vide Cost Equally Between State and War Department-Advantages of Deep Course Seen.

Evincing the deepest interest in the proposed establishment and mainte-nance of a six-foot channel from Port-land to Eugene by means of locks and dams above Oregon City, Major Mc-Indoe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., who recently issued a letter to commercial interests of the Willamette Valley, asking that expressions be forwarded to his office bearing on the matter, has consented to appear at Albany, October 3, when there will be assembled delegates from Willamette Valley cities to discuss ways and means of bettering navigation conditions.

Some of the Albany taxpayers have

expressed themselves as favoring the improvement of the present channel to a depth of three feet so that it would not be necessary to construct locks and dams. Steamboat men are holding to the view that a six-foot road should be built and that with slack water for the entire distance, as against a strong current that must be contended with most of the year under present conditions, time will be saved in traveling, while larger vessels can ascend the stream instead of only those built on special lines.

### Engineers Make Examination.

E. B. Thomsen, assistant engineer in

ing estimated that with \$50,000 or \$50,000 annually, instead of \$20,000 as now appropriated, permanent benefits could be provided. The chief of engineers, General Bixby, passed favorably on the report, but Congress did not act, evidently having knowledge that the Oregon delegation was working on the six-foot channel plan.

The adoption of the lock and dam scheme will necessitate the State of Oregon joining with the War Department in the expense, dollar for dollar. To meet that it is proposed that the Willamette Valley, between points

DAMARA SOLD AT ADVANCE

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SIX-FOOT CHANNEL

MOVEMENT GROWS

following her dispatch from Portland, as one of the largest ever loaded on the Coast, likevise among the biggest sent to Australia. The vessel had a total of 4,555,000 feet, of which 2,500,000 feet was loaded at Eureka, Cal. Last March the steamer carried lumber from Puget Sound to Melbourne, and had aboard 4,518,000 feet.

In June, 1510, the British steamer Knight of the Garter cleared from Portland, with 4,920,000 feet, bestined for Teingtau, and October 14, 1510, she got away for Shanghal with 5,000,000 feet, so, while the load of the Artemis is large, Portland continues in first place as having sent away the world's record export lumber cargo.

Two more tramps are headed this way for lumber—the British steamer Ikalis, which is under charter to J. J. Moore & Co. to load for Sydney, and is now at San Francisco, and the British steamer M. S. Dollar, engaged to load for the Orlent, is also within the Golden Gate. Another to follow will be the British steamer Robert Dollar, and she is to be dispatched for ports across the Pacific.

Marine Notes.

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Captain T. J. Macgenn, of the steamer Brenkwater, which salled yes-terday for Marshfield, has been chosen one of seven delegates who will leave for Washington December 1 in an ef-fort to induce Congress to appropriate

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market during the low water season south of the Yamhill River, because of low water, which would not be the case with the river improved as proposed.

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again on the scene. Meanwhile fellow-workers had recovered the body with improvised grappling gear. Dr. Werrester, surgeon for the contractors, examined it with the hope of resuscitation, but he was pronounced dead. The body was turned over to Coroner Nordem after being conveyed to the Stark street station.

ARTEMIS CARRIES BIG CARGO

Port Townsend authorities regard the carge of the Norwegian steamer Artemis, which sailed from the northern harbor Thursday, after having coaled

# **CONSIDINE BRINGS** MESSAGE OF CHEER

Politics Have No Effect on Business, Declares Vaudeville Magnate.

### NEW EMPRESS IS PRIDE

Palatial Structure Now Building on Seventh to Be Opened Positively January 1-World Distinction Is Claimed.

"From a business standpoint, the approaching Presidential election is having absolutely, no effect on general conditions. Usually in a Presidential year business conditions are unsettled and there is more or less apprehension among the people as to the outcome of the election and the resultant effect on business. But this is not true this year. Having harvested the largest crops of cereals and fruit in the history of the United States, the people are too prosperoug and contented to be alarmed for the result of the November election. There exists a universal feeling of confidence that is austained by the knowledge that the prosperity of the country cannot be affected, no matter who is elected President."

This was the optimistic message brought to Portland yesterday by John W. Considine, president and general manager of the Sullivan & Considine in the last year has made several trips across the United States and visited all sections, including the South. He is known as a keen observer of business conditions and his estimate of those conditions is based entirely on his observations.

Passenger on Carlos Hopes to Win School in February and sourney covering every state in the Union and the principal cities in each, Robert Walsh was a passenger on the steamer Carlos, salling yesterday for San Francisco, and he hopes to return to Missis our Valley, Iowa, before February and meanwhile visit California, New Yand, New Mexico, Texas and Nebraska. If he is not arrested and arrives on time he will win \$2000. Walsh is the owner of a fine ranch in Harrison County, Iowa, and a year flem.

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Engineers make Flamman and Engineer in Major McIndoe's office, and Captain A. B. Graham, of the Oregon City Transportation Company, will journey to Eugene so as to cover the stretch of river between there and Corvalls, which is not navigable at certain periods, and they will complete their examination in time to attend the Albany gathering.

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leaving San Francisco. The goods were started on the steamer Nebraskan, which sailed from Portland August 21, reached San Francisco, loaded and was dispatched September 1.

As the company has accepted the new steamer Minnesotan she will relieve the train on the Atlantic side and the latter will be sent to this Coast via the Straits of Magellan, but from the disappointing attempts to keep big carriers running here it is doubtful if Portlanders will see any of the modern vessels that will be turned out in advance of the canal's opening. On the other hand, while Puget Sound has enjoyed a good service with large vessels, that district will be given the benefit of the tonnage withdrawn from the north via Honolum to Salina Cruz.

KLAMATH NOW THRESHING

brought before the voters at the special cial November alection.

"If we try to have two charters before the people at the same time we shall see the defeat of both and the some time we shall see the defeat of both and the commission form of government, which we are working so hard for, will be delayed longer," Is the way Mr. Daly sizes up the charter situation.

The only chance for the Wood "short" that out of the dividends that we make through you," he said. "I want every body in the house to have a share in long, is for the Council to order it up for special election. This action must be taken at the special meeting called for next Tuesday in order that 30 days may elapse between the calling of the benefit of the tonnage withdrawn from the north via Honolum to Salina Cruz.

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who, following the airing of differences against the master, insisted on being paid off here when the ship was badly listed and leaks were found, have little to crow over, now that they have gained their liberty, the disgruntled ones having been paid off yesterday. In the first place they were taxed for the shipping fee of \$10 for their successors, making \$130 that was held out of their wages. Besides, each paid the United States \$4 as head tax.

The hotelkeeper who boarded them for a week, during which time they did not eat aboard the St. Kilga, was paid \$5 apiece. An attorney who represented them in the libel filled in the Federal court is said to have received a fee off about \$200. In summing up the amount retained by the men individually, a donkeyman is credited with \$250 are of the livermen \$150.2 cooks. the amount retained by the men individually, a donkeyman is credited with \$350, one of the firemen \$150, a cook \$40, eight firemen between \$35 and \$40 and a mess boy \$15, with sallors between \$25 and \$30. The men were paid off by noon yesterday at the office of James Laidlaw, British Consul, and in the afternoon the St. Kilda was shifted to the stream from the Eastern & Western Mill dock and the work of assembling a new deck and fireroom crew begun. While some men were available, it is not believed the ship will get away until late today, because sailors and firemen are not plentiful.

UNION IS CIRCLED ON WAGER

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VOTERS NEARLY ROBBED OF RIGHT TO GIVE OPINION.

Councilman's Little Child Chooses

# Best Crop of Wheat Reported So Far

Is 42 1-2 Bushels to Acre. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 27 .-

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Washingtonians Will Receive Millions Over Last Year.

### SEASON IS UNPARALLELED

Conservative Estimates Based or Thresher Returns Indicate That Total Value of Products Will Exceed \$100,000,000.

SPOKANE, Sept. 27.—Farmers of Washington will receive \$25,000,000 more for their crops this year than they did in 1911, according to statistics compiled here.

The crop season just closed has been unparalleled in the history of the state. Conservative estimates, based on thresher and shipping returns, indicate that the total value of farm products will exceed \$100,000,000.

The Washington wheat crop this year approximates 55,000,000 bushels as against 38,000,000 in 1911. Wheat, corn, oats, hay and potatoes raised in the state this year brought returns of \$74,000,000, as against \$53,000,000 last year.

Apple production increased 375 per cent over 1911, the value of the crop that will be shipped being conservatively placed at \$15,000,000. Other fruits returned growers more than \$10,000,000.

BENTON COUNTY CONTRIBUTES \$102 TO STATE CAMPAIGN.

Chairman of Committee Writes That Taft Will Carry That District by "Good Round Majority."

Edward J. Baldwin, secretary of the Republican state central committee, yesterday received a draft for \$102 inclosed in a letter from George W. Denman, chairman of the Benton County Republican committee, in which he gives assurance that President Taft will carry that county in November by a satisfactory majority. Mr. Denman also informed the state committee that the Benton County organization had sufficient funds in addition to its contribution to the state campaign

had sufficient funds in addition to its contribution to the state campaign to take care of the expenses incident to its local campaign.

"This is the first popular subscription fund to be raised by any county in Oregon," said Secretary Baldwin. "The Republicans of this state have reason to be proud of the enterprise and loyalty of Benton County."

Mr. Denman's letter was as follows:

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The inclosed draft for \$102 is for the use of your committee in behalf of the Republican National campaign in Oreson. This money comes from our county fund, raised by volunteer subscriptions from Republicans and from Democrats who are supporting the present Administration.

Our fund thus provided will be sufficient to care for all local campaign expenses and to assist in the state campaign.

A few Republicans in Benton County will wolf for Wilson, but the number will be more than offset by the Democrats who will vote for Taft. The Roasevelt party movement has fallen to pieces. The inability of the Democratic ranks has disgusted the Republican admirers of the experisedent who were disposed to support bim in the present campaign.

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Taft will carry Benton by a good, round majority.

Firm Plan Is Unfolded.

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Shippers Fail to Support Steamers

That Give Good Service.

Some idea of what Portland is losing in the way of service by water to the Atlantic side is offered in reports of the arrival of cargo at New York on the steamer Texam in 23 days after leaving San Prancisco. The goods were started on the steamer Nebraskan, which salled from Portland August 21, reached San Francisco, loaded and was loss as fore the people at the same time we hack are making an effort to bave the people at the same time we hack are making an effort to bave the resulting salesment of the company, garden and of discussing subjects of mutual interest, of the Fithian of discussing subjects of mutual interest, of discussing subjects of mutual interest, or in particular, of the week were the traveling sale subject between managers and employes and

E. Rutherford credit manager of the house, followed with some well-thought-out and well-delivered opinions on the credit side of the business. Talks were given by various sales-

# ALBINA MAY GET A BANK

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 27.—
(Special.) — The threshing season in this county, delayed by the heavy rains, has begun in earnest. The best crop of wheat reported so far was 42½ bushels per acre on seven acres, dry land, on the Allison ranch, six miles from this place.

The stock coming into town for shipment is in fine condition and the stock. men say that the range has been the best for feed that has been known for years. Where the range has been the fenced and not overstocked, the bunch grass is coming back, and it is hoped that this famous forage plant again will be of great value on the dry hills.

That sugar beets will yield phenomenally here is shown by the exhibit of a beet weighing 21 pounds which came from the farm of T. E. Griffth. Mr. Griffith also shows a mangel wurzel weighing 14 pounds.

Alaskans Offer to Put Up \$30,000 if Residents Will Find \$20,000.

With the object of locating a bank in Albina to fulfill what the residents in Albina to fulfill what the residents (a in interesting a former Alaskan banker, Eugene Hale, and his brother in the prospect. Mr. Hale and his brother are willing to put up \$30,000 provided the residents in the locality will provide a further \$20,000, making a total in capital of \$50,000. "We are badly in need of banking facilities here and have been for some time. If this does not though we shall go on trying until we get them in this neighbor-hood," said Mr. Palmer.



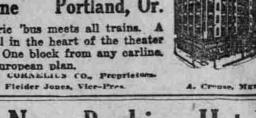


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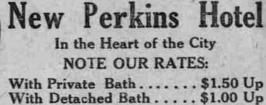
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EMPLOYES TO OWN STOCK

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Prunes are bringing 7 cents a bound this year to the growers who are so fortunate as to have any for the total amount of money to sale. The total amount of money to be derived this year from prunes in this county will not be more than \$200,000. The normal return is about

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—Maximum temperature, 79 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees. Siver reading, S.A. M., 4 feet; change in last 24 hours, none. Total rainfel; (3.P. M. to 5.P. M.), none; total since September I. 1912, 1.01 inches; normal, 1.57 inches; deficiency, 56 inch. Total sunshine, 2 hours, 41 minutes; possible, 11 hours, 64 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5.P. M., 20.57 inches. M., 29.57 inches.
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A moderate depression overlies the Pacific Southwest, the Southern Rocky Mountain and Hasin States, Western Oregon and Western Washington. High pressure obtains in other sections of the country, there being two apparent centers, one over Sankatchewan and the other over South Dakota, Minnesota and the inke region. Light showers have fallen within the last 12 hours in Southern Alberta, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, the District of Columbia and near Lake Huron. Rain was failing at 5 P. M. at Medford, Gr. The weather is cooler in Southwestern Oregon, interior Northern California, interior Canada, Central Montana, Western South Dakota, Nebraska, along the guif coast and in the Middle Atlantic States. It is correspondingly warmer in Northwestern Washington, Utah, the Mississipi Valley and Maine. Temperatures are still below the seasonal average in contral portions of the United States.

The conditions are favorable for showers and cooler weather Saturday in Western Oregon and Western Washington, said for generally fair weather east of the Cascade Mountains. Generally light shifting winds will obtain.

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