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ARMY ENGINEERS SHELL COMPANY TO SEE VALLEY ON INVESTS MILLIONS **INSPECTION TOUR** IN OIL PLANTS

(Grants Pass Courier.) To make preliminary arrangements for a proper reception to the board of army engineers who will visit this district next month to inspect Crescent City harbor and the resources of the country back of it, a meeting was held this forenoon at the Commercial club rooms. Present at the meeting was a delegation from the coast city. including the three Del Norte county supervisors, Mesars, W. W. McLaren, Thos. Peacock and West Duley; City Attorney G. A. Webb, and others who were returning from the Tri-State representatives of the new concern good roads meeting at Medford. The which operated under the name of the board of trustees of the Commercial American Gasoline company of Caliclub was present, as well as a number of other business men.

spect the Crescent City harbor with a soon became known that the Califor-nia Oil Fields Limited had been pur-chased by these interests. Extensive the tour through northern California and southern Oregon will be in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Thos. H. Rees of San Francisco. The board has asked that no public receptions be Crescent City harbor.

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A delegation from Crescent City own city, where they will remain on meeting them there with automobiles and bringing them here on the 20th. An effort is now being made to have the party delay its departure another day, in which event they will be taken from Crescent City to Ashland by way of the Applegate, and then returned to Grants Pass via Medford, Central Point and Gold Hill.

While no effort will be made to shower social attention upon the visitors, every effort is being made to properly represent the commercial and industrial interests and impress the board with the importance of building a harbor at Crescent City. Cluding Russia, Roumania, Egypt. The entire district of southern Oregon is vitally interested, and the chief cities will be asked to co operate. An invitation is being extended to the cities of Ashland, Medford, Central Point and Klamath Falls to send two delegates each, and also to send one auto each and to assist in entertaining the visitors. It make the tour of the Rogue river

cipal cities on the Pacific coast from Vancouver to San Diego, including Medford, and orders were being placed for the building of tanks, warehouses, cars, wharves and like equipment, the idea became prevalent throughout the coast that the new concern was none other than the Royal Dutch Shell group of oil operators. When interviewed little information could be secured from the fornia. However, heavy purchasing continued and before long complete distributing plants were installed in coming from Washington City to in- the principal Pacific coast cities. it

in 1911 when engineers began

quietly to survey lands in the prin-

Several days ago articles of incorporation were filed by the Shell com- the use of the school districts on head of the movement. will escort them up the coast to their pany of California inc. When inter- August 1, and according to the school in fact the Royal Dutch Shell group the state treasurer by the state sup- to the Austrian capital today. the 19th, a party from Grants Pass and that hereafter the business would erintendent of public instruction as a be conducted under the name of the basis for the aportionment it will be Shell company instead of the Ameri- distributed among a total of 201,887 can Gasoline company. This authori. pupils. Last year the total school five announcement is news of great population was 197,110, making an importance to oil producers on the increase for this year of 4777 pupils. Last year the apportionment per coast and throughout the world. Several millions have already been ex. pupil was \$1.83, and it is believed it pended along the coast and from in- will be increased this year to \$1.85 dications the expenditure to date is per pupil.

only a portion of the total investment which the Shell company is preparing

to make. The Royal Dutch Shell group are to make. immense operators in practically all Tripidad, Persia, British India, Straits Settlements, Dutch East In-

dies, British Borne and Mexico. It ROME, July 30 .- Official circles is conceded that this immense com- here appeared today to have abandpany shares the markets of the world oned all hope of the officacy of medwith the Standard Oil company. The lation in the European conflict. It Royal Dutch Shell group not only was stated that the moment had own immense fields in all parts of now come for Germany to show the world but own and operate ex- whether she wanted and still wants is desired, if possible, to come from Crescent City to Camp Three Creeks remaining there over night, and kindred interests. They are could influence for peace. known to be pioneers in the oil busi-

among the counties of the state for sympathy at that time, are at the of 42. Last year 309 eighth grade diplomas were issued, and this year

Scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm 277. Eight schoolhouses were built, viewed it was admitted that they were consus which has been turned over to accompanied Francis Joseph's return and there was a good increase in teachers' salaries

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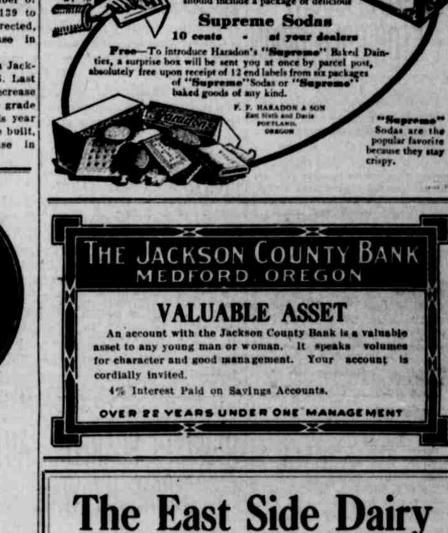
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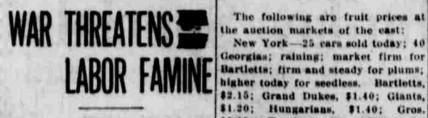
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Has purchased W. Muller's Jersey herd and route

valley the next day.

of the arrangements and to receive their property and investment repre company them to Grants Pass, was sents a total of five hundred million appointed, Attorney O. S. Blanchard, who represented Josephine county at the hearing before this same board in Washington city last winter, being the chairman of the committee. The BARTLETT PRICES other members are Dr. J. F. Reddy, Wilford Allen, C. L. Hobart, Frank South, C. D. Selleck and P. B. Her



PHILADELPHIA, July 30.-Heads of great industries in castern Pennsylvania fear a labor famine as a resuit of the present European crists. Large numbers of Austrians and Hun-Grand Dukes, \$1.75; Kelseys, \$1.35; garians in this city applied to their Crawfords, 55c; Elbertas, 60c; Bartconsul for transportation back to letts, \$2.05; Malagas, \$1.45; Seedtheir native country while at South Bethlehem officials of the big steel and coke plants received passports for 2000 men

Paul A. Revka, Austria-Hungarian deputy consul at Wilkesbarre, who represents the government in 12 counties of the anthracite region, estimates that there are between \$0,000 and 100,000 subjects of Austria-Hungary in his district and if a general order is issued more than 20,000 of them will return to fight.



CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, July 30 .- Maneuvers of the and 60 years old. He was a member British imperial troops in South Ar. of the Ashiand, Ore., lodge of Elks, rica were cancelled today and the and the sorvices will be under the soldiers ordered to return to their suspices of that order at a date not posts in consequence of the critical yet determined situation in Europe. Special prevau-tions have been taken for the pro-tions have been taken for the pro-tions have been taken for the pro-tice, and a brother, Addison Dilley, tection of the ports and the navai

ness and are ever opening up new A local committee to have charge oil fields and new marketing possi-the arrangements and to receive bilities. It has been estimated that HOLLAND DECLARES

the auction markets of the east:

New York-25 cars sold today; 40

Georgias; raining; market firm for

\$1.45; Eurekas, Suc; Crawfords

Chicago-11 cars sold today;

northwestern; 19 Georgias; weather

warm and pleasant. Giants, \$1.50;

Boston-11 cars sold today; weath-

er wet and unfavorable. Bartletts,

\$1.95; Kelsey, \$1.45; Wixons, \$1.40;

Giants, \$1.35; Burbank, \$1.05;

Soedless, \$1.40; Elbertas, 75c; Craw-

Philadelphia-5 cars sold today:

10 Georgias; rained all night and

morning. Bartletts, \$2.10; Grand

Dukes, \$1.75; Hungarians, \$1.90;

Giants, \$1.50; Seedless, \$1.60; Mala-

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of Salem, Oregon, survive.

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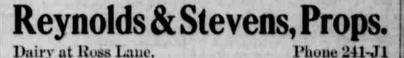
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