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ingly popular with the very

BURGLAR ENTERS CALIFORNIAN COMPLI-DALLES HOMES **MENTS HOOD RIVER**

The residences of Dr. J. A. Reuter, Mrs. Elben, cousin of John Gerdes, proprietor of the Gerdes House, ac- Nathan Whealdon and Louis companied by her daughter, Anita, Rorden in The Dalles were entered who has been visiting in Hood River, during the week by a burglar whose returned to their San Francisco home spoils totaled about \$19 in cash and two gold watches. The police were the latter part of the week.

After looking over the city and val- notified shortly after 5 o'clock by Dr. ley after the lapse of several years Reuter, who was awakened when to exceed \$75 per acre. All good the thief left his residence through a spple land. 1 under ditch. No waste. Price \$50 per acre. Terms Mrs. Eiben states: "My vivid imagination of Hood window.

River, dwelt upon with a tenacity of When Mr. Rorden arose in the remembrance of a former visit seven morning he found his clothes strewn years ago, had to be set aside as I about the room but nothing was Spitz and Newtowns, balance viewed the place in a new light on missing although his watch and several dollars lay on the dresser. The my present trip.

"I enjoyed the trip up the river as thief, however, made away with only a true lover of nature can enjoy Mrs. Rorden's purse containing short time only \$200.00 per acre. such picturesque scenery, but I was about \$4 which hung in a closet. hardly prepared for the view of the At the Whealdon home the thief

town as seen from the boat. The im- gained an entrance through a winpression conveyed was one of won- dow and took a watch and \$15 from der and was intensified when I took Mr. Whealdon's clothes. He did not year old commercial orchard. a drive through the business and res- venture up stairs and nothing else idence districts and on through the on the lower floor was molested. beautiful valley and saw such vast Again at the Reuter residence the

improvements on all sides. It was robber entered through a window truly a revelation to see such growth. and walked deliberately into Dr. My last impression was of a small Reuter's sleeping room, picked up a town in the bud and now I find it watch and charm, valued at \$150, blooming in full glory and prosperity and im mediately left the house. balance to suit. and shall return to my own home to When going out of the window the dream in silent contemplation of the burglar made a little noise which

picture as it dwells on memory's awakened Dr. Reuter, but when the ranch, value about \$15000, to exlatter looked out he could see noth-ing of the intruder. change for Hood River valley property. This is not junk and wall.

PROMINENT SUFFRAGETTE SECURES ORCHARD TRACT

Miss Kate F. O'Connor, a prominent suffragette of Rockford, Ill., active in the Federation of Women's Clubs and well known throughout the Middle West, purchased the old McMahon ranch of 1500 acres, lying seven miles southeast of Medford.

will be particularly encouraged.

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hood of \$200,000.

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Baby Show at Salem.

they are working on that clue. His

he passed up \$20 which were in Dr.

Reuter's clothes. Also at the Rorden

home the robber passed up a consid-

erable sum of money.

operations were very amateurish

is the belief of the local police and mortgage.

Miss O'Connor, who is an exten The State Fair board has voted sive real estate operator in Illinois, \$500 to be used as prizes for the will have the property cut up into Eugenics Exposition planned for five and 10-acre tracts planted with Wednesday, September 4. This is a pears and will establish her main feature of the State Fair this year sales office in Rockford, Ill. Although for the first time and it is expected no money consideration was named it will attract a great deal of atten-It is believed to be in the neighbortion. It is to be really a scientific baby show, children up to three Special inducements will be made years old being eligible for prizes. to young women to settle on the A \$50 silver cup will be offered for property and it is rumored that the best boy and the best girl in the those belleving in "Votes for Women" show and six cups for the best boy and girl in three divisions, the ages Lime and Spray-Kelly Bros., phone running from six months to three

vears. Medical experts will judge the children entered from the standpoint of physical perfection, much as livestock is judged. O. M. Plummer has been made superintendent of the Eugenics show and is hopeful of having 200 children entered at Salem. He hopes various granges, commercial bodies and districts will hold local shows in each county, sending

the best boy and girl from the county to the state competition.

FRUIT EXCHANGE



