

The Jeffries Mansion Was Besieged by Callers.

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me, captain?"

demanded:

turned and said:

possess in the world."

disappeared.

"What are you going to do now?"

Annie reached the door, and draw-

your clutches if it takes everything

Quickly she opened the door and

CHAPTER XII.

The American dearly loves a sen-

sation, and the bigger and more blood-

curdling it is the better. Nothing is

more gratifying on arising in the

of a daintily served breakfast than to

glance hurriedly over the front page

of one's favorite newspaper and see it

matters little what has happened dur-

ing the night to shock the community.

so long as it satisfies one's appetite

for sensational news. It can be a

wreck, a gigantic bank robbery, a hor-

rible murder, or even a scandalous

be something big, with column after

divorce case. All one asks is that it

easy to supply the demand. There

guishes for news of any description.

There are no disastrous fires trains

run without mishap, burglars go on a

corum-in a word the city is deadly

The murder at the aristocratic As

True, this Howard Jeffries, the son,

woman whose father died in prison.

Further consideration of the

column of harrowing details

fatal conflagration, a fearful railroad

covered with startling headlines.

SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, follow-student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, marries the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is disowned by his father. He is out of work and in desperate straits. Underwood, who had once been engaged to Howard's stepmother, Alicia, is apparently in prosperous circumstances. Taking advantage of his intimacy with Alicia, he becomes a sort of social highwayman. Discovering his true character, Alicia denies him the house. He sends her a note threatening suicide. Art dealers for whom he acted as commissioner, demand an accounting. He cannot make good. Howard calls at his apartments in an intociented condition to request a loan of \$2,000 to enable him to take up a business proposition. Underwood tells him he is in debt up to his eyes. Howard drinks himself into a maudin condition, and goes to sleep on a Underwood tells him he is in debt up to his eyes. Howard drinks himself into a maudlin condition, and goes to sleep on a divan. A caller is announced and Underwood draws a screen around the drunken sleeper. Alicia enters. Bhe demands a promise from Underwood that he will not take his life. He refuses unless sie will renew her patronage. This she refuses, and takes her leave. Underwood kills himself. The report of the pistol awarens Howard. He finds Underwood dead. Realizing his predicament he attempts to flee and is met by Underwood's valet. Howard is turned over to the police. Capt. Clinton, notorious for his brutal treatment of prisoners, puts Howard through the third degree, and finally gets an alleged confession from the harassed man. Annie, Howard's wife, declares her seller in her husband's innocence.

## CHAPTER XI.-Continued.

"Not this lady," said the boy. "The other lady. I think she said Jeffries, or Jenkins, or something like that." The captain waved his hand toward

"That's all right-go. We'll find her all right."

The boy went out and the captain turned round to Annie. "It'll be rather a pity if it isn't

you," he said, with a suggestive smile. "How so?" she demanded. The captain laughed.

"Well, you see, a woman always gets the jury mixed up. Nothing fools a man like a pretty face, and 12 times 1 is 12. You see if they quarreled about you-your husband would stand chance." Patronizingly he added, "Come, Mrs. Jeffries, you'd better tell the truth and I can advise you who to go to." Annie drew herself up, and with

dignity said: Thanks, I'm going to the best law-

yer I can get. Not one of those courtroom politicians recommended by a expected of them, but it is not always police captain. I am going to Richard get my husband out of the Tombs. Reflectively she added: "If my father had had Judge Brewster to defend him instead of a legal shark, he'd never vacation, society leaders act with dehave been railroaded to jail. He'd be

Capt. Clinton guffawed loudly. The tariff remains the most thrilling topic idea of ex-Judge Brewster taking the the newspapers can find to write case seemed to amuse him hugely. about. "Brewster?" he laughed bolsterous-

"You'd never be able to get trurta, therefore, was hailed by the Brewster. Firstly, he's too expensive. editors as an unmixed journalistic Secondly, he's old man Jeffries' law- blessing, and they proceeded to play He wouldn't touch your case it up for all it was worth. All the with a ten-foot pole. Besides," he features of a first-class sensation were added in a tone of contempt. "Brew- present. The victim, Robert Under ster's no good in a case of this kind. wood, was well known in society and He's a constitution lawyer-one of a prominent art connoisseur. them international fellers. He don't place where the crime was committed know nothing-

was one of the most fashionable of "He's the only lawyer I want," she New York's hostelries. The presumed retorted determinedly. Then she went assassin was a college man and the on: "Howard's folks must come to his son of one of the most wealthy and rescue. They must stand by him—influential of New York's citizens.

The captain grinned.

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"From what I hear," he said, "old mixed up in all kinds of scandals beman Jeffries won't raise a finger to fore. His own father had turned him save his scapegrace son from going out of doors, and he was married to a to the chair. He's done with him for Could a better combination of cir-

Chuckling aloud and talking to him- cumstances for a newspaper be conself rather than to his vis-a-vis, he ceived? The crime was discovered

Annie's eye flashed. his own won't go back on him. I'll views with the coroner and Capt. under the other "1909," the date of see to it that they don't." Rising and Clinton. There seemed to be no doubt the second stamping. turning toward the door, she asked: that the police had arrested the right

brought upon him in his old age. tion was aroused almost to a frenzy. of this nature, screamed the yellow lawyers that money could ample must be made, no matter what the case. She had no money. before a magistrate, Howard was at by his son. She wondered how he once committed to the Tombs to await would receive her, if he would put trial, and the district attorney set to her out or be rude to her. He might work impaneling a jury. Justice, he tell the servants to shut the door in promised, would be swiftly done. One her face. Timidly she rang the bell. newspaper stated positively that the The butler opened the door, and sumfamily would not interfere, but would moning up all her courage, she asked: abandon the scapegrace son to his richly deserved fate. Judge Brewster, ready been approached by the prisoner's wife, but had declined to take several of whom had the case. Banker Jeffries also was that morning, he said: quoted as saying that the man under arrest was no longer a son of his. As one paper pointed out, it seemed

actually confessed. Why waste time self amid such splendid surroundings. suggested that it might have been a with handsome tapestry. case of suicide. Robert Underwood's financial affairs, it went on to say, butler, were in a critical condition, and the theory of suicide was borne out to the alleged confession might have been forced from him by the police. while in a hypnotic state. This theory, belittling as it did their pet sensation, did not suit the policy of the the half dozen reporters who were yellow press, so the learned profesor at once became the target for ediorial attack.

The sensation grew in importance as the day for the trial approached All New York was agog with excitement. The handsome Jeffries man-sion on Riverside drive was besieged by callers. The guides on the sightseeing coaches shouted through their megaphones:

"That's the house where the mur-"Have you anything more to say to derer of Robert Underwood lived." The immediate vicinity of the house and I suppose, under the circum "No," replied the captain hesitatthe day that the crime was made public was thronged with curious peobe called later for the trial. You can
be called later for the trial. You can see your husband in the Tombs when drawn down as if to shield the inmates from observation, but there No man is so hard that he has not were several cabs in front of the main a soft spot somewhere. At heart entrance and passers by stopped on Capt. Clinton was not an unkind man. the sidewalk, pointing at the house. A Long service in the police force and number of newspaper men stood in a a mistaken notion of the proper group, gathering fresh material for method of procedure in treating his the next edition. A reporter apprisoners had hardened him and made proached rapidly from Broadway and him brutal. Secretly he felt sorry joined his colleagues.

for this plucky, energetic little woman "Well, boys," he said cheerily, "Anywho had such unbounded faith in her thing doing? Say, my paper is going peared she turned to the banker and good-for-nothing husband, and was to have a bully story to-morrow! Com-ready to fight all alone in his defense. plete account by Underwood's valet. Eyeing her with renewed interest, he He tells how he caught the murderer just as he was escaping from the apartment. We'll have pictures and everything. It's fine. Anything doing herself up to her full height, ing here?" he demanded.

"Naw," grunted the others in dis-"I'm going to undo all you have gruntled tones.

done, Capt. Clinton. I'm going to free "We saw the butler," said one remy husband and prove his innocence porter, "and tried to get a story from before the whole world. I don't know him, but he flatly refused to talk. All I'll fight you, captain, to the last ditch. fries was nothing to the family, that and I'll rescue my poor husband from his father didn't care a straw what became of him." "That's pretty tough!" exclaimed

another reporter. "He's his son, aft-

"Oh, you don't know old Jeffrice." chimed in a third. "When once he

makes up his mind you might as well try to move a house. The afternoon was getting on; if their papers were to print anything more that day they must hasten down-

morning and sitting down to partake town. "Let's make one more attempt to get a talk out of the old man," suggested one enterprising scribe.

"All right," cried the others "You go ahead. We'll folchorus. ow in a body and back you up.

Passing through the front gate, they rang the bell, and after a brief parley were admitted to the house. They had hardly disappeared when a cab drove hurriedly up and stopped at the curb. A young woman, heavily velled, descended, paid the driver, and walked quickly through the gates toward the

Annie tried to feel brave, but her heart misgave her when she saw this Brewster. He's the man. He'll soon are times when the metropolis lan-splendid home with all its evidence of

man, and in all quarters of the city | wealth, culture and refinement. It was there was universal sympathy for Mr. the first time she had ever entered Howard Jeffries, Sr. It was terrible its gates, although, in a measure, she to think that this splendid, upright was entitled to look upon it as her man, whose whole career was without own home. Perhaps never so much a single stain, who had served his as now she realized what a deep gulf country gallantly through the civil lay between her husband's family and should have such disgrace herself. This was a world she had never known-a world of opulence Everything pointed to a speedy trial and luxury. She did not know how she and quick conviction. Public indigna- had summoned up courage enough to come. Yet there was no time to be and a loud clamor went up against lost. Immediate action was necesthe law's delay. Too many crimes sary. Howard must have the best press, had been allowed to sully the Judge Brewster had been deaf to her good name of the city. A fearful ex- entreaties. He had declined to take the standing and influence of the pris- ard's father must come to his assistoner's family. Thus goaded on, the ance. She would plead with him and courts acted with promptness. Taken insist that it was his duty to stand

"Is Mr. Jeffries in?" To her utter amazement the butler the famous lawyer, it was said, had al- offered no objection to her entering. Mistaking her for a woman reporter several of whom had already called

"Go right in the library, madam; the other newspaper folk are there." She passed through the splendid rea farce and a waste of money to have ception hall, marveling inwardly at any trial at all. The assassin had not the beautiful statuary and pictures, only been caught red-handed, but had no little intimidated at finding herover a trial? True, one paper timidly On the left there was a door draped "Right in there, miss," said the

She went in, and found herself in a room of noble proportions, the walls some extent by an interview with Dr. of which were lined with bookshelves the prisoner's guilt, and hinted that light, warm and rich in color, on the standing listening deprecatingly to bombarding him with questions. As

> the words of his reply: "The young man who has inherited my name has chosen his own path in denburg, Lower Silesia, has been for \$17,000. duct at college, his marriage, has completely separated him from his family, and I have quite made up my mind that in no way or manner can his family become identified with any steps he may take to escape the penalty of his mad act. I am his father, cuse to think that I am palliating or

condoning his crime. Gentlemen, I wish you good-day." her presence, believing her to be a the reporters took their departure and filed out of the room, she remained behind. As the last-one disap-

"May I speak to you a moment?" He turned quickly and looked at her China said: in surprise. For the first time he "The wom was conscious of her presence. Bowing courteously, he shook his head: "I am afraid I can do nothing for you madam-as I've just explained to your confreres of the press.

Annie looked up at him, and said boldly: "I am not a reporter, Mr. Jeffries, I

am your son's wife." taken for a newspaper reporter, was an interloper, an imposter, the very last woman in the world whom he would have permitted to be admitted to his house. He considered that she, as much as anybody else, had conwas too much of a gentleman to have her turned out bodily. Wondering at his silence, she repeated softly:

"I'm your son's wife, Mr. Jeffries." The banker looked at her a mo ment, as if taking her in from head to Then he said coldly: "Madam, I have no son." He hest-

tated, and added: "I don't recognize-She looked at him pleadingly "But I want to speak to you, sir."

Mr. Jeffries shook his head, and moved toward the door. "I repeat, I have nothing to say." Annie planted herself directly in his

path. He could not reach the door unless he removed her forcibly. "Mr. Jeffries," she said earnestly 'please don't refuse to hear me-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

leans men, who offered him various

premiums the highest being \$10, all of which he refused.

coin is as follows: An employe in

the New Orleans mint, whose duty

it was to run the silver coin through

the dies to have the head stamped up-

on it substituted a current silver dol

lar for the coin immediately after

the head had been stamped upon it

with the other side unstamped and

perfectly slick. This was in 1906.

Three years later he ran the coin

through the stamper for the reverse

1909 upon it. The fact that a coin

to replace the half-coined dollar, pre-

vented detection. In this manner, it

is explained, the silver dollar came to

side, impressing another head

The story in connection with this

# Coin Something of a Freak

Atlantan the Possessor of Silver Dollar with Two Heads-Its History.

Hansel W. Compton has just re turned from New Orleans, La., where he went upon a business trip, bringing with him the only genuine silver dollar with heads stamped on both sides ever seen in Atlanta. And thereby hangs a tale, relates the Atlantic

Mr. Compton got this silver dollar in change and did not notice the unusual fact about it at the time. Some time later he was matching a friend too late for the morning papers to for car fare, happening to use this "That alone will convince the jury. make mention of it, but the afternoon silver dollar, when he noticed that the They'll argue that the boy can't be papers fired a broadside that shook coin fell 'heads' every time. He much good if his own go back on the town. All the evening papers had looked closer and saw that there was big scare heads stretching across the a head on each side of the dollar. Unentire front page, with pictures of the der one head were the figures "1906," "Precisely!" she exclaimed. "But principals involved and long inter the date of the initial stamping, and

The First Necessity. Integrity without knowledge is weak He showed it to several New Or- and useless .- Paley.

have its two heads.

FANNY CROSBY HAPPY AT 92.

Birthday Finds Blind Writer of Hym Astir Bright and Early.

Bridgeport, Conn.-Fanny Crosby the blind hymn writer, was up bright and early Sunday to greet the ninetysecond anniversary of her birth. No schoolgirl rejoicing on her sixteenth birthday was in gaver spirits than Miss Crosby. "Right thinking" is The home of her devoted niece, Mrs.

Henry D. Booth, with whom Miss tiful floral remembrances, while many letters and telegrams came to remind Miss Crosby of absent friends. "Right thinking," said Miss Cros-

by, "that's what keeps people young. You often hear doctors and physical culture faddists say that the cannot be healthy without a healthy Did you ever stop to think that the reverse may be equally true

During her long lifetime Miss Crosby has had the friendship of many great men in American history, such as President Polk and Henry Clay.

#### DRASTIC ACTION IS NEAR.

British Government Holding Troops in Readiness.

London-As significant of the intention of the government to use drastic Berustein, professor of psychology at one of the universities, who stated that he was by no means convinced of the prisoner's guilt, and hinted that light warm and rich in color, on the universities, who stated the prisoner's guilt, and hinted that light, warm and rich in color, on the universities, who stated the was by no means convinced of the experiments of the mine owners, the light that entered through the stained to the strike, have been detained for showed only one apple out of several heavy flat desk in the center of the room a tall, distinguished man was readiness to go anywhere at a moment's notice.

It is believed that similar orders have been given to many regiments decided to chop down the trees. Annie entered the room she caught

The strike of coal miners at Wal-

The striking coal miners of Denain, France,, will resume work, an agreement with the mine owners having been effected.

#### CHINESE WOMEN BIDDEN.

Orient Asked to Turn Missionary Tables in United States.

New Orleans-The Era club of New Orleans, whose membership includes many prominent advocates of woman suffrage has adopted resolutions con-Annie, who had been listening intently, at once saw her opportunity.

Mr. Jeffries had taken no notice of having received the right of suffrage that the blacktail and mulenewspaper writer like the others. As the men of China on being "the first to establish a real republic."

The blacktails, which is the men of China on being the first to establish a real republic.

ing congratulations to the women of

of true democracy to American men.'

## Man Flies to Girl at Sea.

San Diego, Cal.-In a biplane Aviator H. F. Kearney accompanied the steamer Yale three miles out to sea Kane's creek, at a point two and a planted this year. The banker started back in amaze- and bid farewell to Miss Elsie Berlin half miles south of Gold Hill, on to ment. This woman, whom he had and her brother, C. H. Berlin, the the great Blue Ledge copper mine and latter an aeroplane pilot, who is on through heavy timber all the way his way to Centralia, Wash. At times from Kane's creek to the sea, is the aviator dropped bonbons to the Yale's tributed to his son's ruin. Yet what deck and also seven letters, one for could be do? She was there, and be each day of the trip, the missives being inclosed in a metal tube.

Mighty River is Raising.

St. Louis-Heavy snow in the surcounding territory has aggravated flood conditions along the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio rivers. The gauge at Cairo, Ill., registers 48 feet, a rise of 1.1 feet in 24 hours. The swollen Ohio is expected to bring the stage to 50 feet before the flood crest passes Cairo. The levee at Cairo can withstand 55 or 56 feet, but the lowlands of Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky are under several feet of water. Mississippi below Cairo is 40 miles wide in some places.

Poppies to Garnish City.

San Francisco-Hundreds of men women and children, burdened by shovels, rakes and hoes, attacked the slopes and summit of Telegraph Hill, and when their labors were finished many pounds of California poppy seeds had been planted. The poppy planting movement was inaugurated by the California club, an organiza-tion of women, and was the first move in a city beautiful campaign intended to create fields of poppies on the hills of San Francisco.

Potato Famine Fearett. Los Angeles-Southern California

faces a most serious potato famine. It is known that there is less than a month's supply in sight, and the new crop is weeks late. The best tubers are selling for \$3.25, the cheapest at \$2.75 per 100 pounds. There is prospect of 5 cents a pound. Shipments from Oregon, Washington and Idaho are slow coming. People already are resorting to substitutes and may have two months without "spuds.

Hydro-Aeroplane Upsets. Monte Carlo-The international hy dro-aeroplane meeting began here Monday. The American, Hugh Robinson, and the French aviator, Paulhan, gave fine exhibitions, rising from and alighting in a rough sea.

machine piloted by the Frenchman, Cunne, was capsized by a big wave, had been put in, at the first instance, out Cunne was not injured Ice Gorges Dynamited. Omaha-Much anxiety is felt over

# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

APPLE DECAY STOPPED,

Tests Fungus Remedy.

Hood River-The discovery by Prof. W. H. Lawrence and B. B. Pratt, of the pomological department of the Valley land and the inauguration of the panacea Miss Crosby prescribed to United States department of agriculture, that the decay of apples in cold the first gigantic step toward placing ture, that the decay of apples in cold storage is due for the most part to the flax industry on a firm basis in the panacea Miss Crosby prescribed to United States department of agriculture, that the decay of apples in cold storage is due for the most part to the panacea Miss Crosby prescribed to United States department of agriculture, that the decay of apples in cold storage is due for the most part to the panacea Miss Crosby prescribed to United States department of agriculture, that the decay of apples in cold storage is due for the most part to the panacea Miss Crosby prescribed to United States department of agriculture, that the decay of apples in cold the first gigantic step toward placing ture, that the decay of apples in cold storage is due for the most part to the panacea Miss Crosby prescribed to United States department of agriculture, that the decay of apples in cold the first gigantic step toward placing ture, that the decay of apples in cold storage is due for the most part to the panacea Miss Crosby prescribed to the panacea M and that the remedy to use is spraying with Bordeaux mixture, will mean Smith, of the American Linseed Oil Crosby lives, was deluged with beauthe saving of many hundreds of dollars to the fruitgrowers of Western company, and H. A. Brewer. Washington and Oregon. Prof. Law- With Secretary Olcott and State sociation.

During last autumn Mr. Pratt be- ately. gan for the government service a series of experiments at Portland. He has established a branch industry in and Prof. Lawrence announced last Portland. It is now necessary to send week that the experiments had proved a large quantity of the flax from that the greater part of the rot was Michigan, but the representatives caused by the attack of the anthrac- here declared that the Oregon flax nose fungus. A single spore striking surpasses the world in quality and an apple will penetrate it and cause it that great quantities of it can be used

Prof. Lawrence has been testing the anthracnose in his laboratory here. Apples that had decayed prematurely were used in the experiments. measures in case the striking coal ists for many years. The apples will miners refuse to accept the minimum not suffer from the pest. However, wage bill at the conference between wind may blow spores from adjoining more than a week at Glasgow, have boxes that displayed a rot caused by ago, the orchardists used to destroy their infected trees. In 1910 Grants
Pass was so badly affected that it was stationed in various parts of the king- expert, however, visited it and cured the diseased trees, which soon after produced a crop of apples which sold

#### DEER SEEN IN PARK SOON. Warm Weather in Crater Lake Coun-

try Promises to Bring Herds Out. Klamath Falls—If open weather continues the droves of deer which are one of the greatest attractions of Cra-closely studied. ter Lake National Park probably will enter the park a month earlier than usual. The park is the warm weather forest. In the winter they seek the foothills, where there is less snow and a milder cold season than on the and also extending congratulations to tail deer never mingle nor trespass on of interest relative to the protection

The resolutions which will be forwarded to the Chinese ambassador at the west side of Crater lake, and dur-Washington with a request that they be sent to his home land after extendof the Cascades, while the muletails discussed at length and efforts will be pass the summer to the east of the made to make this year's event the hina said:

lake and winter on the lower lands

"The women of China are requested east of the mountains. The lake does The president was authorized to apto send political missionaries to the not divde the entire park, and either United States to teach the principles variety of brute could get on the other tion to work in conjunction with a side without trouble.

Line to Sea is Planned.

Gold Hill-From Medford to Crescent City via Jacksonville, up Willow

Will Fight Codling Moth.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis-In order to find out just what is the best time to make the second spray for the control of the codling moth, Prof. H. F. Wilson of the en-tomology department of the Oregon Agricultural college will make a tour of Southern Oregon and other points the coming summer. About two weeks after the calyx spray of the apple trees he plans to visit consecutively Roseburg, Medford, Ashland, Portland, Hood River, Union, Ontario, and then Astoria and Coos Bay.

Saving Currants and Goosberries Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis-In an effort to save the current and gooseberry industry, now almost a complete failure in some parts of the state because of a fly infesting the homes belonging to the Order of Elks bushes, A. L. Lovett of the crop pest in the state will be erected by B. P. staff will experiment this summer O. E. No. 1189, of Oregon City, the with a spray which has proven effec- contract for the building having been tive in killing the Mediterranean fruit awarded to Simmons & Co. Although fly in South Africa. For three years the local order is only two years old, Prof. Hally has experimented with it is in a flourishing condition and the this spray in Cape Colony, and says members are looking eagerly forward that the fly eats it readily. Prof. Lov- to the dedication of their new home, ett will experiment all summer.

Coos County Feeds Salmon. Marshfield-Frank Smith, in charge of the fish hatcheries of Coos county, is feeding a large number of salmon which were recently hatched. At the Coos River hatchery there are about 4,000,000 small salmon which will be division of horticulture at the Oregon Coquille river hatchery. The hatches illustrations, many of them photo-of salmon at the Coos county govern-graphs taken in Oregon, which is to ment hatcheries have been large during the past few years, and the results have shown in the runs of the full grown salmon.

Extension Work in Bee Raising. Corvallis-Dr. E. F. Phillips of the U. S. bureau of entomology has given the department of agriculture at the Oregon Agricultural college 200 copies of Farmers' bulletin No. 447, published by the U. S. department of agriculthe probability of floods in the Missouri river watershed. Railroads are It is a valuable work, giving briefly, expecting trouble. Dynamite with with illustrations, the information

OREGON MAY GROW FLAX.

on Cold Storage Fruit Reveal Move On Foot To Revive Industry in Marion County.

Salem-Possibility of the developattack of the spores of anthracnose, this section of the valley is presaged

rence, county fruit inspector and local Treasurer Kay the visitors were taken orchard expert, began his investiga- to the home of Eugene Bosse, the tions along this line several years ago pioneer flax grower of the Pacific and continued the work throughout the Coast. Smith made a proposition to term of his office as expert and direc- Bosse to make arrangements for the tor of the Hood River Fellowship as- development of 2,000 acres of land, to be sown to flax and to do it immedi-

by the company.

FERTILIZING YAMHILL PRUNES.

The College Experimenting in Improving Quality and Production.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Fertility experiments in the prune orchards of Yambill county are being run by the division of horticulture of the Oregon Agricultural college, covering both the bottom land orchards and hill orchards. The exof tillage, the thinning of the fruit,

An prune can be improved. An elaborate set of experiments is also being conducted in this connection as to prune evaporation. In the fertilizing work, for example, it is desired to ascertain not only if the size of the fruit can be increased by this means and the quality improved, but what relation fertilization will bear to the evaporation of the fruit. The relation of various cultural and

Apple Growers Get Busy.

Albany-Forty members of the Alof fruit trees from codlin moth and The blacktails, which predominate San Jose scale were made by various

The annual Albany Apple Fair,

point a committee from the associasimilar committee from the Commer-

cial club toward making it a success. Loganberries, which are fast becoming a profitable small fruit, was the subject of considerable discussion,

Orchard Bulletin Almost Gone.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis-The issue of Prof. C. I. Lewis' Kearney flew high above the steamer, route of a proposed railroad, surveys bulletin No. 111 on orchard manageonly to descend and skim the sea for which are reported to have been ment, published in 20,000 copies, by alongside the vessel. From aloft the made and rumors of which are rife the Oregon Agricultural College Experiment station, is now rapidly being It is understood that the line and posed touches no town in the Rogue the Oregonian published the posed touches no town in the Rogue the Oregonian published the entire, in an edition of 30,000 copies. The pressure of present calls for the present calls for the pressure of present calls for the present calls for the pressure of present calls for the present calls for the pressure of present calls for the pressure of present calls for the present calls for the pressure of present somewhat when the magazine "Better Fruit" prints it also in an edition of

Treatise on Walnut Culture Out.

Portland-The second of the circulars by the chamber of commerce illustrating the possibilities of different industries in Oregon is out. It is a treatise on walnut culture containing a symposium of facts and information about the growth and methods of this branch of horticulture in Oregon, written by prominent and successful walnut growers. The first bulletin contained a narrative of "What One Hundred Dollars Did in Oregon." telling of the personal experiences of one family in clearing a wooded tract.

Elks to Build Home.

Oregon City — One of the finest homes belonging to the Order of Elks which will probably be about July 15. The building site is located between Sixth and Seventh streets overlooking the Willamette river.

Pear Growing In America.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis-Prof. C. I. Lewis, chief of the fed and released in the fall and a large Agricultural college, is the author of number are also being cared for at the a 100-page brochure containing 50 fine be issued shortly by the International Correspondence schools as a course on "Pear Growing in America." Prof. Lewis has spent several years in special study on this subject.

Gresham Fair Dates Fixed.

Gresham-At a meeting of the board of directors of the Multnomah County Fair association, the dates for fair this year were definitely fixed for October 2-5. So far as known these dates will not conflict with those of any other fair or festival to be held this year, and it is believed that the which to break up possible ice gorges needed by persons engaged in keep- agricultural displays will be at their has been distributed to various places.