UNCLE SAM AFTER REASON FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

Department of Commerce and Labor Soon to Give Out Report Covering Existing Provision Prices.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Among the features of the general annual report of Commerce Secretary Charles Nagel is a recommendation that stricter immigration laws be enforced.

The statement gives hint of a further report that is to follow—one made on a thorough investigation of the high cost of living. In addition, reports are being prepared on conditions of employment in the iron and steel industries, on the employment of women and girls in the larger cities, on industrial diseases in various industries, and on the labor laws of the principal industrial countries of the world.

Work of Fisheries Bureau.

The work of the bureau of fisheries may be illustrated by the single statement that in one year the fish and fish egg output totaled considerably more than 3,500,000,000; that is, 558,000,000 eggs, over 3,000,000,000 fry, and 14,800,000 fish of fingerling, yearling, or adult size. It operates four steamers and one sea going schooner in connection with its work, has 7 hatcheries, and several stations for sicentific experiment and investigation. Since the seal treaty has been ratified, legislation must be had to carry out the terms of that treaty. The value of this year's yield of seal furs is about equal to that of last year, which was $403,946.94 (the number of skins sold being 12,920). It exceeded that of last year under the leasing system by $260,571.94 (the number of skins sold that year being 15,000). As a result of the discontinuance of pelagic sealing it may be assumed that within a few years the share for the United States will show a large increase, even after the stipulated amounts have been paid to participating nations.

The steamboat inspection service reports a loss of 392 persons out of a total of 314,768,585 passengers by water. This includes every loss from any cause. Nevertheless, I am disposed to recommend that the law governing the shipment of crews should be strengthened so as to afford better guaranty, more especially as to the fitness of men so employed. It appears to me that in this respect the law has not kept pace with statutes governing common carriers by land.

Regulation of Corporations.

Discussing the regulation of corporations, the secretary's report says:

"The decisions of the supreme court of the United States in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco company cases have brought forcibly to public attention a fact that has been repeatedly presented in the reports of the department. That fact is the imperative need for the positive administrative regulation of great industrial corporations.

"The Sherman anti-trust act has been demonstrated to be a thoroughly effective measure. But the mere breaking up of large combinations into a number of separate parts by no means meets the whole question. A certain degree of combination of capital is admittedly essential for the carrying on of our great business enterprises. To control properly such necessary combinations, we must have some administrative federal office or commission which shall make this work its business. We must have a permanent authority which shall by steady and continuous supervision and publicity safeguard the public interests, and at the same time allow full scope for necessary and proper business efficiency and development.

Supervision Badly Needed.

"The recent decisions and the reorganizations which followed have made it clear that another imperative step remains to be taken, and that this step is the establishment by appropriate legislation of a broad system of supervision and publicity for all those industrial and commercial organizations that are engaged in interstate and international business.

"Whether this shall be done by means of federal incorporation, or by a federal office or commission exercising powers or supervision and regulation, may be a secondary question. The first consideration appears to be the establishment of permanent administrative publicity, supervision, and regulation. The time is peculiarly ripe for such action. Public opinion and the views of many corporate managers are at one.

Work of Great Importance.

"The experience and information acquired by the bureau of corporations through eight years of work investigating such problems will necessarily be of great importance in the development of any system which would, in a sense, be the logical expansion of the bureau's operations and policy.

"The bureau's past work, relying solely on publicity, has demonstrated beyond question what such a system of permanent supervision can do, and presents one of the strongest arguments for the broadening of that system into some such form as is here suggested."

DURBAR SPECTACLE PLANNED BY AMERICAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Calcutta, Jan. 6.—King George and Queen Mary witnessed the magnificent Calcutta pageant, representing historical Indian scenes dealing with the times when native rulers ruled and fought to please themselves. Frank Lascelles, who ran the Hudson river pageant, produced the spectacle. Native princes, their elephants, horses, arms, costumes and jewels were the big feature of the display. The procession which finished this afternoon was two and a half miles long. A special law had to be passed to permit the show, which will be repeated today. Six thousand actors participated, and more than 200 gorgeously comparisoned elephants paraded past the royal pavilion.

Grazing Charges Reduced.

North Yakima, Jan. 6.—Pasturage for sheep in the national forest reserves is to be reduced this year from 7 to 6½ cents a head. H. Stanley Coffin, secretary of the Washington Wool Growers' association, which is to meet here January 9-11, has received word to this effect. The fee for cattle will also be reduced. Forest Supervisor Allen will be here January 9 to make grazing allotments.

Government Kills Paper.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Warsaw, Jan. 6.—After being established 122 years, the Gazeta Warsawsku, organ of the National Democrats, has been suspended by the government because of an article criticising the government for its course toward Finland.

FATHER OF BEEF TRUST TELLS OF ORGANIZATION

Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co.

FIRST WHITE MEN CAME TO UMATILLA THIS DATE IN 1812

Observance Takes Form of Organizing Umatilla County Historical Society, Branch of the State Body.

(Special to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 6. — Just 100 years ago today the first party of white men ever to break its way into Umatilla county stood on the summit of the mountain which divides this county from Union, and gazed down upon the valley which is now the home of many wheat barons.

In commemoration of the centennial a meeting is being held this afternoon in the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of forming the Umatilla County Historical society as a branch of the state organization. Judge Stephen A. Lowell is presiding over the meeting and T. C. Elliott of Walla Walla is the principal speaker, his discourse being an account of the laborious travels of the Wilson-Price-Hunt party, which found its way from St. Louis to Astoria in 1811-12. All records of the trip show that on January 6, 1812, the little party, almost starving, weary and half-frozen, reached the point which is now probably Meacham, from where a sight of the valley beneath gave them new hope to push on.

YAMHILL COUNTY SHOW FINE DISPLAY OF BIRDS

(Special to The Journal.)

Newberg, Or., Jan. 6.—The annual show of the Yamhill County Poultry association, held here this week, is the largest that has ever been held in the county. Many entries have been made from outside the county. C. F. Butler, an experienced poultry raiser, acted as judge.

The management arranged for a stereoptican lecture by Professor Dryden of Oregon Agricultural College, for the instruction of those interested in poultry raising.

Officers Named at Newberg.

(Special to The Journal.)

Newberg, Or., Jan. 6.—At a caucus of citizens held in Duncan's hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices, J. D. Gordon was the choice of the assembly for mayor. The present mayor, N. C. Christensen, was firm in his refusal to be a candidate. W. W. Nelson was renominated without opposition for recorder, and J. C. Colcord was the choice by acclamation for treasurer.

Policeman Saves Children.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Risking his life at three different times, Patrolman William McDowell today saved Aileen, Catherine and Arthur Gregory, aged respectively 2, 3 and 6 years, from death in a fire which destroyed their home. He went into the burning building three times, each time bringing out one of the children.

The Unloaded Gun Again.

(Special to The Journal.)

Dayton, Wash., Jan. 6.—Don, 7-year-old son of Fred Romaine, was accidentally shot Wednesday. The lad found an old shotgun and while playing with it, the gun was discharged. The right hand was torn away.

OLD TRUST MAN, NOW U. S. SLEUTH, GIVES TESTIMONY

Jerome Pratt Identifies Letters Memoranda and "Margin" Instructions Indorsed by J. Ogden Armour.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Jerome Pratt, a former employe of the beef trust, but now a secret service man in the employ of the government, testified today in the packers' trial. He identified letters, memoranda and "margin" instructions which were indorsed in the handwriting of J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker and Thomas Conners of the packer defendants.

He also showed correspondence fixing penalties by the packers' pool for violation of shipment agreements.

UNCLE SAM UNDECIDED WHEN TO SEND TROOPS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Advised that the Fifteenth infantry is prepared to embark from Manila at a moment's notice, an official of the state department today declared that it was not definitely known when the troops would be ordered to sail.

"We will decide what course to pursue," he said, "when we hear from Minister Calhoun at Peking. We have heard nothing from him lately."

It was emphatically denied that the United States had notified the powers that troops would be sent to China.

CHASING BARGAIN SALES NOT CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 6.—The bargain hunting mania may exist but it is not sufficient grounds for annulling marriages. This "joy cracking" decision, handed down by Supreme Court Justice Goff in the case brought by Lazarus Goodman against his wife, Henrietta, because of her bargain hunting proclivities, is causing much gloom here among men with wives with the "spend it quick" habit. Goodman wanted a divorce because his wife bought 21 gowns in one day at a bargain sale, having them charged to his account.

"Have you money to pay for them?" Justice Goff asked.

"I should say I have," replied Goodman.

"Well, go ahead and foot the bill then," was the court's come back. "The case is dismissed."

NEW YORK SOCIETY MAN SHOT BY GIRL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Shot and fatally wounded by a Russian girl, who claims he deserted her, Robert Rodkinson, a New York society man, who is a representative of powerful financial interests and was recently a director of the American Chamber of Commerce here, is dying in a Berlin hospital. The girl tried to commit suicide but failed. The tragedy was uncovered when the janitor in Rodkinson's office heard two shots, and running in found the man and the girl on the floor. Rodkinson gasped that the girl had shot him and herself, and then he sank into coma. The girl was not dangerously wounded.

Boy Babies Predominate.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—Votes for women so far as the coming generation is concerned, is destined to have less effect upon local election results than its sponsors had expected, if Los Angeles birth records during the coming years maintain the ratio established in 1911. Two hundred and twenty-eight more boys than girls were born in this city last year, according to the figures of Mortuary Statistician Henry Sief, and his figures are backed by the records in the city archives.

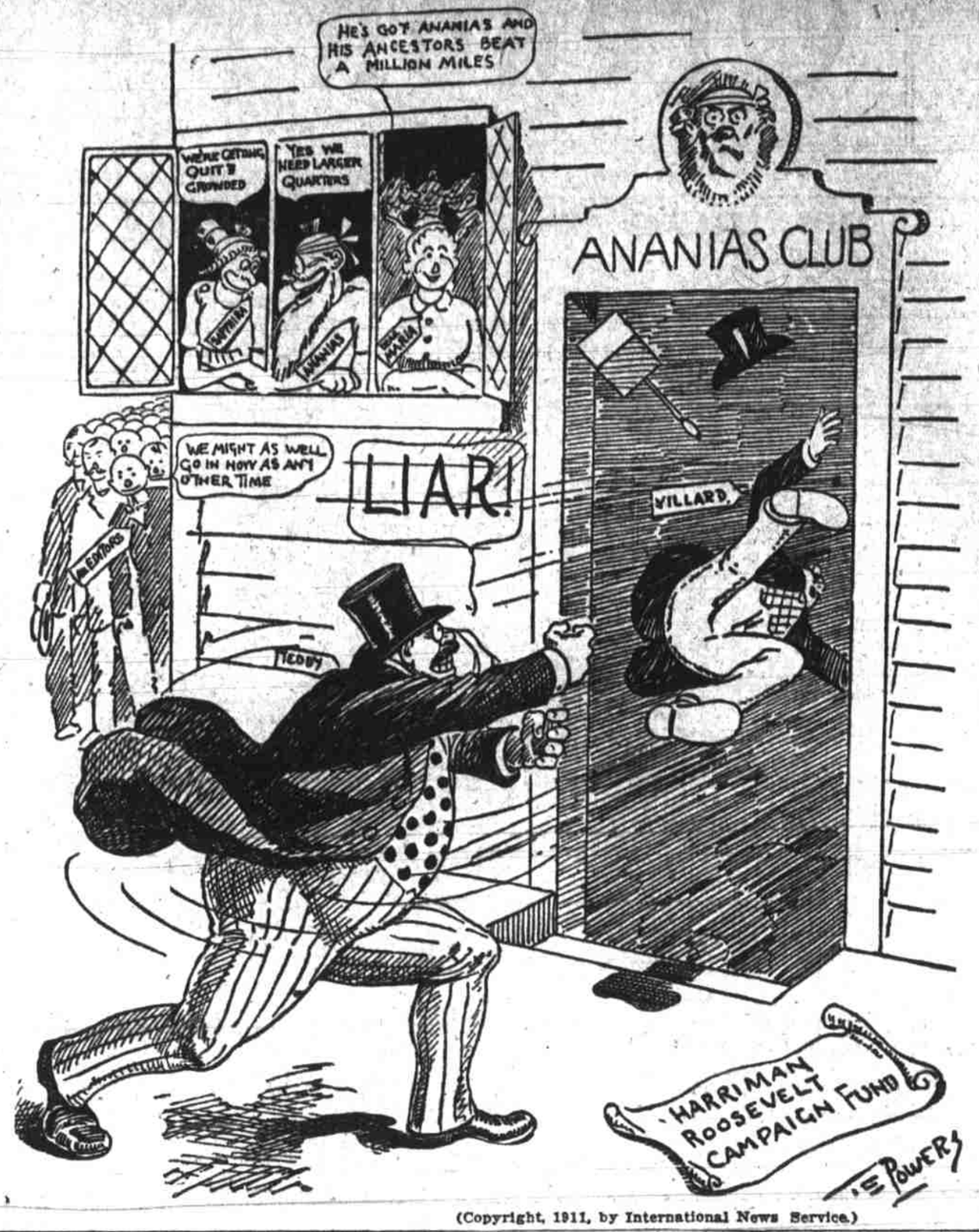
During the 12 months just closed, 3116 boy babies appeared in Los Angeles. The gentler sex was represented by 2888 newcomers. In only one month —January—did the feminine element come into its own and by a margin of only five.

Mary Mannering Sued.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 6.—Mary Mannering, the actress, has been sued by the Shuberts for $60,000 damages, they claiming that she refused to carry out a contract with them made in October, 1908, to run three years. Miss Mannering today asked that the case be transferred to the United States court for trial. She resides in Michigan. Her salary, according to the papers filed, was to have been $2600 a week.

IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN WORSE!



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Feeding Digester Tankage to Hogs

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 5.—Because it has been proved that wheat alone does not produce the best gains in hog fattening, it is suggested by the Oregon Experiment league that the wheat farmers in eastern Oregon try supplementing it with digester tankage.

Digester tankage is the refuse of the packing houses thoroughly cooked, dried, and ground. It comes in sacks and will keep indefinitely. It may be obtained for about $47 a ton, and with freight added will cost about $55 a ton in most parts of eastern Oregon. If bought in smaller quantities the cost would be slightly greater.

Thrifty shoats of fairly uniform size and quality, weighing between 60 and 100 pounds would be suitable animals with which to try the experiment. They should be divided into two lots as nearly uniform as possible, and each lot should be carefully weighed at the beginning of the experiment. It is best to weigh for three successive days and take the average as the correct weight for the second day.

The first lot should be given three pounds each of ground wheat a day, divided into two feeds, gradually increased in amount until the animals are getting all the grain they will clean up at each feed. They should come to the trough hungry and stay there until all the feed is cleaned up. The second lot should get a mixture of one part tankage to nine parts wheat, fed at the same time and in the same way as the other pigs are fed.

At the end of about 60 days the animals should be weighed and the average gain per day for each should be estimated, as well as the total amount of feed consumed by each, and the food consumed to produce each pound of grain. The difference in the appetite and the thrift of the individual pigs should be noted; the lot in the best market condition at least expense for feed easily wins.

It is unnecessary to weigh the feed every day, as a few sacks for each lot may be weighed and each group of pigs be fed out of its own sacks. If scales are lacking the amount of feed may be compared fairly well by the number of sacks consumed if the sacks are uniformly filled. Stock scales are needed to weigh the pigs, but a small number can be weighed on common platform scales.

This is one of four experiments prepared by Professor E. L. Potter of the Oregon Agricultural college for the members of the experiment league. Many others dealing with different branches of scientific agricultur are being carried on by members of the league. Those interested in obtaining membership may write either the secretary, Stanton Griffis, Medford, or president, Leonard Carpenter, O. A. C., Corvallis.

GOVERNOR WEST WILL VISIT CONVICT CAMP

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 6.—Governor West left today for Medford where he is scheduled to deliver an address which he promised before he left for the east. While in Jackson county the governor will visit Westville, Honor Camp No. 1, where a force of convicts are working on the Crater Lake road. The inhabitants of that busy and unique city have been urging the governor to visit them for several weeks.

Brown Mill in Operation.

Cottage Grove, Jan. 6.—After being closed down two months for repairs and improvements, the Brown Lumber company's mill is again in operation, at two-thirds capacity. It is expected to have a full crew by February 1.

COTTAGE GROVE WOULD PROFIT BY ROAD BUILDING

(Special to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 6.—Viewers have been appointed by the county court for a road from Walker to Cottage Grove. The building of the road will mean the opening up of several thousand acres of the most fertile prairie land in the valley. Already 35 families are located on the land.

The 1912 acres recently purchased by J. E. Thomas and A. C. Keeney, of Creswell, are in this tract, and they already have a large crew of men at work making improvements in anticipation of the building of the road, when the land will be put on the market.

Deaths Due to Old Age.

(Special to The Journal.)

Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 6.—The report of the health office for 1911 shows 53 births, 33 deaths and only two cases of contagious disease. Of the deaths, nearly half were from old age, or contributed to by old age.

WOMAN ADVERTISES DANGERS OF TONGUE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Munich, Jan. 6.—A woman in Berchtesgaden, near here, has done the unprecedented, the following announcement, signed by her, appearing in a paper of that town:

"The slanders I heaped upon Mr. R. I take back. I voluntarily acknowledge that through my bad tongue I have become the greatest 'honor destroyer' in the Berchtesgaden district and everybody should be warned."

NEW JERSEY G. O. P. APPEALS TO COLONEL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Newark, N. J., Jan. 6.—More than 1000 New Jersey Republicans have signed a request to Theodore Roosevelt, asking that he allow his name to be used as a candidate for president. The petition urges Mr. Roosevelt to run as a matter of public duty.

Receiver for Biscuit Company.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 6. — United States Judge Hough today appointed C. W. Wickersham receiver for the properties of the Federal Biscuit company with plants in several eastern cities. The assets of the concern, it was stated, are in the neighborhood of $350,000 with liabilities said to exceed $1,000,000.

S. P. MAIL ROBBER LEAVES NO CLUE

Authorities Admit They Have No Trace of Lone Bandit Who Robbed Express.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Redding, Cal., Jan. 6.—Several United States postal detectives arrived here today to investigate the mail robbery of the Oregon Express near here yesterday.

Local authorities admit that the lone unmasked bandit who forced Mail Clerk Charles J. Rhein to bind and gag his assistants, after which he rifled the registered mail pouches, has made good his escape. They declare that he has completely covered his tracks. Many believe that the bandit is being secluded by friends in Redding.

Rewards aggregating $2000 have been offered by the postoffice department and Southern Pacific.

LA FOLLETTE CLOSES ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Danville, Ill., Jan. 6.—Senator Robert M. La Follette today closed his Illinois campaign here. He is still weak from his attack of ptomaines in Chicago, but is rapidly improving. Fourteen hundred people heard him speak in the city hall at East St. Louis last night.

CHINESE TONG LEADER KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 6.—Chinese tong leader, Leong Yow, is dead, and Chong Pong Sing is wounded as the result of a tong war that began in a fusillade of bullets in Mock Duck's Pell street store, last night. The police are holding seven Chinese as material witnesses. One of them, Leong Sun, is declared to be a nephew of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the proclaimed Chinese republic.

Bow Kum, a murdered San Francisco slave girl, is the direct cause of renewed hostilities. She belonged to a member of the Hip Sing tong of San Francisco. A member of the On Leong tong stole her and brought her to New York. Hip Sing tongmen murdered her, cutting off her head. On Leong tongmen retaliated last night, attacking Mock Duck's gambling place during a fantan game and Lung You, vice president of the Hip Sings, and fatally wounding Chong Pun Sin, president of the Hip Sings.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO DISCUSS POLITICS

New York, Jan. 6. — Ex-President Roosevelt presists in his position of keeping the public in the dark as to his views on the proposed candidacy of himself. James R. Garfield, formerly secretary of the interior and very close to President Roosevelt, called yesterday. Even his conference failed to cause Roosevelt to speak out. When Mr. Garfield left the conference he refused to be interviewed.

Dayton, Or., Odd Fellows Install.

(Special to The Journal.)

Dayton, Or., Jan. 6.—Yamhill lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., held its semi-annual installation of officers as follows: L. H. Litscher, N. G.; L. Duzan, V. G.; C. R. Watson, secretary; O. C. Goodrich, treasurer; S. W. Sigler, chapman; C. C. Carter, P. G.; F. Huddleston, R. S., N. G.; G. Stermer, L. S. N. G.; R. L. Spangle, R. S. V. G.; W. H. Cain, L. S. V. G.; J. Shippy, L. S. S.; H. Baxter, R. S. S.; A. E. Lee, C.; Z. Spangle, W.; L. Parish, I. G.

POSSIBLE JURORS IN WILDE'S TRIAL BEING 'SCANNED'

Each Side to Take Great Care in Selecting Talesmen—Devlin May Come on as a Witness for State.

Louis J. Wilde's trial on the charge of embezzling funds of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank will not begin Monday, and may not open before next Wednesday. It will be crowded over by other cases having precedence on the docket. Presiding Judge Gatens said today that the case cannot start before Tuesday at the earliest.

Selection of a jury is expected to consume a day or more, perhaps two days. If the regular venire is exhausted and it becomes necessary to call new talesmen, as now seems probable, even longer time may be required. Both sides will use the greatest care in the choice of jurors, and the names of the 62 talesmen who are possible jurors in the case are being scanned at every angle.

Guarding Jury.

The avowed object of the state in asking for detectives from the county court was to keep watch on the jury, fear being expressed that an effort would be made to approach them by agents of Wilde. The acts of S. J. Morrison, alleged to be a detective for the defense, in talking with members of the August grand jury, induced the county court to grant the district attorney's request, after it had been backed up by suggestions from the grand jury.

Thomas C. Devlin, receiver of the Oregon Trust bank, whose acts in that position have made him the object of violent attack by the attorneys for Wilde, may come to Portland as a witness for the state. The attorneys for the state will not affirm or deny a report that he is to take the stand. They merely say that Devlin "may" come.

Devlin is now residing in a New York country town, Stanfordville, about 50 miles out of New York city. He is said to have a fine country estate, which he purchased before leaving Portland. He has remodeled the colonial mansion on the place and has some fine blooded stock. He is not engaged actively in business, but his health, which he feared was failing, is said to be good.

Agency Account Found.

Dan J. Malarkey, chief counsel for Wilde, has reported finding the original agency account of Wilde with the Oregon Trust in the office of the county clerk, where a portion of the books were stored. It was this account which has been reported stolen from the ledger by thieves who broke into the district attorney's office New Year's night.

District Attorney Cameron says the only way he can explain the matter is that the stolen sheet was a continuation of the Wilde account in another ledger. The defaced ledger was found on the desk of the district attorney on the morning of January 2, opened at the point where the ragged edge told the story of a sheet torn out. J. Y. Richardson, an expert accountant familiar with the books, then stated that the agency account of Wilde, which is the one involved in the coming trial, was contained on the missing sheet.

Nothing new has been reported in the investigation of the burglary of the offices of District Attorney Cameron and A. E. Clark. Detectives are still scouting around, but if they have gained any evidence to fasten guilt upon anyone it has not been disclosed.

Gold Hunter of 1852 Passes.

(Special to The Journal.)

Castlerock, Wash., Jan. 6.—James Booth, a pioneer of this section, was buried Tuesday. Mr. Booth was born in Yorkshire, England, November 22, 1831, and was 81 years of age. He came to America with his parents when but six years old and drifted out to California in 1852 and engaged in mining. In 1865 he moved to Baker City, Or., and in 1867 was married to Mrs. Biddleman. Shortly after he moved to Salem, where he resided until 1878, when he came to Cowlitz county and settled on a homestead near Silver lake and hewed out a home from the wilderness. He leaves four sons and one daughter: Frank L., of Vancouver; Jasper, Bert O. and Fred E., who is a prominent business man of this city and a member of the council. The daughter is Mrs. William Pomeroy of this city.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

$5 Glasses for $1.00

—Meaning the glasses supplied by those who aim to give you cheap substitutes instead of the genuine article.

—It is this way:

—When you buy cheap glasses you pay for the privilege of ruining your eyes, and by the time the cheap glasses have done their work you come to us for a scientific examination, lenses scientifically ground, and glasses accurately adjusted, to overcome the damage which is the result from your desire to buy glasses on the basis of price.

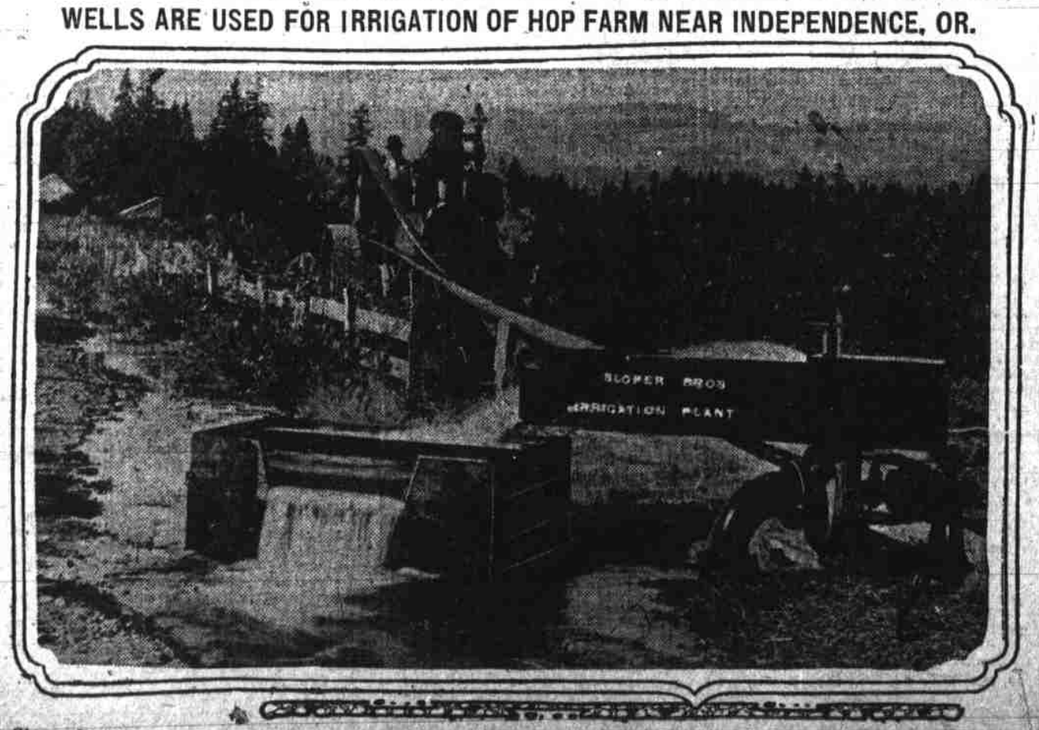
—Had you come to us in the first place, we could have saved you all this trouble by supplying the right kind.

—We give a little bit more in the way of satisfaction than you pay for. It is this little bit more that makes you send others to us.

THOMPSON Optical Institute

Second Floor Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison

WELLS ARE USED FOR IRRIGATION OF HOP FARM NEAR INDEPENDENCE, OR.



Sloper Brothers' irrigation wells near Independence, Or., are 182 feet deep and the three afford water enough to irrigate their hop farm.