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ALASKA NEEDS

Friends of Territory Take Charge of Pub- to return the next year. lic Land Utilities and the United States bureau of fisheries Franchises.

Herald Washington Bureau

of Alaska are trying to have congress he wested, on the other Immediate create a commission which will have and comprehensive measures of concharge of all public land utilities servation, an adequate policy of conand franchises in the territory. This trol and inducements, to a resident commission is not to interfere in any, fishing population are among the way with the administrative govern remodul measures asked ment as at present constituted but to deal entirely with the development of the natural resources of Alaska Those who propose this system doclare that the present attitude of the government has decreased the population of Alaska and has to a certain authorized the United States Spruce extent paralyzed the industries of the Production corporation to construct territory

Those who are urging this commission call attention to the census visions on railroads Nos. 11 and 12 in bureau's summary of Alaska mining Lincoln county operations, and also to the fact that it requires more money now to engage in mining than it did ten years. ago; that there are fewer people employed, and that the products devel oped in the year 1919 were less than they were ten years ago. The census in Lincoln countrbureau in commenting on the figures. shown below save

Placer Mining Drops

"These changes reflect the wellknown decrease in bonanza player mining and the development on a large scale of lode mining in the ter- the act ritory during the decade.

The census figures comparing the mining business in Alaska as between 1909 and 1919 are as follows:

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The hill for the Alaskan commission is now being considered by the house committee on territories, and a number of prominent men in Alasproposition.

Pulp Wood Rots

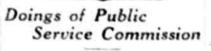
J. L. McPherson, an engineer, be- will mature October 1, 1925. lieves that the Alaska timber availa-Alaska have prevented the develop is known as the Bertha line. ment of this industry, and that instead of keeping American capital which has as the nucleus of its memand labor employed in Alaskan for bership, former lowa residents now ests, it had been diverted to Canada living in the Central Williamette valand British Columbia timber, while key, will give its annual picnic at the the Alaskan pulp wood was allowed state fair grounds June 17. All Oreto rot.

"The present need is a centralized Iowa are invited. and localized management of the for-

and traps. A contributing factor to the over-fishing is the class of labor employed. Contract labor of the lowest class in annually taken North on the cannery boats. These men have no interest whatever in protecting the food resources of the nation. Almost half of them are of other races than white men. They take what fish Urge Commission to not need and then leave the territory they can catch, destroy what they do

> and the Alaska legislature has resulted in retarding the industry on one hand and failed to serve the people of

WASHINGTON, May 26 - Friends, Alaska, in whom the fisheries should



The public service commission has several grade crossings over streets. and alleys in townsites and subdi-

The public service commission has authorized the United States Seruce. Production corporation to construct several grade crossings over streets and alleys in townsites and subdt visions on railroads Nos 11 and 12 thoroughly presented, and hope is

Nine Eastern Oregon lumber mills have notified the public service com- fore July mission, that they will withdraw a revision of rates, if found possible, ries i may keep some of the mills under year.

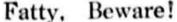
The Slide irrigation district in Malheur county has applied to the state irrigation securities commission for certification of a bond issue of \$100 . 000 and state guarantee of interest on the bonds. The project embraces 15,000 acres and practically has been completed.

Bids on \$1,000,000 Oregon state ka are taking much interest in the highway bonds will be opened by the state highway commission at a meet ing in Portland May 17. The bonds

The Southern Pacific System has ble for the pulb wood would furnish informed Fred A. Williams, chairman practically two-thirds of all the pulp of the public service commission, that and paper needed in the United it will install an automatic block sig-States. In his testimony before the nal system on its west side line becommittee, he said that conditions in tween Reedsport and Portland. This

The lowa Association of Oregon. gon people who formerly lived in

The public service commission has ests by a resident authority." Mc- issued an order revising the rates of Pherson declared. "This authority the Grande Ronde Telephone compashould be empowered to encourage ny, which has its offices at Yamhill. the establishment of the pulp wood Certain improvements in service are





The movies are after Keith Gorrell, Hickeville, O., to take the place of Fatty Arbuckle in slapstick comedies. Keith is 19 weighs 450 is 67 inches around the walst and can lift one end of a fivter with one hand.

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FACTS

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On Monday, June 6, O. P. Hoff, from operation under workmen's state treasurer, will name the Orecompensation act. It is possible that gon banks which are to be deposito ries for state funds during the next

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Mr. Merchant, Farmer, Woolgrower and others.

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ORRIS PERSONALS

DORRIS. Cul., May 26.-C B. Crister of Klamath Falls, was a boat Grade district have been compelled icd Tull, who is logging at the ther

tiraham Mill cast of town, was in own yesterday attending to matters or business. Owing to recent rains, malled may save many a heart burs operation at the mill has been almost ing letter entirely suspended until the past day OF EAST

Robert Austin is here visiting with acqualitances.

J. A. Gordon drove to Dorris yes. tenday from Klamath Falls to look after building interests in this local 11.1

Mr. and Mrs. Den Bebling and Mr. Melding a mother worst in town Hundue for applicant with with boral fromile Mr. Inciding is the Klamith Falls menuges for the Western Un-Junit.

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F. I. Patrica was a locations vice tor here restorday. Mr. Patrick is in percented in the Local maring pletars. theater in well in more it Klausath Pails.

AV DE MURRER CONTRACTOR of MURLEY th Falls was in Impris Monday, an imputied by Mrs. Miller, who is a alor of Mrs. Hos. Talers of this city. J M Chileander, an employee of

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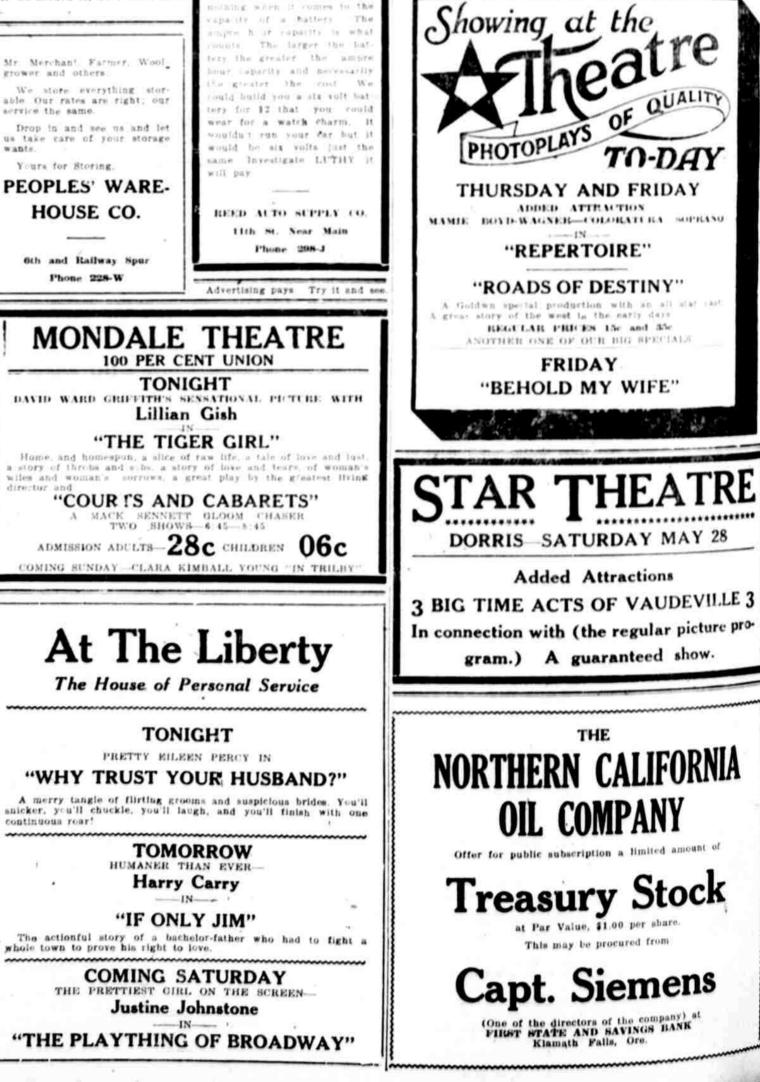
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industry by reasonable regulations."- made. The change in rates is alight

ed in 1912 is now the industry of ten parties. second importance in the province. A. C. Barber, state firs marshal.

mostly from American sources The loss of \$59,000. importation of pulp wood in 1919. velop a pulp wood industry in Alas-American newspapers.

In striking contrast to the develop- Heretofore the rate has been \$1 for ment of this industry in Alaska, Mc- residence phones and \$2 for husiness Pherson produced statistics indicat- phones. The order makes a rate of ing that the paper pulp manufacture \$2 for individual line service and of British Columbia, which was start- \$1.25 for party lines, not exceeding

His figures showed that British Cos has issued a statement showing that lumbia in 1918 sold more than \$10,0 the April fire loss in Oregon outside 660,000 worth of paper to American of Portland totaled \$123,345 The newspapers, and that the capital for largest loss was at Eugene, where a the development of the industry came garage and contents burned, with a

The state hoard of control has apwas valued at an excess of \$36,000,- proved tentative plans for the girls" \$60 and more than two-thirds of the dormitory at the state industrial imports came from Canada. He do- school for girls, for which an approclared the fact that the United printion was made by the last legis-States has made it impossible to de- lature. The estimated cost is \$43,000.

In a general way, the state desert ka and forced American capital to go land board has approved a proposal to Canada, and has at the same time of the Jordan Valley Land & Water made the nation dependent upon company, by which the company other countries for the equivalent of hopes to procure \$100,000 in cash to two-thirds of the news print used by proceed with development of its project in Malheur county. A condition is that the state enter into a new While the government has failed contract with the company and re-

to use the timber resources of Alas. duce its bond from \$100,000 to \$25,ka, thereby contributing to its de- 600. The district is a Carey act pro-

another essential resource to become The state bond commission, comthreatened with depletion through posed of the governor, the state over development. McPherson yielded treasurer and a member of the state figures showing that the salmon fish- industrial accident commission, will eries of Alaska have produced more meet May 29 to consider the investthan \$306,400,000, and that the sup- ment of \$150,000 in state funds in ply of this valuable food is rapidly bonds. School district bonds are prebecoming exhausted because of the ferred with county bonds a close sec-

Attorney General Van Winkle has once the poor man's food in Scot- written an opinion holding that the land and on the Eastern shore of the state board of eugenics has legal au-United States, had become a delicacy thority to examine persons who are of the rich, because streams were not confined in state institutions,

same fate inevitably will befall the Members of the public service com-Alaska salmon fisheries unless im- mission who attended the interviate mediate steps are taken to regulate commerce commission's hearing at Yakima relative to possible reduc-"The fish strive to ascend the tions in freight rates on fruit shipstreams to their spawning grounds," ments castward, say the cause of the

struction by dry-rot, it has allowed ject embracing 25,060 acres.

Salmon Industry Hit

lack of a law to protect the industry. ond.

McPherson said that the salmon, over-fished. He declared that the with a view to their sterilization. and control the supply.

he said, "but too few escape the nets Northwest shippers and growers was