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1 lb. and under 25	- 2
1 and not over 2 30	3
2 and not over 3 45	4
3 and not over 4 55	6
4 and not over 5 65	7
5 and not over 7 70	1.0
7 and not over 10 75	1.6
10 and not over 15 85	1.8
15 and not over 201.00	2.1
20 and not over 25	2.4
25 and not over 301.25	2.7
30 and not over 351.35	2.9
35 and not over 401.45	3.2
40 and not over 501.50	3.5
50 pounds between Portland and	Per
dleton, 3 cents per pound.	
50 pounds between San Francisc	co,

cents per pound.

Particularly are the rates high on small packages from Portland, and pressure, legislative or otherwise, capitalization and fancy salaries to a for services rendered. The express of all the timber. companies have too long enjoyed the privilege of exacting all the traffic would bear. The people have rights and power as well as the companies. There is to be an election in June next, when some legislative candidate should be found who will agree to undertake this good work.

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BURNING OF TREES CHARACTER OF CASCADE

RANGE AND FOREST

J. B. Lieberg Issuing a Book Describ ing them-Enormous Quantity of Timber Burned.

The report of the examination of the "Cascade Range and Ashland Forest Reserves and Adjacent Regions," by J. B. Leiberg is now in the press, but not published. It is a part of the twenty-first annual report of the United States Geological Survey, and is edited by Henry Gannett, geographer. It contains nearly 8,000 day. square miles, 4,676,360 acres, comprising the central and upper areas of Rogue and Klamath river basins, and Manufacturing Company, of Bradley, Upper South Umpqua river, and is divided into two nearly equal por- Marshall. tions by the main range of the Casslopes have many dissimilar characteristics, the country dropping down on the west in long spurs to

the valley of the Rogue river, and on the east in steeper declevities to the Klamath Lakes and the great plains stretching eastward from them. The mean elevation is 6,000 feet. The character of the Cascade range is volcanic, the cones and peaks being of different ages, and extinct craters abounding among them, the one containing the famous Crater Lake. The Ashland forest reserve emsists

In this region the same general Port. S. F. conditions prevail as in the Rainier reserve. The crest of the range forms a dividing line between two widely differing sets of forest conditions. Upon the west, wite an ample rainfall, the forests are fairly dense, and the undergrowth luxuriant. Upon the east where more arid qua, who live a mile from here, has conditions prevail, the forests are open, with litte underbrush. The species differ measurably on the two sides. Those on the west side consist largely of yellow pine. Of the area examined by Mr. Leiberg 65 per cent is forest and 35 per cent is not forested, the non-forested areas lying mainly in the extreme west and in the eastern part of the area examined. The amount of saw mill timber found upon the forest area is estimated by him to be little less than 20,000 million feet, an average per should be exerted to remedy the acre of the forest land of 6,660 feet. abuse. Portland merchants and busi- Of the total stand of timber upon the ness concerns should use their influ-ence and force the express companies per cent; red fir 33 per cent; white to reduce their charges, which en- fir 6 per cent; noble fir and sugar ables them to pay dividends on windy pine each 4 per cent; and the remainder is of other species. West of class of swell-ups. If some legisla- the Cascade range, red fir is the tor, with a capacity to judge fairly dominent species, affording more between the interests of the public than half of the total amount of the and the companies, would concern timber, yellow pine being next with himself, an act could be secured that would guarantee to those who use of the Cascades, on the other hand, the express lines a reasonable charge yellow pine constitutes six-sevenths

Fires have widely ravaged this region. Of the forested areas Mr. Leiberg estimates that 2,975,000 acres or 99.99 per cent are fire marked; and that of this fire marked area, 587,000 acres are badly burned. That is to say, within the last forty years, settlement clearings not 7,000 million feet of merchantable abaft the pilot house is turned and timber has been destroyed by fire.

### PERSONAL MENTION

James Hill visited his parents in Helix on Sunday.

U. W. Rogers, of Wasco, is registered at Hotel Pendleton.

J. L. Smith and wife, of Baker City,

are visiting friends in town. Zoeth Houser is registered at the Golden Rule hotel from Portland. Senator George W. Proebstel is in town again from his home in Wes-

J. W. Hibbs is suffering intense pain from a felon on the finger of the left hand.

J. W. Smith and wife, of Athena, were transacting business with Pen-dleton merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Tausick is the guest of Mrs. M. F. Kelley, at the Golden Rule hotel. Her home is in Walla Walla.

C. L. Whitney, Delos H. Coffin and puffs a tobaccoless cigarette, and Walla citizens, were in Pendleton

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Miss Anna Leach returned to her EVANGELIST OF THE bome in Weston Saturday evening, fter spending s everal days with riends in Pendleton.

Robert Burns, general agent for the O. R. & N., was registered at Hotel St. George last night from his home in Walla Walla

Ralph Belts, son of Douglas Belts, of Pilot Rock, returned Saturday from Portland, where he has finished course in business college.

George Izert, of Walla Walla, who is buying horses for the British government, was in the city yesterday. leaving this morning for Pomeroy.

J. E. Cherry returned to his home in Adams Sunday, after being here all week assisting in the teachers' examinations, which closed Satur-

W. L. Marshall, of Portland, general manager for the David Bradley small part of the water shed of the III., is in the city as the guest of A. Kunkel, who is an old friend of Mr.

W. J. Sewell has gone to the Wil-The eastern and western lamette on an extended visit to relatives and friends. Mr. manager of the Gray's Harbor Commercial Company's lumber yard in

> Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, of Perry, were the guests of friends in Tendleton Saturday night. Sunday morning they went to Milton where Mrs. Anderson will visit her parents low weeks, Mr. Anderson returning home in the evening.

E. J. Muir, who spent the last four years in the Klondike, but who came of Siskiyou peak or Ashland outte, out last fall and after visiting a few nearly 8,000 feet above sea 1-vel, and weeks here went to Iowa to visit his contains over 22.00 acres. The city old home, has returned with his famject of the reserve is to maintain ily and is going to locate with his On small packages from Portland the volume and purity of Ashland brother. John Muir, who lives six to interior points and on all packages creek, the water supply of the town miles southeast of Pendleton and from Portland and San Francisco, ex- of Ashland. The Siskiyou mountain raise wheat for a few years. He is also a brother of Mrs. Danner.

**EXONERATION FOR** 

ALFRED REQUA, MILTON.

Coroner and Sheriff Visit That Town on Complaint Caused by Suspic- It Costs to Run the Home of Eng-

Milton, Feb. 17 .- A child born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rejust been buried this afternoon. An investigation was held by the coroner, Dr. W. G. Cole, who came accompanied by Sheriff Blakley, upon complaint made by some of the neighbors, on account of suspicion that the child had been foully dealt with. The result was exoneration of the Requas. The officials could find no evidence of violence. Dr. Cole was assisted in the examination by Dr. Ditterbrandt, of this place.

Requa explained the peculiar corcumstances of the death and the failure to let it be known, by saying that he is poor, and intended quietly to bury the child, and say nothing about it.

The officers returned to Pendleton, and Requa has just passed down the street here, with the little one in a rough wooden box, a shovel in hand. to lay it to rest. It is the second child lost to the Requas in the same

MAKING VESSELS UNSINKABLE.

Kron Prinz Engineer Invents a Compartment Device.

Engineer Emil Prillwitz of the North German Lloyd steamship Kron-prinz Wilhelm, is experimenting with a new arrangement which has been placed in the ship for use included, in case of a collison. A small wheel instantly hydraulic pressure closes twenty air-tight bulkhead doors in the lower part of the ship, making 16 water-tight compartments. The fact that all the doors are closed is instantly shown on a dial, on which the number of the doors and the location are printed.

The 16 water-tight rooms are more than enough to float the vessel in case any part of her hull is punctured. The experiments show that not more than two minutes is required to render the Kronprinz unsinkable.

A Twentieth Century Elopement.

A coatless man put a coatless arm around a hatless girl, as over the dustless road in a horseless carriage they whirl. Like a leadless bullet from a hammerless gun by smokeless powder driven, they fly to taste the speechless joy of endless union given. Though the only lunch his coinless purse affords to them the means, is a tasteless meal of boneless cod, with Dunham, prominent Walla laughs a mirthless laugh, when papa tries to coax her back by wireless telegraph.

> The United States has, in round numbers, 200,000 miles of railroad in operation or more than two-fifths of the mileage of the world. Germany is the nearest rival with 32,000 miles Russia comes next with 30,000 miles, and France, India, Austria-Hungary, British Isles and Canada follow in order. Almost one-third of the mileage is government owned, and the rail roads of France will revert to government control about the middle of the century.

According to the statement of one who knows there are sixteen train robberies last year and thirty-nine in 1900. In the past twelve years 306 trains were "held up" and ninety-five persans killed and 105 wounded OPALGINE HAIR FOOD CO. by being shot. . In the past two years five train robbers were killed and two wounded, and two pessengers and train men killed and ten wounded.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Presided Over Recent Walla Walla Meeting-Enthusiast as Well as Practical Man.

nurseryman, was in town today and incidentally talked obout good roads. Mr. Whitney was president of the recent good roads convention in Walla Walla, and is one of a committee that has in hand some matters pertaining to the improvement of the highways of that county. He is a practical road builder. For 15 years he has been interested in the subject, and, as many persons know, he has kept the highway past his place near Walla, in good condition, compared lish an agricultural experimental stacountry. He hopes that much will come from the present movement, and that the results will show soon.

"Merely as a suggestion, I believe that this county of Umatilla would find a good roads meeting beneficial. We are more than glad we held ours. "It is that already plans and the are formed for better road-making in several localities. At Dayton. March 4, another convention will be held, and all along the line in the state of Washington, the idea of having better roads is gaining hold. believe we will have a state convention, and that a program of combined state, county and road disetrict exdivided in certain proportions, will be recommended to the legisla-

Mr. Whitney is accompanied by Chairman Coffin. of the Walla Walla county commissioners, who also i one of the good road believers. Both gentlemen have talked the subject while in town, and some arrangement relating to keeping in repair roads in which Walla Walla and Umatilla counties have joint interest may be made with the county judge and commissioners here.

HOUSEKEEPING \$4,000 A DAY.

land's Queen.

The queen of England's retinue of servants makes a staff which would apall an American housekeeper.

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ranges all the candles, \$300 a year; a first and second lamplighter, \$500 More People ler, \$2,500 a year; chef, \$3,500 a year; four master cooks, each \$1,000 a year; clerk of the kitchen, \$1,500 a C. L. Whitney, the Walla Walla year; confectioners, \$1,500 and \$1,200 each; workers in royal laundry, aggregate wages, \$10,000 a year. Besides the amount that is paid for household labor, the tradespeople who supply the eatables receive on an average of \$860,000 a year.

### A Valentine for Col. Wood.

"The Man With the Hoe," Col. Wood, horticultural expert and scientific agriculturalist, says the Athena Press. The colonel expects to estabin this part of the tion on his Franklin county ranch. Whether or not Colonel Judson is backing the enterprize is unknown. Col. Wood has already a nursery started—horticulturally speaking—consisting of cane fishing rods, clothes pins, dried apple and banana trees. He has also planted a variety of vegetables, such as mixed pickles, roasted peanuts, hard-boiler eggs, etc. He has set out a dozen bundles of straw from which he expects to harvest enough strawberries to fill all orders on short notice. But the colonel's greatest scheme is to proga-gate a new kind of oyster. He expects to liberate a few cases of Cove oysters on his ranch for the purpose of crossing them with the sand-toads, his object being to originate a new and hardy variety of oysters that are not all gizzard. The colonel is chuck full of schemes—and prunes. Find the strawberry patch.

> If the wireless telegraph is fully developed here it would give Yankee Doodle a chance to stick another feather in his cap and call it Marconi.



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