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(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The senate com-

mittee of the Interstate Commerce Com-

mission today informally agreed that no

rate bill will be reported by it until the

touse of representatives have finally act-

ed upon'the measures that are before it.

GACERES IS NOW PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The war depart-

Vice-President Caceres has been installed

as president at San Domingo, pending the

impeachment proceedings against Presi-

MILITARY STORE HOUSE

proof building at Presidio to be used as a

WILL REPORT ON THE TWELFTH

regulation bill will be given first con-

tee of the Interstate and Foreign Com-

TO INVESTIGATE PASS SYSTEM

The first act of retallation on the Pen-

sylvania railroad for taking their passes

from the public officials was recorded to-

day in the house when representative

Reed of Kansas introduced a resolution

calling upon the Attorney General to in-

vestigate the alleged existence of a com-

bination of a number of the biggest rail-

DEATH HAS DEFEATED JUSTICE

North Yakima, Wash., Jan 5 .- The

superior court court convenes here next

He was charged with robbery.

It has been decided that the railroad

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store house for military supplies.

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nt has been notified by its agent that

BUSY DAY

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## AHOTHER MURDER

(Scripps News Association) Caledonia, Minn. Jan. 5. -- Ruth Wheaton, who was shot by Ned Siyer, the man who killed Pearl Wheaton, committed suicide this morning. The mother of the Wheaton girls who was wounded by Slyer at the same time is still alive.

BAPTIST INTERESTS

The annual business meeting of the First Baptists in this city was he'd last night. Enthusiastic interest was prevailed throughout. Reports from different departments of the work were rendered. It is found that during the last year has been fairly prosperous. \$1385 was raised and expended in the work.

The committee on church improvement made report recommending the complete evention of the church edifice and the

putting of an addition to the church on the north side, 24 x 32 feet. The total proposed expenditure will be \$1500. Building committe, consisting of Pastor W. H. Gibson, T. H. Boynton, W. S. Wines, E. Damon. C. G. Green, B. S. Cowen, J. W. Oliver, Dr. C. E. Hawke, Sheriff G. C. Penington, Mrs. M.J. Crandell, Mrs. S. T. Kirtley, and Mrs. E. Damon, was constituted. It is proposed to do the needed work during the latter part E. L. Smith

It is reported that Congressman Kahn of the winter. has introduced a bill today appropriating The following officers were chosen. \$500,000 for the construction of a fire

Trustee and treasurer, J. W. Oliver; clerk Mrs. T. H. Boynton; superintendent Sunday School, Mrs. L. L. Stults; assisstant superintendent, T. H. Boynton; chorister, C. G. Green; organist, Mrs. Ella Moon; president B. Y. P. U., Miss Grace Kirtley vice-president, Miss Lizzie Bunnel.



Monday. Death has defeated justice in (Seripps News Association) two criminal cases. Dr. Edward J. St. Petersburg, Jan. 5 .- It is asserted Hughes, who was awaiting trial for authoritively that the Czar asked the bigamy, hung himself in the county jail Kaiser for advice in quelling the rebel lion last month. Black Mustaches, a Yakima Letts in the Baltic provinces urged the Indian, met death last week on the most extreme measures be adopted and Northern Pacific tracks near Toppenish. pointed out that the revoluionists were operated against the German residents. There are about a dozen criminal cases Couriers of the Czar and Kaiser meet on the docket, ranging from assault and daily atEydtkuhne according to reports battery to murder. A negro and two and exchange dispatches. Fighting in the Andians will be tried for murder. The rural mountains contniues. negro's case is the first on the docket.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5- The revolutionists' actions indicate that while open revolt is crushed they expect to continue the struggle by assassinations. It is re-

LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1906

FRIJITGROWFRS CONCLUDE

THE SESSION LAST NIGHT Elected Officers and Selected A Place for the Next Cenvention Besides Carrying Out the Program

As Scheduled

few days.

President audience with a solo which was received with genuine applause.

> or of British Columbia, read an excellent paper on fruit growing across the line. It was quite a surprise to many in the vast audience to note that Canada is at least ten years ahead of this country in the execution of the laws of packing, marking and selling of fruit and it was also a surprise to many to learn that British Columbia grows all kinds of fruit and ships thousands of boxes to London. We are sorry we could not publish Mr. Smith's

paper in full as it was loaded with caresul statements relative to the vast country to our north.

Mrs. Clara Lyle and Miss Gertrude Ralston's piano dust was/ a pleasing feature of the evening and was enjoyed by all.

of the officers, the press, railroad companies and the city. were passed with enthusiasm and La Grande and Grande Ronde valley has certainly been honored. In fact, this meeting has resulted in in-

AFTER STANDARD OIL (Scripps News Association) New York, Jan. 5 .- The fight by Governor Folk to drive the Standard Oil Company from the state of Missouri, began in this city today. Standard Oil officials have been called before the state commission. Sanborn gave testimony

pany by Attorney General Humley in Missouri courts. The deposition hearing has been dubb "Hadley's school of penmanship." Had-ley thinks that it will require about 8 days, while it was expected to finish and go to Cleveland and take testimony next Monday.

brought against the Standard Oil Com-

morning. Two suits have been

H. H. Rogers, W. G. Rockfellow, J. A. Moffatt, E. Bedford, Howard Page appeared before the federal jury. The schedule of appearances made an excuse for A. B. Jockels. The first witness was Just sworn with Trants Mans sul for the Standard Oil Company moved that all of the testimony be taken in long hand under section of the griminal statute.

## MUST LEAVE COUNTRY

(Scripps News Association) Des Moines, Jan) 5.-Letters received here are to the effect that William Albers who was sentenced for three years for insulting the president of Nicaragua has been pardoned but under orders to leave the country.

## PLAN BOYCOTT

(Scripps News Association) Genoa, Jan. 4 .-- German, Auscrian and Swiss steel and hardware dealers are planning a boycott on American goods in these lines. A conference will be held this summer toward this end.

# THE TAX LEVY

The County Court fixed the tax levy today of 2816 mills. The total tax levy for the 1905 assessment including the city, county

and state amounts to 44 % mills, against the total levy. for 1904 of 57 mills The totals is segrigated as follows: 28% millis

TWENTY ONE KILLED

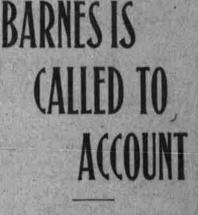
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44%

Bluefields, W. Va. Jan. 5 .- It was definitely learned today that twenty one miners were killed as a result of the fire damp explosion at Coaldale yesterday. Only one body so far has been recovered. The smoke and gas is retarding the rescue parties.

# ANOTHER CAADIDATE

While the Fruitgrowers association was particularly confined to horticulture, it is reported today in several quarters that The pair to within the next few days that President youngest child. The sheriff is hot after E. L. Smith of Hood River will soon announce himself a candidate for congress. One thing is certain. Smith is a hustler and if he enters the field most all of the voters in this district will know that he is in the game. Hood River is so modest we do not know whether she could stand having such honors thrust upon her or



(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The sympathies of the public are with Mrs. Minor Morris who was forcibly ejected from the White House yesterday when she attempted to see the President to have her husband reinstated.

as a result of the rough treatment and is as a result of the rough treatment and is under the care of a physician. The Pres-ident is said to have expressed great dis-pleasure and Barnes has already been asked to make an explanation to him. Barnes said he took the woman for one of the host of cranks who are attracted to the White House. A friend of Mrs. Morris' declares that it is an outrage.

Barnes has issued a statement in which he says Mrs. Morris' piercing shricks were heard through the building. She refused to listen to the counsels for order and refused to leave. She shrinked at the very suggestion of leaving until it became necessary to have her removed. The officers asked her to go quietly but she refused. She struggled violently with two police officers and when outside threw herself on the ground. It became necessary to carry her. Barnes denies a negro messenger aided the officers.

#### **ABANDONS INSURANCE PLAN**

Chicago, Jan. 5 .- It was announced that the plan of the officers of the Western Life Indemnity company to transfer the policy holders of that company to the Security Life & Annuity company of Pennsylvania has been abandoned. President Moulton of the Western Indemnity Life company made the further announcement that 8000 shares of capital stock of the Security company, which had been purchased by the officers of the Western Life Indemnity company, had been sold and the proceeds, \$200,000 refunded to the treasury of the Western Life Indomnity company

FATHER OF SIX ELOPES

WITH MOTHER OF FIVE

Hamilton, Mont. Jan. 4 .- The little town of Darby is the scene of a sensational elopment. G. L. Shook, 60 years old and father of six children, is said to have left with Mrs. Charles McPhee. aged 45, and the mother of five children. the elopers, on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Phee and Mrs. Shook.

One of the most successful of the Prof. L. B. Judson, of the state experi-thirteen annual meetings of the North ment station of Idaho, gave his experience western Fruit Growers Association closed on planting and pruning. He also its session amid a blaze of glory last ited quite a number of different kinds of night after ten o'clock. The last echo pruning shears and saws showing their being three rousing cheers for La Grande. good as well as defective qualities. Prof. Practically all of the former officers Judson was followed by Horticultural Hadley objected but to no purpose. Commissioner Judd Geer of the Cove, who were re-elected with the exception of the secretary which always changes with the read his paper which we will publish in a location of the next annual meeting.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Hood River, Oregon. A. I. Mason .... Vice-President for Oregon

Hood River, Oregon. B. Burgunder

Vice-President for Washington Colfax Washington Freemont Wood Vice-President for Idaho Boise, Idaho,

R. C. Cooley

Vice-President for Montana Boseman, Montana Prof. E. D. Ball Vice-President for Utah

Logan, Utah. J. R. Anderson ... Vice-President for B. C.

Victoria, British Columbia. W. S. Offner Treasures

Walla Walla, Washington. C. A. Tonneson Secretary

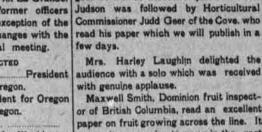
Tacoma, Washington. Owing to the fact that a few of the

parties to whom subjects had been assigned being unable to attend, and owing also to the fact that the west bound train was several hours late, it was decided to close the meeting one day sooner than had been previously arranged. This was a disappointment to not a few in this valley who came to the city today expecting to attend the meeting.

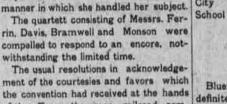
#### EVENING SESSION

AFFECTION

Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal, entertained the audience for several minutes in his happy vein and then gave his practical experience on strawberry culture which he has made a specialty of for many years. He maintains that strawberries can be profitably grown in any part of the Northwest.



Mrs. Hattie Eckley broke the diversion of fruits, berries, etc., by reading a paper on flowers. Her years of experience and unqualified success reflected itself in the County and State manner in which she handled her subject. City



forming many that we are on the map.

**MINERS'** 

Ghicago, Jan 5. -- Wheat opened al 88%, closed 88%; corn opened at 44% closed 45; oats opened 323 closed 32%

**GRAIN MARKETS** 

ported that Witte has resigned. Mrs. Archis Little of the Old Town is reported to be very sick.

# DON'T TRUST TO LUCK

In the hope that you'll pick up a good cigar here or there. Get hold of a cigar you know to be good-one that everyone who is a judge knows to be a tiptoper. Short of that advice is;

## SMOKE THE VISTA ORADA

and other brands will concern you no longer. That's the cigar to stick to and the price won't "stick" you.

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(Scripps News Association)

Ft. Morgan. Col. Jan. 5 .- Miss Irene Furnish, aged 19, a pretty and attractive here as a result of the lockout of ore young lady, who formerly lived at Douglas, Wyoming but who is now living here today filed a suit asking for \$20,000 for breach of promise against F. B. Underhill young millionaire aged 30 whose home is in New York City. Underhill's parents came west and saw the girl they filed their protest against the young lady becoming their daughter-in-law and the young man seems to have consented to declaring the match off.

## **USES SOUP MADE OF HUMAN**

### FLESH TO CURE LEPROSY

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 5.-News was received from Tokio by the Empress of be so reformed and without delay to pro-Japan today that the Japanese police have vide for immediate elasticity. solved a strange crime when proving the murder of the celebrated Japanese poet, Nesei Foguchi, by Osaburo Noguch. It was found that some years ago Osaburo murdered a boy and cut a piece of flesh Railway Company today filed articles of from his victim to make soup, which he incorporation. The purpose of the orfed to his foster parents, who were leprous. He did so because he read that Morrow and Gilliam counties. Hardman soup made from human flesh would cure leprosy.

(Scripps News Association) Butte, Mont., Jan. 5-Three hundred and fifty miners and teamsters are idle haulers by the contractors over the refusal of the latter to increase the pay of the drivers fifty cents per day. It is not thought that the strike will become general but business interests are naturally excited to a certain extent, as no one never knows to what proportions a mining strike may lead to.

### CURRENCY REFORM

(Scripps News Association) New York, Jan. 5-The alarm that was sounded in the chamber of commerce by Banker Schiff is approved by many of the financiers of Wall Street including Lyman C. Gage, and Frank A. Vanderlip, both of whom declare that the currency should

## ANOTHER RAILROAD

(Scripps News Association) Salem Jan. 5 .- The Oregen Northern ganization is to build a railroad through

and Blalocks are to be the terminals. The headquarters is to be at Heppner.

## SALT LAKE ACCIDENT

(Scripps News Association) Sait Lake Jan. 5.-Lorin Snowball, a boy, while coasting down the hill on third street under a street car this afternoon and was killed instantly.

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Prescription SECURITY

If you knew the facts about our prescription department your prescriptions would come here, even if our prices are high, which they never are. If you knew the measures we take to insure the purity and freshness of our drugs; if you were familiar with the safeguards we throw about the compounding, and various other methods peculiar to this store, you could not help having entire confidence in the accuracy of any prescription we put up. To have such service-to feel safeis worth something and costs nothing extra

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY La Grande, Oregon.