

TRUCKS FIRST YEAR

Satisfactory Results of Columbia Salmon Combine.

24 PER CENT DIVIDEND REPORTED

Little Change in Officers—Canneries That Will Be Operated This Year—Encouraging Prospect.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia River Packers' Association was held in this city today...

A meeting of the board of directors was subsequently convened, at which officers were elected as follows: President, A. S. Hammond...

The executive committee consists of the same members as last year, with the exception of J. O. Hamilton...

W. B. McGovern, who came out from New York as the representative of the Eastern stockholders...

Being asked the reason for the unusual demand, Mr. McGovern stated that, in his opinion, it was due to the remarkable improvement in business and the general prosperity of the people...

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POPULAR VOTE FOR SENATOR. Governor Geer's Opinion and His Estimate of Oregon Sentiment. SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—In answer to a request from the New York Herald for his opinion of the sentiment in Oregon regarding the election of United States senators by popular vote...

SALEM, Jan. 25.—The Herald, New York: I have a regard for the sentiment in Oregon for the system of government handed down to us by the Revolutionary fathers...

Thomas P. Page, a well-known Umatilla county farmer, predicts good crops for the season of 1900. "I will go so far," said he to the Portland Post, Oregonian, as to say that I am sure both grain and fruit will turn out well next fall...

have brought the people of Oregon, in my opinion, to that point where \$5 per acre for the land would be a fair price for United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

MUCH SAN JOSE SCALE. Orchardists of Lane County Much Concerned Over the Situation.

EUGENE, Jan. 25.—The appearance of the San Jose scale is causing much concern among the orchardists of this section. The notices sent out by the state board of horticulture have had the effect of putting all who have peach or apple orchards looking for indications of the insect on their trees...

A meeting of the McKinley Club was held at the courthouse last night, and the following delegates were elected to represent the club at the state league February 6.

NEW CREAMERY ORGANIZED. More Than Half the Stock Subscribed at First Meeting.

GERVAIS, Or., Jan. 25.—The Lawrence Creamery, the name of a new industry that will soon start near the new postoffice of Lawrence, Marion county, was organized last night...

Capital City Notes. SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—In the supreme court today the following cases were argued and submitted.

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Oregon Notes. Voters are registering slowly in all counties. Frank Dearborn, a Salem merchant, is low with typhoid fever.

WANT STREET IMPROVEMENT. Citizens and Taxpayers Instruct the Lewiston Council to Act.

Key Compliments Washington. Asks for Addresses in Order That He May Communicate With Them.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—Adjutant-General Fox has received a communication from Brigadier-General Charles King, late of the United States army, requesting the full name of Lieutenant Erwin, of Spokane, first regiment of Washington volunteers, who was wounded in the engagement in and about the village of Santa Ana, held February 4 and 5; also to get the names of the Washington volunteers who were killed or wounded in that engagement.

TORNADO NEAR WESTON

ALL THE USUAL CHARACTERISTICS, BUT OF SHORT RANGE.

Drove Piece of Rafter Through Heavy Watering-Trough and Did Other Freakish Things.

WESTON, Or., Jan. 25.—A well-developed tornado occurred Monday night, at about 10 o'clock, three miles northeast of Weston.

Nothing has yet been learned as to the whereabouts of Fry Clayton, formerly of Portland; Lynn Reif, of Seattle, and Lineman Olson, who disappeared from Mintz on the way from Dawson, Christmas day last.

WOMEN START FOR CAPE NOME. All the Way Overland—Miss Matlock Married at Dawson City.

DAWSON, N. W. T., Jan. 1.—A most heroic undertaking for womanhood has been undertaken by Miss Gates, sister to Humboldt Gates, a Dawson character.

COMPLAINT OF FAIR WEATHER. May Damage the Sheep Industry of Southeastern Oregon.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 25.—The spring weather is creating some alarm here. The snow is giving away on the desert, and as this is the only means of supplying water with water, it is feared that the sheep will have to be brought in, and this would incur great expense and loss.

Prosty at Monroe. MONROE, Or., Jan. 25.—A cold snap has struck this locality yesterday morning. The thermometer registered 27 degrees above zero, and this morning it stood at 24 degrees at 7 o'clock, and was still getting lower.

Cool Weather at Dayton. DAYTON, Or., Jan. 25.—The ground froze quite hard here last night. The thermometer registered 30 degrees above zero, and this is the coldest this winter.

WARRANT CHARGING GRAND LARCENY AGAINST FRANK M. HAWKS WAS ISSUED IN SEATTLE YESTERDAY. ELIZABETH WERE ARRESTED FOR THE GRAND LARCENY.

JOE WOODIN RETIRED. VANCOUVER, Wash., January 25.—Joseph Woodin, or "Old Joe Woodin," as he has been familiarly known here for the past 30 years, was today discharged from the U. S. army...

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Farmers Are Refusing Offers of \$5 Per Head—Goats Are Also Bringing High Prices.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 25.—One farmer of the Kings valley country refused this week \$5 per head for his entire flock of sheep. Several in that vicinity have refused 20 per cent more. Probably the highest price paid for sheep in that vicinity this year has been paid for Frank Giam, who gave \$6.50 per head for 30 goats are also selling in this part of the country at a high price. The farmers have just begun to find out how profitable stockraising is.

Accidentally Shot Himself. DAYTON, Or., Jan. 25.—Herbert Fletcher, aged 12 years, while fooling with a 30-caliber revolver, shot himself through the upper part of the left leg, yesterday.

A PLEA FOR EXPANSION. Washington Volunteers Plain Words to the "Antis."

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 25.—(To the Editor)—It is a deplorable fact that in these times, so trying to our administration, a large class of the American people, who pretend thoroughly to understand the Philippine problem, are almost freely to create the wise plan of our policy in regard to the islands.

ASHLAND COUNCIL SEEKS ADVICE. Election Called to Decide About Issuing Saloon Licenses.

SALEM, Jan. 25.—In the bowling contest tonight between the Illies Club, of Salem, and the Bowlers Club, of Astoria, the former won four straight games by scores as follows: Illies 250, 216, 232, 328; Astoria 200, 216, 232, 328.

Mrs. Carter, an Oregon Pioneer. TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 24.—"Grandma" Carter died, Sunday night, at her home in the southern part of the county, at the advanced age of 92 years.

John Stitzinger, of La Grande. The death of John Stitzinger, occurred at his home in La Grande Tuesday morning. He was 65 years of age and had been in poor health during the past two years, and was bedfast for over a year.

Coke Plants in Iowa. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—The Universal Fuel Company, of Chicago, announces that it will soon begin the erection of a coke plant at Ottumwa, with 200 ovens. As soon as this has been in operation, the second plant of like capacity will be built in Des Moines.

Circus Train Project. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Relative to the proposed negotiations between James A. Bailey, the Santa Fe, and W. W. Clegg, for a circus combination, it is stated that Mr. Bailey already owns a half interest in the Santa Fe, and Forepaugh showed Mr. Clegg that more of his citizens, Woodin, and no information can be obtained from his plans.