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MEDFORD, OREGON,

MEDFORD, OREGON, Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population-U. S. census 1910-8840; estimated, 1911-10.000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved. Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent. Banner fruit city in Oregon-Rogue

November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent. Banner fruit city in Oregon-Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweep-stakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane. 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize to 7410 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C. First Prize in 1912 at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world dur-ing the past six years Write Commercial Club, inclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest commu-nity pamphlet ever published.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

We aren't going to get out an extra about it, but a queen died in Medford the other day. Her's was a horrible death.

An east sider sent away (to wherever they send for such things) for a queen bee. As he was proudly displaying it to an admiring neighbor her majesty rolled off his hand and fell to the ground.

So far there's nothing very horrible about the affair and royal circles would be undisturbed had not a hungry hen gobbled up queen, erown, scepter and all. A new queen is on the way to Medford. The queen is dead, long live the queen.

N THE days when Congressman Hawley adorned the pulpit and won renown as a Sunday school teacher, before he sat in congress as the obedient henceman of Uncle Joe Cannon, he taught that commandment of the Lord's-recently sanctioned by Roosevelt for the use of rent are caused by the increase or

PARADING IN PILFERED PLUMES

everyone except himself-

"Thou shalt not steal."

In those faraway bright and shiny days of the past, cause population alone creates debefore Mr. Hawley won fame as a stand-pat statesman mand for the products of the land. from a progressive state, he taught little children to lisp: nor would there be any rent without "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy create land rent, because the greatest neighbor.'

In a letter written this week to Medford parties, would not rent for anything without land rent was paid to the state by Congressman Hawley says:

"We, Senator Chamberlain in the senate and myself in the house, were able to secure \$50,000 to begin the improvement of the roads in the Crater Lake National tion, alone creates land rent? Every Park."

The history of the Crater Lake Park appropriation is well known. After Senator Bourne's bill for \$100,000 for Crater Lake had been defeated in the house after volume of small sales better than on passing the senate, Senator Bourne introduced an amend- occasional large sales: the sum total ment to the civil sundry bill calling for \$100,000 for Crater of all business consists in supplying rent, and the only profit to the own-Lake. This also was defeated in the house. Senator the wants of the population, and the Bourne as a conferee, again inserted an amendment for upon the population where the busi-\$100,000 and held up the bill for over a week, until the ness is located. A hotel is not lo- remove taxes from the vast improvehouse conferees finally agreed to a compromise of \$50,000, cated in a desert but in the heart of in which shape both houses passed the measure and the a city: the higher the rent for land porations and rich men. But the president signed it.

Both Senator Chamberlain and Congressman Hawley pays \$10,000 a year rent can make clai privileges are constantly levying worked for the measure, but its final success was due more profit than he could in a loca- on the people; excessive fares and mainly, if not entirely, to Senator Bourne, whose influence tion where he could get the same freights are filching everybodys pocksecured its passage. Mr. Hawley's lack of influence was amount of land for \$1,000. Street etbook, middle-men, pay the lowest shown by the repeated defeats the measure sustained cars on market street. San Francisco, prices to farmers and producers and in the house.

Now comes Mr. Hawley and brazenly takes for himself, earn \$2,400 an hour, producing a and incidently Senator Chamberlain, all the credit for the revenue of \$24,000 a day, making yearly property taxes amount to in bill, and rols Senator Bourne of all part in the measure. profits so large they were able to comparison with the daily and hour-

It is as much a crime to appropriate a man's labor and reputation, as it is to make away with his property. As Shakespeare said:

"Who steals my purse steals trash, But he who filches from me my good name,

Robs me of that which not enriches him,

And makes me poor indeed."

And this in spite of the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal."

Mr. Hawley says that he and Senator Chamberlain rent, which would produce a vastly The rate of wages is regulated by were able to secure \$50,000 for Crater Lake. Had he said he was able to help secure it, he would have been wrong to any individual, because no demand for labor ceases. The de- Over Daniels for Duds. Pacific nearer the truth, but he appropriates all the credit, by one would be taxed for improve- gree of prosperity is regulated by fiimplication denies all shares to Senator Bourne, his letter ments, or for the crops raised on the nanciers in control of money supply bears false witness against his associate, and qualifies which the population gave to the land. The power of capital is absol him for membership in the Ananias Club.

No wonder the purification of polities is regarded as would be paid in congested centers of of value, and it is only a matter of an irridescent dream when men of Mr. Hawley's former population, and takes wuld be pro- expediency that capital ever submits reputation for uprightness descend to such dirty depths portionately light in the country to the demands of labor-they can for the sake of a few votes.

Single Tax the Only Tax

By E. L. McClure added to the assessment roll; while All land rent is created by popula- it rewards the speculator who does tion, and the fluctuations in land not make any improvements on land, by making his assessment low and the taxes light, that he may enjoy decrease in the population occupy- the increased value of his land by the ing the land. The richness of the growth in population brought by the soil does not create land rent, beimprovements of his neighbor.

The vast majority of land is now leased or rented from individual owners. It would make no differpopulation. Improvements do not ence in the security of possession, and demand for improvements, because improvements that could be made population; and whenever a city has | single tax, instead of paying the rent or lease to individuals; on the conbeen deserted the value has vanished

trary, the increased opportunities it from the improvements. would open for the people would What is the reason that populastimulate business and industry, 1 would also destroy speculation in individual must eat, sleep and have land and put the real estate gambler

amusement; all must spend more or less money to satisfy necessities and out of business, for all the prospective profits from cutting up acreage desires, and business thrives with the into town lots would be lost, for single tax would take all the land amount of husiness depends entirely provements he puts on the land.

It is objected that single tax would ments owned by railroads trusts, cor indicates the greater value of a lease taxes the rich pay with so much ostentation is a bagatella to the tax spe-

for business success. A tenant who running at two minute headway average two dollars an hour, 1.200 cars prices, all monopolies fix prices to

produce the most profit; what do the

corrupt the city administration is tax imposed on every movement and necessity of the people? And "Peters Pence" is small at the source. but the flow of money f rom the finally-MONEY-the king of all world's millions becomes a mighty special privileges that rules both the dividual, young or old. We take

river of money by the time it reaches government and the people. Rome, and J. P. Morgan sold the Pope \$50,000,000 of securities at one gold gives to financiers in control tracting, crown and bridge work, and

Single tax proposes to take all the fluctuate all values by changing the land rent created by population for quantity of money in circulation to the benefit of the people who created produce prosperity or panic, at will.

greater revenue than all other sys- controlling the supply and demand tems of taxation. It would do no for labor, for when credit ceases the The power of capital is absolutely

The greater proportion of the taxes invincible while gold is the standard where the population is scattered. starve labor any time they choose-Single tax cannot be evaded, be- for money is as vital to the body TALCUM

Only exceedingly small men have to bolster up small cause the land caunot be moved or politic as blood to the individual, and reputation by stealing credit due to others by false repre- concealed. No other value can be so when money disappears from circu-Maybe we have said too much con- sentations by themselves and the folly is made plain when accurately estimated, and the amount lation it creates bankruptey, starvacerning the bee. If so, you are stung. the facts are all a matter of congressional and common known by all, as land rent, which tion and death throughout the body could be collected without any in- politic as inevitably as severing the

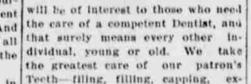
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JAMES E MARCH

James E. March is a republican political leader in New York who tried o explain to the Grand Jury in New York how Police Lieutenant Becker accused in connection with the murde of Gambler Resenthal in that city, be er would be derived from the im- came wealthy, but his story fell flat and proved a weak alibi for the police man





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Theodore Roosevelt of New York a candidate for the presidency. Carbolic acid is said to be un-

healthful if used in great quantities. The Pacific ocean, for the most part, is composed of water.

President Taft is a good golf player.

A New York woman sued a food manufacturer alleging that she was poisoned by eating their stuff. Now Messrs. Jolts and Jingles will vote churches would speedily arise. for Debs.

sional election.

has lost the vote of the meal ticket threatened the great mass of the those upon whom the church may hunch. people would fight for if.

Most every year about this time mental processes they fail to perwe burst in joyous autumn rhyme, but ceive that if everybody else followed provide their example—and every honest perhard to pull the gladsome tune. It's son grants others the right to do as time for swollen mountain cricks, he does-the churches would quickly

time for wood and politics. The kids pass out of existence. have started off to school, the garden Every nonattendant upon religious has curtailed its yield, and prickly service virtually votes for the elimistubble streches far in what was once nation of the institution from society. come back; we know it's fall and have unmistakable and unanswerable way operative lumber concern, following is an inevitable consequence. track.

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successor. It also says that the ence. The loftiest truth about man ly to consumers. dynasty in the African empire.

the recent convention in Ohio to but when it sees a person attending gular channels." frame a new constitution and of the divine worship it understands him special state election next month to to say by his action, "I believe in ratify or reject the proposed amend- God."

of a million dollars.

...

knowledge.

For his own efforts, such as they were, Congressmen pense than any other tax. Hawley has the appreciation of his constituency. But Manhattan Island once sold for a settlement between labor and capiwhen he filches credit from those to whom the credit is \$26. It now pays a land tax of tal, the profit can be taken away due to glorify himself, he merely besmirches his own \$300,000,000 annually; and if the from labor by increasing the quantreputation. Let him stand or fall upon his merits and York, Manhattan Island would not be would make money cheap, and renot parade in pilfered plumes.

Why Not Go to Church?

Well, why not? If everybody stands for the best things. The the company says that as they sell reasoned this matter of church-going churchgoer lines up with the forces only to the middlemen, they aren't to its logical conclusion there would which make for righteousness. He responsible to the consumer. If they not be many vacant pews; and a is on the side of the people who want can make the argument stick, both widespread demand for more to live the noblest lives themselves and who are trying to help this needy The reason is simple. People do world to do the same. The most

not stay away from churches be- efficient agency of human service on Man named Stetson had his hat in cause they are opposed to religion or earth is the Christian church. The the ring in the California congres- to the church. Far from it. Nearly church man is a sharer in all the everybody believes that the Christian worldwide beneficence of the organichurch is absolutely necessary to our zation. They who would make their By having the gout President Taft civilization. If its existence were lives count should be counted among sions.

count.-Wm, T. Ellis.

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vizier to Mulay Yousseff, Harid's belief in God, and to do him rever- salers of lumber from selling direct- owner of land.

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ments will amount to three quarters Thoughtful persons stand for the location notice on a tombstone and that benefits the community, by levy- ing a groove in the center of the an-

justice, and with less trouble and ex- jugular vein kills the individual-

population was removed from New ity of money in circulation, which

worth the original purchase price, as duce the purchasing power of the he many billions of dollars invested money in which wages are paid. No power can regulate or control in improvements would be worthless money power as long as gold is the without any population to utilize them. The Astors collect yearly in standard of value, but it can be des-

land rent \$50,000,000, which the As- troyed by making money a fixed and tors did not create, and the popula- unchangeable standard of value, only tion of New York, alone, did create, possible by eliminating all commodi-All the land rent of Manhattan Island ties from the standard-which is the would be taken by single tax, which desideratum of a fixed and unwould benefit the Astors and every- changeable standard of value-the one else, not by increasing the As- money issue and bond issue being tor's already superfluous wealth, but equal and interchangeable, and the through the greater stability of all issue of money super-abundant, the wealth, and the more just distribu- supply of money in circulation MEDFORD PHARMACY tion, which would raise the standard would be automatically regulated to of manhood, and estimate success equal the demand. Scientific money upon character rather than posses- would place money in reach of every one with wealth to exchange os posi-

The vast increase in revenue from tively as weights and measures, single tax would stimulate public im- which would esablish credit and pros-

provements of all kinds beyond any perity as constant as gravity. Single tax will simplify the system experience in political government; and the increased advantages pro- of raising revenue for the state, and vided would be enjoyed by the whole eliminate the unjust and unequal perpopulation, instead of the present so- sonal property tax, which those of cial condition where the idle rich small means have to pay in full, while dissipate the wealth produced by the the rich escape the personal properlabor of the people, while laborers ty tax on the vast majority of their

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7 .- That are condemned to perpetual toil with- wealth assessed under that classifiout any hope of escaping poverty, for cation. When capital has had its alfalfa field. The fruit cars pull out -If a person believes that the world his firm suspended business rela- when wealth is concentrated in the teeth pulled by the demonetization of the town and soon the money will needs the church he has but one clear, tions with consumers forming a co- hands of the few poverty for the many of gold, and can no longer dictate the policy of government, the people a hunch that winter's headed up the of stating this position. That is by correspondence with the Western Single tax would restore all va- will be the gainer by removing taxes regular church attendance. The man Retail Lumbermen's Association, is cant land to public use, because there on wealth, through the regulation of who goes to church stands for an the testimony of Charles E. Dant on would be no object for anyone to all special privileges and compelling indispensable institution, even as a record today in the federal investi- own land without cultivation or im- their operation for the common good,

voting. Absenteeism from the ballot Lumbermen's Association. The gov- rent. The owner would derive no All the frenzled fulminations of PARIS, Sept. 7-The Cris de Paris box and absenteeism from church are ernment alleges this association with benefit from the rise in value of hired orators to defeat single tax declares that El Mokrie, the grand kindred failures in duty to society. others in different parts of the United land; but the increased value of the legislation are filled with deceit and vizier to Mulay Hafid, the retired Of course that is not the best States, operates in violation of the improvements would greatly exceed cunning for the purpose of concealsultan of Morrocco, and now with the reason for church attendance. We go Sherman anti-trust law by striving the rise in land rent, so the single ing the truth from the voters, and latte in France, is to become grand to church primarily to express our to prevent manufacturers and whole- tax would be no hardship to any has no more merit than the rediculous false hood that single tax would Vacant lots and unimproved land favor capital by increasing the bur-

hopes to see Mulay Youseff politic- is that he is made in the image of Dant' of the firm of Dant & Russel would pay the same tax as improved den of land owners. The exercise of ally disposed, if he so himself may the divine; and has a capacity for wholesale lumber dealers of Port- lots or land-regardless of the value common sense and reason will conmount the throne and found a new fellowship with the Infinite. Worship land, admitted that an understanding of the improvements-the tax would vince every intelligent voter that is the highest function of which existed among manufacturers, whole- not be increased, except, as the in- there would be no injustice to anyhuman nature is capable. The world salers and retailers of lumber that creased population that might be one by the adoption of single tax as It is estimated that the expense of does not know much about creeds, business should be confined to "re- caused by the improvements would the sole revenue system of the state. increase land rent. Single tax would

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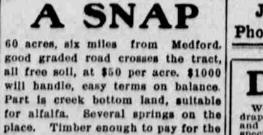
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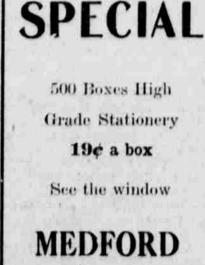
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