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MATDYORD, OREGON. Metropoils of Southern Oregon and forthern California, and the fastest-rowing city in Oregon. Population-U. S. census 1910-8840; stimated, 1912-18,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Yates System completed, giving finest uppip Bure mountain water, and 17.3 illos of streets payed. Postoffice receipts for year ending ovember 20, 1911, show increase of 19 or cent

November 20, 1911, show increase of the 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 Frise in 1910** at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

### JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Joke or Coincidence? Arthur G. Perry, editor of Cor ning Tower in the Sun, has had something slipped over on him of else the typographical freak of the century has come to light. Last Sunday Perry called for contribu-

tions to his column and among the of Perry's subsequent peevishness.

Politics bubbled Early and late, Rows in the council, Rows in the state, Yet now 'tis quiet, so they relate.

Into the furmoil came Conning Tower mighty power.

But some wish for times as they Used for to be, Gay times as those were Soldom we see.

#### Merry Widow Waltz?

Creek Sunday-Wingville Notes in Baker Herald.

The man who plants the cabbage gets ahead.

PESTIFEROUS PARKINSON'S PALS.

N OTHING discredits popular government more than university. It was one of Joe Bailey's telling notes in his wailful swan song on leaving the senate. Yet every one of the names affixed to Parkinson's statement in the voters' phamphlet last fall attacking the millage bill in we all want. support of the higher educational institutions of the state was that of a member of the people's power league. Parkinson's statement contained a direct, palpable, conscious

lie—and yet these men stood as sponsers.

No fault can be found with these men for their theoretical objections to a millage tax, nor to their desire for reformation and reorganization of higher education. Yet their alliance with Parkinson causes many thousands of voters, who are in sympathy with the aims of the People's Power League to believe that Parkinson's pestiferous program is an essential part of the league's activities.

Mr. U'Ren, who signed with Parkinson last fall, has spent twenty years in establishing the "Oregon System." Does he want to show the world now how a disgruntled eash prizes, \$100, \$75, \$60, \$50, and agitator can disarrange not alone the state's higher cul- \$40, to be given to the counties that in every school. Its use is one of the tural endeavors, but its instrumentalities of higher so- make the best showing in the chil- best ways to teach percentage, and ciologic and industrial efficiency as well? Mr. U'Ren is dren's contest. candidate for governor. Does he wish it understood in any county not entering this dairying. that Parkinson methods and Parkinsonian aroma are to schools may enter the district com- which every girl and boy attending prevail around the state house in case of his success ? Mr. petition. The first prize in this is a school can take a part. While the U'Ren owes it to himself and to his friends to openly re- victor phonograph and 12 records. pupils are thus advertising their pudiate Parkinson.

Another signer to the Parkinson statement and one Another signer to the Parkinson statement and one of his chief supporters today is the ultra-literary editor a great aid in making the school and thing useful-something by which of the Oregonian, Dr. Chapman. Once upon a time Dr. social center. Chapman was president of the state university, and made The second prize is an 18-inch 11- make of themselves more valuable failure of the job. Since then he has mainly been in brary globe given by the Northwell citizens. charge of the literary, scientific, philosophical, theological Furniture company, a useful article and pedagogical columns of the Oregonian. Education naturally has been a favorite and constant theme of Dr. given by the publisher of the Pacific win one of those fine district or Chapman's pen. His estimate of professors has habit- Northwest. ually been summed up in gems more or less to the effect that college professorships exist chiefly for the benefit of flag, given by A. L. Mills, president also, even though they are a part the professor. The only kind of honest, real education,

Dr. Chapman would tell us, is the horny-handed, more lot was the one we print below. The or less O. A. C. sort. The Incubrations of professors BEEMAN PERJURY heavy initial letters reveal the secret over literature, science, art and all the rest of it, are pedantry and fake. The poor goggled souls do not

realize that they are quite out of the actual world. Dr Chapman evidently regards himself and the Oregonian as the only authentic mediums through which the higher cultures and learning are to be poured down upon the people of Oregon, for the orphic, final note which man of Gold Hill, preferred by forhe practices in all his wide range of subjects, covering mer Chief Noe of that place follow-Squelched all the upstarts with every theme under the sun would indicate it.

Dr. Chapman's pedagogic preachments through the definitely. Beeman was released on Oregonian are not founded upon profound philosophy, his own recognizance. but upon pique. It is time that he were made aware that It is believed that this will end the public of the state knows this. But especially should the matter until the next grand jury Dr. Chapman take one reflection to heart: Very few will probably be made then. persons will suspect the sincerity of his devotion to the People's Power program, and reform in general; but does DEMOCRATS IN SENATE M. W. Waltz was in from Muddy he wish, in order to gratify resentment over an unhappy experience, to lame the labor of his love by associating

> At this point, it would not be inappropriate to ask the ley designed to prevent the affairs of which their young are deposited. Oregonian, chaste repository of all standpat purities, the senate being controlled by a few Seldom does it purge, and the im-

community are working on the project. Take it down and their efforts cease, they are driven elsewhere.

It is easy to knock, but it is hard to finance big jrojects the misuse of the referendum to cripple the state under present conditions. It is easy to shout "forfeit the debt. To my creditors I desire to money" but what is gained by it? Give the promoters state that I am not going to take any every opportunity and all the co-operation possible-if advantage of the bankruptcy law, but you can't finance a trolley yourself, make it easy as pos- am going to make an honest effort to sible for someone else to, for after all the trolley is what My creditors have generally been

> Capital is not looking for investments in the valley, so appeal to them to be patient and give the valley must look for capital. The promoter is the gobetween that brings the opportunity to the capitalist and the capitalist to the opportunity. He fulfills a useful and as circumstances will permit, Claimlegitimate occupation. We need him in Medford and we ants are respectfully requested to don't need the knocker.

## Industrial Contest for Oregon Boys and Girls of Public Schools

(From State Department of and the fifth prize is a Babcock test Education.) er, given by Monroe & Crissel

Every school should show its pa Our last article told about the five triotism by floating the stars and stripes. A Babcock tester should be it will encourage an interest in

This industrial contest is one in given by the publishers of the Raral school and county, and increasing

Spirit. This would be a fine thing their pride of home and patriotism. they can earn a living and can also

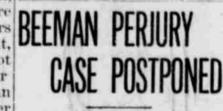
in any school.

The third prize is a school flag planning to do all you can to help county prizes. Your articles can The fourth prize, another school compete in the individual classes

of the First National bank, Pordand, of a county or district exhibit.

intestinal tract.

For children, Jayne's Tonic Verim-



The perjury case against Joe Heeing charges against Noe, has been postponed in the justice's court in-

indigestion, when in reality it is due to a small parasite which infests the

# WILL CURB COMMITTEE

fuge is unsurpassed, as it is not only ment. destructive to these parasites, but WASHINGTON, April 9,-The senhimself and it with Parkinson and dive-born referendums? ate democrats agreed today to a polcompletely removes the nests in 208 E. Main provement in the health of the chill Resolutions adopted will be the first and best indication the caucus today gave the right to. of the beneficial results of the medleine. Not only will the Vermifugwonderful tonic effects will reatore the digestion which has been impaired. vent the burying of legislation in committee by the action of any chairman who might oppose it.



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## FIGHT FOR REVISION

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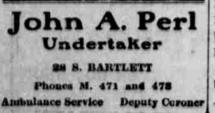
WASHINGTON, April 9,-Th fight for the democratic tariff revis ion began in congress today when conferences and party plans which held the stage for weeks gave way to the first open steps for the passage of a new tariff bill.

President Wilson's personally de party associates in both houses to speedily enact the party pledges of tariff revision was followed by caucus of democratic house members which will continue for several days and in which the democrats will atagree upon the support of the Underwood bill.

criticism was voiced by one or two western senators against the free ule proposing free sugar in 1916.

The senate leaders are still insistent the bill be sub-divided so the sep- is requested. arate votes may be had if desired upon sugar and wool.

democrats are counting on little if foolishly. any support from them.



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whether it is aware that not only the Parkinson smell, members. And the man who tries to get a but the much more parlous, unrespectable U'Renic odor the eaucus today gave the right to has been insiduously introduced into its clean idea-dis- call a meeting and to designate the intected sanctums? Did it think by keeping its literary members of the conference and sub-

In spite of the fact that a "Go To editor purely literary to keep him harmless? "Tis a lost committees. Democrate expressed IT" sign still remains on a woodpile hope. The trail of the serpert is over all its fairest cul- the opinion the new policy will pre-

> One person more whose name does not figure publicly with Parkinson, needs to clear his skirts in this whole referendum business. Too many trails led around Dr.

Kerr's door at the O. A. C. in the old referendum for him to be able to act indifferently on the projected new one. If he does not want to stand suspected of waiting to inherit the wreckage of the university, there is just one thing that he and his institution need to do: Let them officially tell the state that they are against Mr. Parkinson's present undertaking. Not even the repudiation by the granges and organized labor, could do more to squelch Parkinson than livered message calling upon his this frank, simple statement by the O. A. C. executive.

### EXTEND THE FRANCHISE.

A PPLICATION has been made to the city council for an extension of time under the Minney franchise to tempt to settle their differences and begin construction of the interurban trolley line.

The three months time limit asked by the Minney Criticism of many features of the company, expires April 10. So far as the Minney comproposed law developed today in pany is concerned, it has abandoned the project of condemocratic circles in the senate. In structing the line, and turned the franchise over to one short the caucus of senate democrats if its stockholders, F. D. Waite, with whom is assoto consider other matters than the ciated a number of local people.

Mr. Waite and associates have only had the franchise wool provision and the sugar sched- for the past ten days. They have worked hard to finance the project. It has been offered to a syndicate, whose The house democrats settled none engineer has favorably reported upon it. Further time of the general tariff questions today. is necessary to complete the transaction-so the extension

The Minney company wasted ten weeks waiting upon the Southern Pacific to make up its mind whether it would Many progressive republican sena- build the trolley-ignorant of the fact that in Oregon the tors expressed opposition to the Southern Pacific builds nothing until someone else starts democratic bill because of the sweep-ing character of reductions and the

> Medford wants the trollev line. The \$2,500 forfeit does not help the city much. If the city can aid in the pro-motion and building of the trolley by an extension of time, \$1.50 per 100 pounds. the extension ought to be granted. It costs' the city nothing.

If the extension is not granted, all efforts cease, for the present at any rate, on work to secure the interurban. As long as the forfeit is up, most of the live ones in the



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