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It is man who sanctifies a place and it is work that sanctifies the man .- Anon.

### PRISON FLOGGINGS.

T IS the habit on this planet for the average individual to believe he knows best hew to attend to the other fellow's business. It is not a perversity, but a trait. It manifests itself in the usual belief that the other fellow is running millions of men in the United States, instead of becoming disgusted with especially interested in welcoming of whom each fancies he could run the dust and other discomforts of them, but by everybody who meets the Standard Oil business better the trip, making it somewhat less than can Rockefeller. What makes the fact fantastic is that each would run it in a different way.

much as that of another, and no road through it as soon as possible.

why he is in the penitentlary, and here before. not at large. He is a buzz saw in the abstract, and dynamite in actual of Oregon, had four years of him says, that after a desperate criminal. apparently docile, throws a lighted coal oil lamp at a passing attendant. it is not in order for the latter to drop down on his knees and pray the Lord to forgive the poor convict and make him better. Commenting on the late whipping at the Oregon prison, Mr. Geer says in his Pendleton Tribune, "once let the prisoners know that no sort of bodily punishment is to be administered under any circumstances, and there would be scores of them who would beof the late flogging at Salem, the people thoroughly understand that he err at all, he is more likely to err on the side of mercy.

### LEND A HAND.

in every letter that goes into the fair wages. mails in Portland and elsewhere throughout Oregon.

Many of the stores and other business interests having large correleaflet in each and every piece of Portland and Oregon.

their tickets. Commercial club is open to every the defensive estimates, thickness of individual whether a resident of Ore- armor, the impenetrability of the gon or not, and this offer should be plates, the speed of the vessels and Democrats to send money down to the cause of Portland and Oregon the steam producing capacity are the Democrats in Oklahoma to help receiving a vast amount of publicity, taken into account. In these par- them to win their election. Since and as there must necessarily be 80 ticulars America is rated as 'a good according to reports the candidates winners each contestant has a good second,' England being first."

Published every evening (except Sunday) and state. It familiarizes you with your Germany, France, Italy and Japan, outside, the general sentiment will lag, Fifth and Yambili streets, Poritand, Or. makes you better satisfied with your opinion of our navy, though respect-

cost you a cent. They are so light tion. as to add practically nothing to the that, bear in mind that no initiation fee is charged for those who participate in the prize contest.

### A NOTED TRAVELER.

areas that Mr. Harriman will traverse that look pretty barren, and some of them are barren, but if he agreeable than a journey in his special train, will inquire diligently and know all about how to run a peni- railroad, or several railroads, ethically. tentiary. According to ideas that through it. He may not be traveling have been advanced in state papers, for information, but rather to create some would run the prison as though certain impressions here and there, the convicts were oxen, while others or he may be traveling merely for would conduct it on a Sunday school his health, though we believe this basiz. The aggregate of it all is, is not his custom; but we hopethat there are as many opinions as "hope springs eternal in the human men, and their ideas as widely apart breast"—that he has really come to as the antipodes, all of which makes spy out the land, intending if his the opinion of one worth about as survey is satisfactory to push a rail-

Being headed north, Mr. Harri-The only opinion that is of com- man, if he doesn't turn back, will mercial value in the conduct of a necessarily in the course of time penitentiary, is that of men who reach the Columbia river, and we have been in every day contact with may also hope that if so he will convict is a man to whom the theo- though an insignificant and unries and scientific principles do not worthy place, will nevertheless be apply. He is out of gear with theo- pleased to give him hospitable if ries, and out of joint with ordinary modest entertainment, and the best sociological rules. That is a reason city water he has had since he was

### CHANGING OCCUPATIONS.

planned or anticipated; instead of years the number of farms grew getting slightly increased wages at from 32,000 to more than 120,000. the same occupation, they have found A large proportion of the new setemployment in which they can earn perhaps more wages, and may have across the border to get cheaper posor for playing off with the old love for the new. better chances to procure still more lands, and relief from burdensome

It is often advantageous for a man to be "jarred loose" from some posttion in which he remains without

THE JOURNAL reproduces else- can secure positions at better wages row's weather is always a mystery. where in today's issue the Port- than they have been receiving, but land Commercial club's leaflet all can find something to do that complete, and urges every one may lead to something better. And publican paper that has the courage then do their part towards adding graphing business, the better chance what it thinks, as follows: to its circulation by placing a copy will those have who stick to it to get

### OUR NAVY SECOND.

spondence will put a copy of this American navy out to be second only to that of Great mail that leaves their office. When Britain, in "battleships, armored proves it. you receive these leaflets don't waste cruisers, gunboats, torpedo-boats, dethem, but see that they go out in stroyers, etc., but the fighting effiyour letters to tell a story about ciency of each navy is estimated not judge of the circuit court to succeed This is an advertising age and good, bad and indifferent, as on governor made a selection that while every portion of the world is putting their offensive and defensive power. especially pleasing to Democrats will tard the onward sweep of constitutional its best foot foremost both to in- The number of guns, the weight of be acceptable to members of the bar prohibition, or even to restor the army crease its population and wealth, metal they can throw, the distances and people generally. Judge O'Day Even conservative Boston has voted they carry and the rapidity of their has practiced his profession here for \$50,000 to induce the traveling pub- fire-these are the factors on which 18 years, and has won an enviable lic to include that city as an impor- calculations of offensive power are place therein. He is a successful tant point of interest when buying based. In all these respects the and honorable lawyer, and his many American navy is superior to all friends doubt not will be a fair, capa-The \$5,000 offer of the Portland others except that of England. In ble and worthy judge.

ing it a little more than they did

HE WASHINGTON POST urges the importance of treating strangers visiting the capital R. HARRIMAN is traveling— strangers in finding their way to count; another says by mules especially adapted to the national -across or into that great, capital, where people from all over resourceful, neglected region, known the country congregate—though not as central Oregon, through which at this time of year-it applies to railroads are so greatly needed, and other cities also, including Portland.

Beginning next month the tourist rates from the east will be in effect a large proportion of them destined in the first instance for Portland. farming he will know that there are On reaching this city they should be crops. In brief, if Mr. Harriman, as is practicable, not only by those learn the truth about that region, habit to get into. In helping and And so, in Oregon, we have a vast he will not be in doubt about the being kind to strangers we benefit number of people who are sure they feasibility and profitableness of a ourselves not only materially but avoidable.

conductors in particular ought to be belief that a wife would be of assist and obliging to strangers and comfort in his battle with the word of reminder is not out of place. Let everybody strive to treat the

Northwest Canada has been doing some lively growing during the past Franklyn Underwood as Frank Marrytwo adjacent territories had fewer than 85,000 white residents, they now have a population exceeding came in the five years preceding June 24, 1906. In this region in strike will be a good thing for barley and oats was less than 3,000,way from that which they had than 240,000,000 bushels. In 15 tariff and trust taxation.

It seems remarkable, when one thought of doing something else and found out, that weather a few hours better. Thrown out and compelled ahead cannot be positively foretold. to do something different, he finds Many predictions, official and otherthat he not only can do it, but that wise, are daily made, but they are it is more pleasant and profitable mostly mere guesswork. The baromthan his old vocation. Besides, the eter is a reliable guide, but not for knowledge, the discovery, that a much time ahead. The instinct of can be successful at two or more be a change of weather, but man's occupations, is valuable. It gives reason gives him no information or him greater confidence and more hint, at least not invariably, and not even generally. The weather bureau does some good work, and is useful,

I have no fears that the canteen will Not all, perhaps not many at first frequently demonstrated. Tomor-

If there was no other reason than the nomination and election of such a man as Jonathan Hourne to the office of United States senator under the didrastic than that of Maine. rect primary and its adjunct, Statement
No. 1. That alone ought to be sufficient states is under prohibition and ere long to condemn every part of the law that to condemn every part of the law that is compulsory and every part that is not compulsory. Statement No. 1 is no delegation in congress will oppose your is compulsory and every part that is less a farce than the direct primary law. The election of Jonathan Bourne tive

In appointing Mr. Thomas O'Day

spent several hundred thousand dolopportunity. If you write to one This seems to be pretty good au- lars in the primaries to get the nomi-

paper and they don't use your letter, thority, yet its estimate will cause nations, it is to be presumed that send it to another, and yet another, some surprise in this country where they have plenty left for election There is no habit better than that few people supposed we had reached purposes. At any rate, if they canof writing about your own city and the second place yet, and more in not win without financial aid from

Not to pick any hops would be a Circulating these leaflets does not before it made Spain a navyless na-, heroic remedy for low prices, but it would probably pay next year. It will be impossible, however, to get cost of postage, and in addition to BE OBLIGING TO STRANGERS. many growers to agree not to pick-

> Let every loyal Oregonian strive henceforth to overcome the shame lions of dollars' worth of products of which it should be raising millions of dollars' worth to export.

A physician or scientist who will prove that butter is an unhealthy carefully study: food will be welcomed.

It was the fake panic, not the

There is a horrible example on exhibition at the Marquam this week. This statement is not meant to convey the idea that "The Carnival of Love" as presented and interpreted by the Stockwell-MacGregor company is bad either intrinsically or in its showing, but it is given as a hint to those who either contemplate matrimony or who have had some experience. It is in brief an and some experience. It is in brief an exposition of the eternally unsolved uestion of the mother-in-law and how a subdue has a state. to subdue her and as usual demonstrates that the problem as yet has found no

avoidable. It treats of a young man whose artistic temperament and disdain of wealth or worldly profit shaped him as a composer of music and whose thoughtlessness had lead him into the It points the moral that in sua calculation the mother of the wife should also be considered as an ap-preciable quantity which may sometimes largely make for discord even in a musical household. In order to strengthen this lesson the tale reiterates itself by the help of the divorce court and the second marriage of the grasswidowed bride to a man so naturally irascible that he would be supposed naturally capable of handling the most obdurate of mothers-in-law.

"The Carnival of Love" is one of the most amusing things seen in Portland for some time and is well worth the while. It is also a happy ending to the long list of attractions with which the Stockwell-MacGregor company has en-

Captain Seaweather, who is the only one who understands that flattery is the salve which soothes the mother's like to take a chance at managing the what might be a very inconspicuous

part. Miss Georgia Waldron, as Dorothy, the daughter, does some clever acting, and although she minds her mother and whims, wins the approvers. Francis Slosson as the hearers. Francis Slosson as Eli-nor, Frank Marryall's second wife, is

fills it with most decided action. She keeps them all guessing just what sort of a storm is coming next.
"The Carnival of Love" will be seen

## Letters from the People

An Open Letter.

Albany, Or .- An Open Letter to Scout Young Camp, No. 2, United Spanish-American War Veterans of Portland. Oregon; by Cyrus H. Walker, formerly first lieutenant of company B, First Oregon infantry, Comrades: 1 regret very much the action you have taken favoring the restoration of the army

be reinstated. My regrets are for your sakes and my meaning will quite cer-tainly be made apparent in the due tainiy be made apparent in the due course of events.

Do you realize what a wonderful ad-

vance there has been in public senti-ment favorable to temperance and con-stitutional prohibition since the time the army canteen was abolished? Ore-The Pilot Rock Record is one Republican paper that has the courage of its convictions, and frankly says officials would do their full duty. Next June some more countles will vote dry and within five years I expect to see Oregon under constitutional prohibition, and within 10 years all of

canteen propaganda. In boyhood's school days in my native Oregon we used to "declaim" a se-lection in which was something like the following: "England may as well attempt to dam up the Nile with bull-rushes as to fetter the cause of free-

To express the idea in an up-to-date and nearer at home illustration we will give it thus: "You might as well at-tempt to check the onward flow of our As a matter of principle and as pa-triotic instructor of McDham

As a matter of principle and as patriotic instructor of McPhearson post, No. 5, G. A. R., of Albany, Oregon, I am bound to oppose your movement. The highest type of good citizenship and the loftiest patriotism demands the downfall of all of the liquor traffic and the wiping out of the licensed saloon.

Thirty-one years ago today, with three friends, I stood upon the summit of Mount Hood. Eleven years ago today I prepared a leaflet upon the temperance reform, which I ended something like this: "Twenty years ago if stood with friends upon the summit of Mount Hood. Twenty years from now I expect to stand with others upon some lofty height of moral reform, and though voice may be tremulous with age, to join in the glad shout, "The saloon is gone." The traffic is doomed, for against it may now truely be said: "He hath loosed the fateful lightnings of his terrible swift sword," as in glory and majesty "our God is marching on."

gardening or small truck farming, but in any line there are promises of success that count on the right side of the bank ledger.

This Date in History.

1521—City of Mexico taken by Cortez.

1634—Swedes defeated at Nordlingen.

1636—Milton's works burnt by the hangman.

1778—Americans defeated by the British at battle of Long Island.

1783—First ascent of a balloon filled with hydrogen, at Paris.

1816—British fleet bombarded Algiers.

1859—First monument erected to heroes of the Confederacy unveiled at Griffin, Georgia.

1891—Fifty persons killed and injured in wreck on the Western North Carolina railroau.

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### PORTLAND JOURNAL SURPRISES ITS OWN FIELD

Going Down the Homestretch of 1907 at a Terrific Pace-Prints

sofar as the country-wide known Portand (Oregon) Journal is concerned.
While The Portland Journal has been growing by well-measured bounds for some time, now even its most loyal and sanguine friends and supporters are amazed at the tremendous increases made by the paper in circulation and overtising during the first six months.

advertising during the first six months of 1907 over the same period of 1906. Just calmly consider what an increase of over 1,000,000 lines means. Some idea of the immensity of this total may be accurately grasped when we say that The Journal made greater increases in the first half of this year than did the Boston Globe, Philadelphia Record, Chicago Tribune and New York Herald. Here are some figures on advertising carried by The Journal that every buyer of space for absolute profits should

president, that retreated.

answer.
"The Carnival of Love" is a story of domestic infelicity involuntary and un-

few years, as a recent report of our consul at Ottawa shows. He states that while in 1881 Manitoba and its and companion in misery who fell sec-ond heir to the mother-in-law, hurts the sides of the hearers with the way he lears his sufferings. Edward Emery as the salve which soothes the mother's heart, offers nearest to te solution of the world-old riddle. Norval MacGregor,

for the new.

Miss Georgia Woodthorp, who impersonates Mrs. Eliza Footdown, the mother-in-law, has the center of the stage most of the time, however, and

### Only on Compulsion.

ers except Hill knows that Harriman has the power to crush them, even after their roads are built. And they know further that he will not hesitate to do it if the occasion arises. Of to do it if the occasion arises. Of course this would be at the expense of building for himself, but he would hasten to do that when thus driven to it. Until that time the people need not expect him to do more than bluff He will build some day, or his suc-cessors will, but it will not be to de-velop the country. It will be only when driven to it.

From the Medford Southern Oregonian, Rogue River valley should be a region of little farms. The opportunity for developing small tracts is greater to-day than at any time in the history of the country. There are more markets now than ever before. The prices received for fruits and vegetables are high in comparison with any former age of the world. The land is as fertile as it ever was and, with proper management, returns even great crops than it did a quarter of a century ago. The facilities for producing the best of everything and securing the highest market prices are increasing every year.
For the young man who is seeking a home and the comforts and luxuries of life there is no field offering better

Over 4,000,000 Lines of Advertising in Six Months

From Newspaperdom. We find here that The Portland Jour-The first six months of 1907 produced nal printed 1,835,235 lines more than some astounding advertising results in- did the New York Journal. That greatest of all afternoon papers, the Chicago News, led The Portland Journal by only a margin of 146,282 lines. Do the people of Oregon appreciate the importance of their best paper, is a logical question. The best answer is demonstrated The best answer is demonstrated through the splendid advertising patron-age and circulation given it by the Oregon public. aking of circulation, we desire to

Total Paid-for Copies Sold by Journal for First Half of-

Increase for first six months of

paper directory guarantee star. The Journal publishes its previous day's circulation on its front page each day. 4.131,918 lines
Lines. Gain.
Total, first half '07...4,131,918
Total first half '06...2,916,312 1.215,606
Total first half '05...1,749,535 2.382,583
Here are some figures which bring leased wires and it prints what is going to the proper of the exclusive advertising—advertising going to one paper only.

The Sunday Journal is a great newspaper. It contains from 56 to 72 pages every Sunday. Its news comes over leased wires and it prints what is going to the proper of the contains from 56 to 72 pages are very Sunday. Its news comes over leased wires and it prints what is going to the proper of the strength of the contains a greater proper the contains a great newspaper. It contains from 56 to 72 pages every sunday. Its news comes over leased wires and it prints what is going to one paper only.

Here are some figures which bring leased wires and it prints what is going out quite clearly the true strength of en in the entire world and is the only The Portland Journal as an evening Oregon member of the Pacific Coast newspaper compared with some of the Press association, a leased wire service evening papers in the greater eastern of coast news exclusively; in addition it is a member of the United Press association and the Hearst News service.

The Journal leads any Oregon daily paper, morning or evening, in both volume of paid circulation and adver-

### The Bear That Killed the Fly-and His Boss

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One of the very old fables credited to Lafontaine, borrowed by him probably Eddy, leader of the Christian Science from some older writer, tells the fol-

"A very good man had a very good tame bear. The bear was a vigorous creature, deeply attached to his owner. "The owner lay down to sleep, and the bear was much annoyed by the conduct of the flies. One fly especially was quite dead to all feelings of decency. As often as the bear shooed the fly away, the fly came back to the face of the sleeping man.

the sleeping man.
"Finally the bear said to himself, 'I know what I'll do, I'll be strenuous. I'll show that fly something.' "He picked up a large rock weighing 50 or 100 pounds. And as soon as the fly appeared on the nose of the sleeping he smashed the fly with the rock appearance—an appearance due to age, also smashed the head of his boss, and which ought to be venerable in the

could deny his earnestness or his good intentions.

although he hadn't intended to do so.'

This blessed and prosperous country is in a fair way of finding out for itself the exact meaning of that ancient fable. The siceping gentleman just now is note Sam. The flies that insist on Uncle Sam. The flies that insist wandering over his countenance are trust flies-the fattest being the Standard Oil fly. And the bear, with de-lightful confidence in his own fly-kil-ing methods, is the bear whom you al-know and admire—first name Theodore. Flies are a nuisance, they should be brushed away. They should also be killed—but properly and cautiously.

The people of the United States, we

judge, are going to find out that a bear with a rock, and with considerable more self-confidence than judgment, make the very best kind of a fly killer.

### From the Grant County News.

A few enterprising spirits are threatening to build a railroad up the Des Chutes river into central Oregon. The Sumpter valley people are still flirting with the Prairie City Extension, or the Middle Fork extension, James J. Hill has so constructed his Washington lines as to lead to the belief that he will soon invade the sacred Harriman field in Oregon. Therefore, and for all these reasons apparently, Harriman has added a few new men to his surveying crew that he may frighten away the intrud-ers. The scarecrow is so transparent that it should not be permitted to do its appointed task. If there is ought besides air in the schemes the bluff will have no effect.

The trouble is all prospective build-

### Small Tracts Best.

inducements than the tilling of the soi In small tracts. It may be in orchards, gardening or small truck farming, but in any line there are promises of success that count on the right side of

"our God is marching on." York, almost wholly destroyed by fire,

The New York World continues its personal and victous hounding of Mrs.

Hounding a Very Old

religion. The account which it publishes of re cent events in Mrs. Eddy's home could reflect credit upon no newspaper and upon no man.

Mrs. Eddy, who is in her eighty-seventh year and not overstrong naturally received, and talked with the men who are to pass upon her mental condition. The World states that she was unable to do more than stand and then sink into a chair, which is not true. The World insinuates that she was acting under the influence of powerful drugs, which is rather a cowardly charge, unless the World is ready to prove it. The World criticises as bitterry as though she had been a con-victed criminal Mrs. Eddy's personal

although he hadn't intended to do so."

Subsequently the bear was heard to remark that he had perhaps been a little impetuous in his fly killing, but

The attacks upon Mrs. Eddy, as we have before said, are offensive in three ways—they attack a woman, they attack old age and they attack religion. Those three things should be respected.

We note with some surprise that the

two note with some surprise that the two newspapers in New York City which have chiefly distinguished themselves by attacking Mrs. Eddy and her religion are the World and the Times.

These newspapers are both owned by Jews, which, in our opinion, makes the attack all the more surprising.

attack all the more surprising.

Jews have suffered outrageously and bravely for centuries on account of their religious belief. A Jew should be the man to encourage, much less to be-attacks upon the religion of an-

Jewish owners of newspapers that attheir own race who have not yet escaped

to this country. And we are able to say that such attacks by Jewish editors upon a religion do not represent at all the feeling of the people of Jewish blood in America. The Jews came to this country to escape from the very persecution, from the false accusations, that the World and

he Times now make against Mrs. Eddy nd her followers. It is rather a puzzling problem. Is there an unconscious psychological ten-dency to avenge on the old, helpless and feeble the wrongs done in the name of

religion in the Jewish persecution of centuries past?

If that were so, it would be a curious and rather alarming atavistic revela-

### As a Little Child.

As a little child they are leading him. For his hair is white and his eyes are dim; As a little child he is whispering low.

To the phantom friends of long ago; As a little child he is wandering back In fancy over the golden track; In the years that were and the days that He is dreaming the dream of the dream-less dead!

As a little child they must humor him. When the bair is white and the eyes are dim. Ah, do not jeer his peevish ways That try one's patience through dreary

days—
He's living over the life he knew
In boyhood's valley of gold and blue;
As a little child on a mother's breast, His heart is weary; he wants to rest As a little child he must have his way,

In this thought of youth and his dream of play; He has forgotten his time and place And lives in the joy of an olden grace; As a little child in the childheart spell He hears the chime of the fairy bell. And thinks he is young as a boy again In the rosy weather and country lane!

As a little child with his hand in theirs They lead him forth as his fancy fares; His hair is white and his form is bent, And his voice is soft as a sacrament When he calls the names that are on the tomb As if they were sweet in the living

He has forgotten, he does not know He isn't a child in the long ago! Second childhood, they call it. Yea! Old heart grown young in the dream of play. Feeble footstep and palsied hand

Are lost in the vision of childhood land! He bardly sees and he seldom hears, But ever the voices of vanished years Are singing sweet as they sang of old In the gates of youth and the fields of

-Baltimore Sun.

### Is It a Farce?

From the Forest Grove News.

If Statement No. 1 is nothing more than a farce it should be obliterated and something more definite put in its place. If the people are to elect United States senators at the polls why shouldn't that end it? Why let the legislature paw over it after the people have settled the matter?

# Small Change

Now watch the standpatters jump It won't be the first time larriman

Why, of course, the children must to the circus, and can't go alone.

Anxious Inquirer-No. Standard Oll hasn't paid that \$29,400,000 fine yet. Pretty soon we will be told that not only Jonah but Elijah, Noah and Adam were nature fakers.

Whatever is a Democrat, Taft isn't, on the tariff question. A protectionist can't be a Democrat.

But shouldn't the railroads have more than 2 cents a mile for hauling such a big man as Bill Taft? A Wisconsin priest has barred rice-throwing at weddings. But we hope he allows the bride to be kissed.

It may be all right for a comet to be out at 3 o'clock a. m., but people on the earth should be abed then.

John Temple Graves says he will stand by his party. But it has graves enough; what it needs is tombstones. It has been figured out that costs a good deal more to raise a girl out a boy. But see how much prettier and nicer she is.

Many "country" papers are going to raise their subscription rates. They have to in order to keep even and pay the paper trust.

It is suspected that Rev. Long will not consider President Roosevelt's sec-ond article on nature fakers in the light of an apology. It must be conceded that Ex-Senator Dubois with his anti-Mormon crusade is a good deal of a bore. Can't he see that his claptrap is played out?

Not the least of Brother Timothy Brownhill's achievements is getting out the Gresham Herald, about the most complete and locally newsy paper in the

That Hughes is making no effort to capture the nomination is in his favor; a man fit for president shouldn't have to chare about the country seeking the

For stealing a little matermelon, seven North Carolina negroes were sentenced to eight months' work each on the public highways. This is what they get for being born black.

"The belief in human pre-existence is more probable than any other form of belief in immortality," says a pro-fessor. So it seems that we are not only going to be but already have been a long time dead.

## Oregon Sidelights

Pendleton has been an exceptionally healthy town this summer

Mr. Ruby, the stallion importer, has i horses on the way from Europa. Two 5-acre tracts of swamp onion land near Sherwood were sold for \$285

An old fashioned horsepower threshing machine is yet in use in Benton county after many years' service. Some wheat five miles from Silverton

yielded an average of 64 bushels per acre and oats 83 bushels per acre.

per acre. This species of land keeps yearly enhancing in value and is the next thing to a gold mine in any coun-try.

part of the town replaced by cement A Forest Grove Damson plumb limb 27 inches long and weighing seven pounds had on over 200 well formed

Hillsbore is now in a fair way to have all of the walks in the business

plums. Development work on the coal field near Huntington will begin this month, says the Herald, which claims there is plenty of good coal there.

Do not plow up the hop yards, but plant more spuds and fruit, in order to help tide over the dull years for hops, advises the Salem Statesman.

Salem's big cannery is doubling its building space and the fruit growers and cannery operatives are each carry-ing away good coin from there every day. The Salem cannery will have paid out a quarter of a million dollars here when

the season is over. Next year it will pay out a half million, and the new Tillson cannery will probably expend as Forest Grove Times: The pickle factory is doing a huge business. It is a sight to see the loads of cucumbers

coming in. One man says that from his three acres of beaver dam land he has already hauled in over \$300 worth. The Drain Nonparell tells of "a nine tenths Jersey cow, which recently birth to a fine healthy calf, at the age of 11 months and 29 days." But what we don't understand is how the animal

was "nine-tenths" anything. Buena Vista correspondence of Dallas Observer: "If some of our young male population were only half as persistent in looking for a job as they are in run-ning down every job that has any work

about it, more farmers would be supplied with that much needed help. An Aurora man has secured a new kind of dogs, says the Borealis. Besides being fish dogs they will climb trees, build fires, cook the meals, make the beds, and Harry is now teaching them to play cribbage, forty-fives and the niccole.

"An East Side Bank for East Side

# The Commercial Savings Bank

People."

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### SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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