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CRATER ROAD BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

45 ARE IN FAVOR, 14 ARE AGAINST

OPPOSITION WAS NOT STRONG

Bill Next Goes to Highway Committee in Senate for Consideration--Prospect Looks Bright

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—By the overwhelming vote of 45 to 14 the house today passed the Crater lake road appropriation bill.

Everything looks bright for the passage of the bill.

The change in the bill making the money available \$25,000 a year for four years has greatly added to the prospects of its passage.

APPLES PLENTIFUL IN THE PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 12.—Apples have come in rather freely this week, with the result that stocks on the street are materially larger than a month ago.

Chief among the varieties now offered on the street are Red Cheek Pippins, Northern Spies, Yakimas, and Spitzenbergs.

Prices are likely to hold about steady for some weeks, and that then they will work gradually upward to the end of the season.

In other fruits today the market showed but little change from the condition of weeks past.

CHINA OBSERVES THE BIRTH OF HER RULER

PEKIN, Feb. 12.—All over the Empire an empire-wide festival is in progress today in celebration of the third birthday of the infant emperor, Puyi.

In the Canadian building at the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition, will be more than 18,000 square feet of exhibit space.

BUMPER CROP; HIGH PRICES THE OUTLOOK

Weather Augurs Well for Coming Fruit Season--Crops in Other Sections Probably Light

That this season's fruit crop will be one of the heaviest ever known in the valley and that prices will be held up well, assuring a most successful fruit year is the opinion of Leon D. Harris.

The present weather insures a heavy fruit crop, for whenever a wet winter is experienced in this valley the fruit and other crops are heavy.

Not alone will the fruit crop be large in the valley, but prices will be high again. The orchards of other sections, California for instance, are not given the care that the local ones receive.

The present weather will work a hardship in a way on the orchard men, for they will be forced to do all of their work in a short time in their orchards.

WANTS HOUR TO KILL MAN WHO WRONGED HER

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Conceding a revolver in her muff, Martha Erichsen waited for several hours under the New York Central railroad viaduct at Park avenue and 128th street early today.

The police say that Miss Erichsen told them that Schwartzman had taken her away from her home and had refused to marry her when she was left without family or friends.

YOUTH PRAYS FOR MERCY, THEN DRAINS POISON VIAL

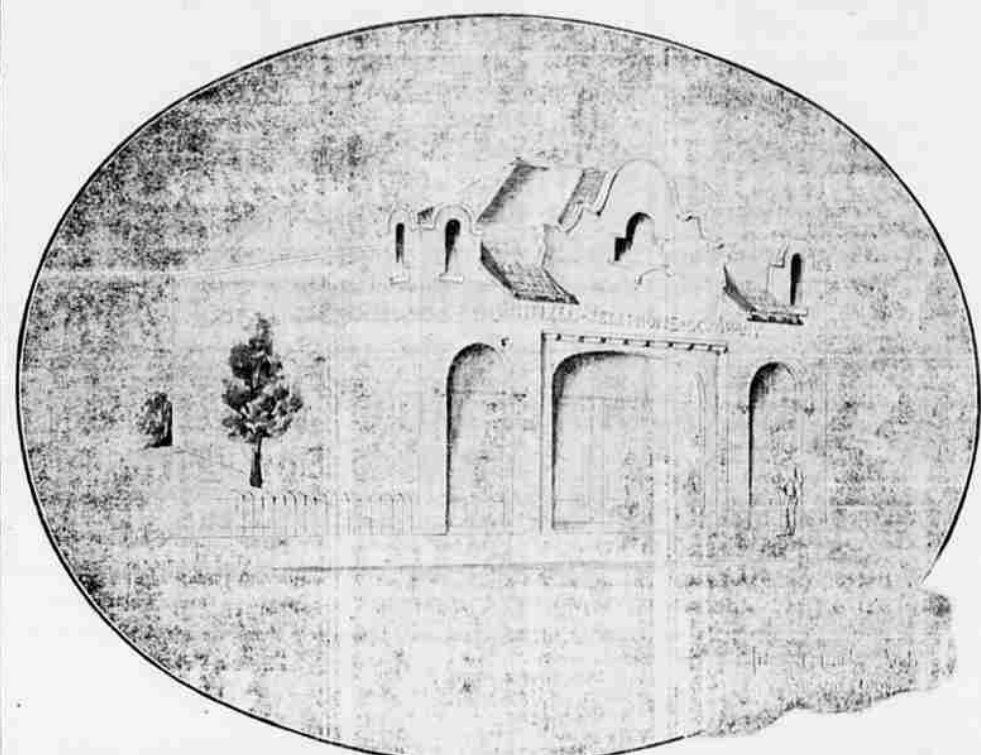
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—After 75 minutes of prayer, George C. Henderson, a young man, ended his life by drinking poison in a rooming house at 235 South Main street early today.

Stickers and the fact that he was almost without funds are believed to have prompted the deed.

SURGEON IS VICTIM OF HIS OWN KNIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Dr. Adolph von Hoenz is dead, the victim of his own knife. The surgeon, while handling a keen-edged instrument during an operation, cut one of his fingers very slightly, but blood poison set in and death came yesterday.

SKETCH OF THE BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IF CITIZENS TELEPHONE COMPANY GETS FRANCHISE



HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW QUARTERS

Will be Ready for Business on Monday in New Building on B Street

On Monday morning the High school pupils will find their new places in the new high school building ready for them.

The auditorium will be used as the assembly room, and aside from this, some six rooms will be occupied by classes.

WIZARD EDISON IS NOW 62 YEARS OF AGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electricity, is 62 years of age today.

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LUMBER PUT ON FREE LIST

Notwithstanding Strong Lobby Lumber Goes on Free List

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding the efforts of a strong lumbermen's lobby, the ways and means committee of the house has placed lumber on the free list.

ALLIGATOR STEAK HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR TAFT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—It is now expected that President-elect Taft will arrive here tomorrow morning instead of Saturday.

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CENTRAL POINT NEW CHARTER

In Order to Float Bond Issue, City Will Vote to Amend Present Charter

An informal meeting of the town council was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed changes in the town charter.

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HAZELRIGG IS TO BUILD THEATER

In Roseburg, However, and Not in Medford--Has Been There Some Days--Papers Tell of Success

Charles D. Hazelrigg is in Roseburg working on a deal to erect a large theater in that city.

ONE TAKEN OFF BRAIN PUTS STOP TO FITS

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Feb. 12.—Delighted beyond words that an operation has given him relief from epileptic fits, James Standberry is counting the days at the county hospital.

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THE BLUE AND THE GRAY UNITED

Roosevelt Delivers One of Most Remarkable Addresses of His Career--Great Crowds Attend

HODGENSVILLE, Feb. 12.—Never before since Lee's surrender at Appomattox have "the blue and the gray" been drawn closer together than they were today.

PROHIBITION LAW NOT SATISFACTORY

MERRILL, Or., Feb. 12.—Prohibition has brought about conditions in this town that are seriously affecting the welfare of the incorporation.

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GRAVE DIGGING NOT A BUILDING TRADE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The blithe occupation of grave digging is not to be regarded as a building trade, according to a decision of the Building Trades council of Greater New York.

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