

PAPER IS HEARD ON PEAR BLIGHT

Horticulturists Discuss Pests and Their Relation to Fruit-Growing.

SPRAYS DRAW ATTENTION METHODS OF COMBATING PESTS TREATED IN PAPERS, ALSO MARKETING OF PRODUCTS BY FRUIT UNIONS, SHIPPING TOUCHED UPON.

meeting of the stockholders in this city this afternoon the capital stock was increased from \$200 to \$500 and the executive committee authorized to purchase the grounds, consisting of 40 acres of the Wain tract, for about \$500. If this stock is taken it is very probable that another increase in the capital will be made.

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34 ladies' coats at cost of manufacture. All fresh stock, just arrived. Patsy Royal, 775 Washington street.

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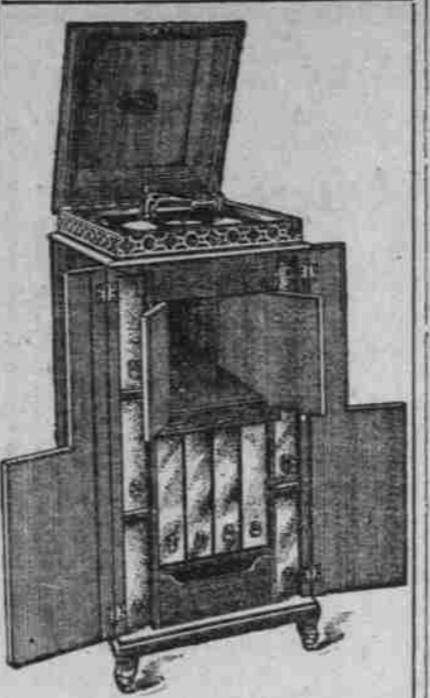
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REFORM SCHOOL FOR LAD

Goldman Anthony Not Likely to Face Arson Charge.

IS WOLVERTON HUMORIST?

LAWYERS TELL OF JOKE ON ROSEBURG ATTORNEY.

FEDERAL JUDGE ASKED TO APPOINT COUNSEL IN CASE, NAMES PARTNER.

Judge Charles E. Wolverton, the dignified judge who presides over the United States Circuit Court of Oregon, may object to being classed as a very subtle humorist, but if he is not one he comes dangerously near it. At any rate, Judge Thomas O'Day, United States Attorney McCourt, United States Commissioner Cannon and the other Federal employees who have been listening to the testimony in the trial of Louis Kobagan, are inclined to think that Judge Wolverton is indeed a keen humorist.

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CATHOLIC FAIR OPENS AT BAKER.

ORE CRUSHER FOR MCCOY CREEK.

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"We Have With Us To-Night"



What Happens at That Great American Institution, the Banquet

THE society—any society, in any city—is giving a banquet. The diners have had their food hurled at them and have hurled it into them. A long and imposing toast-list has been prepared and the speakers are at the head table trying not to appear self-conscious. Cigars are lighted. The orchestra is playing The Merry Widow. A few of the younger set are humming along with the tune. The ladies have arrived in the gallery; The Toastmaster rises, taps with the gavel, glances around the room and smiles complacently. There is a great noise of chairs being shifted so everybody can face the head table. The Toastmaster straightens his tie, pats his shirt bosom and begins.

What happens is told by Samuel G. Blythe in the Christmas Number of

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