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#### SHOULD STUDY OREGON.

The Portland Oregonian reporters and editors should brush up a little on the geography of their own state. The fol-lowing alleged interview with Ferdinalleged interview with Ferdin and Nelson, the San Francisco million aire who tried to make a low record by auto from the Bay City to Portland is a case in point. Mr. Nelson is made

One bad feature I wish to mention happened just after leaving Ashland. About 12 miles south of Medford we encountered a toll gate where a fellow charged us \$1.50 to travel three miles

"What impressed me most along the route were the aumbers of people who turned out in the different cities to welme us. I had not anticipated anything land and found several thousand person lined along the main street we wondered at the occasion until informed that we were then ttraction. They had been in formed of our coming through the Ore gonian. It was the same at Medford Grants Pass, Myrtle Creek, Glendale and all along the route where we passed in the daytime. In some places we were greeted by citizens at 2 and 3 o'clock the morning. In Medford the school children were dismissed early in the afternoon and lined the street to wel come us. It was a sight I shall never for the little ones cheered and wacved handkerchiefs and flags as though we were some conquering here returning from the war."

There is no toll road between Ashland Medford "about 12 miles south of Medford' is the city of Ashland, The toll road complained of is near the Sis kiyou summit.

The fact that school children wer dismissed early in the afternoon to se the auto in Medford is also news t Medford. The machine arrived in Med ford at 7:35 a. m. and left less than as

#### BEAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Annie M. Schwab to Joseph May 

Young, 20 neres in township 36, range 2 W. Agnes A. Scobie to John C. Ross, 571.95 neres in township 39,

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38, range 1 W to A. B. Spreckels of San Francisco, passed through Medford Tresday morn

ing bound for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard of Grif. fin Creek district have been visiting in

All night restaurant at the Emerick

until further notice.

Mrs. C. P. Cameron and her two daughters, Misses Jennie and Camilla, left Tuesday for San Jose, Cal., which they will make their permanent home. Mrs. W. Moore of Central Point was a recent visitor in Medfard.

Harry Culbertson, general contractor and builder, cement work a specialty C. F. Cook, the numeryman, has mov-ed his office to the R. R. V. rajhond

If you have lost or found anything, need work, or have something sell, it doesn't matter what you want is, try a Want Ad in The Tribune.

Judge Neil of Jacksonville was a bus loss and the Maddard Thomas. ess caller in Medford Tuesday. We deliver sweet cream or buttermilk

every day; watch for our wagon of phone orders to the Creamery. Phone

No. 923.

I. C. Wagner of Forest Grove, who has been spending the last week in Medford; left for Central Point Tuesday morning. Mr. Wagner is a special representative of the Origonian.

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## **GREED OF DEALERS**

Oregon Apple Growers Expect Good Prices the Coming Season-Inferior Fruit Put in Storage by Speculators Cause of Depression in Market.

Oregon apple growers are not worry ing because of the condition of the apple market in the east, which is at a low ebb. The low prices are the result of a greedy combination between grocers of the middle west, New York and New England and the eastern deal ers of the middle west, New York ers, says the Oregonian, Beenuse of the fancy prices that the fruit had been bringing, something like six million har rels of apples were put in cold storage They were the worst kind of culls, ap oles that would ordinarily have found would have been left on the ground to rot. The grower, of course, got his money for these culls, and it was the dealers who lost, especially those who paid fancy prices for good varie

#### Poor Apples in Storage

With the storage plants bulging with nferior apples, the dealers waited un til the high-class fruits were throws on the markets. Then the dealers who had bought the cheap fruit began un iom fell out of the market. The grad of fruit that was barreled and places a cold storage began to rot just a sult that consumers, after buying on barrel and getting more than half rot ten ones, quit baying the fruit alto gether. The dealers then found they west and this also killed the westers

This explanation of the apple situ tion was made last night by Oscar Van derbilt, of Hood River, Mr. Vanderbilt was at first mystified by the condition of the market, and it was not until be had made a most scarching investiga ion that he discovered the real cause.

### Dealers Well Stung.

"I think the dealers are pretty wel satisfied now that they have been stung good and plenty," said Mr. Vanderbilt Some of the growers also will discover that they have been hurt, for cor sumers, having refused to pay for rot ten apples, have turned to other fruit The Oregon growers had no part in this attempted grab. Our apples a) ways brought good prices in the east and they will continue to do so. "Another thing that burt the marke

was the large crops. This year, from accounts I have been reading, the appl belt in the middle west has been dan 'olayado, our keenest competitor boxed apples, has also suffered. The frost which struck that state during April was severe and I doubt very muc bother Colorado will be able to rais

25 per cent of the usual crop,
"When the eastern buyers land a
Hood River this fall they will have t neet our prices. The Fruitgrowers mion of Hood River is building a large cold storage plant, large enough to stor the big apple crop that is coming or and if the prices are not right our ap ples will be stored right at home and sold when the market is right."

#### POISONOUS WEED SLAYING SHEEP IN MALHEUR

Returning from Matheur county, De N. H. Lytle, state sheep inspector ought with him several specimens of the poisonous camas root that has bee raising havoe among Malbeur count sheep. The weed is very similar iform to an onion, but it has a yellow sheep. ish hue. It grows in high altitudes unver being found at a height of les than 4000 feet, and it has been spread ing to a considerable extent in Mal

According to Dr. Lytle, it is Impoalble to make any effective fight against the weed, but there is an autidote which he has advised stockmen to use poisoned by eating camas. Dan For sheep the autidate consists of fron five to seven grains of potassium per nangemate dissolved in four onnes of

In a certain section of Wyoming the poison camus has become so prevalent that sheepraisers have been forced to By shandon the ranges of that particular section. Pendleton Oregonian.

#### RHINOCEROS CONSUMES LOTS OF ANESTHETICS

NEW YORK, June 3 .- Fifteen New York veterinarians have discovered that the dose of anesthetics required to put a rhinoceros to sleep is a pound and three-quarters of chloform and a half pound of ether. This accession of veterinarian science was made during an operation to remove cataracts in the eyes of Mogul, the Indian chinoceros in the Bronx too. Mogul, after succumbing to more than half a gallon of aneathetics, re-mained under its influence for an hour and at the end of that time began to crunch hay as though nothing had hap

Through a blow on the head in his na-

### Elephant to Walk a Tight Rope.

By and by Bostnock may have a pink dinoceres that whirls around on a tralong mouth. While waiting to achieve sent out from Washington that it has wonder of training. Bostock has useless to try for preferred rights . southern Pacific land grant claims, southern Pacific land grant cl

PLAN TO OPPOSE ADVANCE OF RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES

SEATTLE, Wash, June 3 .- Following closely upon the hells of the biggathering of commercial bodies of every description, commercial clubs, chambers of commerce, manufacturers, wholesalers and retnilers' associations to the number of 56, who met in Chicago May 15 to formulate a plan of action to head off the threatened 10 per cent ad vance in freight rates, the freight rat ommitte of which C. F. White is chair oan and A. F. Specht is secretary, rep esenting the combined interests of wes en lumber manufacturers and shingle mills' bureau, has just issued to mor than 2000 eastern correspondents a cories, which outlines a plan for effeively opposing an advance in freigh

Briefly, the letter calls upon busi ess interests all over the country t sin in requesting delegates to both the epublican and democratic national conentions to support the following a icle of political faith and to see that is made a plank in the platforms of bot solitical parties:

'We urge that congress enact a mendment to the interstate commercial unmission may, at its discretion upproper complaint, suspend the tariffs and investigate advances in freight rates as to their reasonableness befor becoming effective."

## SUICIDES IN CITIES SHOW AN ALARMING INCREASE PALM BLDG.,

ort of the Chicago burean of statistics compiled from the records of 3 cading cities show an alarming increas within the last four months. The most oppalling feature of the report is the statistical commentary on the self-inflieted deaths of the young. Many hildren of tender years have destroyed their own lives, too miserable to live most of these suicides being due pri marily to pre-natal influences. Most o porrible economic conditions.

Dr. Meyers, the noted anthropologist, regards the suicide of children as sointing to the necessity for protect-ng prospective mothers from the deressing influences of unsanitary dwellinsufficient autrition and igno

The number of those who dies by heir own hand has increased at the rate of almost 10 per cent a year. The table is completed to 1996. It is as follows: 

It is believed the suicides for 1997 will aggregate several buildred more than 3000, and those for the present ear will be still a larger number.

lists are prepared from cities saving a population of 100,000 or more Of the 18,472 suicides reported, 415 pc ent were persons between the ages of 10 and 19 years, 21 per cent by perons between 20 and 29 years, 23 pe cent between 20 and 39 years, 2115 per cent between 40 and 49, 15 per cent etween 50 and 59, 9 per cent between 30 and 69, and 3 per cent between 70 and 79 years.

The total increase from 1900 to 1900 was 30 per cent.

#### RUSHING WORK UPON NEW LINE TO COAST

The Chicago American prints the ste y of the rapid conclusion of the Chi-ago, Milwankee & St. Paul railroad the Pacific coast and describes ollows the country through which it

ork, representatives of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul road say the expect to have the great transcontinen-tal line finished from Chicago to Scat and Taronia next spring.

Regular trains are now operated on he new Pacific coast line as far as Mobridge, Lemmon, Hettinger, man and Marmarth, in the Dr Terry, Miles City, Musselshell and Harlowton, in Montana.

Not in the history of railroads ha line been constructed with such speed The route from Butte to Scattle and Paconic, with towns, districts and incering feats, was given out recently

#### TO MAKE AUTO TRIP MEDFORD TO ROSEBURG

W. M. Hodson of Medford was the city Thursday, having been a pas-senger on the car making the trip to Portland from San Francisco, While here he informed the News represents tive that in the very near future lo intended making a record run from Medfers! to this city, taking in the mountain district. Telephone communi-cation will be established at different points along the roads so that people in this vicinity and at Medford may be in touch with the time being made and the wherenbouts of the machine Mr. Hodson will ride in the Ruick er timated at about 133 miles. This the six bours actual running time. tive jungle, Mogul nearly lost the sight of both eyes, and the operation was one and arrangements are now under agreed upon after careful examination. It will take a month to tell if it is such month.—Roseburg News.

#### PREFERRED RIGHTS FOR RAILROAD CLAIMANTS

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