

Camp With and Buildings Are Nearly Ready-Men Will Arrive Early Next Week.

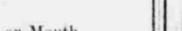
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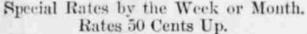
The twenty-five convicts loaned to

THE CHOSEN OF TAFT.

Jackson county by Governor West to work on the Crater Lake highway A COMMITTEE of citizens of more or less prominence has been "approved" by President Taft to take will arrive in Medford at the first of charge in Oregon of his campaign for renomination. Doubtless some of these gentlemen are puffed up and quite flattered at having been selected by the president of the United States as his personal representatives. As John Grieve has the quarters for the a matter of fact, however, they were all selected by Ralph Williams, national committeeman, in the hope of making good his promise to deliver Oregon at the national convention, in return for which he has been awarded the privilege of naming stand-patters to federal office. This Taft committee is a elever combination of assembly and anti-assembly men, of alleged progressives and stand-patters. It is expected to pull the assembly and stand-pat chestnuts out of the fire. Ben Selling, president of the Oregon senate, Senator Power & Light company to make the Dan J. Malarkey and other prominent anti-assembly leadcity some offer for the municipal ers are listed as members of the Taft committee. They owe their political prominence to advocacy of progressive measures to which President Taft is utterly opposed. If they become supporters of Taft and his stand-pat policies, they repudiate the cause they championed and their insincerity will be rewarded by their own repudiation by the people.

constructed. Land owners must come out of the speculative dream of holding for an unearned profit and come down to making land and water earn a real profit.





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the week and will at once be taken to their eamp on upper Bogue river.

The county has purchased th groceries to stock the camp and men almost completed.

SISKIYON COMPANY **DELAYS PURCHASE**

ASHLAND, Oct. 27 .- The 10 days' additional time given the Siskiyou electric lighting plant expired yesterday, Although Mayor Neil notified the company a few days ago that the time limit was about to expire, no word has been received from them. This is taken to indicate that the company does not intend making

any offer for the municipal plant, as they had signified that they were likely to do at the time the 10 days' extension was granted them. Attorney Reames, who represents the city in the ejectment proceedings, in away and is not expected back until the first of next month. The city cannot do anything in the meantime, but emphatic assertions are made to the effect that the ejectment suit will be pushed and that every effort will be made to compel the Siskiyou company to remove its system from the city.

1064 DELEGATES NOW NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- Printed cards setting forth concisely the effect of the reappointment of congress, made at the special session, on the political machinery of the government has been issued from the offices of the Republican National Committee. Congress increased the number of members of the houts from 391 to 433. This will cause an increase of 42 in the electoral college, making the membership of that body 525. It will fix the number of delegates to the national conventions at 1064. If Arizona and New Mexico are admitted to statchood, us they probably will be, the members of the electoral college will be increased to 531 and the delegates to conventions to 1072.

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