Apple and Pear Orchards In The Rogue River Valley Pay \$1,000 Per Acre Annually

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MONEY FOR PURE WATER IS ASSURED

Up to \$350,000 For Water Works.

"We will take Medford municipal water bonds up to \$350,000, provided the money is spent on securing a water supply," said Fred S. Morris of Morris Bros., brokers and bond buyers of Port land, today. Mr. Morris is, visiting Medford with John C. Lewis and view ing the prospects of city and valley. He will address a special meeting of the city counsil on the subject of bond-

ing tonight.
"In saying this," continued Mr. Mor-ris, "I am looking forward a couple of years. I believe that this city is going to grow and the country develop faster than any of you surmise.

Income Producers.

"There is practically no limit to the amount of bonds a city can issue, providing they are for income producing property. But the money could not be speat for street paving, city halls and other non-income producing invest-

"You are going about your bonding in a childish fashion in Medford, Each bond issue is virtually a mortgage on the city. When you issue \$50,000 in one issue, it's a first mortgage. Then when \$25,000 is issued, it's a second mortgage. So when you issue three or four small issues and then a big one, which is a fourth or fifth mortgage the bonds are not marketable and you said yourself in the condition of Pen dicton and Walla Walla, who were virdiscount. The law does not permit a discount, but they run in attorney's fees, etc., which amount to the same

Should Bunch Issues.

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"Medford should bunch its bond is sues. The bonds can be sold, but notessarily delivered, until the meany is needed. Meanwhile the city has a ardship than the former contingency.

"An official forecast of the new trenty railroad legislation has been needed, would extend the city has a result of the new trenty railroad legislation has been needed, and yet for ten years the republican

In most cities it not only takes care of itself, but pays most of the running ex-penses of the city.

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Mr. Morris will stay a day or two, visiting various parts of the county. He expresses himself as confident of the future of the city and valley.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC

teen delegates to the Nebrusku demo-eratic national convention were selected by the congressional district conventions today, and this afternoon the state convention will select four more,

Harney Papers Organize,

Big Tree Reserve Authorized.

retary of agriculture is authorized to create the Cafaveras hig tree national forest in Caffveria by a bill posed by the senate Toesday. The bill per mits an exchange of timber on public alnds for the big tree forcers.

Olders Examination Postponed.

LOS ANGELES, March 6 — The pre-liminary examination or Preemon Older, editor of the San Francisco Bul letin, who is charged with criminal li-bel by Luther Brown, was again post poned, this time to Murch 20.

CHILDREN MARCH OUT FROM SCHOOL AFIRE SINGING "AMERICA"

Two Thousand Little Ones Escape from New York Building-No Sign of Panic-Crazed Parents Checked by Police from Blocking the Exits.

NEW YORK, March 6 .- Fire broke Banker Morris of Portland out in the public school at One Hundred and Ninth streets, just after school Would Take City Bonds opened today. Two thousand children vere singing "America" when the alarm sounded. They continued to sing as they marched out of the building There was no sign of panie and in two minutes the entire school had emptied into the yard, where the children await ed instructions. The fire was soon ex tinguished. The parents who had rushed to the building were prevented by the police from blocking the exits.

KILLS HIMSELF BECAUSE

OF JEALOUS SUSPICIONS

PORTLAND, March 6 .- Tormented by the suspicion that his wife was not faithful to her marriage vows, George William Plummer of 522 Northrup street, fired a bullet into his brain Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, kill-ing himself isstantly. Plummer was at home alone at the time. Persons who heard the revolver shot entered, to find Plummer's cospse stretched on the floor of his bedroom amid torn up carpets and rugs, disarranged furniture, half-filled trunks and other evidences of preparations for breaking up house keeping.
Plummer's suicide was the sequel to

a stormy seens the day before between Plummer and his wife and Frank Wolfe. Plummer, having come home from his work unexpectedly between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, had found Wolfe in the house with his wife and had ordered him out. The same order Plummer extended to his wife, whom he told to pack her be-longings, take her little son and leave forever.

LEOPOLD TURNS OVER CONGO STATE TO BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, March 6.—The sweeping concessions made by King Leopold in the new treaty which provides for the annexation of the Congo Independent state to Belgium, are attributed to his lave been the basis for the present ex-

parliament. The Cape Ferrat properties done and outline no program for fur in the south of France, which the king ther legislation. also throws in, were bought out of his

COST OF KEEPING LUNATIC

SALEM, Or., March 6 .- Superintend ent R. E. Lee Steiner of the state in same asylum in his monthly report submitted to the governor states that the new wing that is being annexed to the institution will be completed within 30 and bumiliation instead of strength CONVENTION IN SESSION days. He also reports that the many ward for the criminal instance will be oc He also reports that the new and humiliation instead of sir.

42 cents per day.

Harney Papers Organize.

The newspapers of Harney county organized at Ontario Saturday with of finers as follows: President. William Plughoff, of the Ontario Argust seetes a growth of the industry in the William Gazette; treasurer, G. A. Hurley, of the Ontario Cazette; treasurer, G. A. Hurley, of the Ontario Cazette; treasurer, G. A. Hurley, of the Origin O

Bradley Out for Pairbanks. FRANKFORT, Ry., March G.—Senz been such a stirring of americane and credest W. O. Bradley has given out the sense of justice inherent in the favor of the nomination of Vice President Pairbanks for the presidency.

Solver within a general new lands and a sense and justice inherent in the favor of the nomination of Vice President Pairbanks for the presidency.

attorney of Multuomah county.

BRYAN TALKS TO DEMOCRATS OF NEBRASKA

Mark Hanna Denied There Was Such a Thing as a Trust But Roosevelt Has Discovered There Is.

OMAHA, March 6 .- At the state lemocratic convention W. J. Bryan de livered the following address, entitled, "A Word of Encouragement," and devoted his remarks to the producing of evidence to show the growth of demo-eratic policies and principles and the basis for democratic hope. He spoke it part as follows:

Used to Deny Trusts.

"Our trouble used to be to persuale the ropublicans to accept democratic policies; our work now is to expose the imitation by them of democratic ideas and to point out wherein they come short in their effort to appropriate dem ocratic doctrines. Take for instance the trust question. We had difficulty convincing the republicans that there were trusts. Now they admit trusts exist. We had difficulty convincing them that criminal law should be forced against trusts; now they admit it should be enforced, but fail to en-force it. Insofar as they have acted against the trusts at all, they have acted against the trusts at all, they have acted along the lines laid down by the democrate, but the trust magnates are still at large, the trusts are still flourishing and even the supporters of Mr. Taft have no specific remedies to offer relief and trusts arise while republicans are housting of their crystale. licans are boasting of their crusade against them.

Admit Tariff Reform Needed.

"On the tariff question the republi-can leaders now admit that tariff re form is now necessary, but a careful reading of their promises show that they use language identical with that dread of British interveution, backed tortionate rates. What reason have we by the United States. The king, it is to believe their promises are worth any

westit established. It is a mistake to An official forecast of the now trenty will cover the work.

'No progressive city of today personally, but he yields also having, with the aid of the democrats, tem. In all cities the best investment that can be made is the water system. The former contingency, the republican residue that can be made is the water system. The budget of the Congo to the Belgium leaders now admit that requirements from which he had having, with the aid of the democrats, the budget of the Congo to the Belgium leaders now rely upon what has been for five vities it not only takes care of variance. The Congo to the Belgium leaders now rely upon what has been done and entitle to congo the properties.

"Under republican rule the relation between capital and labor have become more and more strained and yet the republican lenders resist each attempt to bring employers and employes into more harmonious relations. Instead of applying American ideas to the Philip pine question, the republican leaders in-itated the empires of the old world and entered upon a colonial policy which

Run by Wall Street

OMAHA, March 6.—Twelve or six cupied during the coming week. | "The present financial stringency is en delegates to the Nebrusku demo. The expusse for the keeping of each another illustration of republican in patient for the month was \$12.37, or competency. In the full possession of 42 cents per day. Interest in Walnut Culture.

ALBANY, Or., March 6.—A meeting furnish money out of the public treams would be conducted.

Authorized in walnut culture ury to support the market. It has made was held in the courthouse this week, no effort to stop gambling—the fruit.

CAPTAIN KIDD'S SNUFF BOX The principal address was delivered by ful cause of panies; it has made no of Professor Lewis of the Oregon Agricult fort to furnish government notes for

ards will be set out in Line county party is united, while the republican year.

party is divided. Their cause for hope is to be found in the moral awakening. Never within a generation has there

Cameron and James N. Davis of Port. Portland Commercial club, will arrive band have filled notice of candidately here Toesday and spend a day. A specific republican nomination for district all of will be called attorney of Multuomah county.

The price and was \$2,000. There are they will be filled with earlier to republic and they will be filled with earlier to republic and the provided attended proposition ment with happroval of their and, all of which earlier to republic and their states and substitute to republic and the results of the republic and the results and t

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF WEALTHY BOSTONIAN LAST FALL IS PROBED

Body Found Pull of Arsenic-Left For tune to Child, Who Also Died-Many Peculiar Circumstances Arouse Sus picion and Inquiry Follows.

NEW YORK, March 6.-The mysteri us death of Walter F. Baker, a wealthy oung Boston man, last October, will be the subject of a rigid investigation. He died at the home of Frank Hurd a Bogota, N. J., having been taken sick in a restaurant at New York. He left a fortune estimated at \$600,000. Hurd's little daughter, Natalia, being the ben eficiary under the will for \$200,000. She never came into possession of the for-tune. The will was disputed by the banker's relatives and in the meantime Natalia was stricken with scarlet fever and died.

Many peculiar circumstances caused further investigation. The body was embalmed a few hours after death, and Dr. William Booze, who examined the visceria, reported that he found large quantities of arsenic in the body. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd have left their Hogota home and are living in New York.

LIEUTENANT MILLER IS DISMISSED FROM ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.-Lieu tenant Herbert G. Miller, fourth field artillery, United States army, was dis-missed from the service by order of the war department, the order going into effect Wednesday. This order is the outcome of a court martial, before whom Lieutenant Miller was summ about a month ago, charged with dupli-cating his pay accounts.

The officer had tendered his resigna-

tion to the war department some time ago, and it had been accepted, to go into effect January 31; but in the meantime he was summoned on two charges conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of duplicating pay accounts. The trial at the Presidio lasted but two days, the defendant plending guilty, with the qualification that he had no intent to defraud, and

WAGING WAR ON REDS:

GANG JAILED IN CHICAGO

of them believed to be anarchists and two women, all alleged to be counter feiters, were arrested here yesterday as the result of a raid made by United States secret service mu and local police. The arrest of a man accused of passing spurious coins led to the raid. He confessed after being in the 'sweat-box' 18 hours.

An "anarchist" bureau, consisting

of the heads of the police department, the immigration bureau and the state's attorney, is to be established for deal-ing with the problem and waging war on the anarchistic wave that is cover ing the country

RAILROADS ROB NATION

IN CARRYING MAILS

WASHINGTON, March 6,-The star tling charge that the railroads of the country carrying mails had robbed the people of \$70,000,000 was made in the use by Lloyd of Missouri. He declared that the new system of weighing Roosevelt he said:
mails was an admission of the post "To say the l the past 27 years had been framident, stabbed as in the back with his letters. He called for an investigation of the I say that this was not the act of a inster general that the weighing postoffice deportment, and Wagner of brave man. Pennsylvania, chairman of the commitpartment, promised that an inquiry

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

Long Boach, Cal., have bought of Thos.
W. Phoi: the land formerly owned by
The Secondician Adventists of Med-Hom H. B. Miller and located on Rogan ford and vicinity are contemplating SALEM, Or. March 6.—George J. Tom Richardson Coming.

Enver three miles west of firmula Pass. Initialing a large scantarium in Medford. The price paid was \$25,000. There are They selected a site near the city limitary have filed notice of candidaty here Toesday and grant a large scantarium. The price paid was \$25,000. There are They selected a site near the city limitary for resulting a large scantarium in Medford.

LITTLE BUTTE **WATER AMPLE** FOR MEDFORD

Engineer Kelsey Thinks North Fork Flow Sufficient and Within Reasonable Cost for Use By Gity

A meeting of the city council was held Thursday evening, at which F. C. Kelsey of Portland, the city's engineer for the water system, went over the contracts made between the city and Crane & Co. for pipe. Most of the pipe being received is up to specifications, but some is too light. but some is too light.

The proposed water system from the

north fork of the Little Butte was disagainst the city, brought by Mr. Kel-

"I did not report upon Big Butte as "Add not report upon Big Butte as a source of supply for the city," said Mr. Kelsey today, "because the expense would be too great, and I was informed that such a proposition was out of consideration for Medford finan-

"There is ample supply in the north fork of the Little Butte for a city as large as Medford will become in many years, and the council is pursuing the right course in the proposed purchase of ranches with water rights."

CASTRO REFUSES TO TALK ARBITRATION WITH UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Venezu WASHINGTON, March 6.—Veneza-ela has again declined to arbitrate the questions in controversy which have been pending for some time between the Castro administration and the American government. This time the refusal is made specific with respect to each of the questions separately and differs from the last refusal to arbitrate in that the refusal then was

It was explained at the state department that the presentation by Minister Russell of each of the five points in dispute, with a request for arbitration, leaves no foundation for a future representation by Venezuela to the effect that she was not asked to arbitrate any of the questions separately. This would seem to clear up the situation by making it plain that diplomney can accomplish nothing further toward settling those controversies.

AT ROOSEVELT'S LETTER

PHILADELPHIA, March 6,nm D. Haywood, secretary of Western Federation of Miners, who was recently asquitted on the charge of be ing implicated in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, was the principal speaker here at a So-cialist labor meeting held under the anspices of the Moyer-Haywood Petti

hone conference In paying his respects to President

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OPPONENTS OF SALOON SHOULD EXERCISE CHARITY

SALEM, March 6 .- That the oppo-DUG UP BY DREDGER faith, hope and charity and fely upon NEW YORK, March 6.-A dredger the afficacy of obristianity rather than the atrong arm of the law to solve the NEW YORK, March 6.—A dredger of the atrong arm of the law to solve the deepening the shannel between Long liquid problem is the position taken by Rouch and Hompstead, in L. brought up President F. G. Doeselmen of the Salan gold-crested southton, a flintback pix to he demand ring and brooch. The finite of the first gave rise to report that tapian area that will encourage near of character was soon crossided with people searching for relies, who were with difference promote mornity and general to character to engage to the liquid bridges and thereby presents morning and processes. Figure 1 induced to leave the pape which the modul advantages and agreeable from the charges the sand into the barges. Fig. 10, thinks no good will come from the may the subject is now being handled.

MADE IN JOSEPHINE CO. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

DEATH LIST 167 IN SCHOOL HOLOGAUST BODIES ALL FOUND

Funerals of Little Victims Began Today -Unidentified Buried Together Next Monday-Teacher's Bedy Is Recovered-Legislatur'e Appropriation.

CLEVELAND, March 6.—The body of Miss Katherine Wheeler, one of two teachers lost, was positively identified by a dentist today. There are still 23 bodies unidentified. The missing now tallies with the number unidentified and indicates that all bodies have been found and that the total death list is

In full 100 cases, the funeral will be ndividual, each family burying its own dend. The first of these funerals was held this morning, and they continued throughout the day. In some instances services were grouped for five to ten bodies in one church.

The unidentified will be buried next Monday, according to present arrangements. The expense of these funorals and those in the families whose parents are anable to bear the financial strain will be borne by public subscription, thousands of dollars being subscribed.

The fund is growing hourly.

A bill has been introduced in the leg islature appropriating \$2500 for relief of the needy of the sufferers. The bill is expreted to become how today,

NEUHAUSEN INVESTIGATING REBATING IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, March 6. With the arrival of Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to Atterney General Ronaparte, and Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector for the department of the interior, it is believed in legal circles that government investigation of al-leged railroad rebates will be begun in carnest in this district.

While the principal object of Beck-or's visit is to appear for the government on extradition proceedings against local men alleged to be implicated in Oregon land francis, it is understood that he will take a hand in the investigation of relates and will close the Imperial valley hard fraud in

BANKERS MUST ANSWER FOR RECEIVING DEPOSITS

PORTLAND, March 6 - Another fe today when Judges Gantenbein, O'Day and Bronaugh overroled the demurrer o the information charging J. Thorburn Ross, T. T. Burkburt, John E. Aitchison and George H. Hill with having received deposits from the Title Guarantee & Trust company after they were aware it was inselvent. The opinion was meaningons. The time for the accused to plead to the charge was

ALL ENGLAND WRATHY AT EMPEROR WILLIAM

LONDON, March 6 .- Emperor Wil linm's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, the first lord of the admirally, in which it is charged that his majesty attempted to influence the naval policy of Great Britain, has created a stir in England and much popular indignation. The emperor is accused of grave meddling with British naval estimates, and the reply of Lord Tweedmouth that the minumention was parely personal considered unsatisfactory and has all layed neither the unalety nor indignation of the public.

ADMIRAL EVANS COMMANDS PLEET AT EIG REVIEW

WASHINGTON, March 6.-Rear Admiral Evans will have supreme com-mand at the grand (eview of the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets in San Francisco bay, according to an au-thoritative statement made of the navy department. This is simply in keeping with existing navel passing office com-panel when there are present second officer of attailer than present second.

MEXICO AND AMERICA SIGN ABBITRATION TREATY

WASHINGTON, March 6 - The treaty of arbitration between the United States and Mexico, has been agreed upon and will be argued in a

TO BUILD SANITARIUM CIRCUIT JUDGE HANNA GETS A DECISION

ed down the following decision " Alex Watts and Minerya Topping, respond