## FOUR AGENTS HIRED TO MURDER ESTRADA

Revolutionary Leader .--

Warned by Cable.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 1.-That four assassins have been hired to kill the revolutionary leader General Estrada, was the stateemnt made here today by Estrada's representative.

The agent refused to reval the source of his information, but declared it to be

Estrada was warned by cable, it is understood, as soon as the discovery of whether the murderers were on United the cross complaint. States soil or in Nicaragua.

### EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Hawlett.) The land business is still moving and know was the tract of land known in former years as the J. N. T. Miller place of 160 acres that was recently bought by Custer Nichols and sold the other day to his brother-in-law, Wig

Jack. The consideration was \$10,000. have been here and asked about the difmany of them think that the price is higher than what they would be justifled in paying but those who have land to sell are perfectly independent and say that the top price has not been

There is quite a number of orchardists in this section now engaged in putting out fruit trees. I see that Mr. Hamilton is preparing to put out about 5000 trees this fall. Some of the orchardists are planting peach and pear trees among the apple trees already planted so as to utilize the land while the apples are coming on, and then dig the last planting up so as to not crowd the apple trees.

B. H. Harris, the hustler, came out last Wednesday and conetced the Butte Falls telephone line with the Central Point line and went on that night to Vestal's to put in a phone there and the next day went on to Butte Falls and connected that place with the outside world so that now the business men can talk to the business men of the world in a very short time and keep posted as to what is going on outside. George Childreth, who has been helping his brother in the blacksmith shop, took his family to Medford on a visit last week and has not returned at this

Died-On the morning of the 30th of December at the family residence near Peyton., Mrs. Stelder, aged about 32 years. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her demise. Three children are in the old states, by her first husband and five by her present husband are here. The entire family have been sick for some time and it was thought that they would all recoved but her system would not stand the ctrain of caring for a sick family of children and she as sick as any of them. Frank Ditsworth came out and brought the trimmings for the coffin and necessary things for the burial and the remains were interred in the Peyton cemetery.

J. C. Richardson of Peyton and his sen, Carl, and Miss May Ditsworth came out since I last wrote for the Mail Tribune. Carl was on his way to Med-Tord and Miss May on her way to Ashland to attend school, taking the teacher's course, she making the fifth teacher among the girls of the family.

Mr. Cowgill, the civil engineer who has been taking the measurement of the water in Butte Creek and the ditches and his two assistants stopped at the Sunnyside for dinner last Friday on their way up Little Butte creek. Mr. Lam met them here and took them on

Mr. Marksberry and son, the, the Watkins liniment men, dropped in on us for dinner last Friday, as also Mr. Gippert of Butte Falls. He reports the roads fairly good in his section now, while they are frozen and that stock is doing well up in that range.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason, he who has of way of the P. & E., returned from a short visit to Yreka, California, last Thursday, stopping over night at the Sunnyside. They report that the roads in Slaklyou county were dusty when they left there on Wednesday.

George F. King and his brother came out on Wednesday afternoon on the P. & E. stayed over night at the Sunnyside and the next morning procured a team and driver an, went to Big Butte where they have timber they wished to

The traveling community agree that the P. & E. railroad is greatly improved and it oegins to look more like a railroad. They have raised the ties up out of the mud in some places as much as lasted so that we can ride over it with some satisfaction.

GRANTS PASS PRAISES THE MEDFORD SPIRIT

(Rogue River Courier.) Medford has just established its fourth bank and it will be known as the Farmers and Fruitgrowers Bank, This new financial institution points unmistakably to prosperity and proves that Medford has something it more than push and hurrah. The whole secret is that the Medford people are united and stand ready to push or pull every enterprize through which means presperity to the town. We of Grants Pass ought to be glad that we have such an example of unity of purpose as Medford presents. It is to be hoped that none of city citizens will be small enough to envy our neighbor up the val-Individually and colectively let us all resolve to do things with the by the people of our sister city.

One-half h. p. motor, 1 20-qt. White cans, tubs, etc., for sale. Inquire advertising you could secure? Lewis' confectionery.

Wm. Stacey's two little girls are visiting relatives and friends at Grunts Pass during the holidays.

## DAUGHTER OF BRET HARTE GETS DIVORCE

Such Is Statement Made by Agents of Allowed \$50 a Month Alimony Until Baseball Claims Nearly as Many Steel Can Give Her \$2000

> PUEBLO, Col., Jan. I.—It was an-ounced today that a decree of absolute divorce had been granted to Mrs. Jessamine Steel, daughter of Bret Harte. Her maiden name also was restored.

She was allowed \$50 per month alimony until such time as Steel shall be death of 562 and the maining of 2552. able to pay her \$2000 in a lump sum. Steel began the action. His wife filed the plot was made. It was not given out the suit and the decree was granted on

TAFT GREETS THE PEOPLE.

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wives of the cabinet members. The new people are constantly coming in president extended his smile a little looking for homes and orchard land. The more, the cabinet members braced themlast deal in this section so far as I selves, and the common people were given a chance.

There was no gorgeous display to greet the throng that came through. There was only that "jolly goodfellow" smile and the man behind it down at the couth end of the blue room. There was Several prospective purchasers of land no Rooseveltian hurry about the pro- apples and grapes. The tract is in the cess. Everyone had time to say "Happy ferent places that are for sale, but New Year, Mr. President," and to reword of greeting in return.

Marine Band Plays. The Marine Band, which up to now other in such a manner as to secure had been filling the White House with thorough air drainage. The valley land the impressive strains of classical mu- and the lower slopes of the foothills will Hero Comes." But there was not speed enough in that and they were soon enlivening the occasion with ragtime. m one jingling air to another the band skipped, making the line move fas- in grapes, Tokays and Malagas, Several ter to keep up with the music. It moved fast right up to the point where "Big Bill" was passing out cheery greetings, but there it lingered, reluctantly.

There were attendants on hand, how hany a caller was sharply nudged-a hint that he had overstayed his time and had better be on his way. A tap cal and government expert horticulturon the shoulder or an eloquent gesture forced the hestitating to step along. Several gentlemanly looking chaps stood just down the line of callers ahead of the president, keeping a keen eyed watch on each man or woman that passed. They made sure that none carpied a package-packages are looked on with suspicion in the hands of presidential callers-and they saw to it that no one approached the president with a

and behind his back or in his pocket. Goregously arrayed diplomats came and went, somber judges passed; smart army officers strode by; plain American citizens hurried through; but solid and stationary, on constant duty, expressing greeting and farewell until the last of the common people had filed out, was the "jolly good fellow" Taft smile.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 1 .- The Southern Pacific officials at work investigating the narrow escape of the northbound coaster from Los Angeles when Engineer E. C. Wright nearly ran his work train into the bay to avoid head-on collision with the flyer Tuesday, had not placed the blame late today.

Engineer Wright was taking five flat cars and a caboose along the main tracks of the West Oakland freight yards, when the whistle of the onming flyer warned him of danger. He opened wide the throttle of his engine and made for a siding, reaching the track, and clearing the main line fust in time for a brakeman to throw

the switch as the flyer thundered by. Recent repairs left the track of the miding project out over the water of the bay and Engineer Wright brought a contract for cutting wood on the right his train to a standstill as the wheels of the engine's forward truck left the track and dropped onto the stone breakwater.

J. A. Summerville of North Central cash register. avenue is having his residence tinted.

## SPORT CLAIMED 124 VICTIMS DURING 1909

Deaths as Football-Bicycling Is Deadly.

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 1 .- The number of deaths due to sports in 1909 was 124 according to compiled figures made pubtle today. The injured total 516. Automobile accidents, not including under general sports, resulted in the

The death list in detail follows: Baseball, 30; football, 31; bicycling and horse racing, wrestling, hammerthrowing and polo, 1 each.

### THE GLEN ROGUE ORCHARD CO.

Among the many other extensive chard etnerprises of the valley, that of The Glen Rogue Orchar company is attracting much attention and comment The company has been fortunate in acquiring a tract of 1400 acres two and a half miles south of Jacksonville, the county seat, possessing all the requirements as tosoll and exposure to success fully grow all the various fruits produced in the Rogue river valley, pears. foothills at such an elevation above the valley to practically insure the company ceive a calm dignified handshake, and a against damage by the late spring frosts should any occur. tI contains a number of rich valleys connected with each broke into "Hail, the Conquering be set to apples and pears, some six or seven hundred acres, planting about an equal acreage of each. The desirable slopes, near 500 acres, those of an east, south or west exposure will be planted hundred acres of these grapes are now growing in the valley and the fruit produced is of such a superior quality as to give Rogue river Tokays and Malagas a distinctive class in the Portever to keep the guests moving and land and other markets, selling for from twenty-five to fifty cents more per box than the California grapes. Loists who have examined the Glen Rogue ranch may there are several hundred acres that will grow the highest quality

of table grapes As there are some two or three hundred acres of the valley land cleared the company will plant 100 acres in pear this spring, requiring 7000 trees.

A force of men are now at work clearing land to be planted to grapes. The ocmpany recently received a car load of modern machinery and supplies and more will be added. They have had constructed some specially designed machinery which promises to greatly reduce the cost of clearing. In fact it is the purpose of the company to employ every means to rapidly and cheaply convert their property into one of the largest orchards and vineyards in the

To insure a high quality of trees and vines the company proposes to grow their own nursery stock. Buds and cuttings will only be taken from trees and vines that come into bearing early. are prolific and producing a large per cent of first quality fruit.

A number of prominent business men of Portland and the east are connected with the company, guaranteeing a judicious and energetic management of its affairs. They have I ample funds tocarry out their extensive

LIGHTED STORES

It's the lighted store that carries the weight with the people.

We will go further than this and say: "It is the electrically lighted store that carries the weight with the people."

A dingy, gloomily lighted store

does not attract people.

It excites suspicion. It belittles your wares.

It dulls your clerks.

It gives customers the mopes. It makes sales harder.

Install electric lighting in your store and draw the people to your your store and they money into your

It's very cheer invites them,

### THREE LEG MAN

who had only two legs?

He said he didn't know as he actually needed three legs, but if he had three feet and are getting it well bal- another he felt sure he could get along faster.

> electric sign. An electric sign isn't an actual necessity to your store, but it would

help you to "get along faster," There isn't any doubt about it. It's as sure as the sun will rise to-

morrow morning. It's as plain es 2 times 2 are 4. Doesn't it stand to reason that an electric sign in front of your store at night, while they are most open would flash out its message to your to impressions-while they are forpeople more brilliantly, strikingly mulating and deciding on their purand impressively than any other form | chases.

Isn't it a hard fact that no other sign is fit for night work?

Can't you see yourself, that an electric sign would attract folks all me vim and vigor that is displayed along the street and impress your name and exact location in their electric signs?

Mountain freezer, a lot of packing sign would offer you the best night sentative will call at most any hour

An electric sign is better than a sign." daytime sign, for the simple and logical reason that, in the day time, ev- number is 1681-and make an aperything is visible, while, after dark, pointment,

Did you ever hear about the man only those things illuminated

The darker, stormler, drearler the night, the more gloriously would your electric sign stand forth, and It's a good deal the same with an the more eloquently would it talk to

> The people you want are the people who work daytimes.

> Evening is the only time they have to be out on the street.

> Evening is their only time for recreation and sight seeing.

Talk to them by your electric sign

Your old sign dies with the setting

There's nobody that can see it night times. Don't you suppose it would pay

you to know something more about We are ready with full informa-

Don't you realize that an electric tion and figures for you. Our repreof the day or night to talk "electric

Step to the phone right now-our

It shows off your goods to the best

true to color, tint, material and tex- ment. At any drug store.

Don't try to worry along with passe forms of lighting. Keep in step with progress. Meet our representative and talk things over with him. Oregon, up to and including January ROGUE RIVER ELECT"C CO.

For a Lame dack.

Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, 4th, 1910, and to be accompanied by massaging with the palm of the hand a certified check equal to ten per cent for five minutes at each application, of the amount bid for. Then dampen a piece of flannel By order of the city council Decemslightly with this liniment and bind ber 21st, 1909. it on over the seat of pain, and you a cross complaint. Steel did not press 37; aviatin, 9; prize fighting, 7; tennis, may be surprised to see how quickly basket ball and roller skating, 3 each; the lameness disappears. For reale by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy. . 1909.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, It shows them just as they are, hives, herpes, scabies-Doan's Oint-

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids wil be received by the city council of the city of Medford, 4th, 1910, for the excavating and laystructed during the year 1910, bids When you have pains or lameness to be filed with the city recorder not the back bathe the parts with later than 4 o'clock p. m. on January

City Recorder.



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### ANNOUNCEMENT'

The Rogue River Canning & Evaporating company will devote Mendays and Thursdays of each week to custom work in the manufacture of eider, apple butter and jellies.

Phone your orders for nice sweet cider to 11X2. Deliveries will be made on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

ROGUE RIVER CANNERY & EVAPORATING COMPANY Mill in West Medford. Phone 11X2.



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### STORE WINDOWS

Your window is the most in truth, to color, tint, texture and beauty. People on the street evenings are the only, potent factor for night adattracted to bright windows.

vertising your store has It is the only means you have of giving people, on the street, a temptdow are passed by. ing of all water mains to be con- Ing idea of what you have in your

> It is the only way you have of arousing their curlosity,-

Why not cut out the "ifs" by illuminating your store windows with electric lights?

Other forms of light are shadowy flickering, smudgy, dingy, gloomy, Dated this 22nd day of December, and place your entire window exhibit at a disadvantage.

> Electric lighting floods your window with an attractive brilliancy, and shows your goods advantageously, as

your windows are lighted by elec-

after your store doors are locked, if

Gloomily, half-lighted show win-

Just because a dingy show window

Many a sale is made or started

is an uncheering sight.

If you would talk to folks at night in the only way your window display is intended to talk, use electric light-

Let us tell you more about it and

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