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in Oregon has been made by the fast
team in the little town of Aurora, in
the Willamette Valley between Port-
land and Salem. Their games drew
crowds of 800 to 1000 people and they
have won eight out of nine games in
succession.

Tillamook cheese is now advertis-
ing Tillamook all over the nation.
Tillamook is also advertising Tillamook
cheese. Both deserve it.

Mr. Edison urges the use of mov-
ing pictures instead of text books in
the schools. Then the school boy
will be farther off than ever from his
ambition to lick the teacher.

DON'T KNOCK THE HOME PAPER

Things will indeed come to a sorry
pass when the people of a commu-
nity fail to give the local paper their
loyalty and assistance along material
lines. The newspaper in a small com-
munity is sometimes the only means
of letting the outside world know that
there is such a place. Kindly excuse
our slang expression, but did you ever
see a community without a newspa-
per that "amounted to a hill of
beans?" If you have, it is the only
one in existence. When the local pa-
per is missing from a community, that
spirit which inspires growth is miss-
ing also. Don't be a knocker on your
home paper. It is the one thing that
will make your community grow.—
Gervais Star.

VERNONIA'S VALUATION

INCREASED TO \$300,000

At the request of a number of tax-
payers in Vernonia, County Assessor
C. W. Blakesley and Deputy Assessor
Morris were present at a mass meet-
ing in Vernonia last week, and upon
the favorable action of a majority of
those present, agreed to increase the
assessed valuation of the property
within the city from \$130,000 to \$300-
000. It was necessary to do this in
order that bonds could be floated for
necessary city improvements—sewers,
street work, etc. The Vernonia Eagle,
in speaking of the matter said: "It
(the increase in valuation) means a
little higher tax for a couple of years,
but the big majority of the Vernonia
people realize the urgent need right
now and few kicks are registered.
Some of the largest lot owners will
sneal, but when \$5 lots sell from
\$100 to \$300, it is evident the valua-
tion has increased."—St. Helens Mist.

Yes, sir—and now Vernonia wants,
needs and must have that sewer.
Bridge street needs paving, too. Then,
and not until then, will we have the
appearance of a city or be a city that
we pretend to be and should be.

JUST SO

A man who was too economical to
subscribe for his home town paper
sent his little boy to borrow his neigh-
bor's copy. In his hurry the boy ran
over a \$5 stand of bees and in ten
minutes looked like a watery summer
squash. His cries were heard by his
father who ran to his assistance, and,
failing to see the barb wire fence, ran
into it, breaking it down and ruining
a \$5 pair of trousers. The cow took
advantage of the gap in the fence, got
into the corn field and killed herself
eating green corn. Hearing the racket
the farmer's wife ran out and, upset-
ting a four-gallon churn of cream into
a basket of kittens, drowned the
whole flock. In her hurry she dropped
a \$17 set of teeth. The baby left
alone crawled through the spilled
cream into the parlor and ruined a
\$20 rug. During the excitement the
calves got out and the dogs broke up
11 setting hens. Moral—Subscribe
for your home town paper.—Rainier
Review.

Speaking of alcohol, a contempo-
rary says there are only two kinds
as far as he knows. They are de-
natured and ill-natured and the only
difference is that the ill-natured
makes you talk all the time and the
denatured will stop you forever.

Some folks are accusing Mr. Hard-
ing of "polishing up the knocker on
the big front door" of the league of
nations with a world court polishing
cloth.

A. S. Dudley, who was recently
chosen as the executive manager of
the Oregon State Chamber of Com-
merce, will assume his new duties
August 1. He has been engaged in
similar work in California.

Bishop John P. Carroll, Helena,
Mont., delivered the sermon at Port-
land at the ceremonies attendant up-
on the celebration of the silver jubilee
of Archbishop Alexander Christie,
who has been a bishop of the Catholic
church for 25 years.

Marion county must accept a loss
of \$200,000 on its loganberry crop this
year to stabilize itself for future mar-
keting, was the position taken at a
conference of bankers and representa-
tives of all the canning interests at
Salem in an attempt to solve the
loganberry marketing problem.

The McKensie pass will not be open
for another three weeks, W. H. May,
road contractor, reported at Bend after
a trip to the Deschutes-Lane county
line. The last mile of the journey
was made on foot, snowdrifts, un-
usually deep for this time of the year,
preventing further progress by auto-
mobile.

Attorney-General Van Winkle has
declared unconstitutional the act pass-
ed by the 1923 legislature authorizing
the state industrial accident commis-
sion to reimburse the city of Canby
with the sum of \$1152 which the city
paid Peter Horning in compensation
for injuries. The decision may go to
the supreme court.

George M. Miller, pioneer resident
of Eugene and brother of the late
Joaquin Miller, poet, has launched a
movement to create a national park
or national monument at Cape Per-
petua on the Pacific ocean in the
northwestern corner of Lane county,
the tract to include a portion of the
Lincoln county coast as well.

Plans are being perfected by the
Industrial Workers of the World on
the Pacific coast and in the Pacific
northwest for another strike within
the next few weeks, especial attention
being paid to the harvest fields, it was
stated in Portland by S. Healy, local
spokesman for the timber workers'
section of the I. W. W. Healy said
the exact date for the walkout had
not yet been set.

Because of the poor market, the
Roseburg cannery refused to take any
more loganberries for canning. Ap-
proximately two carloads of berries
were canned under cooperative agree-
ment with the growers, but as the
present price is such that a loss is
certain to result if any more are can-
ned, it was declared that canning
would stop as soon as the present
supply is exhausted.

Seven fatalities out of a total of 751
accidents in the state of Oregon were
reported to the state industrial acci-
dent commission during the week
ended June 23, inclusive. Those fatal-
ly injured were: Frank Weaver,
Salem; G. Gurdipe, Gates; George C.
Smiley, Eldorado Springs, Mo.; W. B.
Beard, Grants Pass; E. H. Burt, Bright-
on; Herman Zimmermann, Homestead,
and A. Vanstrom, Cascade Locks.

The latest addition to the lumber
industry in Medford and Jackson coun-
ty will be the erection of another mill
on the Rogue river near McLeod
bridge, between Medford and Prospect,
with a capacity of seven to eight mil-
lion feet of lumber per year. The
Browlee Lumber company that built
the big modern mill in Medford a
year ago and recently sold it to the
Olds Lumber company, will build the
new mill.

Submission by October 1, 1923, of a
detailed estimate of the annual bud-
get of school districts of the first
class and of union high school dis-
tricts is required of the board of
directors in school districts of this
type by the tax supervising and con-
servation commission in each county
of the state, according to a letter
sent by J. A. Churchill, state super-
intendent of public instruction, to all
county and city superintendents of the
state.

C. M. Heribert, ex-county engineer
at Hood River, has completed sound-
ings of the channel of the Columbia
river in preparation for construction
of the interstate bridge that will con-
nect Hood River and White Salmon,
Wash. The next steps in the bridge
work will be borings to test for bed-
rock. The river is comparatively
shallow where the bridge will cross
and preliminary tests show that bed-
rock lies close to the bottom of the
river. The steel spans over the river
will total about 2200 feet.

Victory for the United States gov-
ernment suits to obtain possession of
portions of land necessary in the de-
velopment of the Molokai Creek unit of
the Unistilla irrigation project was
registered when a federal court jury
at Portland returned awards totaling
\$60,000 as against claims of the de-
fendants which amounted to \$191,047.
Decision of this case opens the way
to a development on which the gov-
ernment will expend \$2,500,000 and
also establishes a scale of valuation
on which the government and the
owners of the land still needed for
the project may proceed.

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