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## Against Savants He Has a Spud Is Not Afraid To Cast His Bread Upon the Waters

### ANYWAY HE MADE THE BOSS POTATO

Learned Savants In Government Employ Turn Down  
and Condemn What They Cannot Emulate

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 24.—The latest bulletin of the United States department of agriculture charges Luther Burbank with being a nature faker.  
According to this bulletin, entitled "The Tuna as Food for Man," and edited by David Griffiths, assistant department of agriculture charges Luther Burbank with being a nature faker.  
The government "experts" declare that the spineless cactus cannot be

grown on the desert. Luther Burbank and hundreds of loyal supporters say they have seen the spineless plant growing on the desert, and have eaten many delicious meals composed of the fruit. Burbank also charges that malice inspired the publication.  
The bulletin apparently goes deeply into the subject, and abounds in Latin terms and technical explanations. It tells the history of each of the varieties of the plant and describes where it thrives in various parts of the world. But the book entirely ignores the work of Luther Burbank, and calls impossible many things well known to have been accomplished by the Santa Rosa plant breeder.

### GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD

CASTEEL MURDER

RECENT INFORMATION POINTS TO SOME ONE OTHER THAN MONTGOMERY AS PERPETRATOR OF THE HORRIBLE CRIME THAT STARTLED THE COMMUNITY TWO MONTHS AGO.

Four thousand dollars reward is offered by Governor Chamberlain for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the Casteel family, who were killed in their home on Sunday night, December 2, and then the house burned over their heads to conceal the crime.  
At first it was believed the hired man, Montgomery, did the work, and, committing suicide, then threw himself into the flames. But later infor-

### THE MATCH TO THE CANDLE

SCOTT STRIKES IT

SAYS MARION COUNTY WILL STAND IN TO HELP PRIVATE CITIZENS WHO ARE SPENDING THEIR MONEY IN HER BEHALF.

The Marion county court yesterday transacted a little piece of business, which, although small, will be far-reaching in its effects. After being interviewed by a large delegation of business men and farmers, the court decided to make an appropriation of \$300—\$50 per month for six months—to defray the expenses of a further edition of the "Cherry City" booklet, which was recently published by the Salem Board of Trade. The work now being done by that board is bearing good fruit, and every day

### EUGENE BLOWING HERSELF FOR \$1,000 PER MONTH

Her Booster Hartog Claiming That Place as the Royal Anne Cherry Center of the Universe, Before the Pacific Coast Ad. Men

John H. Hartog, manager of the Eugene Commercial club, delivered an address before the Pacific Coast Ad Men's convention and among other things said:

When I spoke before your last convention, held at Sacramento, I referred to our monthly income in Colusa. You laughed at me for saying that our income there was \$500 "per" month, not \$500 "a" month, per month meaning that "per" perhaps you get it and perhaps you don't. It is a matter of pride and pleasure to tell you that in Eugene, where I now am located, the people subscribed \$1000 "a" month, with no "perhaps" about it. Think of a place between

8000 and 10,000 people subscribing \$12,000 for publicity work. I read in Meritz' Magazine about Kansas City raising \$50,000 and that was thought a heap! Why, at the rate at which Eugene put up, a city like Chicago would have to raise three million dollar fund. Pretty good evidence of Eugene's spirit, don't you think?

Not All the Best.  
Well, my ideas as to promotion advertising are that advertising as such does not make the baby a dress. Advertising in promotion work is a means to an end. Advertising that you have the best climate, the grand-  
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## CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

### Our Annual Clearing Sale

is still continued and will be kept in full blast until further notice. We must have room for our Spring Goods. That is the reason we are offering our entire stock of up-to-date merchandise at such sacrifice prices. Hundreds of articles all over the store sold at cost and less than cost. Read on

1000 yards of beautiful Needle-work Embroideries from 4 to 18 inches wide, going at less than manufacturer's cost.

Lot 1.—9c; Lot 2.—12 1/2c yard  
Lot 3.—15c yard worth 35c.

1000 yards of Square Mesh Linen Lace, all widths, worth 10 and 12 1/2c per yard, now.....5c  
All our Colored and Black Dress Goods going at—

CLEARING PRICES.

1000 yards of Dark and Light Colored Outing Flannels, 7c quality, now per yard.....3c

1000 yards of Dress and Waisting Silks—new, up-to-date goods at—

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### Clearing Prices

On the following Goods—this season's latest Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Suits, Petticoats, Dress Skirts, Furs, Raincoats, Rubberized Silk Coats, Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Jackets, Children's Furs and Coats, also Millinery and Fancy Feathers.



\$7.00 Raincoats—**\$3.95**  
Now.....  
\$18.00 Coats—**9.00**  
Now.....  
\$16.50 Suits—**8.90**  
Now.....  
\$25.00 Suits—**12.50**  
Now.....

## THE STATE HONORS RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT

At a formal meeting of the State Board, composed of Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Benson and Treasurer Steel, resolutions were ordered drawn up and spread on the records showing the high esteem in which Superintendent Calbreath was held by the Board composed of the highest state officials. The same was submitted today and signed by the respective officers:

Whereas, Dr. J. F. Calbreath, who for the past eight years has been superintendent of the Oregon State Asylum, and

Whereas, His time of office as such superintendent expired on the 31st day of December, 1907, and he is about to engage in the practice of his profession in the city of McMinnville, and

Whereas, Dr. Calbreath has at all times rendered efficient service to the state, and

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, recognizing his ability and efficiency as a physician and surgeon, and the loss the state sustains by reason of no longer having the benefit of his services, and desiring to express their appreciation of his work in behalf of the Asylum, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum hereby tender him the thanks of the Board for his untiring efforts and faithful services in behalf of the institution with which he has been long affiliated, and wish him that success in his field of labor which his proficiency in his profession so justly deserves.

Be it further resolved, That the clerk of the board be instructed to forward Dr. Calbreath a copy of these resolutions.

Information comes to the executive office that the family was killed by an outsider.  
The reward is now offered in the hope that the real perpetrators of the foulest crime in the annals of the county may be brought to justice.

### A Crank Wakes Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Thousands of persons are insane in hospitals and sanitariums, and many others are walking the streets on the verge of insanity because of loss of sleep, according to Dr. Elmer S. Pettijohn, a specialist on nervous diseases, who spoke at the Reformed Episcopal church before several hundred followers of Bishop Fallows and "Christian Psychology."  
Twelve years experience in sanitariums at Kankakee has taught him that most incurable raving maniacs are "night owls," sleeping only five to six hours each night.

sees new taxpayers added to our population. This process will soon not only greatly increase the wealth of our county, but relatively decrease the rate of taxation on all property. It is the logical solution of most of our problems, to get more people into our country. The Willamette valley needs ten times the present population, and many of the counties, with this important fact in view, are lending aid to the promotion work all along the line. Anyone could not but be impressed with the good work being done by visiting the Board of Trade headquarters occasionally, as there colonists and new-comers can be met from all parts of America, most of whom are casting about for a new home. During the past few days the following named have registered at the headquarters: D. M. Cleveland, Horwick, Ia.; E. H. Bales, Fairview, Mont.; C. L. Leavitt, Boston, Mass.; R. H. Voorhees, N. Y. City; J. P. Harris, Council Grove, Kan.; Mrs. Belle Dory, Far-

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### Seattle Wants More Fruit.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 24.—A party of Seattle capitalists sailed from San Pedro today for Mazatlan and other ports on the West coast of Mexico. The purpose of the trip is to investigate the possibilities of a proposed line of fruit steamers from San Pedro to the banana districts of Mexico. The company which this party represents has acquired extensive tracts of fruit lands in Mexico, and proposes to establish a regular steamer service to that of the Southern republic. If the plans of the company are successful, Los Angeles will be made the distributing point for bananas, in direct competition with the banana trust, which has its headquarters at New Orleans.

### New York Has a Blizzard.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 24.—New York is in the grip of the first blizzard of the winter. Snow fell steadily all night and this morning more than four inches covered the ground. Late at night a 35-mile an hour gale developed and whipped the snow through the streets in blinding clouds. Traffic on the surface and elevated street cars was early interfered with, and it is thought that by noon today traffic on these lines will be completely tied up. The snow is drifting badly, and all through and suburban trains are badly delayed. In the tenement district on the East Side the poor began to suffer from the effects of the storm immediately, owing to a shortage of fuel.

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