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

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GREAT WAR COMING SOON SAYS PINCHOT

Chief Forester Predicts That America will Have to Fight--Forest Rangers are Only Scouts Available.

NEW YORK, March 14.-Declaring that it is only the forest rangers in the service of the United States that scouts can be recruited for service "in the war that is coming," Gifford Pin-chot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, startled his hearers at a dinner last evening by discussing war

as if the conflict were unavoidable.

"In the great war which this coun try will fight, but which I hope with all my heart it will not have to fight soon, the only quarter to which this government could look for scouts is the bureau of forestry. There and there only are men trained in such fashion that they would be of service."

Pinchot also said that there is only timber enough in the country to last

DEMOCRATS PROMISE TO SUPPORT JAP EXCLUSION

WASHINGTON, Murch 14.—Because the sauthorn democrats have promised to support the Japanese exclusion hill when it is reported by the home committee on foreign affairs. Representative Hayes of California billeyes that the bill will-enrely pass when it comes

port the bill in the hope that they will get the votes of the western and coast delegations in support of legislation at feeting the south and the negro prol lem. Having the negro to contend with In the south, their sympathies are no turally with the coast members, who are confronted by the Japanese ques-tion. Said one southern democrat:

"We know that the people who live in a section populated partly by an other race are the ones who best know how to deal with the situation. We are with the Pacific coast people be reuse our experience has faight us that the race problem should be solved by the people whom it affects. Therefore our votes will support the will of the const in dealing with the Japanese,'

GRAINDEALERS OBJECT TO FEDERAL REGULATION

WASHINGTON, March 14.-Repre scutatives of the graingrowing, shipping and exporting interests from the principal cities of the country met here in the Graindealers' National association, to consider matters pending in congress providing for the establishment by the secretary of agriculture of a classificagraving of grain, the approposed plan, for the reason that there will be required a very large number of inspectors, and one set of grading rules not suitable for the entire country, and the merenants consider the sed interference of their business by the government nuwarranted.

TO CONSTRUCT TORPEDO

WASHINGTON, Masch 11-F. W Hilbin of Southe, one of the constructors of the battleship Nebraska, accommarried by Representative Humphre called an Secretary of the Saxy Merterpole-bonts provided for in the pending mand appropriation in our structed on the Partie coast. They ex-plained to the e-crytary that the mat of construction of these tresch on the Atlantic const. added to the rest of their transportation to the west, where they will be commissioned for service, would greatly exceed the cost of con-struction on the Pacific coast. Mr. Metsulf agreed with the presentation unde-by Mr. Hibbs and said that he would end-ever to have at least four of the eight reads built in mostern cards.

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FINDS OREGON LEADS WASHINGTON IN AL L NATURAL RESOURSES

D. H. Miller Returns From Four Months Spent in Evergreen State-Fruit Does Not Compare With That Grown in Rogue River Valley.

"I have visited every section of the state of Washington and find no place so attractive, either climatically or for business, as Southern Oregon," states D. H. Miller, who has returner after four state. months spent in the Evergreen

"The natural resources of Washing ton do not compare with these of Ore gon. Neither in agriculture, horticul-ture, stockraising, mining or timber can Washington take presedence of Oregon But they have developed their resource better, and if Oregon people had shown th energy put forth by Washingtonians, Oregon would have twice its present population.
**The Yakima, Wenatchee and Spe

as well flavored or as good keepers, nor are the trees as prolific. Besides, irrigation is necessary throughout these

At Yakima they are planting 30,000 acres of orchards. I think it a mis-take, as the product is inferior to that of either the Hood River or Rogue River valleys, and the fruit is not as good a keeper or seller.

"Of all parts of Oregon, Southern Oregon has the best prospects. The great trouble is that Washington is better advertised and gets first erack at the colonists. They head them off from made two months ago that a squadron rathing the goal and of course but few is preparing for a series of many manea those that grach Portland find their tests. ry to Medford, although there are ore opportunities here than in any city TOWNSEND OPPOSING

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ROSEBURG RAISES FUND

ROSEBURG. Or., March 14.—The safe foretofore made in the mitrouds, beld in this city occurred Thursday evening, when 500 representative Roseburg the land grant clearly developed the ning, when 300 representation Richard the land grant clearly disposent pur-citizens assembled to hear Tom Richard fact that the proposed "innocent pur-son, the Portland hooster, deliver an chasers" amendment contains a joker address upon improvements and prog-ress in the state of Oregon. At the con-clusion of the speech Mr. Richardson suit which in reality would have fully pro-rected the railroad commany against any suit which the department of instince elasion of the speech Mr. Riemanns suit which the department of asked that a subscription be started for shight institute. The entire day was advertising purposes, and within 15 min devoted to the hearing, and today Mr. utes \$6400 was raised. The meeting Townsend will be heard in be shall be was marked for its enthusiasm, every resolution as it massed the senate and individual assembled feeling confident over the prospects of a greater and more prosperous city. The money subscribed is payable mouthly, and is binding for a term of one year, which shows con losively that the citizens mean basis

the meeting many of the heavy property owners expressed themselves as Chicago instructed to vote for his non-much pleased, and pledged their sur- mather first, but and all the time. port toward belging the project to a fination first, but and all the time.

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the meeting, stated that he was more than pleased with the result, and was of the minion that Reschurg attions had awakened from their long shop CARACAS, Venezuela, March and would recomplish great things in the future.

BOATS ON PACIFIC GIRL ARRESTED FOR

COLFAX, Wash, March 14.-A gen against President Castro. iving for name as Ewma Carson and her age as 18 years, was accepted at Telion raday by City Marshal Nessix.

JAPS AGREE WITH CHINA OVER SEIZURE

Negotiations Progressing Favorably for Settlement of War Scare-Jap Navy Preparing for Service.

PEKIN, March 14 .- Negotiations beprogress. China agrees to pay for the pact. Two of the girls, including arms seized and retain them, also to Helen, were victims of the wiles of kane fruit helts do not compare with pay demurrage for the delay of the men.

those in Oregon. Their apples are not steamer. Japan agrees to adopt and as well flavored or as good keepers, enforce regulations against snuggling HARRIMAN SUED TO RECOVER FORT arms and ammunition into China from Japan, but refuses to include Macao in this limitation. China will take up the contraband traffic at Macao with Por-

> no foundation for the alarming trend of dispatch from Hong Kong that part of the Japanese navy squadron is preparing for service. It is stated that the activity is due to the announcement

"INNOCENT PURCHASERS"

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LATE LOCAL NEWS.

SUICIDE PACT TAKES LIVES OF SEVERAL GIRLS IN NEW YORK

Startling Story of How Five or Six Young Women Took Their Own Lives Told by Girl Rescued From Death. Who Pleads to Join Her Companions.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A startling story of how five or six young girls came to New York from St. Paul a lit-tic over a year ago and had commit-ted suicide, was related today by Helen Baxter, aged 17, whose attempt last night to commit suicide by gas was frus-trated. She said that after graduating from a business college at St. Paul they came to New York to make their way in the world. One by one her compan-nas had committed suicide, and when ame to New York from St. Paul a lit ions had committed suicide, and when the doctors worked over her today she begged that she be permitted to join them. She would not give the names tween China and Japan over the seiz- them. She would not give the names are of the Tatsu Maru report favorable of her companions nor admit a saicide

RECOVER FORTY MILLIONS

that E. H. Harriman has caused a loss to the stockholders of the Union Pa-cific railroad of over \$40,000,000 by his TOKIO, March 14.—At the office of slock speculations with the funds of the admiralty it is stated that there is that corporation were filed with the board of directors Thursday. A formal demand was made that suit be brought against him and the other directors of the system who have been parties to his speculations, to recover the sums lost to the company through the illegal transmetices

The action is a dischary to a suit to n powerful group of stockholders to was Mr. Harriman to by process he and his associtions with Union Pacific funds and through the unleading of a large amount of securities of other corporations upon the company's treasury at prices for above their present value. The action is designed by forestall the plan of the Union Pacific executive committee to gregate these securities under a holding company, which is now being formed for the purpose.

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GRANTS PASS, Oc., March 11.-Paved streets for all the hasiness see tion of Grants Pass and normalism or erodical rock for many of the residence streets are now assured. The city count cil has voted the paving and steps toward contracts are now being taken. The street committee of the conneil vising will be done by a street paring submists, buting their for a company.

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NEW BOOKS FOR MEDFORD **NOW READY**

Advance Copies of Commercial Club's Pamphlet Received---Is a Thing of Beauty and a Joy Forever

Advance copies of the Commercial the books will be ready for distribution as soon as sufficient funds are raised to insure the cust. Committees as as soon as sufficient funds are raised to insure the cost. Committees are now at work raising the money. Those who desire to give can help by notifying President Colvig or members of the finance committee.

The pamphlet is one of the best ever issued by any city anywhere and is a great improvement over that issued has the state and its outcome has been vertical.

great improvement over that issued has state and its outcome has been watched to be in the same, but the with interest by the legal fraternity, printing and typographical work far superior to that of the old book. Many of the same nictures are area but now porter to same nictures are area but now porter to that of the old book. Many was composed of W. D. Fenton of the same nictures are area but now porter of the same nictures are area but now porter of the same nictures are area but now porter of the same nictures are area but now porter of the kind ever instituted in the great part of the kind ever instituted in the great part of the kind ever instituted in the great part of the kind ever instituted in the great part of the kind ever instituted in the great part of the kind ever instituted in the great part of the same of the kind ever instituted in the great part of the part of t of the same pictures are used, but many new photographs are reproduced. The reading matter is similar to that used before, but condensed and brought down to date.

by, snowing in detail Medford and all forms the first the lark and courf points of interest along the Rogne river, were taken to the sense of the accident is the caver, a picture in colors of a Spitzenberg apple tree laden with fruit. The apples show and against the green folimer, a strikingly beautiful access. folinge, a strikingly beautiful effect. On the back cover is the Commercial club's offer, now raised to \$1000 record, and that an everyone was elsent word, for any section count to the Rogne river country within a 40 mile radius of Medford, lustife the cover are volumed pictures of Spitzenberg up Judge Harris.

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BY VENEZUELAN COURT

GOLD HILL CANAL COMPANY

DARING BREAK FOR FREEDOM IS MADE BY ASSASSIN ALIA

Condemned Murderer of Priest Attacks Trusty With a Razor, Cutting His Neck-Latter Pursues Assailant and Overpowers Him

DENVER, March 14.-An attempt to escape was made today by Alia, the condemned murderer of Father Leo. While a tresty was cleaning his cell, Alia saddenly attacked him with a ra-zor, slashing the trusty's neck, then ande a risk to get away. The trusty, despite the cut, pursued Alia, pinion ed him and with the belp of a deputy warden overpowered the murderer.

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOR LOSS OF BOTH LEGS

cock of Eugene.

The case was opened in the district circuit court of Lane county Thursday. All of the pictures are framed, giving the hook a more finished appearance, tireen ink is used instead of black, with more artistic results. The pamphlet contains a posoronoic picture of the value of clock before the verdict was reached. Duries the trial the larve and court was related to the same the Moreovice.

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MISSOURI CONVENTIONS LINE UP FOR HUGHES

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