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HOPE FOR LESSENED RATES IN

COMPETITION.

Southern Oregon Electric Line Ex-

tension to Rogue River Valley

Arouses Enthusiasm.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)

that Moffatt & White are about to extend

the Oregon Electric line through Rogue

River Valley has been received here with

the greatest satisfaction. It has been the

dream of the citizens that some day an-

its way into the valley.

other transportation company, would find

The annulling of trains 11 and 12 by the

Southern Pacific Company has aroused

the people to greater activity and to

stand ready to offer an inducement to a competing line. The resources from the

mills and mines and the products of the

railroad company, with charges running

The growing fruit industry, calling for

special trains, has added much to the

wealth of the railroad company. The

number of acres that are annually being

set out in fruit will gradually grow to be

new enterprise that shall enter the field.

An instance of freight rates charged by

the Southern Pacific Company may be cited A box of books shipped from Chi-cago with point of destination at Grants

Pass cost \$12.90. The intermediate charges from Portland to Grants Pass being \$4.50, a fraction over half the amount of

the entire freight to be paid from Chi-

cago to Portland. Complaints are made that this section

of Oregon feels the monetary tentacles of a large corporation embracing it from

SURPRISED AT OUTSIDE NEWS

**Residents of Harney County Felt No** 

Effect of Stringency.

BURNS, Or., Dec.

an enviable amount of freight for some

up into thousands of dollars.

announcement through the press

## Phases of Industrial Growth in the Pacific Northwest CURE, NOT TALK, IS WHAT YOU WANT

### Lighted Traps Do Not Attract Insect Pest.

MOTHS KEEP AWAY

#### THEORY IS NOT NEW IDEA

Professor Cordley Advises Adherence to Old Methods of Destroying Codling Moth Until Inventions Prove More Effective.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)-That codiing moth traps operated with a light to attract the moths, are not a success, is asserted by Professor A. B. Cordley, zoologist at the Oregon Agricultural College. A few days ago a resident of Port-

land announced through the press that he had discovered a means of exterminating the moths. His device was a sack saturated in sweet cider and hung in an orchard at night with a lighted lantern five or six feet away. He said that if the trap should be thus set. In the morning the sack would contain all the moths in the neighborhood. When this scheme was called to the attention of Professor Cordley and his opinion of it requested he replied:

#### Invention Fails to Work.

There is nothing new about this theory for controlling the codiing moth. It is an old idea which periodically crops out, and indeed from time to time various contrivances illustrating the same idea have been placed upon the market and have met with a ready sale. The difficulty, however, with the whole theory is that the coding moth is not at all attracted by light. I have myself operated an electric trap lantern, for the purposes of collecting night-flying insects, for a number of years, and while I have caught thousands upon thousands of speci-mens of other epecies of moths and other insects, I have, during all that time, taken but two specimens of codling moth. The fact that the codling moth is not attracted to light has been known to entomologists for many years. illustrating the same idea have been place many years.

There are at present but two methods in common use for the extermination of codling moth. One is the arsenate spray, applied after fruit has formed and at frequent intervals during the Summer. The other is the use of bur-lap bandages around the trunks of the apple trees a few inches above the ground. The worms crawl under the burlap to get away from the light, and ground. are killed by men who go through the orchard occasionally, take off the band-ages and replace them. In the bestorchards both methods are in

NEW JUTE MILL ABOUT READY

#### Addition to Washington State Peni-

tentiary Well Under Way. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 8.-(Special.)-Warden Reed, of the Wash-ington State Penitentiary, today announced that work will be inaugurated tomorrow on the new jute mill, for which an appropriation was provided by the last Legislature. The new building will be located on the hill back of the prison proper, and will be large enough to accommodate twice the



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fruitgrower of this place, and C. C. Cate, an expert hortfoulturist, of Cor-vallis, and a graduate of the State Agricultural College, have formed a MORE FINE FARMING LANDS partnership for the purpose of engaging in the fruitgrowing business in this locality on an extensive scale. They LOGGED-OFF TRACTS BEING have purchased a fine 40-acre tract a few CULTIVATED IN TURN. miles east of Brownsville, which is now being placed in condition to plant to fruit trees. The entire 40 acres will be set to apple,

Chehalis County, Washington, Is Transformed Into Truck Gardens and Orchards.

ELMA, Wash., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)-

trade is better than expected.

Business conditions in Elma, while afin this section this Fall and next Spring. fected by the general shutdown of mills FRUIT ACREAGE INCREASING and logging camps to some extent, is still good, and the merchants report that

the city.

Palouse Country Has Big Yield From Orchards.

pear, cherry, peach and walnut trees. Mr. Holloway is also interested with his brother, Edward Holloway, manager of

the Brownsville Canning & Preserving

Company, in a big orchard just south of

Thousands of fruit trees will be planted

There has been considerable building done during the year in the way of resi-dences, and there are many houses now GARFIELD, Wash., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)in course of construction. For several months past there has not been a vacant house in Elma, and the same condition "This has been a great year for the fruitmen of the Palouse country." said John Berkstreeser, yesterday, "and they have made good money. The result is that thousands of fruit tree orders are going into the nurseries of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. From one acre of needees I sold this seeson Sid worth still exists. Inquiries for farm land have been quite numerous, especially for small farms. This is true also of inquiries for small tracts of from two to ten acres for gardening and fruit raising. There are a number engaged in raisof peaches I sold this season \$447 worth field have been carried for years by one of splendid fruit, and my cherry trees paid me at the rate of from \$250 to \$300 ing garden truck and small fruit around Elma and all have been very successful. It has been proven that there is no bet-ter land and climatic conditions to be an acre.

an acre." Mr. Berkstreeser is the pioneer fruit-raiser of Elberton, and has made a suc-cess at the business. He is at present setting out Bing, Lambert and Centen-nial cherry trees, as he thinks they are about the best producers for the Palouse country. found anywhere for the production of all kinds of berries, as well as apples, pears, cherries, plums and prunes than at Elma. Celery does remarkably well and those that have been raising it find a ready market for all their product, some of it going to Portland, and to the cities country. The local fruit dryer has made a splen-

Ine local truit dryer has made a Spien-dld run this season, and many of the Italian prunegrowers netted \$75 an acre from their fruit this year. The evap-oraling company paid the prunegrowers \$12 a fon for their fruit this season. on the Sound and Grays Harbor. The supply of celery does not come near filling the demand for it, and as there is a great deal of land around Elma sult-able for raising it, this will in time be a great celery-producing section of the RAIN STARTS UP MINING WORK

It is estimated that the timber supply of Chehalis County will last for at least 25 years to come. But with the passing of the lumber industry other sources of employment are being opened up. The logged-off lands are being made into pro-Josephine County Farmers Also Re-

#### port Prosperous Times. GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. & - (Special.)

ductive farms; the mineral resources of the county have never been carefully in-vestigated, and will some day prove very -A severe storm has visited this section accompanied with a steady downpour of rain which lasted two days and if it con extensive. This is especially true of the tinues another day they will have been sufficient rain to start the placer miners at work. A few of the mines are already coal deposits, of which there are known to be many, but with the developing of which nothing has been done. being operated on half time on the reser-Chehalis County has no indebtedness

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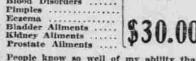
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The local Socialists at their regular meeting last night, at 309 Davis streets. passed resolutions denouncing Governor Sparks, of Nevada, and the Mincowners' Association for using United States troops to enforce open-shop conditions in Goldfleld. The resolutions were passed unanimous with the head nearest the door, and the

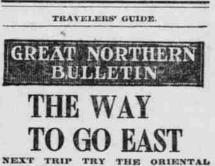
ly by a large audience, and are as follows: Whereas, the Mineowners' Association of

About the room were evidences of a flerce struggle. Every-Nevada, in violation of the avowed prin-

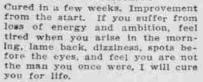
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NERVOUS DEBILITY





amount of machinery in the present mill. The, additional machinery has been ordered from a firm in Dundee, alize the importance of good roads and Scotland, and is now on the way to Walla Walla When completed the present wall surrounding the prison will be extended to include the new mill, and with the installation of the new machinery, the output of grain sacks will be doubled.

WALLA WALLA VALLEY OUTPUT

Ninety Loaded Cars of Products

#### Shipped in November.

FREEWATER, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)-The month of November was a record-breaker on the Walla Walla Valley Trac-tion, Company's line. They hauled out of this city over 90 cars loaded with hay, apples and canned fruit. These cars were all for points on the Northern Pacific Railway.

The apples crop has been excellent this year and every apple of any account has been marketed. The second-class apples having been disposed of to the Freewater BROWNSVILLE, Or., Dec. 8.-(Spe- and cial.-Charles Holloway, a prominent for

The total value of the fruit crop in this vicinity is estimated at \$500,000.

left to the reader to determine.

than two years.

Most all the Fall crops have been gathered. Considerable Fall plowing and sowing has been done in the farming communities. The rural inhabitants all seem to be happy and prosperous and have been doing everything possible to make new roads and improve those al-ready laid out. Extensive improvements have been made during the year on the roads leading into Elma. The County Surveyor is now at work surveying on the road leading from Elma to Onkville. have money in banks. The The country stores in the outlying districts are stock-ing up for the holiday trade. The farmers and miners in the northern and southern part of the county are coming in and taking out large loads of goods for the Winter and are doing their holiday the road leading from Elma to Oakville, which is about to be straightened up and widened to 60 feet. This will be the finishing up of the last link of the road running down the Chehalis Valley, making it one of the best roads as well as the most traveled in the county. It is the great highway from the Sound to shopping.

Gold in Chicken's Crop.

FREEWATER, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.) Harbor and travel by automobile -Mrs. Louis Johnson two years ago heard of a woman finding gold nuggets and teams is very heavy over it. This road is level through the entire length of the county, a distance of 40 miles, and in a chicken's crop. Ever since Mrs. Johnson has been hunting for gold in every chicken she has killed, and last Wednesrunning at times through the tall timber, makes it a very picturesque road. day her perseverance was rewarded. She was dressing chickens for Thankstving dinner and found a plece of gold the size EXPERTS FORM ORCHARD FIRM of a pea in the gizzard of one. Mrs. Johnson is much elated over her find. Mr. Johnson has been hauling sand from the Will Plant Forty Acres in Various Walla Walla river a few miles below Milton for his chickens to scratch in, and that is how the gold is accounted

vember was a month of ideal Fall weather in Harney. There were two flurries of

ing.

light full on.

snow, on November 16 and 23, but they were followed by pleasant sunshine and

were followed by pleasant sunshine and the snow disappeared in a few days. There has been a great deal of Fall plowing done and the amount of Winter wheat sown this year is double that of any year in the history of the country. Conditions in general are very good. Crops yielded generously and there has been a sood price for everything. Castis Linn County council, Patrons of Hus-bandry, in a meeting at Tangent yester-day afternoon, began action to interest voters of the state in the effort to disap-

been a good price for everything. Cattle and sheep are in the best condition and there has been a heavy demand for there has been a heavy demand for them at strong prices, one sheepbuyer from Lakeview alone leaving between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in this county the pres-ent Fall. A great many horses also have been scattered among the ranchers of Harney County, so that prosperity is general and had there been no news-papers to bring in the news of the finan-cial disturbance nobady here would have in the movement. cial disturbance nobody here would have

clai disturbance nobody here would have known a thing about it. The late Fall has brought a great many more homeseckers than was ex-pected at this time and many who made entries last Spring have come to take possession and make improvements, so that the population of the county has increased heavily of late and in fact during the entire year. during the entire year.

in the history of the town was cast, 167

in the history of the town was cast, 16 votes. There was a complete ticket elected with the exception of two coun-climen, R. L. Wimer and Dr. C. H. Brewer, who hold over for another year. The following officers were elected: May-or, W. L. Freres; councilmen, Charles Streff and G. W. Murphy; recorder, R. A. Elwood; marshal, Henry Smith; treasurer, E. Roy.

Union Sentiment Ascendant in Peo-

ple's Forum.

8.-(Special.)-Nothing was turned topsy turvy. AGAINST STATE UNIVERSITY

Defeat Appropriation.

Cyrus H. Walker, Oregon's oldest native son, who is a leading spirit in the council.

Embryo Farmers Interested.

Nevada, in violation of the avoved prim-cludes of their own government—the govern-ment of their class—have forced the Presi-dent of this country to invade with the Army of the United States the County of Emer-Linn County Granges Working to

alda, State of Nevada; and Whereas, the said Mineowners a pluto-cratic combine of greed and gold, have used as their fawning procure the Governor of Nevada, a notorious commercial criminal, a ALBANY, Or., Dec. 8.-(Special.)-The

working a holorious commercial criminal, a prostitute politician, and a complicator with Larry Sullivan and other crooked gamblers in the fleecing of the public; and Whereas, the avowed purpose of the said Mineowners is to use the troops of the United prove the University of Oregon appro-Mineowners is to use the troops of the United States in order to drive from Nevada the members of the Western Federation of Miners, and establish with force of arms the open shop of scab labor in the mines of Gold-field and the other camps of Nevada; and Whereas, this invasion of mercenary sol-diers will necessarily visit upon the people of Goldfield the unnamble horrors of the builpen, followed by murder, deportation of workers and sympthics and the compation prove the University of Oregon appro-priation, which will be voted on in the next state election by virtue of referen-dum petitions circulated by the grange. A committee consisting of Eugene Palmer and Cyrus H. Walker was named to look after the securing of a suitable title for the bill on the ballot and to formulate plans for interesting voters of the state workers and sympathizers, and the con A resolution was passed, reciting Govnumerable military outrages; there-

sion of innumerable military outrages; there-fore, be it Resolved. That we, the Socialistic party of ernor Chamberlain's veto of the bill when it passed the Legislature, the fact that it ultimately passed over the Governor's veto and resolving that "we urgently re-quest the legal voters of the state to vote Portland, hereby denounce the aforesald acts of the Minsowners' Association, and their obsequious tool, Governor Sparks; and further.

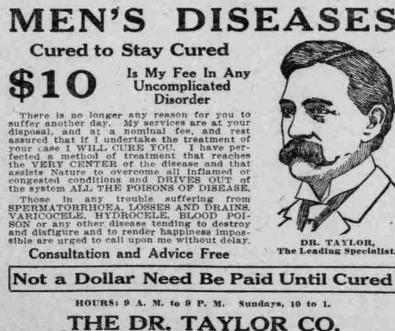
against said appropriation through our referendum ngainst the University of Oregon appropriation to be placed upon the ballot for the general election to be further Resolved. That we pledge our substantial aympathy and support to the Goldfield miners' union and the Western Federation of Miners; and further Resolved, That we call upon organized la

held in June, 1998, this virtually sustain-ing the above veto of the Governor." In addition to action on this matter, bor throughout the United States to stand by their brothers in Nevada and against their the council passed a resolution favoring postal savings banks and authorizing the speretary to send a copy of this resolu-tion to Oregon's delegation in Congress. common enemy, the capitalist cormorants of Nevada and the capitalist class of the United States and of the world. Saturday's meeting of the council was additionally interesting from the fact that the day was the 69th hirthday of

D. W. ROBINSON, Chairman. WILLIAM M'DEVITT. Secretary.

Quieting Down.

New York World. The Louisville Courier-Journal calls its ALBANY, Or., Dec. 8.-(Special.)-Linn nterest in the new subject of agricul- "maggot," "whangdoodle," "reptile," "lit



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HOCDOOED suit! Ghost-ridden litigntion! Is such a thing possible? This is the question which is being at the County Courthouse regard-te theory of its existence. Whether acts prove that it does exist will be o the reader to determine. litigation! Is such a thing possible? asked at the County Courthouse regarding the theory of its existence. Whether the facts prove that it does exist will be A case which very nearly approaches such a condition of affairs was filed in the State Circuit Court on October 25, 1965, and has been dragging on for more

The suit referred to is that of Carrie Elwert against P. H. Marlay, H. E. Noble and J. Olsen, to quiet the title to waterfront property along the Williamette River near East Washington street. The plaintiff asks that an injunction be sound restraining the defendants from mooring scows or other obstructions in the river in front of the property claimed by the plaintiff, and for a decision of the court declaring that they have no right of ownership to it. It was the plan of the plaintiff to erect a wharf on the prop-

Om October 4. 1905, a few days prior to the filing of a suit, George Usherwood, a janitor employed at the Courthouse, committed suicide by taking gas in the jury room on the third floor of the build-ing. This room was used more, perhaps, by the juries of Judge Sears' department, known as No. 2, than by the jurgra of any of the other courtrooms. When the fellow workmen of the janitor entered the room on this particular morning they the room on this particular morning they have been extinguished. found him lying in bed, with his head covered and the gas escaping from the end of a tube which had been connected sometimes seen through the cracks sometimes another the sometimes and the seen through the cracks with the gas jet and placed beneath the passing along a country road at night.

covers. Since that time strange noises about the building and strange ghostly sights have been of almost nightly occurrence. The night watchman tells of hearing doors

loudly, as though someone was seeking , admittance at the Fourth-street entrance, and upon calling out "All right," and go-ing to the door, will find nothing but the sputtering street lights, and the night wind signing through the trees on the

Varieties Near Brownsville.

STRANGE STORY OF A HOODOOED LAWSUIT

Many Fatalities Have Attended Prosecution of

Case of Carie M Elwert vs. P. H. Marlays et al.

Courthouse lawn. The janitors who knew the suicide declare positively that they have seen the ghost of Usherwood in the upper jury chamber, and have heard voices and rushing noises in that part of the building when no one was near. They be-lieve that the peculiar rushing sound is caused by one ghost running hotfoot after another, and that ghost No. 1 escaped from a man who drowned himself several years ago in the Willamette River near the contested property. Another theory advanced by some is that the ghost of an attorney is endeavoring to rid the building of those spirits which might influence the minds of the judges, or jury to-ward a decision adverse to the plaintiff. The ghost is not the only strange sight to be seen about the Courthouse building at night. It is said that in the south hallway a flickering light is to be seen playing upon the floor, at certain times of night, when all gas jets in the building have been extinguished. Those who have

seen it declare that it resembles the glim-15

DISCUSS THE OPEN SHOP who in any way connect themselves with its prosecution are suddenly taken off. The complaint was filed by Attorney U. S. G. Marquam, and came first before Judge Frazer on a motion of demurrer. On May 29, 1906, it came before Judge Cleiphid and on April 15, 1907 the late Cleiand, and on April 15, 1907 the late Judge Sears issued an order compelling Olsen, one of the defendants, to appear in

court. Attorneys R. W. Montague and George S. Shepherd have appeared in the case in behalf of the defendants, Soon after the death of the janitor. Attorney U. S. G. Marquam passed away. The case was then placed in the hands of O. F. Paxton, as prosecuting attorney. He did but little with it before being also taken off quite suddenly. His successor, E. B. Seabrook, is now prosecuting the case. Following this came the sudden death

of Judge Sears, and only a few months have elapsed, and the entire county is bemoaning the death of Judge Frazer. John Hill, balliff of Department No. 2, since Judge Sears' election to the bench has also suddenly lost his wife, all the efforts of the physician to save her being in valu

Progress upon the sult was stopped when the holidays commenced, and what disposition will be made of it after they a week from Monday, cannot be prophesied.

Stayton Elections.

STAYTON, Or., Dec. 8.-(Special.)-Monday, December 2, occurred the elec-tion of town officers. The largest ballot Portland Gas Company.

That the salvation of the workingman lies in union and not in dividual effort was the opinion expressed by P. McDon-ald at the People's Forum, in the Mulkey block, last night, when the question of the "Open Shop" was discussed. H. W. Drew and Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull also expressed themselves as favoring the views of the unionist. Mr. Drew offered several illustrations of the value of the

several illustrations of the value of the labor organization, not only to its mem-bers but to society generally. E. S. J. McAillster spoke in opposition to the union idea, declaring his belief that the day of the trade union is pass-ing; that as a remedy for oppression by the employer it has always been a failure, because its only remedy, the only means of enforcing its demands, is the strike, and the strike in the majority of cases has been found a failure. He urged that has been found a failure. He urged that the laboring men should find a solution for the problem and then work to secure

"We must have complete organization," said Mr. McDonald, speaking from the union labor standpoint. "It is utterly impossible to carry out any project, any enterprise, without unity on the part of those who make up the movement. Or-ganized labor has recognized that fact more than any other body of our society, knowing that unity of action is the vital thing." thing."

Tomorrow, Tuesday, will be the last day for discount on West Side gas bills.

