Controversy Between Association and Buyers.

FIRST OF NEW CROP ON HAND

Drying Is General in the Central Part of the Valley-Rains Fortunately Retard the Ripening of the Fruit.

BALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The as is predicted. It is one of the exceedingly healthy and popular things of the was brought to Salem today by C. O. The association is here to serve you. was brought to Salem today by C. O. Constable, of Liberty, and was delivered at the Willamette Valley Prune Association warehouse. Prune drying is now general in this section of the valley, though the dryers are not running at their full repacity. It is reported that the cool seather and the rulns of a week ago have retarded the ripening of the fruit and that because of the longer growing state as that gentleman sees it. The letters and the fruit will be larger than was season, the fruit will be larger than was ter says, among other things, that the expected. This is a very satisfactory cir. cumstance, for there was a fear that Santa Clara growers should receive a the prunes would run very much to small 24-cent basis price, net, which would cumstance, for there was a fear that the prunes would run very much to small blacks and every day of growing time will help. Drying will be on in full force the first of next week. In a few days now there will be enough of the crop dried so that an estimate can be made of the comparative yield this season.

The subject of prices has become a prominent one among growers and dealers the past week. In the last two years the Willamette Valley Prune Association has handled the bulk of the crop market. The price we should receive a black price, net, which would necessitate a selling price of 3 to 3½-cent basis.

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the Willamette Valley Prune Association has handled the bulk of the crop marketed here and dealers have not been active this year. Tillson & Company have established a packing house with a processing plant in connection and are the only active operators in opposition to the only active operators in opposition to the association. The chief event of the season, so far as prices and marketing are concerned, was the Issuance of two circular letters by Tilison and the asso-ciation. The first circular was sent out by Tillson, and was considered a slap at the association. While the association was not mentioned in the circular, the reference is plain since the association is the only concern that has mentioned the prices referred to. Manager H. S. Gile, of the association, has sent out an answer says that with any reasonable concert to the Tillson circular, Tillson & Com-

pany say in part: "Now a word as to prices: You have doubtless noticed in the newspapers quo-tations for prunes at very much higher prices than any one can or would pay in spot cash for same. We have noticed that a 2%-cent basis is usually named as the correct price and actual value of the stock. That means 4½ cents per pound for 40-50s. This of course less liberal commissions, warehouse, grading and other charges. We wish to say that there is no market today in the world for our prunes at such prices, although it is possible it may advance to that figure later on, and the quotations are utterly sleading. Most any one can make sale those prices through irresponsible brokers, to people utterly unknown to the sellers, located in all parts of Europe, but goods not to be paid for until they have arrived in Europe and have been examined and found satisfactory to the buyer. You know, and we know, how easy it is for the buyer to reject goods when they are worth less than contract prices. Reasons can always be found for rejecting when sought for. If the market should advance in prices these supposed sales may go through all right. hould it decline or remain where it now , it is quite possible the supposed sales at these fancy prices may result in a large quantity of rejected stock being jeft on the hands of the sellers at some far away European port, where they can have no chance to personally inspect and dispose of them. It looks to us very much like a 'heads I win, talls you lose' horticulturists began. The young trees much like a 'beads I win, tails you lose' proposition so far as the buyer on the of work was required to keep them vig-

of we "We submit that when you part with orous. you think of a grain buyer that would opose to send your grain to Europe to inspected after its arrival there, and then paid for only if found satisfactory? | County have been heavily laden with fruit When you deliver your grain to the buy-er you expect your money. The plan of 3rst shipping it to Europe or even to Arst shipping it to Europe or even to New York for inspection before paying for it would be simply absurd. That is just salle Bros. These men not only own and what you are being advised to do with pour prunes. Now our advice is to insist on the cash when you deliver your proofs and then your risk is over, and you poods and then your risk is over, and your proofs are of your proofs are of your proofs are of your proofs are of your proofs. can doubtless make as good use of your money as any broker can do for you. We will buy only on a spot cash basis, ind will pay as much as any one can that pays for what he gets, and when he gets it. We an make sales at most as above noted. But not believing it a sound business proposition, we will only buy for cash, and will only take spot cash for what we sell. Any other course ls bound sooner or later to end in dis-aster. The truth of this has been demonstrated so many times that it is hardly necessary for us to repeat it, and would not do so were it not for the fact that many of our prune growers appear to have overlooked it. We will at any time tell you what we can pay in spot cash for your goods, but prefer to defer doing so until you have dried enough to give an intelligent idea of both quality and count. THALSON & COMPANY."

The association circular says:
"You have doubtless received a copy of
the remarkable circular letter from fillson & Company, in which they spend a great deal of time in an endeavor to poison the minds of the unthinking against association methods. The old stock argu-ment about the fruit not being paid for till it gets East, etc., is used again with great argumentative effect, but the writ-er does not state that the method used by the association is the same method of collection used by all reputable pack-ers and shippers, including Tillson.

"The manufacturer of clothing, for example, does not require the wholesale merchant to whom he sells a car of his product to pay for the goods before they leave the factory, neither can we require our customers, the wholesale grocers, to pay for our goods before they are shipped. We have the latest means of ascertaining the financial standing of every buyer of our goods, draft is attached to bill of ng and the car is not delivered till it is paid for, though the buyer may be worth a million. This is the universal m, though our goods are now so well known that many of our cars are paid for on presentation of documents before the goods arrive.

"We might add that we handled nearly one-third of the entire prone product of the Northwest last season without the loss of a dollar or the rejection of a single car of association goods. This should be sufficient to convince even Till-should be sufficient to convince even Till-rick, had a preliminary hearing yesterday and all of them were bound over to the

business on a safe basis.

The association exists to build up and Superior Court for a trial. They range foster the prune industry, and to this end age from 12 to 15 years, and are charged with stealing horses. The three lads start-the producer as will enable him to meet the unscrupulous buyer who lives by preying upon the uninformed. For this reason the associations are heartly hated by many buyers, and they find it extreme-ly difficult to keep their hands off. They no opportunity to get a cut in against the associations.

The Willamette Valley Association bears no il! will towards any legitimate. honorable buyer or packer of prunes. We welcome them to the community and only ask them to pay us what our goods only ask them to pay us what our goods are worth, but not the lowest figure to eyes that need care. Sold everywhere.

which the market can be manipulated. Santa Ciara growers are now asking a cent basis bags, 4% for 46%, for their pruness, and packers are offering within ¼ cent of the asking price. France will buy more prunes in America this year than ever before, Europe is short of every variety of fruit, America has only a full crop of apples in two or three states, peaches are universally short, apricots are short, and times are prosperous, then why should we seil prunes for the lowest price on record. If you are not a member of the association we should think letters such as the one we refer to would be a very strong argument to induce you to join this or some kindred organization. We invite full investigation of our methods at any time.

"Forty-five carloads have been sold and we have the contracts for them all that are as good to us as the gold. The price is 2½ to 3-cent basis: 40-50% will not the grower, free of all expenses, \$4.15. Is it any wonder that Tillson says he prefers to buy for cash at the price they are PINCHOT GOES TO TACOMA

SENATOR FOSTER WANTS TO TAKE UP RESERVE QUESTION.

Forestry Expert Asks That All Interested Meet Him in the Sound City as His Time Is Limited.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. II.—(Special.)— Senator Foster is in receipt of the follow-ing letter from the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Forester of the Bureau of For-estry of the Agricultural Department, and the chief and active representative of the forest reserve movement of the Government as approved by President Roosevelt: San Francisco, Cai., Aug. 31.—Senator A. G. Foster, Tacoma. Wash.—My Dear Senator: My plan for my visit, which you were good enough to ask me to advise you about, is as follows: About the lat of October, a piece of work which I have to complete in Wyoming by direct reference from the President will be out of the way. Then I hope to come direct to Tacoma, leaving all plans open until I have seen you there. I shall unfortunately not have longer than a week to spend in Washington because of the great pressure of work at home. Ever since I came back from the Philippines I have

any wonder that Tillson says he prefers to buy for cash at the price they are offering when it means a clean \$150 per

carload net profit over and above all ex-pense, as compared with our sales? "The association does not fear disaster

ne and see us whether you are a

ember or not and find out what prunes

WILLAMETTE VELLEY PRUNE

ASSOCIATION."
The Willamette Valley Association has

for today is a 3-cent bag basis for the four sizes."

The Campbell Fruit Growers' Union.

Campbell, Cal., writes the Willamette Val-ley Association that "Taking the situation

as it would seem to be here, we feel that

with the growers holding together our fruit should sell for 3% to 3%-cent basis,

in bags." This growers union also re-ports difficulty arising out of the sales of fruit by brokers at 2%-cent basis.

Mr. Hersey has also sent a copy of a published interview, in which he says that the latest estimates of the Cali-

of action on the part of the growers there is no reason why a 3-cent basis, net to the grower, should not be received.

If any must sell early, he advises them to demand 2% cents, net, but those who can wait should hold for 3 cents, basis

James Gilbertson & Company, of Liver-

pool, brokers, write the association that

the outlook is good for a large consump-tion of prunes this year because of the scarcity of other kinds of fruit. No prices

were quoted as the market for dried fruit had not opened.

BUMPER CROP OF PRUNES.

Linn County Growers Will Realize

Big Profits.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -- Har-

resting the Linn County prune crop will

begin tomorrow. By the middle of the

week most of the dryers will be in oper-

people placed their entire substance into

enlarging their orchards in many in-stances, and this year they reap their re-

ere this, but never has there been as many prunes as there are this year.

connection with William Fortmiller, of Albany, Lassile Bros, have erected two

these is in Albany, and the other at Fisher, Wash. The packing-house in Albany

supplies a want that has been felt for

some time.
It means that Inn County fruitgrowers

can sell their prines at home, where they can see it weighed and packed. It will no longer be necessary for them to combine

to form a shipment, nor to deal with mid-

diemen. Lasalle Bros. sell their fruit at different points in the East. They have been in the business in Linn County for

seven years, and have plenty of faith in the future of prunegrowing here.

The prunes this year are smaller than

usual; 30-40s are very scarce, some yards having practically none of them. The crop will be divided about equally between

49-50s and 50-60s. Those yards that have been systematically sprayed and cared for in a scientific manner produce the

Shaking fruit from the trees will begin

tomorrow, and before night a number of dryers will be fired up. Pickers are scarce, however, and some

Annual Meeting of Baptists, OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 11 -(Special) The annual meeting of the Sinte Baptist Association will be held in Oregon City

October 19-23, Inclusive. There are in the

Among the prominent speakers who will attend the convention are Dr. Seymour, of Philadelphia, who is in charge of the Baptist Publishing Society, and Mias Mary G. Burdette, of Chicago, Miss Burdette is a sister of Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, who delivered two lectures at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua last July.

There will also be in attendance several missionaries and the various Coast secre-

sale stealing, and were caught with the horses in their possession.

What to do with the young men is both-

ering the authorities. It is not thought the best thing to do to send them to the penitentiary, and the reform school is not

thought to be a much better place to send

FLOATING SPOTS BEFORE EYES.

and the orchards.

packing-houses this Summer.

ward.

ation. This is the banner year for prunes

heen vainly endeavoring to catch up with work in which I fell behind through my ab-sence, and in which I have not yet suc-ceeded. The report of my trip, for exceeded. The report of my trip, for example, is still scarcely begun.
If the gentlemen from the different parts of the state could, so far as possible, meet

and this was granted, returnable at the courtroom in Boise on September 21 at

COUGAR LEAPS INTO CANOE. After a Dog for Dinner, but Gets

Two Bullets Instead. HOQUIAM, Wash, Sept. 11.—(Special.)— —Yesterday three canoes with Indians came up from Granville to the lake. When near the bank a large half-famished cougar sprang into one of the ca-noes in an attempt to catch a dog for his dinner. The Indians in the canoe quickly sent one bullet through the cougar's shoulder and a second one through his skull, which put an end to the beast.

The beast measured six feet seven inches from tip to tip. It's skin and skull will be shipped to the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, as a specimen from the

Olympic Mountains. SUIT TO RECOVER FOR ORES.

Bunker Hill People Say Stemwinder Property Was Encroached Upon. BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—In the United States Court today a new chapter was started in the long litigation between the Bunker Hill & Sulkivan Company and the Empire State Idaho Company, a sult being filed by the former company against the latter for \$129,242. The suit is brought of the state could, so far as possible, meet me at Tacoma, we should have the great taken from ground belonging to the Bunadvantage of your presence at the confer-

> MARSHFIRLD, Or., Sept. 10 .-(Special.)—John Pinnagan, a Coos County pioneer of 1854, died at

John Flanagan was born in Ret.

fast, Ireland, April, 1825. He

learned the trade of machinist

in England. In 1853 he emigrated to America, landing in New Or-

In 1854 he came to Coos Bay and located at Empire City. He

entered the mercantile business,

ran pack trains to the Randolph

black sand mines and traded with the Indians. He also established

a business at Lewiston, Idaho. Mr. Flanagan had many exciting

experiences in the early days, at

one time standing off a band of

Indians single-handed who were

intent on robbing a supply of

Mr. Flanagan served as County

Treasurer and Collector of the Port under President Cleveland. He was universally held in high esteem by all for his straightfor-

ward, honorable dealings

forest reserve. These complaints were carried to District Attorney Cozier and resulted in the filing of the suit.

Mr. Cozier asked the court for a temporary injunction pending a hearing of the case restraining the defendants from grazing their stock on the prescribed land, and this was granted, returnable at the Passengers from Honolulu will be given

Passengers from Honolulu will be given the option of having the baggage exam-ined either at Honolulu or San Francisco. GENERAL SHAFTER CAUGHT TROUT

Rogue River Country Fills His Eye

With Its Beauty. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—(Special.)
-Major-General William R. Shafter, U.
A. (retired), returned to San Francisco this evening on the overland. The General and a party of friends have been roughing it for a few days in the vicinity of Medford, Or. Mr. and Mrs. William McKiftrick accompanied the General on a fishing trip to Rogue River. The party had a very successful fishing trip and Shafter proved himself to be an angler of no mean ability. Among his catch was

one very large steelhead trout.

The General said the country passed through was some of the finest he had seen. He expressed the belief that if it could be brought to the attention of capitalists rapid development would follow.

SNOW WILL SETTLE RANGE WAR Heavy Fall in Mountains Will Drive

Sheep From Disputed Ground. RED LODGE, Mont., Sept. II .- A heavy storm swept over Southern Montana last night and today, and tonight everything is covered with a layer of snew about eight inches deep. A storm was expected about this time, but this one is unusually heavy. The snow is damp and weights down trees and many branches are broken off here.
Considerable grain is still standing, and
it is probably ruined. The storm covered
a wide area. It was reported that two
feet of snow fell tonight near Pryor Mountain.

This will probably settle the Sage Creek range war better than anything else, as it will drive sheep down to lower levels.

NORTHWEST DEAD. John W. DuRitte.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—John W. DuRitte, aged 47, died at his home in this city last night of neuralgla of the heart. Deceased was born at Fairfield, in this county, and in 1881 was married to Miss Zenaide Gregoire. Besides his wife he leaves a son and daughter, both residents of this city. For several years past Mr. DuRitte has been an emp at the State Insane Asylum.

Jack Miller, Civil War Veteran. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 11 .- (Special.) -"Captsin" Jack Miller, aged about 70 years, died at Eagle Creek last night. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War. He lost an arm in the service of his country. He was a well-known character in this section of the state. Burial servces took place at Damascus this after-

Nearly Killed in Butte Red Light. BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 11 -- George Purdue lies dangerously wounded at St James Hospital, and may die, because h declined to give two beggars 25 cents on the streets of Butte. One of them stabbed bim in the left breast, inflicting a vicious wound, and escaped. He man aged to find a policeman and receive med-ical treatment before he bled to death. Purdue came to town from W. A. Rals ton's ranch on the Big Hole. In company with a friend he visited a number of places in the "Red Light" district during the night and took a number of drinks. As he left the Hawthorne saloon on South he left the Hawthorne saloon on South Main he was accosted by two men, who asked him for two bits. He refused to give them a cent. They applied unprintable epithets, and one of them, pulling a knife, stabbed him in the breast, just to the left of the breast bone.

Weiser's Light and Water System WEISER, Idaho, Sept. 11 .- (Special.)-The work of the construction and equip-ment of Weiser's municipal water and electric light systems is practically com-pleted. The machinery for the power plant has all arrived and will be in posi-tion in the power-house in about two weeks. Engineer Downey is of the opinion that the system will be ready for operation about October 1.

Revetment at Independence, INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 11,-(Special.)-The revetment just south of town is getting well under way, but Captain Ogden states that there will be an insufficient sum of money to complete the work as was first planned. The lands that ere in the worst immediate danger have



A Danger Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand

of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. At this period a woman indicates a tendency towards obesity or tumorous growths. Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop forever, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs

approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train

TWO COLUMNS OF PROOF.

of woman's system at this trying period of her life, and all women who

use it pass through this trying period with comfort and safety.

"DEAR MRS PINKHAM: — I was sick work. I know your medicine saved and nothing seemed to do me any good my life and I cannot praise it enough." until I began taking Mrs. Pinkham's

"It was Change of Life with me and falling of the womb. I had severe pains all through my body. I had a a terrible cough and people thought

I had consumption.
"I took six bottles of Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and two of Blood Purifier, and two boxes Liver Pills, and I am now stouter than I have been for a long time. I can do all my work now, thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"If any one wishes to write me, to verify these statements, I will gladly answer their letters." MRS. CLARA CHEZEM, Jewett, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - For seven years I had been suffering, was pass-ing through the Change of Life, and my womb had fallen; menses were so profuse that at times I was obliged to lie on my back for six weeks at a time, could not raise my head from pillow. I had been treated by several physicians, but got no relief.

"I was advised by friends to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking it six weeks I was able to be around all the time and do my housemy life and I cannot praise it enough."

MRS. LIZZIE ROBCAP. 519 Smith St., Millville, N.J. " DEAR MES. PINKHAM : - I have

worked hard all my life, and when the Change of Life came I flowed very badly for weeks at a time. I would stop for a day or two, then start again. I went to see a doctor and went through an examination, and spent two hundred dollars for medieine and doctor's bills, but I did not get the relief I expected. "At that time I saw Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and began its use. I have found it to be just what I needed. "I wish every woman suffering from female trouble would bry it. I ecommend it to all my friends."
MRS. WM. DAULY, Millbank, S.D.

"DEAR MUS. PINKHAM: - I feel it a duty I owe you and every suffering woman in the land to tell of the wonderful results I have found in using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound and Liver Pills. "Passing through the Change of

Life, some of the physicians consulted said nothing but an operation would save me. But your medicine alone cured me."-Mrs. Magnolia Dean, 1441 First Avenue, Evansville, Ind.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures to be above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkler Lynn, Mass.

been pretty well gone over. Work will to rip-rap the banks in order to save the Something like 400 cords of the small-est brush has been cut and is being hauled finished.

TWENTY YEARS OF SUCCESS In the treatment of chronic diseases, such as liver, kid-ney and stomach disorders, constipation, diarrhoes, dropsical swellings, Bright's disease, etc. KIDNEY AND URINARY Complaints, painful, difficult, too frequent, milky or bloody urine, unnatural discharges speedily cured.

DISEASES OF THE RECTUM Such as piles, fistula, fissure, ulceration, mucous and bloody discharges, cured without the knife, pain or con-

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Blood poison, gleet, stricture, unnatural losses, impotency, thoroughly cured. No failure. Cures guaranteed.

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MIDDLE-AGED MEN, who from excesses and strains have lost their MANLY POWER.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN, who from excesses and strains have loss than MIDDLE-AGED MEN, who from excesses and strains have loss than Powers BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, Syphilis, Gonnorrhoea, painful, bloody urine, Glest, Stricture, Enlarged Prostate, Sexual Debility, Varicoccie, Hydroceie, Kidney and Liver Troubles, cured without MERCURY AND OTHER POISONOUS DRUGS. Catarrh and Rheumatism CURED.

Dr. Walker's methods are regular and scientific. He uses no patent nostrums or ready-made preparations, but cures the disease by thorough medical treatment. His New Pamphiet on Private Diseases sent free to all men who describe their trouble. PATIENTS cured at home. Terms reasonable. All letters answered in plain envelope. Consultation free and sacredly confidential. Call on or address

DR. WALKER, 181 First Street, Corner Yamhill, Portland, Or

Mrs.Harriet O.Best

Insanity, Death, or Health?

No. 2807 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., March 29, 1903.

I was a victim of sleeplessness and extreme nervousness for eighteen months, unable to get a proper night's rest and feeling tired and worn out continually. I was easily irritated and hysterical at the slightest provocation, but Wine of Cardui gave me great relief. Within a week after I began using it I had my first real good night's rest that I had had for months. My appetite was soon restored, my general system toned up and nervousness became a thing of the past.

| Applied A. Realth Sharriet O. Best

I am so pleased to acknowledge the great curative merit of your health-giving medicine and gladly

We want to call your attention to the complete and immediate relief Mrs. Best secured by taking Wine of Cardui. Within a week after she began taking Wine of Cardui, Mrs. Best had her first good night's rest for eighteen months. Her restlessness was caused by nervousness and Wine of Cardui as the best menstrual regulator

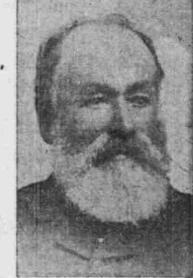
has no superior in the world as a medicine to soothe a woman's nerves. Nervousness and hysteria are warnings of the approach of insanity and if relief is not secured the end can only be the asylum or the grave. With such an outlook as this before her no suffering woman can reasonably refuse to give Wine of Cardui a trial. It brings a cure that thousands of women have sought for in vain. Will you secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today and start the treatment? All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

his home in Empire City, Septem ber 1, after a brief tliness, aged 78 years. He passed away sur rounded by his devoted wife and

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PIONEER OF COOS COUNTY WHO DID MUCH FOR

FOR HIS SECTION



The Late John Flanagan.

ance with the problems will be of great service to us both

in the county. Not only are there more prunes on the trees than ever before, but also there are more acres in prune or-chards that are old enough to bear fruit. During the years of great prosperity. In view of the fact that there are about | Portland Boy's Assailants Quickly 8,000,600 acres of forest reserves in the State of Washington, Senator Foster has the "boom" times that preceded the panic in the early '90s, horticulture took a great hold upon Linn County citizens. It becautioned the representatives of the Government, having the matter of forest re-serves in charge, regarding the advisa-bility of making further extensions withcame almost a fad to own an orchard, and by far the greater proportion of the or-chards consisted of prune trees. Many out very careful investigation, and with-out feeling the pulse of the people who are directly interested, particularly the settiers and those who desire to take up lands to develop the country generally. The Washington forest reserve in the

northern part of the state, which already has within its borders over half of Whatthe title or deliver your prunes you have kept steadily at their work, even 3,500,000 acres. The Mount Rainler reom County, has an area of approximately serve comprises over 2,000,000 acres, and the Olympic forest reserve, 1,500,000 acres, True, prune orchards in Linn The Priest River reserve has over 100,000

> "In addition to the above vast area. Senator Foster says, "it is now pro 2,000,000 acres, making a total of 11,000,000 acres of forest reserves in the State of Washington,

Of the 3,000,000 acres referred to by Senator Foster, it is proposed to add to the Washington forest reserve 2,361,600 acres, and to the Mount Rainier forest reserve 30,000 acres, It is also proposed to create a new forest reserve to be known as the La Grande forest reserve, this to have an area approximately of \$51,360 acres, thus making a total of proposed additional forest reserves in the State of Washington of \$50,000 feet.

"I have just secured the above figures," Senator Foster says, "from the Commis-sioner of the General Land Office, and as a large number of protests have been received to the creation of these reserves and to these extensions, and as Mr. Pin chot has taken a leading part with refer-ence to the establishment of reserves and inasmuch as his advice and counse in the premises are given very careful con-sideration, and as he holds that the Government does not propose to interfere with the settlement of our state, or with the rights of settlers, an expression of his views has been asked for, and as he was making a trip to the western part of our country during August and September, I secured from him his itinerary and he also agreed to pay us a visit.

"He has stated that his time would be difficulty is being experienced in securing enough help to handle the crop. This is probably due to the cortemporaneity of harvest in the grain fields, the hopyards very limited, and inasmuch as a number of the interested parties have forwarded to me and through me protests against the extension of forest reserves in various parts of the state, and inasmuch as others have forwarded petitions asking that certain eliminations be made from the pres-ent forest reserves, it has been deemed advisable to have Mr. Pinchot meet as many of the petitioners as possible, and to give him an opportunity to endeavor to secure the co-operation of the practical mill men and of settlers in connection state 116 Baptist congregations with a mill membership of 8000, and from these churches it is expected there will be 150 delegates in attendance at the convention.

Among the prominent speakers who will required. with the forest reserve protection, a policy which he desires and a policy which his department is now advocating, I have been requested by citizens and millmen in various parts of this state to advise ther regarding Mr. Pinchot's visit, so that they ould arrange to see him, or he could ar range to visit a few points in the state and deliver addresses, and to that end I have turned the above announcement of

> Senator Foster will teayor to have Mr. Pinchot, in addition to visiting Tacoma, make a visit to the Gray's Harbor ountry and the northwestern part of our state as well as to the eastern and southeastern part of the state.

Mr. Pinchot's plans over to the daily

WATER SUPPLY FOULED.

Stockmen Sought to Be Enjoined From Herding on Hendwaters, BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 11 .- (Special.)-R. V. Coxier, of Moscow, the United States District Attorney, has brought suit in the United States District Court to restrain 26 prominent stockmen of Southeastern Idaho from allowing their herds to encroach upon lands which have been withdrawn from public entry for the purpose of be-

There have been complaints for some time that stockmen were herding their sheep and cattle on the headwaters of the streams which supply Pocatello with wa-

ing included in the Pocatello forest re-

nces, and I believe the different questions owner of all that portion of the great lead ould be settled rapidly and in a satisfac-ory way.

Covered by the Stemwinder location.

Prior to the final determination of that tory way.

I am writing to Mr. Langville by this mall asking him to meet me in Tacoma about that time. He has been examining forest reserves throughout this state, as you know, and his intimate personal acquaint-ance with the problems will be of great.

ROBBED IN A BOX CAR.

Captured in Southern Oregon. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Sept. II.—(Special.)—W. M. Tucker, of Portland, and Burton Barclay, of Waldport, Or., were held up and robbed of about \$11 in a boxcar in the yards here last night by two negroes and a white boy. The robbery occurred just as the 16:45 P. M. south-bound passenger train pulled out from

An officer was attracted to the scene by the cries of the boys and immediately notified the officers at Medford, who captured the thugs on the arrival of the train there. They were brought back here this evening and are now in the Co Jail to await trial at the coming term of the Circuit Court. The boys are being held as witnesses.

SAVED SOME OF THEIR HOPS.

All Were Not Picked When the House and Dryer Were Burned. GRANT'S PASS, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The hophouse and dryer at the Lincoln hopyard, about three miles west of here, was destroyed by fire this morning at 5 o'clock. There were about 6000 pounds of hops in the house. The loss is essimated at \$1500, but is covered by in-

The yard is operated under lease by Johnson & Mast. They lacked but half a day of having all their hops picked.

tion of Hawalian Custom Orders. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.-Robert B. Armstrong, First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury: Hamilton Fish, Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York, and N. W. Stranahan, Collector of the Port of New York, arrived here today. Fish and Stranahan state that their trip is one solely of pleasure, with no official significance. Armstrong's visit, while partly one of pleasure, is largely in the nature of a tour of inspection of various At a conference this afternoon between

Assistant Secretary Armstrong, E. R.



GOLD DUST

GENERAL USES FOR GOLD DUST:

GOLD DUST MAKES HARD WATER SOFT

FISH PARTY IN BAY CITY. Mission of Armstrong Is Examina-