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SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average for cleven months end-ing November 30, 1911, 2751.

Full Leased Wire United Press Dispatches.

The Mail Tribune is on sale at the Ferry News Stand, San Francisco, Portland Hotel News Stand, Portland, Howman News Co, Portland, Ore, W. O. Whitney, Seattle, Wash.

MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon. Population-U. 8. census 1910-8840; estimated, 1911-10,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving fines-supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved. Potoffice receipts for year ending November 20, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent. Baner fruil city in Oregon-Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweep-stakes prize fine of the World" MEDFORD, OREGON.

atakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1969, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show,

ouver, B.

Vancouver, B. C. **First Frize in 1911** at Spokane National Apple Show won by carload of Newtowns. Rogue River pears brought highest prices in all markets of the world dur-ing the part difference.

ing the past six years. Write Commercial Club, inclosing 6 cents for postage for the finest commu-nity pamphlet ever published.



celpts for the week were 985 cattle, 110 calves, 1857 hogs, 3053 sheep and 16 horses

In the face of holiday conditions There was a snappier tone than was price can be obtained. expected. Steers sold at \$6.70. One car lot of spayed helfers sold at \$5.40; cows were in active demand at good prices, caives sold at \$7.50, and bulls, which are in constant demand, sold at \$4.25.

Hog receipts were made up entire-

KEEP THE MONEY AT HOME. MEDFORD dealers are offering California grown ap-

IVI ples to their customers. Without exception these are as poor, measly and rotten apples as were ever placed before the confiding and gullible public.

hence there may be no way to stop the sale, but the fruit is the most inferior ever offered locally.

These apples sell at Watsonville for 50 and 60 cents a box. They are retailed here from \$1.50 to \$2 a box. Two carloads have been received.

These apples are not uniform in size, are uneven in pack, and once below the first row, are more or less decayed. They do not keep and are of inferior flavor.

At the same time that local dealers are buying California apples, Rogue river valley growers are forced to ship to California their culls and undersized apples in order to find a market. These culls are superior in flavor, quality and keeping properties to the imported fruit, yet growers American Federation of Labor: "" lives of their majesties. claim that local dealers refuse their offerings.

This condition is wrong. It should be the policy of no matter what the offense. Howevery dealer to handle only local products when possible. Consumers should demand the local product and insist upon getting it.

How is this valley ever going to become self-sustaining mara should hang, and that John J. class, up-to-date moving picture subif we send our money away from home to buy what we produce here and let our own products rot in the field?

A public market will help solve this problem. The sooner we have it, the better for everyone-producer and Federation of Labor: "The MeNaconsumer.

POTATO POSSIBILITIES.

THE Princeton (Minnesota) Union, under the caption "Just a Few 'Spuds,' " discusses the potato situation in its district as follows:

Princeton is not much of a potato market. Only 22 regular buyers and 25 warehouses with a storage capacity of 500,000 bushels here. Some days quite a few potatoes are hauled in by the farmers-50,000 bushels or thereabouts. Probably 1,110,000 bushels will be shipped out of here this season-that's not a great many. Yield? Oh, anywhere from 250 to 500 bushels per acre-not very prolific. Prices-not very good-from 50 cents to \$1 per bushel. Other towns make quite a fuss over a few hundred thousand bushels of spuds, but we are modest people PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5 .- Re- here in Princeton and do not make any ado over ten or eleven hundred thousand bushels of Irish lemons."

What the farmers of Princeton have done, can be done a great deal more profitably and prolificly by the farmers the law; but our motto is 'charity to and residence. Call central, the market for cattle strengthened. of the Rogue river valley. A heavier yield and a better.

The past season was very disadvantageous to the potato grower. Conditions were unfavorable, vet those who planted potatoes have reaped a good harvest. Enough has been demonstrated to prove the success of the crop.

"With proper seeding, proper soil, proper irrigation Good going and returning via.either



FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

give a few entertainment at the

Haskins for Health.

The Central Labor council will

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Namara brothers is a question which today is engrossing the minds of la- tion tent prepared for the coming of bor leaders throughout the United King George and Queen Mary, who States. Here is a symposium of the arrive here from Rombay tomorrow. opinions of some of the most promineut directors of the labor movement : Extensive precautions are being Samuel Gompers, president of the taken to guard against danger to the

do not believe in capital publishment. ever, I think the McNamaras should pay a severe penalty."

President Hayes of the Knights of Medford opera house on December Labor: "I think James B. McNa- tib and 5th. Several beautiful, bigh Clark & Wright should be imprisoned for from twenty jects, music, illustrated congs, and to forty years." a short lecture on trade union labels.

Edward Hirsch, president of the Children admitted if accompanied by Baltimore branch of the American parents.

maras should be strapped to a gun and blown to pieces.

Victor Berger, socialist congress man from Wisconsin: "I am opposed to capital punishment, but outside of that I think the McNamaras should get the heaviest pumishment provid-

John McLennan, president of the Colorado Federation of Labor: "] think the McNamaras should hang. John O'Connell, secretary-treasur er of the Typographical union, No. 6 New York city: "They have con fessed and should get the extreme penalty."

Allan Studholme, labor member of the Ontario (Canada) provincial parliament: "I consider the crime stupendous, and helieve they should get the full extent of the law."

union: "Personally I feel that the all,' and this is one of the times when charity might be shown."



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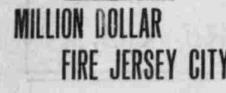
The Singer. THE WOOLWORTHS

Playing music and effects to suit the pictures.

ed by law."

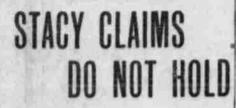
ly from territory tributary to this market and prices were strong, being from 5c to 10c higher than the previous week. The quality of hogs was good in almost every shipment, except a few which were over the desirable weight. The opening of a new territory by the railroad was evidenced in the receipt of a shipment of hogs from Tillamook.

Sheep receipts were moderate and the market was fairly strong. One lot of yearling wethers, medium quality, sold at \$4.40.



JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 5. Several hundred horses were suffocated in a fire which destroyed 'the United States Express company's main building here today. The company's records since its organization are believed to be lost. The prop erty loss approximates \$1,000,000. Fred Ockey, night watchman, is

missing, and is believed to have perished.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5 .which are valued at \$10,000,000. vestigate. Charles Munday and Archibald

Shields obtained the claims through of Wrances Easton, star witness for dummies, according to the govern- the defense, was manufactued, and ment's charge.

Federal Probe Soon.

GELES, Cal., Dec. 5 .- The federal GELES, Cal., Dec. 4 .- The federal probe into the McNamara case, so far as California is concerned, will begin here within the next few days. The federal grand jury which is now in seasion her. has been instructed by the department of justice at Washington to take up the entire case.

Following the conference between plans for the investigation were arranged.

and cultivation potatoes can be made one of the great crops of the Rogue river valley," states Professor P. J. excursion, enjoy the great treat on O'Gara. "There is no reason why this section should not being in San Francisco New Years become a famous producer of fine potatoes."

As high as 600 bushels of potatoes to the acre was the Park, Cliff House, United States record of E. W. Carlton of the Table Rock district, who Mint, Angel Island Pan-American made this record growing spuds between rows of young meda and Oakland, then journey trees as a side crop. It has been and can be duplicated wonthward, visiting Stanford Univeron many other farms.

Two other neglected staples can be grown locally and servatory, Del Monte, Santa Cruz, find a ready market at profitable prices-tomatoes and Paro Robles, Santa Barbara and Los beans. Of course irrigation is necessary for the success Pasadena, Redianda, Venice and San of all three of these crops. As high as twenty-two and a Diego, see the beautiful orange half tons of tomatoes were taken from an acre and a half groves, the ostrich farms, the floral of land. All kinds of beans do well in light land.

Any fruit grower can make expenses during the years before his orchard has come into bearing by raising these gardens from the glass bottom boats. three staple crops. If he does not, his own lethargy is the flying fish, the leaping tunas, principally to blame.

PERJURY FREED ENGLAND GRABS **GERMAN OFFICER** MRS. PATTERSON

Such Is Charge of Prosecutor, and Captain Grosse Is Accused of Being Bar Association Names Committee

to Investigate-Murder Re-enacted Before Moving Picture Machine. a Clash.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Dec. 5 DENVER, Col., Dec. 5.-That Mrs. -Captain Heinrich Grosse, a German Gertrude Gibson Patterson was ac- army officer on leave of absence, was

- Charles A. Patterson, by perjured tes- alleged to have been making maps of 1911, the Southern Pacific company The United States supreme court de- timony is the charge of Prosecutor the dockyard and harbor. Great ex- will sell round trip tickets at fare clared illegal today the so-called Benson, which today the Denver Bar citement followed the arrest owing to and one-third, coos December 8th Stary group of claims in Alaska, association named a committee to in- the belief that war between England and 9th, good returning December and Germany is imminent.

Benson asserts that the testimony Judge O. H. Hilton, chief counsel for an excursion will be run to Los car, on December 9th.

the defense, will be called upon to Angeles, round trip rate will be \$25, explain. If the investigation by the tickets limited to 90 days for the committee supports Benson's charge round trip, stopovers in both direc-Easton will be tried for perjury. Before leaving Denver Mrs. Patterhusband reacted the killing upon the he provided, also chair cars for those czar. scene of the erime, the Hendrie home, who prefer to make entire trip by before a moving picture machine.

Two Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5 .---Medford, Oregon, and give their Hoke Smith of Georgia and Obediah orders for sleeping accommodations. Following the conference between Assistant District Attorney Regan and County District Attorney Fred-today sworn in as United States sen-ators The senate adjourned at 12:20 ericks on Saturday, the tentative ators. The senate adjourned at 12:20 New Years eve (a great treat in p. m. until tomorrow. Haskins for Health.

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about San Francisco, Golden Gate sity, Palo Alto, San Jose, Lick Obfestivals, Ocean bathing in midwinter. Visit Catalina Island, see the strange and beautiful submarine enjoy the fishing. Returning north-

ward visit the oil fields around Bakersfield, see the immense stock ranches, the fruit belt of the San Joaquin valley. Full particulars by writing, calling at or phoning the S. P. passenger office, Medford, Ore.

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IRRIGATION MEETING RATES

For the irrigation meeting to be quitted of the murder of her husband, arrested today here as a spy. He is held in Medlord on December 9th,

Leaving Medford December 29th,

ST. PETERSEURG. - Russian schoolboys are to get 25,000 copies tions at the pleasure of the excur- of General Baden Powell's handbook sionlists. Whatever equipment in the for boy scouls, an order having just son and an actor representing her way of Pullman and tourist cars will been issued to that effect by the

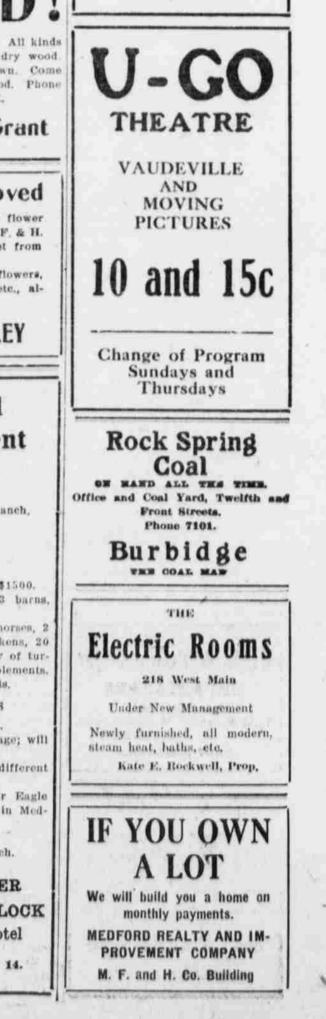
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9th and 10th. To accommodate all who desire to attend this meeting, steam service with extra equipment will be run, instead of the motor