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with a heart full of what few good

things there are left in me, and you-

tively. "Grandfather has not heard:

ing room had suddenly become a storm,

of it the door of communication flew

open and a white-haired, fierce-mous-

tached figure of wrath appeared on the

threshold. For a moment Tom's boy-

was not directed at him. Indeed, the

the ve'y first time about these heah

'Wasn't it enough that they should use

The Major's face had been growing

between; had taken Ardea in his arms

protectingly and was fronting the fire-

brand Dabney like a man.
"That's enough, Major," he said, de-

There was a gasping pause, the

followed by the slamming of the door,

and they were alone together again.

Ardea crying softly, with her face hid-

"Oh, isn't it terrible?" she sobbed

"Never mind," he comforted. "You

know he will be heartbroken when he

comes to himself. You are his one ewe

"I know," she faltered; "but O Tom!

months since-since Vincent

It was so unnecessary; so wretchedly unnecessary! It's—it's more than two

Farley broke the engagement, and-

"Broke the engagement!" he exclaim

ed, almost roughly. "Why did he do

She stood before him with her hands

lasped and the clear-welled eyes meet-

ing his bravely.
"Because I told him I told him

CHAPTER XVIII.

preparatory to the stream crossing.

"It is. But you didn't walk it, a

you may remember: you fell off. Wall

a second and give me those azaleas.

Tom Gordon, lately home from a full

half-year spent in the unfettered soli-

tudes of the Carriso Iron fields, to be

married first, and afterward to start

un-with Caleb for superintendent-the

idle Chiawassee plant as a test and ex-

perimental shop for American Aque

duct, was indemnifying himself for the

On this Saturday evening in the lov

ers' month of June he had walked Ar-

dea around and about through the fra-

grant summer wood of the upper creek

valley, retracing, in part, the footstep,

spoiled and the little girl who was to

be bullled into submission; and so

rambling they had come at length to

the old moss-grown foot-log which had

een a newly-felled tree in the forme

time. Tom went first across the rustic

ridge, holding the hand of ecstation

thrillings, and pausing in mid-passage

that he might have excuse for holding

It was during the mid-passage pause

nd while she was looking down on the

swirling waters sometime of terrifying.

"How deep is it, Tom? Would I real-

ly have drowned if you and Hector had

"It's a thankless thing to spoil ar

She made the adorable little grimace

which was one of the survivals of th

vesterdays, and suffered him to lead

"And I have always believed that I

wed my life to you-and Hector!" she

"You owe me much more than that."

e affirmed broadly, when they had sat

lown to rest-they had often to do this.

est the way should prove shorter than

he happy afternoon-on the end of the

"No; love. If it hadn't been for me

ou might never have known what love

"It is a high gift," she said, soberly;

the highest of all for a woman. Once

thought I should live and die with-

wish I might give you something as

"I am already overpaid," he asserted

For a man there is nothing so great,

the love of a good woman. It is the

ever that moves the world-what little

t does move-up the hill to the high

Silence while she gathered the sweet-

smelling tangle in her lap into some

nore portable arrangement And af-

terward, when they were drifting slow

y homeward in the lengthening shad-

"Mr. Morelock is coming out to-mor-

ow to hold service in St. John's, and

shall go to play for him. Will you go with me, Tom?"

phire depths of a lover's reverie. 'One week from the day after the day

way. Won't that be enough?"

She took him quite seriously.

He smiled out of the gold and sap-

after to-morrow-and it will be the

ongest week-and-two-days of my life,

dearest-your grandfather will take

you to church, and I shall bring you

"I shall never be a Felicita Young Dickson, and drag you," she promised.

influence so nearly omnipotent, as

out knowing it, as many women do.

dyl, but you could have waded out."

boy whose fishing had been

I'll go first and take your hand "

ong exile.

t the longer.

hat Miss Dabney said:

ot pulled me out?"

aid, reproachfully.

Money?"-flippantly,

ridge log.

danes."

"Only

"Tom, isn't this the same foot-log

at her, but she hid her face in

den on the shoulder of shielding.

and Tom held her the closer.

lamb, Ardea."

hands.

my name and rob my good friend Ca-

CHAPTER XXVII .- (Continued.) It was well beyond the Woodlawn dinner-hour before he could muster up you are so wrapped up in that beggar dinner-hour before he could muster up that I didn't kill—"
the courage to cross the lawns to Deer that I didn't kill—"
"Hush!" she commanded, imperahim and Ardea since the September afternoon when he had overtaken her at he knows nothing, and he must

the church door-counting as nothing nevthe effort she had make to speak to him on the night of vengeance. She was sitting at the piano in the with the smooth tones of Mr. Henniker otherwise deserted music-room when he entered; and she broke a chord in the middle to give him both of her hands, and to say, with eyes shining,

as if the rescue were a thing of yes-

"O Tom! I knew you had it in you! It was fine!" "Hold on," he said, a bit unsteadily. "There must be no more misunder-standings. What happened that night three weeks ago, had to happen; and five minutes before it happened I was low-down, schemin' scoundrels that wondering if I could aim straight want to mix thei-uh white-niggeh blood with ours?" he roared at Ardea, to hit him. And I fully meant to do quite beside himself with passion.

"I-I was afraid," she faltered. "I knew, you know—Japheth had told me, leb? That snivelin' young houn'-dog

in-in justice to you. That was why I must pay his cou't to you whileran across the lawn and called to you."

"Looking it all over, I don't see that there is much to choose between me between had been growing redder, and he choked in sheer poverty of speech. Moreover, Tom had come between had taken Ardea in his arms. and the men I've been hunting down. They went after the things they needwithout much compunction for other people; and so did I. On the night the—on the night when you called flantly. "You mustn't say things you'll to me and I wouldn't answer, I was going down to rub it in; to tell them they were in the hole and that I had put them there. I met a man at the gate who told me what Japheth told you. It made a demon of me, Arden.

took the man's gun and followed Vincent around the yard. I meant to

"The provocation was very great," she said, evenly. "Why didn't you do "Now you've cornered me: I don't know why I didn't. I had only to walk away and let him alone when the time

came. The slag-spilling would have settled him. But I couldn't do it." "Of course you couldn't," she agreed

"God wouldn't let you." "He lets other men commit murder; one a day, or such a matter." "Not one of those who have named His name, Tom-as you have."

"Now that it's all over, the taste of it is like sawdust in the mouth; I'll admit that much. I'm free; 'free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave,' as David put it when he had sounded all the depths. Is that being

'No-I don't know," she confessed. "You think I ought to go back to first principles: get down on my knees and agonize over it? Sometimes I wish I could be a boy long enough to do just that thing, Ardea. But I can.t. The mill won't grind with the water

"But the stream isn't dry," she asserted, taking up his figure. "What will you do now? That is the question: the only one that is ever worth

They took to the woods, the waste places, the deserts—those men of old who didn't understand. Some of them went blind and crazy and died there; and some of them had their eyes open. ed and came back to make the world a little better for their having liven in

it. I'm minded to try it." "You are going away?" "Yes; out to the 'beyond' in Northern There is a new iron field out there to be prospected, and Mr. Clarkson wants me to go and report on it And that brings us back to business May I talk business-cold money business-to you for a minute or two?"

I think the other kind of talk is more profitable." "A curious thing has come to pass-

"If you like," she permitted.

quite a miraculous thing, in fact. Chiawassee will pay the better part of its debts and—and redeem its stock; or some of it, at least." He rose and stood beside her. "Isn't it a thousand oitles that Colonel Duxbury couldn' have held on to his shares just a little

"Yes; he is an old man and a broke one, now." There was a sob in he voice, or he thought there was. But it was only the great heart of compassion that missed no object of pity.

"True; but the next best thing is to have the young woman who marries into the family bring it back with her, don't you think? Here is a check for Mr. Farley's stock would have sold for before the troubles began. It's made payable to you because-well, for obvious reasons: as I have said, he lost You are still the headlong, impulsiv-

boy, aren't you?" she said, not altogether approvingly. "You are paying this out of your own money." "Well, what if I am?" "If you are, it is either a just resti-

tution, or it is not. In either case, I can not be your go-between." "Now look here," he argued; "you've got to be sensible about this. There'l

four of you, and at least two incompetents; and you've got to have money to live on. I made Colonel Duxbury Not another word, if you please.

can't do your errand in this, and wouldn't if I could." "You think I ought to be generou and give it to him, anyway, do you?"

"I don't presume to say," was the cool rejoinder. "When you have com fully to your right mind, you will know what to do, and how to go about it." He crumpled the check, thrusting it into his pocket, and made two turns about the room before he said: "I'll see them both hanged first!" Very well; that is your own affair.

He fell to walking again, and for a full minute the slience was broken only by the murmur of men's voices in the library adjoining. The Major had company, it seemed. "This is 'good-by,' Ardea; I'm going

to-morrow. Can't we part friends?" he said, when the silence had begun to rankle unbearably. "You've hurt me," she declared turn

ing again to the window. You've hurt me, more than once, he meant to: and she faced about

quickly, holding up a warning finger. "Mr. Hennika" and Mr. Young-Dick-

"I don't care I came here to-night But, O Tom! I wish-

thinking of the days to come; when the paths may diverge-yours and mineever so little; when there may be children to choose between their mother's faith and their father's indifference. But I am not indifferent. So far from it, I am only anxious now to prove what I was once so bent on disprov-

"You yourself are the strongest proof," she interposed. "You will see

Her smile was of the kind which question."

his reply. vainly trying to allay it. In the thick

ish awe of the old autocrat of Deer Trace came uppermost and he was tempted to run away. But the wrath "What's all this I'm hearing now for

She slipped her arm in his, and there was a little sob of pure joy at the catching of her breath. The moon was catching above the Lebanon cliffjust rising above the Lebanon clin-line, and the beauty of the glorious Pacific northwest. night-dawn possessed her utterly. Ah, it was a good world and a generous.

The convention opened immediately after adjournment of the state associbe sorry for after you cool down a bit. Miss Ardea is like the king: she can bringing rich gifts to the steadfast!

that he was battling his way to the was called to order.

he said, slowly. "But what is to come or my mother's, or even yours. And

"It is all right, dear; there is only the one religion in all Christendompart of it. The difference is in peo-

could not marry him without first tell-ing him that I loved you, Tom; that I had been loving you always and in spite of everything," she said.

mutable fact will be there just the every incoming train. mutable fact will be there just the same, whether you are asleep or waking. We can't always stand on the long to address of President Frank W. Gooding of Idaho was an able discussion of the traiff question as affecting some, perhaps, it is never given. But when one saves his enemy's life and forgives and forgets—O Tom, dear of the same whether you are asleep or waking. The address of President Frank W. Gooding of Idaho was an able discussion of the traiff question as affecting of sheep from the depredations of control to succeed James T. Chin-lots and permitting counties to build pauper hospitals.

The house meet for about an hour animals in the United States yearly. The house meet for about an hour assumed his duties. you made me walk that day when you were trying to convince me that you were the meanest boy that ever breathed?" asked Ardea, gathering her skirts forgives and forgets-O Tom, dear:

n't you understand?" But now his eyes are love-blinded, and the white-gowned figure beside

him fills all horizons. "I can't see past you, Ardea. Nevertheless, I'm going to believe that I feel said: folded, if I have to-and without thinking too much of the yesterdays."

of them, out of their hindrances no less mind against the woolgrowers. than their helpings, comes to-day. Kiss me, twice, Tom; and then I must ge in and read to Major Grandpa."

FACTS ABOUT THE NAVY.

One-Fourth of United States Fleet

Practically Worthless. The statement is widely printed that the United States is now the "second naval power of the world." This as- States. sertion may please patriotic pride.

modern standards. Thus within the

country will have ten. of the large naval craft under the American flag are regarded by competent observers as practically worthless for fighting purposes to-day. Most of with gigantic strides in the twentieth century. It is believed that one floating fortress like the lately launched Florida could whip three or four of our older battleships.

It is the very big and very powerful ship that counts. This republic is gradually creating a respectable array of these. Its proportionate rank is far higher than it was even half a dozen years ago. But there is small use or sense in boastful proclamations which do not accord with the facts.

The woman was lightly clad and evidently not too well off. "Have you no heart?" she asked.

gruff, almost harsh. "None whatever?" "Absolutely none." "Then I guess you may give me

nound of liver."-Tit-Bits

"I know," he said, gently. "You are WOOL GROWERS MEET AND DISCUSS TARIFF LAW

President Frank W. Gooding. of Idaho,

Delivers Able Address. the price I paid for the sult I am wear- ing the rapidly increasing city popuing on this platform this morning," ex- lations of the east. With the rapid claimed Dr. J. M. Wilson of Douglas, States, it will not be very long be-"Shall I? I hope so; and that is an Wyo., in responding to the addresses fore every acre of land within our earnest hope. And really and truly, I of welcome that had been made to borders available for cultivation and the twenty-sixth biennial session to ernment experiment stations that are think I have come up a bit—out of the wilderness, you know. I am willing to admit that this is the best of all posadmit that this is the best of all pos-sible worlds; and I want to do my part Association at the Armory, "and, cult matter for the American farmers in making it a little better because I ladies and gentlemen, all that the to raise sufficient foodstuffs of cer- the prayer.

tut she spoke bravely to the doubt in his reply.

Br. Wilson is a mucht and happy should meet with refusal. It is not fair to coming generations to stop the of the brightest men among the development of the west, the settle-two votes.

Br. Wilson is a mucht and happy should meet with refusal. It is not fair to coming generations to stop the development of the west, the settle-two votes. "You do believe, Tom, dear; you have never seen the moment when you did not. It was the doubt that was unreal. not. It was the doubt that was unreal. When the supreme test came, it was dent of the association. President only cattle roam. God's hand that restrained you; you Gooding, who delivered his annual God's hand that restrained you; you know it now—you knew it at the time. And afterward it was His grace that eally that he will not be in position to fill the office for another term. Dr. wilson's response ran in a humorous to yourself?"

While on the subject of leasing of public lands, I feel it would be well to call the attention of the convention to the question of what the production of the god in the subject of leasing of public lands, I feel it would be well to call the attention of the convention to fill the office for another term. Dr. Wilson's response ran in a humorous question of the convention of the convention to the question of what the production of faddists' term the 'conservation' of natural resources.' Apparently what the production of the control of the convention of the con

ing aside from the driveway into the winding lawn path when he said:

"To myself, and to one other." Then, afford association, in delivering his very softly: "I sat at my mother's knee last night. Ardea, and told her all there last night are the manner of the sheep and last night. Ardea, and told her all there last night are the form, so that although people of this generation may suffer and be retarded in development, those of the sheep and some future time may have these last night, Ardea, and told her all there was to tell."

Ardea's eyes were shining. "What did she say, Tom, dear—or is it more than I should ask?"

address, took up the various questions that confront the sheep and wool industry and laid particular stress upon the necessity for the retention of the duty on wool. He also urged closer cooperation among also urged closer cooperation among public lands and the water powers "There is nothing you may not ask." She raid—it wasn't altogether true, i'm spoke for betterment in transportain and Pacific coast states and to afraid—but she put her arms around afraid—but she put her arms around my neck and cried and said: For this by which the industry can be brought

> The convention opened immediately throughout the future. ation, which was unable to finish its ists is neither wise nor just. The

heights which must be taken alone.

So them came in the sacred hush of the young night to a great tulip-tree Governor-elect Oswald West, who was incompatible with true conservation. on the lawn, and where a curionsiy unable to be present. Mr. Wheelwater-worn limestone boulder served as a rustic seat wide enough for two hose hearts are one they sat down to- was one of immense importance to these resources wherever it is possigether, still in the companionship that the world, and particularly to this ble to do so. There is no reason broke the silence.

The country of t "I have been trying ever since that address of welcome for Mayor Simon, and then leave to posterity a better night last winter to feel my way out." on behalf of the city, and presented

raisers of the west and was a member of the legislative committee which spent a large part of last winter at Washington, looking after tariff legislative committees the past year the State of Idaho has the past year the State of Idah raisers of the west and was a memislation. In part, President Gooding paid a bounty for the destruction of

the good old pike solid underfoot • • . "Since the passage of the Payne animals If it is admitted that each of these animals killed six sheep prior somewhere at the mountain end of persistent and malignant assault upon to being cestroyed, it would make a it. If you will hold my hand, I believe the tariff schedules designed to pro- total loss of 60,000 sheep in tdaho can make out to walk in it; blind- tect the industry of wool growing. during the past year from this source Some magazines and newspapers have aione. I do not think any westera been filled with articles conceived in sheep man will feel that these fig-"Ah, the yesterdays!" she said, ten- ignorance and prejudice, and which ures are too high. If we allow for derly. "They are precious, too; for out were designed to poison the public only 10 distinctively sheep growing

"Unless these misrepresentations amount to half a million sheep and are answered, the flockmaster will lambs annually. find his industry threatened with destruction. This assault has been the greatest loss suffered from the brought about by the selfish warfare depredations of wild animals. Game that is on between the manufacturers birds and game animals, the eggs of of carded woolen goods and the man- birds, domestic fowls and other live ufacturers of worsteds. They are stocks are all preyed on by the constantly quarreling over schedule datory beasts. It is estimated that K as the wool tariff is known. It coyotes, wolves, wild cats and other seems to be unsatisfactory to the wild animals every year

"There is no doubt that schedule "Under the bardent for the ba

"If through any neglect of this asnext three years England will have sociation to assist the tariff commisseventeen armorclads of the Dread- sion to a competent understanding of providing for the payment of bounties a whirlwind campaign, which is to box; grapes, 75c@\$1; cranberries, \$12 nought or "super-Dreadnought" type, this important matter, and in that on the killing of predatory animals, begin Tuesday and continue three @12.50 per barrel. Germany will have thirteen. This way the tariff tinkers are enabled to As is now the case, in one state, the daysput wool on the free list, we will have feet of the animal are indications of later date than our own. The kaiser's as they were under the free trade tail is called for. Because of this chased and construct the heap in the near future. Not fewer than one-fourth—possibly one-third—will drop to 7 or 8 cents per pound, sheep will be reduced in selling value at least one-half and selling value at least one-half, and the pelt to sell."

Outlaws' Guns Better.

for fighting purposes to-day. Most of the two outlaws who were killed show that losses by fire in the United sides two miles northeast of Cres hundred. built. But marine architecture moves while resisting the police in their Sid- States and Canada in 1910 amounted well, shipped 88 dressed turkeys to Cattle — Prime steers, \$6.75@7.50; ney street home on Tuesday, has to \$234,470,750, or over \$30,000,000 Portland just before Christmas on howed that soldiers were sommuoned more than the losses in 1 09. Decem- which he netted \$268, receiving 26 \$5.25@5.75; common, \$4.50@5.25; by the commissioner of police because ber losses were exceptionally heavy, cents a pound for them. He states choice to prime cows, \$5.50@5.75; the anarchists' revolveers were so su- aggregating \$21',528,000. There were perior to the weapons of the police and 36 fires during the year which caused farm, but as they ranged without a \$4.50@5; common to fair, \$2@4; good that less than 50 police officers partici- damage of \$500,000 or more, and in caretaker he lost over a hundred of pated in the affair, the remainder be- ten the loss exceeded \$1,000,000 each. ng required to deal with the crowds of In only two preceding years have the that one of the men was shot, while one being the year of the Chicago fire, Two years age he sold a turkey that \$3.50@4; common bulls, \$2.50@3.25; the other probably died of suffocation. the other of the San Fnracisco.

Mail Bags Disappear. San Francisco-Three bags of registered mail with contents valued at ap- ministry for the calling of commercial proximately \$50,000 stolen from the agent for the Salt Lake route at Santa

en either December 29 or 30,

the farmer who now sells his hav and grain to the woolgrower at a other markets or will be compelled

to reduce his price. "The great west is able, when developed, for many years to take care of the growth of the United States, PORTLAND-"Sixty-five dollars was to furnish food and material for cloth have lived in it. Also, I'd like to believe in something bigger and better
than protoplasm."

Her smile was of the kind which

Her smile was of the kind which proposal to lease the public domain

They had crossed the white pike to the thonsand or more delegates gath-the manor-house gates and were turning aside from the driveway into the Armory.

They had crossed the white pike to the thonsand or more delegates gath-these people mean is that the people mean is that the national resources. Apparently what the more people mean is that the national resources should be nearly as possible preserved in their present the senate there was no contest and the session lasted only five minimal temporary organization.

They had crossed the white pike to the thonsand or more delegates gath-these people mean is that the national resources should be nearly as possible preserved in their present. my neck and cried and said. For this my son was dead, and is alive again: to a higher and more profitable standhe was lost, and is found."

by which the industry can be brought to a higher and more profitable standthese states to be mined and used these states to be mined and used beneficially on the payment of a man had nothing left to hope for.

"This program of the conservation-Instinctively she felt that Tom's little work in one day. It was nearly 11 greatest duty that can confront you confession did not require an answer; o'clock when the national convention either as individuals or as a nation, is to provide comfort and happines

President Gooding with a gorgeous bouquet of Portland roses. William "Let us engage in practical conserof it? I can't go back to the boyhood yesterdays; in a way I have hopelessly MacMasters, president of the Cham-watcher vation—providing for those now here outgrown them. Let us admit that religion has become real again; but, Aron behalf of the chamber and touched
on behalf of the chamber and touched upon Portland as a steadily increas the homeseeker, and our timber by ing market for the products of the regulating its cutting and manufacflockmasters. C. C. Chapman, man-ager of the Portland Commercial the development of our water powers. perhaps in all the world, or in God's Club, extended the welcome of the Let us construct dams for the storage people of Portland and the club, say of otherwise waste water—thus taking that the city was wide open, that ing off the peaks of the floods of our "But this thing that has been slowly the business men had contributed lib western rivers, preventing havoc and happening to me—this thing I am trylang to call convincement: shall I wake
up some day and find it gone, with all the old doubts in the saddle again?" them to the fullest extent, and not to overlook anything.

"Who can tell?" she said, gently.

But it will make no difference; the inBut it will be an abundBut it wil

10,000 covotes and other predatory "Since the passage of the Payne animals. If it is admitted that each states in the west, the less would

"Nor is this the only, nor possibly

"Under the bounty laws at present The difficulty is that it is not strictly K is the hardest to understand of any in force in a number of the western Round-up association, with large repof the tariff schedules. I believe I states, the bounties paid are taxed resentation of business men of Pen- 37c; Eastern, 28@30c. Any real comparison of naval am safe in saying that not more than entirely against the livestock in dleton, for the purpose of discussing strength must primarily rest, not on one sheepman in a thousand under-dustry. This I feel is a matter which methods for financing the purchase and 2 pound prints, in boxes, 35c per the total number of vessels built or stands or knows anything at all of should be remedied. The destruction and improvements of ground for the building, nor on the entire tonnage of schedule K. From my observation 1 of these animals is a general benefit annual frontier exhibition. The result

funds created by general taxation.

\$234,470,750 Fire Loss.

London-The inquest into the death | Chicgo-Statistics made public here The autopsy depeloped fire losses been heavier than in 1910. Commercial Life Fails.

Los Angeles-After forsaking the

not sufficient to make ends meet.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

ing President of Senate. Willamette university, who offered rigultural lands open to entry, of-

speaker of the house on the first is becoming scarce. The assistance ballot, receiving 35 votes. Eaton, of of government experts in advising Dr. Wilson is a fluent and happy should meet with refusal. It is not Lane, received 22 votes. W. Lewis those who have had little or no ex-

17 votes. Bowerman received 9, of great assistance to the stockmen Wood 1, Miller 1 and Oliver 1, that have used the range until it "While on the subject of leasing of

pointed his committees. Selling disappeared last night. Sev. should be located in the largest valley eral senators claimed for Bowerman came off the fence and declared for Selling. Sinnott, of Wasco, Nottingof Multnomah, Barrett, of Washington and Von Der Hellen, of the officials of the department of Jackson went into the Selling camp positive terms that Bower-

Temporary President Barrett appointed Albee, Chase and Oliver as a Edith with 75,000 acres, Horse Mouncommittee on credentials. Sinnott, tain with 50,000 acres are mentioned the treasury of the United States Kellaher and Merryman were named as ideal locations. on order of business. Then on motion of Kellaher the senate took a recess until 2 nelock

Senate Without Chaplain-Many Bills

Introduced in Both ouses. in the hall of representatives at the the largest plant of its kind in the valoath of office as governor of Oregon this afternoon. President Ben Selling of the state senate presided

oath was administered by Chief Jus-The reading of a long message from Jay Bowerman, late acting gov- has filed a complaint with the railroad ernor, preceded the delivery of Gov- commission alleging that builders of ernor new governor was heartily greeted ern Pacific company have appropriated

The senate having opened two sessions without prayer, realized its need this morning and invited the ministers of Salem to petition the road has steep grades and during the throne of grace in its behalf. effort to have a law digest furnished each senator at \$7.50 each was turned down. Many bills were introduced,

The house meet for about an hour this morning, creating an opportunity from Speaker John P. Rusk.

clerks desk' with a couple of score in preparation. In the house only matters of routine nature were taken up. against white slavery, the second to 26.50; rolled barley, \$25@26. abolish capital punishment and the

Shortly before 2 o'clock Senators Joseph and Oliver and Representatives Mahoney, Eaton and Shaw escorted the members of the supreme court to the speaker's rostrum and a few minutes later Senators Bean and Miller and Representatives Bonebrake, Buchanan and Derby brought Governor-elect West to the house.

Raise Round-Up Fund.

Pendleton.-"Twelve thousand dollars for the Round-up, let'er buck." woolen manufacturers of the United game than is killed by all the huntstates.

States.

Such slogan would epitomize the meeting held by the finance commitmeeting held by the finance commitgeese, 14c. Dressed: Turkeys, and the slogan would epitomize the meeting held by the finance committee and board of control such craft. It depends on the ships which are effective judged by exacting which are effective judged by exacting this most important schedule.

believe there are very few congression and should be accomplished through of this discussion was the dividing and should be accomplished through of the city into 10 districts, each one this most important schedule. "It is not difficult to find excellent oughly by a separate committe for

public enterprise.

Sells 88 Turkeys for \$268. Eugene.-G. W. Jordan, who re-

that 200 turkeys were hatched on his good to choice, \$5@5.50; fair to good, them. He has been raising turkeys good, 4.50@\$4.75; common to fair, for several years and says there is \$4@4.25; choice to good fat buils, money in them when the market is as low as 10 and 11 cents a pound. weighed 40 pounds dressed.

Jackson Wants Better Roads. Portland-"The people of my sec-

tion of the state are interested par fair to good, \$46,4.50. government while on the way from Ana, G. L. Moore found that love for ticularly in the subject of road con-San Francisco to Oakland, is engaging the ministry was too strong and his struction," said Representative-elect choice, \$8.50@8.75. the attention of more than a score of resignation has just been handed to Eggleston, of Jackson County, at the Sheep-Yearling wethers, grain fed, "None." The man's answer was local and Federal detectives. The Frank H. Adams, general agent of the Imperial. "We will welcome any leg. \$4.75@5; old wethers, grain fed, \$4.25 mail bags were stolen separately.
The first was taken on the night of December 25, the second disappeared two days later, and the third was stolen to the duties of a Methodist minister at Spokane, Wash., Mr. Moore took up roads are needed in our county and two days later, and the third was stolen to the duties of a Methodist minister at moting these improvements. Better roads are needed in our county and two days later, and the third was stolen to the duties of a Methodist minister at moting these improvements. Better roads are needed in our county and the people are willing to contribute grain fed, \$6.50@7; good to choice. their share towards the cost."

EXPERIMENT FARM FOR LAKE

Rusk, of Wallowa, Speaker; Ben Sell- Citizens Would Have Government

Station in High Altitude. Salem, Or., Jan. 9.-C. N. McAr- Lakeview.-Lake County people thur, speaker of the last house, called are out to get one of the govfers a field for development that is Rusk, of Wallowa, was elected seldom found in this day when land

assist in the movement. While there All doubt as to the success of seems to be a feeling that the station of the county-Christmas Lake, with selfish and desire it in the place that most good. Chewaucan valley with 70,000 acres, Goose Lake with 100,-000 acres. Warner with 160,000 acres,

> Furniture Factory for Eugene. Eugene-The Morgan-Stansbie com-

GOVERNOR WEST INAUGURATED. pany, which operates a good sized planing mill here, has incorporated with a capital stock of \$40,000 and intends to double the capacity of the mill and add a furniture factory besides. Salem, Or., Jan. 10.-In the pres Local capital has taken hold of the ennce of a distinguished assemblage terprise and it is the intention to build state capitol, Oswald West took the ley. There is plenty of raw material adjacent to Eugene that is obtained cheaply and much of the waste at the over the joint session of the two large sawmills in this vicinity can be houses at the inauguration and the utilized in furniture.

Contractors Appropriate Roads.

Salem - Adam Ritchey, of Natron, West's inaugural address. The the new Natron branch for the Southapon his appearance in the hall and the county road for several miles withhis clear-cut speech was received with out providing the farmers with a good substitute. The former road, accord-An winter has been nearly impassable.

Chinnock's Successor Named.

Salem-Robert Eakin, Jr., son of the more important of which was Chief Justice Robert Eakin, of the Suthat fixing the length of firecrackers preme bench of this state, has been

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat-Track prices: Bluestem, 83 teen proposed measures reached the @831/c; club, 81@811/c; red Russian, 79c; valley, 82c; 40-fold, 82@82 1/6c. Barley-Feed, \$23 per ton; brew-

ing. \$24@25. Millstuffs-Bran, \$23.50@24.50 per was a flood of bills, the first being ton; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$25.50@

Hay-Track prices: Timothy, Wilthird to make June 12 Columbus day. lamette valley, \$19@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$21@22; alfalfa, \$14; grain hay, \$14.50@15.50; clover, \$13 @14. Corn-Whole, \$29; cracked, \$30 ton.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$28 per ton.

Apples-Waxen, 50c@\$1 per box; Baldwin, 75c@\$1.25; Northern Spy, 60c@\$1.25; Snow, \$1.25; Red Cheek Pippin, \$1@1.25; Winter Banana, \$1.75@2; Spitzenberg, \$1.25@1.75; Yellow Newtown, \$1.75. Poultry-Live: Hens, 18c; springs,

of the choice, 25c. Eggs-Oregon ranch, candled, 36@

Butter - City creamery, extras, 1 pound; less than boxes, cartons and delivery extra. Pork-Fancy, 11@111/2c per pound.

Veal-Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 13@ 14c per pound. Green Fruits-Pears, \$1.25@2 per

Vegetables-Beans, 21/2c per pound; Twelve thousand dollars is the cabbage, \$1.25@1.50 per hundred; The bulk of the German navy is only ourselves to blame. And our its destruction, in another the scalp amount needed to make the first cauliflower, \$1@1.50 per dozen; celcomposed of ships constructed at a flocks will be reduced proportionately, is taken, while in perhaps a third the payment on the grounds recently purery, California, \$3.25@3.50 per crate; track, hothouse lettuce, \$1@1.25 per box; fleet has comparatively few vessels Wilson bill, from 45,000,000 to 36, lack of uniformity, it has long been grandstand and bleachers, and from peppers, 15c per pound; pumpkins, 160 without bill, from to the selling value of wool known that two or more bounties are sentiments expressed at the meeting 11/4c; squash, 1@11/4c; tomatoes, last night it will be the easiest \$12. \$1.75 per box; carrots, \$1@1.25 per hundred; parsnips, \$1@1.25; turnips, \$1; beets, \$1.25@1.50.

> Potatoes - Oregon, jobbing price, \$1.25@1.35 per hundred. Onions- Buying prices, \$1.40 per

good to choice \$6@6.50; fair to good, to choice heifers, \$4.75@5; fair to \$4.25@4.50; fair to good fat bulls, good to choice light calves, \$7@7.50; fair to good, \$6.50@7; good to choice heavy calves, \$5.25@6; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; common calves, \$3.75@ 4.75; good to choice stags, \$4.50@5; Hogs-Choice, \$8.75@9; good to