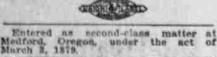
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Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue
River Splizenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of
"Apple Ning of the World" "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spekane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won

Pirst Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C. A Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns.

Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past six years.

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Oriole Mining Company Decides to Erect Mill and Proceed to Improve Its Property on a Large Scale.

At the annual meeting of the Oriole Mining company, held last week, there was considerable impor- the exact date will be given later in held in the schools of Oregon will sale lying. In densely ignorant sec tant business transacted outside of the paper. There will be an informal girls of the state are going to deter-electing the officers of the concern opening to which all friends of the mine "who is who" in gardening, party the democratic crowd "was for the ensuing year, says the Ob-server. At this time the company that many titles may be added to the of the same were made. The mill asked for or that are especially and the machinery necessary to op- needed will appear in the papers beerate the same will cost in the neigh- fore the opening, and anyone who borhood of \$80,000. It is expected wishes to give these books, or others, that the equipped plant will reach may send the names to Miss Robinson Grants Pass in the near future. The at the library. There will also be company also decided to sink a shaft opportunity given at the opening to this year to the depth of 1000 feet make these gifts, below the fourth level. They airendy It is suggested to those who would have more than one mile of tunnel buy the books that the purcase be ers, and business men in obtaining saying: Greely-Hold on there Abe work and above this 700 feet of made through the library, as a disstopelng ground. When the 1000- count is given because of the larger foot shaft is completed the bottom order, will be 200 feet above the lowest level of another large mine in the same locality. In the past about 25 men have been employed at the mine, Zi but this year perhaps 50 will be employed on account of the placing of the new machinery. Work at the mine will begin in April, or before if the weather will permit.

The Oriole mine is located about 25 miles from Grants Pass and is reached by a good road which has been kept in good shape. The company last week donated \$250 to be Rouds. expended by the county in repairs. This route is made particularly attractive by the beautiful surroundings and many from the city feast their eyes each summer season on the picturesque scenery.

On account of the fact that a mafority of the board was not present at the meeting a new set of officers was not elected. The same board of directors was unanimously continued, and are as follows: B. F. Rowland, F. T. Griffith, J. C. Mattison, G. W. Donnell and O. S. Blanchard.

Offers Himself for Sale. LONDON, Feb. 1.-The volunteer plave is a modern possibility in para- SEWING MACHINE MANAGER dox. The latest combines the unusual attributes of a commercial instinct and the spirit of adventure.

life or services to the highest bid-din while the police were searching der; a dangerous or desperate mis- all over Australia for him. sion preferred; remuneration to be proportionate to the risk and the success of the undertaking. Address lately-and hitched it to your task? 'Unconventional.' "

Haskins for health.

### COURTHOUSE INCOMPETENCE

DEVELOPMENTS at the county courthouse this week show a surprising lack of business methods and system in the transaction of county affairs by the county clerk. If the same laxity and carelessness exists in other peded for lack of opposition, Office Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-28 CICIK. If the Same laxity and carelessness exists in other Except by ridiculous assertion of North Fir street; phone, Main 5021: offices, as charged by Mr. Coleman, it is high time for the malicious and ignorant and the

There is no use in blanning the system. The system is but the creation of the man, an abstract intangible thing, there is practically nothin' doin' in It is the man that is at fault—the system is only the expression of his work.

No matter how "open, frank and honest" the official may be, it does not excuse equally open and frank violation of law. "Hell is paved with good intentions."

Disregard of the oath of office, methods that throw the shadow of the prison over the official are the result of either incompetence or dishonesty. The wonder is that anyone has folly enough to follow them.

The public monies are not individual property-there- followed by Ita demise. Died aborain' fore it is wrong to treat them as such. If they do not belong to the official, they have no right to be deposited in the individual's name and checked against as individual property. To do this is so fundamentally wrong that it is apparent on its face.

Are all the county accounts kept in this fashion, as Mr. Coleman charges? It seems scarcely possible. If they are, reform, and Reform with a big R not only should divinity who was in charge of the be, but must be, the order of the day.

The state law orders the publication of semi-annual reports by the county clerk and other county officials. This law has not been observed in Jackson county in recent years. The taxpayers are entitled to this information and the publicity should be welcomed by the officials

Business methods must govern—especially during the read construction period soon to come.

# SCHOOL KIDS TO NEW LIBRARY FOOT TUNNEL OPENS NEXT WEEK LEARN'WHOISWHO

Science.

Which All Friends of the Library Are Invited - Chance for All to Help.

The new library will be opened

Lists of some books that have been

Suggestive list of new fletion: Abbott-Sick-Abed Lady. Bacheller-Keeping Up With Liz-

Barelay-Wheels of Timee. Beach-"Ne'er Do Well. Bennett-Claybanger. Bosher-Miss Gibbie Gault. Deland-Iron Woman, Farnol-Broad Highway. Farnol-Money Moon. Fitch-At Good Old Siwash.

Harrison-Queed. Johnston-Long Roll. Kester-Prodigal Judge. Locke-Glory of Clementina. Mitchell-John Sherwood, Ironmas

Smith-Kennedy Square, Stratton-Harvester. Ward-Case of Richard Meynell. Wharton-Ethan Frome. White-Rules of the Game. erick Carrolls,

tory). Wilson - Winning of Barbara Worth.

## CAUGHT IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 1. -His own description, as it ap- George Brown, former manager of boy or girl from competing in all jor portion of writers for the papers peared in a London paper, is as fol- the Singer Sewing Machine company these lines. here, who was wanted on a charge of "An Englishman public school boy, being concerned in the embezzlement perfect physique, 32 years old, un- of \$125,000, was arrested as he married, reckless, penniless, without stepped from the steamer Korea. over-weening scruples, will sell his Brown had been to the durbar in In-

> Have you harnessed up a want ad Tell what the place is like-briefly. in the right. Came to my place last and reiterated term "International" The prospective tenant is watching fall a year ago. Branded. Charlie stuck anywhere it would make sense for your ad.

# An Informal Opening Will Be Held to Boys and Girls of the Schools of Oregon to Undertake Contests in

Manual Training and Domestic

Before the first March winds blow some time next week and notice of the greatest series of tryouts ever be under way. The boys and the tions, it might pass, and has. pigs. Enthusiasm for this state- of what is said in the article is repe wide series of industrial contests is tition of what was alleged in 1859 waxing warmer than it has ever been 1860. for contests along athletic lines.

his teachers in explaining the plan borne by Horace Greely, entering the to the children and interesting them door of a lunatic asylum. They are in the work, and to secure the co- followed by a procession of wome operation of commercial clubs, bank- and men. Here is what they are prizes for their local or county fairs, we'll go in here by unanimous con-These county or local premium lists sent of the people. Lincoln-Now. may be made out independently of my friends, I am almost in and the the state list, but in order that chil- millenium is going to begin, so ask dren competing at a local or county me what you will and it will be fair may also be in line for state granted. Woman-Oh what a beauprizes the local or county list should tiful man he is. I feel a passionate include the articles on the state list, attraction every time I see his levely which are: Field corn, pop corn, face. Woman No. 2-1 want woman' sweet corn, watermelons, muckmel- rights and man reduced in subjecons, pumpkins, squashes, potatoes, tion to her authority. Man-I rep cabbage, grain selections, bird hous- resent the free love element and exes, piece of furniture, mechanical pect to carry out its principles. Man toy, labor saving device for home, No. 2-1 want religion abolished and bread, canned fruit, jelly, mending, the book of Mormon made the stand Garland - Other Main Traveled darning, aprons, dresses, asters, and of morality, Colored man-De

sweet peas, chickens, ducks and pigs. white man has no rights dat de cullist, will soon be sent out to the everybody to have a share of every-All the boys and the girls now need a hotel established by the governwant to compete in gardening they work, can board free of expense and ground, which they may have Man-I want it guaranteed to every plowed. If boys expect to win prizes citizen the right to examine every in woodwork they should begin prac- other citizen's pocket without inter-Wiggin-Mother Carey's Chickens. ticing with their tools. If girls wish ruption by policemen. Man-I want Williams - Married Life of Fred- to carry off laurels in cooking, and all the station houses burned and Wilson-Land Claimers. (Oregon at school or at home. If it is the have a muss when they please. poultry contest that lures most set- Something shaved from the exagtings of eggs should be secured from geration of the cartoon; that sentibreeders of pure strains of chickens ment was charged up to the repubor ducks. Or if hog raising seems lican party at that time, most attractive, the competitor The writer of the article might should secure a thoroughbred pig have been a socialist joker on the

### OFFICES FOR RENT.

fice rooms in Medford are in the the calamities threatening the bunch Garnett-Corey building. Everything of patriots feeding at the national furnished. A few yet to rent, See and their Wall street masters. owners in store.

NOTICE. Found-A black helfer; upper bit Hoefft, Lake Creek, Ore. 279

### COMMUNICATIONS

Hin Ous Mit Der Socialist,

The tons of literature and the hundreds of speakers in the cause of socialism have been seriously im-

contemptuous pooh pooh of those interested in the perpetuation of the present political and social systems, the way of argument against social-

Some exceptions, of course, Lately an able minister of the gospel did mount the rostrum to debate the question against socialism. He is now speaking and writing in its favor, a la Saul of Tarsus, or Texas.

Mark Hanna, the ablest politician of his time, looked ahead and prepared for battle. He organized a literary bureau, employed the best writers obtainable. His death was

Last election August Belmont attempted to mix politics with religion. He raised a purse of what was claimed a million dollars. A hattallon of ecclesifstics was bired; preachers, rablis, priests; to hand out a pulpit Roland for a socialist Oliver. Shortly after the funds had been passed over to the doctor of affair, stumbled across an Ohio socialist lawyer, and was religiously and politically knocked out. It has seen alleged that he did not drop the cash. Not being a socialist be did not "divide up." Nothing further was heard of it.

But now make way the another Richmond in the field." At last the socialist's invitation for somebody to please tramp on his coattail has been accepted.

In your issue of 27th inst, ther is an article reprinted from the St. Its title sur gested that it would take the initia In short a raw bunch of That it passed the blue pencil of the monstrous falseboods are than when going out. When the infant socialism was in the toothing stage some such stuff might be used to strangle it, but when the giant threatens the world of wrong, it is favorable to his cause.

It's not a new thing, this whole

The Appeal to Reason of January The plan is for every county su- 27 reprints a cartoon of 1859, which perintendent to enlist the support of represents Lincoln straddle of a rail A bulletin of information and in- lud person am bound to respect, I struction, including the state prize want that understood. Man-I want school children, one for every home. body else's property. Man-I want to do is to go to work. If they ment, where people ain't-inclined to should at once secure a plot of to be found in rum and tobacco. sewing, they must begin early either the M. P's killed so the boys can

and start to feeding and caring for Republic staff. This probability is It. There is nothing to prevent a strengthened by the fact that the maare socialists, declared or at heart.

If however it was written to wound the enemy it is a failure. The writer The largest, lightest, cleanest of is singularly unhappy in selection of

Memories of the old time Know Nothing party rise up. The foreigner is to overrun the land. The iterated The government is to confiscate everybody's property, real, personal! or mixed. Who is to use them? "They"-the internationals-are enemies of marriage, enemies of the

family, enemies of the church, ene mies of religion, enemies of practically everything upon which civilization is based. That's too bad. Think of win who delights in marriage, early and often, where will you be? The Willie K. Vanderbilt family will be outraged. If the socialist had been in the saddle how could his happy family have been so muchly married and divorced. Mr. Vanderbilt was divorced from his wife. The lads Marlborough, separated from the duke; only not divorced because she could not retain the bonor conferred by her marriage into the great hous of Marlborough, founded by a man who swapped his sister with the king for the title. Willie K. innior, sen arated from his wife

Several other instances might be cited. Perhaps the reader has heard of them

"The democratic idea is to restore individualism, equality and justice. to be about it? The earth is only ours while we are alive; the people following us can make their own law without you.

The statement quoted admits that individualism, equality and justice' has got away from us. Will suprem court decisions and debates on the blessed tariff bring them back-or rather that remnant of them that our orefathers once possessed? ROGERS.

To the Editor: How often are w asked through your paper to plan rees, make lawns and beautify ou comes, so they can look attractive to people who come to make home among us.

Hot what that is going to be destroyed next

fence and trampled all over the law enforced, you would need to put up an unsightly fence around your property, but alas, a teet you, and you must not a otect yourself, for then you will feel the heavy hand of the law all right.

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