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Very well, let us take a look at the but it has been able to take care of Umatilla river. This stream, from the Southern Pacific trains as well. Pendleton to its source, is controlled The situation is a powerful tribute to sticks and a cut glass vase, by the Byers' milling company. At the efficiency of the organization of least such control is asserted. Title to which General Manager J. P. O'Brien this stream was secured free of cost is the head.

SHOULD BE ARBITRATED.

because it is caught between the two

contending forces. It is because the

though in an indirect way, that laws

should be enacted looking to the pre-

vention of strikes. Differences be-

President Taft has succeeded in

having the postal savings bank bill

passed. It was an administration

victory and was a fulfillment of one

of the pledges contained in the re-

The colonist are reaching Oregon

If you cannot say anything good

bad for the country.

" through an act of congress. By the terms of that act, so it is said, the milling company has absolute sway

The causes back of the great strike over the river. No one, not even the city, may take water from the river that is on in Philadelphia are not of place on the first page of the 'Enterfor household purposes without first a local nature. The contest under- prise,' I inserted this paragraph: settling with the company. Water way in the Quaker City is but part of a gigantic struggle that is on bemay not be taken from the river to irrigate land lying along side the tween organized capital and organstream between Pendleton and the same whether in Philadelphia or in foothills. No other concern may step San Francisco. The workmen are in and utilize the river for power purposes, despite the fact that the banded together in a desperate effort to secure higher pay and to better Byers company develops but comtheir conditions. On the other hand paratively little power from the river. the employers are organized to fight The river belongs to the company. It can use it or not, just as it sees the demands made by their employes. The public is really the chief sufferer fit.

Now this is not an attack on the Byers company. Understand that. For the late G. W. Byers the East public is heavily interested in strikes, Oregonian always had much respect. He was a far seeing and capable milling man. He merely acted as other prudent business men would tween capital and labor should be have acted had they been in his position. He found it possible to "acft.

But what of the system that allows such proceedings as this? Is It right that one man or one company should obtain control of a river that is really the birthright of all the people of this section? Is it good business policy for the government to permit such practices as this? Certainly not.

victory did not cost the president too Now the conservation policy looks much in respect to other legislation. to avoiding just such abuses as this. Under coservation no corporation could obtain perpetual control of any stream. It could merely use it tiful spring weather must seem nice for a term of years and would have to those from the storm swept plains to pay a reasonable fee. It could of the east and the middle west. Of not hold a power site without using course we never have storms in this it. Had the conservation policy been country.

in effect during past years the Umatills would not be "corralled" as it is at present. Its power possibilities about this town, this county, this would have been developed. Pendle- state and this nation, then keep still. ton would probably have a half dozen Let some one talk who can. flouring mills where it now has but two.

It seems diat the growing wheat

Yet the howl is continually made has survived the winter. With the

"There was a cut glass punch bowl, a cut glass decanter, a dozen cut glass goblets, a pair of cut glass candle-"'You see' said Ferguson 5m3

wife is extremely fond of cut glass. "'I see,' said I.

"'But here's something else,' said Ferguson, and he proudly showed me a diamond brooch.

A hackin' cough has started many

to be strong and healthy if the stom-

ach is too weak to properly digest

your food, and in order to overcome

this weakness, you should begin each

Can't Expect

people toward a coffin hack,

meal with a dose of

YOU

ASSETS. Value of real estate owned\$ 253,800.00 "Of course, Ferguson expected a Value of stocks and bonds owned 4,949,546.00 writeup. Well, he wasn't disappoint-Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 944,750.00 ed. The next day, in a prominent Cash in banks and on hand Premiums in course of collection and in transmission "John H. Ferguson's Christma gifts to his wife are being much ad-Interest and rents due and accrued 39,336.72 mired. They include a diamond Total assets\$6,956,215.49 brooch and many other beautiful ized labor. The issue is really the specimens of cut glass."

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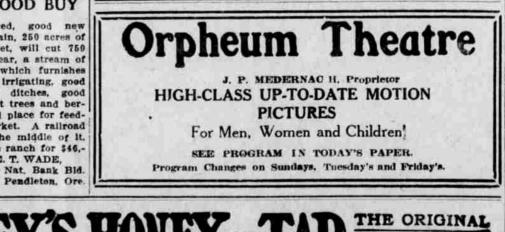
Total expenditures

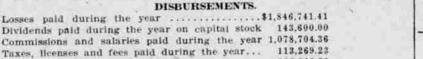
\$4,165,855,44 Less amount secured by special deposits, 125,656.30 Total liabilities admitted in Oregon Total insurance in force December 31, 1909 .

...\$628,982,386.00 BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR. 6.067.07 Premiums returned during the year Losses paid during the year 16,733.13 Losses incurred during the year 15,925,13 Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1909., 2,470,379.00

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