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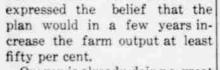
All agricultural sections are interested in the movement to obtain from the government increased endowments for agricultural colleges in order to enable these institutions to put into practice the best methods of soil production. Bills will be introduced in Congress asking for such appropriations. The general plan is to employ trained agriculturists as practical farm demonstrators. These men would take to the farmer on his own farm the information that would methods. It is proposed to put these trained men. selected by

be sidestepped in view of the acegon state supreme court as to tion of these same railroad interthe legality of the bond issue. ests during the past twelve Later the question will be submonths along the Pacific coast. mitted for the approval or rejec-It is estimated on competent tion of the taxpayers, if the authority that \$100,000,000 is belower court's decision is susing spent in the cities on the Patained. The question is whether cific coast from Los Angeles to we want to take steps now to se-Victoria, B. C., to improve harcure independent water transbors and dock frontage in anticiportation or to allow the railroads pation of the benefits of water to control it for us. transportation through the Panama canal. Over one-fourth of Scores of cities throughout the this sum is being spent by the United States are getting much railroads. It was only last week free advertising because some that many acres of land fronting of the young ladies, residents

conditions the most approved on the river was secured in Port- therein, have taken advantage of Phone 227-M land by the Hill and Harriman leap year and are now more or interests. For what purpose? less happily married, Hood The answer is easy. To enter River is famous for its large each agricultural county of the into steamship competition for number of eligible bachelors, but United States. Authorities have traffic through the Panama canal, so far this city has not had its Furthermore, Portland was the name mentioned in the press dislast Pacific harbor on the list in patches as the home of fair damwhich the railroads secured big sels who are not afraid to take a dock privileges, but it is far chance.

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Oregon is already doing a great work in teaching better methods tance. On the contrary, the of agriculture and the O. A. C. women how to get the best returns from the soil. Oregon is advantage not possessed by any making a name as a great agricultural state and is sure to support a measure whose aim is to teach the youth of the land how to farm.

## **Teaching Fairy Stories**

As old Roger de Coverly used to declare when presented with from this natural advantage and a difficult matter for adjudica- that is the monopolizing of the tinction of being one of the thirstion, there is much to be said on accessible dock frontage. The tiest cities in the Northwest. both sides of the question now municipalities of San Diego, Los Approximately \$6,000,000 was being discussed here as to Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, whether fairy stories are helpful Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and her citizens during 1911. Of beer or harmful reading for children Vancouver are spending millions alone more than 85,000 barrels in the primary grades. There to secure these privileges and were consumed. Spokane is a are many delightful fairy tales the railroads are hurrying to city of boosters, as she has good which cannot help but stimulate keep pace with them. Already reason to be, but here is a piece the child's imagination and fancy. the latter have secured immense of information which might well One of the most objectionable dock facilities in all these cities. features of such stories is the The question is, if Hood River fact that a witch, a wolf, a Blue- wants a public dock, can she af- will hereafter be compelled to beard or a cruel stepfather have ford to wait five years, or even pay for the privilege. Private to figure in most of the stories. two years? Los Angeles, twenty benches, big enough to seat only These characters are all, figura- miles away from San Pedro, her two and opened automatically by tively speaking, wolves in sheep's natural harbor, is spending \$13,- dropping a nickel in the slot, are clothing, hiding evil designs be- 000,000 for docks; Oakland is the latest innovations. neath an exterior of feigned spending \$15,000,000; Portland is friendliness. Reading of such spending a like amount and, like characters must naturally result her sister cities, is looking for. pation that the valley will have in making a child suspicious of ward to the opening of the Pan- a bumper crop this year is havstrangers, however friendly they ama canal in 1914. Yet the ing its beneficent effect on busimay appear. They also stimu- amount asked for for a public ness. late the sense of fear, like the dock at Hood River, with its asmother who threatens her child sessed valation of over \$10,000,with the "bugaboo." However, 000, is \$10,000, or one-tenth of it is an easy matter for the one per cent. In two years from PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and teacher to eliminate such stories now, if water transportation to Mott's Nerverine Pills br draging should experience teach her that the Atlantic coast is the means williams MFG. Co., Propr., Cleveland, Ohio they have a harmful effect.

from being the least in impor-Now that a suffragette looks like a "comer," politicians and Columbia river, with its 450 organizations which may have is training hundreds of men and miles of navigable length, gives an axe or two to grind later on it and its tributary territory an are taking Father Time by the forelock and endorsing woman's other section on the Pacific coast suffrage. At The Dalles last of the American continent, north week the State Federation of Laor south - an open gateway owned bor passed unanimous resolutions by the people, free from reto that effect. Armed with the straint of trade. ballot, the women may soon dis-

There is but one menace to card their timeworn title of the prevent the people of the Colum-'weaker sex." bia river section from benefiting

Spokane has the doubtful disspent for liquor of all kinds by have been suppressed.

Spooners in Los Angeles parks

Already the optimistic antici-

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