#### IN CORVALLIS.

SOMETHING THAT OUGHT TO BE OF ENGROSSING IN-TEREST TO ALL LOCAL PEOPLE.

But for Which They Apparently Care Little-A Way in Which They Might Help Themselves, and in Turn Get Helped.

The farmers of Western Oregon Bay and the railroad connecting it with transportation lines traversing Willamette valley. the Yaquina railroad was built, the freight rates on wheat, as was explained in a late article in these columns, from Corvallis to Francisco was \$7 and \$8 per ton. route to San Francisco, there was tinguished engineer of 37 years ex-\$3.50, which was shortly followed by a further decline to \$3 per ton. At the latter figure, the rates re mained throughout the time that would give increased depth. He the route was in operation, cover- knows all about the bar, and is drop of \$1 per ton in the freight can be improved. The hostile reis to pay for wheat, he figures out bugaboo that invariably lurks in the farmer.

RAISED WHEAT TWELVE CENTS

When the newly opened Yaquina route reduced the freight charge STEAMERS SHOULD BE PUT ON from Corvallis to San Francisco from \$7 to \$3 per ton, it added 12 cents to the price of every bushel of wheat grown in Benton county. To the farmer who marketed 2,000 bushels of wheat regularly, it gave a profit of \$240 every year. . To the farmer who sold 5,000 bushels, it gave a pretty annual profit of \$600. During the 10 years or thereabouts carned no less than \$6,000 for the farmer who sild 5,000 bushels a year. The figures are correct and cannot be disputed or evaded. In view of the facts, it is difficult to Corvallis and Benton county so Corvallis and Benton county so answer can be made to that ques-little interest in the future of the tion? There is so much in the Yaquina harbor.

rail or by Willamette river and question. ocean to San Francisco. They went to \$4.50 right after the steamers ceased to connect with the railroad Alaskan gold excitement, which carried away every ship, steamer, schooner and every old tub that could be made to float into the Arctic trade, carrying among them the steamer that was in the service bethe northern gold craze promised, it is probable that the Yaquina fwould it have saved Benton county years that have since elapsed?

A MEMORY THAT LINGERS.

in over its entrance Yaquina Bay come, Grain. flour, hops, lumber, exerts an influence for good in be- hay and tons and tons of all other exerts an influence for good in behay and tons and tons of all other any one at Plainview, Or., where I half of Western Oregon farmers. products cannot be moved because any one at Plainview, Or., where I products cannot be moved because any one at Plainview, Or., where I It was the \$3 per ton rate over that there are no cars to move them in. reside. route that first broke the back of The development and growth of the big toll of \$7 and \$8 per ton Western Orcgon products have outthat used to be in vogue between grown the means of transportation. Corvallis and San Francisco. If The Yaquina route is, if for no there had never been such a jolt other reason, needed to move the to break the spirit of high rates the market the untold tons of prodzeturn to them would be easier, ucts now lying in warehouses, more simple. The memory of that dozen months for old \$3 per ton lingers warningly to be carried into the world's markwith the magnates who control ets. freight rates by overland railroad It is not contended here that the and by occan steamer out of Port- restored Yaquina route would reland to San Francisco. for that gentle memory and of the Such a vast offering of freight is at certainty that if the rates should be hand, that the route would inevitput too high the old \$3 rate by set all the down freight it restoration of the Yaquina route could carry, and there would be might once more become effective, no need to reduce rates at the it is likely that the \$4 50 rate now present time, although it is not postoffice address is Turner, Or. prevalent would be a \$5,50 or a \$6 impossible that a slight reduction rate. Ships of 1,200 tons or more migut come. If it were but fifty can still sail in and out of Yaquina. cents a ton, it would be a cent and The old Willamette Valley did it a half additional to the farmer on for years, so did thoold Yaquina every bushel of wheat he grows. City. One lost her steering gear at the wrong moment, and the other got mixed up in the old debts of the Oregon Pacific, or one or both might still be passing regularly in or let on shares. Apply to and out of the harbor, carrying wheat, flour, oats, hay and other

products of Benton county farms to San Francisco. The knowledge that the Yaquina 10 te might again be invoked with its record of \$3 per ton for 10 years is an influence and the only influence that prevents the present \$4 50 rate by ocean or rail from going to a higher level, a level that would shave off a few more cents on each bushel of grain grown in the county.

MORE WATER ON BAR POSSIBLE.

Thus with the piling in the jetties decaying, Yaquina Bay is a constant menace to high freight rates, and important influence for good for Western Oregon farmers. do not understand or appreciate peculiarly for those in Benton coun the importance to them of Yaquina ty. But with the greater depth of water, admitting ships of greater carryit g capacity, how much great-Before er would be her influence. Even a depth of two or three feet more than there is at present, would be of vast importance, and a fact of absorbing interest is, that this added depth is almost known to be With the opening of the Yaquina possible. It is a fact that a disan immediate drop in the rates to perience, who on one occasion submitted a report to the Washington authorities hostile to Yaquina, believes an extension of the jetties ing a period of several years. A firmly convinced that the situation rate on wheat means that the freight port that he submitted was on the charge is three cents less on every ground that the present commerce bushel. When a miller or ware- of the barbor would not justify the houseman fixes the price that he necessary expenditure, the same the cost of shipping and among the the minds of all engineers who sit items is the freight. If the freight as boards at the meetings held at charge is three cents per bushel less Newport to consider the harbor, as he pays the farmer three cents related to Western Oregon farmers more per bushel for wheat. So and congress. They see no ships that every cent saved on wheat in the bay, hear no steam whistles goes straight into the pockets of blow, and from that circumstance, hurry off to Washington with the report that the harbor should not be given further aid.

The condition illustrates the paramount necessity of a steamer service in connection with the Yaquins railroad. The lack of it is tne one thing that stands in the way of further improvement. With no steamer connecting with the railroad, the natural question that arises is, "Why, here is a line of railroad connecting with various of Western Oregon: if this is a good route, why is there no steamer connecting this railroad with San Francisco? And, if there is no wiew of the lacts, it is difficult to ocean service, what is the good of improving the harbor?" What question that is apparently true, WHY STEAMER WAS TAKEN OFF. that the man who attempts to an-If no Yaquina route had been swer on the spur of the moment, is opened, what? When would the struck dumb. "Is the railroad line makes have dropped from \$7 and \$8 bought off by some other line that per ton on wheat to \$3? The rates would be affected by a Ysquina either by ocean service" is the very nex

EVERYBODY SHOULD HELP.

The one answer to such questions at Yaquina. It there had been no the answer that would quickly and most effectively cork the questioners, would be the establishment of an ocean service between Yaquina does as much for the system as eand San Francisco. That move would do more for Yaquina Bay and its chances of improvement tween Yaquina and San Francisco than would 10,000 meetings of on account of the enormous profits citizens and engineers held at Newport. That act would answer every criticism. It is the one thing route would have continued in op-that every Corvallis business man, eration until now, and that the old every Benton county farmer, and every Benton county farmer, and rate would still be in effect. How every farmer of Western Oregon much money in lower freight rates should be interested in seeing done. fwould it have saved Benton county armers during the six or seven patronage of it, and in every conceivable way struggle to promote the movement. No opportunity But even without a ship to sail more favorable than now will ever and their regular maintainance waiting, a week, a month, or half

But duce present freight rates at once.

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WELL-DRILLED KNIGHTS TO BE SENT FROM AMERICA.

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Chicago, Sept. 15 .- A 20th century crusade against their ancient enemy, the Turk, is being planned by the Knights Templar, with the Balkans, in place of Palestine, as the field in which they will protect Christians against the oppression of the infidels. Prominent members of the order are agitating the formation of a league that will send regiments of well-drilled fighters to the aid of Bulgaria, and the crusaders of the 12th century may have their modern prototype in a movement of the Knights Templar against the troops of the Porte.

The plan has received consideration by the Chicago members of the organization for some time, and tonight was formerly broached at the meeting of St Barnard Command-

ery. With 500,000 members under oath to "be ready to go and fight the enemies of Christ even to the death," it is expected that an international interest will be stirred in the movement, and 200,000 Knights from the United States and Enrope may be massed in Macedonia to fight the soldiery of Turkey.

Among the 20,000 Knights Templar in Chicago, the outrage at Beirut and Adrionople bave revived the spirit that led to the formation of the order eight centuries ago. At the convention at Peoria leading members of the organization discussed seriously the expediency of issuing a call for volunteer regiments to be sent to the scene of depredations, with the result that tonight one of the eleven local commanderies was asked to take action. As yet the scheme is not perfected, but the general plan is to muster in regiments of Templars and send them to enlist under the Bulgarian

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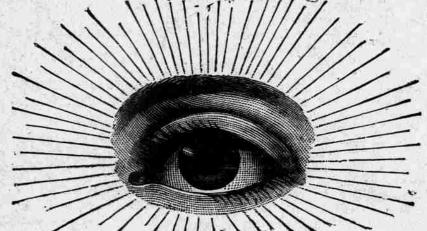
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