# CURRENT EVENTS **OF THE WEEK**

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Bulgarian forces are unable to lo cate the Turkish army.

Vice President Sherman is seriously ill at his home in Utica, N. Y.

Attorneys of the country are planning radical reforms in court proceed-

The cruiser Baltimore has been ordered to be ready to sail within 48 hours to a secret destination.

the czar of Russia and force him to abdicate the throne, and also to kill the crown prince.

Germany will require plenty of life boats, skilled oarsmen, and wireless telegraph on all passenger ships flying the German flag.

Roosevelt granted first interview to newspaper men since the attempt upon his life, and announces his intention His injuries seem to preclude little to re-enter the campaign.

Letters received at Salem, Or. state that there is a scarcity of wheat in the Middle West, and the Pacific Coast is looked to for the main supply.

Fred S. Newman, fourth son of a Scotch baron, married a bindery girl at Moose Jaw, Canada, against the wishes of his father and was disin-commercial proportions in the Wen-Case and Marsters, of Roseburg, al-

aels, Alaska, for the season, has ar-rived at Seattle, and reports that she was unable to take all the passengers who wanted to come out, so many will have to stay all winter or come out with dog teams to more southerly ports.

Vera Cruz is not damaged during the fighting between rebels and loyal troops.

It is announced that the Santa Fe railroad now has over 31,000 stockholders.

Berlin women renew raids on butcher shops which refuse to handle imported meats.

Leather has been extensively used in the construction of a new model flying machine.

General Felix Diaz, captured leader of the Mexican rebels at Vera Cruz, with his aides, are ordeaed to be shot

The German reichstag is considering giving pensions to mothers who are too poor to care for their children.

Many Turks drowned themselves after defeat at Marasch, believing the Bulgarians massacred all prisoners. Turks insist the loss of Kirk Kiles-

sah is unimportant, though they fought desperately three days to hold

prince of Russia is said to reality a knife wound inflicted by a Nihilist.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND BOILER WRECKS BANK. Five Injured. Two Probably Fatally, at Salem, Oregon,

Salem, Or.-W. G. East, cashier of the Salem Bank & Trust company, was horribly mangled and probably fatally injured; two others were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, and others suffered slight injuries, in a boiler explosion in the bank building

shortly after noon Tuesday. The injured:

W. G. East, cashier Salem Bank & Trust company, injuries probably fa-

Harry Ahlers, son of president of bank, dangerously and may be fatally tion of the road around the mountain injured. I. B. Muchmore, publisher Salem

Buyers' Guide, seriously injured and conducted the work, declares that it may lose eyesight. L. H. Roberts, director of the bank,

about the face and arms. A. L. Brockman, Portland, injured about the eyes, but not seriously.

The cause of the explosion is more A plot has been discovered to kidnap or less shrouded in mystery. What is and surfaced the highway between the considered as the only plausible ex-planation is the probability of water more than six miles in length, forms a in the boiler being low and cold water turned in, resulting in the explosion. a short time travel from this city will turned in, resulting in the explosion. Mr. East had gone into the basement, attracted by rising steam, and it is thought he may have turned the cold water into the boiler. His condition was such following the accident | cade Locks to the Multnomah county

possibility of his surviving.

APPLES HURT BY FROST.

### Wenatchee Growers Will Suffer Loss This Season.

Wenatchee, Wash .- For the first .c..ee valley, growers will lose from are financing the plant. The boilers, a maximum of 25 degrees. It is esapples are still on the trees, and many of these will be hurt for shipment. It There is much speculation going is impossible to form an estimate of

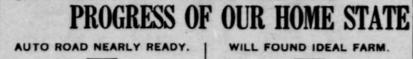
fruit growing say it will be heavy. Two unusual conditions have commore, the cold weather came earlier than usual and was preceded by rains, shipments continue from this point at any shipping point to make shipping the rate of 50,000 boxes daily. Two thousand carloads remain to be The only feasible solution of the

shipped. EXACT TIME BY WIRELESS.

Establishment of Precise Longitude of Two Hemispheres Possible.

Paris-The exact time at a given oment in America and Europe will be established shortly by wireless telegraphy. About the middle of November it will be possible for the first

time to establish with precision the longitudes of America and Europe in 125 miles the cream product of its in panorama see what Oregon has for their relation to each other by the ex- hundreds of blooded dairy cows and him. It will all be assembled there. change of wireless signals between shipping back from a like distance "I will have made a profile map.



Cost of Portland-Hood River Boule-Wealthy Portlander to Demonstrate

**Burbank Products Free.** 

Portland-A plan for the most im

That to serve his purpose, Mr.

Winch has bought one of the most at-

tractive and valuable tracts in the

district immediately east of Mount

vard Less Than Estimates. Hood River-With the exception of work to be done at points where the portant lift ever given the Oregon roadway will run short distances over movement for better farming is an the right of way of the O.-W. R. & N. nounced by Martin Winch, well known company, the Portland-Hood River Portland capitalist. automobile boulevard has been con-

structed and the convicts, under the supervision of Adam Shorgen, are at work east of Shell Rock extending the road toward Viento. The construc-

of loose stone was cheaper than had Tabor became known this week. Here been anticipated. Murray Kay, who the object lesson farm will be estabwill not consume the whole of the \$10,000 fund donated for the purpose

blown through window, but only cut by S. Benson, the wealthy Portland nberman. The road district, in which are located the stations of Wyeth and Cascade Locks, has completed and graded two points. The stretch of road, secured. With Mr. Winch will be be able to reach Cascade Locks. At present short stretches between here and Shell Rock are impassable. The aid in peopling and developing Oregon. county will extend the road from Cas-

NEW MILL AT OTTER ROCKS.

Large Plant Indicates Some Future Railroad Building.

Newport-A new sawmill plant is to be located at Otter Rocks. The though, it is reported other interests The last vessel to leave St. Mich- frost this season. For five nights the two 80-horsepower each, a trimmer and edger and other equipment are now en route to Otter Rocks, about 12 miles Ladd and Reed farms. up the coast from Newport. The catimated that 1,500,000 boxes of late pacity of the mill will be from 25,000

> around as to the object of putting in the approximate loss, but experts on such a plant at this particular point. the world's dairy show at Chicago, While Otter Rocks is certainly charming place for a summer retreat, bined to cause the loss. This year's and there is a demand for lumber for crop matured slowly and harvest is building cottages, yet this demand is two weeks later than usual. Further- limited, and a mill of this class would cut more lumber within a few days than would supply the needs for a which increased the humidity. Apple year to come. It is also too far from America. They will be placed on the

> > problem seems to be that it is being lesson farm will represent the best ocated there with a view to railroad building in the near future, when it building in the near future, when it would be conveniently available for Oregon, but of the nation.

cutting railroad material. CREAMERY FIELD IS OPEN.

John Day Valley Residents Offer Bus iness for Big Plant.

Prairie City - The people of the John Day valley have long been ship-ping out to a distance of more than settler, can then come to the farm and

pasturage for dairy cows and a home

market for butter at good prices, there is no doubt that those interested

will meet with success in the quest

New Cannery Projected.

Florence-Steps are being taken to-

ward the formation of a stock com-

pany to operate a fruit and vegetable

of Eugene, who owns intereste here,

has offered to put up a water-front

building and give a five-year lease

the cannery for this length of time.

The soil and climate here are well

bushels. Reports continue to come in

country to berry culture. Since early

annery here. George Melvin Miller,

for a practical creamery enterprise.

best

'Rose City."

trees thereafter."

charge of other departments.

Gardiner-Coos Bay Line Building.

and several teams are at work chang-

ing the course of Schofield creek near

the site of the big tunnel. The rail-

Snow on Hills of Hood River.

barge loaded with supplies.

The reported sickness of the crown and the Eiffel tower in Paris and consumption, thus paying two freights thing on the farm is. The model of "You-" "I am Jessica." the dairy buildings, for instance, will The room reeled giddily, his vision Such a business anomaly cannot ex- have glass roofs so that the viewer blurred. And as his composure went down in chaos, her courage rose up to The aid his need.



her low voice broken. "You're makin'

embarrassed reticence, and Miss Car-

lisle. Understood, too, that here had

been a suffering acute as his own. And

in the man's hot outrush of protection

Jes and Jessica were fused into one.

sured. "I'm not shut in a hospital,

His sentence broke, as his eyes

caught and held hers; Floyd's eyes

sense of life ran warm along his veins.

Brute enough I've been to Floyd. Per

on track or course.

"What of you?" he put the question.

me? You knew I'd come to you-"

"They'll talk to me," he grimly as-

Why didn't you send them to

we went West-"

now.

#### Y Pt-SYNOPSIS.

district immediately east of MountTabor became known this week. Herethe object lesson farm will be estab-lished. So big is the scheme that ayear will be required in equipmentalone. Luther Burbank, famous plantwizard, will co-operate directly withMr. Winch in making the plan a success. Services of experts from thedepartment at Washington are to besecured. With Mr. Winch will besecured. With Mr. Winch will beassociated the state's leaders in theencouragement of "demonstration edducation" as a means of co-operatingmill leave immediately for a tour ofhe large outlay in the best bred livestok, the most advanced farm equipment. Agents of the NorthwestFarm Development company, the cor-standa for the best specimens ofwill search throughout the nation andhe ment. Agents of the NorthwestFarm Development company, the cor-ment. Meens of the best specimens ofhorses, cattle and hogs."We propose to prove that A-1"We propose to prove that A-1method farming will pay. We are notCHAPTER XII.--(Continued.) "We propose to prove that A-1

method farming will pay. We are not The acute question pierced deep. Out of Stanton's suffering leaped the

> and force. "I do not know! Jessica, Jessica, do not know! I want both. I love you, I want you for my wife; left with

him, if I see him now in you, what matter? I tell you I want you, but I haps he had too much of me for you shall want him all my life. I want the to want more?" one who rode beside me, the one who

smooth, the one who knew me and I him-I want my comrade, Jes Floyd."

fierce outcry of savage bereavement left the atmosphere swept to primitive clarity, free of all small things. The girl drew herself erect, even her lips colorless in her absolute pallor but her eyes meeting him on his own stock, the best plants, the best equipground of desperate honesty, and

raised her hands to her head. Stanton saw her lace sleeves fall

horses, cattle, pigs, sheep and chick-ens in Oregon. We are inviting them to have this part in the farm: That bands of silk ribbon she unwound the heavy braids of hair and flung them aside, letting a mass of short, boyish, they send to us specimens of their bronze curls tumble about her fore best animals of whatever kind. We

> There was no mistake possible, ever again. He did not know that he spoke, yet his cry reached the street below. "Floyd! Floyd!"

-you'd better go; I'm never goin' to see you again

"You're going to see me," corrected Stanton, slowly definite, "forever. You're going to marry me today."

She lifted her face to him as he stood over her, the girl's pitcous beauty of it, the boy-comrade's direct candor, the mechanician's unmurmuring obedience, and he saw her trembling whose courage matched his own.

"Don't make me unless you want me, truly," she whispered. "We're playin' square, now."

His reply was inarticulate, the expression which leaped into his eyes was that with which he once had looked at Floyd across the cups of chocolate. Only now it came with the flerce movement that crushed her supple figure in an embrace blending erery passion to be spent on man or this hard. When I was picked up woman.

stunned, an' taken to the hospital, aft-"Jess, Jess-comrade Jess, love er we went off the bridge, they found Jess!

I wasn't Jes. They talked of me-the After a while, she made the last newspapers printed stories about Stanton's mechanician-they said, they

"You're sure, Ralph?" "Hush."

said you knew I was a woman when "You've lost your racin' mechani-The movement that brought Stanton cian."

to his feet was galvanic. He under-"I'm not going to race: we're going stood, finally, in one blinding flash of to Buffalo to open the Comet automofull comprehension; understood the bile factory." doctor, the nurse, his fellow-drivers'

"I've known you every minute; you didn't all know either Jes or Jessica. For the first time since the Mercury car changed tires on the Cup race course, Stanton's blue-black eye laughed into the gray ones.

"Perhaps not, but I know Jess Stanton. Get your hat and furs and come sign your contract; we're team-mated for the long run, my girl"

THE END.

An Expert Name Manufacturer. At a dinner in New York William Ray Gardiner, the advertising expert, scored neatly off an advertising fad that has of late been rather overdone. "A young couple," he began, "had been blessed with the advent of a

little son, and the wife, at dinner one evening, said:

He drew a step nearer her; the 'What shall we name our darling, pulse which had commenced to beat Jim ?' through him the day they started for

"Jim wrinkled his brow and re-Indianapolis and which had ceased two plied: nonths ago, suddenly woke anew with

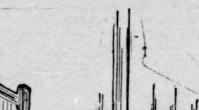
"'Well, I submit Childa, Firstbornio, a long steady stroke. The old rich Theboi, Allours, Sunne, Ourown, Ourownson-

"But at this point his wife shut him up. He could, of course, have kept on indefinitely. You see, he was one of She gasped before the challenge, those advertisement writers who inthen abruptly flared out, powder to vent new names for breakfast foods, tinned soups and patent medicines." spark, defiance to mastery, as so often

Some Time to Walt.

"You're mockin' me, Ralph Stanton! One evening an Irishman chanced An' I won't bear it. I've told you too to drop into a quiet meeting house of often that I cared, trustin' you'd never the Quakers, and being rather astonknow the rest. I ought to have kept ished as to what manner of place it away from you, an' I couldn't do it. was, resolved to remain quiet and I never meant you to know I was any listen. He behaved with remarkable one but Jes Floyd. I meant to be your decorum until a broad brim, no doubt partner an' mechanician all my life. I moved by the spirit, informed his hated bein' a girl. But you came here hearer: "I have married a wife," evian' found Jessica when I wasn't expectin' you. When you asked me if dently being about to use this as a text. Pat was excited and called out, you might marry my sister, there at "The divil ye have."

the Comet factory, you almost killed This interruption rather confused me. For then I did want to be a girl, your girl. Yes, I'm sayin' it, an' I the young man, but he continued: "I



straight and true in spite of the girl's scarlet shame burning in either check. "I knew, yes, you are that kind. But how could I tell you would want to come? How can I tell it now? You'd see me through safely, anyhow. I'm rememberin' that you dismissed Floyd CHAPTER XII .- (Continued.) for one falsehood, an' I've tricked you for weeks."

otherwise interested in commercializ ing the plan," explained Mr. Winch, truth in a cry of vehement passion

"We will establish a dairy of 60 cows upon a scale that will prove that certified, absolutely pure milk can be produced, delivered and sold at a him, I would have missed you. If I profit. While in the East I will visit cared for you because you were like prepared to buy. "I will go into the poultry business

for all it is worth. We will secure between 3000 and 4000 of the best stood with me through rough or bred hens and will sell stamped eggs. "I have nearly closed a deal for the

The naked strength of pain, the best Clydesdale sire and two mares in object lesson farm. Sheep and hogs of the best breeding will be purchased and put on the farm. The object

"We are now getting into touch

back, and a zigzag scar start into with the best known breeders of view on her slender left arm. Like

will represent them. The newcomer to head.

"I am Floyd."

Conservative reports insist that the Turkish army is well drilled, equipped and capable, and outnumbers the opposing allied armies.

A Spokane man, with his wife and 7-year old daughter, have arrived safely in Los Angeles from Spokane on a motorcycle, traveling 1814 miles. -in 1866, 1870 and 1872.

Police Lieutenant Becker, of New York City, was found guilty of mur-der in the first degree for the killing of a gambler who refused to pay tribute.

After three days' of desperate fighting the city of Kirk Kilessah was captured by the Bulgarians, and the garrison of 50,000 Turks is reported to have surrendered.

# PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat - Track prices: Club, 78c; bluestem, 821c; forty-fold, 78@79c; red Russian, 76c; valley, 79c.

Hay - Timothy, choice, \$17@18; No. 1, \$16; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7.

Corn-Whole, \$38; cracked, \$39. Millstuffs-Bran, \$22 ton; shorts,

\$24; middlings, \$30. Barley - Feed, \$24@24.50 ton; brewing, \$27@28; rolled, \$26@27.50.

Oats-White, \$25 ton; gray feed, \$24.50; gray milling, \$25.50. Fresh Fruits - Apples, ordinary,

50c@\$1.50 per box; peaches, 35@50c; pears, \$1.25@1.35; grapes, 90c@\$1; cranberries, \$9.50 per barrel; casabas, 75c@\$1.50 per dozen.

Onions-Oregon, \$1.10@1.25 sack. Potatoes - Jobbing prices: Burbanks, 75c per hundred.

Vegetables - Beans, 10c pound; Sc; tomatoes, 75c@\$1 per box; car- of that institution since 1887. Her rots, \$1.25 per sack; turnips, \$1; beets, \$1.10; parsnips, \$1.25.

Eggs-Fresh locals, candled, 4000 421c per dozen; Eastern, 30@35c. Butter-Oregon creamery, cubes,

351c pound; prints, 361c. Pork-Fancy, 11c pound.

Veal-Fancy, 121c pound.

geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 18@20c; dressed, 25c.

Hops-1921 crop, prime and choice, 18@201c pound.

good, \$6.25@6.65; medium, \$6@6.75; their master effort to save their capchoice cows, \$6@6.50; good, \$5.50@ 5.75; medium, \$5@5.25; choice cal-ves, \$7@7.85; good heavy calves, \$6.25@7; bulls, \$3@5; stags, \$4.75@ Seattle-Charles Brandt, 4

be in other European stations. by a Commissioner H. H. Hough at the on this prime table necessity. International Time conference here, ist when the facts become known to can look within and see just how dec ared that the observatory in those who are seeking locations for every operation is performed. Washington was now distributing creameries, and a movement is on foot time with errors of only one-thous-andth of a second. Hitherto Euro-tory. There are already more than looking to the establishment of a fac-tory. There are already more than 300 dairy cows in the valley and the livestock, will be afforded." pean and American time has been established by cable, allowance being herds are increasing from year to year. With the finest water power says Mr. Winch, will not be restricted made for loss of time in transmission, and it has been fixed only three times imaginable, an abundance of the

Weight of Carat Reduced

New York-Fifty leading jewelers of the United States voted to adopt the metric carat as the standard of

weight for diamonds. Under the new standard a carat will weigh 200 milligrammes; under the old its weight is 205.3 milligrammes. The reduction is 21 per cent. The change will become effective July 1, 1913. The new standard weight is known as the international carat and is in use all over the world except in England, Holland, Belgium and the United States. Congress

will be asked to make it the legal carat.

# **Big Bank Merger Pends**.

fruits, as well as apples, prunes, etc. New York-According to a much-Huckleberries and evergreen black circulated Wall-street rumor, a comberries abound here in a wild state, an agreement to scientifically tend the bination of three of the biggest banks and, with the large amount of vegetain the city-the Mechanics & Metals bles which can be easily grown here. National, the Fourth National and the this bids fair to be a very profitable Bank of New York-is under way. enterprise. The combined capital of these three institutions is \$13,000,000; deposits, Rye Averages 40 Bushels. \$102,273,000, and cash resources, in Klamathl Falls-Forty bushels of the neighborhood of \$105,131,672. rye an acre from 20 acres and 371

The property occupied by the Mechanics & Metals National bank was red bushels an acre from 40 acres are recently purchased, and will be part of a ported by farmers near Malin in this site for the new Morgan firm. county. The usual yield is about 20

# Mrs. Cleveland Will Marry.

of phenomenal yields of wheat, many Princeton, N. J. - Mrs. Grover fields being reported as yielding 25 to Cleveland authorizes the announce- 40 bushels to the acre. Joseph Viccabbage, 1@11c; cauliflower, 40cm ment of her engagement to Thomas torin, of Malin, has the record for in-\$1.25 per dozen; celery, 25@75c; cu-cumbers, 50@60c; eggplant, \$1.25@ 1.50 per box; head lettuce, 90c per dozen; peppers, 6@8c pound; sprouts, Wells college and has been a trustee Wells college and has been a trustee

Good Profit in Strawberries.

wedding to President Grover Cleve-Cottage Grove-J. A. Prophet is land during his first administration, was one of the noteworthy events in proving beyond possible contradiction the history of the White House. the adaptability of the Cottage Grove

## Great Battle is Brewing.

in the spring he has been shipping Chicago - Cable dispatches to the strawberries to the Portland market, Chicago Daily News from Constanti- his sales for a time running as high as Poultry-Hens, 14@14ic; broilers, nople on the one hand and from Sofia \$16 a day. Mr. Prophet made a ship-14@14ic; ducks, young, 13@14c; on the other, agree that the success of ment of four crates this week, for the allies against Turkey thus far which he received \$4 a crate, or \$16 have been only steps leading up to in all. This was the pick for three

what is expected to be a terrific battle days from one acre. He had a photoand 20 ic pound. Cattle-Choice steers, \$6.75@6.85; nople, in which the Turks will make which filled a half-foot rule.

> Alfalfa Seed Ready for Market. Vale-The alfalfa seed in the Mal- heavy rain was turned into snow in

Man Insures His Funeral, heur valley is nearly all threshed and the foothills surrounding the valley. Seattle-Charles Brandt, 40 years ready for the market. Although there It is reported that snow fell in some

5.25. Hogs-Light, \$8.25@8.50; heavy, \$7@7.50. Sheep - Yearlings. \$4.25@4.75; wethers, \$3.60@4.65; ewes, \$2.75@ 3.80; lambs, \$3.85@5.70. Seattle-Charles Brandt, 40 years ind, of Everett, took out a policy a month ago insuring his funeral, and Wednesday his body was found float-ing in Elliott bay, near the Colman dock. The body had been in the wa-ter several weeks. Seattle-Charles Brandt, 40 years ready for the market. Although there has been little demand for seed as yet it is expected that the farmers will have no trouble in disposing of it a ter several weeks. Near the Colman ter several weeks. Near ter several weeks.

"You're goin' to take it hard," comsame means of learning our plan for passioned her earnest voice. "I've been doin' wrong to you, while I thought I was only hurtin' myself. I'm The work of the object lesson farm, SOFTY."

The lisp, the soft excitement-born accent so blent with memories of to food crops. An entire department splendid peril and comrade risk, fell will be given over to floriculture. on ready ears.

Specimens of all native Oregon flow-"God!" breathed Stanton, and sank ers will be grown. Roses will be into a chair, dropping his face upon given especial attention, and, by makhis arm as it rested on the little teaing it a supply station for the entire United States, the farm will give table.

"You've got to bear it: there's only Portland better than ever the name, me. But that's the only way I've de-In the same way horticulture will be carried on. Experts will be placed in charge of the orchards, in the same ceived you, Stanton." The rustle of her dress came strangely with his name in those clear tones. "All that I told you of my life is true, except way that proficient men will be given Jes. My father had to have a son, an' he made me one. At first, when I was "This will not be for selfish benerent free, if the company will put in fit," said Mr. Winch. "We will go the necessary machinery and operate from farm to farm, learning condilittle, it was for fun he called me Jes when I had my boy-clothes on, an' played there were two of us. But tions there. If we find a man with when we found that all the countryan old orchard we will offer to top his side, all the factory hands, every one suited to growing of berries and small trees and graft thereon as many cut-

except my nurse believed Jes and tings as are necessary to renew that Jessica twins, we let it go on. It orchard, his part of the compact being made it easier for him in trainin' me to be his partner. For he said I was man-fit for that. So Jes studied an' raced an' worked with him all day; in the evenin' Jessica wore frocks and frills. We lived alone in the big Gardiner-Work on the new line of railroad between Gardiner and Coos house; it was so easy. I used to dark-

en my skin a bit; that was all. You're Bay is quite active. About 60 men not listenin'-you want time to think it out-" He neither moved nor contradicted. Time for readjustment he did need. road company has bought the land on for realization of this and himself both sides of the creek from the ap-Standing, a slim, upright figure, she

proach to the tunnel, fully a mile of gave it to him, waiting while the little creek bottom, for dumping ground. Swiss clock on the mantle chattered The tug L. Roscoe, owned by Porter through many minutes. Brothers, arrived in the Umpqua

"When my father died," she re river a few days ago towing a large sumed, at last, "after I found out that I wasn't goin' to die, too, I saw Jes was able to earn his livin' while Jes-Three Offices Can Be Made One. sica was liable to starve.. I had it in

Salem-As another step toward remy blood to love that work, I suppose; ducing expenses of state government, I told you once that the very smell of Governor West has announced that he exhaust gas drove me out of myself will recommend abolition of the preswith speed-fever. Every racer knows ent sheep commission and the offices it, you know it, that feelin'. So I got of sheep inspector and state veterina place in the Mercury factory; an' arian, and create a new office of state that way I met you. I don't know how

stock inspector to do the work now to make you understand!" performed by two separate depart-He interrupted her ruthlessly, alments. The sheep commission remost roughly, as he might once have

ceived an appropriation of \$2500 from spoken to Floyd; not looking up. the last legislature, and the state vet-"What of all that? You are you erinarian receives a salary of \$2000 now. You've let me think you dead yearly and \$1500 a year for expenses. for two months-you left me in hell."

"No, no!" she denied in swift de fense. "Not that. I never guessed that you could believe me dead; I thought Hood River - A cold wave swept you must know me-Jessica." over the Hood River valley and the

"How should I know? You never came near me. The Floyd I knew would have come." the bitterness of those desolate nights and days choked

There was a pause, filled with some

first rate.

Took Matter of Presents Into Their Own Hands on Silver Wedding

Anniversary.

Everyone who has got several gifts exactly alike will appreciate the shrewdness of this Ozark couple who, in the matter of presents, took things into their own hands.

"Speakin' of being thrifty," said Hi Buck, "reckon Cy Wasson and his wife, that came here from lowa, about take the prize."

"How's that?" asked the stranger who was waiting in front of the blacksmith shop while his horse was being shod

"Well, you see Cy and Mirandy wanted to celebrate their silver wedding. They had never celebrated any anniversary before because, as Mirandy told my wife, the silver wedding was the first one where the presents would be worth more than the victuals.

"Even then they worried a good deal for fear everybody would bring pickle forks or butter knives. But after & strange significance beyond his fath- while they hit on an idea that worked

"They wrote at the bottom of the invitations, asking the folks not to buy presents until they got there, for the leweler from Buckeye Bridge would be in the yard with a full line of sil-

verware, and no two pieces alike." "That was clever," said the stran-

ger. "Picked out their own presents, you might say."

"Yes," said Hi, "but that wasn't the best part of it. We learned afterward they dickered with the jeweler and got him to give them 20 per cent, on all he sold."-Youth's Companion.

#### Cause of Leprosy Ascertained.

The long discussion over the bacillus of leprosy (it has been going on ever since Hensen claimed discovery of the specific germ forty years ago) appears to be ended. Work during the last year or two at the leper colonies of Guam and Hawall seems to have proved that the lepra bacillus is the real cause of the disease

Optimistic.

It is better to be picked toe young than canned too late .-- Judge.

wishin' the Mercury had fallen on me fore ye see your father-in-law." Much Ado About a Penny

"You're Going to Marry Me Today."

won't marry you, I won't. I gave Jes- | have married a daughter of the Lord." sica a chance, an' you didn't love her. This was too much for our Emerald you loved Jes. I couldn't be happy islander, who exclaimed: "Sit down, any more, either way. I'm tired of ye spalpeen! It'll be a long time be

