

open session- was called to -an Several Speakers Heard. Organization and co-operation was the principal theme discussed by the four speakers who were heard at the ment officials would not take a check. morning session. H. D. G. Cox, the The duty amounted to \$1,000. The state organizer, A. V. Swift of Bak- lord will marry Vivian in February. er, H. J. Oburn of Rock Creek and A. P. Davis of this city, were the speakers this morning. The keynote

of their speeches was unity and organization

Closed Meeting This Afternoon. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the con- Reno Nev., has 10,867.



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Over six hundred thousand dollars sood while La Grande has the greatest with the unknown profits probably aumber of any local union in this jurbringing the figure to an even milisdiction. lion dollars, and have been saved by farmers of Union, Wallowa and Bak-The board at its strenuous meeting tabulated results as follows for the er counties during the two years' time through co-operation and orga- two years in three countles: Reductions accruing to farmers on nization under the Farmers Co-operative Union. This astonishing figure 100,000 grain sacks, \$50,000; increase was made known today during a for tushels of wheat sold, \$100,000; meeting of the executive board of the savings on apples through the same Oregon State Farmers Union held at process as other products-by being the Savoy hotel this morning and still sold by the unions, \$100,000; Potato in session this afternoon. The mem- \$20,000; small fruits and vegetables, bers present were J. W. McAllister of 3:0.000; hay, 200,000 tons, 50 cents a La Grande, C. C. Conners, Helix, Clyde | ton. \$100,000. More than a cent per Wilson, Buhl, Idaho, J. P. Brown of 1ound for hogs was realized over and Arlington and M. M. Waterman, The above regular market prices, though Dalles, E. S. Norris of this city, who the exact amount is not known. Other is a member could not attend. The nems, \$100,000. meeting transacted much routine mat- The total property owned by the ters, but the principal work of a pub- unions in Union county alone is \$54,lic nature was to determine the pro- 000. This amount is seggregated as fits belonging to the Union. The enor- | tollows: Elgin warehouse, two, \$10,mos profits were largely realized by 000" Alicel warehouse \$5.000; Island Union county farmers for that county C'ty warehouse, \$5,000; Union warehis the largest number of members. horse, \$5,000; North Powder ware-Helix by the way does the most act- house, \$10,000; Flouring mill North nal work and accomplishes the most Powder, \$21,000..

home It was brought from Paris by Lord Decies, the fiances of Miss Vivan Gould. He arrived last night but

could not pay the duty. The govern-

Baker Has 6,742. Washington, Jan. 13-The population of Baker, Ore., was given out today as 6,742. The population of Astoria is 9,059.

Profits Tabulated.

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were frozen to death in Montana. Rains in California.

Washington, Jan. 13-Judson Clements was today elected chairman of San Francisco, Jan. 13-A general the Interstate Commerce Commission, rain fall north of Tepacapapi is re-He succeeds Martin Knapp, who has ported by the weather bureau today been appointed a member of the and will centinue till tomorrow. The cold snap, which accompanied the court of commerce. Clements was the ranking member of the commission.

FIVE TAKEN FROM BUINS. fallen since Monday.

Three Frozen to Death.

Police and Firemen Belleve Pennsylvania Fire May Have Killed Others

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 13-Five heavy loss of live stock with no signs bodies, two of whom are beyond iden- of relief from the storm. It began tification were removed from the ruins snowing again today. It is believed of the McCorris store today. The po- others perished and their bodies will lice and firemen are searching the be found later. The mercury is 20 ruins with the belief that others may below. Railroad traffic is badly dehave perished. Gas caused the ex-'moralized on the Great Northern throughout the Flat Foot country.

BUT IF HE IS A BAD EDY?

storm gave way to warmer weather today. Nearly three inches of rain has

Helena, Jan. 13-Three are known to have been frozen to death in various parts of Montana and there is a

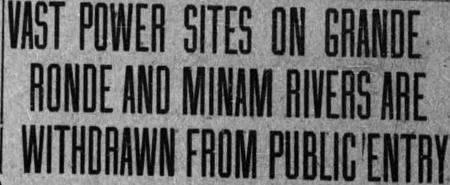
dog was suffering with it, none were hitten and the dog was slain. Mr. Brill who lives on Fox Hill, was in the city today and reports that the dog suddenly gave evidences of hydrophobia one evening and though the children in the Brill family were

playing with the animal shortly be-

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near the city when a dog owned by as she telephoned her husband after Henry Brill was seized by the dreadhaving been fatally burned by an exed malady and though children were plosion of a gasoline iron. The husexposed to the affliction while the band rushed hom eand extinguished the blaze and endeavored to revive his wife, but she died after the physicians were called. The woman was attempting to refill the iron when it exploded.

Murderess Held Without Bail. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13-Bell Marfore, none of them were bitten and it tin, suspected of having drowned her twin babies, aged six months, was held in jail today without bail.



Splendid and vast power sites, cap- | are perhaps the finest in Eastern Oreable of developing almost unlimited gonian, with the exceptions of the power by waters of the Grande Ronde heads of each of the principal streams and Minam rivers, have been with- involved, but the inconvenience of drawn from entry by the department reaching them reduce their value as of the interior, in keeping with its compared to these particular sites. policy of conserving natural resour- which strew the streams at frequent ces and power sites. The notice of the intervals further dawn their courses, withdrawal of over nine thousand and are always within easy reach. acres of land bordering on these riv- The withdrawal means that no form ers, and involving some of the finest of entry can be made on them, and power sites on these streams and that they cannot be dickered into tributaries, have reached the local power sites for the monopolies land office.

Extends to Washington Line. The withdrawal commences on the The withdrawal also is in keeping Minam river just above where it empt. . with the conservation policy of the R. les into the Wallowa river at Minam, A. Ballinger theory for practically and goes on down the river to the every stretch of good power sites are Grande Ronde and follows the shores now being withdrawn where such is of that stream to the Washington possible, line.

Ronde until the Snake is reached.

Power Sites Immense. The resources stored and bottled power running down these streams up from future entries of any sort, will continue to run unharnessed.

through entry by homestead process-I es and then sold to the power trusts.

now gone and the thousands of horse-

-Thorndike in Baltimore American.

