, Cal., June 7 .- "I don't (Continued from page 1.)

> the jail, where the prisoners were confined.

Many of the largest buildings the city were heavily damaged. The streets were strewn with wreekage. Pavements were ripped up by the force of the shock and the water mains put of commission.

Quake Recorded.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 1 .- The needle of the seismograph at the University of Washington observatory was shaken off the recording sheet by the violence of an earthquake shock occurring at 6:07 o'clock this morning. The direction was from south to north, and it was estimated that the distance was over TO ATTEND ROSE SHOW 4000 miles, probably in the cicinity of the southern coast of Mckieo.

#### Decorations Wrecked.

honor of the Rose festival," he said, In the general wreckage of the city the triumphal arches crected for Machampion of the world, has arrived in dero still stood, while the brilliant decorations in which the national colors predominated fluttered in tat-Anderson at Vancouver on the Fourth ters from the fronts of the wreaked buildings. Madero had planned to enter the city this morning and proceed at the head of a procession

which was to wind through the streets and pass down Avenida Juarez. Along Instead of being given a salary these streets the decorations were particularly gorgeous.

the postmaster at Eugene gets an in-CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 7.crease from \$2800 to \$2900, thus The seismograph of St. Ignatius colgiving Eugene third place in the state lege today recorded the most violent earthquake ever shown on its record. It began at 6:07 a. m. and ended at 8. m. Its maximum was reached at At special meetings of their respec- 6:31. It was so prolonged that the

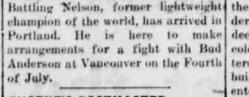
tive organizations Chester A. Arthur sheet on which the record was made pose, No. 47, department of Oregon, was barely large enough to hold it. and Chester A. Arthur, W. R. C. No. It is estimated the disturbance was

"Resolved, that we tender our WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7 .heartfelt thanks to the citizens of The severest earthquake ever rehere, considered today the principle gossiping with their neighbors and Medford who so kindly assisted us corded on the Georgetown university in making our Memorial day excreises seismograph was registered this laid down by Second Assistant Fost-most of the deaths and mainings. It a success; also to the Hon. William morning between 6 and 7 o'clock. The maximum north and south disturbcasion. We also publicly wish to ance lasted eight minutes, the maxithank the city officials and different mum east and west lasted 10 minutes. societies that helped us; also E. B. The disturbance ended at 7:51. The

ness in furnishing automobiles for great on the horizontal record. It is Printing of all kinds at Portland transporting the past and corps to estimated the shock occurred 4000. miles from Washington.



NATATORIUM SWIMMING SESSIONS - A. M. 10 a. m. to 12 noon. P. M.: p. m. to 6 p. m. Evening: 7 p. m Private instruction from 10 a. m. to 12. For further information see the instructor. AFTER ALL IT NARROWS DOWN TO **The Merrivold Shop** FOR **BLANK BOOKS** 134 W. Main St., Medford. **WOOD FOR SALE** Limited amount of Dry Ash, either lock or split. Low price. Phone 3311 **Rock Spring** Coal ON MAND ALL THE TIME. Southern Oregon. You'll enjoy this 65-mile ride into PRONE 1602. Burbidge





G. A. R. Is Grateful.

the cemetery and return.