NEWS NOTES OF **CURRENT WEEK**

Resume of World's Important Events Told in Brief.

Oriental flour markets are reported to be heavily stocked and buying is alow.

President Wilson positively refuses to be stampeded into Mexican intervention.

Three houses were destroyed and five persons injured by an avalanche in Utah.

Food and fuel famines and danger from fires follow in the wake of Eastern blizzards.

enter into an agreement limiting the size of warships.

The constitutionality of the Kansas the Disritct Court.

mines declare copper is becoming more expensive to mine every year.

Senator Thornton, Democrat, of Louisiana, has been converted to Wilson's views on the canal tolls question.

'Group insurance'' is advocated in Colorado as a means of bringing about more harmonious relations between capital and labor.

The wife of Sheriff Eggers, of San Francisco county, Cal., has not only begun divorce proceedings, but signed a petition for the sherift's recall.

over the Creek Indians in Alabama in 1814.

Dealers attending the Missouri Egg Shippers convention declare Oriental and European hens have put a stop forever on the high price of eggs in this country.

The congressional committee investigating the recent strike in the Colorado coal mines were shown through the mine and saw the actual working conditions there.

An Indiana man bit off the marshal's thumb while resisting arrest, and after being lassoed and dragged to jail tore the bars off a cell and wrecked the inside of the jail.

A Boston woman declares corsets cause fifty per cent of the divorces in this country, by causing indigestion, headaches, backaches, etc., resulting in soured dispositions and domestic trouble.

Governor West, of Oregon, has pro-claimed March 13 "Salmon Day."

An Antarctic explorer recently returned reports the regions he visited rich in minerals.

A committee of the Massachusetts legislature reported favorably a woman suffrage bill.

Wool contracting in Eastern Oregon is at a standstill owing to the uncer- sentenced to terms ranging from six tainty of prices.

Governor Colquitt, of Texas, is ready and anxious to invade Mexico with his Texas Rangers.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat - Track prices: Club, 9060 91c per bushel; bluestem, 99c@\$1; fortyfold, 91@92c; red Russian, 89@ 90c; valley, 91c.

England Will Not Force

Washington, D. C.-A pronounce ment by Great Britain through Sir Ed ward Grey that the United States was in no way responsible for the recent execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, a British subject, and that the American government would not be asked to resort to force as a result of the incident is now the chief feature in the Mexican situation.

President Wilson in a conference with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, and Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, is understood to have expressed his approval and appreciation of the friendly sentiments uttered by the British foreign secretary in the house of commons.

Tension which had been felt over the killing of Benton arose largely because it was believed Great Britain might press the United States into taking drastic steps to secure repara-The British view that the Unittion. The British government is willing to ed States is not obligated to demand reparation for Great Britain relieved this tension to some extent, although it is clear that the Benton incident The constitutionality of the Kansas "blue sky" law has been upheld by of the American government to take Managers of the Calumet and Hecla a more aggressive attitude toward the contending factions in Mexico.

The house passed a bill appropriat-ing \$25,000 for a memorial to Andrew Jackson to commemorate his victory over the Creek Indians in Alabama in

Twenty-three others were acquitted. Evidence was given in the course of

the trial to the effect that it was Russia's intention eventually to absorb a great part of Hungary.

France Believes Liquor

Intervention In Mexico State R. R. Commission **Issues Annual Report**

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Als from sources other than transporta-tion.
Orregon's proportion of interstate rail-road revenue is almost regulat to the state revenue, being 14,597,165.6 making the total rail revenue 423,483,042.69. The op-erating expense assigned to Orregon amounts to \$19,521,509.59, leaving a net operating revenue for the railroad halance the state of \$10,521,521,19. As the taxes to-talled \$1,68,758,77, the clear net return stands at \$8,632,743.82.
The total railroad mileage operated in the state is given as 3,278, of which 438 is electric road mileage. Increase in mileage in the state in the line owned is 64 miles, and 47 additional miles are shown to have been placed in operation. The electric roads show well in revenues in proportion to their mileage, the 426 miles of electric line having releval \$1,-cta 660.21 in net operating return, after deducting over half a million dolares in taxes, or about twice the return per mile-laker collectively, made by the steam iners.

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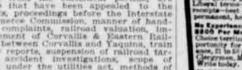
Auto Victim Is Given Verdict Against Company

Salem-A decree for \$8000 damages

against the Howard Automobile com- Who has farms to rent? Affects Mortality Rate pany, of Portland, awarded by a jury Thomas Withycombe, a brother of "R tor personal injuries as the result of Dr. James Withycombe, late head of zins.

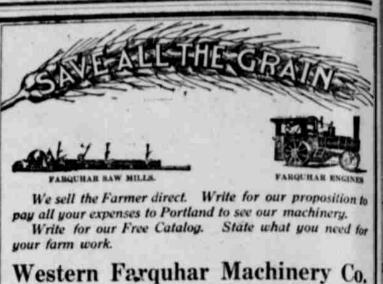
Regulation of public utilities, together with steady growth of railroad business has increased the work of the Baliroad Commission of Oregon Just 275 per cent is are year, measured by the volume of formal complaints handled. This is one of the features disclosed by the volume of of the features disclosed by the annual report of the Commission for the year ending December 15, 1912, which has just been made public. Thairman Frank J. Miller and his col-leagues, Thomas K. Campbell and Chyde B. Althison, in telling the shory of the year's work, have naturally covered a much breader field than usual and the report is especially interesting in its over plaination of the progress made in the new dulies assigned by the public utili-ties act. The field rest use of the progress made in the resears work, have naturally covered a much breader field than usual and the report is especially interesting in its over hows a gain of \$488,158.25 over the file time act. The field rest operating revenue of all of the researing from freight, \$3,77,728.54 from passangers, \$350.55.44 from other times was \$14.59,65.54 in the other times are from freight, \$3,77,728.54 from passangers \$150.55.44 from other times are from freight, \$3,77,728.54 from passangers, \$150.55.44 from other times are from freight, \$3,77,728.54 from passangers \$150.55.44 from other times are from freight, \$3,77,728.54 from passangers, \$150.55.44 from other times are from freight, \$3,77,728.54 from passangers \$150.55.44 from other times are from freight, \$3,77,728.54 from passangers and \$1,507,165.56 mains the passinger trains are from the the from other times are from freight, \$3,77,728.54 from passangers and \$4,507,000 the times to all form of the proving the free trains are provided settles, for the free the trainsporta-tion. Transfer trainsportal to the state for the free trainsportal from the free trainsportal from the free trainsportal from the free trainsportal free than transporta-tion. Transfer trainsportal to the state for the free trainsportal settles,

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Oats-No. 1 white, milling, \$24. cracked, \$34.50@35.

Barley-Feed, \$22 per ton; brew-ing, \$23; rolled, \$25.

Hay-No. 1 Eastern Oregon timo-\$14; clover, \$9@10 valley, grain hay, \$120013.50.

Millfeed - Bran, \$22.50 per ton; shortg, \$24.50; middlings, \$30@31.

Vegetables-Cauliflower, \$2.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75 per dozen; eggplant, 10@15c per pound; peppers, 12åc; radishes, 35c per dozen; head lettuce, \$2.25 per crate; garlie, 12je per pound; sprouts, 11c; artichokes, \$1.50 per dozen; squash, 11@21c per pound; celery, \$4.50 per crate; cabbage, 2ic per pound. Green Fruit-Appes-75c@\$2.25 per

box; cranberries, \$12@12.50 per barpears, \$1@1.50 per box. rel;

Onions-Old, \$3.25@3.50 per sack buying price, \$3 per sack at shipping points.

Potatoes-Oregon 80@90c per ewt; buying price, 50@75c at shipping points.

Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, 21c per dozen.

Poultry-Hens, 174/018c per pound; springs, 174c; broilers, 25c; tur-keys, live, 18@20c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, 13@17c; geese, 11@12c.

@30c per pound; cubes, 26@27c. Pork-Fancy, 11c per pound.

Veal-Fancy, 141@15c per pound. Hops-1913 crop, prime and choice,

16@17jc; 1914 contracts, 15c. Wool — Valley, 16@17c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 1913 clip, 26@27c pound.

Cascara bark-Old and new, 5c. Grain Bags-In car lots, 8c.

Cattle-Prime steers, \$7.60@7.75; choice, \$7.40@7.60; medium, \$7@ 7.25; choice cows, \$6.25@7; medium, \$6@6.25; heifers, \$6@7.25; light calves, \$8@9; light, heavy, \$6@7.50; bulls, \$4@5.60; stags, \$6@7. Hogs-Light, \$8@8.65; heavy, \$7@

7.65.

Sheep - Wethers, \$5@6.10; ewes, \$3.50@5; lambs, \$5@6.85.

Osts-No. 1 white, milling, \$24. 1887, according to figures supplied to Corn-Whole, \$33.50@34 per ton; the Temps by Henri Schmidt, a Republican-Radical deputy, who is one of the leading figures in the temperance movement in France.

thy, \$17; mixed timothy, \$14; alfalfa, the effects of drunkenness on births and on the lives of children whose parents have been intemperate. Infantile mortality in Normandy,

where women drink excessively, is just double what it is in the temperate department of the Gors.

Infantile mortality is at its height in districts where absinthe drinking is prevalent

The writer assembles figures showing that after the age of 60, soher men have one-third greater expectation of life than intemperate men.

Straw Thread Men on Trial.

New York - A secret process by which the defendants maintained that they could make linen thread from The scale runs from 10 to 720. It flax straw at a fraction of the present cost of manufacture figured in the and the guage is already near the 100 ting was \$1.25 and all who were wilgovernment's charges against seven men placed on trial here for conspiring through the mails to defraud investors in the stock of the Oxford Linen Mills. The government declares directing this effort, the members conthat the process was worthless, but sisting of all those who contribute \$10. that the defendants nevertheless ob-Butter-Creamery prints, extra, 29 tained \$1,200,000 from persons who purchased the securities.

Unemployed Start Hike.

San Francisco - The unemployed

Paris -- Tuberculosis has a little an automobile accident, was affirmed Oregon Agricultural college, and Mrs. more than doubled in France since by the Supreme court, Justice Eakin A. W. Nicholson, who have interested

John F. Holmboe, plaintiff, was injured at Tenth and Washington streets know. by being run down by a machine report that they have plenty of men Deputy Schmidt traces statistically operated by W. H. H. Morgan, who for farm work, and plenty of farms was negotiating with the Howard Au- that may be rented on reasonable tomobile company for the purchase of terms. They have succeeded in placthe machine.

> One of the stipulations in the con- salesmen and in other lines of work. tract for the sale of the automobile was that the company would teach son may be found at Oregon Civic Morgan how to operate it. While rid League offices, 309 Journal building. ing with a demonstrator he was al- or may be communicated with by calllowed to take the wheel and the acci- ing Main 2869 or East 6262. dent resulted.

School Fund Has Thermometer.

Ashland-A colossal thermometer, 20 feet high, located on the plaza, indicates by gradients of 10 degrees each the volume of subscription in behalf of the Normal school movement. prices has caused hundreds of cords of placed in position February 27, this place. The price paid for cutwas mark, indicating that approximately ling found employment in this work. \$100 has been subscribed toward the It is expected that there will again be general fund for boosting the normal campaign. The Normal association is

Bids On Road to Be Asked.

Astoria - Major Bowlby, of the State Highway commission, was here recently and said the department ex-

the bureau of animal husbandry at the "Isn't 'Reginald Claude' a rather af-

fected name?" "Yes. I want him to grow up to be themselves in bringing jobless men and menless jobs together, want to

Mr. Withycombe and Mrs. Nicholson ing many men in positions, not only as farm laborers, but as mechanics,

Much Cordwood Cut.

seemed apparent in Polk county last

year, will not approach this year, say

the owners of land in wooded districts

in this county. The outlook for good

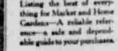
oak wood to be cut in the hills around

Airlie - The wood famine which

Mr. Withycombe and Mrs. Nichol-

a fighter, and I fancy that 'Reginald Claude' will start something every time he goes to a new school."--Washngton Star.

B. L. Baldwinson, deputy provincial secretary for Manitoba, Canada, is an icelander. He arrived at Toronto at the age of 17 and was a shoemaker there for nine years. He is also a former member of the provincial parlament.



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Carloads of Poles Received. Eugene - Seven carloads of cedar poles for the Western Union telegraph line along the Willamette-Pacific rail-

road from Eugene to Coos Bay have arrived in Eugene and are being un-