Bell and Independent Companies Alike to Be Investigated, Says Coiner.

"EXACT TRUTH" DEMANDED

General Officers Are Not Subpensed Since Appearance Before Grand Jury Would Exempt From Prosecution, Says Attorney.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)
—Investigation of telephone companies on the Pacific Coast, begun in this city yesterday by a Federal grand jury under direction of Attorney-General Wickersham, will be absolutely impartial and will cover the entire Coast. Employee of the Beil system, known as the Pacific Telephone & Telegram. Company, will be examined by the inquisitors just as freely as officers of the independent lines. The only desire of the Government will be to arrive at the exact truth concerning the numerous mergers and alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Such was the statement made today by United States Attorney Beverly W. Coiner, following a prolonged conference between himself, Special Assistant John McCourt, Special Agent Charles Pray, of the Department of Justice, and C. J. Pettys, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, of San Francisco. Pettys, in response to a subpena SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22 .- (Special.)

& Telegraph Company, of San Fran-cisco. Pettys, in response to a subpena duces tecum, laid before the investiga-tors his books and records dealing with the mergers of the Bell lines with in-dependent systems. He probably will be called before the grand jury Monday

be called before the grand jury Monday to be examined.

In addition to Pettys, the general counsel of the Bell lines was subpensed in San Francisco and will reach the city Monday. According to the Government investigators, it is possible they will obtain all they desire from the Bell employes themselves.

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which developed today, was the fact that none of the general officers of the Bell lines have been called as a witness before the grand jury. The same is true of the general officers of the Pacific or Sunset lines. The Fed-eral officials admitted that they had purposely refrained from subpensing them, and intimation was that this arrangement was made because all who arrangement was made because all who
testify in the grand jury are exempt,
under the statutes from prosecution.
All witnesses presently desired by
the Government have been subpensed.
The inquisitors hope to close their
probe here with the witnesses now
subpensed. In that case the investigation will not extend beyond next
week, and may possibly be closed in
four days.

### LOGGING INDUSTRY BETTER

Clatsop County Camps to Be Busy and Expenditures Heavy.

than \$3,000,000 will be expended in betforments, extensions and equipment.

The most extensive project is the
one by the Kerry and Biodgett interests, which includes the construction
of a railroad 30 miles in length from
the Columbia River near Wood's Landing to the Nehalem Valley, and tapping
a district that contains billions of feet
of merchantable timber. The work
brojected by this company in building

estimated.

The power station was built by the
Mount Hood Light & Power Company
and fitted with the most modern machinery. Everything was ready for operation except the turning on of the
electricity, when the Portland Railway.
Light & Power Company took over the
Mount Hood Company's holdings, this
sub-station being included. ected by this company in building railroad, establishing its logging

Peterson & Frye Logging Com pany is opening up a new camp in their timber boildings in the Upper Lewis and Clark River district. These projects are all located in Clatsop County.

### WIFE CAN'T GET OWN CASH

With \$40,000 in Bank Poverty Re-

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Because of the strange and prolonged absence of her husband, Mrs. William Scholle is destitute, although \$40,000 to her credit is on deposit in a Los Angeles bank

sults Because Husband Is Gone.

is on deposit in a Los Angeles bank Scholle disappeared two weeks ago after telling his wife he was going to the postoffice to mail a letter. Current household funds were soon exhausted and she was forced to pawn her clothing and jewelry.

An investigation revealed the fact that \$40,000, which Scholle had deposited in a bank, was intact, but Mrs. Scholle has not had access to this money, because under the terms of the deposit a check requires the joint

deposit a check requires the joint signature of her husband.

Because of the woman's plight, the police have redoubled their efforts to find the missing man.

# MILLS RUN CONTINUALLY

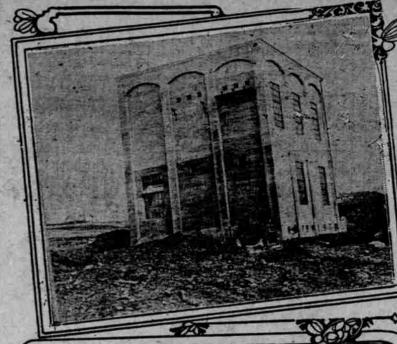
Centralia Lumberman Says Prices Now Are Satisfactory.

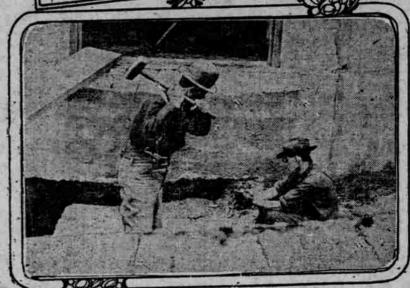
CENTRALIA. Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—At the luncheon of the Centralia Commercial Club yesterday, D. F. Davies, an officer of the Eastern Rallway & Lumber Company, operating one of the largest mills in this section, expected to the company of the largest mills in this section, expected to the company of the largest mills in this section, expected to the company of the largest mills in this section, expected to the company of the largest mills in this section, expected the company of the company o pressed a decidedly optimistic view of

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Mr. Davies stated that the mills of Southwest Washington were running night and day to fill orders, and that the prices on most grades of lumber had steadily increased since last August until they are now as high as they would be.

BUILDING OF CONCRETE BEING MOVED.





ABOVE, CONCRETE POWER STATION WHICH IS BEING MOVED—BELOW WORKMEN ATTACKING WALL.

Concrete Structure at Vancouver Will Be Moved.

BUILDING'S WEIGHT GREAT

Sub-Power Station of 550 Tons to Be Transferred More Than One Mile-Railway Span Must Be Cut to Give Room.

ASTORIA. Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—
Activity in the logging industry promises to be more pronounced in Clatsop County this year than ever before in the history of the county. Several new camps are to be opened and camps established, and it is estimated that within the coming few months not less than \$3.000,000 will be expended in better than the county of the county. The most extensive project is the Mount Hood Light & Power Company.

Portland Gets Contract.

of merchantable timber. The work projected by this company in building its railroad, establishing its loggins camps and other improvements, is expected to cost \$2,000,000. The Astoria Southern Railway Company, which is ostensibly a side issue of the Western Cooperage Company. Is crowding the extension of its railroad toward the Nehalem Valley by way of the Klaskanine River, and not less than ten miles of road on that line is to built this year.

The Paimer Logging Company is constructing a logging railroad in the Walluski River district that will be approximately four miles in length and will tap a tract of about \$6,000,000 feet of timber which it is to log. The Big Creek Logging Company, which is an adjunct of the Crossett Timber Company, practically has completed its railroad from the Columbia River to its tract of 2,000,000,000 feet of timber there in the Big Creek district.

In addition to these big enterprises, Robert Kinney and his associates are preparing to construct a railroad along the line of the old Reid grade in the Lewis and Clark district, and will log about 250,000,000 feet of timber there. The Peterson & Frye Logging Company is opening up a new camp in their points, is of the building is at this point, wo wreekers will be proseed in a making ready for the move, and the Pacific Bridge Company, of Portland.

Contractors are now engaged in making ready for the move, and it is estimated that it will require about 75 days to complete the job. The building will be cut off at the ground and in needle beams of 16x16 inch timbers. 38 feet long, put under the building in will be cut off at the ground and in needle beams of 16x16 inch timbers. 38 feet long, put under the building will be the two loading beams, 20x20 inches square and 45 feet long. The building will be the two loading beams, 20x20 inches square and 45 feet long. The building will be cut off at the ground and in needle beams of 16x16 inch timbers. 38 feet long, put under the building will be cut off at the ground and in needle beams of 16x1

### RAIL WORK FINISHED SOON great danger.

Palmer Logging Company Felling Timber on Big Contract.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 22 .- (Special)-Birch & Jacobsen have completed con-struction of 1500 feet of trestle for the Palmer Logging Company in the Wil-luski River district and are now driving about 200 piling for a log boom. The construction of the company's log-ging railroad is well advanced and the otive and cars will be taken out there next week.

It is understood that a crew is now

employed in feiling timber and the hauling of logs will begin within a month or six weeks. The company has a tract of approximately 45,000,000 feet of timber belonging to the Sorenson Logging Company, which it is to log.

### STOCKRAISING INCREASES

Sherman County Farmers See Profit in Cattle and Hogs.

WASCO, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)— Sherman County farmers are beginning to raise more hogs, horses and cows. In less than two years haif of Sher-

man County will be under hogproof fancing. One dealer in Wasco has sold more than three carloads since the first of January and is now working on his fourth car. The railroad company soon will be compelled to run an extra baggage car to handle the cream cans on the branch of the Columbia Southern in Sherman County.

A great many farmers are buying up dairy cows and are paying from \$75 to \$100 a head. There have been about 80 new cream separators sold out of Wasco in the last year.

Business is good in all lines in Wasco and there is not one empty house in the town. The new steel bridge being constructed over the John Day by Sherman and Gilliam Counties will be the means of bringing a lot of new business to Wasco from the Ajax country.

From all reports the county has had more moisture up to date than last year. There have been no reports of any Fall wheat freezing, and everybody anticipates a big crop and good business for 1813.

The horse market is the best; 1200-pound animals sell for from \$150 to

Weather This Winter Most Seven Experienced in Many Years and Feeding Necessary.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Wallowa County sheepmen are beginning to breathe easy again after coming through one of the most severe Winters known in years on the Snake and Imnaha Rivers. The snow, which fell to unusual depths and remained on the ground several weeks, has melted off the south hillsides, the ground is free of frost and there is an abun-

Jay H. Dobbin's flock range on the Lower Imnaha and on the Snake River. Two weeks ago Mr. Dobbin was informed the ground had frozen under the snow, in places. But the weather moderated shortly, before damage was done. Mr. Dobbin has plenty of hay and feeds a large part of his sheep.

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Peter Beaudoin's sheep range on Big and Little Sheep Creeks, where the snow was reported so light as not to make it difficult for the animals to sheep from the bands in the Fail and has been feeding them all Winter. He says his stock is coming through without one.

The walls are 18 inches thick. Nelson Gay, the foreman, has 18 men at work

W. H. Graves has returned from the Snake River and says that the snow has gone from the sunny slopes and the ground is free of frost. In this dis-trict range is found by Litch & Graves, Craig & Hanson, Mr. Dobbin and oth-ers. Some of the stockmen had hay on the river and their flocks never were in great danger.

### DAY OBSERVED AT EUGENE

Washington's Memory Honored a Y. M. C. A. and by Germans.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—
Washington's birthday was observed here, patriotic exercises being held at the Y. M. C. A. and at the hall of the German Aid Society.

At the Y. M. C. A. today Guy C. Stockton, superintendent of the city schools, read Washington's inaugural address and Rev. H. W. Davis, of the Baptist Church, delivered an address on the life and character of George Washington.

Vashington. The Eugene High School Girls' Glo Club gave a musical programme. Mrs. D. A. Roemer, of San Francisco, was he musician at the German ceremonies

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CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—R. Berchet and H. H. Kilgore, two Centralians, were bound over to the Lewis County Superior Court this morning by Judge Hoss on charges of abduction, The daughters of two prominent Centralia families are involved in the case.

# BURNS IS CAPITAL

O. A. C. Extension Short Course Opened on Monday.

HARNEY COUNTY BENEFITS

Lectures to Be Delivered and Dem onstrations in Domestic Science, Agronomy and Animal Hus-

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Next week the little inland city of Burns will be the capital of Eastern Oregon insofar as educational advantages for the farmers are concerned, inasmuch as representatives of Oregon Agricultural College will take up residence there to conduct the first extension short course ever given under the auspices of the college.

The course will run from February 24 to March 1, inclusive, and each day from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon the people of Harney County will be able to hear the lectures and see the demonstrations which were given in domestic science, agronomy and animal husbandry during Farmers' week at the college last December. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

cember.

Three members of the O. A. C. faculty, Dean Henrietta W. Calvin, department of home economics; H. D. Scudder, department of agronomy, and E. L. Petter, department of animal husbandry, are now on their way to Burns to take charge of the work. They reached Bend Friday night, and expect to motor to Burns, arriving in time to begin their instructional work on Monday. The college people will on Monday. The college people will be assisted by L. R. Breithaupt, of the Burns branch experiment station, and also by J. C. Leedy and Miss Zoe Irwin, O. A. C. graduates, now teaching in the Burns High School.

Household Arts to Be Taught. The work outlined by Dean Calvin or the women will cover the useful ousehold arts and sciences, and the

school boy's lunch, demonstration.

For the men special work adopted to meet the local requirements of Eastern Organ has been carefully planned by Professors Scudder and Potter. The strong \$200 to \$250 a head, A good 1600-pound brood mare will sell for from \$250 to \$300.

SHEEPMEN SEE RELIEF

SNOW MELTING ON WALLOWA

COUNTY RANGE, samples to be brought in by farmers samples to be brought in by larmers. The remainder of the week will be devoted to the study of soil alkali and soil fertility with demonstrations for testing. The dry farming subjects to be discussed are selection, soil moisture, tillage methods, crops and crop

Animal Judging on List.

and Imnaha Rivers. The snow, which fell to unusual depths and remained on the ground several weeks, has melted off the south hillsides, the ground is free of frost and there is an abundance of grazing.

In the north end of the county, however, snow is still a danger, Alons Joseph Creek and the Grand Ronde River, the fall was so deep that in many places the sunshine and frost has packed the mass with a cost of ice.

B. B. Baugherty, who took his bands.

The programme by days follows: Monday, draft horse judging; feeding horses, Tuesday, light horse judging; beef feeding. Wednesday, beef judging; sheep judging; dairy feeding. Saturday, hog judging; hog feeding. Saturday, hog judging; hog feeding. Saturday, hog judging; hog feeding. Septial lectures to be given by Professor Potter are "Marketing Livestock": "Principles of Breeding": "Breeds of Hogs"; "Breeds of Dairy Call.

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On the Imnaha, Johnson brothers,
now, getting the building ready for its
mile journey, and another gang of men
will begin to make a place ready on
which to set the house.

The Portland Rallway, Light &
Power Company is to build a substation at the foot of Washington street
next to where the ferry now lands.
The Vancouver office will have quarters here.

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## NEW FACTORY IS STARTED

Houlton Payroll Will Be Increased 300 Men This Summer.

HOULTON, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—
Work was commenced today on a furniture factory. Concrete is being put in for the engine bed and the building is being generally put in shape for the machinery that will be ready for installation in a few days.

The Western Cooperage Company is moving considerable machinery to its new location at Trenholm, just west of this place. There are about 50 men at work and the crew will be increased.

The Portland Lumber Company has established a logging camp west of Houlton and expects to cut 200,000 feet of logs daily. It is building four miles of railroad to connect with the Columbia City road.

various industries will add about 200 men to the Houlton payroll this Summer.

Washington to Meet Pullman.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—
The University of Washington next
week enters into the last laps of the
basketball schedule when it meets the
undefeated team from the Washington
State College, on its Western and
Southern trip.

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FITTING PROGRAMME HELD

Granite Taken From Mountains Is Dedicated in Capitol Park at Olympia-Pioneers Honored in Impressive Exercises.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 22 .- (Spectal.)-Olympia joined this morning with the local chapter of the Daughers of the American Revolution in dedicating a granite boulder in the Capitol Park as marking the end of the

Oregon trail. Among the notables who took part in the exercises were Governor Ernest Lister, who formally accepted the stone on behalf of the state; Ezra Meeker, In the animal husbandry work the "students" will be given instruction in team and Nation-wide advocacy of judging animals, in feeding and in monumenting the Oregon trail have team and Nation-wide advocacy of monumenting the Oregon trail have made him known throughout the country; W. H. Glistrap; cura-tor of the Washington Historitor of the Washington cal Society; Supreme Court Overton Ellis and Mrs. R. R. resident of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Members of the order were present

from all over the State of Washington, and a number from Oregon. Of unusual interest was the reading of unusual interest was the reading of a sonnet written by Edmond S. Meany, the Northwest historian, "End of the Oregon Trail." It was read by Mrs. S. J. Chadwick, wife of Judge

That throw their trails!

Such men! To dare they knew, but not to fail,
The time true courage forest nectar stills.

Exultant wine of whole that strangely thrills are the strangely thrills.

# A WARNING TO MANY

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Health Statistics

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of their kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1910, in the state of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

Remedy.

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record of cures.

If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and they will gladly forward it to you absolutely free, by mail.

Swamp-Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and

The stone, which is placed on a concrete foundation below the surface of cated at the extreme southern point the turf, was taken from the mountains of Puget Sound. near this city. Embedded in its face, the only touch of hand work about it, is a bronze tablet bearing the inscrip-

To greet each ploneer, nor count it strange of the Orego Our hearts should melt with his in praise of God. Local historians say the Oregon trail properly ends in this city, which is lo-

United States cattle have decreased 20 per cent in five years.



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