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THE NEW INTERSTATE COM-MERCE COMMISSION.

Now that rate legislation is an accomplished fact, it may be asked by some people what the new and enlarged Interstate Commerce Commission is going to do with itself. It is safe to say that there will be work enough for all seven of the new commissioners provided for under new law. Heretofore the Commission has been more of a court than anything else and has worked more or less on the lines of the Supreme Court, only instead of sitting exclusively in Washington, it sat in Washington or elsewhere as the exigencies of the situation demanded and heard the complaints that were Dimick is declared by the Canby brought to it by the shippers. It is worthy of remark that none of the complaints were brought by the railroads. They were able to create a situation with which they were perfectly satisfied

But even the most of the complaints of the shippers never came to a hearing. Numerous as the hearings were, nine-tenths of the cases were settled out of court, as it were, and this was really the sort of work that demanded the largest attention of the commissioners.

Heretofore also, the Commission always worked together. No commissioner was assigned to any particular But in the emergency created duty. by the Tillman-Gillespie resolution, the Commission found that it had to split, and one hearing before Judge Prouty and Commissioner Clements was held on the oil business in Cleveland while another on the coal roads was held by the rest of the Commission in Philadelphia. With a larger force and with the growing railroad system of the

country, it is likely that the Commission now will split oftener and simultaneous hearings may be held in Wash. With the per capita circulation of the ington and San Francisco. And it is country only \$32, it will take some possible with the court review feature time for them to get all of this back to the law, that there may be one or out of the consumer. two commissioners always engaged in defending the rulings of the body the Interstate Commerce Commission But it is reported that Secretary Taft

be all found in one place and if the ladies at the same time. commission lives up to its privileges | and attempts to earn its salary under the new law, there will be work enough for all seven of the commissioners and they will not get much holiday in the by the city council. The urgency of the

Oregon City Enterprise perous papers. Either is impossible without the other. The better your papers are patronized the better your papers will be, or they will die of competition from a live paper that will be started where live merchants ap-One year\$1.50 preciate the great influence on their business by such a publication. local papers. That is the first requisite for success and always a sure

sign of a live town. gon City, who has been a hundred miles from home, but who knows the foregoing to be absolutely true. It is lowing their name. If this is not only a question of having the nerve to spend a few dollars, which if wisely done will return many fold.

- 0 -PRISON FOR SCORCHERS.

Chauffeurs who drive their machines to the United States Circuit Court of at reckless speed should be brought Appeals, and his attorney and friends up short by lawful methods, but we are confident the higher court's dewould hardly endorse the Oregonian's cision will inure to Mr. Meldrum's adsuggestion to shoot them.

That paper may not have meant quite so drastic a remedy but it is the inference that will be drawn from may show such chauffeurs which is the \$5250.

faster, an automobile or a bullet. The sensible, lawful plan would be to prescribe strong doses of imprison- the surrender of the defendants's perment for scorching with no alternative of fines, which are paid by the rich owners of machines as a necessary expense of their luxury. Then enforce the law!

-0-BEST EVER IN CANBY.

The celebration at Canby was a blg success in every way. Big crowd, good Henry Meldrum Comments on Sensports, and the speech by County Judge Tribune to be the best ever delivered at Canby and the town has heard congressmen and governors.

The Chautauqua assembly idea may not be absolutely original. The anclent Greeks mixed recreation and learning to the everlasting gratitude of beauty-loving mankind. The Chautauqua assembly, moreover, may be likened unto a widened camp-meeting. where a catholic spirit of regard for all truth takes the place of worship of the great truth. But whether original or not, the Chautauqua assembly is a benefit and a blessing to all who partake, either as a regular or a transfent. The one now in progress at Gladstone its prodecessors. The program is attractive and no more comfortable place than Gladstone Park can be found these hot days in all this favored valley.

It is now stated that the packing clined to divulge anything as to the ing to buy sacks independent of them. house exposures cost the Chicago nature of the revelations he may We have placed ourselves in their magnates \$20,000,000 in ten days, make at that time.

It is about the limit of ordinary pobefore the courts. This is the day of liteness when a gentleman gives up specialization, and it is not likely that his seat to a lady in the street car. will escape. Hereafter it is more like- is the politest man in the country for ly that the commission will seldom he always gives up his seat to three



OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1906.

Get your name and business in the MELDRUM WILL APPEAL STAY TILL THE FINISH

There isn't a business man in Ore- U. S. District Judge Hunt Grants Special Prosecutor Heney Returns To

Petition to Prosecute a

Writ of Review.

Henry Meldrum was granted an order to prosecute a writ of review by United States District Judge Hunt at Portland, Monday. The case will go vantage.

The appeal bond was fixed at \$5500. The old bond was for \$4000, but that did not cover the amount of the fines its paragraph intimating the police in the sentence, which aggregate

The attorney for Meldrum insisted that the new bond be drawn so that son should satisfy the bond. The prosecutor raised the question whether the old bond was not liable for the fines imposed. This was not decided by Judge Hunt, as the point is a new



tence of Federal Court.

A dispatch in Saturday's Oregonian from Oregon City gave the following interview with Henry Meldrum, anent his heavy sentence by the United States District Court:

"The sentence was more severe than I had expected; in fact I did not warehousemen, growing out of the look for any imprisonment. My attorney next Monday will argue a mo- it has always been the practice for tion appealing from the sentence that warehousemen and millers to furnish has been imposed, and until then I sacks to farmers and take the value have no further statement to make, of the sacks out of the purchase price other than to say I do not propose to of the grain when sold. Recently millplay the baby act. Whatever the re- ers and warehousemen in other valley sult may be, I will be found on hand counties decided to discontinue this at the required time

concluding, "that I would not repeat Polk county grainbuyers have practi-Park will no doubt be as successful as tomorrow under the same circumstanc- cally agreed to the same plan though

> In the interview, however, Mr. Meldrum infimated that at the proper ers," declared W. . Taylor, a prominent time he might make an extended statement pertaining to the offense of men have got none the start of us, which he stands convicted. But he de- for already we have begun arrange-

expect a crop of 130,000 bales in this compelled to buy only one-tenth as state this season. This is an expec- many sacks as they do tation based upon the present condition of the yards. Some men who are I can sometimes get both dealers and growers say they will bushel for my wheat by having pos-not be surprised at a crop of 140,000 session of the grain when I get ready bales, and will be disappointed if it to sell. Farmers can make enough in goes under 130,000, with continued fa- a single season by increased price of vorable weather conditions. The large wheat to pay for their granaries. est crop heretofore gathered was that "Let the warehousemen combin

Francis J. Heney, the special assistant to the Attorney-General in prosecuting the land fraud cases, returned to Portland last week, and will stay until he has cleared the calendar of everything in which he was specially interested in securing the indictmonts He has a big job on his hands.

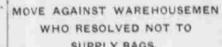
Portland to "Clear the

Calendar."

About thirty cases involving nearly 100 persons resulted from that grand jury's work. At the usual rate of law court work, it is probable Mr. Heney will be counted a permanent resident of Portland and he included in the next National consus.

The trial of the cases will begin next Monday

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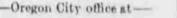
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SUPPLY BAGS. Salem, Or., July 7 .- There is a lively war on between Willamette Valley

question of furnishing sacks for grain practice and to require farmers to "I have done nothing," he said, in buy the sacks outright. Marion and no formal action has been taken.

This is a blessing to valley farm grain farmer today. "The warehouse power too long. Now the farmers will build granaries on their own farms, Oregon's Big Hop Crop. Almost incredible though it may grain from the field to the granary, let eem, well posted Oregon hop-growers the grain lie loose in bins, and thus be

"I have learned by experience that S cents more a

INITED MEDICAL CO., BOX TA, LANCASTEN, PA farmers and the valley millers and in Oregon City by Huntley Br

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PORTLAND'S FUTURE AND IT'S RELATION TO THIS VALLEY.

Portland is throwing boquets at herself these days because of her rapid growth in population and the building boom that will transform the appearance of the business section.

Portland, while never really slow as a city, seems to have awakened from a long sleep so great is the contrast made by the present conditions.

With one new competing transcontinental line sure, and two or three probable, there is ample reason for the faith in the city's future that is now the predominating note in the busy hum that electrifies Oregon's metropolis.

Portland, by right of location and start, should be undisputed metropo lis of the North Pacific Coast, and eventually of the entire Pacific Coast. Whether it fulfills its destiny or not rests with the present generation of business men in that city

It goes without saying that all of western Oregon and especially the Willamette valley will benefit by Portland's prosperity. The larger the market the better for growers is the rule with few exceptions.

But aside from the influence upot the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests, the growth of Port land has a special significance for Clackamas county and Oregon City. That growth will be just in proportion to the expansion of the manufacturing and commerce of the city and vicinity. Western Clackamas, including Oregon City are a part of the vicinity of Portland and we will grow with that city if we are one-half alive to our interests.

The day is not far distant when the beautiful banks of the Willamette will he marred in the esthetic sense by factories all the way up the river to the falls and beyond.

We say that time is not far distant, but it would be brought much neares as far as Oregon City is concerned in the remaining natural advantages here were conserved to the general welfare of the town, steps taken to regain the natural advantages appropriated to individual profit, and, lastly and imperatively, he for Oregon City first, last 31. The rates from some of the princiand all the time.

A SURE SIGN OF A LIVE TOWN. Omaha, \$25: Kansas City, \$25; Coun-

it. Your opinion of your town, shown gon lines. by your actions, is the opinion the stranger will form of your town.

its trade to grow and strangers to say the amount required with the local and business in the local papers.

the United States without its pros- office.

There are circumstances and conditions that excuse or even justify hort cuts that are not exactly legal. bridge on Madison avenue is a

case in point.

It is reported that an earthquake struck the edge of Wales but was discouraged from proceeding further by the names of some of the towns it ran against.

Dick Crocker says he hopes to live lying side by side. A single native Newport, Yaquina Bay, Breitenbush to see Byran elected president of this country. Evidently Richard is no admirer of that good old tune "I would not live always."

Meldrum's and Puter's sentences to the penitentiary and heavy fines tered. do not afford much comfort to the others whom Uncle Sam is pursuing .-Oregonian.

have not yet noticed any cloud of dust hurrying toward them on the tween success and failure. This is espeoad to Princeton

How the Czar must envy President toosevelt at having a Congress that would not insist on staying in session and talking back.

Unless the Board of Trade gets a The decay of rocks forms the soil of nove on a higher power will solve the plants. The decay of plants forms the sprinkling question in Oregon City in a month or two.

Senator Platt rises to explain that one wife and an express company are juite as much as any man can manige at once.

Harry Thaw is doing everything possible to prove himself perfectly sane. Why, the man must be crazy,

An efficient policeman fairly earns \$75 a month or more; an inefficient one is dear at any price.

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Colonist's tickets will be sold from the East to points on the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific Co. via Portland, commencing February 15 and continuing daily to and including April and from September 15 until October pal points are: Chicago, \$25; Bloomington. Ill., \$31.80; St. Louis, \$30;

town is ninety-nine times out of a rates will be made from other points hundred, what its business men make and will appear to all points on Ore-

If you believe in Oregon City, want middle West to Oregon may deposit Blackwell, Okla, writes:

of last year, aggregating 108,000 bales. We are doing something in that line

A Raff of Coconnuts.

A curious pleture in the Far Eastern Review, Manila, shows several cocoanut rafts in a still lagoon, apparently ready to go to market. The cocoanuts are much lighter than water. They are simply thrown in by the thousand and then roped together by long strands of bark fiber into circular groups about twenty feet across, all the cocoanuts just can tow a number of these odd rafts down a sluggish stream where no road could be found for ordinary transit to a steamer wharf. Cocoanuts thus rafted will bear quite a bit of wind and rough water without being scat-

Don't Waste,

Let nothing be wasted or lost. Using well or wasting the fragments of Watches on the Bryan battlements time, of opportunity, the nooks and corners of life, makes all the difference becially true of spiritual work. Often the best results are gained from the use of fragments of our business or daily life. the byproducts of living. Nature says, "Gather up the fragments." In nature's household there is no waste. mold in which future plants will grow. The water dissipated in the air becomes clouds and rain.-Woman's Life.

Near the Danger Line.

In an account of a recent London tragedy a slip is made by a contemporary. It explains that "three doctors are in attendance, but the woman is not yet dead." Not long ago a daily nearly got into a libel action by saying that a patient was "no longer in danger, though Dr. X. is still visiting him." -London Globe.

Mrs. Quiverful-Tommy, did you give your little brother the best part of thet apple, as I told you? Tommy Q .-Yessum; I gave him th' seeds He can plant 'en un' have a whole orchard .--Cleveland Leader.

To give pain is tyranny: to make happy, the true empire of beauty .- Steele,

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cil Bluffs, \$25; St. Joseph, \$25; Sloux that won't come off, appears on baby's Nothing succeeds like success. A City, \$25; Denver, \$25; corresponding face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep up that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on Persons desiring to pay for tick- hand, you will never see anything else ets to bring anyone from the East or but smiles on his face. Mrs. S .--"My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not "There is a live town," get you name agent of the S. P. The company will eat and I feared he would die. I used do the rest. For further information a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge There is not a prosperous town in inquire at any Southern Pacific ticket, and he has not had a sick day since." to Newport, \$3.00. Sold by Huntley Bros. Co.

ourselves and we shall buy our sacks without paying tribute to the warehousemen

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Hot Springs From All S. P. and C. & E. Points.

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their familles and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop-over privileges at Mill Tity or any point east, enabling tour ists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if dealred. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport, on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m.; leave Corvallis 8 a. m. S. P. trains connect with the C. &

E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time table, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt & E. R. R. Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

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