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PLANT FOR COPPER

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 18 .- The Mountain Copper company will erect a concentrating plant on Flat creek. near Keswick, with a daily capacity of 1250 tons. The cost of the plant, roughly estimated, will be \$500,000. The plans are drawn. The contracts are about to be let to a large machinery manufacturing firm in Sau Francisco. The surveys for the site were made long ago. Work of construction will begin early in the new year. The first unit of the plant will be completed by next fall. The plant may possibly be enlarged to a daily capacity of 5000 tons.

The plans have been prepared by Burch, Caetani & Hershey. They are now in the hands of machinery mannfacturers who are figuring on taking the contract. Representatives will be here early in January.

The site for the large concentrating plant is not known definitely, though it is presumed to be near the old Sacramento station of the Iron Mountain railroad, where there is large, gentle slope area on the Flat be accomplished by creating strife creek side that is ideal for the erec- and discord but that a great deal can the Des Moines system with a few site, too, is within easy reach by a Pacific. The Mountain Copper comfar as the old smelter site.

high-grade chalcopyrite mixed with present system is wrong and it mat- ple in general is before the charte; silicious gangue of no value what- ters little who is at the head of the is finally placed before them for ever. The company has thousands of city government under the present final adoption. There are many good tons of this ore piled in immense system, dumps along the Iron Mountain rail- Similar conditions have arisen in systems. The Galveston system has store of it within the Iron Mountain mine itself. This ore was struck several years ago in a tunnel driven from the Spring creek level, far below the main tunnels from which the millions of dollars of copper ore has been taken by the company since it began operations about 1892.

KANSAS BOOTLEGGER KILLED BY A POSSE

BONNER SPRINGS, Kan., Dec. 18. -Rolla Harvey, an alleged bootlegger, was shot and killed here today by a posse while resisting arrest. Marshal Easling and Deputy Marshal Weber were wounded in the exchange of shot. Harvey sought refuge in phosphorus paste, arsenie baste, the proportion of one-half of one per the city hall and was riddled with barium carbonate, struchnine and bullets by the posse which surrounded it.

SHIPPED SIXTEEN

Takent shipped their first car of hardening of the plaster, which forms earbon bisulphile is best used by satcanned goods to Chicago yesterday, casts in the alimentary canal. Phos- urating some absorbent cotton, wool another will go forward Friday, phorus pastes is prepared by mixing or flamel with the liquor and then which will mark an invasion of the erude phosphorus, in the proportion putting it into the burrow. middlewest which promises to be a of 5 per cent to 10 per cent, with most profitable one for this enter-cheese, sugar and oil of anise. These

is vastly superior. ped approximately 140 tons of in a vessel containing hot glucose peaches, 150 tons of tomatoes, 50 and strychnia sulphate. The protons of pears, 40 tons of apples, 2 portion of strychnia supphate should tons of beans, 1 ton of plums and 12 be about one-tenth of one per cent tons of pumpkin, a total of 135 tons of the total mixture. After earefully stirring so that each grain is thor-

NEW YEAR'S EDITION

CONFORMING with its usual custom, the Mail Trib-me will issue a profusely illustrated New Year's edition, depicting the progress and development of the Rogue River valley during the past year.

The year has been a prosperous one for the fruitgrower and farmer. Good crops and good prices prevailed. Substantial progress in the development of national resources has resulted. The area in fruit has increased, the diversity of products multiplied, farming, stock-raising, dairying and truck gardening stimulated.

What has been done and is being done should be heralded broadcast, and the most effective and practical way is through the New Year's issue of the Mail Tribune.

Co-operation of the valley is requested. Each locality is requested to send in at once the story of the year. Farmers and fruitgrowers are asked to supply statistics of their yields and returns—and to act at once.

A liberal patronage from merchants is essential, as the commercial activity and progressiveness of a community is judged largely by their representation in the paperand local pride should make that representation as large and effective as possible.

The size of the edition will be governed largely by the patronage. It is planned to issue at least 10,000 copies. Orders for the same should be placed at once, as the edition will go to press in sections in advance.

Phone the office if you want your card in the New Year's number and a representative will call upon you. admit defeat, Write or phone to reserve number of papers you want at five cents each.

Favors Commission Form of Government for City

To the Editor:

your paper for some time relative to and one initiative petition, doing

change the cause.

tion of a concentrating plant. This be accomplished by working in har- modifications to suit local conditions mony. I believe that the business the commission form of city governbrondgauge railroad to the Southern men, who are assisting in the circu- ment in this particular city is a suclating of these petitions and the men | cess. pany's broadgauge extends only as circulating them, instead of circulat- As to the necessity of a change in ing petitions which will cause dis- the system in Medford there can be The need for a concentrating plant cord, should be devising plans where- little doubt. The exact system to be is caused by the company having de- by we can all get together and work adopted should be left to the peoveloped a large amount of dissemin- in harmony with something definite ple and some means should be taken ating ore-ore that has blotches of in view. It seems to me that the to ascertain what the will of the peo-

> great many cities and towns in the tics, had become inefficient and ex- sible before the final election,

In a city of about 12,000 people, he circumstances of which I am Medford Dec. 15.

of city government.

somewhat familiar, the merchants as-I have read the various editorials sociation called a public meeting and and articles which have appeared in an organization was perfected. This organization appointed a commission charter committee to draw up or to the inefficiency and extravagance of have drawn up, a commission charthe present city administration. I ter. This charter was presented at also note that several recall petitions several similar meetings and each article was discussed. When the charaway with the salaries of the mayor tion of the public attending these and city councilmen, are being circu- meetings, it was placed before the lated. I am of the opinion that these people of the city for their approval are steps in the wrong direction and or disapproval by ballot. It is needthat in order to materially change the less to say that such a charter reeffect it will first be necessary to ceived practically the unanimous vote of the people and practically their I do not believe that any thing can unanimous support after its adoption

features in all the three leading United States and the people in these system has others, and the Des cities and towns decided that it Moines system still others. It may needed more than a change of ad- be possible that the majority of the ministration, but that it needed an people of Medford would favor the entire change of system. They found managerial for mof city government. that the common council system. These matters should be settled and which is entirely controlled by poli- the charter as near perfect as pos-

travagant, and steps were taken, is Let us place the blame where it various ways to make a change and belongs and get together and work to put into effect a commission form for a bigger, better, busier Medford. Yours very truly,

LEO L. HEISEL.

The Menace of the Rat

(Continued from yesterday.)

By P. J. O'Gara

carbon bisulphide may be used. Plaster flour is prepared by mixing one part dry plaster of Paris with two CARS CANNED FRUIT mixture is enten in sufficient quantities by the rat, death is produced.

These two cars will hold 100,000 of syrap, the phosphorus being add- the Policeman." pounds of canned goods. The last ed after the mixture has begun to year has been a most profitable one. cool. Great care should be used in Sixteen cars of canned goods have handling phosphorus, since sponbeen shipped out in all including tancous combustion may occur. One vinegar. Two cars have gone recent- of the best bases with which to mix ly to Portland and one to San Fran- phosphorus is glucose. When propcisco. The freight rates cut down erly mixed it is non-inflammable even the profit in these territories, how- when heated. Keep phosphorus ever, but in the middle west a local away from fire and do not handle cannery is one even terms with a it with the fingers. Arsenic paste California cannery and there is no may be made by combining arsenious question but that the Oregon product acid with cheese, meal or macerated fish. It may be placed on raisins, The Bagley Canning company are prunes or other dried fruits. Strychnow sending out canned apples, nine is best used by soaking wheat pears, peaches, plums, beans, toma- over night in water, pouring off the toes and pumpkin. They have ship- excess water and placing the wheat

oughly conted, it is dried in shallow iron pans over a slow fire. The mixture may be made more deadly by the Poisons, such as plaster flow, addition of eyanide of potassium in

cent. This poison is more efficient in the destruction of squirrels than rats. Care must be taken that it is not eaten by chickens. Carbon bisulphide is particularly

parts of flour or meal. When this effective in that if put into rat or squirrel burrows it will asphyxiate The Bagley Canning company of in from four to eight days by the happen to be in the burrows. The

> Charles Frohman is to produce anhould be heated to the consistency other Barrie playlet, called "The Lit-

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BERLIN, Dec. 18 .- Managing Director Ballin of the Hamfurg-American steamship line today regretfully confessed himself beaten in the fight he has been waging for German representation at the San Francisco ex-

After the government's first announcement of its decision against appropriating money for an exhibit, Ballin organized a committee to promote a showing by the Fatherland's manufacturers independently of an official display

Evidently, however, he believe! the government would reconsider its determination or found the difficulties in the way of a private display greater than he anticipated. Following the failure a few days ago of the exposition's friends to get an appropriation bill through the Reichstag. he called the committee together to

After commending his co-workers for the efforts they have made, he

"I still favor participation in the exposition but without state aid it is impossible and I am informed that the government is determined to continue its opposition. Therefore I am compelled reluctantly to recommend the committee's dissolution.

Weather Forecast

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday except cloudy tonight and Friday northwest portion with probably rain; variable winds, mostly south-



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