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Pivet Prize in 1911 at Spokans 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.

Write Commercial Club inclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest community namphlet ever published

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Gentle Converse, You may have a hazy notion

What a cabby might remark Should he chance to meet a chauffeur

All alone and in the dark. And perhaps you think a barger Doesn't bristle like a thug When he meets in conversation With the captain of a tug. No, the language that is loosened

Won't exactly full to sleep, When a man who's punching cattle Meets a man who's herding sheep But the art of profane diction Never yet has dared aspire To the record made by rangers To the soldiers fighting fire.

A coward is a man who dares not come out in open and make a big

"Strike the strikers" seems to have been the slogan at Lawrence and the blows were felt all over the world.

In Our Village.

Ed Root's dawg Snyder has a new collar and the First National bank has oppened its new building. How is that for improvements?

Eddytor Rex Lampman of Gold Hill, the man who has been spouring real and imaginary enakes with fountain pen, was in owr midst yestiddy. Rex says if peepul don't quit calling him the village press he will write a fulminatin eddytorial

Every nite Riley Snude counts the lites on the elecktrolyurs. He says Some prepal git awfully exclu-

about nothun. Why is this?

-Vox Populi.

During the past week the Oregonian has printed two interviews with Taft's aunt Delia, showing why he should be nominated. It is up to the other candidates to rustle up their aged relatives.

Thirteen thousand dollars was dug out of an old fireplace in New Jersey. That's a hot place to keep money.

BIG NUGGET FOUND **UPON OSCAR CREEK**

GRANTS PASS, March 6 .- Chas weighs \$120, and came from the placer of the Oscar Creek Mining commiles south of Grants Pass.

SCHMITZ HEARING IS POSTPONED A FORTNIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6 .- Over the objection of Attorney Frank movements. In climbing into the Drew to consideration or continuance house through a window he was forcof the remaining indictments against ed to climb over a bed in which two former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz boys were asleep. However he sucby Superior Judge Lawlor lodged in ceeded in not rousing the household. the form of an affidavit setting forth Mr. Cotterill notified the police this meeting will be attended by promprejudice on the part of the court, morning but so far nothing has de- inent lumbermen and by the Jackson Judge Lawlor today put over the veloped. hearing on the remaining indictments until March 22.

F OR months the columns of the village press of Jackson county have reeked with accusations against the "Medford gang" running the county court.

Who is there in Medford that comprise this "gang"? What citizens in Medford have personally profited by the expenditures of county money? What has Medford ever asked of the county court, more than other cities have cipal owners of the Red Chief mine asked?

This is all campaign clap trap and guff, started by the continuance of the famous Steam owing to the fact that they allowed opponents of progress and of road bonds, in order to se- boat ledge is in the city today making two half breeds to escape from them cure the election of an Ashland non-progressive as county arrangements for the erection of a judge.

Medford pays more taxes by fifty percent than all Mr. Swartzager has mined the proother cities in Jackson county put together. It has re- perty for the past fifteen years but it was not occupied when they arrived ceived less in county expenditures. This city is entitled was only recently that he drifted into so they sat down to await the return a a voice and a leading voice in county affairs.

When Judge Neil was talked of for renomination for the crection of a mill. ounty judge, the village papers denounced him as a can- Mr. Swartzager states that he had idate of the "Medford gang" who "hoped to keep their richness that it leaves no doubt as to the fact that it is the continuance of the wardens state that the two centioned, he was the candidate of this same conspiring the old Steamboat bedge on the south men live on Cow creek and that the ming and the plot thickened for "Medford's master pol- and east. He has interested consid- will bring them in before long. tician." When Mr. Merrick announced his candidacy, of purse he also is accused of being the "gang's" choice. GERMANY THREATENED

Commissioner G. L. Davis is the "instrument of the When he resigns, he is denounced worse for get ing out than he was for staving in. His resignation is ictured as part of a foul plot. Frank Brown is named to in Germany, which appears more than "Ill the vacancy. He is denounced before he takes his ever imminent, will be accompanied sent as the "tool of the Medford gang"-and so it goes, by violence, the government today silly rot and folly verging on the edge of libel.

As a matter of fact, it does not make any difference s to the ability or standing or reputation of the candidate—it is simply a case of petty village animosity and jealousy.

No one that could be suggested for county judge in my part of the county would satisfy these knockers, exept an Ashland unprogressive and the animus and object of all the mud-slinging, all the slander, all the graft insinuation is simply to secure the election of George W. Dunn didate for the democratic nomination as county judge, a man

Tried four years and found wanting,

Who increased taxes without anything to show for it except a reduced county indebtedness that profited the case of my nomination and election I warrant shavers and cent-per-cent sharks,

enduring monuments to mark his regime, Too narrow, too prejudiced, too limited to guide a progressive county in its most important era of development.

THE OREGONIAN STUDIES NEWSPAPER ETHICS.

THE Portland Oregonian and the Portland Telegram ject to the coming primary. are to be congratulated for (somewhat tardily) following the example of The Mail Tribune and other first- best of my ability, the books are alclass family newspapers and cutting out the filthy fake ways open for inspection and feet specialist and obscene quack-doctor ads. With a few other eliminations, these dailies will be fit for family perusal.

The sacrifice to decency made by such newspapers will be better appreciated when it is known that this advertising has paid the Oregonian \$30,000 a year and the Telegram \$12,000 a year. For many years these journals subject to the will of the voters of offended their readers and promoted fraud, by furnishing that party at the primaries. these human vultures their afflicted prey for a cash consideration.

The Oregonian is evidently taking to heart the lecres given by The Mail Tribune on newspaper ethics. do is to look up my past record be-It keeps progressing, it may in time realize what decent fore casting their ballot. cople think of it for advertising falsehoods about political frauds and quacks, like the unspeakable Lafferty,

simply because they are paid for. The quacks and nostrums have retired to the Portand Journal, where they are making a final stand. The of the businesslike administration fournal, an excellent newspaper in many ways probably als the money, for its columns are filled with those lvertisements which the Oregonian and Telegram now dust unfit for publication. It is easy to be virtuous when it doesn't cost anything-perhaps our enemies andidate for the democratic nomimight say that's why The Mail Tribune is virtuous.

One thing the elimination of quack advertising will do and that is open the way for the legitimate practi- the countles of Jackson and Jose- establishment. We practice painless ioner to advertise. There is no reason why the physician phine, subject to the will of the votand surgeon should not advertise as well as any other ers of that party at the primaries, business man and in course of time, with the fakir out and I pledge the people of Jackson ing dental experts we enjoy a high f the road, he will.

COTTERILL'S HOME HAS DESPERATE IS BURGLARIZED

Josephine county, a mile and one- of some midnight maurauder who en- summoned Tuesday from this city. half east of Murphy and about eight tered his home last night. No clue was left by the burglar aside from of a window through which he gained

admission to the house. The burglar was very bold in his

cured a valuable watch.

FIGHT WITH CAT

While George F. Cotterill of Seattle W. H. Davis who lives on Upper s rejoicing today in his election as Coleman creek had a desperate hand Burghalter of Grants Pass is exhibit- mayor of that city his brother Frank to hand battle with a wildent last ing one of the handsomest chunks of W. Cotterill of this city who was for- Friday and as a result may die as native gold ever taken from a placer merly president of the Washington blood poisoning has set in. Mr. Davis mine. The mass of yellow metal State Federation of Labor is mourn- succeeded in killing the cat, but not ing the loss of a considerable amount until after being severely bitten and pany, located on Oscar creek in of jewelry and clothing at the hands scratched. Medical assistance was

footprints in the front yard outside STATE FORESTRY BOARD TO MEET IN MEDFORD

The state board of forestry is to meet in Medford, March 15. The county fire patrol. Governor West Among other things the burglar sc- is a member of the board and may at-

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE THE VILLAGE PRESS AND THE MEDFORD GANG. 10 STAMP MILL FOR RED CHIEF

W. H. Swartzager, one of the prinwhich is said to be located upon a tea-stamp mill upon the property. ore which was rich enough to warrant

erable capital in the mine.

PERLIN, March 6 .- Fearing the the threatened strike of coal miners prohibited the sale of firearms.

The question of a general strike will be settled at a meeting tomorrow

(Paid Advertisement.) County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a canfor the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries. I promise the people of Jackson county that in will fulfill the duties of the office ac-Who built no good roads and no bridges, and left no cording to law and the best of my knowledge and ability.

W. H. MILLER. Gold Hill, Ore., Feb. 16, 1912.

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I am a candidate for a second erm for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket, sub-

I have conducted the office to the that I am entitled to a second term. FRED L. COLVIG.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a can-

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The two wardens found the doc i showed up and were placed under arrest. The next morning while the wardens were securing wood with

The wardens state that the two

BY BIG COAL STRIKE SPECIAL SESSION TO

il is to be held in the near future to liscuss the matter of building an ad dition to the city hall. Estimates urnished by architects are said to e too high to make the move practial and the city dads will thresh th

A special session of the city coun

At this special meeting the council will also consider a general licenordinance which will do away with promiseuous peddling of wares within the city, affording protection to loca perchants.

1912 CATALOG



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