BUILD NEW ELECTRIC LINES

Willamette Valley.

Build 301 Miles of New Roads-Capitalization Increased to \$10,000. 000 to Carry On Operations-Hillsboro to Tillamook-Work Already Commenced.

the Willamette Valley with electric tion. lines is the avowed purpose of the

Stockholders and directors of the ing and authorized the filing of new articles of incorporation.

The following new lines were authorized by the directors of the company at yesterday's meeting; Salem Ex-Supervisor Gallagher Blown Up to Albany, 18 miles; Garden Home to Hillsboro, 12 miles; Hillsboro to

It is likely that at least three years children and Dr. Guy Brown. will be required to complete the system of new lines mapped out by the hit in the neck by a flying missile. stockholders and directors of the company at yesterday's meetings.

uniform with the Portland-Salem away as a souvenir. line, which is standard steam rail- completely wrecked. The report was road construction throughout.

tal for the Oregon Electric operaford, George Barclay Moffatt and infernal machine was wrapped. William A. White.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL.

Employers' Liability Law Is Now In Effect.

BANKER ROSS CONVICTED. Guilty of Appropriating State Money to Private Use.

Salem, Ore., April 24 .- Guilty of converting to his own use \$288,000 of state school ! ands, was the verdict Oregon Electric Will Gridiron Whole rendered against J. Thorburn Ross by a Marion county jury yesterday afternoon. The jury was out an hour and ten minutes.

> From what can be learned it apthe first showing nine for conviction of assuming all the germs of boost and three for acquittal.

onment in the penitentiary for from commercial club at \$1 each.

one to fifteen years and by fine of amount for boosting, the meeting Portland, April 23 .- To gridiron double the amount of the defalca- passed a resolution to canvass the

The case will, of course, be ap- ing that the figures will be brought Oregon Electric Railway Company. The original capitalization of \$2,-the case will be tried practically anew, for the defense objected to This sudden burst of enthusiasm, \$10,000,000. Extensions to the sys-tem were authorized aggregating 301 tions, and questioned the ruling of primed and shot off through the efmiles. Work will be commenced on the trial court on all points of law forts of Tom Richardson, manager of the first of these lines this morning. that go to the foundation of the case. the Portland Commercial Club, who

Attorney McCamant declined to this afternoon raised \$600 at Elgin company met in the headquarters in discuss the verdict, but was very for the same purpose. He goes to after traveling through the southern inion, you have a fleet that, ship figures. the Corbett building yesterday morn- plainly deeply disappointed.

TRY TO KILL GRAFTER. .

by Bomb.

Tillamook, 57 miles, Tigardville to Eugene, 125 miles; Salem to Mill believed by the police to have been plowed up in the entire City, 54 miles, and Albany to Cas-an attempt to assassinate James L. state, but enough yards are left, un- Newport Will Try to Have Ships Stop With the 50 miles already construct- Gallagher, one of the main witnesses der favorable conditions, to produce ed by the company between Portland and Salem, the construction of the new lines just authorized will give the Oregon Electric 351 miles of the Oregon Electric 351 miles of Willow Lock tonight at the home tooks but in others the growers are battleship fleet stop for a short time

All escaped but one boy, who was

short of a miracle. Gallagher's hat ket worse. All the new lines planned will be was pierced by a splinter, and taken The house was

heard all over Oakland and many Moffatt & White, 5 Nassau street, windows in the neighborhood were New York city, are managers of the syndicate that is supplying the capi-porch was hurled 100 feet away. Valuable clews to the perpetrators tions in this state. The executive of the crime were gained today committee is made up of the follow- through the finding of a silk handing New York capitalists: A. C. Bed- kerchief in which it is supposed the

> In a search of the debris this morning detectives located some wire and ers will be operated all summer in fuse and caps, which would indicate, according to Chief Wilson, that a bomb of some sort had been used.

Heney Had Warned Him. San Francisco, April 24 .- "The

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

LA GRANDE RAISES \$3,300.

Boom the Town..

Union and Cove tomorrow.

Oregon Will Still Raise Hops.

Oregon hop growers to go out of bus-

Crush Rock for Roads.

before the rains of next fall.

Astoria-The county clerk has

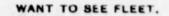
Owners Obey Law.

MUST SPRAY ORC - ARDS.

La Grande-This city went on Oregon City-J. H. Reid, of Milpears that the jury took four ballots record tonight as heartily in favor waukie, fruit commissioner for the First Oregon District, has announced William says. his intention of cleaning up the pestpossible when it subscribed in a few afflicted orchards of Clackamas Sentence will be imposed by Judge minutes the sum of \$3300, and in ad- county, along tue tracks of the Ore- vital. Burnett on Monday morning. The dition secured a membership sub- gon Water Power & Railway Com- navy from the start. It is not gen penalty provided by law is impris- scription of 125 to a reorganized pany and the Southern Pacific Com-onment in the penitentiary for from commercial club at \$1 each. Not satisfied with raising that Hedges, for the purpose of carefully these designs the Charleston and the laying plans to force the owners of Baltimore were built. city so thoroughly tomorrow morndiseased orchards to either spray their trees or cut them down.

thousands of homeseekers come from ment and management and all that. most totally swept away and the the east through California, and, "And the result is that, in my op- property damage will run into large

fronted by he spectacle of scale-in-



row money on their crops. The pros- Yaquina bay and stop for possibly pect is a gloomy one, however, and it an hour. In the event that arrangelooks now as if the big crop Oregon ments are made, big excursions will ing the situation at La Guayra, and the outside world for several hours

out to view the fleet.

Board Inspects Normal.

ourchazed a new rock crusher, with Ashland-The new state board of which it has directed be taken to lem; Churchill, of Baker City, and the quarry near Olney. The smaller Turner, of Grants Pass, completed to be moved to some at the Olney quarry is its first official visit to the completed crusher now at the Olney quarry is its first official visit to the state norto be moved to some point further mal school at Ashland today. The out on line of the road being built members spent two days in a most to the Nehalem valley. Both crush- rigid inspection of the institution, its equipment and the work it is do order that so much as possible of the ing, so as to be prepared to make new road can be covered with rock recommendations to the legislative order that so much as possible of the assembly as provided by law.

Ready to Strike Oil

Rename Medford Streets. Medford-Medford's streets which Monmouth-The complete outfit for Washington, April 23.—President Roosevelt today signed the employ-ers' liability bill upon receiving an opinion from Attorney-General Bon-tutional. The bill makes railroads or other common carriers, while engaged in interstate commerce, liable for the injury or death of an employe if the Almond, Blossom, Cherry and Man- a thorough test.

PRAISES AMERICAN NAVY.

SOUTH SWEPT Great Englishman Declares It Second Only to England's.

Boston, April 22 .- In an interview published here today, Sir Wil-liam Henry White, who was for nearly 20 years the reputed designer of 225 Known Dead and At Least 800 all British warships, comments on recent criticisms of the American Sum Subscr bed in a Few Minutes to Fruit Cemmissionen Reid Will Make navy. After declaring that the crit icisms are unfounded in fact, and supplementing this declaration by a long and technical explanation, Sir

> "There is one thing more that I would like to say, and I think it is I have known the American County Fruit Inspector A. J. Lewis of two of my designs from the Arm-and District Attorney Gilbert L. strongs. That was in 1885. From That was in 1885. From

this connection is that you have sons were killed and at least 1000 "Marion and Yamhill counties naval architects, in my judgment, as were injured in storms of great viohave obeyed the law," said Mr. Reid, capable as any in the world. The lence which passed over sections of "and it is up to Clackamas to do the second thing I want to say is that Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama argument that hundreds and perhaps equal to any we have in their equip-yesterday. Several towns were alsame. It is a strong and forceful your shipbuilding yards are quite "And the result is that, in my op- property damage will run into large

portion of Oregon and then through for ship, comparing the ships de-1 Nearly 20 towns were struck by Lane, Linn and Marion counties, signed at a given date—and that is the "twisters," of which there seem come to Clackamas and here are con- the only fair comparison-is equal to have been at least five. to anything the world contains. Next

Bubonic Plague Makes Appearance town in Southeastern Louisiana, say the town was almost entirely deat La Guayra.

the Oregon Electric 351 miles of standard gauge railroad in the state. William S. Barstow & Co., the en-gineering firm which builds the lines of the Oregon Electric, has assem-of the Oregon Electric, has assem-of the Oregon Electric, has assem-taking the best care of their yards. off Yaquina bay on its northward brother-in-law, East Twentieth street and Nineteenth avenue. East Oak-land, when a huge bomb placed on gineering infm which builds the base of the Oregon Electric, has assem-bled construction materials and will bled construction materials and will bled construction materials and will bled work this morning on the Gar-den Home-Hillsboro line. Upon its den Home-Hillsboro line. Upon its completion, attention will be turned the time, and Mr. Schenck was in a time to raise the market to a higher made as planned the fleet will come time to raise the market to a higher made as planned the fleet will come state department. or Port of Spain, Trinidad, and for to five deaths came from many time to raise the market to a higher made as planned the fleet will come state department.

Under today's date Mr. Russell area, Details at present are mease cabled the state department regard- off from wire communication with That none was killed was little is growing will only make the mar- be run from Albany and Corvallis to expressing the general belief that the today and telegraph companies re-Newport and boats will take crowds disease there is the plague. He says port wires down in all directions. Venezuelan government today officially announced the existence of through Georgia, but beyond torren suspicious contagious disease at La tial rains, accomplished by high Guayra, the nature of which has not winds and brilliant electrical displays been determined. No steamers are no serious damage or loss of life

FUN FOR THF SAILORS.

Los Angeles Furnishes Entertainmen tor Officers and Men.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22 .- Los Angeles continued today its long pro-gram of entertainment for the sailgram of entertainment for the sail- a fifth of their population injured, ors and officers of the American bat- Winchester, Miss., a small town,

Japanese Honor American.

Continues to Improve

life and property. An unconfirmed report from this section gives the death list as from 30 to 35, with scores of persons injured. A train was sent from Birmingham tonight carrying physicians and a squad of state militiamen to the district.

New Orleans and Mobile were cut

ionight the storm is sweeping

BY TORNADOES

Wounded.

Five Separate Twisters Tear Across

Louisiana, Al buma and Missis-

sippi-Kiled Are Mostly Negroes,

Whose Flimsy Cabins Went Down

Atlanta, Ga., April 25 .- Reports

Most of those killed were negroes.

Natchez, Miss., reports that of 64

Latest reports from Amite, a small

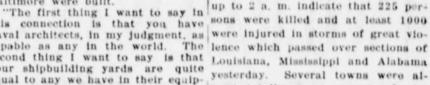
Like Card Houses.

Richmond and Lamourie, La., were struck by the storm and nearly

Salem-The very low prices that fested trees, hundred of acres of to the British navy I think your navy whose cabins were swept away like have ruled in the hop market for the them, absolutely of no value to the is the best in the world." last few years have not caused many owners or to any one else."



persons killed in that section only two were whites. GUNBOAT TO VENEZUELA.



injury or death of an employe if the or not he had any evidence pointing streets are to be known as Walnut, which is backed by ample capital for injury or death results in whole or to the perpetrators. part from the negligence of any of the officers, agents or employes of work of a fanatic or crank," de the railroad, or by any defect or in- clared the Assistant District Attor-sufficiency in guipment. This pro- ney. "Neither did the attempt upon sufficiency in guipment. This pro- ney. "Neither did the attempt u vision is made applicable to carriers Gallagher's life, surprise me. in the territories, the District of Co- warned him more than three months lumbia, the Panama canal zone and ago that if he was not careful 'they other possessions of the United would get him,' and at the time urged

States. It is provided that in any action him his home might be blown up. brought under the provisions of the Aside from this I have nothing to bill the injured employe shall not be say at present." held to have assumed the risk of his employment in any case where violation by the carrier of any statute enacted for safety of employes con- o'clock this afternoon a tornado detributed to the injury or death of the stroyed the eastern portion of Deemploye. Any contract, rule, regula- port, a town 20 miles southeast of tion or device to enable the carrier Paris, killing W. R. Isbell, a drug-

to exempt itself from liability under gist, and wounding several others. declaration to that end.

ploye or his family in the form of in- the country in fragments. surance, relief, benefit or indemnity. years from the date of the cause of many houses being demolished, but the population. suit.

Reveals Burns' Methods.

Washington, April 23 .--- The crossexamination of Woodford D. Harlan, fraud trial. J. C. Campbell, of San so sympathetically received, left Lon- were voted at several previous elec-fraud trial by the several previous elec-ber of the several previous elec-trial tions, but each time the election was 221/2 @ 25c; dressed poultry per from the government's witness the trips over the Brighton road. He was declared illegal on account of tech-fact that he often told Benson false- accompanied by a small party of nicalities. hoods in order to secure evidence for friends. A big crowd assembled outthe government. Harlan admitted side the hotel, where the start was that under the instructions of Secret made, and gave the American a Service Agent Burns he practically hearty send-off, while the police stopdemanded money from Benson, in- ped traffic in Picadilly in order to alstead of Benson offering to bribe low the coach to gain a free passage.

Churchill for Home Rule.

Dublin, April 23 .- The Nationalists are satisfied with the assurances given by Winston Spencer Churchill St. Petersburg, April 24 .- The sitat Manchester last night with regard untion on the Persian frontier is con- be declared a holiday. to the attitude of the Liberal party untion on the Persian frontier is con-in the matter of Irish self-government, and John E. Redmond an- more serious, despite the check to nounced at a meeting of the United the Persian brigands on April 20, Manchester.

Demand Thaw's Release.

Newburg, N. Y., April 23.-Coun-sel for Harry K. Thaw today served tion of his sanity. ,strike.

"I am satisfied that it was not the zanita. gene

Tornado in Nebraska.

without fatalities as far as learned.

Revive Coaching in England.

Brigands Gain Strength

operations are being conducted.

Machinists Strike

The path of the storm was several

the storm came.

hundred yards wide.

regular trip on May 4.

Paris, Neb., April 24 .- About 6

Eugene Coming to Fiesta Club tonight decided to have Eurepresented at

and hat and carry a lemon-yellow and F. M. Brown. and green umbrella bearing the words, "Eugene, Lane County." A A special excursion will be run from Eugene and a great crowd will attend the carnival.

Free Delivery for Grants Pass.

Grants Pass-Grants Pass may rolled, \$27@28; brewing, \$26. soon have a free delivery system. the act is rendered void by a specific The Isbell family was at supper when Postmaster Donnell gives figures per ton; gray, \$26. showing the receipts for the fiscal Provision is made, however, that Practically all the residences on year ending April 1, 1908, to be over middlings, \$27.50; shorts, country, the carrier shall receive credit for the east side of town were destroyed, \$11,000. This is an increase of \$27.50; city, \$27; wheat and barley any contribution made to the em- at least 25 or 30 being scattered over \$2000 over last year's business. The chop, \$27.50.

city council has under consideration Oak Grove ,a town east of Clarks- an ordinance outlining the number- \$17 per ton; Willamette Valley, or An action for the recovery of dam- ville, on the Texas & Pacific rail- ing of houses. This increase can dinary, \$15; Eastern Oregon, \$17.50; ages must be commenced within two road, is reported almost destroyed, only be justified by the increase in mixed, \$16; clover, \$14; alfalfa, \$12;

Eugene Will Own Water Plant.

Eugene-At a municipal election Saturday the proposition to purchase 16½@17c per dozen. the Willsmette Valley Company's Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 15½c the Willamette Valley Company's London, April 24 .- Alfred G. Van- waterworks carried by 635 to 125, office, was the feature today in the derbilt, whose effort to revive inter-Hyde-Benson-Dimond-Schneider land est in coaching in England has been Hyde-Benson-Dimond-Schneider land est in coaching in England has been carried by 567 to 171. The bonds

Marshfield Cleans Up

Marshfield-The chamber of commerce has inaugurated a movement for a "cleanup" day in Marshfield, and the ladies of the Artistic Needle-Mr. Vanderbilt will make his first

> The mayor and city officials will cooperate, and probably the day will \$1.25.

McMinnville Studies Esperanto.

McMinnville-An Esperanto Club Irish League today, that it had been when the Russian forces drove the has been formed in this city with six \$3.50 @ 4; cows, best, \$3.75 @ 4; decided to support Mr. Churchill, and bandits back with heavy losses. The charter members, for the study of common, \$3.25@3.75; calves, \$4@ that recommendations to this effect rising is gradually spreading, the the new universal language. /J. C. 4.50. would be sent to the Irish voters at other mountaineers now flocking to Cooper is president, Arthur McPhilthe assistance of the Shaksetan and lips secretary, Kate Lants treasurer, ewe Beglivin tribes, against whom the and Rev. C. F. Swander, Instructor, nal. Meetings will be held weekly.

Market Last Year's Wheat.

an order of the supreme court upon Marshalltown, Ia., April 24.—Ma-Bend—Freighters are very busy pound. . The superintendent of the Matteawan chinists in the various shops of the now hauling wheat from the Madras Woolbeas corpus. Thaw will be brought tices. A reduction of 4 cents an hour bad roads put a stop to hauling, but cording to quality. into court for a hearing on the ques- in the wage schedule caused the it will all be hauled to the Shaniko Mohair-Choice. pound.

imarket this spring.

Commercial Club Elects.

Albany-The Brownsville Com-

mercial club has assumed renewed Eugene-The Eugene Commercial activity and has chosen the following new officers: President, Ed Holthe Portland loday; vice president, E. E. White; Rose Carnival in June by 143 men in secretary, R. F. Richardson; treaswear a white serge suit, white shoes managers, W. M. Kuapp, R. W. Tripp

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Track prices: Club, 84c per bushel; red Russian, 82c; bluestem, 87c; valley, 85c. Barley—Feed, \$24. \$24.50 per ton;

white, \$26.59@27 Oats-No. 1

Millstuffs-Bran, \$24.50 per ton; sea was illuminated. J hn D. Fears Kidnapers.

Hay-Timothy, Willamette Valley, alfalfa meal, \$20.

Butter-Extras, 271/2c per pound; fancy 26c; choice, 25c; store, 161/2c. Eggs-Loss and commission off, on the return from church. In view

Poultry-Mixed chickens, 13c per

Potatoes-Select, selling price, 70c

per hundred; Willamette Valley, Tokio, April 22 .- A most interestbuying price, 45c per hundred; East ing banquet was held Monday in Multnomah, buying price, 55c; commemoration of the meritorous Clackamas, buying price, 55c per service rendered Japan by the late hundred; new California, 5@5%c David Marray, the American who, Governor General Smith granted per pound; sweet, 5%c per pound. from 1873 to 1877, served the gov-Onions-Job price, \$4.75@5 per ernment as adviser in educational work Club have agreed to take bundred; buying price, \$4.75 @ 4.50 matters and practically laid the foungeneral cleaning up of the city. Per hundred; garlic, 15c per pound. dation of the modern system now Apples-Select, \$2.50 per box; used in Japan's education. The ban-

fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.50; ordinary, quet was attended by 100 scholars professors and pioneer educators and Fresh Fruits-Oranges, \$2.50@3 was a brilliant affair.

per box; lemons, \$2.75@3.50.

Cattle - Best steers, \$4.75@5; medium. \$4.25@4.75; common

Sheep-Best wethers, \$6@6.50; ewes, \$5@5.50; spring lambs, nomi-

Hogs-Best, \$6@6.25; medium followed out here at the hot springs \$5.75@6; feeders, \$5.25@5.50. is doing him a world of good. Hops-1907, prime and choice, 4 @6c per pound; olds, 1@11/2c per

Pritish ex Premier Dead Wool-Eastern Oregon, average

Mohair-Choice, 20@201/2c per

peaceful.

The sailors again were the guests have been the most serious, both in of the city, and the features of the respect to number of victims and exday's entertainment were the same tent of territory covered. Although as on yesterday-boxing bouts, bar- it covered a rural district and struck becues, wild west shows, dancing, no large town, the known results of shooting the chutes and other forms its work were 64 dead and at least of amusement occupying the time 100 injured, with the prospect that from early morning until late at the list will be considerably swelled night. The sailors' frolics are really by morning.

the most interesting feature of the. More than 50 of the dead are nefleet's stay at Los Angeles. Thou- groes, whose log cabins proved parhim to move from Oakland, telling march and drill. Each man will urer, H. Wayne Stanard; board of sands of people go each day to ticularly fatal to the occupants, be-Chutes park and Agricultural park ing easily torn to pleces, while the weight of timber crushed the into see the men at play. For the officers there were a num- mates to death.

ber of social events, including lun-| What appear to have been two cheon to the bigher officers by Gen- different tornadoes struck in Western eral Adna R. Chaffee at the Califor- Alabama, one claiming six victims at nia club. Tonight the Chamber of Bergan & Thomas' sawmili. Commerce at Dedondo, where the

New Orleans, April 25. 2 a. m .fourth division is anchored, gave a banquet at the Hotel Redondo in At this hour belated reports have honor of Rear Admiral Charles S, swollen the total number of deaths Sperry and other officers of the divi- by the tornadoes in Mississippi Lousion. The entire city, overlooking the Islana and Alabama to 225. Missis-

sippi suffered most, but poor com-munications kept the full extent of the disaster from becoming known. New York, April 22.—Six private by nearly 100 additional victims in

detectives acted as a bodyguard for Purvis and McLaurin, Miss., towns John D. Rockefeller yesterday when not heard from up to midnight.

The first reports indicated that he walked with his two grandchildren, Fowler and Muriel McCormick, four-fifths of the victims were nefrom his home to the Fifth Avenue groes, but the later reports showed Baptist church to attend the Easter an increasing number of whites. service. The guard was maintained

Filipiro Cuttows Hanged.

per pound; cream brick, 20c; Swiss thought that the black hand threats ongom, alias Tiducuc, and Alfroniano against the children recently received Fernandez, noted bandits and fanatby Mrs. Harold McCormick, their ical leaders, were privately hanged lb.; fancy hens, 14@14½c; roosters, old, 8c; fryers, lb., 20c; broilers, lb., information could be obtained. Diry started the Pulajane movement

in Samar. Fernandez participated in the attack on Leyte and aided in the killing of four policemen and the burning of the municipal buildings. Faustino Ablen and Esperodon Rota, his principal lieutenant, were to have them a reprieve for one month

Clark Buys Coal Lands

Trinidad, Colo., April 25.-Ex-United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, left here for Jerome, Ariz., today after returning from a trip of inspection to the coal property in this vicinity on which he Paso Robles, Cal., April 22 .--has held an option for two years. "I Rear Admiral Evans spent a very have closed a deal with Charles good night," said Surgeon McDonald Francis Adams, of Boston, for 12,000 this morning. "He slept well, ate acres of coal land, 20 miles west of well this morning, and his digestion Trinidad," said Mr. Clark today. "I is improving. I am certain that the don't care to name the consideration course of treatment which is being but it was around the million mark."

Take Orchard's Deposition.

Gunnison, Colo., April 25.-District Judge Shackleford today grantthe superintendent of the Matteawan chinists in the various shops of the normality of the authority of the authority of the authority to O. N. Hilton, attor-Insane Asylum to permit Thaw to Iowa Central railway struck today, country. There was a quantity of best, 11@15c per pound, according sign an application for a writ of ha- together with helpers and appren- wheat left on hand last fall when the to shrinkage; Valley, 12@15c, ac-premier, died at 10:40 o'clock this position from Harry Orchard, to be morning at his official residence, No. presented when Adams is placed on 10 Downing street. The end was trial for the killing of Arthur Collins at Telluride, Colo.