

of Fleet—Electoral Vote -Darwin Honored.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 6 .- During the coming week a large section of the country will devote its attention to an appropriate celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The centenary will be elabbartely observed by cities and towns, schools and colleges, patriotic organi-zations and historical societies through-out the land. President Roosevelt will be the speaker at the exercises to be held at Lincoln's birthplace in Ken-lucky. Other speakers of national fame will be heard at memorial meetings ar-ranged for Chicago, Washington, New York, St. Louis, San Francisco and nu-merous other points. other points. rous

Pleet Movements.

The American battleship fleet, under Admiral Sperry, is bound for Hampton Roads. The trip across the Atlantic, which will be the last leg of the record-breaking journey around the world, will be utilized by the 16 battleships for elaborate tests and maneuvers. The American Pacific equadron, under Rear Admiral Swinburne, will leave Callao, Peru, on Wednesday for Magda-lena bay.

Canao, Peru, on from Panama, Presi-on his return from Panama, Presi-dent-elect Taft will arrive at New Or-leans the end of the week. After two days in the Crescent City he will de-part for Cincinnati, stopping en routa at Disminstram, Ala

part for Cincinnati, stopping en routa at Birmingham, Ala. The first meeting of President Roose-velt's council of fine arts will be held in Washington Tuesday. The meeting is primarily for organization, but it is expected that the Lincoln memorial site question will come up for some action.

The official counting of the electorial man is known as "Tex," but his real name is william G. Reade, a Virginian bouse will meet in joint session, Vice president Fairbanks presiding. The continues of the electoral colleges of the various states will be opened and fread, tallied by a committee and the united States, and James S. Sherman, vice president. The taking of testimony in the gov-strament's suit to dissolve the alleged for the resumed in Cincinnati Tuesday.

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Will be resumed in Cincinnati Tuesday. Muckrakers on Stock Exchange. The commission appointed by Gov-proof Hughes has fixed Thursday as the date for beginning its investigation into the methods in use on the New York stock exchange. The Protestant Episcopal house of bishops will meet in New York Wed-nesday for the election of missionary bishops for the election of missionary bishops for the election of missionary bishops for the Darwin centenary, the departure of King Edward and Queen Alexandra for Herlin, and a na-tional convention of the Trish party in Dublin to decide its future policy on the Trish land bill and other important guestions. Growds Come and Go.

The multitude departed, singly lauding to the services rendered them at a nominal cost. The Harvard Parlors are equipped with all of the latest appurtenances work and the south of several linches, the grasp of the latest appurtenances of dentistry is lacking to make a visit there a pleasure instead of the south of the point much was the stilled parlors complete in equipment, which, with skilled workmasship makes a visit there a pleasure instead of the south of the point much was the stilled parlors complete the equipment.



ELLS OF TRIP INTO LITTLE KNOWN SECTION OF EASTERN OREGON COUNTRY

south and 19214 miles east of the city of Portland, and almost due south from Pendleton.

How I came here and some of the things I saw and the impressions I gathered on the way, I will attempt to tell you.

Left you. I laft Burns on the morning of Jan-uary 25. I had a good team and a good, strong buggy, suitable for long drives, and a driver who knows the

Mear Wright's Point.

tory flows. By the examination of a map you will see that the south fork of the Malheur river reaches very nearly to Malheur lake, and its further ancient bed can be traced to the borders of the lake itself, showing conclusively that at some remote period this vast country was a great inland sea, its outlet being through the south fork to the Snake. But in some of the convulsions or con-volutions of nature a hole was knocked in the bottom of Harney lake, the sea was drained, cut off from the Snake, and tens of thousands of acres of fertile soil were added to the land area of the world.

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We met with a great surprise here second rate cities in the state.
Soon we passed a schoolhouse. It was the noon hour and the scholars were at this remote point, where freight has to be hauled in from Ontario, sinost to be sold to the end to diverse to the ontary to be sold to the cattle owners in the winter. Sinost of the town, and Mr. Hains fare willing to follow. They poll about the latter, to the west, is a body of water rather brackish and not fish producing, of some 60 square miles in extination of a map you will the sinces man and leave politics alone.
We passed through a narrow neck the set in Oregon, has built up a handsome fortune, is content to go in hundreds to the since of some for the would for people believe in him. But he is a business man, one of the since of some thing like 16,000 square miles in extination of a map you will not the would for the would for been the would in the so the soont to be believe of some to be sold to the catter to be sold to the catter to be sold to the catter t

It is said that Mr. Hains never re-fuses any decent man credit and never loses a dollar. He would just as soon trust you three months or three years

After a brief rest at the Narrows we drove on about five miles to the Sod House, a ranch just on the southern border of Malheur lake. Sod House is one of the old French-Glem properties —the first I had visited. But one traveling over this country must depend upon the ranches, and the larger ones all have guest rooms and fine accommo-dations. However, they have no regis-ters and present no bills. At least so I have found it, and yet the "keep" and the rooms are better than any small the rooms are better than any small

the rooms are better than any small hotel can give. We remained all night at Sod House, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. The latter is an old timer and was for years a stage driver in the Sumpter-Canyon-Burns route. I found him full of information and spant a very pleas-ant evening under his hospitable roof-OF rather in the neat, tidy and com-fortable guest house adjoining. I had a fellow guest, Mr. Post, of the geo-logical survey, who is going over the country making stream measurements. butting in water gauges, etc. He is a very pleasant gentleman and will soon be able to give more accurate, scientific information about the water supply of the Malheur basin than has ever before been made public.

Leaves Sod House.

We left the Sod Mouse yesterday (Tuesday) morning about 8 o'clock, and after going west a mile or so out of the lane we entered a "little" pasture field containing about 14,000 acres. It is called the sagebrush field and extends clear across the valley. And, by the way, just down its eastern edge flows r into Malheur lake the Dunder and Blixen rivers, up which we are to 8 travel for many, many miles.

ley, the pasturage is good, the green prass showing at the base of each says, the summit being some 11,600 feet- terminally more capped. All the day between the summit being some 11,600 feet- terminally more capped. All the day between the summit being some 11,600 feet- terminally and still they seem as either the same driving toward these sold at the base of the rainbow.
Transing on south soon we came to the state of December Peter French, the master ind of the French-Glenn company the state and the spoet where he feil from hills horse, his brain pierced by a built is instance added at the Pranch diem company to the transition of the French-Glenn company to the transition of the state of the transition the transition of the trans

Speculation Is Wain. It is no use to speculate on what might have been, no use to moralize on the questions of right and wrong; noth-ing can be gained by calling it a mur-der committed in sold blood, or but the ever to be expected result of a domineer-ing, masterful crusside for wealth and power. When in after years the full history of range wars is written the story can be stripped of partisanship and the cold, hard facts given to the public.

public. For miles and miles, hour after hour, we drove through the "little" sage brush field. Sometimes we were entirely hid-den by a forest of huge sagebrush, much of it being so high that a man sitting a horse might ride through it unseen. Then came other miles of greasewood and farther great areas of wild rye, much of it eight and ten feet high. But soon after begins the for Wourd

Feet high. But soon after leaving the Sod House I had discovered that much money had at some time been spent in drainage canals and irrigation ditches, and that formerly most of this valley was over-flow land, and had been reclaimed by the original owners.

Is Turbulent Stream.

Is Turbulent stream. The Dunder and Elixen is a turbulent stream as it comes down from the melt-ing snows of Stein's mountains. (By the way the reader will do well to learn the local pronunciation and call them "Steen's" mountains and not "Stine's." No matter why. That is the local way of speaking of them, and con-sequently the proper way).

sequently the proper way). As the Dunder and Bilken enters the valley some 30 miles south of the mage-brush field it spreads out at its flood over the entire valley, although it has for a short distance a pronounced bed or channel. But a few miles further down it loses its channel, so to speak, and covers the valley from hill to hill. But years ago the owners began at its mouth and widened and deepened the channel, put in mile after mile of drainage canals, and a vast system of irrigating ditches was established, and gradually this work has extended up the river, and gradually the tule swamp has given way to arable land. And every summer a great steam dredge has given way to arable land. And every summer a great steam dredge cuts its channel 9 feet deep and 20 feet wide a mile or two farther up-year by year the drainage canal system is enlarged, the irrigation ditches are extended, the tule swamp becomes dry, the plows are put to work and other acres of the richest land in the world are added to the wealth of Oregon.



ELEGANT NEW SPRING JACKETS AND COATS, bright | THE NEW SPRING SUITS-Tomorrow (Monday) and Tues-

Meets "Tom" Allen. I am the guest of Mr, and Mrs. A.M. Byrd, and at the same time under the guiding wing of "Tom" Allen, who has a sort of supervision over the entire ranch system of the old French-Gienn company. "Tom" was for two terms sheriff of this county, and he is one of the sort of men the information seeker is lucky to meet. I will spend the day here and tomor-row will leave for Dismond, some 39 miles to the northeast. "Tex" is out shooting ducks. There are millions of them and locks of genere.

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"Tex" is out shooting ducks. There are millions of them and lots of geese, new here, and as I hear his gun popping occasionally I am thinking we will have either roast duck or roast goose for dinnar.

dinner. In my next letter I will tell your readers something about the P ranch and about the next stops in my journey.

How Many Meals **Have You Saved?**

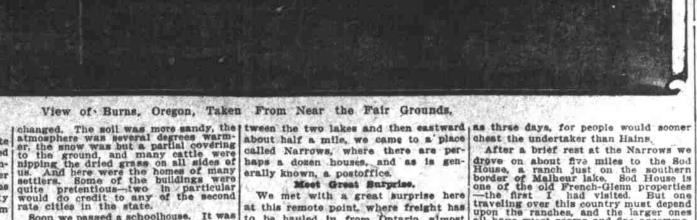
Do you show your meals do you good as the saying goes? Have you product of former good dinners tucked away around your waist line? Do they reproach you? Do they lie heavily on your physical conscience, as it were? Are you anxious to reform?

Well, then contemplate a period of penance. What do you say to a month of unmodified breakfast food distmade thin; to be followed or accompa-nied by thirty days of road work or weight lifting. No?

How about a few months' course of some acrid (put your teeth on edge) acid, heartburn-causing, wrinkle-forming, stomach-upsetting, high-priced pat-ent advertised "fat remedy," then-No?

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the plows are put to work and other acres of the richest land in the world are added to the wealth of Oregon. Looks Like Peat. This land is the color and texture of peat. If allowed to get on fire sec-tions of it would burn to a depth of 8 to 15 feet—or it would burn until flooded by the spring freshets. From Maiheur lake to the head of three full meals a day has been solved.



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SIDELINE STORIES OF GREAT NORTHWEST

HISTORIC LANDMARK WILL BE CUT DOWN (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Rainier, Or., Feb. 6.—Mount Coffin, or Coffin Rock, one of the most beautiful landmarks on the Columbia river, belandmarks on the Columbia river, be-

DANCING PARTY IS GIVEN BY Y. M. C. A.

The dancing party given by the Catholia Young Men's club in the club-

Restorative

Treatment for **Nervous Men**

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tween Portland and Astoria, has been sold and is to be used as a quarry for rock and sand. The mountain rises 280 feet above the river, consists of solid rock and stands perpendicular at the rear side. It is a historical landmark, being used by a certain tribe of In-dians as a hurying ground, hence its name.

There is thope for You In these new methods of treatment. EQUIPMENT-My office is fitted up with the latest appliances and appar-atus for the production and use of electricity in its various forms, includ-ing static and high-frequency currents; of the different kinds of light, violot rays, ultra-violet rays from high-power electric lamps of 500 to 3000 C.P. and of mechanical vibratory effects. SPECIAL APPLICATION — These

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 SPECIAL APPLICATION — These matural forces cure by direct applica-tion to the parts affected, and are indi-cated by loss of nerve force or conges-tion and inflammation. They are per collarly effective in neurasthenia, neu-talgia, asthma, bronchiltis, consumption (first stages), theumatism, solatica, umbago, catarrh of stomach, chronic constitution, appendicitis, kidney dis-cases, chronic ulcers, enlarged glands, cream and skin diseases.
 M. B.—The only cure for diseases of the PROSTATE GLAND and nervous debility. AVOID THE KNIFE, Consul-tation free.

FRUIT TREES ARE SCARCE IN WASCO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Feb. 6.—Fruit raisers of Wasco county are complaining of a shortage of fruit trees and it is said that it will be hard to get them, apple trees especially, to plant this year. Sev-eral nurserymen are authority for the statement that they cannot be produced

dians as a burying ground, hence its name. For years visitors have come to this place and dug up ancient relics, among them many valuable arrowheads. Many bones are yet to be found there, al-though those near the surface have all been carried away by relic hunters. The mountain is covered with mountain laurel and madrone trees, whose per-fectly smooth bark is bright red and peels off to light green. Mouni Coffin was included in the homestead of D. W. Bush when he took up his homestead in 1867. He just closed the sale of it with the Star Sand company. of Portland, the consideration being \$11,500. There has been in the last 12 years shout 1,000,000 tons of rock taken from this place, the greetset quantity being used for government jetty work. It is expected that, now that the rock has

Furs at half price. Have some fine pieces yet for you.



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This looks good and familiar, doesn't it? Well, get in at that Porch Entrance-that is ACHESON'S.

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We have another lot of fine Suits, very similar to the spring models; they are \$35 to \$45

An elegant lot of fine Skirts; \$6 to \$2.90 \$9 values 100 elegant Long Coats; \$15 to \$25 vals.\$4.80 50 fine full satin lined \$30 Coats...... \$9.90 Two dozen odd sizes and length, end lines to the spring models; they are \$35 to \$45 garments; your choice of this lot \$14.60 at\$2.75 \$6 to \$7.50 silk Petticoats; choice at ...\$2.85



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