

### PROF LEWIS O. A. C. TO BE HERE SOON

Oregon Agricultural College Will Conduct Extensive Experiments This Season—Number of Instructors Coeing.

E. J. Krass, of the horticultural department of the agricultural college at Corvallis, is in Medford, preparing for the field work to be carried on in this valley by the department in 1910. He will look and check up the results of the experiment in cold storage made by his department last season. The results of the experiment will be of particular interest to growers, as showing what can be done in the way of holding fruits.

Mr. Krass will be here this week and will visit the different growers who cooperated with the department last year, and endeavor to secure a larger number this year to interest themselves in the matter of pollination and irrigation.

Prof. Lewis, head of the horticultural department, intends spending a greater part of the season in this valley and will be accompanied and assisted by other members of the faculty.

Extensive experiments will be conducted by the O. A. C. in Rogue river valley this year, among which will be an elaboration of the cold storage idea.

#### WILL PROBE GRAFT.

(Continued from Page 1.) Control of the People's Mutual Life Association and League of Syracuse, N. Y., an insurance organization, is said to have been transferred without regard to the interests of its members. The charge is contained in a report of State Superintendent of Insurance William E. Hotchkiss. Mr. White's secretary declared that the \$20,000 which the lieutenant governor received was paid to him for acting as counsel and to satisfy an obligation owing to him by John Tevis of Louisville, Ky., who bought the control of the association.

C. D. Vincent of San Francisco is in Medford looking after his business interests.

### TAFT'S SPEECH CAUSES SLUMP

Disappointment in High Financial Circles Results in Heavy Selling, But the Market Rallies All Along the Line.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Disappointment in high financial circles over the speech delivered by President Taft Saturday night caused heavy selling at the opening of the stock exchange today. Nearly all the stocks in the general list fell off, many dropping from one to three points.

As soon as the first rush was over, however, there was a brisk recovery and signs of strength were evident all along the line.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Republican congressmen, taking President Taft's Lincoln day speech at New York as their keynote, today prepared their first shot for the congressional campaign next autumn.

Encouraged by the general opinion that the president's speech was the most powerful one he ever delivered, the "regulars" decided to take advantage of Taft's aggressiveness by having the speech made available for "franking" through the mails by making it a part of the congressional record.

#### MEN FIGHT WITH KNIVES TO THE BITTER END

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 14.—His body mutilated by several wounds inflicted with a great butcher knife, Henry Faust, a cable splicer, is dead and Hermann Harr is under arrest on a charge of murder.

According to the story told by Harr, who is a bartender and is 20 years of age, he used the knife on Faust in self-defense, when Faust attacked him during an argument in the rear room of a Laguna-street saloon last evening. Harr's face was badly lacerated, apparently bearing out his contention that he had been attacked.

### SEVEN SCALDED ON DESTROYER

Boiler Explodes on Torpedo Craft Hopkins in San Diego Harbor and the Crew Suffers Severe Injury.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 14.—As the result of a boiler explosion on board the torpedo-boat destroyer Hopkins at 1:15 this morning, seven men were seriously scalded and taken to the Agnew sanitarium. The injured are: J. F. Hunt, chief water tender; G. B. McNeelin, first-class fireman; W. A. Neave, first-class fireman; R. E. Taylor, first-class fireman; L. B. Carlettillo, second-class fireman; A. E. Clary, water tender; T. J. Brown, coal passer.

The accident occurred at wharf No. 2, on the Coronado side of the bay, where the little fighting craft was anchored. The Hopkins was getting up steam preparatory to leaving the port with the remaining vessels of the fleet for the regular practice cruise in northern waters. In the fire room of the Hopkins were the regular crew. The steam gauge of the boiler registered 200 pounds pressure shortly before the accident happened.

Without warning to the men imprisoned in the boiler room, a water tube suddenly gave way, letting out quantities of the deadly steam. Seven of the men were caught in the room and did not escape until they were badly burned.

The doctors were hastily summoned and the ambulance called to bring the injured sailors to this city.

#### TOWN CHANGES NAME TO ESCAPE JIBES OF JOKERS

DUBLIN, Ind., Feb. 14.—The little village of Cook, near Owensville, located in the "pocket" of Southern Indiana, has decided to change its name from Cook to Pearysville.

Following the alleged discovery of the north pole by Cook, the name was selected for the town, but when he failed to prove his claims the residents of the place decided to change the name of the hamlet to Pearysville, in keeping with the recognized discoverer.

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Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, 25c quality, sale price **3 PAIR FOR 50c**  
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 35c quality, 25c pair  
Ladies 50c quality, Black Cashmere Hose, 35c pair.  
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 35c and 40c quality 25c pair.  
**10c pair**

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### February Sales

#### Better Investigate These

Many sales are going on for February. You are invited to come and see the assortments of really fine Waists, Skirts, Suits, Coats, Petticoats, Remnants, Embroideries, Dresses, etc., etc. You will find something to please you and the price will astonish you, as it is so low.

### The Hutchason Co.

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#### BLOOD POISONING FROM SLIVER

Frank Plymale, who has been working at the Mike Hanley ranch, on Little Butte, for several months, came to Medford Sunday for treatment for a bad case of blood poisoning.

He extracted a sliver from his left hand a short time ago, using a needle as a surgical instrument. The spot refused to heal and finally the whole hand became so swollen and painful that Mr. Plymale was obliged to seek medical advice.

The physicians say it is a bad, but not particularly dangerous, case and expect to effect a quick cure.

#### W. F. TOBIN DIES.

W. F. Tobin, aged 30 years, died Saturday night at the Medford hospital of traumatic pneumonia.

The young man was taken with typhoid several weeks ago and had recovered from that disease, when he was attacked with pneumonia. In his weakened condition the second attack proved too much and he rapidly sank until death came.

His brother, Walter Tobin, of Portland, was summoned several days before the end and was with him to the last.

The remains will be sent to Portland tonight for interment.

# \$12,750 LOTS SOLD IN ONE WEEK

The Boom is on in Queen Anne Addition, the Choicest and Most Desirable Residence Property in Medford—The Home Addition with a View. The following prominent citizens purchased lots in Queen

Anne Addition during the past week:

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|-----------------|----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| A. Conro Fieero | Two Lots | W. G. Aldenhagen | One Lot |                  |        |
| Jeff D. Heard   | One Lot  | F. A. Smith      | One Lot |                  |        |
| R. T. Fritzberg | 1 Lot,   | Wm. Aitken       | 2 Lots, | W. W. Harman     | 2 lots |
| E. B. Davis     | 2 lots   | Al Anderson      | 3 lots  | Dr. R. J. Conroy | 3 lots |
| A. H. Miller    | 2 lots   | Fred Cook        | 3 lots  | Dr. R. W. Clamcy | 3 lots |

Streets have been ordered graded and paved, Concrete Walks laid, Water Mains and Sewers contracted for.

## The Queen Anne Addition Inc.

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