

that all public offices be open on equal of that other eminent Baptist Rocka- He is not built that way. terms to all citizens who are qualified feller, who changed a bequest for an to fill them. But that is being set endowment to the Brown Baptist colaside and an official aristocracy is lege. Pretty soon the goldbug plutogrowing to be the most obnoxious fea- crats will dictate not only what proture of public affairs. One office is fessors may teach, but preachers may work to promote the culture of the used to get another one with, or to preach and what editors may write sugar beet in Oregon. force the entire relationship of the about such matters, or clap an injuncpublic official onto the pay-roll. Eyen the selection of a cadet to West Point or a middy to the Naval Academy, purely educational appointments to a been employed by a number of ma-

non-partisan service, are regarded as chine manufactures to look after political plums, and are given to those claims amounting to about \$5000 who have a political pull. The West held by them against the Enterprise Point and Anapolis schools are not Lumbering Co., which recently made political institutions. To fill them an assignment. Carson is the man with political appointees is to prosti- who got the Republican nomination tute the army and navy for political for district attorney and then had a purposes, and make them still more job put up on him from some of the the breeding places of an aristocratic men who put him up, by which he class. This is Un-American and un- lost Republican support. But he has just.

The army and navy are not political. of them fall in the ditch in the In reply to a young Oregonian, who mean time wrote for information as to the requirements to become a cadet at West

J. A. Anderson, of Medford, has re-Point, Congressman Tongue wrote as ceived an analysis from the chemist follows: "Yours of the 3rd inst.,

Ira A, Phelps, of Medford, is writ- and its specialities, and, more than ing some excellent articles to put the all, a thoughtful, skilful master of the interests of Southern Oregon before literary art. With the exception of Stenographers Make Hundreds of Dollars Washington Irving, he is the only the country.

American man of letters of a humor-

The gold standard Democrats in ous kind whom it is always a pleasure Oregon are making themselves felt to read for the sake of his literature. with the administration. A man who He is more than a humdrist in his keeps posted on politics says the renovels, and in his lesser studies of port has come "pretty straight" to American life and manners, of which him that the reason no one was recom-"An Open-Eyed Conspiracy" is a fine mended for the position of collector example. Harper & Brothers, Pubof customs at Portland, lies in the lishers.

fact that President McKinley wants T. J. Black retained. The president The bitter contest over the United Police Judge Campbell's court for desires by this action to recognize the States senatorship in South Carolina taking the testimony on preliminary services of the gold Democrats, the appears to have given the place to examination, and the case was not gold Democracy of the east and Ore- ex-representative McLurin, who now then concluded. gon having asked for the retention of fills it under a governor's appointment

publicans have also joined in the re- Irby, whom he succeeded, and proba- ture of public funds in payment of quest. Therefore the rule, "To the bly preferable to ex-Govenor Evans, Court reporters' demands. Victors Belong the Spoils," may not another comptitor. McLurin belongs be applied in this instance, although to a newer style of Democrats who lice Judge Campbell for preliminary the collectorship is yearned after by came in with Tillman, and who have examination just two months, and the usual number of hungry apdisplaced the old order that prevailed \$7000 has been paid so far for record-

ous misrepresentation in the gold McBride faction nothing. In congress houns and McDuffles and Prestons, of the demands paid the reporter by and in the election they left their and which came in again after the the treasurer, and now in the auparty to help the gold Republicans war with Buttler and his colleague. ditor's offic, showed that \$610 a day It has instituted a new method of Bride is too much of a partisan ever choosing senators as well as by their nographer of Police Court No. 1, for nomination by popular vote. This six days in August for work done in worked well at the first trial, giving the Figel examination.

The theory of our government is go slow or it will incur the displeasure out of a sense of duty or principle. state from the prestige of his office.

vacancy now to be filled. The legislature has still the power to defeat McLurin, but it is thought the new ury two demands on the general fund Egg Plums, arrangement will continue to be re-

spected. Populists who follow Bryan are

Prof. G. W. Shaw, the young

chemist at the State Agricultural

College, is doing some good practical

peg.

sands of dollars by it.

necessarily progressive. Riding or a railroad pass used to be proof posithe Alaskan gold, fields will be doing tive that the rider was owned, soul, body and breeches, by the grinding a good service for mankind if they let monopolies. Now that Bryan has no more men pass until next spring. been caught riding about the country There are hungry men enough in on a pass, they will have to move up a those regions.

The above from a Republican organ Chicago is said to have dropped \$5,whose editor never rode otherwise 000,000 in slot gambling machines last than on a pass is rot. The Southern year. Of that sum \$1,500,000 went to Pacifics could afford to carry Bryan the boss gamblers, that is the men free to Oregon, as they made thouwho own the machines, and the rest went back to the fools who played at men's games.

There is one feature of the Geer EXAGGERATION-Is always misleadepisode that has not been presented. og and invariably causes disappoint-In justice to the Oregon"delegation,' the truth at all when we say that our for whom we have as little use as they have for us (and that is less than high grade groceries cannot be equalled anywhere.-Branson & Co. nothing) it should be said that as OreCOURT REPORTERS

Per Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20,--At the meeting of the new board of supervisors, a member of the board stated that the system of paying court reporters' fees in criminal cases was nothing more nor less than a legalized loot of the city treasury.

He cited the Figel case, saying that more than \$4,000 had been paid out of the treasury for fees to the reporter of

The protest was intended to draw Mr. Black. Some of the Oregon Re- He is a much better man than senator attention to the extravagant expendi-

The Figel case has been before Po-There has been so much promiscu- plicants. The gold Democrats owe the when South Carolina chose her Cal- ing the testimony. An examination was earned by Howard Vernon, ste-

> The amount earned by the reporter in August in this case alone was without much regard to political fac- \$4,724.45 and that was paid by the

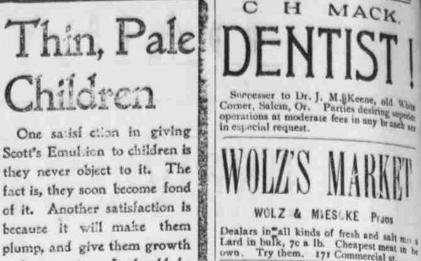
> tion. He unfortunatly died before treasurer last month. For his work taking his seat, which created the in July Mr. Vernon received \$575, and has also to be paid for his work in September, In the first two weeks of this month he registered in the treas-

as part of his claims for reporting the Coe's Golden Drop Plums,

Figel case. The demands were signed Italian Prunes, The men at the passes leading to

for the first few days of September. Northwest Champio ship. PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 20 .- At Multnomah field, the Multnomah Ama-

ment. But we are not exaggerating for the pole vault; the Pacific coast



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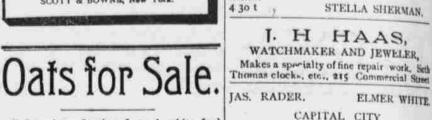
Columbia Plums,

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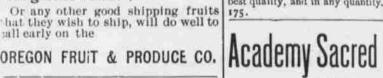


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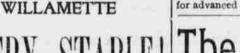
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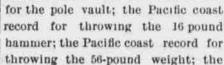


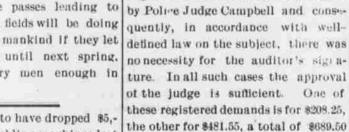
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teur Athletic club team broke the Pacific northwest record for the quarter mile run; the P. N. P. record





appointment as cadet at West Point, him. has just been received, and I assure you will receive careful consideration." From this it does not appear that any competitive examination will be permitted. The congressman treats the matter just like any other request for an appointment, when it is not a political place at all, but is filled on compliance with an educational test, and all over the country examinations are held and the young man passing the highest average examination, if he is qualified physically, is recommended for the place. But it seems Congressman Tongue will not give the young men of this district a chance to try for this appointment. The place will probably be usurped by some of the professional public teat suckers.

T. L. Dugger, Scio Press, says the adoption of the Postal Sayings bank system by the United States is only question of time.

Few men occupy a more enviable position in Oregon politics than he.

To say that Mayor Richardson has posits it in the Bank of Montreal. No been a disappointment to this city is deposit of less than \$1 is received, no putting it mild. That he is a polit. person is permitted to deposit more ical manipulator of a low order no one than \$3,000, and all funds draw intercan doubt. It was probably his work est at the rate of three per cent. that put Swafford in for city treasurer and then proceeded to use him to his own political destruction by sinking city money in his bank In his inaugral message Richardson threw out some sops to the Populists who also nominated him, but not one reform idea has been followed up. Not depositors in the Canadian postal even putting city finances in order. Political pull is his only conception their savings amounted to \$28,932,926. progressiveness is about of the high business was \$58,340, including salarorder of a Siwash Indian.

in the Spreckels sugar factory showstating that you are an applicant for ing a high quality in beets grown by

had the satisfaction of seeing several

tion on them, bedad !

J. A. Carson, a Salem attorney, has

mortgaged in advance to a manager. Geo. Estes, of Roseburg, is gaining The man who holds that is expected quite a reputation as an excursion to manipulate primaries, convestions manager. He conducts one Septemand delegations after they are elected. ber 27, to the Portland exposition. Why not get him to run some to the state fair

is pivotal in the extreme in shap-The press of the state takes very ing up affairs for the future. Only a kindly to Ernest Bross as editorial man who has shown ability or docilwriter on the Oregonian. It is a re ity as a boss and manipulator in the sponsible position but Bross has a Interests of "de gang" can be recomgreat store of horse sense and a clear mended. Mr. Tongue and Mr. Ellis intellect to make use of it to advan- are as mere cyphers in this matter

don't understand any other kind of Postmaster-General Gary has taken politics. Mr. Geer is an uvaluable hold of the question of postal savings man in a campaign and ought to get banks with a degree of earnestness something. But it is safe to gamble which encourages the hope that those that he will never be collector unless institutions may at no distant day all custom is reversed.

The monarch of American men of

become a permanent branch of the i public service.

letters is W. D. Howells, the novellist, The postmaster-general is not compoet, essayist, reformer and philosomitted to any of the various systems Col. Robt. A. Miller, passed through of postal banks, but is strongly impher. His newest work, "An Open-Salem enroute for his old stamping pressed with the Canadian, the lead-Eyed Conspiracy," is the most degrounds in Southern Oregon, where ing features of which may therefore lightful book and delightful in a way he first gained his political prestige, be briefly explained. Deposits may in which American writers have long tive skin diseases. be made at any Canadian postoffice striven. He «represents element in and all money so received is transmit- the character of his countrymen,

ted to the postmaster-general, who de- literary and otherwise, which may beroughly described as a sleepless sense of humor. His sense of humor is not only averse from, but incapable of, the excesses in which his predecsors and + contemporaries indulged and Married women and children above indulge. They vulgarized their gifts, the age of 10 years may deposit and which were considerable, and reaped draw money on their account. A per- their reward in speedy popularity and son wishing to withdraw money must certain forgetfulness.

apply direct to the postmaster-general Mr. Howells is a humorist of a higher who sends him a check on the Bank of kind-of the highest kind, we venture Montreal for the amount desired. The to think-not so much, perhaps, because his intellectual gifts are more banks last year numbered 153,398 and abundant than theirs, as because he has a clearer idea of their legitimate of public spirit. His public spirit and The total expense of handling the value and of the uses to which they should be put, because he is a student ies and everything. of humorous literature in its entirety

Be Not Deceived! A Cough, Horseness or Pacific coast record for throwing the gon politics goes, they could not re-Croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in commend Mr. Geer for the collectorme of Shilo's Cure will save you mu h ship, because that office is always trouble. Sold by D. J. Fry.

SUCCESSFUL ASCENSION .-- Prof. F P. Hagal made another successful balloon ascension at the fair grounds clubs from abroad failed to enter at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Fully Mr. Geer has never done such work as 300 people witnessed the ascension at that and hence he has, as practical the fair grounds. As was expected,

politics goes, no claim to an office that the lady aeronaut previously advertised to make the ascension with Prof. Hagal, failed to put in an appearance. The announcement, how-

was 53 3-5 seconds. ever, proved successful in bringing out a big crowd whose entertainment was evident, and satisfaction would ord was 10 feet 3 1-4 inches. have been augmented had the double parachute jump been made as adver-

tised and Mr. Mitchell and Mr. McBride

A sick woman

can't be very amiable or very feet 4 inches. She must say goodto the pleasures of life and to cupid's darts. Sickness Throwing the Discus-R. Wilbur,

101 feet 5 inches. This event is new makes a women thin and sallow and lifeto the Pacific coast and is conse less. Her hair lacks juently a record. lustre, her eyes are dull, her lips color-less. Generally she Putting the 16-pound Shot-R. Will

inches.

bur, 44 feet 6 inches. Previous coast record 42 feet 3 inches. bled with pimples, blotches and erup-

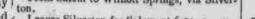
kin diseases. These conditions get arise from one of two causes, or from a combination of both. Either the diges-tion is out of order and the blood impure, SCHOOL CHILDREN distinctively feminine. Nincty - nine per cent. of all the sickness of women comey from these two causes, and so ninety-nine per cent of all the sickness of women comey from these two causes, and so ninety-nine Register at the Clerk's Office, 244 per cent. of all woman's sickness may be cured by the medicines that will cure these causes. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Commercial St., Upstairs. for weakness and disease of the organi

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do so may be assured of the return of per-fect health. Both are inventions of Doctor R. V. Pierce, who is now, and has been for thirty years, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescrip-tion," by sheer force of merit, has reached a sale greater than that of all other prepara-tions of its kind. If you would like to know all about both of these great medi-cines, send twenty-one cents in one-cent atamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy, paper-bound, of Dr. Pierce's 1,008-page, "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is a complete med-ical library in one volume, and should be in every household. If you want it hand-romely bound in French cloth, send to cents rxtra (thirty-one cents in all), World's Dis-bensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N Y. JOINT RECEPTION .- On Wednesday wening, September 22, the Y. W. and the university a reception in the sociant time is anticipated.

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