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# PROF. REBEC URGES

Medford women who greeted Profes- tention of loaning money at lower is the experience of France with the sor George RNess at the club rooms rates of interest than existing banks Credit Foncier. French reformer in the Public Library Monday after- charge, why should there be any find it continually necessary to alnoon, where he spoke on Civics and need of action by the president or lay needless and senseless scares. the New Movement in Education; congress to make it possible for them which agents of predatory interests Professor Rebec delighted as well as to do so? President Talt has sud- throw into the small stockholders of instructed his hearers and that he was denly discovered that such banks this institution, whenever they wish appreciated was testified to by the are necessary and hastens to sug- to secure a hearing for needed refact that he was given the closest gost that some governmental action forms. Any one who has been attention by he large gathering of be taken to authorize their creation. through the campaign of 1896 in

to come and get education.

surroundings, temperaments, etc.; with it. we are transforming our education. chair comes the change in the course guild in successful operation in this does not limit its loans to land

movement in education any man or stricted so that it does not make its not land, but labor products. Such woman who can sincerely profit by competition felt by ordinary banks, a method would clearly suit neither the college course should have the is why no one has yet dug up some President Taft nor the interest which opportunity. Why, for instance, angless law to suppress it. shouldn't they be admitted to the high school instead of those only who have first gone through the eight regular grades? If they have SAN FRANCISCO MAY they should be admitted however they may have acquired that knowledge. The best education goes on in

life, in and through life, and is for men and women out in the world. We are changing our methods in people; if you do successful work special ordinance. you are entitled to university credits, and wherever there is a group STANDS BEFORE FIRE WITH who are intent upon a course of study, we send a member of our faculty to aid you; we want to hunt

educating themselves. Professor the ranch, held in his left hand. Rebec appealed to the ladies, and Stevens had just returned from his Crutchfield of Pittsburg, Pa., largespecially those who have organized work of blasting stumps and was est individual stockholder in the themselves into a club, to realize the standing in front of the fireplace Northwestern Fruit Exchange, which obligations devolving upon them as with the cap in his hand. It is sup- is now handling the local association voters now. "You have a real job posed that he thoughtlessly got the erop, will speak, and matters of vital of equipping yourselves for voting; explosive too close to the fire, thus interest to local members of the oryou must qualify yourselves. One causing it to go off. The hand was ganization will be discussed. of the finest services that you can very badly torn, causing two fingers do the state of Oregon is to study and the thumb to be removed. He economic lines and socialogical was removed to the Sacred Heart lines." He then exhorted the women hospital and at last reports he was to become the "city's conscience" resting fine. giving their best efforts to the solution of all problems, public and

#### PENSIONING EMPLOYES.

THE payroll of the Peinsylvania railroad company, A according to a Philadelphia newspaper, shows that SALEM, Ore., Dec. 3. Frank II. and then slide a none around a the hanging. Take for instance New static Times. The Medford there are on it 2,040 employes who have worked for it for Curtis, who recently resigned as supforty years or more and who are still on the job, while crintendent of the state penitentiary, kill him after you have had every ad- sheep herders in southern Oregon Fir exect; phone, Main 3021; there are 1,572 others who have worked more than forty ind. says: years and who are now on the permanent pension rolls of the company. There are 489 men still on the roll who have another poor devil as long as I live; been working for the company for fifty years, and the pay- I don't believe in this proposition of roll carries one man who has a record of receiving pay for beg-tying a man and sending him the been at the penitentiary. The least a five feet six inch drop. What sixty-two years without any intermission.

The company has an admirable pension system. Among the warden of a prison to pull off a other things, there is a rule that on reaching the age of 70 hanging stant. After a man has been disliked the proposition and today I. years each employe must retire, and this goes with each convicted of murder and sentenced to one in the system. He does not go out in the cold world, hang, the courts refuse to stop grind. again pull that or any other strap." however, but receives for the rest of his life a substantial for safe-keeping. We associate with share of the pay which he was receiving at the time when him for two years or more and not he passed his seventieth birthday.

The Philadelphia paper which records this fact says that its pay and pension system is largely responsible for always good in the prison, we the splendid results which the company is able to get out of its force, and has enabled it always to get good and able men to work for it, because it takes care of them.

That is one contributing cause to the building up of points being displayed while confined them with my own hands as I was that system, but there are others. It has a practical civil and the majority of the bad features service system of its own. All of the high officials of the company have worked with it all of their lives, commencing at the bottom and working up, as they showed their ing at the worden being about the housend done Gravity in Oregon.

Another is that the stock of the company is widely dissioned by frequent visits and kindly treatment, you must perform the daty company have worked with it all of their lives, commenc- he having profound respect for you

tributed throughout the entire region which it serves, and treatment, you must perform the daty has been the favorite investment for the savings of its own or heaven. It don't take nerve to Mr. Curtis. "There is not a physi- tell what will result when they shoot employes. The men who work on the road are stock- hang a man but the principle of the cian or any one else who can assure through the hole. I am mighty glad LOOK holders, and the people who furnish the bulk of the busi- work gets to any man. You would a prison official that a drop will be I don't have to officiate December I ness of the road are likewise heavy stockholders in it, not think so much of killing a man safe. You can't tell a thing about it and, in fact, I would not on any con It is an ideal condition for the building up of a great trans- who had committed a crime and re- at all owing to the many deceptive sideration. I don't intend to have portation system.

### Taft's Farm Loan Proposition

It was an enthusiastic gathering of start co-operative banks with the in- weapon for vested interests. This

In part Dr. Rebec said: "The than an admission that existing use Mark Hanna would have made eighteenth century launched into the laws are keeping out of the banking of an institution like that. world the dogmatism of letting things business, persons who would other. Under the plan proposed by Taft go, believing that if you let things wise embark therein. Such laws these banks would only be permitted go they will come out in the best must tend to create a banking mono- to loan to land owners. They would During the nineteenth century our money trust. Nothing more is need- 37 per cent of American farmers education was primarily for individ- ed to enable farmers or any other who own no land, and but little if uals seeking their own good. In so- class to establish co-operative banks, any to the 21 per cent who own an cial and political and industrial life if such banks are wanted, than the der mortsage. An advantage would the idea was for each individual to unconditional repeal of all restrictive thus be given to the 42 per cent of go his own way. All had the right legislation. But that method would unincumbered owners over their al-"The twentieth centry is character- les of restricted competition. Per- would become harder than before for ized by the opposite thought. It is haps this explains why Taft does not tenants to become owners for the found that a free field and no favors recommond it, or possibly he has new special privilege thus conferred does not work; there must be organ- become so accustomed to needless on landowners would necessarily ization before all are on an equal legal restrictions that he can not cause land values to increase.

The Raiffelsen banks of Germany lng prospect for tenants. our colleges. And our colleges are were formed without government. The Raiffelsen guild at Arden transforming their professors. With aid and flourished for many years not having been formed in accordthe change in type in the professorial without it. There is a Raiffelsen ance with President Taft's ideas, of study, so that our youth are be- country at Arden, Delaware. It gets owners. If it did, it would do very ginning to think in new and different along without any public aid or little business for the land in that terms, in terms of the commonwealth, supervision whatever. Possibly be-community is not owned individual-"I do not undervalue the individ- cause it is a small institution and its ly. Every one of its loans is made ually cultured man, but with the new field of operation necessarily re- to a leaseholder and the security is

Co-operative banks under govern- ministration.

This is nothing more nor less this country can well imagine what

poly and become a support of a consequently be no help at all to the evidently not please some beneficiar- ready less fortunate co-workers. It rents, which is surely not an allur-

have guided the policy of his ad

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3 .--Oregon; we are changing our Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia by the fruitgrowers of the northwest methods inside and we are going out- in seriously considering today the to secure a permanent co-operative side in an effort to help the common- plea of Mayor James Rolph of San selling and distributing organization wealth. We want to help men and Francisco to allow the liberty bell to wealth. We want to help men and Francisco to allow the liberty bell to and that a meeting to further than women with their activities out in the be brought to California during the end will soon be held in Medford world. With this in view we have 1915 exposition. Mayor Rolph made and later in Spokane, were two facts our extension teaching and study a special trip from New York to conwork. We have worked out a so- fer with Mayor Blankenburg. The called correspondence course and we bell is the property of the city, and Valley Fruit & Produce association. are trying to be adaptable, recogniz- to be taken out of Philadelphia it is yesterday when he returned from a ing the different needs of different necessary for the council to adopt a three weeks' tour or the northwest.

A serious and unique accident hapout the really intellectual who have pened Monday afternoon at the Egan meeting in Spokane on December 16, never had educational advantages." ranch, a few miles from Medford, and previous to that meeting there After pointing out that we were when a giant powder cap exploded will be a gathering of orchardists, getting over the idea of people just which Clyde Stevens, an employe on bankers, business and professional

Medford Printing company carry a full line of legal blanks.

## FRUIT MEN TO TRY AND GET TOGETHER

That renewed efforts will be made brought back by Reginald H. Parsons, president of the Rogue River

Mr. Parsons attended the Spokane apple show and was present at the dinner given the fruit growers when DYNAMITE CAP; HAND HURT preparatory efforts were made to have a get-together meeting.

> It was decided to have such a men in Medford, at which time J. S.

### John A. Perl Undertaker 28 S. BARTLETT

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## Hangman for Fifteen Refuses to Hang Another

"I will never 'pull the string' on

"It is a mighty hard proposition for. knowing every derail of his ease and unpressed with his conduct, which is form a sort of friendship with the I shave watked behind fifteen men me he is a murderer, is bound to have effect due to the prisoner's good

just a little too rough.

#### Has Hanged Fifteen

"I have honged fifteen men since I

ly did the hanging at the Oregon pententiary, Mr. Curtis said:

"The warden does the There are no such things as buttons or automatic levers so located that no one knows who springs the trap. who were standing on the death trap and pulled that platform from under expected to do according to the rules of the prison. The warden should do the hanging. Of course, you could compel a convict to do the job or an under deputy, but that would be a most unfair deal in my own mind.

#### Wants Electric Chair

dist arrest, but to strap, blindfold, cases coming before those who do another thing to do with executions,

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in an interview in the Capital Jour- vanlage in the world over him, is and whose neek was torn from ear to car when he was hung last year. Now Harrel was a big-necked, big-boned hosky man. He had every appearance of a man who could stand at did it do. It not only broke his nee didn't feel so hackward or nervous, but broke the flesh and all but torbut the more I hanged the more I his head from the body. Before this man was hung we weighed him time rebel to the extent that I refuse to and again, measured him repeatedly had physicians examine his musele and general build and took every pre cantion any person could take to prevent an accident, but it developed

#### nothing but an imitation, so to speak. Gruesome Features

later that he was an old-time saloor

man, and that although he appeared

strong and hearty, his frame was

"The Oregon prison death chamber s not the only one which has been the seene of gruesome features during hangings. Other prisons have literally behended condemned men due to misjudgment to leave men dangling by the neek for an hour before they are pronounced dead, "What this state needs is an elec- to hang those men in our prison this

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