

### ALFABERRY KING STILL GETS ORDERS

Colonel Frank L. Von Velle, Rival of Luther Burbank, Who Has Retired From Business, Still Receives Orders for His Prolific Plants.

Colonel Frank L. Von Velle, originator of the famous alfaberry, to which the Scientific American and kindred journals gave so much publicity some two years ago, and the production of which placed him in the same class with Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of Santa Rosa, is still receiving orders for plants although it has been over a year since he retired from the propagation of the plant which started the scientific world. The colonel has just received a large order from M. E. Curtiss of Payette, Idaho, for "deep rooted, prolific strawberry plants, which bear your name."

Colonel Von Velle originated the "alfaberry" by grafting the strawberry plant on the deep roots of alfalfa, thus assuring several crops a year.

### Southern Hearing On.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 6.—The interstate commerce commission began a hearing here today of complaints that southern railroads have made unreasonable rates for carrying cotton and have discriminated against cotton buyers, merchants and exporters.

### PORTLAND CABLES RELIEF TO CHINA

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—Five thousand dollars, contributed by Portland citizens to aid the starving Chinese in the Anhui province of China, was cabled to Hong Kong today. The money will be handled by an agent of the Portland Milling Company at Hong Kong.

It is reported that several hundred dollars in addition will be soon by subscription here and will be immediately sent to China.

The local Chinese colony has already subscribed over \$3,000 which has been sent to China for the relief of the starving celestials.

### DANES IN BOOK EXTOLL VALLEY

Pamphlet Recently Issued by Royal Agricultural College of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Circulated Among Growers Praises Medford.

That the fame of Medford as a fruit center and that of the Rogue River Valley as a fruit producing country par excellence, is not extolled alone by the persons immediately interested in either place is demonstrated in a pamphlet recently issued in Denmark by Dr. F. Kolpen Ravn, professor in the Royal Agricultural college at Copenhagen.

The treatise, which, printed in the Danish, is circulated throughout that kingdom by the government for the education and enlightenment of fruit growers there, devotes considerable space to Medford and the surrounding country, and is written in language highly laudatory both of the methods of growing and handling employed here and of the products of the valley.

The degree to which the pamphlet calls attention to this section may be judged by the fact that the only two illustrations in the booklet were taken in this valley, one of them being a reproduction of the panorama picture which hangs in the Southern Pacific depot here.

### Bowlers to Spokane.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—Headed by Tom Swinney and C. H. Couse, Portland will be represented at the western bowling congress at Spokane by two all-star teams. The teams will leave for Spokane Wednesday night in readiness for the opening of the congress Thursday night.

Cash prizes aggregating \$1500 will be awarded the winners on the various events.

### Bandit to Potters Field.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 6.—John Ford, the bandit shot and killed while trying to escape from pursuing detectives will rest in a grave in the potter's field. The body of the bandit who was never satisfactorily identified, was interred today.

### HOVER IS NOW HEAD OF R.R.H.S.

Horticultural Society Elects Officers for Ensuing Year—At Next Meeting Members Will Hear Address by Prof. O'Gara on "Lead Arsenate."

As the result of the annual election of officers of the Rogue River Horticultural society, held Saturday afternoon, G. A. Hover will be the association's president for the ensuing year. The other officers elected are: J. A. Westerlund, vice president; C. C. Scott, secretary, and J. A. Perry, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of F. E. Merrick, C. E. Whisler, C. W. Potter, A. C. Allen and A. J. Dunlap.

Following the disposal of the regular routine work of the meeting, the association directed the officers to meet on March 11 and draw up a new constitution. It was decided to fix the membership fee at \$3 per year and 25 cents per month for any part of a year.

A message of thanks will be sent to the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association, which society has decided to bear the expenses incurred by C. E. Whisler on his journey to Washington to fight the La Pean apple box bill.

The next meeting will take place on the first Saturday in April, when Prof. O'Gara will address the members on the subject of "Lead Arsenate."

### ANOTHER "WHITE HOPE" HOPES FOR HONORS

SEATTLE, Wash., March 6.—Jack Lester, the heavyweight white man's hope and protege of Tommy Burns, prolonged his farewells to the home town over Sunday, but starts this afternoon for San Francisco, sailing for Sydney, Australia, on March 8. He will meet Bill Lang under the auspices of one of the Hugh McIntosh sporting clubs in Sydney in April. If Lester succeeds in disposing of Lang, he will go after Johnson in hot style.

Haskins for Health.

### IS MEDFORD UP TO DATE? WELL SAY!

The "Harem" Skirt Gets Off the Train, and Believe Me, There Was a Craning of Necks and a Raising of Eyebrows.

Is Medford up-to-date? Well, say! Is she close on fashion's heels? Sure!

Witness the arrival of the latest Parisian creation—the "harem" skirt.

One got off the train from the north Monday morning and there was a craning of necks and a lifting of eyebrows. From the effete east it came. And 'tis enite.

The "harem" skirt is the latest of all late dressmaking stunts. 'Tis easily made. Just take a strap and fasten the hem of a "tube" skirt—front and back, between the ankles and you have it. Progress is slow—but well, one must be up to date in Medford.

### Printing Plant Hit by Fire.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—It was estimated today that damage aggregating \$50,000 was done in the plant of the Dunham Printing plant on First street by fire. F. W. Nichols, who was badly burned, will recover, according to his physicians.

Three stories of the building, containing much valuable machinery, was heavily damaged by fire and water. The fire was caused by a spark which fell from an open stove into a can of gasoline.

### Hay's Hair Health

Restores color to Gray or Faded hair—Removes Dandruff and invigorates the Scalp—Promotes a luxuriant, healthy hair growth—Stops its falling out. Is not a dye.

50c and 25c at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of price and dealer's name. Send 10c for sample bottle—Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., U.S.A. REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES For Sale and Recommended by Leon B. Haskins.

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THIS we can prove to you beyond a doubt. Even the inexperienced cook can "turn out" most excellent baking, because the "Caloric" requires absolutely no attention after the raw food has been placed into it—it can't burn, no danger of overcooking. "Caloric" cooking means success every time.

### "Caloric" Fireless Cookstove

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Meat, fish, game, poultry and practically all foods are rendered far more wholesome and delicious when baked or roasted in the "Caloric." All the fine flavor is retained—none is lost by evaporation as when the ordinary oven is employed.

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## Tuesday and Wednesday SPECIALS

We will put on sale for the next two days about 100 fancy decorated china plates and salad bowls, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, in a good variety of decorations to select from at your choice (see east window.)

### 75c Each

### ---CLOSING OUT SPECIALS---

- Boys Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, size 18 to 34 ..... 25c
- Boys Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Shirts and drawers size 18 to 34 ..... 25c
- Misses Pure White Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, sizes 20 to 34 ..... 25c Each
- Childrens Light Weight Union Suits ..... 25c Each
- Ladies Regular \$1.50 Quality Union Suits ..... \$1.00 Each
- Ladies Regular \$1.00 Quality Union Suits ..... 75c Each
- Ladies Regular 75c Quality Union Suits ..... 50c Each
- Ladies Regular 60c Quality Union Suits ..... 39c Each
- Boys Regular \$1.00 Wool Ribbed Union Suits ..... 75c Each
- 200 Lunch Boxes, 15c and 20c Quality ..... 10c Each

### Ladies' Gloves

Ladies silk and silk lined gloves, regular 85c \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair quality, closing out price—

50c pair

### Ladies' Hose

Ladies fleece lined and fine cashmere hose, regular 25c and 35c quality, closing out price—

19c pair, 2 for 35c

# Hussey's



## \$1,000,000 worth of Burroughs sold in December, 1910

19,643 Burroughs Bookkeeping Machines were sold during 1910; this is more than were ever sold before in any one year.

More Burroughs were sold in the one month of December, 1910, than in the entire year 1901.

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