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at Spekane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Bryan has said he isn't going to run and Lorimer has said he is not guilty,

The manuscript for the autobiogin the Equitable building fire. Here's much larger than it is. a hard blow for the book agents.

Dr. Sun is now president of China. Three 'rays for him.

Zbyszo wrestled Racievitch, And when the match was o'er, They found a peck of consonants Were scattered 'bout the floor.

Too Many Beat Me to It. zine has failed. Did you overlook a bet?-H. P.

The "26" Game.

There ain't no fun in shaking dice no more, The game's knocked out; it's sprawl-

ing on the floor; Now when I want a bit-of exercise I'll have to plan my efforts other-

wise. The reason I'm complaining is be cause

The game no more ain't like it uster Was.

Our Prize Offer.

We will present a picture of Abraswers to this department,

It is all right for Dr. Mary Walker to come out against the back collar button, but she will have to suggest a benefactor.

The latest gown is the stoveplpe. Will it be put on in lengths and wired

ball players are returning to the colleges to take up their studies.

To the Judge. To protect your sparkler from Malds and confetti Best grow a crop of spinach Or spaghetti.

GENERAL MILL STRIKE MAY COME

Over 20,000 Operatives Are Out and 15,000 More May Follow Tonight -Business Is Completely Paralyzed.

general strike of New England will night. workers is feared today as the result of rioting here, following yesterday's

PROGRESSIVES CONTROL COUNTY

THE straw vote taken during the past ten days by The + Mail Tribune for presidential choice shows that the * From the Chicago Evenlag The Democratic Times. The Medford Mail. The Medford Tribune. The Southern Oregonian, The Ashland Tribune. ascendency in Jackson county. Though less than one-Office Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-29 fifth the votes of the county were received they came from North Fir street; phone, Main 3021; Home, 75. nearly every precinct and enough were secured to clearly GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor and Manager indicate popular sentiment.

La Follette, if nominated, would undoubtedly earry tally all of them, most of them big money. both Medford and Jackson county by a huge majority. physically. Every man of them a He would receive all the vote cast for Roosevelt, who democrat in the real sense of the divided the progressive republican strength with him. He word. would receive the votes of many democrats who named "Each had something to tell the him as second choice, as Wilson would receive the votes people in the east need to know, and Jubilee Book on the mineral resource

The surprising facts brought out by the plebiscite is the nation the comparative weakness of Taft, who received only "They offered homes for millions about a seventh of the republican votes cast, and the of human beings. They told of the Thrasher, Nash hotel, Medford, Ore strength of Bryan, who received nearly a third of the vast resources of this wonderful land democratic votes-still the popular idel of a large element of his party.

Wilson is evidently the favorite with the democrats, though not by much of a margin. Should Bryan be climinated, he would receive nearly all the Bryan strength. Champ Clark's large vote is due to there being so many Missourians in this section.

Harmon got the democratic stand-pat vote as Taft got acres one foot deep in water-and the republican. Together they make a poor showing that stone wall not the highest teriagainst their progressive opponents.

Republican chances for success in an independent to be taken out; wealth unlimited by county like Jackson depend entirely upon the nomination ing under man's eyes in the fertile Banner fruit city in Oregon-Rogue of La Follette or Roosevelt. Democratic chances rest soil, waiting for the brains and the upon the nomination of Taft by the republicans, Wilson labor and the trozen labor, which is probably being the strongest of the democratic candidates money, to release thousands of milwith the people.

WEST MAKING GOOD.

T ACKSON county is called upon to raise \$105,331 for of Colorado only as a land of mines. state taxes this year, necessitating a 2.8 mill levy, as Colorado is today the greatest ficot against \$65,000 which required a levy of 1.3 mills a year sugar producing state in the Union-

This increased revenue is directly due to the appropria- in less than 10 years' work. tions made by the last state legislature. Had it not been for Governor West's veto of seventy-odd bills, carrying of hope, a man realizing and eleover \$700,000 additional expenditures, the taxes would quently emphasizing the greatness of A day hasn't passed by right unless have been still further increased.

Yet the Oregonian and other partisan organs have The greatest of all, perhaps, in been hounding Governor West nearly a year because he picturesqueness and in his appeal to vetoed these measures. And now we will hear no word of raphy of E. H. Harriman was burned appreciation because he kept the taxation from being was BRI Hanley of Oregon,

> The payrolls for the state institutions in spite of ley because he is never spoken of enlargements and additions, total \$202,654 as against otherwise \$205,997 for the same institutions in 1910, showing economical management. Not only this, but additional "When he drives his cattle to the grounds have been purchased and buildings and roads railroad from his farm it takes him constructed through the employment of convicts without 15 days to do the driving. appropriations to cover.

Corporation assessment has been increased so that the corporations now bear a more equitable share of the bur- carload and paying nearly \$30 a ton! Dear J. & J.-I note you have den of taxation than formerly. Since 1905 the Oregon "Bill Hanley's farm is a real farm. failed to mention in your "what's in and California railroad has been increased in valuation It has mountains and valleys, rivers a name" column that Success Maga- from \$5,104,193 to \$36,495,825, the O. R. & N. from \$6,-043,072 to \$45,683,900, Wells Fargo & Co, from \$10,000 to derful rolling prairies, and it covers \$674,688, the Western Union from \$185,746 to \$530,465, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company from \$1,176,- Ask But Hanley. When he first 131 to \$4,394,931, the Pullman company from \$58,709 to reached Oregon his property consist \$574,805 and other corporations similarly.

It makes no difference what the partisan press may howl. Governor West is giving the best business administration the state ever experienced, in addition to revo- acres of land and some tens of thou lutionizing the prison system and protecting land pur- sands of cattle in addition to his origchasers under Carey Act irrigation systems.

THE DETECTIVE.

? CLURE'S Magazine has a lurid picture of Wm. J. the liquid refreshment would last. Burns "the great detective" for its cover illusham Lincoln, done in bas-relief on tration this month. Indeed the self-satisfied complacent forget that there is also a chance for answer this question, "Why does a smirk of the nemesis of the McNamaras and numerous many millions of men here. man raise a mustache?" Send an other crooks looks at you in the "boiler plate" of nearly every country newspaper in America and beams in the around Chicago in a streetcar at the paresis sections of the great Sunday bundles of literary time when he was riding around Oretrash and ads,

Why? Because Burns has performed a noteworthy considerable in Cook county today. a substitute before she is acciaimed feat in detective annals, therefore the public creates him | "There are chances all over this one of the heroes of the hour; because the detective's call- country; chances here in Chicago; ing has always had a strange lure for the unthinking, a plenty of chances anywhere in this lurid fascination for the half-baked, and a magic mysticism for the romantic.

In spite of this, there is nothing admirable about the for your chance and seize it. About this time of the year base- detective, except perhaps his eleverness. In fact, the occupation calls for all the unworthy, unlovable traits in human nature.

To achieve success as a detective, one must spy, sneak, lev simulate, deceive, pretend, betray and lie. All the ignoble qualities must be cultivated at the expense of the better, the best happiness that goes with suc

It is an open question whether the simple minded crook case is the kind of happiness that he whose friendliness to his simulating, spying, lying betrayer is the cause of his capture is not the more admir- but this earth on which we stand. able character of the two. Certainly, stripped of its tinsel and tinkle, the detective's occupation is about as des- plants it, cuttivates it, improves it, is picable a one as can be imagined.

It goes without saying that no detective can be a gentleman in the highest sense of the word. Yet though the if you can. Make something grow judicious grieve, the detective hero is only exceeded in where nothing is growing. Be your popular estimation by the great crook.

walkout of 20,000 operatives, who

Business in Lawrence is paralyzed. Fifteen thousand other workers in LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan 13.-A this city are expected to strike to

Haskins for health.

struck as a protest against a reduc- vertisement of an uninteresting store and you will know the happiness that tion of wages forced through the op- -but really you should be careful shines in Bill Hanley's wide, gooderation of the mandatory 54 hour that your really interesting store is natured aunburned face. not misrepresented by an uninterestng advertisement.

Errand boy, office boy, store helpr whatever work you have for a go west, and if you write a letter boy means preliminary work for a addressed to Bill Hanley, in care of want ad in finding the right boy. Governor West of Oregon, you might

BILL HANLEY

American.

"It was a fine thing for effete trust-ridden New York to see those

what is most important, every one had a message encouraging to the en-

as yet barely understood and not half developed.

They told of the wonders that the western people have accomplished almost over night; the great dams to hold the precious water for irrigation one single granite wall in Governot You'll Uphold My Glasses Carey's state, Wyoming, holding back water enough to cover 1,100,000

"Wealth hidden in the mines, yel

"Governor Carey spoke also for the absent governor of Colorado. The governor talked to men who thought He surprised the east by telling that a marvel that has been accomplished

"Every one of those traveling gov

a happy man.

"On his land this year he cut 25, 000 tons of hay-think of that, you farmers, buying pressed hay by the and marshes and dry spots and won

"Is this a country of opportunity! ed, his friends say, of one horse, one rifle, one lariat, one bottle of liquid refreshment, and the clothes that he wore. Now Bilt Hanley owns 200,000 inal outfit, but he is the same Bill Hanley that rode hundreds of miles from the railroad along the western fields, wondering whether his western trip would be a success and how long

"There is a chance for many mil-

"If Bill Hanley had been riding gon on his horse, he would very probably be the owner of something very

"The thing to do is to be an alert, enterprising, fearless citizen, watch

"Such was what Bill Hanley did. "There is plenty of anccess lying around in every corner of this landsuccess as great as that of Bill Han-

"But, as that pioneer truly says, has found in developing the soil. "There is nothing real, after all,

"The man who digs in the earth, the real man, and his is the real hap-

own boss, your own lawmaker within your own dominions; feel that you You can's make an interesting ad- have created and own what you get-

> "It would be worth going away out to Oregon and then riding 150 miles from the railroad station to see him "Perhaps if you think you want to

get some useful auggestions. Or the governor of Oregon, himself a keen, earnest, progressive man, might send you suggestions.

"All of those great western states -California, Idaho, Minnesota, Ocegon, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota - all need men and money, As need men more than they need mon ey, for in a land of such rich opportunities the men can make the

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