

PEARS, NET
VAST SUM

Single Crop Off 16 Acres of

Central Point, Oregon, Brings Former Portlander \$20,000 in Cash.

The world's record for pear prices has just been smashed to small bits by Fred H. Hopkins, formerly of Portland, who some years ago purchased the Dillwells orchards at Central Point for \$4,000. It was believed by conservative ones at that time that Mr. Hopkins paid a high price for the property. He has in the last week sold a single crop of pears off of 16 acres, for the sum of \$20,000 in cash. The following letter written by him to William McCutcheon, general passenger agent of the

ings, owner. H. T. Pankey, superintendent, Central Point, Or., U. S. A. Sept. 2, 1907. — William McMurray, Portland—Dear Sir: I wish to thank you very much for copies of 'Sunset' and 'Road of a Thousand Wonders.' They are both very fine.

cash) in round figures. The question comes to my mind, 'would any one give me \$20,000 for the 16 acres of land with the pear trees as they will be after the crop is picked?' This world is chuck full of doubting Tom's. With kind regards,
FRED H. HOPKINS."

Castle Rock Man Enlists Police in Search for Lovesick Young Couple.

of Castle Rock, Washington, decided to elope with the man of her choice without the formality of securing parental consent she evidently did not figure that her irate father would start out in pursuit. C. R. Johnson, the "wrathful parent," arrived in town yesterday, and after registering at the St. Charles hotel called upon Captain Baker at headquarters to enlist the aid of the police in the search for his daughter.

According to the story told by John-

The young woman is described as being 17 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches height, weighs about 145 pounds and has dark-brown hair. She was attired

light, and weighs 160 pounds, of dark complexion, and one of his chief characteristics, according to Johnson, is his wavy hair. He was clad in a dark suit and sported a Panama hat. To assist the authorities in their search, Johnson has left a photograph of his daughter with the police officials.

LIEN COLLECTOR SUES PREDATOR FOR ASSAULT

Upon complaint of R. F. Dempsey of Cook Motor Car company, A. Groner, dealer in real estate occupying offices the Cambridge building, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery. Dempsey alleges that when he endeavored to collect a bill for employers from Groner the latter refused to pay the statement and forcibly ejected him.

Groner has been released on deposit of \$15 cash bail and Judge Strode will air the case in the police court Monday morning.

PERSONAL

3. E. Kennedy, owner of the Baker Herald, is at the Imperial hotel. Kennedy is accompanied by his daughter.

Charles E. Summer, a wealthy Toledo, Ohio, capitalist, is at the Portland hotel.

W. S. Bowman, the Pendleton photographer who made eastern Oregon fields famous throughout the east—states by his clever pictures of the farmers threshing outfits used to garner the golden grain in Umatilla county—is at the Imperial hotel.

E. Hunt the Condon, Oregon, hard-core man, is in the city.

Building Permits.

W. Simpson, one-story warehouse, building, between Willamette river and river, \$500; J. H. Hewitt, one-and-one-

ner and Base Line road, \$2,700; Mrs. Baker, one-story dwelling, Sandy Creek Twenty-sixth, \$2,300; Mrs. A. Baker, one-story dwelling, Sandy Creek, between East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth, \$1,550; Mrs. L. M. Griffith, two-story dwelling, East Ankeny, between East Eighteenth and East

strong and Meridian, \$2,600; Miss
grate Carter, one-and-one-half story
living, East Sixteenth, between Alms-
ton and Holbrook, \$1,600; E. F. No-
1, two-story rooming house, Reed, be-
tween Twenty-first and Blackstone,
\$900; Rees Price, one-story dwelling,
East Twenty-sixth, near Powell road,
\$900; A. T. Cottardi, two-story dwell-
ing, East Ninth between Rhine and
Hankfort, \$2,000.

Wore Dirty Uniforms.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7.—The story of request that soldiers be barred from Luneta is emphatically denied by Chas. D. Bruckart, formerly first lieutenant, Thirtieth Minnesota volunteers.

...the soldiers being allowed to wear on the Luneta in dirty uniforms unkempt appearance. A receipt of this order General Chaves issued stringent orders that all soldiers on leave be compelled to pass inspection before leaving quarters, that appearance would be a credit to army. The soldiers had no kick, and order aroused no comment at the time. The soldiers constituted 50 per cent of the attendance at the Luneta events.

...anish War Veterans of Seattle are supporters of Taft's candidacy.