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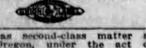
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Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, is scheduled upon the docket of the criminal adjournment of congress.

At the first trial, in the spring of prosecution it was postponed until May 27, in the hope that by that time Senator Reed would be at leisure to give his attention to the case.

Dr. C. Clark Hyde had been under suspicion in connection with the mysterious illness and deaths in the swope family ever since the death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope on October 3, 1909. The death of Colonel Swope followed soon after he had dents. suffered a severe convulsion, and this convulsion, it was charged by the members of the Swope family, said it was a digestive tablet.

It was proved at the trial that Dr. Hyde had purchased cyanide of po- second and geography third. tassium in five-grain capsules. Dr. Hyde claimed he bought the cyanide capsules to kill roaches in his office

HONOLULU MAN BUYS LAND IN ROGUE VALLEY

Wentworth Buchanan, Honolulu capitalist, closed a deal directly with W. D. Hodson of Ashland whereby he gained 160 acres of the old Clark Savage place, near Rogue River, for

The land is unimproved, but Mr. Buchanan has secured the services of Mail Tribune of May 21st criticizing Charles Meserve, who will superin- the writers plan, in short, we do not yard today. tend the planting of young pear trees contemplate going counter to the turn of Mr. Buchanan in about four laws. There is no law prohibiting the years.

fers the climate of the Rogue River contracting indebtedness, we are tryter lake highway, about three miles ing business. It is entirely at the south of Rogue River.

FIND MAN, EVIDENTLY

body of a man apparently murdered, ple and sound and the practice of found floating in San Pedro bay sev- accepting such security is amply preeral days ago, and tentatively indentifled as that of Bernard Rein, of have been that of James W. Grundy, fall, stipulating we should have twena cabinet maker, who came here re-ty years to pay up in. cently from Kansas City, Mo. The The small item of body was identified as Grundy's by yearly in interest does not appeal to C. W. Verden his nephew. Grundy Mr. McClure. The taxpayers may see carried \$200 when he started for it differently, however. San Pedro May 1. He did not return.

CONSOLATION.

TATILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN at the memorial meeting to the Titanic's dead said:

"Let no man bring to my deathbed for my consolation Darwin's 'Descent of Man'. Rather let my friend to try a new remedy for freekles chard; ideal location; good building close in, lot 52x128, big oak tree, read to me the twenty-third Psalm: 'The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.'

To all of us there comes, some time in life, this propo-

Either I am descended from a soulless, stomachless, brainless, spineless germ, as science declares, or I am from double strength, from any first class

Fascinating in the extreme is a study of the scientific it is to rid yourself of the homely side of the proposition, logical is its argument. But its freckles and get a beautiful comend is a blank wall-no hope, no consolation. We are plexion. Rarely is more than one simply soulless brutes of high degree and life is but a ounce needed for the worst case. contemptible joke on the spermatozoa. We go to our druggist in Medford for the double deaths in Titanies and that's the last of us, so far as our strength othine, as this is the only widows, orphans and loved friends are concerned. Disbelief, hopelessness, despair!

When a man has reached Bryan's age he sees that all the happiness possible in this life does not suffice, with Death and Eternity knocking at the door, that all the force of reason, all the deductions of logic fall short of what man-if he thinks-must have.

Face to face with Forever, man turns from the deep black pit which logic has dug downward and turns his face upward to eatch the blessed satisfying rays of faith from on high. The picture of his child's cold corpse knocking about with the cadavers in the Titanic coffin, down there in the sea, gives place to a picture of a child, happy, safe, at peace on the breast of God the Father.

Let science gnaw her husks. The Lord is the shepherd of those we've "loved and lost awhile," and His rod and His staff shall comfort us.

THE WOMEN OF COLORADO.

S ATISFYING in the extreme must be the news of the CENTER BASE recent Colorado election to the adherants of equal suffrage. The women have effectively silenced the cry of the antis-"Look at the women of Colorado, they haven't KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24 .- cleaned up that lair of 'the beast'." But that cry now is The Third trial of Dr. B. Clark the cry of yesterday. It has been answered.

Backed by the women of Denver, to whom he particularly appealed in his fight against corruption, Judge Ben court to begin next Monday, but it is B. Lindsey was re-elected as one of the citizens' ticket by quite likely that the state will ask a vote which swept every ward in the city. The citizens' for another continuance, as the spe- ticket won by at least 20,000 majority over the democratic cial prosecutor, United States Sena- ticket and from 5000 to 7000 over the republicans. Headtor J. A. Reed, is still detained in Washington by his duties in congress. If another postponement is opposed to both the republican and democratic machines. asked for and granted the case will The campaign was the most bitter in the city's history. probably not come up until after the Lindsey made a strong appeal to the women of the city to vindicate him against the attacks of his foes and they 1910, Dr. Hyde was found guilty and gave his party victory for his full ticket in every division was sentenced to imprisonment for of the city, even down to the last alderman.

life, but a new trial was granted, During the past two months Jackson county has liswhich came up last year. Hyde's tened to attacks on equal suffrage by a candidate for the second trial ended abruptly when state legislature. Particularly bitter have been his referescaped from the marshals. The ences to the women of Colorado, who have the ballot, and third trial was to begin on January of Which state he was a former resident. These attacks 2, 1912, but at the request of the have certainly been rebuked, if not silenced, by the results of Tuesday's balloting at Denver. The women of Colorade have "made good."

SCHOOL FAILURES.

THE report of the county superintendent of schools in the eighth grade uniform examinations again calls attention to the astonishingly low averages made by stu-

Out of 221 taking the examinations, 126, or 57 percent, passed in all subjects, 62 were conditioned in one followed immediately after the ad- or two subjects, 33 failed outright, and only 8, or 3 percent, ministration of a capsule given by made an average of 90 percent or more. An average in direction of Dr. Hyde. Dr. Hyde all branches of 80 percent is required to pass.

The largest number failed in arithmetic, with spelling

These figures do not cover the Medford schools, which will be reported later.

As the figures in other grades at other examinations have shown a corresponding low average throughout the state, it is evident that something is the matter with the school system.

COMMUNICATION.

Scott Banking Plan

To the editor: Under the above heading appears an article in the and look after the same until the re- state constitution, or federal banking organizing of a national bank, as out-Mr. Buchanan states that he pre- lined in proposed measure, we are not valley to that of the Antipodes, ing to keep out of debt, the county which have so much of the same sort will always own the bonds, nothing in of weather-hot. His orchard will the proposed bill intimates the Taxbe his home when he returns, and is payers National bank would be a admirably located, being on the Cra- bank of deposit, or do a general bankdiscretion of the treasury department whether or not our bonds are accepted, depending on the need of the MURDERED, IN BAY community for the issue of the currency requested, and the soundness LOS ANGELES, May 24 .- The of our security. Our security is am-

cedented. Our need is urgent as witness our Los Angeles, is believed today to bid of \$3,300,000 for \$1,500,000 last

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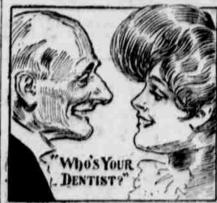
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