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## LANGLEY AIR SHIP FLIES PRUNE CROP OF OREGON PRODUCT FROM PRUNES STATISTICS OF PLATINUM

Partial Success

A partly successful experiment with

### But It Flies Into the River. A President E. L. Smith Predicts a Bountiful Yield.

Oregon prune growers will do

board of horticulture. The Aerodrome started well in a "I look for fully 30,000,000 pounds gon Agricultural College a large Joseph Struthers, and the second bestraight line south with a velocity of of dried prunes as Oregon's output quantity of vinegar made by him from ing a paper by Prof. J. F. Kemp on 70 feet per second, and flew for a dis- this fall," he said, "and the refuse and waste prunes, which is platinum in the Rambler mine, tance variously estimated at from 400 shortage in the eastern states and now far above the requirements for Wyoming. to 600 yards. Some deflection in the Europe will cause good prices to prewings soon after the launching caused vail. The Oregon prune reaches out a second experiment in vinegar mak- domestic ores in the United States it followed rapidly and was impelled year and this season they will be sent Professor Pernot three years ago. into the water under the full power of into Eastern Canada where a good de-

The machine was recovered. It was does not consider 10-acre prune or gars so closely in this respect that years has been obtained as a secondary product chiefly from gold placer deconsiderably damaged. The machine was removed to the boathouse, where chard large enough to justify the chard large enough to justify the only a chemist can detect the deceptor of the product chiefly from gold placer describing repairs will have to be made b fore another test can be pulled basiness. Mr. Smith, however, is prone vinegar, it is urged, will be its California. It is reported that the in the Hood River district. He preriver orchardists this year, as the tage. here is every indication of its con- tion from the bacteriological departtinuance. Fully 60 per cent more ment at the college, has been widely county, Oregon. strawberries were planted this year distributed. Both the bulletin and than last, and the berry exportations the germs have been in wide demand will increase as time wears on. We from all parts of the state. The find that the Clark seeding is just the bulletin gives the expense of manuand color and bears shipping better prunes. than any other species. Hood River strawberries do not find their way into Portland to any extent as they are too high priced. Most of our berries

## DEER SEEN FROM TRAINS

### Engineers Say They are More Plentiful Than Formerly.

Locomotive engineers on the South- Oregon packers, who engaged in the tween Portland and Salem, the train stopping to pick up the game. It is not likely that in these days it would them up is not to be thought of .- on a snake. This is paralleled by ever been seen.

## Cured Paratysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Slover's Drug Store.

Sally, P. O. True, Texas, a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic., Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as "kicking" vigorously. A boy who was near disentangled the fish and threw it back into the river. He was persuaded to use Ballard's whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This taked why he did not keep the fish saked why he did not keep the fish and replied that he would "get arined asked why he did not keep the fish and replied that he would "get arined fish way completed and the fish pass through a waste can unmber 47 districts failed to report. This dam has no regularly constructed fish way completed and the fish pass through a waste could be counted for the poles where the year was 9,877,189, and the year was 9,877,18

### Three Incendiary Fires are Demented Lady Leaps From The Game Will Beat Them If Started in One Night.

but it was seen in time to be extin- body was recovered in 50 minutes.

70 tons of hay and farming machinery self about a year ago. to a considerable value were con

## SMALL BOYS GO GUNNING A Twin's Amusing Mistake at

### Astoria Youngsters Indulge in Big Game Hunting.

returns are all in yet.

one receiving the blame.

# Excellent Vinegar May be Pro- Josephine County One of Few

### The report for 1902 to the United In connection with the announcethe 15-foot Langley airship was made | well this year as the crop is large and | ment that John Chapman, of Wilbur, | States geological survey on the proat Windowser, Va., Saturday from the prices bid fair to be good, accord- Douglas County, has a carload of duction of platinum in 1902 is now in the public nonthouse in the Potomac ing to President Smith, of the State prune vinegar for shipment is the fact press. The report is in two parts, the that Professor Pernot has at the Ore- first being the report proper, by Dr.

The production of platinum from

it to take a downward course, which farther into the world's markets every ing from refuse prunes, undertaken by decreased from 1,408 ounces, valued at \$27,526, in 1901—the largest output As a vinegar it is perfect in every recorded by the geological survey her engine There was sufficient mand prevails." He thinks that particular, save in color, which is since 1880-to 94 ounces, valued at steam generated for a rapid flight of a prune raising will prove a profitable dark, but this is regarded as an ad- \$1.814, the smallest production since half or three-quarters of a mile. Un- industry one year with another, vantage rather than a drawback. All 1893. In connection with the platider the full pressure of this force the where the grower has a large orchard the counterfeit vinegars, many of num there were also obtained from machine struck the water and a moment more had disappeared from the fruit. By a large orchard he ials injurious to health, are perfect in against 253 ounces in 1901. The dobusiness. Mr. Smith, however, is prune vinegar, it is urged, will be its California. It is reported that the not engaged in pranegrowing himself, own stamp of purity, by reason of metal occurs, though not in com but devotes his time to apple raising which as soon as the trade comes to mercially rich deposits, in many understand, the darker hue of the other gold placers of California, as diets a continued prosperity for Hood prune product will be a real advan- well as in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Alaska, Th-Hood River apple has now a name A bulletin issued by Professor Per. Rambler mine, Wroming, continues More New Furniture, abroad and the apple crop of the East not two years ago, giving full direct to attract attention, and during the is nearly a failure. "Hood River has tions for the manufacture of vinegar, year a considerable quantity of the njoyed uninterrupted prosperity for and announcing that gorms for the metal was collected, but not marketed he past ten years," he said, "and purpose would be issued on applica- by the Waratah Minerals company at Kerby, near Grants Pass, Josephine

> The Russian sources of platinum supply, which furnish about 90 per cent of the total consumption of the world, are comparatively limited. strawberry for Hood River, as it is of facture, and shows the possibility of The platinum bearing ores extend excellent flavor, uniform size, shape much profit to be derived from refuse along the eastern watershed of the Ural mountains in eastern Porm and a long the watershed farther south. OREGON APPLES WANTED

The imports of platinum into the United States during 1902 were valued a t \$1,987,980, as compared with \$1, 695,895 in 1901.—The Mining World.

### FIERCE OREGON SALMON

### ships about 350,000 boxes of apples a Thrilling Adventure of a Late year to Great Britain, and that with more care in packing the sales would Arrival From the East.

increase very largely. A number of A new comer from the east, lately orn Pacific say that door are much business with the determination to arrived in Grants Pass, experienced a for the year. more numerous in the country through perfect packing, regularly outsell any novel adventure while taking in the which that road runs than they have California apples by about \$1 a box. sights a few days ago, according to been for years. They see many deer This is not because the apples are bet- the story of one who was there. The prossing the track or staring at the ter, but because the packing is better; easterner in question was out on the engine from the brush on each side, but the result is that since but a few dam watching the salmon which were 1,517 under 6 years of age. especially in the mornings and even- Oregon packers are in the business, jumping in a lively manner. Sudings. Pass Creek and Cow Creek all of whom do good packing, Oregon denly one huge fish made a tremen-Canyons are good places to see deer, apples have come to be regarded in dons leap, precipitating itself with and occasionally they appear only a the British markets as "better" than violence against his legs. In constershort distance south of Oregon City. California apples. Prestige earned in mation at the unexpected assault, the Willamette Valley, and many a Catifornia shippers should compel us in many waters, he said, but this was There is an old allegorical picture the fierceness of the Oregon salmen, allowed to shoot deer from the of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but this incident is about as near a the table of a clab. This statement is ocomotives, and stopping to pick but in the act of heedlessly treading demonstration of such tales as has

neglects to provide his family with itself upon a spike several mehes in

## A FIRE BUG IN ASHLAND KLAMATH FALLS SUICIDE GAMBLERS AT WAYS LOSE

## They Stay

last Wednesday night and the tewn George Batchelder, of Lakeview, without being a producer. Sit four 85,146 last year, showing a healthy was for a time greatly wrought up drowned herself by jumping into men down at the round table with a over the occurrences. Three fires oc. Klamath river from the bridge at thousand dollars spiece, let them play curred that night, all of them of in- Klamath Falls Friday night at 11 with something like equal luck, and cendiary origin. The first fire oc. o'clock. She had been in ill health before they hardly realize it all will curred about half past nine o'clock at for several mouths and had become be "broke," the money being dissia store room of the Ashland Manu- deranged mentally. Being left alone pated, scattered, used for expenses, fined the fire to the building and pre-vented its spreading to the adjacent by her husband and brother. They but say for several months of play.

reached the bridge in time to hear the | An instance is related as occurring A little later a fire was started water splash as she leaped from the in Eugene not so many years ago under the Hammond Packing house railing. By the use of boats, the Fourmen sat at the round table testing their luck at the great American guished before any serious damage Mrs. Hatchelder's sickness, resulting game of poker. It was a monied in her rash act, is thought to have game, too, there being probably a A little after 11 e'clock the barn of been largely due to brooding over the couple of thousand dollars on the F. H. Carter was discovered in death of her sister, Mrs. William table, while a winning or losing of flames. A valuable team of horses, Nail, who suicided by shooting her-several hundred dollars would not have excited particular comment among the gambling fraternity. Ali sumed. The incendiary has not been TOOK WHICH FOR TOTHER night till the gray summer dawn, the game was played with varying for-

tune. Then they quit. The players took inventory. Each of the four declared himself loser. How? In small amounts of course. Emery E. Gore, of Lawrence, Kan- Probably \$30 had gone to the saloon sas, and his niece, Mrs. Green, are during the night for cards, cigars,

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## Compiles Statistics.

From the annual report of Superin-

state of school age between 4 and 20 Friday he made a trip to the dam years of age is given as 143,757 with a companion, remaining there against 138,466 and increase of 5,291 several hours. As a result of this

1.517 under 6 years of age.

In the state there were 3014 teachers entered pleas of not guilty and their employed during the year, of which number 1155 hold state certificates or their release. Only two fish were diplomas, 929 first grade certificates, taken during the time the warden was 835 second grade, 444 third grade, 52 present. One of these was a little to carry a gun in the cab of their engines while passing through the
gon; but it is disgraceful that our
Willamette Valley, and many a Catifornia shipper should contain the scaly monster
with the scaly monster
he had fished
age number 2434, and there were 1258 grouse has been shot on the trip be- to do so. -San Francisco Chronicle. the first time he had ever been at-

the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but fishway in a wild leap and impaled whole number of days' attendance for of witnesses affirmed that the salmon whole number of days' attendance for

Gambling is a drone-an eater making the county reports, against C. L. Reames handled the prosecution

## A FIGHT WITH A BEAR CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED

### Andy Hickson Wins in Hand-to- Wallace's Shows Ditched and Hand Conflict.

A wild, but quite well authentifrom the region of the Three Sisters, Mich., Friday morning. In the dis-Hickson, George Marx, Chris Marx, others injured, many of whom will Jr., Ashley Stevens and others from die. Adding to the terror of the Eugene, are on an outing.

dinner. While out in the woods he astrons circus train wreck ever known Wallace's circus exhibited in South bumped up against a big cinnamon bear. The two exchanged conresses, orn Oregon a few years ago and is well remembered here. and Hickson remembered that he had but two shells in his rifle. He tried o continue his deer hunt without Mr. Eruin, but after a second thought gave him a 30-30 bullet in the neck. Wild with pain and anger, the big animal made a mad rush for his assallant, who poured the other bullet cuife and with a quick lunge planted it to the hilt in the bear's neck. severing his wind and bringing him to the ground. In his fall the bear's claws tore the shirt and other clother

of the man down the front. Austin's Report Cards for school use for sale at the Courier office-75c per hundred.

# icture Mouldings

# ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT WARDEN MAKES ARRESTS

State Superintendent Ackerman Boys Held for Violating Fish Law Are Released.

Considerable interest was aroused tendent of Public Instruction J. H. this week by a trial of several boys of Ackerman for the year 1908 filed last this city for fishing at the Golden week the following school statistics Drift dam. Deputy Worden Williams made a visit here in unar manner and late in the evening of

visit, Ed. Woolfolk, Clande Bardon Of the total enrollment, 92,390 are and Andrew Huggins were arrested. of the primary class, 8680 of the charged with killing salmon within secondary class; 100,084 between 4 and 600 feet of a fish way, in violation of 30 years of age on the register, and the statute. Woolfolk plead guilty the first time he had ever been at-tacked by a fish. Many wonderful tales have been written concerning age not attending any school; 4864 be- strenuously denied by the boys who

in the state, against 2121 last year, an structed fish way completed and the increase of 22 districts, of which total san pass through a waste way of the number 47 districts failed to report. There are 2159 school houses in the to whether this could be considered state, against 2125 last year, showing such a fish way as the statute contem-34 buildings to have been constructed plates. The evidence was not such as throughout the state. The table also to satisfy the jury that a conviction shows a total of 96,070 legal voters was in order and the boys were acfor school purposes at the time of quitted. Deputy District Attorney

# the Animals Escape.

Two sections of the trains bearing cated story of a flerce combat with a Wallace's big circus and menagerie auge cinnamon bear comes to Eugene were seriously wrecked near Durand, where a party consisting of Andrew aster, 19 persons were killed and 40 wreck, many wild and ferucious ani-Andy Hickson was the hero of the event which might have cost him his life. He went strolling for a little while before breakfast one clear morning, expecting to stalk a deer in his ramble and have fresh venison for his ramble and have fresh venison for the fields. It is the most distinct the most di



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Not Over Wise.

## Bridge and Is Drowned A fire bug was in action in Ashland Mrs. Clara Batchelder, wife of

facturing Co. Strengous efforts con- in a room for a moment she escaped for luxuries and necessities.

Lorenze Pilkington, the H-year-old here upon a visit to Mr. Gore's twin lunch and liquors -Guard. son of City Physician Pilkington, and brother, Mr. Emerson E. Gore. These

# Medford.

a 22-calibre rifle Friday and went out logly in exceedingly good health and result of unbearable pain overtaxed into him at short range. The last to the country to shoot large game, are as rugged as is the average man of organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver bullet brought him to the ground, and, so far as reported, they shot and 60. They are very much alike in apcomplaint and Constipation. But but only for an instant. He was upkilled two horses, two heifers and a pearance, actions and speech; so much thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills on his hind legs and reaching for the bull, and it is not believed that the cult to distinguish one from the gentle but thorough. Try them, ing from his mouth. There was noth The ranchers on the Lewis and other. A story is told upon the visit- Only 25c. Guaranteed by National ing to do but make a fight of it, and Clark are the losers and they are being ing gentleman, that while trading Drug Store and Grants Pass Phar- Hickson whipped out his bunting paid good prices for their stock by in a Medford store a few days ago, he macy. appear to realize what they did, and large mirror, and thinking the re-Bought that suit for \$9.35 at was—and all this time his brother etc., are run at just one-half the ex-Welch's Closing-out sale. Other was sitting in a rig in front of the pense of stock companies. The Mostores are asking \$15 for the same store awaiting his return.—Medford Minnville Co. pay their losses prompt-Mail.

## Puts an End to It All

ing and was ready to go home if he disc, banks, drug stores, public halls,