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DEATH OF GAYNOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.-Redhot

will get contracts for every bit of city above.

all over the state now have many state contracts. This is the result of the grossest frauds perpetrated in New York in years. No wonder they The McCoeys, Foleys, Murphys, Donolean and hungry years during my administration. I did not turn the no honest means of making a living. bors out of the hard earned taxes they pay. Whether I remain in the mayor's office for four years more of dreadfully hard work concerns the rentpayers and taxpayers more than it

Joes me." the political situation here and threatens domination by Tammany Hall. Proponents of John Purroy Mitchell and the Hearst faction pro bably will unite and fight those opposed to Mitchell unless a candidate can be made one of the great assets of the valley. is named in Gaynor's place. This however, is regarded unlikely.

LUNCHEON TENDERED LUCE AND FRUIT SHIPPERS

A luncheon was tendered Traffic Manager Luce of the Southern Pacific at the Medford Wednesday by the Producers' Fruit company. All of the fruit associations and shippers were guests and the artal made a get-together meeting of t conflicting interests, to work in har mony in marketing the

Speeches were made by hosts and guests. W. L. Moulton of California, vice-president of the Producers' paid a glowing tribute to the valley Among those present were F. H. Hopkins, A. C. Randall, J. A. Perry, Samuel Rosenburg, A. S. Rosenbaum and Manager Randolph.

BISHOP WINS HOMESTEAD IN NATIONAL FOREST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.-The secretary of agriculture today decided the famous St. George Bishop land case in favor of Bishop. At Klamath Falls Bishop filed a homestead entry within the national forest and the officials of the forest service contended that the land was not suitable for agriculture. Bishop appealed to the secretary of agriculture, who now holds the land is agriNEW LIGHT ON PEAR GROWING

T F the horticulturists of the Rogue River valley wish to get "new light" on the matter of pear growing, it would be well for them to scan the pages of the September number of Better Fruit. In it may be found some generalized articles, together with some "new entomology and pathology" that would make good reading on the first page of a joke book. In the treatment of the matter of diseases, orchard heating and other practices, great care is taken that no credit is given to those who have done so much for pear culture in the Rogue River valley; zens of the Table Rock section, Sam on the other hand, by inference, the reader is led to believe Valley and upper Regue districts at that the important discoveries relating to pear culture the delay of Contractor Perham in were all made by the writers of the articles. What will building the new Bybee or Modoc were all made by the writers of the articles. What will some of our orchardists think of the following statements or comparisons: "The best pear soils and orchards are being made, although the steel for found on the floor of the valley"; again, "After many the bridge has been delivered for years of pear growing it is doubtful whether better two months. The contract was vioselections could be made today in most instances"; then lated when Perham closed the bridge follows a column of matter in which every variety grown in the valley is found to be more or less objectionable. The writer, forgetting what he has said, goes on: "It is read- the temporary bridge first, so that ily seen from the above that there is much room for im- traffic would be uninterrupted. provement in the matter of varieties. Every variety Should floods come as early this mentioned has some objectionable feature about it. We year as they do occasionally, the believe that varieties more suitable for certain reasons before the new bridge is completed. ring city in Oregon.

spulation—U. S. census 1910—8840. may possibly be obtained." Here is what we would call and fruitgrowers unable to market the hundred thousand dollar Gravity "putting the double cross" on pear growing in the Rogue their output. River valley.

When it comes to the article on "Pear Pests and Perham is not complying with he When it comes to the article on "Pear Pests and contract and has not been in evidence for Them," we find a new "star" in the pathological and entomological firmament. The author leads pays no attention to letters, 'Peroff with "The slug belongs to the snail family, but is ham sent the county a bill asking without the snail easing." Take out your entomologies for \$6000 on account, but gave no and draw a heavy line through the old definition, which address. Under the contract, no says that "The pear slug is the larva of a saw fly"; also dig up your zoologies and blot out the definition which that none will be paid. says that the snail belongs to the mollusks, and put the The county, in order to present slug definition in its place. Wouldn't this make old flood damage to bridge approa Linnaeus turn over in his grave!

But, listen to this: "Pear seab is a fungus, conse- rent from both banks at the island, quently a spore. It belongs to the same family as smut". sluicing out the island and diverting the current to the center of the Here, you botanists, you have fooled us long enough! Out channel. The work is being done un of the way to make room for this modern systematist, der direction of Wm. Gerig, consult-Your teachings that the scab and the smut are groups of ing engineer for the county. plants as far apart as corn and beans is all wrong.

Pear blight is also given its share of attention in the various articles. The agents carrying the pear blight germ are put into a single class and those who would say that birds may be carriers of infection "only show ignor-stalling out seven rounds to let NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Redhot denunciation of Tammany Hall leaders was voiced by Mayor Gaynor in a statement issued just before his despatch. The writer forgets that birds often come in contact with the bacterial ooze which he describes. What is to prevent it? This modern bacteriologist goes on and statement issued just before his despatch. The writer forgets that birds often come in contact with the bacterial ooze which he describes. What is to prevent it? This modern bacteriologist goes on and says: "As the doctor cuts out the cancer germ, so does club and battered Levinsky all over photoplays." the skilled husbandman cut out the blight germ". They the ring. He took the decision with COURAGE OF THE COMMONPLACE "Murphy and those other chaps sat say that there is nothing new under the sun, but here is the Skined Husballman et out the bught germ but here is say that there is nothing new under the sun, but here is lit was announced that Gunboat smith would meet the winner. their faces were red. They were succeeded in isolating the cancer germ—at least, one would infer this.

There is the old saving that the cancer germ—at least, one

hungry, grafting leaders wished to control the heads of the city departments. They want a mayor who will angels fear to tread," and it would seem that the old saying spoint their favorites and then they ing is well borne out by some of the statements quoted SAGE TEA DARKENS

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS is authority for the state-1 ment that Welborn Beeson of Talent has a brood are feroclous and are against me. sow that produced 29 pigs within the past year, and has during her existence produced 600 pigs, which, sold at hues and the whole bunch had four various ages, have brought in over \$600. Mr. Beeson is quoted as saying that hogs are as profitable a crop as it color dates back to grandmother's city over to these scoundrels who have is possible to raise in this section.

The Tekoa, Wash., Blade reports the sale of five hogs They live by swindling their neigh- weighing 2780 pounds for \$222.40, and reports the raiser, Charles Langbehn, as asserting that hogs pay better than appearance, this simple mixture was any other farm commodity, and that he realizes better applied with wonderful effect.

than \$1 a bushel on all wheat fed them. With the present high prices prevailing, with no prospect of reduction, there is every resaon why more atten-The death of Gaynor complicated tion should be paid to hog raising in the Rogue River valley. Census statistics show a decrease in the production of livestock and a constant increase in population, to restore natural color and beauty to which is the cause of the present high prices, and which the hair and is splended for dandruff. will cause even higher meat prices in the future. Hogs hair,

> Few farmers here devote much attention to hogs. Those that raise them pay little attention to improving and evenly that nobody can tell it has the breed. Most of them are turned out to rustle as best

Natural conditions are most favorable. The same care strand at a time. By morning the and attention given to the industry that is bestowed on gray hair disappears, and after anothother branches of agriculture will net the farmer better er application or two. it becomes returns. More of them should engage in the industry.

FEELING OF SORROW

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 .- "It is difficult to say anything concerning Mayor Gaynor's death," said Chairfeeling is one of sorrow.

"The mayor was a most interesting figure and his death naturally the larger building on account of inspires deep regret.

"I cannot discuss its political sig- ness. nificance except to say that the situation is simplified to the extent that now all of Tammany's opponents are

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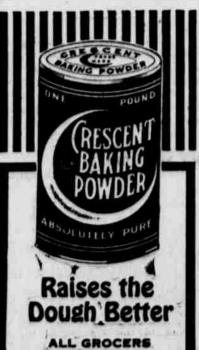
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