Southern Pacific Officials Make Friendly Call.

FRUIT EXHIBITS

Offer to Send Demonstration Train to Rogue River Valley Is Accepted With Much Enthusiasm.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 24.-(Spe cial.)-General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Southern Pacific Railway, in his private car, the Oregon, accompanied by William McMurray, General Passenger Agent, R. R. Miller, General Preight Agent, and C. A. Malboenf, arrived here today to inquire into the needs of the is of the road at this point.

patrons of the road at this point.

They were met by a committee from the Commercial Club and the Fruit Exchange and were agreeably surprised at the numerous displays of fine apples on exhibition. They were shown the special apple display placed by the Fruit Exchange in the Opera House during the Good Roads Convention yesterday. They expressed surprise at the excellent quality of the apple as well as the extent of the exhibit. This was the first visit of these officials to the new opera-house officials to the new opera-house they congratulated Grants Pass the well-appointed and neatly-kept

These officials were much interested in the growth and prosperity of the fruit industry of this section of the Rogue River Valley and expressed a desire to co-operate with the citizens in the development of the industry, and significant their willingness to send their demonstration train to this section of the valley. The auggestion was enthusiantically received, and the offer prompting accepted.

WIND EXACTS AWFUL TOLL

ARKANSAS TORNADO CLAIMS MORE THAN 40 LIVES.

Towns Wiped Out of Existence and Property Loss Will Reach Hundreds of Thousands.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nev. 24.—Relief is being hastened to Arkansas towns which last night were reported destroyed by tornadess, and this afternoon the stricken district will be in communication with the outside world, as the telegraph companies have had men repairing the damage share early today.

Two tornadoes one south and the other morth bound, swept ever West Arkansas late yesterday, killing many and destroying much property. Only indefinite reports are at hand, as all means of communication was cut off.

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Late reports confirm former statements
that damage amounting to hundreds of
thousands of dollars to property over the
state has been done, and that the loss of
life will probably exceed 40. It is impossible as yet to secure the names.

One of the tornadoes started in Missouri, going south through Tercell, Newton and Johnson counties, the heavy wind
absting when the Arkansas River was
reached. It swept a path through these
counties a half-mile wide, almost totally
destreying Bixley. Murray Low Gap.
Ozark, Dale, Boston, Judeau, Trath,
Omega, Dryfork, Dinsmore, Partherson,
Mossyllie, Limestone, Redfork and other
hamiets. The tornado split at the head
of the Mulberry Creek, a portion going
through Tum and Smedley into Ozark,
where a number of houses were blown
down.

The storm almost wiped out Piney, where the largest loss of life occurred. There are probably 30 dead at that place.

A second tornado came from the direc-tion of Louisiana and traveled north through Lafayette, Pike and Hempstend Counties. Had this storm continued 60 miles further, there would have been a junction of the two tornadoes. Lewis-ville, Lodi, Ozan, Murchysbora and other ille, Lodi, Ozan, Murphysboro and other tille. Lodi. Onan. Murphysboro and other towns were reported to have suffered severely, with a scattering loss of life.

No estimates are made as to the property loss. Judging from all resports received thus far, however, it will go into the hundreds of thousands. Miles upon miles of land have been swept bare. Forests, homes, business besses, churches and everything have been demolished alike in many communities. Several dispatches say that

munities. Several dispatches say that whole forests of trees were torn out by their roots and that many buildings that were not demolished were lifted from their foundations and twisted around. That the loss of life would not be enormous under such elecam-stances would be considered remark-

stances would be considered remarkable.

From the towns of Berryville and Cravens, the most definite reports are received. At the former three persons were injured and the property loss is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$40,000. At (ravens, four persons are known to be dead, members of the family of John Rosin, a farmer. They were caught under the falling timbers of their home. It, G. Heit and wife, an aged couple, were seriously injured and may die. Eight persons who took refuge in a store were caught in the crash of the building and all were injured, and eight others are reported as missing. At Cravens practically all the larger buildings were either demolished or bedly dumaged. From Knoxville a dispatch received this morning partially confirms the report that the village of Barr, four miles from that place, was totally wrecked. Section men who went to the scene state that the entire intermediate country has been laid waste by the wind and hall which followed, the haif in some places standing to a depth of six inches.

Physicians and hastily made up relief parties were sent from Knoxville to both Barr and Pincy.

CITY WILL PLANT ROSES

Festival Association Plans Observance of Washington's Birthday.

That every citizen of Portland should play his own part in the celebration of "rows-planting day" on Washington's birthday. February 22 next, was the unanimous verdict of the general

the unanimous verdict of the general reminities of the annual floral demonstration.

Last night's meeting was attended by nearly the entire membership of the pominities named by Chairman Dr. Emmet Drake, and in a general way it was decided that 'rives-planting day should be observed throughout the rity and that it was not essential that there should be any formal profile gathering in connection therewith. At the same time, if Luther Burbank, the

world-renowned naturalist, accepts the invitation which was drawn up at last night's meeting and agrees to come to Portland for this particular occasion, a formal celebration will be held.

The meeting decided to ask Rev. Charles Scadding, Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Oregon, to hiese the roses of the next rose-planting day. It will be remembered that tast February the blessing of the roses by Archhishop Christie, of the Catholic Diocese of Oregon, was one of the most impressive ceremonies in connection with the entire Rose Festival celebration.

Effort will be made by the committee to have at least \$0,000 rose bushes set out by people all over the city on Washington's birthday. To that end, all commercial organizations, improvement clubs and other civic bodies will be asked to Join in the movement.

FULTON HURRIES PATENTS

GARFIELD AND DENNETT TO EX-PEDITE SILETZ MATTERS.

Senator Assured Contest Cases Will Be Cleared Up as Quickly as Possible.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nav. 24.—Senator Fulton had a conference today with Secretary Garfield and Land Commissioner Dennett, during which he urged them to clear up the long-standing contests of the Slietz Indian reservation.

Senator Fulton told the officials that there has been much professional contesting brought against Siletz settlers by speculators and others, and that hona fide homoseckers on that reservation have been badly treated in consequence of such contests.

Garfield and Dennett showed familiarity with the situation and told Senator Fulton everything possible would be done to clear up these cases and issue patents to settlers honestly entitled to them. The Senator expressed satisfaction with the assurance be received.

ARTISTS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Maud Powell Trio Will Appear at Heilig Theater.

This evening at \$30 o'clock, at the Heilig Theater, the famous Mand Powell Trio will be heard in a grand concert recital. This brilliant galaxy of stars is composed of the following artists: Mand Powell, the world's greatest woman violinist: May Make, the world's greatest woman 'cellist, and the distinguished English planist. Anne Ford. A large and fashionable audience will greet these celebrities this evening and enjoy the following excellent programme:
Concerto for violin in three movements, D Concerto for violin in three movements.

"Allegro," "Remance," "A la Zingara", ... Wienlawes Senala for 'cello, A mujor Beccherini Two movements from a minor trie, Op. 34-'Lento,' 'Allegro Energico' Chaminade Fantasie for vicilio on airs from Rossini's opera 'Orello' ... Erns; Solos for biano-

"Exacte" Sinch Whisperings of Spring". Sinch Sides for 'cello- "Tarantelle" (from one cert Linds) Solos for violitia. "Humarian Dance". Brahms-Joschim
b. "Herceuse". Neruda
c. "Cobbler's Dance. Sarnante
For Irio-Two wairses (Fairy Tales). Schuett

EFFORT TO STOP CRIME

Police to Hold Suspects Found Carrying Firearms.

Stringent efforts are to be made by Stringent efforts are to be made by the police to stop the apparently pro-miscuous habit of carrying firearms. Chief Gritzmacher last night issued orders to Capraius of Police to accept no less than \$50 cash bonds in any case where persons arrested are found to have weapons in their possession. The order follows: "Captains of Polloc.—A large number

of persons are arrested regularly for carrying pistols, most of them without another thing of value about them ex-cept the gun. This shows plainly that they are bent on mischief and crime and a heavy punishment should be adand a heavy punishment should be as-ministered to such persons convicted of carrying pistois of other concealed weapons, and after consulting Muni-cipal Judge Scabrooke, you are in-structed to accept no less than \$50 cash ball for any case as above stated. (Signed) "C. GRITZMACHER,

FINISH WITH GALLAGHER

Lawyers in Ruef Case Begin Drawing Confessions From Furey.

SAN PRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—After a direct examination lasting three days and being under cross-examination for seven days, which was ended at noon by peremptory order of Judge Lawlor, James L. Gallagher left the witness stand today in the trial of Abraham Ruef and was succeeded by ex-Supervisor John J. Furey, whom Ruef is charged with having offered a bribe in the indictment on which he is now being tried.

Purey corroborated Gallagher in the main details of the alleged briberies. His direct examination was brief and he then was turned over to counsel for the dewas turned over to counsel for the de

WANT BETTER HIGHWAYS

Ashland Business Men and Farmers Form Good Roads League.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—As a result of the good roads convention held here today a local organization to be known as the Ashland Good Roads League was organized with Benton Bowers as president. Emmett Beeson, of Talent, vice-president; C. H. Gillette, secretary, and C. A. Ellason, treasurer, to further the cause in this section in a systematic way.

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Judge John H. Scott, of Salem, president of the State Good Roads League, was the principal speaker at the convention today. It was attended by many farmers from the surrounding country as well as by tewnspeople generally. County Commissioners J. Patterson and James Owens were also in attendance. were also in attendance.

POWERS TO MAKE PROTEST

Great Britain and Russia to Bring Shah to Terms.

ST. PETERSBURG. Nov. 24-It is re-

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RETAINING WALLS OF GATUN DAM SINK SLIGHTLY.

Washington Officials Not Alarmed Over News From Panama, Which Has Been Expected.

COLON. Nov 24.—Owing to the ex-eptionally heavy rainfall of the last bree weeks, the earth on the creat of he Gatun dam has settled in certain

places.

The Gaton dam, which is designed to hold in check the waters of the Chagres River, was in the beginning 50 feet wide; it has now been extended to a length of 300 feet. In view of the existing conditions, the settlement of the dam was expected. The reason is the heavy weight of the embankment. There is nothing to do to prevent this failing in, and it will have to conflue.

do to prevent this raining in, and it was have to continue.

There have been other settlements in the vicinity of the dam at Gatun, and the rains have resulted, furthermore, in several landslides in the Culebra cut. The railroad track is inundated on both sides for a distance of several miles, but transit has not been impeded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Secretary of War Wright cabled today to Colonel Goethula, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, for of the Isthmian Canal Commission, for a statement showing the amount of damage done by the settling of certain portions of the work done at Gatun, where a big dam is to be constructed to hold in check the waters of the Chagres River. This request was prompted by statements that, owing to the recent rains, a portion of the dam at Gatun had been destroyed.

Officials of the Commission point out that the actual work of construction of the Gatun dam has not been begun. The work up to this time has been confined largely to the building of retaining walls for either end of the dam. These ends are called "rock toes."

One portion of the Gatun dam sank about 50 feet permitting the Chagres River, which was dammed at this point to overflow the railroad track.

On Sunday morning one train on this track passed through about 16 inches of water.

The official record of the rainfall at Colon this month up to yesterday is 28 inches, the highest record for the same period in many years.

CAUGHT IN MINING CAMP Oakland Murder Suspect Found in

Northern Washington. OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 24.-Chief of

OAKLAND. Cal., Nov. 24.—Chief of Polloe Wilson has received a telegram from the officials at Seattle to the effect that a man presumed to be Frank Smith, who is accused of murdering John Marcovich in the Gas Kitchen Restaurant here by shooting him in the back on the night of April 16, 1906, is in custody in a mining camp in the far northern section of the State of Washington. The local efficials are awaiting a photograph which has been forwarded to Chief Wilson for the purpose of identification.

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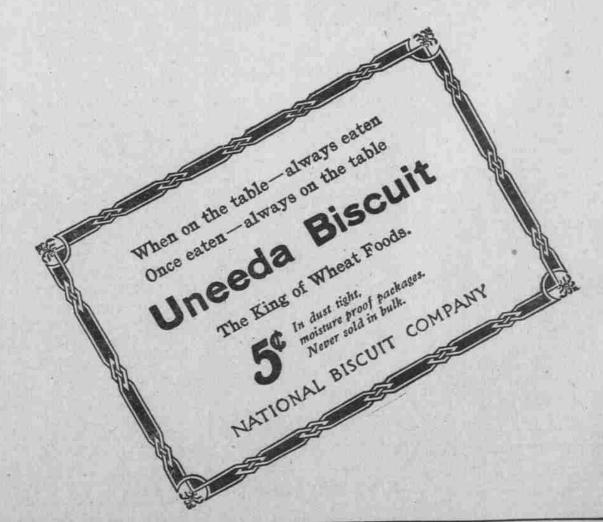
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