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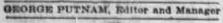
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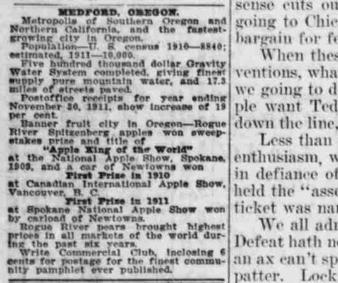
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MEDFORD, OBEGON.





School

feet.

Writes That He Will Be Active in the Campaign If His Health Permits. But That He Will Not Be a Candidate for Any Office.

The Mail Tribune is in receipt of the following letter from C. B. Wat son of Ashland regarding his candidacy for county judge:

To the Editor: My attention has been called to an item a few days ago

DOC KEENE TO THE RESCUE.

FTER months of political eclipse, our genial and hand some fellow eitizen, Dr. J. M. Keene, has emerged He put his dripping umbrella' down from the baleful shadow cast by popular government, pre pared to rescue Oregon from the grip of the people and restore the state to the politicians and corporations. The valiant doctor would lead the famished horde back to the pie counter and revive the lost lustre and departed glory I came out here just to escape the During his talk he read a letter writ of the machine. Like a voice crying in the wilderness he trumpets forth the charge:

"The time has come to go down the line and call a convention, to ignore the fool laws passed by the people!

"Oregon has been U'Renized. We have been drifting along for years, letting U'Ren have his way. It is time to act. Call a convention at once and point out to the people the way things are going!"

Those who know Jackson county's distinguished states man can well imagine the expletives which garnished these emphatic utterances. No cold print can convey the proper For the growth of fruit and grain. governor shed tears during the reademphasis. The doctor is more than willing to lead where We pray for rain this time of year any dare to follow, and always fights a good fight.

But what's the use of being a statesman, when the fool laws passed by the fool people instruct you? What's the That the crop would be quite bum. use of going to the legislature, if the Statement One nonsense cuts out the senatorial graft? What's the use of going to Chicago convention instructed, when you might bargain for federal patronage or, better yet, for each?

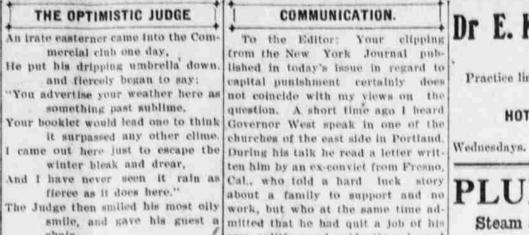
When these fool laws of the fool people prohibit concentions, what chance is there for a statesman? How are we going to deliver the goods for Taft when the fool people want Teddy? What can the statesmen do, but "go down the line, ignore the fool laws and call a convention"! The crops would suffer a blight

Less than two years ago the statesmen met, with wild The blessed frost keeps the sap down enthusiasm, waving of banners and shout of oratory, and So early in the year. in defiance of the fool people, ignored the fool laws and held the "assembly" as the convention was dubbed. The ticket was named—and slain by the fool people.

We all admire the unterrified front of our statesman. Said. "What about this mud?" Defeat hath no terrors for him. His bourbonism is so thick an ax ean't split it. Only Uncle Joe is as staunch a standpatter. Lock arms with Doc Keene, and "go down the said the Judge: "This mud line," ignore the fool laws of the fool people, call a conven- is composed of good, old, tava ash, tion and deliver Oregon to that other staunch standpatter, Its sticky quality is the best of all,

A CANDIDATE SCHOOL BOYS **ASHLAND AFTER KILL COUGAR ANOTHER SCHOOL** Eugene Moore, 9, and Frank Hillis, Commercial Club Makes Effort to Where coolness was expected. the Bishop Scott School, an Episco- To himself the man reflected. 12, of Woodville Kill Large Cougar as They are Going Home From

frult. News comes from Ashland that And think if you'd prohibit Eugene Moore and Frank Hillis. in your paper suggesting that I am aged 9 and 12, of the Mays Creek that city, through its commercial The smiles of old Sol, seeking the nomination on the re- school, at the head of Evans valley, club, will make a vigorous effort to Who in summer comes secure the establishment of the Bish- To paint our fruit so bright;



ing of this common, placid letter

Studying him as closely as I could

inal element seems to be a weakness

a falling which he is probably unable

to overcome. It is strange how at

apparently well meaning mau's sym-

pathles can at times be warped. They

seem to lose sight of the desirable,

law-abiding citizen and those de

pendent upon him, who peacefully

unguarded moment was struck down

by one of those. My sympathies may

too, he warped a little, but they are

Oregon I would not care to make my

home in this state, for I am con-

rent of crime of any law of man and

if invoked every time that a case

fustifies it, will save more lives of

God-fearing men than could possibly

be saved in criminal by the reprieve

or pardon, for one criminal at large

puts the lives of many in leopardy

We not only need what little capital

punishment we have in the states

but we need more to make it effec tive. I believe that Judge Cavinaugh

of Chicago was right when he said

that it was not the greatest punish-

ment, but that it was the greatest

deterrent of crime possible to meet

out to the criminal element. If

seems ample proof when one though

rich will spend every dollar to divert

the punishment from the noose to the

Do You Think, or

get in touch with the market and

cheap locks and hinges are no longer

make things hump. The old-time

THEODORE ISLEY.

penitentiary.

vinced that it is the greatest deter

going about his work during som

chair own volition and evidently ashamed "My friend," he said, "you don't unto give the reason why." The gover derstand, or you would scarcenor admitted that he had helped him ly dare fluancially. And the fellow was prob-To criticize our weather so, for every ably looking for more assistance

drop of rain along the same line. What struck

Is heaven sent, and like nuggets fall ane very strangely was to see the And if it does not come, Our orchard roots would so parched during his discourse and judging

from his actions during the last few months, his sympathy for the crim-

"That may be true," the man replied, But last month was worse yet, I nearly froze from the terrible cold. The frost was worse than the wet." 'Again, my friend," the Judge replied,

"I see I must set you right, if the frost did not come at this time of year.

first and all the time with the one For now if the trees began to bud, who is trying to make an honest liv-The outlook would be most drear." ing, and if I thought that capital numishment would be abolished it

Exasperated, the man again You can't drive through it, you can't scrape it off.

It's worse than any flood."

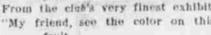
It's just as good as cash. Professor O'Gara will tell-to-you, It is good on any land,

For fruit culture it can't be beat When mixed with a little sand."

Your summers here are far too hot The sun is a disc of fire. I came out here for summers cool. So it does stir my ire

To be burnt alive in an awful glar I've got you now, you old skinflint,

pai Institution, Which is to Be The Judge brightened up and took pear

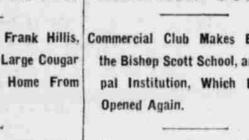


Who mellows the flavor and adds to

By his radiance warm and bright.

the color





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that I am not only not seeking such offered to me unanimously. I have place to have some fun, but on arriv- old normal buildings for its use met The seasons respect our need, that I am too old to engage in such turmoil as must follow such incumbency. I am not and will not be a Frank to guard the tree. Gene soon candidate for any position whatsoreturned and with one well directed ever, though if in Jackson county shot brought the animal to the when the campaign comes on, if my ground. It was only wounded, however, and set up a fierce fight with buildings. health permits it, I may be active. C. B. WATSON.

#### **PROGRESSIVES MAY NOT** SUPPORT COLONEL TEDDY fired again, this time with deadly ef-

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- A serious split between former President Roosevelt and the progressive leaders who are grooming him to oppose President Taft is impending today. according to reports from the Outlook office, as a result of Roosevelt's killed a congar. This takes the palm disinclination to adopt a radically for young hunters. progressive stand in his address to the Ohio constitutional convention at CHICAGO TRIBUNE SPEAKS Columbus Wednesday.

It is reported that the clash has resulted over an indorsement of the trusts' plea for less business hysteria. which Roosevelt threatened to incorporate in his speech.

The progressive leaders here told Roosevelt that such an utterance alienate the western progressives and would cost him the nomination,

The conference is progressing this afternoon and every effort is being used to induce Roosevelt to eliminate this feature of his speech.

#### SECRETARY NAGEL CALLS SUBORDINATE DOWN

to him. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15 .-Angered by quotations attributed to F. G. R. Gordon, an Immigration inspector, asserting that the strike of in Chicago about the time the civil before the new year's expiration, and textile workers in the woolen mills war closed and was superintendent China became a republic and the calof Lawrence, Mass., was called in engineering and construction work endar likewise progressed to 1912-"merely to make socialist propagan- in Chicago for many years, da" and not because of intolerable conditions in the textile industry.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel wrote to Gordon demanding an explanation. Under the rules of the commerce department all employes A. J. Welty, convicted ex-banker of

Secretary Nagel thinks that, since worker, according to Warden Reed comprehensive investigation was Gordon has not completed his inves- today.

tigation of the strike, "his tempera- Welty is employed in the jute mill Cummins of Iowa, a member of the mentally unsympathetic attitude" is where he is "stuffing" jute. He will senate interstate commerce commisseriously interfering with his duties work in the mill for a time and later sion. The interstate commerce comif the statements attributed to him may be put to work on the peniten- mission, he said, will conduct the inare true. tiary books. the second and inside another

returning from school Monday Please say that this is a mistake, night heard Mr. Moore's dogs having op Scott academy there. At a meet-ing of the club this week the matnear by. Supposing they had a rat ter of urging the school's establishstances would I accept if it were or squirrel, the boys proceeded to the ment there and the offering of the This is a frait country first of all.

the dogs. Gene, fearing the dogs

would lose out, ran up and placing

the gun nearly against the animal

Then, dropping the gun, both boys

beat it with clubs and stones, making

ceeding to drag it to the house where,

upon their arrival, they were greatly

surprised to learn that they had

General William Sooy-Smith writes

He is considerably over 80 years asty.

the Tribune from Medford, Ore., that

4 contains the following:

had all the experience in politics as ing saw a large yellow animal in a with unanimous approval. The re- And send us the weather we mostly a candidate which I desire and feel tree, which glared at them and port of the special committee apcrave. pointed to investigate the matter was So now the world we lead. growled fiercely. Eugene ran to the to the effect that as a result of cor- Sunshine, frost and rain house for his father's 30.30, leaving respondence carried on with Episco- Come at the given time.

The report met with approval and

the club decided to go after the

tary school for boys, flourished in

was appounced that in 1913 the acad

tional center.

GOOD WORD FOR SOOY-SMITH emy would be re-established.

pallan officials the last month there None in excess-none too muchwas every prospect that Ashland But all in needed line." could have the school if she would,

guarantee the possession of the The Easterner gasped, then took his leave

And a few booklets to send away. "The country must be all to the good.

school with a zest and bring the matter to a consummation as quickly as And the Judge is all right I say." possible. The club points out the He mentioned to a friend as he wrote superior geographic location, delight. To come and invest in some land. sure that life was extinct before pro- ful climate and pure water supply "Come where the weather favors fruit that make Ashland an ideal educa-

And the people boost in a band. The Bishop Scott Academy, a mili- But when you come, take things as they silde.

Portland many years, but was aban- And never argue at all. doned several years ago. Recently it No matter it things don't suit you at

first, For the Judge will make you fee small. I'm sure if a cyclone blew through

the town And left not a shred at best, The Judge would proclaim with all

his might It had blown away every pest. on the volunteer army retired list, garded by the majority of local Chi- And if an earthquake should shake

to the ground

the land General Sooy-Smith is in extremely or and the birth of the new republic

emoluments his retirement will bring was a feeling that this year would From all the debris.

And calmly say, "This is just what

### Tong War Feared.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .--- Police here war. They regard the shooting of

Mock Chun, a Chinese carpenter, killed recently, as a signal for another outbreak. Neg Hong, of an opposing tong, killed Mock.

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Delivered in Medford in ton lots a These days are not dreamy days with us for we can plainly see that \$15.50 PER TON things are looking up and in order to have the best at a price we must

\$14.75 PER TON at car.

ROCK POINT, ORE.

used in Medford for the houses go- Send postal or telephone (Home) ing up are class. But we expected

river.

just such a thing would happen and have a line that is fancy and made SLEEPY HOLLOW FARM of solid bronze and brass. We know you can buy paint for \$2.13, but you can't buy S. W. P. for that price and

you know why. You can buy spray hose for 20 cents per foot, but you pay 30 cents for Paruga gladly. You can pay \$75 for a range, but you and the tender leaves and tops are don't. There are reasons for all not bruised and shattered off. THE things and you know you can't carry FINEST TOP-VALUE HAY THAT elder in a handkerehlef, neither can CAN BE PRODUCED.

you make common glass look like cut glass. We can show you plumbing. We can show you trimmings that are good and rich at a very mod-

erate price. Call and see. West Main and Grape streets.



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for the best interests of the people. C. E. WHISLER.

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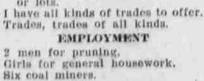
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> E. B. WALBRIDGE TUSCAN SPRINGS, CAL.



PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15 .- Chi he is anxious to secure the passage nese New Years, which properly of senate hill 3324, which places him should begin Saturday, will be disre-

The bill was introduced by Senator nese and the goods imported for the Chamberlain of Oregon and referred festivities will be used to celebrate Every tall building in view,

the abdication of the Manchu emper- And fell in its wake every tree in to the senate military committee.

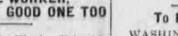
Great preparations had been made And blight all the scenery too, poor health and suggests that he craves the honor and needs the to celebrate the new year, as there The Judge would crawl out

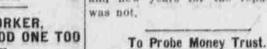
be the last under the Manchu dyn- As the people were having fits,

old, having graduated at the Ohio But the emperor "beat it to them" we need, state university in 1840. He settled so to speak, by abdicating five days it will break all the hardpan to bits!"

## BANKER IS JUTE WORKER.

# was not.





# AND A GOOD ONE TOO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15 .-WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 15. Declaration that the workings of the are forbidden to talk for publication. Bellingham, will make a good jute bag money trust will be the subject of a

made here today by Senator Albert B. vestigation,

The Chicago Tribune of February PORTLAND CHINESE TO **DISREGARD NEW YEAR'S**