## **GLASS IS SENTENCED**

## Must Go to San Quentin Penitentlary for Five Years.

## DEFENDANT'S AGE CONSIDERED

Telephone Official Convicted of Paying \$50,000 to Kill Franchise of Rival Company.

San Francisco, Sept. 5 .- "Five years for Louis Glass' was the news message that sped with incredible rapidity to all parts of the city yesterday morning from the Temple Shoirth Israel, California and Webster streets, where was imposed the sentence that brought manager of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, convicted last week of the crime of bribery, a crime for which the extreme punishment under the law of this state is 14 years. Only a small crowd, made up for the most part of lawyers, witnessed the im-posing of sentence. When the usual preliminary motions had been cleared away the court said: "Has the defendant any other legal cause to show why

ately back of his counsel. His face was very pale, but in his bearings there was neither boldness nor cringing.

Looking the judge full in the face, he

this charge."

'There are two general considerations," said the judge, "pressing upon the mind of the court in determining Other the measure of punishment in this case. The first turns upon the situation of the defendant himself. A man well with irrigation work. advanced in years, he has appeared in calling on congress to aid irrigation in this court charged for the first time any way possible was also passed. with the commission of a public offense. The other consideration is the nature of the offense and the effect of such criminal transgression upon the institutions of the country itself. The certainty, rather than the extent of the punish-ment, should control. Weighing both of these considerations, I have reached a conclusion as to the measure of punishment which I feel will be both just and fair under all the circumstances presented.

"Louis Glass, it is the judgment of the law and the sentence of the court that you be confined in the state prison division of the present magnificent of the state of California at San Quentin for the term of five years.

## PROSECUTE ALL THIEVES.

#### Oregon Land Fraud Cases Are Not To Be Dropped.

Washington, Sept. 5 .- "There is absolutely no truth in the statement that the government will not further prosecute the Oregon land fraud cases," Acting Attorney General Russell today, when shown a dispatch from Portland This will afford a command as large as quoting a story recently printed in that city. "The land fraud trials will be resumed at an early day.

'The delay thus far has been due to several causes. Mr. Heney, who conto Portland and personally handle most will surely return to the Atlantic seawork at San Francisco has been so ex- and demonstrated the feasibility of shipped daily to eastern points. tensive as to make it impossible for transferring such a vast naval force behim personally to take up the land tween oceans. trials in Oregon. Naturally some delay was occasioned in acquainting other officials with the facts. Then, too, toward the close of the past fiscal year there was a shortage of funds. new appropriation became available July 1, and, so far as I am aware, there is no particular reason why the Oregon trials should not proceed."

## Woman Holds Up a Car.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 5 .- For the second time within a week a streetcar was held up and robbed at the muzzle of a revolver by a robber so slight and possessed of such delicate features that the police believe the crime to have been committed by a woman in man's a Hooper avenue car between Ascot park and Compton, in the suburbs, was boarded by the robber as the car rounded a curve. The motorman and conductor were held up at the point of a revolver, yielding about \$4.

Can Fleas Carry Plague?

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 5.—The department of bacteriology at the State university is planning a series of experi-ments on bubonic plague, the object of which is to determine whether the California species of fleas transmit the dis-

#### IS THORNLESS WONDER.

#### Burbank Tells Irrigation Congress of Latest Creation.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 6 .- Most interesting among the addresses delivered at the Irrigation congress yesterday was one by Lather Burbank, the wisard, who told of efforts to produce a thorn-less cactus. Resolutions on national land policy were adopted and a slate for officers prepared by the committee

on organization. A resolution was introduced by the Outdoor League department of the California club, through Its chairman, Mrs. Lovell White, declaring that Niagara Falls are menaced with destruction through the rapacity of the power companies located on both sides of the river. The resolution, which was referred to the committee on resolutions, urged that the congress approve the act of the American Civic association in its attempt to preserve unimpaired Niagara Falls, and urging congress to enact necessary legislation.

Luther Burbank, the expert on plants, who appeared before the conto a dramatic close the second trial of gress Wednesday night, was again the vice president and former general called on for an address. He told the congress of his experiments in trying to but succeeded, he said, a lack of nutrition being the only obstacle to be overcome. He predicted that this thornless cactus would become the great fod der of the arid region, for all kinds of stock relish it and fatten quickly. About 200 tons can be grown per acre, an extraordinary output compared with other kinds of feed. The development judgment should not be pronounced up-on him?" of the high nutrition is being assidu-ously pursued by Mr. Burbank and the Mr. Glass arose in the pew immedi-grazing men will soon have some im-

portant news from the wizard. The congress adopted a resolution declaring that there should be no thought of making a profit for the government answered in a voice that was clear and through the sale of timber or granting at work on the grounds all summer, steady: "I have no reply, your honor, of grazing privileges. Bona fide minexcept that I am entirely guiltless of ers, stockmen and farmers should be tion, in appearance very much like the only charged a rate for such privileages which would meet the government ex-

Other resolutions adopted provide for the establishment of bureaus of hydrology and drainage in connection

## ONLY ONE FLEET.

#### Roosevelt Does Not Propose New One for Atlantic.

Washington, Sept. 6 .- It is authoriitatively stated at the Navy department that President Roosevelt does not contemplate the creating of two battleship fleets. Nor does Secretary Metcalf, nor even the general board, which is supposed to represent the extreme views in naval development, favor either the fleet under Admiral Evans' command or the creation of another fleet in order that there may be a formidable Americanl navy in both oceans-the Atlantic

On, the contrary, it is regarded at the Navy department as better policy to maintain one perfectly equipped well drilled fleet, free to move at will to any part of the globe at short notice, and the present plans contemplate the increase of the strength of the existing Atlantic fleet from 18 to 28 battleships. the capacity of ports and dry docks in

any particular section of the world. So it is asserted positively at the deducted the past trials, was more famil- partment that there is not the least in-

> It is suggested at the Navy department that before the gathering of a similar number of naval vessels in the Pacific becomes necessary the problem will be solved by the completion of the Panama canal.

> It is pointed out at the department department so disposed, it would be impossible for them to provide for another such fleet as Admiral Evans' present command without congressional

## Cannon to Help Alaska.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Sept. 6.—Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, predicts that Alaska will be a attire. Just before midnight last night territory before 1909 is ended. In an interview Congressman Sulzer said that he has obtained the absolute promise of the speaker of the house of repreof the speaker of the house of representatives and some of the members of raisers of Oregon, but this is the largthe committee on territories that the est brood he ever raised in one season. Alaska territorial bill will be acted upon early in the next session of con-gress, which convenes in December. many as he raises and coul He is certain that the bill will pass and Alaska will get the rank of territory.

## Would Use Bears as Dogs.

Amundsen, who in 1906 concluded the sale in Montreal, Can., of a car from quality.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR OREGON.

## University This Year.

Eugene-Prospects are the best for a banner year at the University of Oregon. The freshman class will in all able sign of the growth of the university in attendance and in its standing among the institutions of the West is the fact that a large number of Portland students who have been attending Berkeley and Stanford will this fall transfer to Oregon. Freshmen from Portland will number about 50.

A great advance is also noticed this rear in the standing of the high schools throughout the state. Scarcely a high school from Roseburg to Pendleton but produce a thornless eactus. He hadfall that will send from one to a dozen students to the university. The unsettled ute to the attendance at Oregon.

> Accommodation for the increase has been seen to, and a good sized women's dormitory has just been completed. The new library, which has been under construction since about June 1, has been completed and accepted. The time for moving in has not been definitely set.

> The campus this year will be a great improvement over the past. Captain Briggs has kept a small force steadily and is getting them in splendid condi-Lewis and Clark fair grounds.

#### Public Wharf at Oregon City.

Oregon City-After trying for more than a year to bring about the establishment of a public wharf in Oregon City, the promoters of the project have at last been successful and the city council has authorized the establish ment of a grade on Moss and Eleventh streets from Main street to the water front, this action being taken prelimnary to the improvement of the streets ending to the site of the proposed dock. The cost of the new wharf will be about \$1,500, the money being subscribed with the provision that the streets be improved by the city.

## Cars Still Scarce.

Eugene-The scarcity of cars on the Southern Pacific company's lines for vicinity, and some of the mills are closing down for an indefinite period. The big mill of the Booth-Kelly company at Wendling closed down last week and Geo. H. Kelly, general manager of the company, says the mill at Saginaw will be closed on October 1. The mills at Springfield and Coburg are now running a day shift, and will probably continue in operation despite the car shortage.

## Fruit Goes Out by Carloads.

Freewater-The Freewater Canning can be properly directed by any one and Preserving company has lensed its officer and it will moreover about mark cannery to the Webber-Russell Canning company of Seattle. This firm is shipping by carloads peaches, pears and prunes to the coast cities. Ranch. \$29. ers everywhere are complaining of their the pending cases than any tention of keeping the battlehips which inability to secure pickers, and a far other official, and at the time he went will go to the Pacific permanently in more serious shortage in fruit boxes. to San Francisco he expected to return those waters. That fleet, it is added. However, the fruit season in this vicinity has been unexcelled for three years. of the remaining land fraud cases. His board after it has fulfilled its mission and six and seven carloads are being

## They Seek the Noble Elk.

Albany-To kill an elk is the pronounced ambition of most of the hunters who are now leaving for the mountains in this part of the state. After a closed season of several years, it will be lawful to kill elk after the 15th of this that, even were the president or the department so disposed, it would be Each hunter is limited by law to one elk, but the members of the hunting parties now equipping for the mountains will be satisfied with this legal limit, thoush they are very desirous of killing that one.

## Has Brood of 220 "Chinas"

Albany-Chris Van Dran, of this ity, has raised 220 Chinese pheasants this season. He has been more succossful this year in hatching and raising the birds than ever before. Van The demand for Chinese pheasants is such that he could easily sell twice as many as he raises and could contract

## Record Price for Pears.

Medford-All records in the sale of Copenhagen, Sept. 6. - Captain bartlett pears has been broken by the ifornia species of fleas transmit the dis-éase through a common rat to a healthy person. Fleas and rats will be collect-ed from ships that come into San Fran-cisco from Oriental ports, where plague is known to be prevalent.

Amundsen, who in 1906 concluded the navigation of the northwest passage, is making plans for a larger expedition to the polar regions. He is credited with the intention of using polar bears in the same manner as dogs are used now.

Amundsen, who in 1906 concluded the making plans for a larger expedition to trict, of car No. 1628 for the gross sum of \$2,550, or \$5.05 per box. This nets the growers \$3.77 at Medford. All the returns to date are highly satisfactory.

## SEES HARD WINTER AHEAD.

#### Large Freshman Class Enters State Hood River Woodsman Reads Warn ing of Nature

Mood River - Jim Tompkins, th-Mount Hood woodsman, whose predic-tion last fall of a hard winter was verified, is out again with a pronunciaprobability number 200, an increase of tion to the effect that the coming 50 per cent over last year. One favor- winter will discount that of last year. and will in effect be a "peeler." Mr Tompkins again bases his prediction on the habits of the bears, which, he states, are more numerous in the lower valley than last year, and are foraging almost in the dooryards of the ranchers to fatten up for a "powerful spell of killin" weather."

"Them snow storms we had last winter," says Mr. Tompkins, "won't be a marker to what we'll ketch this winter. Every sign knewn to natur' is hollerin' it out lond. We're goin' to git a dandy I tell yer. I ain't been a watchin' fer these signs in ther Oregon woods for 25 years for nothin', and the bears comin' in close to town is a sure status of the normals will also contrib- sign. Another one is the bark on the Whenever it gits as thick as it is now, look out. Get plenty of wood, friends," concluded the woodsman, 'and git it quick, fer you'll have use fer it mighty sudden."

#### TUTTLE ACT INVALID.

#### Unequal Assessment Makes New Road Law Unconstitutional.

Salem-In a decision just rendeerd udge William Galloway, of the State Circuit court for Marion county, declared the Tuttle good roads law, as enacted by the legislative assembly of 1905, unconstitutional, because of provisions of unequal assessment of costs for such improvement. The question was raised in the case of the St. Benedictine Abbey vs. the Marion County court and other county officials, in connection with the proposed construction of a macadam road between Marquam and Silverton for a distance of four miles. The law provides that the cost of such improvement shall be assessed to the property located within a radius of one mile upon each side and at each end of the proposed im-provement, and the plaintiff com-plained that, under this system, s property owner at either end of the stretch of road to be improved would be doubly assessed in case the improve-ment be extended.

## Eugene Immigration Scheme.

Eugene-At a banquet given by the Eugene real cetate brokers it was decided to keep a man in Portland during number shipments still continues in this September and October to divert Eastern emigrants to Eugene and Lane facts and circumteances to the departcounty. Support was pledged from the Merchanta' Protective association and the Commercial club. Two hundred dollars a month has been subscribed for

## PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat - (New crop) - Club, 82c; bluestem, 83c; Valley, 80c; red, 78c. Oats— (New crop) — No. 1 white, \$23.50; gray, \$23.

Barley-(New crop)-Feed, \$22.500 23 per ton; brewing, \$24@24.50; rolled, \$24.506a25

Corn-Whole, \$25 per ton; cracked,

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$1766 per ion; Eastern Oregon timothy \$19@20; clover, \$11; cheat, \$11; grain hay, \$11@12; alfalfa, \$12@13.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 325-635c per pound. Poultry-Average old hens, 13c per

pound; mixed chickens, 12c; spring chickens, 12 c; old roosters, 8@9c; dressed chickens, 166617c; turkeys, live, 15@16c; geese, live, 8@10c; ducks, 10c.

Eggs-Fresh ranch, candled, 27@28c per dozen.

Veal-Dressed, 6@814s per pound. Pork-Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 8@

85c; packers, 75c@8c.
Fruits—Apples, \$1@1.50 per box; cantaloupes, 50c@\$1.00 per crate; penches, 40@85c per crate; blackberries, 4@5c per pound; prunes, 50@75c per crate; watermelons, 1@134c per pound; plums, 50@75c per box; pears, 75c @\$1.25 per box; grapes, 50c@\$1.50 per box.

Vegetables-Turnips, \$1.75 per sack; carrots, \$2 per sack; beets, \$2 per sack; asparagus, 10c per pound; beans, 3@ 5c; cabbage, 2c; celery, 75c@\$1 per dozen; corn, 25@35c per dozen; cu-cumbers, 10@15c per dozen; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; onions, 15@20c per dozen; peas, 3@5c per pound; pumpkins, 1%@2c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; rhubarb, 3 %c per pound; squash, 50c@\$1 per crate; tomatoes, 30@50c per crate; sweet potatoes, 2% c per pound.

Onions-\$2.25@2.50 per hundred. Potatoes-New, \$1@1.15 per hundred.

Hops-4@6c per pound, according to

#### JAPANESE SEIZE ISLAND.

#### May Establish Naval Base at Gate of Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 4 .- News from Yokohama that Japanese "explorers" had occupied and hoisted the national ting over the island of Pratas, near the Philippines, attracted much attention here because by this act has been added to Japanese territtory an island within 120 miles of the Philippines, which would furnish an admirable naval base, Japanese possessions are brought al most within the archipelago, because Pratas island is less than 60 miles north of the twentieth parallel, which was the international boundary of the former Spanish dominion as defined in the treaty of Paris.

Pratas island, in connection with the xcellent anchorage afforded by Pratas reef, would be very serviceable to the Japanese, should their navy operate in the waters adjacent to the Philippines. The reef, the northeast point of which is about eleven miles from the island, is a wind barrier of circular form, inclosing a lagoon with water of from five to ten fathoms. The reef is about 40 miles in circumference and between one and two miles in breadth. There are two channels leading into the lagoon, me on either side of Pratas island. There are several good anchorages in from ten to twenty fathoms of water, the position abreast of the south channel being well adapted for naval pur-

The War and Navy department offi dals say they have no official information about this new acquisition of the Japaness nation.

## POSTPONES ALTON INQUIRY.

#### Judge Landis Adjourns Grand Jury Till Immunity Claim is Settled.

Chicago, Sept. 4 .- Judge Landis, in the United States District court today, ordered a postponement of the grand jury investigation of the relating charges against the Chicago & Alton road, growing out of the recent trial and conviction of the Standard Oil company until September 24. It was generally believed that when court opened today a letter would be presented from Attorney General Bonaparte, settling the question of whether the department of ica. Not an objection was made as the justice intended to prosecute an action resolutions were against the Chicago & Alton. The complause followed. pany has claimed immunity, asserting that it was promised by former District Attorney Morrison, that if it sided the Modoc county, California, sought to government in good faith in the prose-have added. This was made a special cutino of the Standard Oil company it would be exempt. No such letter was, however, presented in court, either by Judge Landis or by District Attorney Sims, the successor of District Attorney

District Attorney Sims said the facts had been submitted to the department of justice and a situraion had recently arisen which made it necessary that he have time to submit certain additional ment. Judge Landis then granted the

## NOTES OF DISCORD.

#### Irrigation Congress Hears Declaration for Free Lumber.

of the National Irrigation congress and messages. the name of President Roosevelt also figured prominently, on one occasion the country's enief executive being recism of his policy in connection with was presented Thursday the collector the Owens Valley water project. There was asked to furnish proof that the was also criticism of policies pursued messages had been sent. The company by other government officials.

The first break in the reign of harmony came shortly before the noon After Gifford Pinchot, government forester and personal representative of Mr. Roosevelt, had delivered an address on "Conservation of Resources," Judge E. Rakerf, of California, moved that it be the sense of the conprotect them. The motion was secondtion be referred to the committee on resolutions, in line with the plan adopted earlier in the day, when the motion of Matthew Dougherty, of Utah, as amended by Judge Rakerf, was carried. This would shut off debate.

## Responsible for Wreck.

New York, Sept. 4. - Alfred H. Smith, vice president and general manager of the New York Central railroad, must stand trial on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree, growing out of the wreck of an electric train on the Harlem railroad at Woodlawn Feban indictment charging him with being local but onic plague cases. Hudson, a passenger.

## Tornado Hits Georgia.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 4.—It was reported here late last night that a tor-

# INDORSE ROOSEVELT

## Irrigation Congress Approves of President's Course.

## PRESERVE CALIFORNIA BIG TREES

#### Also Ask That Grazing Charges on Reserves Be Reduced to Actual Cost.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 7.—After our days of addresses and discussions, the Fifteenth National Irrigation con gress yesterday took up the big work of the gathering, when the report of the enmittee on resolutions was submitted by its chairman, ex-Governor George C. Pardee.

There is an indorsement of the policy f President Rossevell and his administration in connection with the policy of reclamation, irrigation, forest preservation and conservation of resources The departments that have the big work in hand are indorsed. There is a recommendation that the government only charge enough for timber out from forest reserves to pay for maintenance of the forest service. Congress is asked to pass a law providing for the preservation of the Calavers big trees by the exchange of other timber land for

The Irrigation congress is asked to make every effort to have the seventeenth ression of the congress held in Washington at the same time the National congress is in session, and provide for a committee of five to promote the matter. Protection is also asked for the beet sugar industry and aid for the work of irrigation, reclamation,

preservation and conservation The only resolution objecting to administration ideas is one protesting against further enactment of legislation favoring Philippine sugar to the injury of the best sugar industry of in Amerresolutions were read and hearty ap-

There was a spirited discussion on an amendment which Judge Raker, of order for today. Judge Raker's amend-ment asked for the removal of the duty on lumber coming into this country.

Today's session which is to mark the close of the congress, promises lively developments.

## STRIKING OPERATORS SUED.

#### Refuse to Pay Bill of Postal Telegraph Company.

Chicago, Sept. 7 .- A new phase in the strike of the commercial telegraphers developed today when the Postal Telegraph company began suit against the union for the recovery of a debt of \$129.39. The bill is for messages sent. by the union during the month of August. Payment was refused by officers Sacramente, Cal., Sept. 4.—Discord- of the union on the ground that the ant notes ran through the proceedings company had failed to send some of the

One telegram sent to Hot Springs after the strike began was not delivered, according to the officers of the ferred to in a manner that meant criti- union. When the regular month's bill fecided it would furnish the proof in the Municipal court September 11, on which date the suit will be heard.

## Classify Postal Clerks.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Thirty days' va-cation at full pay for all clerks and carriers in the postoffice service and a classification of the service above the vention that all duties on timber be \$1,200 grade, the present limit, has repealed, in view of the statement of been adopted as the policy of the Post-Mr. Pinchot that the supply of lumber office department, and will be urged by in this country would be exhausted the postmaster general at the coming within 20 years if nothing was done to session of congress. Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, ed. It was then moved that the resolu- accompanied by R. E. Hoch, private secretary of the postmaster general, was in Chicago tonight and said that the department has been committed to such policy.

## Board of Health Men Relign.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Dr. Jules Simon, president of the local board of health, and Dr. Power, a member of the board, tendered their resignations today to Mayor Taylor. The mayor, in speaking of the matter tonight, said that he expected other members of the board would resign, and that in that event the appointment of an entirely ruary 16 last, according to a decision new board would devolve upon him. It handed down today by Supreme Court is said that the resignations grew out Justice Gigerich. The decision over- of lack of harmoy among the health is said that the resignations grew out rules a demurer made by Mr. Smith to officers in the manner of handling the

## More Indictments Come.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—Attorney Pal-mer Chambers, who has had charge of the collection of the evidence for the Voters' Civic league in the tax receipt nado struck Fort Gaines, Ga., a town of 1,000 people, 100 miles southeast of Montgomery, last night. All communication by wire with that section of the state has been cut off. those already indicted.