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"To the railroad company our mills are like a large family of infants crying for food when there is nothing in the pantry. The company has decided that we must be put out of the way," said one miliman who has been persistent in operating his mill and demanding cars in which to ship his product. "With more tonnage than it can furnish cars to move, the com-

Spells Ruin to Valley
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It is the opinion of the physicians that Fake contracted the maisdy in Seattle, where he was in the employ of the street railway, company. Within two days after returning from the sound city symptoms of spinal meningitis devaloped and Dr. J. S. Moore was called to attend the patient. The physician ordered Fake removed to the hospital.

E. L. Pake was the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fake, 28 years of age, and was born and raised at South Mount Tabor. In the presence of the relations of the relation of the physicians with the body was interred in Multinomah cemetery yesterday afternoon.

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APPALLING LIST OF MAYOR LANE'S MISDEEDS

Central Committee Chairman Points Out Importation of Park Superintendent From Idaho and Also the Appointment of Bruin.

George H. Thomas, who has announced himself as a Democratic candi-date for nomination for mayor, takes issue with the argument that the rules of the civil service commission prevent

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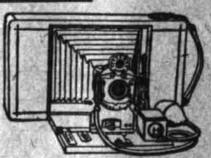
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