# FRUIT MEN GATHER AND PLAN COMBINE

Co-operative Selling Agency Meets With Approval at Yakima Meet.

### PROSPECT IS EXCELLENT

Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana Growers Confer With North Pacific Fruit Distributors' Trustees Over Project.

SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—A decision to complete the details of a co-operative selling agarety which will handle the fruits of 200,000 acres in Washington, Corgon, Isbis order will Appeal Case.

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BOISE, Idaho, March 21.—(Special.)—After a light or many years, woolgrow-reliminary conference of the nine trustees of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors and the growers whom they called into the conference.

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Around the Village of the Case of the Case of the States and States an dent Johnson, of the Yakima Valley
Pruligrowers' Association, and presidents of a number of the district organizations of the Yakima Valley body.
The first expression was from A. N. Yost, Boise. He said:

"The fruitgrowers of Boise and Payotte valleys have pleafed the year from

ette valleys have pledged the crop from 10,000 acres with the idea that this central organisation was going to sell our product.

Standard Apples Required.

the building committee when the old structure was erected, was one of the speakers, telling of the struggles to

revealed by the tests, it was decided to take no chances with ordinary medical treatment. Several months ago a man died in a Tacoma hospital of rables and since that time several dogs have been shot and a muzzle ordinance Raymond Volunteers Each Given has been in force.

American artists are permitted to bring in pictures painted by them-selves. Helberg said he was not an artist, but only a house painter. He was given the choice of registering himself as an artist or paying duty and reluctabily set himself down as an

schooner Kittlewake and the American whaling schooner Morris were crushed to bits by the ice at Cape Serga, on the Siberian coast, last Fail, arrived in Nome late today. All the equipment, furs and specimens taken by the Koren expedition were lost when the schoener was destroyed.

Koren, who crossed Bering Strait on the ice with Sam Gottschalk and other members of the party, remained in camp two days on the Alaska coast, while Gottschalk proceeded to Nome with news of the loss of the two schooners. The botsnist said he could have saved the Kittlewake if he had had one case of gasoline to use in his engine. The Kittlewake's supply of gasoline was lost while the schooner was far up Colyma River, which never before had been explored.

Captain Witting, who was with the party, was too ill to attempt the perilous trip upon the ice, and remained on the Siberian shore, intending to make his way to Plover Bay.

Reductions Will Go Into Effect April 15 and Will Mean Big Saving.

PORTLAND WILL BENEFIT

Growers Will Establish Sub-Market in Oregon Metropolis-Railroad Commission Scores Victory After Long Battle.

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"Southern Idaho growers have taken up with the idea and I have told them that no box of apples not up to standard in grade and pack will be handled if hope, after this meeting, to take back home blank contracts binding the growers to this central marketing agency."

Wilmer Seig, of Hood River, assured those assembled that it was a mistake for anyone to believe that Hood River was not eager to co-operate with the other districts.

"We are open to the fullest measure of co-operation," he said.

MILWAUKIE, Or., March 21.—(Speliot Comparison of rates on sacked wool, from Ensern Oregon points to Portland and the resident of the town. The functal has not yet been arranged for. The functal in the conduction of the full commission case was commenced before the Interestate Commenced before the Interestation of Missaucke Reduction Interestation of Missaucke Reduction Interestation of Missaucke Reduction Interestation of

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Two Suicides, One Murder and One

Accident in Grants Pass.

Vancouver Parties Interested

Horseshoe Falls District.

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Operations in Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., March 21.—(Special.) The franchise of an interurban troi-

Active and as Many Honorary

Members.

JURY FINDS 49-DAY "FAST"

CURE KILLED TEACHER.

Fine Horseflesh to Be Bought and Sold and Premiums Given.

speakers, telling of the struggles to secure the first home for the congregation. After a few other short talks, the people went to the new structure, where, on behalf of the committee, R. A Beoth extended greatings and the new building was inspected.

VICTIM TO BE RUSHED EAST

Tacoma Boy Bitten by Dog Will Be Given Pasteur Treatment.

TACOMA, Wash, March 21.—The 5-year-old son of L. R. Oddie, of this city, will be rush to Chicago for Pasteur treatment as the result of having been bitten by a mad dog last week. This course hinged on laboratory tests of the animal's brain made at the Washington State College and when word was received today that the presence of "nigri bodies" had been revealed by the tests, it was decided to take no chances with ordinary medi-

# FIRE LADDIES REWARDED GOLD HUNTERS TAKE LANDS

Order for \$35 Sult of Clothes.

HOUSEPAINTER IS ARTIST

Minneapolis Man Reluctantly Accepts Title to Save Pocketbook.

SEATTLE, Wash, March 21.—When O. Hellberg, of Minneapolis, tried to bring into the country from Vancouver an oil painting which he himself had painted, he was held up by customs officers today and informed that he must pay duty oh the pleture.

It was explained to Helberg that only American artists are permitted to bring in pictures painted by themselves. Helberg said he was not an Public Lands to Be Topic.

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RAYMOND, Wash, March 21.—(Special.)—A small stampede of gold bunters to the Horseshoe Falls district, on the north fork of the Lewis River, has started and about 20 men have taken up claims in the forest reserve as close to the property of the gervices in the form of an order on a services in the form of an order on a services in the form of an order on a services in the form of an order on a services in the form of an order on the city country from Vancouver and six of the fires were bring into the country from Vancouver and Steeping apartments and of the past year and six of the fires were able land and is building a large dam above Dole, on the north fork of Lewis River, and have a fall of 45 feet, which was passed by the recent Legislature. To depart the past year and six of the fires were able land and is building a large dam above Dole, on the north fork of Lewis River, and have a fall of 45 feet, which was passed by the Legislature. To have a fall of 45 feet, which was possible.

The department is furnished a large and above Dole, on the north fork of Lewis above

### Public Lands to Be Topic.

machinery for the saving of fine gold that enough soil can be handled to make it a paying proposition. SALEM, Or., March 21.—(Special.)— Public lands will be the principal topic at the Western Governors' conference in Utah, probably in June, under the plans of Governor West, who is presi-EXPLORERS SAFE AT NOME

Furs and Specimens From Siberia

Lost in Ice Floc Wreck. NOME, Alaska, March 21.—Johan Kono, the Norwegian botanist, whese

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Rates Are Compared.

The general outline of what the rates will be and comparisons as to new and old rates are given in the following tables compiled by Railroad Commissioner Altchison:

Baled wool rates in effect to Eastern markets, when the Oregon Commission's compaint was filed with the Interstate of New York covers owner of the Ster.

Associated with air. Waite is S. B. Bullis, of New York, owner of the Sterling mine and S. T. Griffiths, a capitalist of Oakland, Cal. It is believed that the Barnum raliroad to Jacksonville will be purchased and electrified, Mr. Bullis having already secured an option on the same while a spur to the Sterling and discent propagation.

on the same while a spur to the Ster-ling mine and adjacent properties is planned.

The M. T. Minney Company will de-vote its entire time to the large sub-division east of Medford. They have given the present holders of the fran-chise a consideration bonus to start actual streetear service to their prop-erties.

PAPER COMPANY'S EMPLOYES GET MORE MONEY MONDAY.

Oregon City Firm Is First in State to Adopt Wage as Per Schuebel Law Effective in Six Weeks.

# Assurance of Bridge Over Willam

ette Is Celebrated.

NEWBERG, Or., March 21

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—To develop sociability chiefly and to
discuss matters of public concern incidentally, members of the Commercial
Club tonight attended a banquet here
at the Imperial Hotel. The news just
received here of the signing of the
contract by the County Courts of Marion and Yambill countles for the erec-tion of the Willamette bridge at this point gave aditional interest to the

evening.

It was the Newberg Commercial Club that originated this bridge enterprise and now that the bridge is assured the club rejoices.

Just across the Willamette River from this town is one of the richest and most prosperous localities in the state. It wants a convenient access to this side of the river and the people there have taken the kenest interest. there have taken the kenest interest in the fight that has been waged for two years to secure the building of the bridge.

### **ENGINEERS DO NOT APPLY**

State Secretary Reports but Two Ap-

TACOMA, Wash., March 21 .- Explo TACOMA, Wash, March 21.—Explosion of dynamite that was being thawed at the Kapowsin camp of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company today killed James La Rose, 30 years old, of Tacoma foreman of the Italian blasting gang, and fatally wounded another Tacoma man, whose features were so badly mutilated by the blast that he cannot be recognized. Both men were married and leave families in Tacoma. FRANCHISE CHANGES HANDS F. B. Waite, of Roseburg, to Rush

Malheur Young Woman Burned. ley line granted last January by the City of Medford to the M. T. Minney MALHEUR, Or., March 21.-(Special.)

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—Miss Clara Morfitt, daughter of C. Morfitt, a local merchant, was badly burned about the face and arms when she attempted to start a fire with kerosene. The explosion enveloped the young woman's body in flames and burned much of her clothing from her. Mrs. Morfitt, attracted by her daughter's screams, smothered the fire by throwing a quilt about the girl's body.

CENTRALIA, Wash, March 21.—(Special.)—By the payment of \$200 in cash the City of Kelso has made settlement of the suit of the Cowlitz Bridge Company against the city.

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causes run-down health and sickness. Scott's Emulsion and rest are needed, but SCOTT'S EMULSION is more important because it enriches the blood, nourishes the nerves-builds the

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Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid \$80,000.00

Premiums received during the year received during the year received during the year.

Income from other sources received during the year. 44,734.04 825,204,12

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Business in Gregon for the Year.

Total risks written during the year.

Gross premiums received during the year.

Losses paid during the year.

Losses paid during the year.

Losses incurred during the year.

Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1,172,674.00

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By GEO. H. BEAUDRY.
Assistant Secretary and Actuary.

Statutory general agent and attorney for service, J. W. Stewart.

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