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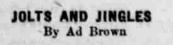
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Mail Tribune is on sale at the News Stand, San Francisco. nd Hotel News Stand, Portland an News Co., Portland, Ore. Whitney, Seattle, Wash.



A Sea-rious Rhyme There was a captain on a ship, A queer old salt was he, He hired a crew to take a trip So they could see the sea.

The sailors loved the captain for His jaunty, noble air, They liked him for the clothes wore

And loved to hear him swear.

They used to gather on the desk To play at bridge or smear, And then it was they had a wree The story ends, right here.

There may be nothing in a name yet Mr. Finley is one of the fish com missioners.

According to yesterday's paper bot currents of air in addition to other inconviences. They aren't the or ly ones.

Bill Taft can't do a big thing Or pull out of a rut, Without we read that with him Was Captain Archie Butt.

The man who put red ink in the

THE newspaper has acquired a new function-or at least such a function is being thrust upon it-that of free publicity agent for federal state and local governments, public, semi-public and private celebrations and gatherings, trusts, corporations, railroads, insurance concerns, lodges and generally every sort and kind of institution that wants or needs publicity.

Every mail brings to every newspaper publicity matter from some press bureaus, with the request that it be printed and sometimes with the legend "kindly send a marked copy." Some of it is news-some only flavored with

news. There are half a dozen government departments census, forestry, geological, etc., which supply a regular press service. Some of this press matter is uncolored department news, some of it is colored. Of all the matter received for free publication, this is the best, though Every newspaper expects to expend energy and space SEARCH FOR sometimes there is a subtle attempt to influence public opinion thereby.

in boosting and aiding its own community and locality very little or no money is received for it, but seldom any redit. But it is not justified in expending its space, money and efforts in building up other communities or in exploiting foreign business.

Every line in a newspaper costs the publisher money to set up. Space is the only thing he has for sale, and the demand made for free use of this space and for his cash for composition and white paper (for it amounts to this) is unwarranted affrontery.

Astoria, San Francisco and San Diego are flooding the newspapers with exposition and celebration guff; Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Phoenix and other cities with matter concerning their respective localities ;the railroads, power trust, oil trust and other semi-public concerns with stuff to keep them on good terms with the public; the tariff barons, this partisam campaign committees, the single taxers, the conservationists, the Alaska grabbers, the booze makers, the prohibitionists, all send dope to enlighten the benighted people, the doctors trust, the quacks and patent medicine men, the agricultural colleges, the state univer- ed over" by outside authorities but sities, the much rakers and the monopolies, the auto so far no clue has been found. makers, and fifty-seven other varieties of business snow now posted for the mail robbers who will remain in the valley several under the poor publisher who doesn't even get thanks held up the two trains in Cow Creek days. when he complies with absurd demands and prints as Canyon. All trace of the outlaws has news this cleverly disquised advertising matter.

Most of the matter received promptly finds its way to the waste basket-but if one unsophisicated editor of Cow Creek district looking for traces a hundred prints it, and more than this average do print and they have been assisted by rail aviators now have to contend with it, the author is ahead of the game. The sender is out a road detectives of the Harriman line postage stamp and in some results not to be obtained by and the sheriff of Douglas county pure advertising.

#### LEWIS' VICTIMS HYPNOTIZED

THE Mail Tribune is in receipt of several sarcastic letters and denunciatory epsitles from women who are members of E. G. Lewis' American Womans League in bighwaymen went to a siding where there was a freight train. A through passenger passed the same point a come in and look them over and com-

NEW AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA OFF FOR POST.

MR. AND MRS. CURTIS OUILD, U. S. AMDASSADOR TO RUSSIA

Many Postal Inspectors and Secret Service Men Visit Medford-Every Hobo Jailed Is Looked Over by Authorities-No Clues Found.

BANDITS ACTIVE

During the past two weeks three or four secret service men, railroad detectives and postal inspectors have been going over Southern Oregon with a fine tooth comb looking for some trace of the Cow Creek train robbers. Every hobo, drunk or vag-

rant locked up during the past two weeks in the city jail has been "look-

Rewards argregating \$7000 are

been lost Postal inspectors to the number o half a dozen have been scouring the with a posse and bloodhounds. The opinion is now entertained that the desperadoes have fied from the scene

Our office is now located in our pack of the crimes and that they may be ing house, and is open for the season either in Portland or San Francisco. From now on we will have the dation reports all markets, showing price Shortly after the last robbery the highwaymen went to a siding where realized by the California Fruit Dis-tributors, and all other shippers.

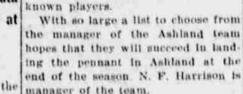


Which Will Be Played in This City a Week From Sunday-Harrison Is Manager.

The Ashland baseball team was or anized Monday and will play its first tame as a branch of the Rogue River Valley Baseball League on July 23. two weeks hence. This will give the members of the team sufficient time to work into good shape.

Although the present season is far advanced, it is hoped that there will they do it. The talk of all towns be a revival of interest in the na- where they have appeared. Come HERE IS BEST to a revival of interest in the na-tional game in this part of Oregon. The Ashland team is composed of about fifteen members, among whom

are R. F. Sayle, captain; Otto Kium Walter Phillips, V. P. Phillips, Lynn So Says William Johnson Who Is Skeen, Morris Plymate, Charlie Rob-Touring Northwest Gathering Data ertson, Walker Thorn and other well-



There being no grounds at Ashland, none of the league games will be played there. This is regretted by the Ashland fans.

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and see them perform their won

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on Crop Situation - Amazed at Wheat in This Valley.

PEAR DISTRICT

"The Rogue River valley is the createst near section in the North west," states William Johnson, who

s touring the fruit districts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for State Inspector Whitney of Washington "I was truly amazed at what I found

While your apple crop is lighte than usual this year, your pear crop is splendid. The orchards could not be in better condition."

Mr. Johnson is studying the fruit grop this year in the Northwest. He

Look at the ads for the chance to huy the property you need at "right price."

FRUIT CO.

