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The Weather

Fair weather is promised for tonight and Friday; cooler Friday; westerly

THIRD YEAR.

INCREASE IN LUMBER

Prices Will Be Tilted in Forest Fires Dangerously Committee Appointed to County Inspector Warns Committee of Commercial Suggestion as to Anglo-John M. Root Introduced This City Soon to Meet General Advance Over the Coast

Within a very few days the price of lumber in this city will be boosted by the different dealers about 10 per cent. The advance includes all kinds of lumher from common rough to the most expensive finishing materials. The adwance locally is in accordance with that put in effect over the entire coast, the reason for the advance being assigned to the better demand for Oregon fir in the eastern markets and the improved outlook for the industry.

Common rough lumber, which has

been selling for \$15 a thousand feet, will now be \$16.50. There will be a general advance all along the line most of the rougher grades being increased \$1.50 per thousand, while on the higher grades the advance will be even larger

grades the advance will be even larger in proportion. On the whole, the raise will average at least 10 per cent. The lumber industry in this state, which has been in the doldrams for the past four months, shows great improvement. Four months ago there was no demand in the east for Oregon fir, but today all mills are loaded with orders, and, with the constant increase in the demand from the east, manufacturers are turning their attention from the local field to the eastern markets and are not nursing the retail trade here to the extent they have been, while the

eastern markets have ben dormant. Lumber manufacturers of the city are jubilant over the better tone of the lumber trade in the east,

PRISCO SHORTSTOP IS SOLD TO WHITE SOX

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 20,-It was announced here today that Dan ny, manager of the Seals, has sold Rol-Be Zeider, the eleverest shortstop in the Pacific Coast lengue, to Manager Comiskey of the White Sox for three

players and a snug little sum to boot. The deal, which was closed yesterday, ends of lot of dickering for the San Francisco shortstop who is considered the best fielder in the Pacific Coast

SENATOR HODSON WILL

Senator C. W. Hodson of Portland has LEADER OF MOB OWNS UP hill county his intention of offering a trophy for the best commercial packed exhibit of three varieties of apples to be shown at the apple fair to be held in McMinaville next November. The competition will be held under the ause ers here, is said to have confessed to prices of the Willamette Valley Apple practically every charge against him provers' association, and the exhibits except murder. He has weakened perwill be judged for quality, form, type ceptibly. Kate Howard, the woman ar and color of fruit, as well as for the packing of the same. Three-tier apples order, is practically certain to be in

grown in Yambuil county, by a resident the whole center of interest, of the county. The trophy offered by Eight hundred soldiers were

NEW THEATER TO TAKE PLACE OF COLUMBIA of its work.

ure the announcement that the Columbia theater, one of the most popular houses before the fire April, 1906, is about to begin the construction of a rangulficent new theater in the down

10 PER CENT RAGING FIRE WILL URGE TAYLOR TO THREATENS VANCOUVER

Near City Limits--Worst Conflagration in a De-

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 20 .- A heavy pall of smoke caused by ap-Canadian Pacific and British Common cleetric railways have large bodies of men out on the Lulu Island line fight see the work done, not so much for the free delivery of mail as to make it that can know where to de-

thousands of dollars' worth of valua-be standing timber, leaving hundreds of acres of land with nothing but black-ened stumps. The worst fires are in the Squamish valley and on Bowen island, but the blazes at Point Grey and in the Capilano valley are likely prove very troubleosme. The civic water works property is said to be threatened by the fire, and a force of men has been sent out to check the flames.

Fire in Heavy Timber. The fire has gone into the big tim-ber and some exceedingly valuable property was lost. It was reported at

The fire on Bowen island is the same one which caused so much trouble last week. It was thought that the blaze was under control, noting embers were fanned into activity by the westerly gale of wind last Sunday, and now the fire is again burning ery.

The ordinance committee was supplemented by Messrs, Findley, Anderson of Randall. was under control, but the smoulder-ing embers were fauned into activity

COMPLETES ITS LABORS

LONDON, August 20,-The Aldrich-Vrecland financial commission of Unit ed States senators and representatives announced today that they had obtained sufficient data regarding the mon stary systems of foreign countries and would return to America without in vestigating in other cities. It was the plan of the commission to tour all cap-The terms of the agreement allow. Zeider to finish the season with the Seals and give Long the right to state what kind of players he wants when the time for delivery rolls around next spring.

The impending trouble was caused by the Russians seizing a scaling school for the most expense. It was said that nother investigation would dentail use less expense. It was said that nother the season with the form of the commission to four all cap it all the composition of the work of the most expense and make the most expense that of the most expense and make the mo further investigation would entail useless expense. It was said that nothmed regarding the GIVE AN APPLE PRIZE results of the investigations until a report is made to congress.

TO ALL BUT MURDER

Eight hundred soldiers were on duty Mr. Hodson must be competed for an-nually and be won three times in suc-cession, by the same person, when it becomes the property of the winner.

It is probable that they will remain on duty indefinitely or ut · least until the grand jury has complet-

ACTION BY CONFISCATE TO EAT FOR COUNCIL

Take Up Matter of Numbering Houses With the City Dads

The matter of having the streets of the city named and the houses number proaching forest fires hangs over this ed so that a free carrier service could city. The air is oppressive and there be inaugurated in the city was thorare no signs of it clearing. The fires oughly discussed at last evening's ses-now burning in Vancouver's vicinity sion of the Commercial club. The matare the worst known in ten years. They ter was referred to the committee on are now dangerously near the city lim-its and are still burning flereely. The up at the fext meeting of the city coun-

> ent time they must question the pur-chaser as to the color of his house, who he lives near, etc., in order to know where to send the articles purchased.

> evening explained to the club that with a few more sidewalks and with the houses numbered and streets named, that the government would without hesitation start the earrier service here. The city council can order sidewalks

put in and it is up to the city gineer to get busy on the matter. However, he states he is so busy that he cannot handle the matter at present. Squamish landing today that the fire cannot handle the matter at present, was racing through the forest and would, unless rain came soon, cause thousands of dollars' loss.

The committee of the club will urge the matter before the cauncil and have something done, if possible in the mat-

Medford was entitled to free deliv ery last October by the amount of busi-ness done in the postoffice. The mat-ter has lapsed since that time, and con-sequently Medford has no free deliv-

MAY BE ANOTHER

RUSSIAN-JAP WAR VICTORIA, B. C., August 20.-H' re ports brought here by the steamet Shinano Maru have any foundation, Japan and Russia are about to be involved in a serious goarrel which it is flavor said, may rebult in another war between

The impending trouble was cu

In another instance the Russians ser teneed six Japanese to death on charge of stealing seals. Those v Those who have been watching the situation pre-dict that war is not unlikely if the

KETCHELL IS STILL OUT AFTER MATCH WITH BURNS

SAN FRANCISCO Cal., August 20. Stanley Ketchell, champion middle weight fighter of the world, announced today that he would leave for Los An geles next Saturday morning in an auto packing of the same. Three tier apples order, is practically certain to be in Ketchell will stand on the assumption will not be allowed in the competition. dieted by the grand jury today. The Apples in this competition must be town is orderly and the grand jury is through as planned, but if Papke in grown in Yambull county, by a resident the whole section of the same of Conner. sists on his making 154 pounds at and return to San Francisco to await

a chance at Tommy Burns.
There is nothing to indicate that
Papke will forfeit his end of the conthe match. If Papke does not stick to

BAD FRUIT All the Grocery Men and

County Fruit Inspector Taylor this morning called upon all of the mer-chants of the city who handle fruit and varned them against handling and disconsed fruit upon penalty of laving a confiscated. He has also notified all of the growers in the valley to the same offeet and will take steps to enforce the state law, which empowers him to des-troy any fruit placed on the market for

Diseased Fruit

ale which is in any way diseased.

Mr. Taylor on his rounds of the gro ery stores this morning, did not find my fruit which was infected. However, he will continue to make inspections at short intervals in order to see that the warning given by him today is observ-

This will have a tendency to shut on any sale of inferior or diseased fruit by vendors at the trains during the fruit ason. Heretofore some of the fruit old on the trains has been a disgrace of Medford, but now between Inspector Taylor on the ontlook for diseased fruit and H. T. Findlay of the Commercial club on the outlook for small fruit, the fruit sold at the trains should be the best grown.

GRANTS PASS PEACHES ARE BEING SHIPPED

GRANTS PASS, August 20,-Tha he frosts of last spring did little or no lamage to the peach crop of Josephine county is evident by the heavy shipments being made from Grants Pass and Merlin, From the latter place, eight miles north of here, over 2,000 hoxes have already been shipped to the Portland market. Most of these were orm one orchard, that of the celebrated 'Crow's Ranch' on Rogue river near Hell Gate. This big orchard was re cently purchased by an eastern man and is being enlarged. Before another season it will be one of the very largest peach orchards on the coast, penches of this senson's crop are up to their usual standard both as to size and

SEVERS HAND WITH

KNIFE AND HATCHET KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 20. Robert Laughlin, a laboring man uite well known in this city, has be-one mentally deranged and while in that condition he conceived the idea hat God was commanding him to cut knife and a batchet and proceeded it cut off his left hand. He backed i everal times with the batchet and final y succeeded in severing the han dfrom he gray at the wrist. He was found a this condition by L. Beiha near the Klamath house. The hand which was found in the rear of the Klamath house. vas in a badly mangled condition, as to ad been a difficult task for Lim to an

ENTERPRISE SHOWS SHE IS ENTERPRISING

ENTERPRISE, Or. August 20 .- At night a special election was called on a clock, as eastern dispatches state that September 12 to vote on issuing bonds he will, Ketchell will claim the forfeit not to exceed \$10,000, with which to instal a gravity water system.

business section of the city is regarded a sure sign of the returning of the spirit that once made the city famous.

The new structure will be exceeded at the company will necessary and Mason streets in what was formerly the center of the line of the center of the center of the line of the center of the line of the center of the center of the center of the line of the center of the line of the center of the line of the center of the water is low and level of the center of the c

Club Will Meet Magnate Growers Not to Handle at Rogue River With a Luncheon

HARRIMAN

GOOD THINGS FLEET IS

A committee appointed by the Com nercial club last evening to make arrangements to welcome E. H. Harriaan, Governor George E. Chamberlain and other notables when they arrive in this city Friday has been very busy today completing arrangements to meet the party tomorrow at noon with a luncheon on the banks of Rogue river. There will probably be about five in the party that goes to meet the Harrinan party.

man party.

Luncheon is being prepared by a number of the women of the city and this, with a goodly supply of ice and cooling drinks, will be furnished to the party, picnic style, somewhere on the banks of the Rogue.

There will probably be no formal method of entertaining the men while they are in this city other than on Saturday they will be driven about the valley in automobiles and shown all

valley in automobiles and shown all the interesting sights of the valley. Mr. Harriman has stated that he will

be in the city for a period of a day and a half. This would allow him to leave for the south on his return to Pelican Bay on Sunday morning's train. The Commercial Mub discussed the method of entertainment at great length last evening with the result stated.

The committee is composed of W. I. Vawter, Dr. J. R. Keene, John M. Root, George Putnam and A. C. Allen, In the evening at the Hotel Nash following the arrival of the party Fri-day a public reception will probably be given so that the townspeople may meet Mr. Harriman and the governor.

LOOKS LIKE HILL WILL BUILD NORTH BANK ROAD

THE DALLES, Or., August 20,— he presence of N. W. Bethel, locating ngineer of the Hill lines, simultaneous v with that of W. F. Nelson, of Sentde, the promoter and principal owner of the Oregon Trunk railroad has started again the surfice that James J. Hill is preparing to make good his veil ed threat spoken by him at the memorable banquet in Portland three years ago this fall, when he made public his intention to build the North Bank rail-

The Oregon Trunk, like the North Coast railway, is a fatherless reality. No one seems to know where it comes behind it. Severtheless, continual, though gradual progress is made.

The Oregon Trunk, so fas as is given out, is to run up the Deschutes valley. The stockholders of record are a coterie of Seattle capitalists, but from the day taken for granted that they are figure

WATER VERY LOW

IN KLAMATH LAKES

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 20. Owing to the lack of rain during the past several months, the lakes of have been for a number of years, and in many places the boats find it hard to navigate. It is estimated by Cap-It is the expectation to go four many the Wallows river and secur the water in Wood river is 18 inches many the Wallows river and secur the water in Wood river is 18 inches many the water supply from a group of big for a number of years, and it is making for a number of years, and it is making the water in Wood river is 18 inches many the water in Wood river is 18 inches many the water in Wood river is 18 inches many part of the water in Wood stream with a large boat

The boat stirs up the drift sand and as it is washed down stream it forms a bar at the mouth of the river, making it hard for a large boat to cross. This but it is only a matter of a few day WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 7 until another forms and the

American Alliance Is Endorsed by Australian Press

HEARTILY

GREETED

(By Lee Clothworthy, staff corre pondent of the United Press, with the in the commercial club a drastic reso-Atlantic fleet.)

newspapers here today contain edite the club, resulted in the annihilation of rials favoring an Anglo-American alli- the club. Mr. Root,, at the close of a once for the control of the Pacific, following up in strongest terms the suggestions made at Auckland. The expressions of kinship and blood relationship are made frequently and the re-ception of the Americans here has been the heartiest, most cordial nature.

The thought uppermost in the minds of the Australians, as is the case of the New Zealanders, seems to be the necessity of the white men forcing au thority over the yellow races in the Pacific waters. The voyage of the fleet is looked upon as an awakening on the part of America to the necessi-ties of the situation and is hailed with

Trouble Over Landing Troops.

The misunderstanding relative to the great parade tomorrow has caused much omment, and for a time it was be lieved that the American sailors would not be permitted to participate, as had been planned. Just what the nature of the disagreement was could not be ascertained, as it was guarded with the greatest secrecy. It is supposed that it was in connection with the British law which forbids the landing of a for-eign armed force on British soil. What ever the cause, the incident is now said to have passed, and it is believed today that satisfactory arrangements have been made and the parade will take place as at first contemplated.

Reports for a time went so far as to say that the incident might cause international complications, but this state-ment is not given eredence and there is tendency to discredit the importance

Dinner to Sperry,

The only formal event in the enter-tainment of the fleet today was a disner given this evening in honor of Ad-miral Sperry and his staff by Govern-or General Northcote. The affair was delaightful and the extending of courtesies were profuse. A tonst to "Pres ident Theodore Roosevelt'' was the sig-nal for applause. Admiral Sperry and the governor general exchanged felic-

The official landing of Admiral Sperand the officers will take place to norrow (Priday) morning. eception will be held and this will be followed by a parade in which the American sailors will participate. The

London Excited

LONDON, August 20.—All London is rife with speculation today as to wheth rife with speculation today as to whether the reported attempt on the part of the authorities at Sydney to provent the landing of the American sailors would result in a diplomatic tangle.

Every effort is being made to discover the exact nature of the trouble. Sydney officials and officers of the

fleet, realizing the possibilities of misepresentation growing out of the inclont, are using the most strenuous ef-It is understood here today that the micably settled and the American sail as planned originally

The trouble, it is suid on the best ob sinables uthority, was the result of the failure on the part of the entertainment committee to obtain a suspension of the dominion regulation which pre vents the landing of an armed body of sailors of any foreign country.

FUND COMPLETED TO FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE

RERLIN, August 20,-The Keek to berenlosis fund is now complete. The uty marshal, Sam Solomon; delegates to kaiser having donated the \$24,000 which the national council at Boston, George was lanking to make it reach the \$100 S. Gier, Long Beach; V. J. Annis, Oak 000 mark. Andrew Carnegie stipulated that this amount should be raised be.

R. Thompson, Bacramento. fore he would contribute a sum equal

WOULD OUST KNOCKERS FROM CLUB

Drastic Resolution at the Commercial Club-- Failed to Receive Support

John M. Root last evening introduced lution which would have, according to SYDNEY, N. S.W., August 20.-The the opinions expressed by members of much emphasized spech offered a resolution providing for the ousting from the club any member "who, upon proof of two other members, is found guilty of knocking." Mr. Root's motion

Mr. Root based his argument on the ase of a man, who is, he claimed, neary frantic because of the knocks regarding the land the man recently purchased. He also made reference to the ed. He also made reference to the suicide of Frank I. Nelke, who, it is said was driven to his rash act by knockers. Mr. Root was advised that it was persons outside of the roll of the club

who did the knocking.
"It is not," replied Mr. Root with
considerable warmth, "The worst and ost displeable knocker in this city is member of this club.'!

"His name, his name," came from all

"You will get that when this resolu ion has passed," and Mr. Root sat

A general discussion followed, and while knocking was knocked, it was the opinion of the club that such a resolution, if passed, would kill the club, as any two members could hold power over

ny third member. Mr. Root then explained that he had introduced the motion to get an expres-sion from the club and he had got it.

Bert Anderson, during the discussion stated that it had been his experience that as the years go by knocking in any community would gradually die ns, year after year, property continued

to increase in value. Other Business.

George Putnam being the only delegate present who altended the good roads meeting in Portland, made a report that most of the time was spent calling on Governor George E. Chambertinin, T. E. Wilsox, C. S. Jackson and hem in improving the road to Crater Lake, the result being that Mr. Cham-berlain agreed to visit the Inke and come to Medford at the invitation of the Commercial club.

J. G. Rogers, George Priddy, W. H. Rainsford and E. C. Crater were elect ed to membership in the club.

A letter from the ways and means committee of the Oregon Good Roads association was read stating that the n Medford on September 24 and that the expense to Medford would be \$200. A committee consisting of W. I. Vawter, J. M. Root, J. F. Reddy and C. R. Ray, was appointed to make necessary arrangements and to raise the fund as

A report of the ordinance committee was made by Chairman Root to the effeet that they had done everything possible to get action on the garbage situation and bring the incinerator to a vote of the people, but that the coun-cil had tabled the matter.

CALIFORNIA SPANISH WAR VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

VALLEJO, Cal., August 20.—Follow-og is the result of the elections of efficers of the California department of Spanish War Veterans in this city Department past commander, Mont omery M. Moulton, San Diego; de artment commander, James H. Noland, ian Francisco; senior vien-commander, W. Kay, SCaeramento; junior vice commander, W. S. Copping Pasadena; inspector, R. L. Duncan, San Francis-co; department surgeon, N. T. Sever-son, Los Angeles; judge advocate, Harre E. Speers, Sacramento; chaplain, Rev Father McQuade, San Francisco; dep-

The hext encampment will be held :-