

1910 is shown by a statement which has just been prepared. This is indicative of a comparatively This is indicative of a comparatively increased tax on the State Treasury for the year, although the amount of money might not be proportionate to the increase in the amount of state warrants or it might be more, the figures showing the drain on the State Treasury for this year as compared to have year on being size. to last year not being given. The tabulated list of warrants show-

LUMBER DEMAND. National Manufacturers' Association Secures Reports From 745 Mills

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN

which never been filed to the amount of 22,000,000. Believing that the east-side project is fraught with legal entanglements which will delay a free canal for years and thus con-tinue the burden of freight rates longer than should be the case, he it Resolved by the State Threshermen's As-sociation in convention assembled that the State Canal Board innist upon its recom-mendation of the purchase of the west side canal, and that the \$300,000 contributed by the state be turned over to the Government at the earliest possible moment for the pur-chase of the west side canal; and be it further Resolved. That this association looks with further Resolved. That this association looks with doubt upon the east side project, for the reason that it will delay and may end in the loss of the project aimed to relieve the grain-raiser of an unnecessary burden. West Speaks by Prozy. The convention opened with a prayer by Dr. R. H. Avison, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Salem. Phil B. Battar of Datisation of Salem. S. Bates, of Portland, acted as chair-man, and Marshall N. Dana, of Port-land, as representative of Governor West, delivered the address of welcome. He said that in 1910, threshers of Oregon threshed more than 15,000,000 bushels of wheat and in 1911, 16,800,000 bushels, and in 1911, 16,800,000 bushels, and in 1912 more than 20,000,-000 bushels is promised. Next year, he said, the good roads of Oregon will have expended upon them more than \$3,000,-000. Only one-sixth of the 30,000,000 acres of high-class agricultural lands in the state is promovin developed by said these the state is properly developed, he said. William H. Fletcher, president of the association, responded, declaring that the association was not formed as a trust to rob anyone, but rather as an educational medium for the thresherman and to instil in the thresherman that he should secure a reasonable price for his services. He suggested proposed laws which e agitated by the association, them being statutes to give the will be threshermen better rights in the roads, as well as better roads and brickes, and the repeal of certain laws which are practically impossible for the thresherman to abide by. F. Q. Deckebach, of the Salem Board of Trade, extended the welcome of that body and the response was by J. D. Pugh, of Shedds, chairman of the execu-tive committee of the association. John F. Carroll, of Portland, read a paper on parcels post and good reads. He prophesied that it is a question of not such a great time before the tele graph companies will be controlled by the Government, and made forecast of an early adoption of the parcels post plan. Fiax Industry Topie. A. A. Moss, of the general freight de-partment of the Harriman lines, spoke relative to the flax industry, which he said would be built up in the Willam-ette Valley. He declared if a plan broached in Portland comes to a head it will only be a short time before a \$250,000 plant will be built in this vi-cinity. He said flax in Oregon is the cinity. He said flax in Oregon is the finest obtainable and that the straw will sell for from \$15 to \$12.50 a ton. Thousands of tons can be grown in the

from the drug habit. Martin's minimum sentence expired about a year and one-half ago. He was sentenced to serve from one to 15 years.

PENDLETON SEEKS HONOR

Next Tri-State Convention of Farmers' Union Is Wanted.

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OREGON MEN TO SING HERE

Varsity Glee Clab Starts on Tour of

State December 13.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, 7.-(Special.)-While December 111 Portland during the holidays, the University of Oregon Glee Club will give a full concert to employes of the Portland Woollen Mills at the factory in St. Johns. In the 16 years of its history, this will be the first time that the lege organization has appeared in industrial circles.

Special arrangements have been made by Manager Test, of the Portland concern to feature the university warblers in the Christmas entertain-ment given annually to the entire force of millmen. The concert will take place Saturday afternoon, December 23, The mill management will take the collegians to and from the depot in a special car, and will feast them at the jubiles in the factory assembly room.

The sixteenth annual road tour of The sixteenth annual road tour of the varity musicians includes the fol-lowing engagements: December 13, Roseburg; December 14, Ashland; De-cember 15, Medford; December 18, Grants Pass; December 18, Albany; December 20, Portland: December 21, Hood River; December 22, The Dalles; December 23 (afternoon), St. Johns; December 23, Salem.

VANCOUVER WOMEN SAVING

Thrifty Ones Refuse to Patronize

Stamp-Selling Machines.

VANCOUVER. Wash., Dec. 7 .-- (Special.)-The saving disposition of Van-couver women is shown in the refusal of many of them to patronize stamp-selling machines, which only give 4 cents in stamps for a nickel. A drug store here recently installed one machines, but it has but little in the eyes of the fair sex.

Women have gone to the proprietor of the drug store and asked him for a nickel's worth of stamps to get full value for their money. When told that there is a stamp-vending machine in the front of the store, they reply: "Yes, I know, but you lose a cent there."

MEDFORD DEALS \$307,000

Four Fine Orchard Tracts Pass Into

New Hands in Day.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 7.-(Special.)-Four real estate deals aggregating \$307,000 were closed Wednesday in-

TACOMA, Wash, Dec. 7 .- (Special.) The official report of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association for October, just issued by Manager Leon-ard Brenson, of Tacoma, shows a slight improvement in the general lumber de-mand and a slight excess of shipments over the cut in Washington and Oregon, so far as the mills reporting are concerned. The October report is the most rep-

resentative yet issued under the asso-clation's new publicity Scheme, 745 mills being heard from, representing 25 states, an improvement of nearly 200

states, an improvement of hearly 200 mills and of two states over Septem-ber. The mills reporting represented a territory producing \$11,000,000 feet of lumber during October. In general, it was shown from the report that an increase of nearly 3 per cent in ship-ments over cut was made. Some of the ments over cut was made. Some of the Eastern states, however, seem to have abandoned their conservative systems of cutting, and the report for these states shows a gain in cut over shipments.

The lumber situation in the Pacific Northwest, according to the report, was in slightly better shape during October than in September, the mills reporting from Washington and Oregon particu-larly showing a slight excess of shipments over cut, due to the policy of curtailment adopted. In some cases Manager Bronson states that the mills are still producing far more than the demand, and consequently no improve-ment in prices can be expected until too, adopt the curtailment policy. California mills reporting sho excess of cut for October over Septem-

ber, but this is because the Winter stock is being laid in, as many of the interior mills close down for Winter. WOOLMEN FAVOR GOODING

Idaho Association Indorses Him a

Head of National Body.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-BOISE Idaho, Dec. 1.—(Special.)— The Idaho Woolgrowers' Association closed its meeting here Wednesday after a three days' conference during which problems of importance to the sheep industry were settled among the members of the association and with the forest service officials. Boise was encoded as the place for the next apselected as the place for the next an-

nual election The following officers were elected: President, Worth S. Lee, Mountain Home; vice-president, Dr. H. S. Bettis, Bolae; Andrew Little, Emmett; W. H. Philbrick, American Falls; L. L. Orms-by, Bolae; Nathan Ricks, Rexburg, and Lobo Van Dusen Emmett, members of John Van Dusen, Emmett, members of the executive board.

Resolutions were passed heartily indorsing ex-Governor Gooding, as presi-dent of the National Woolgrowers' As-sociation, which is to meet at Omaha this month.

A GOOD TIME TONIGHT

To select your piano or Victrola for Christmas, Open evenings, Sherman, Clay & Co., Morrison at Sixth.

Since the foundation of the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1804, 220,000,000 copies of the Society have been insued, of which over 72,000,000 have been in Eng-

valley, never using the same land more than once in five years, he also de-clared, and said that the production of

clared, and said that the production of fruit in Oregon, good fruit, could not be overdone in the next 10 years. A talk on "How Threshwrmen Will Use Electricity" was given by W. T. Buchanan, publicity manager for the Portland Raliway, Light & Power Com-

To select your plano or Victrola for Christmas. Open evenings. Bherman, Clay & Co., Morrison at Sixth. ** Since the foundation of the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1804, 223,000,000 copies of the Scriptures have been in Eng-Sumerior coal \$5.50. Edlefsen's yard. *

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)

This city will be named as the meet-

ing place of the next Tri-State Conven tion of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, if the big gathering can be secured through the con bined efforts of the Oregon associa-tion and the Pendleton Commercial Club. Oregon, Washington and Idaho are included in the Tri-State organiza-tion, and heretofore the convention has been held in Walla Walls, with an at-

tendance of about 1000 farmers. The decision to land the convention was made today, just before the sec-ond annual convention of the state organization was brought to a close. E. Curry, the Portland terminal agent for the Farmers' Union, was the prin-cipal speaker at today's session. Officers were elected, but the selec-

tion of the next meeting place was left to the executive committee. With the exception of C. C. Conners, of Helix, a member of the executive committee, who resigned, all the old officers were re-elected. They are: J. M. McAllister. La Grande, president; Frank Krushow. Grass Valley, vice-president; F. A. Sikes, Milton, secretary-treasurer; J. D. Brown, Arlington; M. M. Wattersan, The Dalles; Clyde Williams, Buhl, Ida-ho, W. S. Daughtey, Haines, and E. S. Norris, La Grande, members of the ex-

ecutive committee. C. J. Osborne, of Haines, was named as delegate to the National convention. while A. R. Shumaky, of Milton, and A. P. Davis, of La Grande, were named as the legislative committee. The wom-an's drill teams of Helix and Rock

Creek put on a competitive exhibition, which was declared a tie. The prizes were divided equally. TWO BIG DEALS CLOSED

Orchard and Water-Power Plant at

Hood River Are Sold.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) -By two recent business transactions here \$175,000 has changed hands. C. T. Roberts, an East Side orchardist, has sold to Philip D. Atwater his 40 acres of highly-improved orchard land. The Hood River Applegrowers' Union has purchased from Joseph A. Wilson his

175-horsepower waterpower system. The union plans an increase of from 300,000 to 500,000 boxes in its storage capacity next year and the power will drive the ice and cold storage ma-chinery. Mr. Wilson says he has made the sale because of a desire to retire from an active business life. He will leave the latter part of the week for Cherry Tree, Pa., his old home, where he will spend the Winter with relatives.

The power system, the water o which is secured from Indian Creek, a tributary of Hood River, which empties into that stream near the city of Hood River, was constructed by Mr. Wilson in 1905. In addition to the power furnished to the growers' union water and power is furnished to eight other business concerns in the city, and

water to the O.-W. R. & N. Mr. Atwater, who purchased the 40-acre East Side orchard, will take im-mediate possession. He has announced that he will build a large private stor-age plant on the line of the Mount Hood Pailroad Railroad.

Superior coal \$5.50. Edlefsen's yard. .

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LETTER STARTS YOUNG MAN ON wedding is certain. JOURNEY TO ROSEBURG.

FORTUNE SEEKS BRIDE

With Desire to Settle in Oregon Illinois Resident Writes That Wife Is All He Lacks.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 7.-(Special.) --George De Graf, from Illinois, who, according to his own statement, is worth in the neighborhood of \$30,000, is today speeding westward to claim a bride whom he has never seen.

bride whom he has never seen. The romance was begun four weeks ago, when Publicity Manager Schlosser, of the Roseburg Commercial Club, re-ceived a letter from the young man, who said he desired to settle in Douglas County, Oregon, in the event he would he able to wire a bride to share his be able to win a bride to share his

He said the Eastern girls were skeptical, and, in explanation, that they were afraid to leave the parental home. Besides giving a description of his gen-eral appearance, the young man said he never used tobacco or drank, and was free from all had habits of the age.

Impressed with the letter, and desiring to add the young man to the list of newcomers. Mr. Schlosser pub-lished an item in a Roseburg paper, in lished an item in a Roseourg paper, in which it was set out that the young woman would have to assume the bur-den of matrimony if Douglas County were to secure the \$20,000. In the course of a few days a letter was received in response to the article written, as the publicity manager thought, in a fem-ining hand. The message was imme-

publicity manager thought, in a tem-inine hand. The message was imme-diately forwarded to the young man awaiting in the East. Today Mr. Schlosser received a let-ter, in which the young man confided the name of his bride-to-be, as well as authorising the publicity manager to call upon her at the first possible mo-ment.

ment. 'Ask her if she is strong and of good disposition," said the writer, "and don't forget to notice her looks. As-certain her age, and, above all, find out

if she is respectable." While Mr. Schlosser is not engaged in conducting a matrimonial bureau,

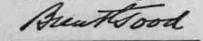
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Twenty-Niners Meet.

he explains that Douglas County is en-

titled to the \$20,000, and for that rea-son he intends to see the game through to a successful termination. Mr. Schlosser refuses to divulge the name

of the young woman, but says the

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 7 .- The Twenty-niners met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Moody Wednesday evening, when twenty-nine was played. evening, when twenty-nine was played. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. The-odore Osmond. Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwab. Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Logus.

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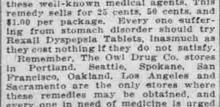
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