

### HEADQUARTERS LOCATED HERE

Chief of Plant Department of Southern Oregon District of Pac. Tel. and Tel. Company Moves Office From Eugene Here.

Because Medford is more advantageously situated, the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company has caused the headquarters of their plant department for the district of southern Oregon to be removed from Eugene to this city.

C. E. Anderson, general foreman of that branch of the company's working force, has already moved here.

The district which forms the territory at which Mr. Anderson is at the head comprises all the territory between Eugene and the California line, including the counties of Lake and Klamath.

### BIG DEMAND FOR EXPERT FRUITMEN

Oregon Agriculture College Cannot Fill the Many Calls for Experts By Large Orchard Companies of the Northwest.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 9.—Prof. C. I. Lewis, head of the department of horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural College, has had thirteen calls for graduates to fill positions of importance for wealthy corporations and individuals having large orchards, within the past month, which he has been unable to supply, since all of the graduates are either conducting profitable orchards of their own, or have already received appointments elsewhere.

The demand for trained men with western experience is not alone for fruit ranches on the Pacific coast, but also for eastern growers who wish to adopt similar methods. A large corporation in Maryland controlling some thousands of acres of orchards wishes to plant several thousands more, and has asked for a man of sufficient caliber to demand a salary of \$2500.

An eastern university writes for a man to fill the position of head of the department of horticulture, and the Canadian department of agriculture, which appointed an O. A. C. man last June, now wants another. Pacific coast methods are to be installed in large orchards near Cleveland, Ohio, and an Oregon man is wanted to conduct the work.

One of the biggest development companies on the coast, having thousands of acres in its holdings, and making extensive developments involving the expenditure of enormous sums, will give \$2000 to the right man, and wants one from O. A. C. Thirty Dakotas have a tract of 6000 acres for which they want a foreman to superintend the planting, spraying, irrigation and general care.

An immense eastern company with a capital of over a million, now making big developments in various parts of Oregon, asks the college for a man to superintend 10,000 acres of orchards among its holdings. Some 900 acres in Western Washington are owned by a Portland corporation which has asked for a foreman.

A man who has been waiting six months to get an O. A. C. graduate to take charge of his 100 acre walnut grove near Springfield, Ore., is coming to the college to press his plan and Prof. Lewis has only graduates of the present short course to offer him, all former graduates being profitably employed.

In the Yakima Valley and other parts of Washington are large tracts of fruit land held by a Seattle firm which has asked for an orchard superintendent, and a similar man is required by two Portland business men for their combined holdings comprising large fruit ranches in the Willamette Valley.

At the first of last July the college had refused twenty requests for graduates to fill good positions, being unable to get men for them, since the demand is not only for college training but for western experience. If there were 50 or 100 graduates every year they could be placed advantageously. The college needs men for its own experiment station work. If the legislature now in session grants the appropriations requested for the establishment of new branch stations, the college will need nine more men for this one branch of extension work alone, next June.

Haskins for Health.

### COERCION OF GRINGOS PLAN

Diaz of Mexico Said to Be Considering Forcing American to Aid Him in War Against Revolutionists—Nothing Yet Done.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 9.—That President Diaz of Mexico, pressed by the revolutionists, is threatening coercion to American citizens to help him in suppressing the insurrection is the statement here today of Mormon Elder A. W. Ivins, who has just returned from the Mormon colony in Mexico. "We have been invited to take up arms and assist Diaz to crush the revolt," Ivins said, "and in some cases we have been threatened that unless we take a hand in the fight we will suffer ourselves. We all are American citizens, though, and will stand on our citizenship and refuse to participate in the quarrel."

### YOUTH ELOPED; NOW MISSING

Portland Boy, Student at Harvard, Refuses Offer of \$10,000 to Jilt Former Wife of Mayor Gaynor's Son—Can't Be Found Now.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—No trace of Nelson Gammons of Portland, Oregon, a sophomore at Harvard, and his bride formerly Mary Guifre, divorced wife of Mayor Gaynor's son, could not be found today by Mrs. Gammons, his mother, who in a vain effort to prevent the marriage offered the 19 year old youth \$10,000. Young Gammons, however, declined the money, and the couple were recently married secretly, after they were whisked away in an automobile.

Mrs. Gammons heard of their engagement two weeks ago and she left her home at Portland and raced across the continent, arriving in Boston two days ago. She plead with him not to go on with the match and to make sure that her wishes were obeyed, but he refused to listen and kept a close watch on him at Boston.

Gammons succeeded in eluding her yesterday and with his bride fled to New York where a license was secured and the matrimonial knot tied.

Gammons is the son of the late G. G. Gammons, a wealthy Portland attorney who died about a year ago.

### VICTORIA'S HOLD FOUND FULL WATER

CORDOVA, Alaska, Feb. 9.—The Steamship Victoria is in the harbor here today with 10 feet of water in her hold, indicating that a large hole was torn in her steel hull when she struck the rocks of Hincinbrook Island Tuesday night. The vessel arrived here late yesterday under her own steam. Passengers who were transferred to the Steamship Bertha shortly after the accident say that there was very little confusion following the grounding.

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### WOULD CURB THE GREED FOR POWER

So Says Senator Bristow in Speaking in Favor of Direct Election of United States Senator—Before the Senate Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Increasing greed for power on the part of the "interests" was assigned by Senator Bristow of Kansas, insurgent leader, today as one of the reasons compelling making necessary the direct election of senators.

He said addressing the senate today: "Corruption and bribery in senatorial elections are prevalent and have increased as commercial interests have grown. I believe we are approaching a crisis in commercial, industrial and political life. I believe that not only senators but all delegates to national conventions ought to be elected by the people."

### JOHN BULL NOT HURT BY PACT

Canadian Minister of Finance Hastens to Correct Impression Gained in England That Position Mother Country is Affected.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—Finance Minister Fielding took steps today to correct what is regarded here as an erroneous impression in Great Britain regarding the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement. It can be said the Canadian government viewed with some alarm the idea reflected by a portion of the British press that the agreement would have a detrimental effect upon the trade between Canada and the mother country and would adversely affect the preference granted to Great Britain.

Minister Fielding has taken up the matter with Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, and in behalf of the Canadian government has sent a long cable fully explaining the agreement and showing that England will not be damaged.

### HILL MAY NOT SUE PRICE ELLIS FOR LIBEL

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—It is believed today that the threatened court proceedings against Price Ellison, minister of finance, will never materialize, following his public declaration that he had not directly charged that James J. Hill, the railroad magnate had given certain people in Winnipeg \$50,000 to assist them in their campaign for reciprocity with the United States.

Shortly after adjournment of parliament Ellison rose on a question of personal privilege correctly quoted in having asserted "that it was said," that Mr. Hill had given the money in question. He declared he had gone no further than that.

Mr. Brewster who had opposed Ellison on the floor said he was willing to accept the explanation but that he had "understood the gentleman otherwise."

Haskins for health

### MANY RALLY TO AID OF CHINA

Seattle Rushing Much Food Stuff to Red Cross Headquarters in San Francisco for Dispatch to China—Needs is Great.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—All local commercial and charitable organizations are today gathering contributions of money and foodstuffs to be rushed to the red cross headquarters in San Francisco and forwarded to China for the benefit of the starving millions. The local managers of the red cross fund have received word from their man Davis of San Francisco that Transport Buford will accept shipments from Seattle and other Puget Sound points and will be assigned to carry relief to China as soon as congress passes the necessary resolutions.

### KNOCKOUT BROWN GIVES MOTHER ALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—When Wolgast in Philadelphia last night, returned to New York today, he dumped the entire \$2300 he had won into his mother's lap. She gave him \$5 for spending money and banked the balance.

Brown, who is only 19 years of age, has but two dissipation—ice cream and soda—and there were big dollops about the fountain in the drug store on the corner when the fighter arrived.

#### Husband Kills.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Van Eten Alexander, 32, was shot and instantly killed today by her husband, Sabanos Alexander, from whom she secured a divorce six months ago.

#### Deadlock Firm.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 9.—The senatorial deadlock is still firm in the Montana legislature. The vote today stood: Carter 39, Walsh 34, Conrad 25, scattering 13.

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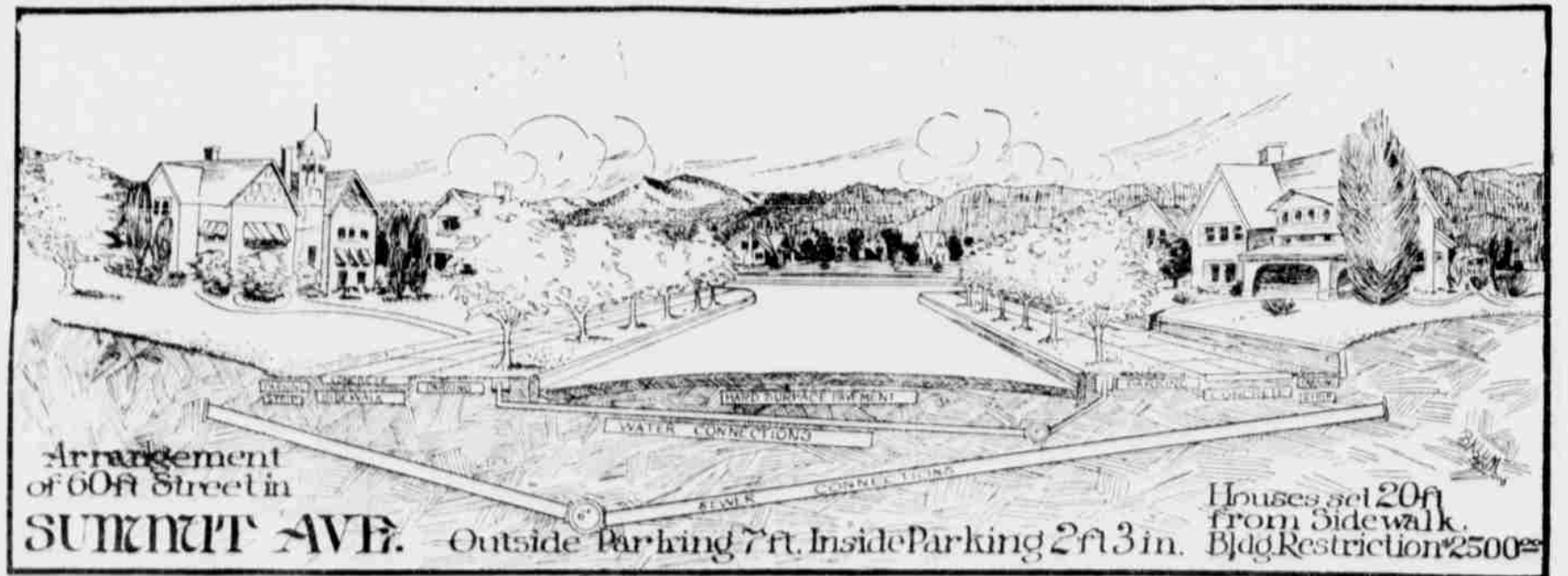
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We have taken the bare land, graded the street and lots, put in the water and sewer mains, connected up each lot as shown above, laid the cement walks on the whole tract, paved the wide street and have shade trees on the way to set out the entire avenue. By doing this improvements are all uniform.

Now we have a modern street with extra level, high lots on each side. Our building restriction of \$2500 has insured a street of fine homes and desirable neighbors. Several fine modern homes are built and more building on this street, which is a sure testimonial of the sterling merit of our proposition.

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