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PEAR CROP WILI BE INCREASED

Instead of 150 Cars of Pears Indications Now are That Nearly 200 Cars Will be Total of This Season's Output From This Valley

Fruit Has Been of Best Quality-Gore Picks 4.000 Boxes From 7 Acres-Howells Being Harvested

Estimates of this year's pear output from Rogue River valley have been revised now that harvesting is a little more than half complete. Early season estimates for 150 cars of pears which has held until the present time, have been increased to 200 cars. This figure wll be reached and may be exceeded according to orchardists who are in close touch with the situation.

To date 130 ears have been shipped from the valley, nearly all Bartletts. and the Bartlett erop has not yet been cleaned up. Harvesting of Howells is now under way, car or two of this variety leaving today. Harvesting of d'Anous, Comice and Bose will start soon while Winter Nelis will follow later.

Many orchards were forced to increase their estimates. Especially true was this of the Gore crop. Mr. Gore estimated 2,500 boxes from his famous block of seven acres, and the republican national committee in tions following the Los Angeles instead will ship 4,000 boxes. The 1904. fruit was uniform and very few pears were anything other than "fancy." The Irwin crop also exceeds esti-

from sales made to date the average Bartletts around \$1.60 to \$1.70 f. o b. investigation by the committee. Later sales will increase this,

Hillerest will harvest some of its WAITER CARELESSLY very best fruit of this kind and its high price records of the past will probably be duplicated. Hillcrest holds the world's green fruit record having received \$10.08 a box for Comice at London.

Anjous and Bose will be shipped as extra fancy for the most part as the fruit is in excellent condi-

WANT NEW MARKET NORTHWESTLUMBER

bermen here assert that through a the melec. thorough understanding among millthe people of San Francisco are the was unscathed.

SAY AMERICA FEARS NEW CANAL

States is endeavoring to gain control head-on two miles west of Hot Manufacturer's Association, characof Nicaragua for fear that a second Springs. canal in opposition to the isthmus of Panama, will be started is the as- the freight at Maywood, but ran by. "The charge seems unreasonable sertion here today of Le Temps, a The freight was coming down the and inconsistent and to my mind is French newspaper. The paper fur- mountain at about twenty-five miles simply a matter of retaliation." ther states that the story of the an hour. The three engines were massacre of fifty American marines completely wrecked, ten freight cars was circulated merely to justify in- ditched and a baggage car on the tervention.

Quakes at Reno

RENO, Nev., Aug. 31 .- So far as known no damage was done by three distinct earth shocks that were felt Dodge, president of the Mergenthaler here last night. The tremors lasted Linotype Company, is today free from and dishes upset. The vibrations on the ground of desertion being spiracy in an attempt to discredit morrow he will address meetings at Each vessel will be 650 feet in length were from east to west. Alton, Cal., There was no contest also felt the disturbance.





Mary Ellen Lease, from Kansas Is out on the stump for Colonel Roosevelt. She used to be a populist orator, but is sew trying to convince voters to swing over to the sage of Oyster Bay.

agers of Governor Woodrow Witson's ing of explosives, he is not one whit campaign for the presidency hope to show that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's campaign in 1904 was financed and he deserves the same punishalmost exclusively by "big business" | ment." was admitted here today at democratic national headquarters,

When the senate committee on privileges resumes its probe at Wash- menting on the arrest of Wood and ington in October into contributions. District Attrney Pelletier's charge Senator Moses E. Clapp will be asked that the big New England textile to inquire into a contribution of \$10- operators planted dynamite to dis-000 which the United States Steel credit the Lawrence strikers and Corporation is alleged to have made unionism. to Treasurer Cornellus N. Bliss of

Governor Wilson's managers pro- were lost. fess to have excerpts from the minutes of a meeting of the steel trust directors when the payment of the money to Roosevelt's campaign fund was authorized, and this alleged evireturn will range this season for dence will be given to the probers for

DROPS PIES UPON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 31 .-Main street bakery lunch room, while labor leaders for illegally transportwaiters and early breakfasters are ing dynamite. telephoning frantically to clothes cleaning emporiums for first aid.

Threading his way through to a PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.— and precipitated his burden among by Lawrence strikers before the ex- can capitalists. North Western lumber manufacturers the "ham and-" devouring crowd. plosives were actually found, District today are starting an active campaign At once one diner, directly in the path Attorney Pelietier today examined to have the San Francisco markets of the deluge selzed the remnants of several Boaton newspapermen to as-

of lumber in San Francisco unless it beamed real appreciation as he silent- fore night. is finished by mills there. They say ly judged the delivery. "Hilde,"

tables and counters, followed the ces- actually found looks bad." sation of hostilities.

Three Die in Wreck

fireman of Seattle, and L. P. Kurtz, Woolen Company, indicted by a Bosengineer, of Tacoma, were killed late ton grand jury for conspiracy in the last night when eastbound Northern alleged "planting" of dynamite to dis-Pacific passenger train No. 6, and a credit Lawrence strikers, John Kirby PARIS, Aug. 31.—That the United doubleheader extra freight crashed junior, president of the National

> The passenger had orders to meet ridiculous and absurd. passenger train wrecked. No passengers were injured.

> > Distributor Works

There was no contest.

Officials of Natural Erectors Association as Well as Labor Leaders Say Millionaire Should Be Treated Like McNamaras if Guilty

Probe Is Continued By District Attorney Who Believes That He Has Clear Case Against Wood

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-"The 'planters' of dynamite at Lawrence. whether millionaire trust head or labor agitator, should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. If William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, arrested in Boston yesterday, for alleged con-NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-That man- spiracy, actually aided in the plantbetter than the McNamara brothers,

> This was the statement here today of Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' Association, in com-

> Times explosions in which 21 lives

A Dastardly Crime

"Though it might be urged," continued Drew," that there were no the fault of those who placed the ex- and is open violation of the law.

Reporters Queried

losers by this attitude as it costs A general exodus of pie streaked- fact that newspapers had knowledge improved today, and it is predicted more to finish lumber there than in customers, escaping from behind of dynamite planting before it was that General Mena will keep his army tory of automobile races, Ralph De-plagiarized version of the play named

Defense Lining Up

SEATTE, Wash., Aug. 31 .- W. E. ing to the defense of William W. active in Honduras. Stover, engineer, and E. R. Glud, Wood, president of the American terized the grand jury's action as

Burn's View

Company is guilty as charged in the proposition early next week. grand jury indictment he is in the same category with the McNamaras RENO, Nev., Aug. 31 .- Philip and merits the same punishment."

FIRST PICTURES OF SCENES ATTENDING DEATH OF JAPAN'S EMPEROR



ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 21.-Scathordering American troops to Nicara- neers, United States Army, who has

plosive. The dynamite might have "President Taft," said Senator gress shortly before adjournment. exploded and hundreds of persons Bacon, "oversteppel his authority A. H. Brooks, chief of Alaskan when he sent troops to Nicaragua mineral resources in the office of the tion, of which Drew is chief counsel, army to take sides with conflicting Ne York, completes the commissions dies.

American capitalists."

nesses would be called before a sen- gress as soon as possible. BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Because Bos- ate investigating committee to sub-

1800 Troops Land opened to their finished produce. a juicy slab of herry pastry and plas- certain where they got their infor- hundred American marines sailed for which now are barred in all forms tered the apologizing attendant on mation. When he had finished with Nicaragua from Panama today the reporters, the district attorney aboard the United States Cruiser summoned several prominent textile California. This will bring the numexcept flooring and stepping. Lum- the shirt front. Other diners joined the reporters, the district attorney aboard the United States Cruiser Umpire George Hildebrand of the mill owners to his office. Later the ber of American soldiers in the dismen, contractors and carpenters it is Coast League, breakfasting at an prosecuter announced that sensational turbed republic to 1,800 and this pracitcally impossible to use any kind isolated table, mounted his chair and developments might be expected be- force is expected to awe General Mena and his revolutionary army. The sit-"We are going to probe this thing uation at Managua and other cities to the bottom," said Pelletier. "The in Nicaragua is reported considerably soldiers and sailors remain. Reports received here today say

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 31 .- Rush- that professional revolutionists are

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-By a vote of 6,351 to 866, employes of the electric second. surface transportation lines here rejected today the compromise agreement offered them by the officials NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- "If Presi- of the companies. Employes of the dent Wood of the American Woolen elevated lines will vote on a similar

Debs Touring Northwest

MAJOR MORROW NAMED AS HEAD **ALASKA RAILROAD**

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31 .--

problems in general. The commis- life of suffering." Bacon hinted that important wit- sion will report its findings to con-

pan with a dozen assorted indigestion counts of the "discovery" of dyna- Taft's orders regarding Nicaragus having worked in the Crater National however, it would open an avenue to seized. disks, an atendant lost his balance mite, alleged to have been concealed were given in the interest of Ameri- Park. It was under his direction that make murder easy. Loyd expressed That the governor might begin a the roads in the park were to have deep sympathy for Mrs. Harris. been built. This appointment may interfere with this plan and someone TWO PLAYS WILL BE WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- Eight else named to improve the park.

EIGIN, III., Aug. 31.—In one of won the Elgin trophy race.

last lap by tire trouble.

miles, DePalma's time was 223 min- the performance utes and 20 seconds. Mulford was

NEW STEAMER ORDERED FOR PANAMA SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 31 .-Within the past few days four new of Detective William J. Burns on the president is in Everett today and tween Vancouver and the United by his associates.

WOMAN SEEKS LAW WHICH WILL ALLOW

ing criticism of President Taft for Major J. J. Morrow, corps of engi- and moral issues of Euthanasia are the next. Immediately on the rendgua as voiced here today by United been stationed here two years super-States Senator Bacon of Georgia. The vising government engineering pro- state here today by Mrs. Sarah Har- into the grand jury chamber and took president's action was characterized jects today is appointed by President ris, an incurable paralytic, who asks lives lost at Lawrence, it was not by Senator Bacon as unconstitutional Taft as chairman of the Alaska rail- for the enactment of a law which road commission, authorized by con- would permit a physician to end her said he thought Governor West "acted suffering by death.

Mrs. Harris is a patient at the Au- that the interests of the to be planted to deprive the strike without obtaining congressional au- geologic branch of the geogleal sur- dubon Sanitarium. Paralysis had would be best served by Cameron beleaders of their liberty, his crime in thority. I recognize that small bod- vey. Washington, is vice chairman, stricken her every facculty save brain ing retained in office with Esteriy falsely accusing them is as dastardly les of marines could be landed to protect American consulates but it is tached to the Norfolk Navy Yard and helplessness in Mrs. Harris' case, as- prosecutor, The National Erectors' Associa- a different proposition to send an C. M. Ingersoll, a civil engineer of serting it may be years before she

HEADS OF PATRONS waged a bitter fight on members of the Structural Workers' Union, and "The president could have sent large on the liquor interests. He addresses the Structural Workers' Union, and her appeal, "is suffering it is killed Oregon," warning them that sales of it was largely due to the money fur- 40,000 soldiers with equal propriety. Alaska on the revenue cutter Ta- her appeal, "is suffering it is killed Oregon," warning them that sales of nished by the association that the
McNamara brothers were convicted into Nicaragua than he would have mission will be in Alaska three order forces human beings to suffer. Apple, blackberry and mince pie pro- and sent to San Quentin, as well as had to send a similar number into months to obtain surveys and other I seek a law which would permit phyvides mural decoration today in a indictments returned against other Mexico. It seems plain that the pro-

Superintendent Loyd of the Audu- open letter to the "common carriers bon Santarium says he is inclined to of Oregon" notifying them that those favor the law if it could be safe- transporting liquor into dry territory score of diners, bearing aloft an oven ton newspapers printed detailed ac- stantiate his belief that President Major Morrow is well known here guarded and restricted. He feared, would be prosecuted, and the liquor

a federal judge as the audience, two ces desiring to enforce the law." plays will be presented within a few days in the Republic theatre here by A HARD RACE David Belasco, the playwright. Each will be given in its entirty and at the conclusion Judge Holt will decide whether the successful drama, "The Woman," credited to Belasco and the hardest fought events in the his- William C. DeMille, is in reality a i neheck as long as the American Palma, driving a Mercedes car, won "Tainted Philantrophy," submitted the free-for-all event in the Elgin by Abraham Goldnopf, a barber, to road races here today. DePalma also Belasco more than a year ago, and posed advance of freight rates on cerlater sent back to the author as tain commodities from Atlantic to In the free-for-all race DePalma unsuited for stage production.

covered the 305 miles in 263 min- Goldnopf is suine Belasco for by the interstate commerce commisutes and 36 seconds, an average of \$100,000 for alleged theft of his sion. The vigorous protests of ship-70 miles an hour. Until the start ideas, Belasco offered to produce pers caused the commission to susof the last tap, the race belonged to both plays for the court to decide pend the higher rates from taking ef-Bergdoll, driving a Benz car. Berg- whether the suit is well founded, and fect September 3 until December 31. doll was forced out of the lead in the Judge Holt accepted the offer with The commodities involved included the restriction that no one but the furniture, glass, automobiles, petro-In the Elgin trophy race, 254 actors and himself were to witness leum products, plumbers' materials.

IS SEVENTY YEARS YOUNG SO RETAINS HIS POSITION pounds.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 31 .- De- LUMBER MERCHANTS ARE claring that despite his 70 years he still felt young, George Baer, president of the Reading railroad, today large steamers have been ordered announced his final decision not to Prominent lumber merchants of by the Royal Mail Packet company retire from the railroad service. The Portland and Vancouver, Wash., to-SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31. - and the vessels will be used for the question of retiring under the age day are subpoensed to teatify in the This was the comment here today Eugene V. Debs, socialist nominee for proposed service of thecompany be-

lagainst the men.

Judge McGinn Rules That Cameron Is Still District Attorney of Muttnomah County, Also That Esterly Has Full Authority to Act

Each Prosecutor Will Be Allowed to Conduct the Grand Jury Using Alternate Weeks

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31 .- Geo . Cameron, though removed from office by Governor West, still is district attorney of Multnomah county. according to a ruling of Judge Me-Ginn in the circuit court today. Judge McGinn also ruled that H. M. Esterly, appointed by Governor West to sucseed Cameron, while not district attorney, is special prosecutor with full authority to conduct an investigation for Governor West in the latter's crusade against vice in Portland.

The court's ruling was made in onnection with the quo warranto proceedings brought by Cameron to have Esterly declared ousted from the office of district attorney and himself declared the legal occupant of that office.

The ruling satisfied both Cameron and Governor West. Judge McGina decided both Cameron and Esterly should be vested with authority to

conduct grand jury investigations. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The legal grand jury one week and the other One shall be allowed to conduct the

charge of that body. phases of the question deeply. hastily" in remving Cameron and

Opens War on Liquor

Governor West today opened war

The governor addressed another

fight on the sheriff's office was indicated when he sent Sheriff Stevens a letter enclosing a copy of the re-SHOWN TO SINGLE MAN cent Portland vice commission report remarking it contained informa-NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-With only tion that "might be valuable to offi-

ARE HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .-- A pro-Pacific terminals was held up today

stoves and all sorts of vehicles. The proposed increase from vary from 10 to 75 cents per hundred

TESTIFYING AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31 .-suit of the United States against the 15 seconds. Chandeliers were shaken his wife, Margaret Dodge his divorce arrest of Wood for alleged con- will arrive in Scattle tonight. To- Kingdom via the Panama Caual. President Baer was prominent in North Western Retail Lumber Deattrust law.