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Only three weeks until Christmas. Read Review Ads. and do your shopping now.

So the government will appraise its timber land before selling hereafter. Looks like another case of locking the barn door after the horse is stolen.

Every visitor to Roseburg nowadays is highly impressed with the splendid apples grown here. And it's no wonder, for they are the finest on earth.

Good roads and good streets are a prime necessity for this city and county. We must build a big lot of both during the coming year. And there is every assurance that this will be done. Everybody is uniting in a general movement for that purpose.

Don't overlook the fact that the very best time to lay street-car tracks in Roseburg is when the paving is being done next spring. It can all be done at once and save tearing up the streets twice for the two. We must soon have both these improvements.

A special commission to investigate the conditions of country life, sent out from Washington, D. C., have been pursuing their work (?) in such backwoods districts as the cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. When they find how people exist in such out-of-the-way places they will probably turn their attention to the more remote districts, such as Denver, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. Judging from their junket on this coast the knowledge they will gain of the real conditions of country life cannot be short of astounding—we don't think.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Last One Will Deal With Problems of Vast Importance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt's last annual message to Congress is now known to be practically finished, and those who have had opportunity to glance at its contents declare that it is a veritable classic and will take rank as one of the most important state papers ever written by a president of the United States. It has been the president's ambition to make this message a summary and a faithful register of his administration, and he has spent many months striving to accomplish this object.

Much attention will be paid in the message to questions of economic reform in which labor is deeply interested. One of the most striking features will be the recommendation of an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law exempting labor organizations from its provisions, and the passage of an anti-injunction law along the lines proposed last year. Under a recent Supreme court decision in the Danbury haters' case, labor unions conducting a boycott come within the conspiracy clause.

Whether the president will push his fight for a larger navy by recommending the annual construction of four monster battleships has not been decided. He will at any rate ask for two.

Additional fortifications for the Philippines and for seacoast defenses in this country will be strongly urged, and it may be that the president will decide to ask for a reorganization of the navy bureau.

Congress will be requested to broaden the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the supervision of rates before they become effective. The difficulties encountered in the adjustment of the Interstate rates by States having railroad commissions have raised a demand for additional Federal legislation that the president believes will meet with hearty support by the majority party in Congress.

The postal savings bank project of the postmaster-general will receive hearty endorsement and an earnest recommendation that it be speedily enacted into law. The great growth of prohibition sentiment and the demand of the states that the federal government meet the "original package" decision of the Supreme Court will be touched upon.

The president will also recommend legislation requiring publicity of campaign expenses. He has not yet indicated whether he will repeat his previous recommendation for the enactment of an inheritance and income tax, but he will press for a federal incorporation license and for the enactment of a new employers' liability law.

The president will take advantage of certain criticisms in the last congress as to the advisability of sending the Atlantic fleet into Asiatic waters by pointing out the falling of international unity that followed its triumphant progress, and the great advantages, commercially and otherwise, which he believes will accrue in Japan, China and other points in the Orient.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona will not be neglected, nor will the demand for the creation of an Appalachian Forest Reserve. Also his advocacy of the adoption of a policy looking to the purchase of at

least one legation site a year will be renewed.

The placing of dates upon the labels of packing house products and the payment of the cost of inspection by the packers is another matter to which he will call attention. The demand for uniformity in divorce laws will be reiterated, as well as national child labor legislation.

Although it is generally understood that the president will leave to his successor the treatment of tariff revision, the desirability of placing wood pulp on the free list will again be pointed out.

LEAVENGOOD FILES BILL.

5000 Clients Intervene in O. & C. R. R. Land Grant Suit. PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 2.—A very lengthy bill of intervention, containing about 5000 names, was filed this morning in the United States court in the case of the Oregon and California Railroad land grant, consisting of over 2,000,000 acres, which the government is endeavoring to annul. The bill of intervention was filed by C. I. Leavengood, a Roseburg attorney, through a firm of Seattle lawyers and contains about 5000 names of applicants for the purchase of the land, which under the grant was to be sold at not over \$2.50 an acre.

The grant given to the railroad in 1869 specifically states, however, that the land must be sold only to actual settlers and it is not believed that 5000 applicants' names were filed this morning, as well as about 600 filed some time ago, will have a better chance of securing the land, in case the government wins its suit, than any other applicant who may file on the land in due form.

It is the purpose of the bill of intervention to show that the applicants, whose names appear, should have a prior right to the land if the railroad loses the suit and the government recovers the land.

The government is attempting to annul the grant on the ground that the railroad company violated the law, which states that the land must be sold only to actual settlers, in areas not larger than 160 acres to each one, and that the price should not be over \$2.50. The government is trying to establish the fact that the railroad company violated each one of these provisions. There are at present about 100 actual settlers on the land who are made defendants in the government case jointly with the railroad company.

A RISING SCIENTIST.

To the Editor: It has been said that "he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before" is a benefactor of mankind. The man who devotes his life to scientific research with singleness of purpose, for the benefit of mankind and with no hope of reward, except the betterment of society, is such a benefactor.

Have we such a benefactor in our midst? James B. Ford, of Riddle, who has been for nearly twenty years past experimenting with the ores of Southern Oregon, for the purpose of finding a process of extracting and utilizing their values, is such a benefactor.

As we are informed, and believe, he has at last succeeded in discovering a method of treating the ores of the Umpqua Valley by which values may be profitably extracted and saved. After all these years of hard work and in spite of reverses and disappointments he has at length found his life work crowned with success. He is now about to reap a deserved reward and to take his place among the foremost mining engineers of our country.

It is hard work for a discoverer in science to get himself taken seriously by his friends and neighbors, and it has been so in our friend's case. "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." But this is now all changed and his discovery is now recognized by miners and mine owners. Mr. Ford has accepted the position of consulting engineer of the Lost Mine Company, operating in the South Umpqua Valley, at the mouth of Coffee Creek.

COMMON SENSE

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The mine owners of Southern Oregon who do not avail themselves of the services of Mr. Ford in the development of their mining properties will make a serious mistake. A MINER.

STOCKMEN RUINED.

Early Winter Killing Cattle—Hay at Prohibitive Prices.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Thousands of cattle on the ranges of Colorado are reported to be starving with the prospect of an unprecedented loss to cattlemen. The winter opened early and caught a majority of the stockmen unprepared. Feed is selling at almost prohibitive prices, hay ranging \$25 to \$30 per ton. Thousands of cattle perished in the recent snow storm and cattlemen are desperate. Many of them will be ruined and all will be embarrassed financially.

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- Doctor Luke of the Labrador—Norman Duncan. The Fair God—Low Wallace. Lavender and Old Lace—Myrtle Reed. The Battle of the Strong—Gilbert Parker. The Haunters of the Silence—Chas. G. D. Roberts. Red Saunders—Henry Wallace Phillips. A Daughter of the South—George Gary Eggleston. Emmy Lou—George Madden Martin. Little Citizen—Myra Kelly. Gilbert Neal—Harben. Strongheart—Burton. The Dawn of the Flying U—Bower. Raw Gold—Sinclair. Adam's Clay—Cosmo Hamilton. Adventures of John Johns—Frederic Carrel. Angel Esquire—Edgar Wallace. Aunt Maud—Ernest Oldmeadow. The Big Fellow—Frederick Palmer. The Boyhood of Lincoln—Eleanor Atkinson. Colonel Greathart—H. C. Bailey. The Dawn of Womanhood—Gabrielle E. Jackson. The Devil—Molan van Westrum. Doctor Ellen—Juliet Wilbur Tompkins. The Duke's Motto—J. H. McCarthy. The Gentle Gaffer—O. Henry. Glean O'Dawn—Arthur Goodrich. The Great Miss Driver—Anthony Hope. The Quest of Queensay—Frederic Carrel. The Liberator—Isaac M. Stevens. Love Songs Old and New—III'd by Underwood. The Marquis of Loveland—C. N. & A. M. Williamson. The Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch—H. W. Phillips. "9009"—A Prison Story—James Hopper. The Planter—Herman Whitaker. The Point of Honor—Joseph Conrad. Princess Debra—John Reed Scott. The Red Skull—Fergus Hume. The Servant in the House—C. R. Kennedy. A Spirit in Prison—Robert Hichens. Tales from Bohemia—R. Nelson Stephens. The Tether—Ezra S. Bradley. The Toy Shop—M. S. Gerry. The Witching Hour—Augustus Thomas. Audrey for Instance—Brian Hooker. The Circular Staircase—M. R. Rhinehart. Five Nights—Victoria Cross. A Lost Leader—E. Phillips Oppenheim. The Man From Gengary—Ralph Connor. Prisoners of Chance—Randall Parrish. The Turn of the Balance—Brand Whitlock. The Under Groove—Arthur Stringer. Ungava Bob—Dillon Wallace.

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BODY RECOVERED.

Ruby Braten Suicided Says Jury—Her Father Says She Fainted.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 1.—"We, the jury, find that Ruby Braten came to her death by jumping from the launch, Marshfield." This was the verdict returned by the jury in the inquest conducted over Ruby Braten, whose body was recovered from the bay yesterday.

H. Helmen, the father, today was endeavoring to have the verdict reconsidered. He declares that he has positive proof that she did not jump from the boat, but fell during a fainting spell.

Irene Davis, who was with Mrs. Braten at the time, and May Atherton, who conducts the resort where she stayed, testified that she had not been drinking. Dr. E. E. Straw testified that there was every indication that she was under the influence of liquor at the time.

The body will be taken to the family home in Woodburn Saturday.

Mr. Helmen was formerly superintendent of the Oregon State reform school and also was charged for years in secret service work.

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INSANITY FITCH'S DEFENSE

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 2.—Emotional insanity and self-defense are the two pleas on which the attorneys for J. A. Fitch, the slayer of Ralph B. Fisher, hope to save him from the gallows. A statement to this effect was made this morning by Attorney Charles Lord, counsel for Fitch: "The killing of Mr. Fisher," said Attorney Lord, this morning, "was superinduced by Mr. Fitch's persecution as a member of the Oregon Bar Association, and by various statements made to and of him concerning his relations with his clients. I understand that during the last two weeks prior to the unfortunate occurrence he had indulged in the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. In addition to that he was married about two weeks before the unfortunate incident, and the persecution that appeared to follow him worked so much upon his nerves that he returned to the excessive use of intoxicants, and became frenzied by reason of the charges made against him."

Medicine That is Medicine.

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LATHAN INDICTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—An indictment has been returned by the grand jury against Alexander Lathan, at one time Abraham Ruef's chauffeur, charged with committing perjury in the graft cases. Bail has been fixed at \$10,000, which has not yet been furnished.

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