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## **EM-TEES**

Vers Libre

She was a country girl. And midst the buttercups and lowing road fund, and kine

She dwelt in the happiness of ignorance.

Then one day the city feller came, Just like in "Way Down East." And Tildy went away

And the old folks used to sit around the fireplace To hum.

And wonder and wonder what Tildy was doing.

And thus it was for seven long summeru,

And seven exceedingly chilly winters, Epilogue: Then Tidly came home!

"I have done very well, mother," Said Tildy with a Bostonese accent. "You haven't fallen, then?" querulously questioned ma,

"No, only into a big bankroll," Said Tildy,

"Which I garnered running a millinery shop." So, you see?

### Our Own Travelogues

Indianapolis-This settlement which is known chiefly as the zenith of middle western cuitchaw, is noted, too, because Booth Tarkington, the Owing to its name, most strangers believe that indianapolis is all there is to Indiana, which causes shrill and ular city with street car and 'lectric lights and everything, and Gary, which is a suburb of Chicago, never mentioned in society circles, especially around pay-day, (in Gary, not in society circles.) Indianapolis is the subject of this essay today, but honestly, Amaryllis, we have never been BAND CONCERT there so what more can we say about

## Our Own Travelogue

Butte-For a long time Senator Bill Clarke's red whiskers were one of the most interesting points of escort visitors to various p. of i. to a napkin (linen) and a glass of water with nothing in it to kill the germs when you order luncheon. The Scotch crookedest street car line in the gram was splendidly arranged. world, but this applies merely to right off hand, name 657 other American cities where they have -- Oh. well, why dish up scandal this merry morning?

Unplift Oose

Nobody loves an oyster because I keeps its mouth shut.

Tulk.

You will never let people know yo are on deck links you talk a whole

The best place to talk is in the vending room of the public library

because that makes lots of people about you are there. With proper cultivation and practice, you can not lots of folks to pay meney to bear you talk. Just think

of William Jennings O'Brien! You don't have to think when you talk and you can't Wear Your tongue

Qui There's only one thing, don't talk

in your sleep if you are married.

doys of Springtime.

The river shore seems a place o amosement for the young people o Killand, some go down to take physical Culture exercises, such as 19mping, standing on their heads and wrestling, but look out, boys, how you wrestle - The Washington (A C.) Progress.

### ABUSING THE RECALL

F ORMER MAYOR EUGENE SCHMITZ of San Francisco, convicted grafter, creature of political and social corruption, has fathered an effort to recall Mayor Rolph upon trivial charges.

In Jackson county, a disgruntled contractor is making a clandestine effort to recall the county court upon such trivial charges that he is ashamed to publish them.

Both instances are rank abuse of the recall and tend to discredit popular government as opening the way for Westly Rows Letter of Rogue River any disappointed grafter and unsuccessful contractor to question the honesty and integrity of public officials without submitting proof of accusations or furnishing data justifying such action.

The recall thus becomes a club in the hands of the grafter seeking spoils and a bludgeon in the hands of the contractor seeking contracts. "Submit to our demands or we will start a recall," is the threat—and the more honest and efficient the official the more liable he is to be threatened with recall by disgruntled greed.

The local recall is fathered by a contractor who did not secured desired contracts. Petitions are being circulated in the country by disappointed candidates for appointment as road supervisors or their relatives. The advocates are lows: those with selfish grievances. No good faith or sincere desire for betterment of conditions is manifested anywhere

The trivial charges made against the county court are til Tuesday, June 13, at 10 o'clock a shown by the recall petitions, which read as follows:

Whereas, The county court of Jackson county, Oregon, has, in its tax levies and collections for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, included a lavy of 2.2 mills for road purposes and which fund is constituted a general

Whereas, Section 5329, Lord's Oregon Laws, provides for the distribution or expenditures of 50 per cent of such funds for 1913 and 1914 and 70 per cent for 1915, within the particular road districts contributing such funds, and

Whereas, The various road districts and particularly the incorporated cities of said Jackson county have been deprived of and refused their just proportion of said road fund expenditures, greatly to the detriment of such individual road districts and cities, and

Whereas, Your petitioners believe gross extravagance has prevailed in the expenditure of road funds within said county of Jackson, therefore We, your petitioners, residents, freeholders and taxpayers of said ackson county, respectfully petition for the recall of the members of the county court of said Jackson county, Viz:

F. L. Tou Velle, County Judge. W. C. Leever, Commissioner.

F. H. Madden, commissioner. as provided in section 18, article II, Constitution of Oregon, and that a recall election be called fortwith for the purpose of submitting such recall to the voters of said Jackson county.

No proof is offered of these accusations—and none can 281 ge for apples, 251 ge for pears be offered, as they are false. There was no road levy made 231ge for half pears. It is possible in 1914 and 1915, but a general levy made to cover the that we may be able to reduce thest budget, with a specified amount for roadwork. In this figures. The cost of hauling will be way the cities that benefit by the roads help pay their cost. The court has lived within its receipts and budget the haul. estimates—not spent the general fund upon roads and not Fifth—Our marketing program piling up new warrant indebtedness. It has reduced the contemplates an extensive campaign county indebtedness \$150,000 in three years, and if the Southern Pacific had paid the \$230,000 it owes on the O. novelist, actually likes to live there. & C. land grant, would have reduced it that much more.

But it is not intended to use these alleged discrepancies ably be 10 cents a box, against a as anything but a peg to hang the recall petitions upon. sharp yelps of anguish to emanate from Some excuse had to be offered that would escape the slanfrom South Bend, where they make der laws, and the intention is to back up the petition by a plays. Muncle which is no relation enumaion of verbal innered and defamation—to capitalize the five barrent and the five barrent and the play will be superbly staged. plows; Muncle, which is no relation campaign of verbal innerdo and defamation—to capitalize Pope, in the five largest anction centre the discontent of hard times and high district and town ters, i. e., New York, Boston, Philatings and effects, as well as a thorton. taxation—skulking methods in keeping with the sneaking tactics of the instigators.

Good citizenship demands the rebuke of the recallers or good citizens will decline public office in the future.

Medford Citizens' Band last night at Butte, but now that the town is the pura was a most decided success. Chemically Pure, all licensed guides The members in their new uniforms looked quite smart, the respectabil-

> of the evening. The band's best ef- and cheer. and were rellowed by the concluding livered. Star Spangled Banner

under Mr. Rawland's direction dur- motherhood of the land. ing the preceding winter mention

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 260 at all druggists. Ambalance Survivo

## MOTHERS' DAY

Sanday is Mother's Day. The beautiful thought of setting

aside one day in the year to be parshow them where things used to be, ity and discipline attracting not a lit- ticularly devoted to one's mother was The Silver Bow club is the resort the attention. The evening being first suggested by Miss Anna Jarvis the past week we are not prepared to some of Mr. Cronemiller's friends of the bon-ton natives, and you get pleasant a larger crowd was in at- of Philadelphia, who founded the tendance than at the initial perfor. Mother's Day International associamance given last Sunday. The band tion to provide the necessary organwas the recipient of numerous encores ired support for the fostering of the te good, too. Butte boasts having the at last evening's concert, and the pro- movement. Thanks largely to her be foolish to attempt to fix for at they account for the fact that the march, "Red Diamond," followed by | which each of us should panse to acthe concert walts, "Elaine," by Bax- knowledge our debt of affection and ter, in which the clarinots play a grafffude to "the best mother who pretty variation to the theme. The ever lived," on which we should be reviere, "Nature's Adoration," by with her if we can, and, if we unfor-Brooks, although a very quiet num-tanately cannot, should make a point her, was one of the most enjoyable or sending her a message or affection forts were undanotedly heard in the In co-operation with the effort to

grand medley, "Echoes From the Ope forter the observance of Mother's era." This is an arrangement of Da), the Western Union Telegraph operas that usually is attempted by company has provided special teleally this better bunds of the larger aroun blanks, appropriately decorattities. The rendering given of these ed with an artistic design of carnaoperas by our hand last evening was tions and bearing the legend "Mothjost creditable for a band of a little er's Day," on which all messages of over a month's practice. The last those who wish to send a word of wo Hems, Cyllutka's "Stephanie," greeting to their mothers on this ocsavotte and the march, "I'nited Ein- casion, by day letter or night letter dem," were placed with precision or is a short telegram, will be de

The emblem of the day is the white With the band brought up to the carnation and it is the hope of the reditable state it is within only a Mother's hay association that it will few weeks we can readily concern be worn by everyone as a tribute of the advancement that would have respect; not only for his mother, been made had the organization been but also for all the zentle and nobl

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and Saturday.

# FOR COMING YEAR

Fruit and Produce Association-Bex Sheeks Purchased for Coming Season Enable Lowest Prices-Packing Charges Fixed for Year

The Rogue River Fruit & Produce sociation purposes, through the ourtesy of the press, to give weekly o its members and all others interested in its work, a budget of news which we believe will be of interest o the fruit growers of the valley. We save to announce this week as fol-

First-The annual meeting of tockholders of the association called to be held on Tuesday, May 9, at the public library, was adjourned ann, at the same place.

Second-The following directors save been elected to fill vacancies existing in the board : H. W. Bingham, Corning Kenly, Frederick H Hop-

Third-We have finally closed ouarrangements for the purchase of box nook for the coming season from the California Pine Box Co. of Grants Pass, and we are prepared to sell i. carload lots at the following prices Apple shook, 91/2 cents; pear shook cents; half-pear shook, 6 centsill f. o. b. any point on the Southern Pacific railroad from Grants Pass to Ashland. These prices are the lowest quoted in several years, in spits of the supposed increase in the price of lumber

Fourth-Our packing charges for ns year, including all materials and all labor and ear loading, but not including the expense of hauling to our packing house, will be not more than whatever is charged us and will de-

for f. o. b. sales throughout the United States and in the European markets, if available. Our charge on all sales made in this way will probcombined charge in previous years of 15 cents a box. Whatever fruit we the total selling charge to the grower on all such marketing will be 7 per cent of the gross delivered price. Whatever fruit may be consigned by us to European markets will also be handled for us by Messra. Dennis, Kimball & Pope, and the total selling charge to the grower for such ser- deficit saves the tax payers of Jackvice will be 5 per cent of the gross son county \$525.00 fruit will be sold for the growers' ac- year 1914, during former Treasurer count without pooling if he so desires, counted for within forty-eight hours

after receipt of the cash by us. Sixth-The frost damage during estimate or even guess. That some have been circulating a report over dumage has been suffered is undoubtedly true. What the amount of that there was nothing to it. that damage is it seems to us it would certainly the hest ever known in the est. ustory of this district, and even if April 22, 1916 boy have been cut in half the Rogue! River valley should produce this seas.

son a good size erop of fine fruit. These letters will appear weekly in the Saturday afternoon Mail Tribune and the Sunday Sun during the comng season, and it will be our object give out all news as to condition of crops and markets, and prices of material which we think will be or literest to the grower.

ROGUE RIVER FRUIT & PROD UCE ASSOCIATION, S. V. Beckwith, Manager



HOCHAMBEAU

Imported Percheron Stallion owned by Walter Kitto will make the stand at Laney's barn Ashland, Mon-day and Tuesday, Tglent Wednesday and Thursday, Vinson Bayn Friday MAY ROBSON AT PAGE

No woman on the stage of today will be a more welcome visitor locally annually than May Robson, the disinguished American comedienne, who appears at the Page theater next Tuesday night in "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt," her latest success, offering her delightful interpretation of that dear middle west woman who remains true to her ideals, her love and her belief in justice. Miss Robson in this play needs hardly any announcement, for her portrayal of a true rural lady and her making into modern woman of modish mien is too well known; suffice that from a coun try bred woman she becomes a fond indulgent, matter-of-fart, sensible person with a little "sporty," but not pend on the length and character of too gay a finish. But the play, well it is James Forbes' elever comedy, "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt." "Mrs. Matt" is said to surpass both "The Chorus Lady" and "The Trav-

eling Salesman" in laugh-provoking qualities, and Miss Robson, in a sweet, wholesome, old-Lastrioned, refreshing way, gives to 'Mrs. Matt" result that after viewing the Forbes oughly adequate east with her.

Myrtle W. Blakeley's exposure of

delivered price. We will be prepared On April 4, 1918, I published an make substantial cash advances article, showing a deficit in the inwhen the cars roll. The grower's Bank which occurred back in the Cronemiller's administration, show and the proceeds of sale will be no. ing that the bank failed to pay to the ing the last nine months of his ad nyinistration.

Since the article was published the county that the statement made

I would like to not these people how The opening number was a stirring recognized institution as the day on possibilities before the fresh were county thank, since the publishing of my article, paid over to the country thank as the day on possibilities before the fresh were county the \$525.00 deferred inter-The receipt for same is dated

There must have been some truth in my statements, or the bank would have never paid over the money.
MRYTLE W. BLAKELEY. (Paid Adv.)

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## MERELY MARY ANN

The action in the first three acts of the comedy "Merely Mary Ann," takes place in a London rooming and composes classical music. They competent official to an immense fortune. Loncelot, ervision of schools though the son of a baron, is poor, and his hatred of the plutocrats and the Talent schools for two years. The his pride now stand in the way of superintendent of the Jacksonville marriage to Mary Ann. He leaves school, standardizing the high school

drawing room of Mary Ann's (now into the school."-Pair Adv, Lady Marian's) palatial home. During the past six years Loncelot has Auto Service from Eagle Point become famous, principally through his opera, "Maid Marian." He meets Marian when he comes to arrange for Lewis' confectionery every day exa concert. He fails to recognize her cept Sunday for Medford with his for awhile, and, when he does, his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at proposal is refused by Lady Marian, 2:00 p. m. Leave Nash Hotel, Medbut accepted by Merely Mary Ann. ford, at 5:00 p. m., arrive Eagle

friend; Mrs. Leadbatter, the loud traffic is solicited. S. H. HARNISH, lady; Rosie, her daughter; Lord Val- Eagle Point, Oregon.

entine and others. The furnish the delightfully humorous atmosphere that surrounds the whole play.

"Merely Mary Ann" will be given by the senior high school class at the Page theater, Tuesday evening,

### (Central Point Herald.)

"Francis C. Smith, candidate for house, one similar to that in "Pass- County School Superintendent, has ing of the Third Floor Back." Mary made a clean campaign and is quali-Ann is a little slavey who works there. She falls in love with Language openly and advocates a policy that there. She falls in love with Lance- appeals to every intelligent voter and lot, a lodger, who plays beautifully has had the experience to make a

"Mr. Smith, if elected, will enplan to go away together, but fate deavor to eliminate school supertakes a hand and Mary Ann falls heir visors. He believes in personal sup-

Mr. Smith was superintendent of and introducing music, sewing, man-The fourth act shows the beautiful uni training and other improvements

to Medford and Back

The undersigned will leave Frank Other characters: Peter, Loncelot's Point at 6:00 p. m. A part of the

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