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Tonight and Saturday fair;

OREGON WEATHER

MORE EXPERT TESTIMONY.

enerally westerly winds.

Sugar beet culture has been a going industry in Utah and Colorado and other states for many years past, urday evening was a big success. and the beet as a crop has been pretty well established. It has become just as staple in many sections ed has been determined through years of culture. When experts tell us, therefore, that the best beets evet seen growing at the period of growth right here, it comes as the strongest in New Hope. kind of a testimonial. Bishop C. W. Nibley has just returned to Salt Lake Murphy. city after visiting the Rogue valley.

"Bishop C. W. Nibley, who has returned from a visit to Oregon and Washington, says the sugar beets being grown for the Grants Pass factory look unusually well, in fact the best patches exceed any beets he ever beheld at the same time of year."

The spring in the Rogue valley, as Dr. Sweeney's care. elsewhere in the agricultural districts, was not the best for the planting and early growth of crops, and it is most encouraging to know that highly of the Rogue valley beets. It day. stamps this district as perfectly adapted to beet culture. The fact that all fields of beets do not come up to the mark should discourage no one. There were lessons to be learned, and the first year was the

#### OREGON AS AN EXAMPLE.

California is already entering upon her next campaign against booze, ernment is that the said conferences with Oregon supplying much of the campaign argument for both sides of satisfactory solution honorable to the question. In the face of the fact both countries may be reached. If it is moving judge how much a bor that practically every city in Oregon the United States accepts this sug. ance in front you must make to in the shows an improved condition of finances, the banks have more money on deposit, indebtedness has been decreased, and the general tone of business is much better than a year ago. it is difficult to see where the supporters of John Barleycorn will get much comfort from the purely industrial side of the argument. Now comes the statement that the number of criminals sent to the Oregon state penitentiary for the first six months of the year is reduced by 41 per cent over a like period of last year. This is ample proof that liquor is responsible for the most of the crime, and that without liquor there will be less expense upon the state through the operation of its criminal courts and of its penal institutions. The licenses received from the legalized sale of liquor never did pay onehalf the added cost of courts and of the care of criminals made such through booze. If the people of California are not blinded through prefudice, they will see in Oregon a shining example of the benefits following the outlawing of the liquor traffic. California will soon join the

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#### MURPHY

Mrs. Clothier came down from Glendale Saturday to visit at the Bearle home.

Frank Brown's daughter, Isabelle, is ill with typhoid fever.

The dance at the grange hall Sat-Glen Provolt had the misfortune to dislocate both his wrists.

A pack train of 16 mules and horses passed through Murphy Wedwheat or corn in others, and nesday, bound for the hills. They had the average yield that can be expect. come from Idaho and were in ex- and the Mexican embassy today it is cellent condition. Prospecting has well imagine a big strike had been

more is supplying during his ab- a public statement.

Mrs. D. O. Hayes returned from Merlin, bringing her sister with her the opinion of their respective mili-

who has been visiting her, was badly cut on the leg by a wood saw. Several stitches were required and the boy is getting along nicely under

Winnie Osborn for a few days.

The Sweeney family are planning a trip to the caves for the week end. Will Leith and W. G. White, from these men who are experts speak so this place, visited at Talent Thurs-

### COMMISSION FAVORED.

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ments, to meet at some place mutualyear to learn them. Next year there ly designated and confer at once rewill be fewer mistakes made in the garding the definite withdrawal of the following directions as to the planting, for it is now demonstrated American forces in Mexico and to proper way to aim a rifle: that, given a fair chance, our beets draft a protocol agreement regarding reciprocal crossing of forces; also to livery front sight in place of the black can distance all competition. It is investigate the origin of raids which one used for target shooting. freely predicted that records are to have taken place to date to ascertain be made by Rogue valley beets this the responsibility and to arrange definitely the pending difficulties or the white one shows up at once. those that may arise in the future, subject to the approval of both gov- the rife at the distance from your eye

"The purpose of the Mexican govbe carried out in a frank and cordial spirit, with the ardent desire that a on to your rifle like grim death

They're comfortablethat's why they're sen-



gestion, recommendation is that commissioners be appointed.

"The Mexican government considers this method the most satisfactory way in which to reach a solution and hopes the United States government will state whether the idea is acceptable, so that it may immediately be put into force and this government may forward the names of its representatives."

"(Signed) Aguilar."

Washington, July 21 .- From indications at both the state department believed this government will make become quite active and one could public in a few days a reply to Carranza's note suggesting a Mexican-American commission. The last con-Henry Darneille and Frank Hill ference between Acting Secretary of of those in the Rogue valley are are working at the Smith sawmill State Polk, Mexican Ambassador Arredondo and American Ambassador Mr. Brown is building a new house Fletcher brought the negotiators on the road between Fruitdale and very close to an agreement and the state department is now waiting to The mail carrier is enjoying his hear how Arredondo's report was reand the Descret News says the fol- annual vacation and Mrs. T. E. Gil- ceived at Mexico City before making

> It is expected the members from both countries will meet armed with tary leaders regarding the right time Mrs. H. Spariin's small brother, for the withdrawal of the United States troops from Mexico.

> The military authorities also will undoubtedly be asked for advice on the details of any plan for the reciprocal crossing of the border. Re-Miss Doris Russell is visiting with garding the investigation of the causes and origin of the Mexican border raids, it is believed the United States commissioners will be provided with much information obtained by federal agents who have been working on that problem for some months past.

The Proper Way to Aim if One Aspired to Good Marksmanship.

Walter Winans, the famous American sharpshooter, who lives in England, writes to the Scientific American

"The way to shoot is, first, put a big "Most real objects one shoots at are more or less dark, and the black front

sight is difficult to see on the object: "Next, have your hind sight put on

that you can read print best. When shooting do not try to focus a black bullseye, a black front signi and a black hind sight and a half dozen other things alternately while you had

"Look at the object you want to but your rifle to your shoulder, swangle it with the movement of the object you want to hit, and press the trigger as the butt touches your shoulder

"The bullet will go where you want it to without your noticing the sights

"If you want to be a good rife shot at game, or as a soldier, join the nearest clay pigeon shooting club, and when you can break 90 per cent of the clays you can rest perfectly confident that if being charged by an enemy if you have a rife in your bands instead of a shotgun.

"If you practice in a 'coal hole' rifle gallery at a stationary black bullseye with a black front sight and see 'three front sights' and a 'blurred back sight' you are not learning to shoot, but merely ruining your eyesight."

Cornish Pies

There are several dishes peculiar to Cornwall, and a pasty is one It resembles an apple turnover, but is composed of meat, potato and seasoning. finely chopped. Almost every kind of food is put into a Cornish ple. Squab ple is a great favorite. Herby ple is another peculiar dish, composed of net tles, pepper cress, parsley, mustard and epinach, together with thin slices of pork. Pies are also made with leeks and pilchards, goose feet, gizzard and blood, raisins, sugar and apples and mackerel, parsley and cream.-London Standard.

at the Courier office.

## DEMOCRATS MAKE CAMPAIGN GUESS

New York, July 21,-While republican leaders threshed out their campaign plans today in conference, National Democratic Chairman McCormick issued his first set of figures It was a carefully compiled record of progressive votes cast four years ago and an estimate which, it was said, was based on conservative information showing that Wilson would be able to win re-election if he only suc ceeded in drawing 25 per cent of the progressive strength. The demo crats claim he will be able to command a much larger percentage than this-but 25 per cent will be enough to elect, according to McCormick.

"Wilson's vote probably will be larger than this," McCormick said. "A great many democrats voted for Roosevelt four years ago because they felt Wilson was untried. Now they will vote for Wilson."

The percentage of progressive votes cast at the 1912 election which the democrats figure they must get at the coming election to carry the several states is as follows:

New York, 25 per cent; Ohio, 20 per cent; Illinois, 20 per cent; New Jersey, 12 per cent; Nebraska, 13 per cent; Minnesota, 13 per cent; Maine, 26 per cent; West Virginia, 25 per cent; Massachusetts, 45 per cent; California, 2 per cent; Kansas, 25 per cent.

Republican Chairman Willcox met with the national committee through the greater part of the day. Alvah H. Martin, national committeeman from Virginia, reported on general senatorial prospects before the senatorial campaign committee of five members in a special meeting.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, was especially active in urging a strenuous campaign in his home state. He pleaded that Hughes make one or two addresses there on his transcontinental trip.

One of the troubles which has developed in the campaign committee's meeting, it was understood, comes out of the fact that every member wants special attention paid in the campaign to his own particular neck of the woods, and is unwilling to concede special concentration elsewhere, unless Hughes or some other "big campaigner" tills the ground in his home state.

#### SENATE FOR BIG NAVY.

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experts, a navy superior to any other except England.

The cost of the three-year program will be \$588,189,576 for vessels alone. 'The terms of the senate bill, however, have yet to meet the approval of the house.

Senator Swanson, in charge of the measure, expecting opposition in the house, has conducted a quiet campaign organizing the "big navy" forces for several days. He predicted today that although there will be a warm contest, the house finally would adopt a measure similar to the senate.

The bill provides a governmentowned armor plant and the equipment of four navy yards-Puget sound, Boston, Philadelphia and Norfolk-for the construction of battleships.

While some of these warships are to be built in government yards, it is expected that the armor plate plant will not be finished in time to furnish material for any of the preent program.

The bill also provides that line officers of the navy hereafter shall you can hit a man every shot you fire be promoted by competition and selection rather than by seniority, and for many re-organizations within the navy department.

The largest previous naval bill was for \$260,000,000 by Great Britain in 1913.

Electricity on Trains. Those who wonder how the electricity used for lighting trains, operating fans in coaches and the like is generated should know that it comes from s turbine generator, which is usually geared to the axle of the car, the motion of the train operating it and supplying the current at no cost but that of "deterioration of machinery."-Chi cago Journal.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMP AT AMERICAN LAKE

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