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NEW BRIDGE IS

Week-Rests on Two Concrete this year will be nearly as great.

The handsome new steel bridge across Rogne river near Gold Hill will be completed this week and ready for rests on two concrete piers, the gorge of needed staples. of Rogne river being so narrow at the that the bridge will be strong enough for the line of the proposed electric railway through the valley.

SHIP'S FATE IS

Steamer Tees, Which Sent Out Distress Signals Wednesday Morning

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1 .- The fate of the Canadian Pacific steamer tempt. The following wireless message has just been received here from the steamship Northwestern:

The Tees had a crew of 30 and an the world with our surplus. unknown passenger list.

COMMUNICATIONS.

YREKA, Cal., Nov. 27, 1911 .-Editor Mail Tribune, Medford, Ore. Dear Sir: I noted the contents of a communication from the Capital City Nursery company, to you, dated the

It has grossly misatated the facts in regard to the rejection of nursery stock shipped to the various points in Sisklyou county by the Capital City Nursery company of Salem, Ore. I have treated the shipments of this nursery stock the same as the shipments from other nurseries. The communication states that there was \$388 worth of nursery stock shipped to Yreka. \$160 worth of this nursery stock was inspected and delivered to A. S. Calkins and not condemned, bestdes shrubbery which their agent at Yreka valued at about \$190. This would leave the value of the remaining fruit trees at Yreka at \$38, only a part of which have been rejected and condemned.

When the president of the Capital City Nursery company, Mr. Bennett, was at Yreka he had an attorney employed to represent and protect his interests. Mr. Bennett and I proceeded to all the different siations together where the nursery stock was. He personally examined all rejected trees. If those trees were not diseased he had his attorney and his remedy in court. Why did he not use them? The condemned trees were burned when Mr. Bennett was here. The laws of California do not allow the destruction of property. When an officer goes Mines 0. beyond his duties he becomes personally liable.

These trees were not destroyed, but held for evidence until Mr. Bennett arrived here, in case Mr. Ben- duliest possible "reading matter" for nett saw fit to go to court. Yours a person who might have no aim or very truly, JOS. F. WETZEL.

klyou County, Cal.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S ISSUE.

TN ACCORDANCE with annual custom The Mail Tribune will this year, as usual, issue a New Year's edition de-The Democratic Times. The Medford Mail, The Medford Tribune, The Southern Oregonian, The Ashland Tribune.

The issue will be replete wiith illustrations and cover in comprehensive manner the growth and prosperity of

To make the New Year's number the best possible advertisement for every section of the valley, orehardists, farmers and gardeners are requested to mail to The Mail Tribune any records they have made during the past year, either as to size of product, total output, price re- they searched through the law books ceived, etc.

It is especially desired to show what can be done in road bond case, Attorneys Reamen the line of truck and market gardening, berry growing, and Neff for Ed M. Andrews and poultry raising, etc., in order to stimulate these lines of ty have returned to Medford with the

The issue will sell at the usual price of 5 cents apiece that the case will be advanced on the and orders should be booked in advance, the edition being calendar and given an early hearing limited to the demand indicated by advance orders.

NEGLECTING ESSENTIALS.

New Structure at Gold Hill Will Be
Open for Traffic at First of the Some eighty or ninety cars of potatoes were shipped her 30.

Account to the Rogue River valley last year. The quantity suprements the suprements of the supremen

A few years ago the valley was exporting potatoes, will in all probability hand down a There is no reason under the sun why its farmers should decision by the first of the year. not be exporting them today.

There is no valid excuse for sending tens of thousands that work on the roads of the county of dollars out of here annually for a product that we can will start as early in the spring as easily supply ourselves. Hardly a place that will not, with weather conditions will permit. traffie. It is of the truss type, and intelligent care, produce with irrigation an abundant crop

Here is an instance of what potatoes will do here: Fred point selected for the bridge that but Puhl, an energetic farmer near the city, had some so-called two were necessary. Engineers state "desert" land idle. He bought water for it, and in one year paid for his water and made a handsome profit besides. He planted one acre of potatoes, which yielded 150 sacks, which he sold for \$1.50 per sack or \$225 for the acre. There are thousands of acres of this land awaiting Commercial Club Committee Reports

Another instance of the money potatoes yield: Scott Davis and A. S. Rosenbaum planted twelve acres of Rogue river irrigated bottom land in the Table Rock distriet to potatoes. They secured 1800 sacks of marketable spuds, and are feeding forty hogs with the undersized potatoes. These potatoes they have sold in the vicinity of Medford Commercial club Wednes-\$1.50 a sack.

Why, not produce what we consume, in at least one unanimously decided to act upon the Not Yet Reached by Rescuing Ves- line? Every farmer can do it—with water.

Turn back the pages of time a few years and the tien to the effect that they thought Rogue River valley is seen a large exporter of poultry. Merchants' association on December Today it is an importer. Why?

George L. Davis, now county commissioner, states that lar Bargain day, by giving an irrifor years he bought from \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of gation meeting in the opera house coast of Vancouver Island early on Wednesday morning, is still a mystery Following distress elevations of the Rogue tery. Following distress signals sev- cents a pound. Every farmer's wife reared them and River Canal company explained the eral boats tried to reach her, but they furnished the valley's Christmas money. Now they company's plans for placing 50,000 are worth from 20 to 25 cents a pound and scarcely anyone acres of hand under water. The rears turkeys, not enough raised to make a shipment.

These are but two everyday products among the many tion that the user would have in "Thick fog and heavy southeast overlooked by Rogue River valley producers which al- case the supply failed, the laws of gale on the coast have prevented any most anyone can supply. The country will not be upon a the state in regard to water rights steamer Tees, in distress in Kykquot sound basis until it is an exporter in other lines than fancy and all similar phases were disfruit. We must first feed our own population—then feed

> It is an absurd and humiliating confession—that we do not produce the necessary a b c's of farm life, that with ideal climate, soil and natural advantages we have passed up the very foundation of a successful community, but as confession is good, let us see to it that our ways are mended ere another season is upon us. Let us reform and plant something to supplement our orchards. Instead of breaking the orchard planting record with 15,000 acres of fruit trees, let us vary it with 15,000 acres of potatoes and you fair. other produce that the markets of the world are clamor- Highest cash price for second hand ing for.

WILL ADVANCE ROAD BOND ISSUE

Attorneys Return From Salem With Assurance That Local Bond Issue Case Will Be Given an Early Hear ing by Court.

assurance from the supreme court

supreme court will probably hear the upheld, matters can be so adjusted

BIG IRRIGATION MEETING SOON

That They Think It Advisable to Hold Big Meeting to Discuss

Irrigation was discussed by the day evening in detail, and it was report of the committee on Irrigait advisable to co-operate with the , when they are to hold their Dol-

For Business

Second-Hand Store at 36 South Grape Street.

goods of all kinds

FOOTBALL SCORES.

Carlisle 12, Brown 6. Michigan Agricultural 17, Wabash

Ohio State 11, Cincinnati 6. Western Reserve 5, Case 9. Pennsylvania 21, Cornell 9. Georgetown 28, Lehigh 3. Vanderbilt 31, Sewanec 0. Virginia 21, North Carolina 0. Kentucky 12, Tennessee 0. Ursinus 3, Bucknell 3. Pennsylvania State 3, Pittsburg 3. Marquette 0, Notre Dame 0. Virginia Polytechnie 3, N. C. A. nd M 0.

Peoria Socials 5, Eckersall All-Stars 3. Central University of Kentucky 10.

Transylvania 6. Kenyon 6, Carnegie Technical 0. Washington and Lee 5, Tulane 5. Arkansas 10, Lonisville 0. Oklahoma 6, Texas 3. Multnomah 17, Oregon 6. Washington 30, Pullman 6. Albany High 24, Mount Angel 0. Utah 13, Idaho 0.

Colorado 11, Colorado School of Colorado Agricultural 7, Wyomio;

The classified ads would be the purpose in mind. But to folks with Hortfcultural Commissioner and purposes, aims, desires, quests-they State Quarantine Guardian for Sis- are the most interesting "reading" * town!

FOR SALE

Herring-Hall-Marvin Fire-Proof Safe, Size 23x35 by 22 Deep

Items

From The

Mid-Season

Clearance

Sale

After spending several days at Sa in in the state law library, where for all possible light bearing on the The plaintiff has filed his appeal from the recent decision of Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins who upheld the road bond issue of \$1,500,000 voted by the people of the county Septem-

According to the attorneys the case within the next few days and This means that if the bend issue is

TAILORED SUITS

\$35.00 Tailored Suits

\$25.00 Tailored Sults.

\$20,60 Tallored Suits

nt this sale \$14.75

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A. B. Tull & Grant

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Phones: Main 3012; Home 354.

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and any length of good dry wood, Corner Seventh and Newtown. Come to the shed and see the wood. Phone Bell, 6041; Home, 336 X.

We Have Moved

The J. T. Broadley flower store is now in the M. F. & H. store, across the street from former location.

Medford **Employment** Agency

women to cook on ranch Girls for housework.

FOR SALE

15 acres 2 miles out, \$1500. 40 acres, 2 houses, 3 barns

160 acres, 7 head of horses, 2 rows, 20 hogs, 100 chickens, 20 stands of bees, a number of turkeys and all farm implements, Call and see me about this,

MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted to rent a piano. Wanted to sell a mortgage; will have it \$1000. Houses to gent in different

arts of thee city. 10 acres to trade near Eagle Point for house and lot in Med-Furniture for sale,

Women to cook on ranch. E. F. A. BITTNER

ROOM 7, PALM BLOCK Opposite Nash Hotel

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