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OUR FARCICAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM

The strongest possible arraignment of the American system of criminal procedure is the time and manner of securing a jury in the Orpet case. The trial was called May 15, 24 days ago and a jury of twelve men has just been secured. To get them required the summoning of twelve venires, and the examination of 1236 men as to their qualifications. It shows under our judicial system what trifling excuses will allow a juryman to be set aside, and to what length an attorney can go in sorting the whole country over until he gets a jury that suits him. Some day the American voters will awake to the utter farce our judicial system is becoming and do away with it

Reels of red tape and volumes of precedent; oceans of technicalities and libraries of rules; but justice an un-

It provides one code of morals for the citizen and another for the lawyers. A citizen who aids and assists a criminal in getting free and clear, becomes under the code a party after the fact. The lawyer who does the same thing is all right.

Under our system we allow the defendant an attorney at the state's expense if necessary, in order to insure him o fair trial, This is eminently correct. Every accused person has a right to a fair trial and to have his defense properly made by an attorney. The trouble is this has been carried to the extreme, and the attorney is not satisfied with seeing his client has a fair trial, but even knowing him guilty brings all his legal training to bear to clear him despite his guilt. He deliberately becomes an accessory after the fact, in his effort to clear his client.

It is not the criminal law alone that has become helplessly entangled in a maze of red tape and precedents, but I begun for?" the civil law is just as bad. Something will have to be done to simplify and purify the legal system, or, it will not be long until this is made an issue at the polls. Everyone is supposed to know the law, but they have to employ an attorney to transact the simplest matter of legal business, and then it is not always correctly done.

It is a maze of redundant language and a wilderness of distorted vocabulary. Civilly, in making a deed to a piece of real estate the grantor grants, bargains, sells, remises, releases and quitclaims, before he can make himself intelligible to the law; and criminally, he wilfully, deliberately, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, assaults, wounds and shoots with a gun, pistol, firearmy blunderbuss or cannon, then and there loaded with leaden, iron or metal bullets, then and there placed in said gun, pistol and all the balance of it, not forgetting the powder or other explosive which propels the bullets

aforesaid.

If you would prepare to die and would make a will you must "give, devise, and bequeath:" and so it goes through the whole list. The Orpet case illustrates the farcical and humps itself and sings. "Tis then the total and humps itself and sings." Tis then the total aforesaid.

I love the balmy month of June, when all the sunlit plain is strewn with handsome growing things; when and humps itself and sings. "Tis then the total to propose the judge and attorneys, clerks and humps itself and sings." The Orpet case illustrates the farcical and humps itself and sings. "Tis then the total to propose the judge and attorneys, clerks and humps itself and sings." The Orpet case illustrates the farcical and humps itself and sings. The original development of the speciments of the propose and dram major Dr. H. C. Epley had the Cherrania band playing during almost the saturday.

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It is noted that our friend Dean Collins in Sunday's Oregonian gives the Capital Journal credit for almost guessing the shortest poem which was a single period. The Capital Journal devil being somewhat piqued at his failure this morning submits just two blank lines, which he explains read "Bare, There," and adds "I would like to see that Dean Collins get anything shorter than that." We wash our hands of it and leave it to the devil and mars, but June, she covers up the scars—which come

The democrats hold their convention at St. Louis beginning Monday. It will not have the varied stunts of the other party conventions having nothing to do but painting the platform, which is already built, and nominate President Wilson to succeed himself. If the old parties in Chicago don't hurry the democrats will beat them to the nomination as well as the election.

Roosevelt says he will support Lodge for president, sisting of dry goods, clothing, faraish ported missing as the result of the More proof that the colonel is absolutely fearless.

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ROOSEVELT GETS OVATION

Colonel Roosevelt was certainly given a great ovation in the republican convention yesterday, when Senator Fall of New Mexico, concluding his nominating speech mentioned his name bedlam broke loose. It was the greatest, longest, and noisiest demonstration, the only real They Cannot Agree On One live one outside of that given Hughes, of the convention.

It however was not a general expression of the convention's sentiment, but rather that of the admirers of the Colonel, who like their hero, are some noise makers. A young woman in gray and a gray haired woman The Capital Journal carrier boys are instructed to put the papers on the developed enthusiasm to the point of hysteria, and to the porch. If the carrier does not do this, misses you, or neglects getting the general din some one added the finting-bulgations of a big general din some one added the tintinabulations of a big cow bell. This was the Roosevelt side of it.

The real sentiment was shown by the action of the old leaders, and this not only showed the feeling but gave an intimation of the conventions course. Senator Harding about dawn. Illinois will join the smiled and sat down to wait for the din to cease.

Hilles sat biting his finger nails. Smoot was rather where, are expected to follow. Other amused, DePew quit joking, and Crane never batted an

Uncle Joe Cannon remarked "the demonstration was interesting, but not important," adding: "If you will spot about + a. m. today. Frazzled man look around you'll see that not 10 per cent of the agers slipped away for a few hours regallery is participating and not two per cent of the it was evident the pow wows had availed nothing in the way of a combination

This however was the situation last night when this The managers of Burton, Fairbanks written. What the result will be will probably be the battle, but they had not agreed on was written. What the result will be will probably be told on the front page of the Capital Journal Saturday. The fact that the Colonel got a rousing ovation, however, vidually, they declared it possible to prolong the contest by continuing each remains whether he gets more than that-or less.

Whatever else has been done the conventions have an attempt was made to narrow the fight to Hughes and one favorite son. Overtures were made during the fight and adjourned after taking two ballots just as they by Hughes managers, first to this favorite and then to that, offering them been run according to schedule. Last night the republicans adjourned after taking two ballots just as they had agreed to do, and the progressives put off naming the vice-presidency if it would delive Roosevelt until the republicans got through balloting. They are playing real honest politics, if there is such a as all realized the moment they began

Mr. Roosevelt's offer this morning to accept Lodge as a compromise candidate, was so raw an attempt to put himself in the position of offering a real compromise the hope that the favorite son delegates fastest teams outside of the leagues. which the republicans refused, even the Progressive defeat Hughes.

Uninstructed delegations were being Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong releaders hooted at it.

Henry Ford is already an "also ran," his supporters would break away and go to Hughes. With an accident in a mill in which dropping him after the first ballot. Which reminds one of the lettering on the old English tombstone over a baby: "If so soon I'm cut and done for, what in --- was

The Capital Journal has been giving all the national convention news ahead of its morning contemporaries every day. This paper has printed the most complete and best-written reports of any paper in the state.

The Cherrians carried away another first prize at the Portland festival yesterday.



THE GLAD MONTH

and humps itself and sings. 'Tis then the world seems at its best, for at Dame Nature's mild behest, it sheds its hoary years, and seems scarce old enough to vote, as 'twas when Father Adam smote his pair of brindled steers. From my den window I can see a poor old dead and withered tree, that lightning hit one day; but June is draping it with vines, and each green tendril, as it twines, will hide some small decay. June has the warm, reviving breath; she hates the sight and chill of death and hides

hates the sight and chill of death, and hides det for her home in Portland Stunday. again, alas! June says, "Forget all thoughts of doom! Yours are the fragrance and the bloom, the roses blushing red; enjoy this month while it endures, enjoys the world while it is yours-you'll be a long time dead!"

STATE OF OREGON. PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES

The Oregon State Board of Control will receive avaled bids on June 15, 1916, at 2 p. m., for furnishing supplies crockery, plumbing, etc., for the semi-annual period ending December 31, annual period ending December 31, 1916. Specifications and schedules will be furnished upon application to the secretary, at Salem, Oregon, also from the Industries and Manufactures Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon. Each hid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of the whole amount of hid, payable to the Oregon State Board of Control, to be held as a guarantee of Control, to be held as a guarantee and the faithful performance of the conreject any or all bids or to accept any #

R. B. GOODIN, Secretary,

Oregon State Board of Control

Warehouse Collapsed Three Are Killed

Chicago, June 10 .- Three are known to the various State institutions; con- to have been killed and five are reings, groceries, shoes, bardware, collapse of a soven story brick ware-brooms, drugs, paints, oils, stationery, house on the North Side here, today.

PAYS CHURCH RENTAL OF "ONE RED ROSE"

Laucaster, Pa., June 10 .- Manheim borough will celebrate its annual "Feast of Boses" to morrow. Anthorities of the Manheim Lutheran church will pay to heirs of Baros Steigle the "annual reutal of one one red rose" exheted in the deed of the church lot in the middle of the eighteenth century.

FAVORITE SONS ARE

of Themselves, But Are Ready for Hughes

By Carl D. Groat.

(United Press staff correspondent.) Chicago, June 10.—The second brea in the ranks of the favorite sons can of Governor Brumbaugh after the firs ullot yesterday, the managers of Law about dawn. Hilinois will join the Hughes forces on the first ballot today and Sherman delegates, scattered else soon after balloting is under way the field is unrrowed down to three o

our men. Favorite sons' row was not a cheery to head off Hughes.

one of their candidates to be the recipi cut of their combined strength. Indi willing to say Hughes might not win it dickering for second place, their chance for first place would go glimmering. A number of definite plans were un-

Uninstructed delegations were being Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong re-watched by the favorite sons. Word was ceived word this week from their

GERVAIS NEWS.

John Weiss last week bought the tion to that a growth was removed house and lot adjoining his property from his knee. Mr. Wargnier has been of Wm. Wargnier, Sr.
L. D. Mars came down from Port-land Saturday night to spend Sunday

with his parents. Saturday from an extended visit with in strength-Star.

relatives at Riddles, Oregon.
E. C. Naftzger left Tuesday for the Masonic Grand Lodge which convenes Portland Sits Up To in Albany this week. The pioneers of Waldo Hills will hold their annual meeting at the farm of Mrs. John A. Hunt, four miles worth Cherrians to the number of 80 par-

of Sublimity, June 17, 1916.

Will Warguier, St., is planning to distinct the p-rades and exercises go to Canada to reside with his son of the Rose Festival at Portland yes-William as soon as the health of his terday and were in the entire line of

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Mr. and Mrs. Mangoll ascompanied her home and will remain for the \$80se Festival.

Base ball Sunday, June 11, on Ger & vais ball grounds. Gervais vs. Lang

with an accident in a mill in which he was working causing the loss of three fingers of his left band. Jos. Wargnier was taken to the Wil-

Eugene Malo, Jr., left Sunday night lamette Sanitarium last week where for a visit at Monmouth with his sishe was operated upon by Dr. H. O. Hickman for appendicitis and in addiand has had but one leg for several years, but if ambition and grit will Miss Tressio Cutsforth returned pull him through, he certainly ought to make it. He is reported to be gaining

Notice the Cherrians

Mrs. John Goetjen and children, lasm greeted them all along the line Tressa and Cleo, and Mrs. Sumner and there was a general favorable Stevens were Portland bound passen: comment on their splendid appearance. Captain Charles L. Dick came in for Mrs. Jenuic Rondean and daughter his share of the applicase and drum

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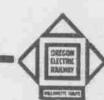
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