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Klamath Falls, Ore., Thursday, March 8, 1906.

Klamath Falls should have a Civic Improvement League.

The next thing on the program is the Civic Improvement League of Klamath

DON'T FAIL TO SEND OUT ONE OR MORE COPIES OF THE LOCAL PAPERS EACH WEEK. THIS IS YOUR PART OF THE GREAT ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN. TO YOUR DUTY.

Six weeks until the primaries. It is about time that the candidates were placing their announcements in our political column. Come, boys, don't be bashful, for a "faint heart never won a fair"-office.

Let every property owner decide to do some one thing this summer to beauti- his own off the range in this vicinity. forward primary campaign, and his by the city. It makes no difference how small it may be, do that one thing and He expects that this year there will be many friends are confident that he will do it well. With every one doing this the result will be magical.

S. A. Pattison has sold the Condon Globe to Wm. H. Hornbrook. Mr. Patfison has been connected with the Globe for eight years and has made it one of the best country newspapers in the state. The Globe will hereafter be a republican sheet.

We would be glad if the prospective candidates would call around and give and certainly deserves success. I unas a chance to get acquainted. We wont hurt you, nor will we urge your an- derstand that she has been re-engaged nouncing yourself; but we are anxious to post ourselves on local conditions and to teach the Hildebrand school the know you can do it. Come in and see us. You will get a warm welcome.

An Iowa editor has banded out the knocker a hard jolt in the following: "The serviest man on earth is the fellow, who will sit around and cuss his own town. If I lived astride of the north pole I would call it home and be ready to boost it up. If I could not say any thing nice about it I would say that my ice hill didn't come high. I would not stay in a town I had to cuss-not while the world is as big as it is now."

If anyone has any doubt about the increasing population of Klamath Falls. all he has to do is to look around him and see. In no place in Oregon will be his mother's relatives in Canada, I found stronger evidence of rapid growth than that to be seen here. In every understand that he intends to remain direction can be seen new buildings in course of construction and preparations with his fatner from now on. being made for the erection of others. When our saw mills begin operations so they can supply part of the demand for lumber, the great handicap will be removed, and we will forge ahead with giant strides.

Andrew Carnegie said that every immigrant is worth \$1000 to the United ple in this vicinity who do not as yet States. We think that Klamath county will be worth that amount to every seem to realize this fact. Land can be man, \$237.56; Tillamook, \$348.04; Umaperson coming here. Now, wouldn't you like to place a friend of yours in a purchased here now for ten dollars an position where he might be benefitted to that extent? We think you would, so acre and it is a big bargain for the man we suggest that you write and tell some of them of the golden opportunities that, with the capital to invest. But I am await them here. If you haven't time to write, just put a one cent wrapper on inclined to believe that the people in \$208.53. this paper and mail it to bim. We believe it will interest him, and that is what Klamath county are standing in their we want to do.

Let the ladies of Klamath Falls get together and organize a Civic Improvement League! They could give a public entertainment, the proceeds from which can be offered in prizes for landscape gardening. We need and must have improvement along this line, and who are better qualified to carry on this work than the ladies? Now, don't be backward about inaugurating this movement! Some one must be first, and we hope that in our next issue we will be able to report the organization of the Civic Improvement League of Klamath Falls, with steps taken to hold a public entertainment to promote the object of the league.

The time is at hand when every citizen of this town and county wants to take Oscar Lee is bosy with a four horse week for the return to Idaho of J. L. off his coat and boost. After years of patient waiting and wishing, the hoped team hauling hay from the Hudkins Simpkins and Steve Adams, said to be for time has come, and now it only remains for the people to take advantage of place to Dairy. the many opportunities offered to reap their reward. Never miss a chance to The gradual thawing of the snow is nor Steunenburg. Adams was arrested push this good thing along. Let the motto be "Push, Den't KNOCK." If things very fine for the ground. Nearly all the at Haines. Simpkins has not been apdo not go your way now, don't get sore, for to-morrow may bring a change. If moisture has been absorbed by the prehended. you can't help yourself, you may help the other fellow, and when you do that earth. you are "laying up treasures" for yourself, for "the other fellow" will recipro- Mrs. Taylor Wilson of Olene is very

For good reasons the people of Eugene are dead in earnest on the question of municipal ownership of the city's water works. Although they have carried the bonding proposition twice, the mayor and city council have so far succeeded in defeating the will of the people in the interest of the owners of the present typhoid germ-infected system. Now the people are demanding the mayor's resignation, and purpose to see that their interests are no longer neglected. Although THE SOUTHERN OREGONIAN is in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities, yet we cannot point with pride to Medford's experience in this line .- Southern

HERMANN DEMURS.

Washington, March 2.-Binger Hermann entered a demurrer to the indictment returned against him in this city for destroying public records of the General Land office today. Whether or not he intends to claim immunity from trial during the session of Congress remains to be developed.

In view of the fact that District Attorney Baker had notified Hermann's attorneys, A. S. Worthington and H. P. Gatley, that he wished to have the defendant appear in court this morning for arraignment, it was believed Hermann would be in evidence, but before court met the attorneys notified Mr. Baker that Hermann would not personally appear, but that they, in his behalf, would demur to the indictment. When Hermann's counsel secured permission to file a demurrer, the district attorney requested the court to fix a date for trial, but Mr. Gatley interposed a request that the court fix a day for argument on the demurrer, and it was then announced that this argument would be heard in the Supreme Court for to Washington. Hawley evidently has the District of Columbia, two weeks from today, March 16.

Allegations of Demurrer. The demurrer, filed late this afternoon, was very brief, covering less than a type-written page, and being in routine form. It says that the indictment is detupon and informed by a number of the above gentlemen that they never fective; first, in that the alleged offense is not set out with sufficient certainty, completeness and definiteness; second, in that it tails to state the commission of any offense under section 5408, revised statutes; third, because it fails to set forth any specific record alleged to have been destroyed; fourth, because it is vague, Hawley. indefinite, uncertain, ambiguous and repugnant, and, fifth, that it is fatally defective in divers other particulars.

The indictment of Hermann was likewise brief, being but a page and a half say that Professor Hawley is the unaniin length, and alleging in substance that Hermann, on January 30, 1903, when mous choice of all factions in Marion Commissioner of the Land Office, destroyed 35 letterpress copybooks, containing county. Walter Tooze was a candidate copies of official letters which formed part of the records of the Land Office. The for months before Mr. Hawley came Government contends that the letters contained in these books were of official out and has some parts of the county nature, and that Hermann, in destroying the books, violated section 5408 of the solidly backing him. revised statutes.

Hermann denies that the letters copied in these books were official, contend- ty are well satisfied with Mr. Tooze, ing that they formed part of his personal correspondence.

May Appeal Demurrer.

There will be no further move in the case until March 16. It is probable that never had a failure in any walk of life. the entire day may be devoted to argument on the demurrer. Following that ar- He has been a producer, an employer gument, Justice Gould, before whom the case is now pending, will pass upon the of labor, a builder, a successful business demurrer, and, if the validity of the indictment is sustained, it will then be up to man. Hermann to make his next move. It is never possible to forecast accurately the As a Republican Walter L. Tooze has action of a court on a demurrer to an indictment, but it is a fact that, while every a record of twenty year's devotion to the person heretofore tried in connection with the postal fraud cases in this city and Inndamental principles of protection and in most of the land cases in the west has demurred to his indictment, the court sound money. At Lincoln's banquet he has universally sustained the indictment in whole or in part. It is for this reason championed the Grand Army and proexpected that Hermann's indictment will be sustained. The demurrer filed to- tective tariff, which both Hawley and day does not indicate that counsel has picked any particular flaws in it, for they Huston overlooked. have followed precedent in drawing a formal demarrer and give no inkling of Let us give both these gentlemen

what their line of argument will be. In case the demurrer is overruled, he will have the right to ask the Court of in Marion county. As Professor Haw-Appeals to grant a special appeal on the demurrer and the Court of Appeals will ley's home city, Salem, many voters grant or deny this appeal according to arguments which Hermann's counsel may will favor him. But because he is the present. If a special appeal be permitted, the case will not be brought to trial Salem candidate that does not give him until next fall. Otherwise, unless he exercises his constitution prerogative, it is a mortgage on the politics of Marion believed the case will be heard and decided at the present term of court.

YONNA ZEPHYRS

BY "OPTIMIST,"

There is plenty of hay in Yonna val. ord he is given a second term, months more of winter.

colts this winter. He has a brown filly that promises considerable speed as a trotter.

Little Fay, who has been ill all winter, was subjected to a surgical operation last week, Dr. Johnson, of Bonanza, lanc-

band of horses this winter. He has businesslike administration. traded for some and also been gathering a strong demand for horse flesh.

Tom Michael also gathered in all the dependent Polk County Enterprise. horses he can, when he thinks he can

see a trade that is to his interest. Miss Nett Drew who was down to Klamath Falls taking teachers examination has received her first grade certificate. Miss Drew is very ambitious coming season. There is nothing that speaks better for her work as a teacher than this fact.

Alex Wight from Ontario, Canada, arrived at Dairy on Sunday's stage. Mr. Wight is the son of William Wight of Yonna valley. Father and son had not seen each other for sixteen years. Mr. Wight was born in the state of California but his mother died when he was an infant and he was cared for by mas, \$512.44; Clatsop, \$242.30; Colum-

Judging by the price of land in other irrigated sections all land in the Klamath project will finally raise in value, and will sell from fifty to one hundred dollars an acre. There are many peoown light by offering their land for sale if they asked a better price.

Chas. W. Sherman, Sr., has been suf-

ill for some time and is under the care know about it. of Dr. Johnson of Bonanza. Her sister, Mrs. Grace Driscoll, has been assisting Gov. Chamberlain granted a requisiher during her illness.

sick with pneumonia. Dr. Patterson of

Merrill is in attendance. James Wight, of Bonanza, was out to Dairy last Sunday. While here he moved his cattle from the William Wood ranch in Pine Flat to Hans Sterzl's place near Dairy.

Tooze in Marion County

"That W. C. Hawley has the support of the rank and file of his party in his own county is sufficiently shown by the fact that he has the active support of the leaders of both factions. It takes a man of extraordinary ability and integrity to win the favor of opposing factions. In the Oregonian article are printed the names of the prominent men who are advocating the nomination of Hawley for Congress. Hawley's supporters are not petty politicians, but are substantial business men who would not give him their support unless they knew him to be a safe man, a capable man, and one who will win the confidence of the administration and bring his own county by a large majority."

above intimated. Not one of them has ever announced publicly that he is for

It is a misrepresentation of facts to

The business interests of Marion counwho has made himself independently well off by his own exertions, and has

credit for having friends and followers county.-Salem Journal,

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and edited the Albany Herald for near- for desirable parties, Theodore Flackus has been breaking by twenty years, a paper known throughout the state for its unswerving course The infant daughter of Charles Drew, University of Oregon, and a practical is a native Oregonian, a graduate of the

ing an abcess on her neck. I am pleased tire time and attention to the affairs of scribed was paid in, and the stockhold- Thos G Hailey to report that she is in much better the office, and with his long experience ers will receive back about 25 per cent R S Bean Hank O'Brien has rounded up quite a able to give the state a good, clean,

> Mr. Whitney is conducting a straightbe renominated by a large majority .- In-

More Road Money.

The Secretary of state has announced the apportionment among the counties of the state of \$28,511,69, which is 5 per Emmitt. cent of the amount realized from sale of government land within this state during the year 1905. This sum was apportioned among the several counties acreceives the largest sum \$3137.98 while ment.-Crook County Journal. Multnomah receives the least, \$130,48. Following is the apportionment: Baker, \$886.24; Benton, \$192.37; Clacka-82; Curry, \$489.27; Douglas, \$1510.34; Lewis. Gilliam, \$305.09; Grant, \$1320.40; Harnev. \$3137.98: Jackson, \$827: Josephine \$508.88; Klamath, \$1811.58; Lake, \$2374.37; Lane, \$1205.25; Lincoln, \$295. 02; Linn, \$671.79; Malheur, \$2905.32; Marion, \$325.68; Morrow, \$600.85; Mult-

If you have any item of news, a friend so cheap. They could sell just as quick visiting you, an afternoon or evening social, just call up phone 31 and tell us about it. If it interests you, it will infering severely with the inflamatory terest someone else. Don't think it will rheumatism but is much better at last cause us any inconvenience, for we will always be pleased to receive such infor-Mrs. Marion Bennett has been quite mation, and your friends will be glad to

nomah, \$130.48; Polk, \$196.53; Sher-

tilla, \$869.95; Union, \$500.58; Wallowa,

\$991.69; Wasco, \$902.53; Washington,

\$207.05; Wheeler, \$502.07; Yambill,

tion from the governor of Idaho last accomplices in the murder of ex-Gover

We have had several inquiries from parties desirous of securing rooms and board with private families. Doubtless Theodore Roosevelt. J. R. Whitney, State Printer, in ask. there will be many more such requests Charles W. Fairbanks. Vice President

ing a renomination at the bands of the in the future. Those of our readers Elihu Root. The weather has turned warm, the Republican voters at the primary elec- who have one or more rooms to rent. Leslie M. Shaw snow is nearly gone in Young valley, tion in April, is following a well founded either with or without board, should E. A. Hitchcock Secretary of the Interior the geese are flying high and traveling custom of the party in Oregon, that place an advertisement to that effect in Chas, J. Bonaparte. Secretary of Navy north and every thing indicates that the when a state officer performs his duties our columns. It offers an opportunity acceptably and makes a creditable rec- to the housekeepers to make a little Wm. H. Moody "pin money" during the summer, as Melville W. Fuller ev and the farmers could stand several Mr. Whitney is a life long Republican well as furnishing comfortable quarters Victor H Metcalf. Secretary of Commerce

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Last week checks were mailed to the CS Moore Since assuming charge of the state stockholders of the Lewis and Clark ex- J H Ackerman Supt. Public Instruction printing office he has devoted his en- position. \$402.192 of the stock subin the printing business he has been of their original investment, or \$100,548. FA Moore Free Hot lunch served at the Bank C. E. Wolverton.

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two miles due West of Klamath Falls at \$10 per acre. Also 265 acres of my John S. Shook. home ranch at Keno, Oregon. R. A. R. E. Lee Steiner.

An authoritative report comes from Silver Lake that the seventeen town- Fred Melhase ships of desert land in the region of George Chastain cording to the area of each and is to be Summer Lake, which the government Silas Obenchain. expended for road building purposes, withdrew for irrigation purposes a year According to this plan Harney county ago, are to be thrown open to settle- M. E. Hutchison

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