

SIDELINE STORIES OF GREAT NORTHWEST

EASTERNERS SETTLE

Influx Continues to Ideal Colony at Wolf Creek.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., Dec. 10.—A number of families have arrived here from the east to make their homes with the ideal colony being established at Wolf Creek, in Wolf Creek valley in the northern end of Josephine county. The colony is being founded under the direction of Rev. W. G. Smith. Large farms were rather recently purchased and subdivided into smaller tracts, and the members of the ideal colony will turn their attention largely toward the growing of fruit, for which the climate and lands of Wolf Creek valley are well adapted. Only Christian people are sold tracts inside the colony, and no saloons or places of vice will be allowed. The site of the colony is one of the most picturesque sections of southern Oregon, and is on the main line of the Southern Pacific.

PARK FOR EUGENE

Espee Grounds to be Beautified by Citizens.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Dec. 10.—Eugene will have a splendid park at the Southern Pacific depot grounds by spring. The promotion department of the Commercial club has just completed arrangements with General Manager O'Brien of the Hartman lines in Oregon whereby the club is allowed to begin the work of beautifying the grounds and laying off the park, which will be several acres in extent. Plans for the improvement have been adopted. Twelve hundred yards of loam will be needed to surface the grounds so that shrubs, trees and grass will grow.

DOUGLAS' NEW CITY

The Espee Will Erect a Station at Sutherlin.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oakland, Or., Dec. 10.—Superintendent Fields and other Southern Pacific officials, accompanied by an official of the Sutherlin Land & Water company, went out to the new townsite at Sutherlin Monday to locate the ground on which the new station is to be built. Work will commence at once on the station building, which will be constructed of concrete and finished inside with natural Oregon fir. The railroad company will also begin construction on a passing track and switches.

MILWAUKEE COURT UPHELD

Private Lovos Must Pay His Fine of \$30.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 10.—Private E. T. Lovos of company G, Washington National Guard, who was found guilty by a delinquency court for failure to attend the encampment at American Lake this year, and was fined \$30, has lost his appeal to the superior court. Judge Irwin holds that the county court is without jurisdiction in the matter, as Lovos was a regularly enlisted member of the militia militia. There is no appeal possible, unless to the governor.
The court had imposed a sentence of a \$30 fine or 20 days in jail. Lovos has paid the fine. He will now pay the costs of the suit. The case has attracted state wide attention, as it is believed to have determined the power of militia court martial in dealing with delinquent members.

\$1000 AN ACRE

Twenty Acre Hood River Fruit Farm Is Sold.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Dec. 10.—Another Hood River fruit farm was sold yesterday when J. H. Hedstrom & Co. disposed of 20 acres of the Pierce Cox place for \$20,000 to E. T. Neal, an Iowa man. In some respects this is considered one of the highest priced orchard land sales that has taken place at Hood River, as but 10 acres of Mr. Neal's purchase are in bearing. The other 10 acres are in young trees that will not bear for several years. The orchard is situated in the famous east side belt, where 10

NEW PRESIDENT OF MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Columbia, Mo., Dec. 10.—Distinguished educators from all sections of the country, including the presidents of many colleges and universities, assembled here today to take part in a two days' program of exercises in connection with the inauguration of Dr. A. Ross Hill as president of the University of Missouri. The visiting educators spent the most of the forenoon in getting acquainted and in inspecting the university buildings. This afternoon there was an address by President J. G. Schurmann of Cornell university. The formal inauguration will take place tomorrow morning, followed by Dr. Hill's inaugural address. Many alumni of the university are gathering for the inauguration, and a number of class reunions will form a part of the program.

Steel Dinner Tonight.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, Dec. 10.—In financial and industrial circles considerable interest is manifested in the dinner to be given in this city tonight by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States steel corporation. The guests will number 150 and will include representatives of the steel corporation's subsidiary companies, various independent manufacturers and a number of consumers. It has been reported that the dinner and attendant conference will likely result in an increase in the existing price schedule, but this report is denied by Mr. Gary, who declares that the function will be of a purely social character.

King Leopold's Anniversary.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Brussels, Dec. 10.—King Leopold II today completed the forty-third year of his reign as ruler of the Belgians. His majesty will be 74 years old in April in point of service he is the oldest of European monarchs, with the exception of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and King George of Greece.

California Pigeon Show.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—The greatest display of fancy pigeons ever seen on the Pacific coast was opened in this city today, the occasion being the annual show of the California Pigeon club. The exhibition embraces hundreds of high-class birds that range in size and variety from the giant squabs to the tiny Chinese owl. The show will continue open until the end of the week.

To Hang at Folsom.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 10.—Tomorrow is the date fixed for the execution in Folsom prison of Francis Quijada, who was tried before Judge Higgins in this city last October and sentenced to death. Quijada, who is a Spaniard, was convicted of a murderous assault on prison guard in a break at Folsom four years ago.

Breakwater From Ainsworth Dock.
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OIL INDICATIONS

Excitement in Sams Valley Over the Discovery.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., Dec. 10.—Considerable excitement prevails in Sams valley, near Gold Hill over the striking of what appears to be a genuine oil stratum. The discovery is reported to be far better than the "indications" that have been found from time to time on various southern Oregon oil prospects. This is made on properties that are being deeply developed by a substantial company. The lands were recently taken over by Colonel Munday of St. Louis and R. P. Little of southern California. They are preparing to install a large drilling plant. Two big drilling machines are now on their way from the east.

GERVAIS IS ACTIVE

Commercial Club Will Start Publicity Campaign.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Gervais, Or., Dec. 10.—The Gervais Commercial club is the name of an organization formed here yesterday. The officers are: President, Alois Tanzler; secretary-treasurer, William J. Clarke. An executive committee will have charge of the promotion work and an effort will be made to further the advancement of the town. Convincing literature



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