THE BELGIAN BOOM a raisin farm, on which he has embark- crease in cancer has occurred mostly

INTEREST IN THE HARE INDUSTRY IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Many People Anxious to Eugage in Breed ing the Beautiful Little Animals -A Fine Shipment.

(From Daily Statesman, May 12.)

and Idaho. There are already breed- there and are doing weil. ers in several of the Oregon cities and towns, and in Washington, especially in Seattle, where it is taking hold rapidly.

There was a shipment, arriving on Thursday, of filteen or more fine Belgians from the Meadow Brook Belgian Hare Company, of Los Angeles, to their for an order appointing M. S. Skiff ad-Oregon branch kept by Mr. J. B. ministration of the estate of I. McCully Early on his farm east of this city, and deceased, whose demise occurred in Early on his farm east of this city, and deceased, whose definise occurred in this shipment attracted a number of occuber 7, 1899. The estate consists of interested persons to the express office, where the beautiful little animals were Marion county, and valued at \$500. The where the beautial little animals were much admired. There are hundreds of R D McCully, a s people in Salem, now talking of Belgian Goldendale, Washington. R. D. McCully, a son, residing at hares, who thought little about them A. A. McCully, son, Snohomish, up to a short time ago, and there is Washington. little doubt that this interest will result Mrs. Nettie Van Dorster, daughter, in rabbitries being started all over the Tacoma, Washington, city. Belgian enthusiasts declare that The appointment of Mark S. Skiff every family should have its rabbitry, was made as prayed for, and his bond

because the animals are so easily and was fixed at \$1000, which he furnished, cheaply kept, and furnish such fine and letters of administration were ormeat for table use, especially for in- dered to issue. W. T. Rigdon, Will S. valids. It is claimed that it is much Skiff and H. H. Turner were appointcheaper meat to raise than poultry. ed appraisers of the estate.

THE EARLY SHIPMENT OF BELGIANS.

terested in Belgian hares will be much pleased to note that Mr. J. B. Early

has received another shipment of fancy stock. This last shipment is of a still increased in this country, there will be higher grade than the first, and among more deaths from cancer than from the lot are some grand individuals. The any other disease in the next ten Meadow Brook Company are leaders years.

be as represented. Among the hares sent to their Ore- medical department, of the University



gon branch, conducted by Mr. Early, of Buffalo, New York, in an article the following are worthy of special no- written by him on this disease about six months ago. LICE :

It was quoted by Doctor Amand DASH SOVEREIGN - Imported from England; score 951/2, is sired by Ravold, city bacteriologist, in an interthe great English Champion Dash, out view on the subject of cancer and its of doe by Champion Grimsby Star. "The disease is contagious," said

place of anything in Oregon. DASH PRINCIESS, score 941/2; sired nounced concagious, the New York would appear that the erritating effects by Cyclone-unknown.

a raisin tarm, on which he has embark-ed in the breeding of Belgians in a small way. Mr. Webb says he began on November 1st with two bred does and a buck; that since that time he has bought a few more, and he has already sold \$125 worth of stock and has eighty-five, big and little, left. His advice is to get good ones to start with He to get good ones to start with. He Arabia, East Central Africa, the Faroe says they breed about every 60 days. Islands, Iceland, Jamaica, Persia and says they breed about every 60 days. The period of gestation is 30 days. New Caledonia. His litters have been mostly from

San Francisco Leads in Increase. elecen to thirteen. It is said that it In San Francisco the ratio from canis best not to raise more than eight. cer deaths has crept up from 16.5 cases Mr. Webb says he has sold all of his in 100,000 population in 1866 to 103.6 There are many evidences of the young stock, as soon as weaned, at \$5 cases in 100,000 in 1898. This is an coming Belgian hare boom, from Cali-fornia, north to Oregon, Washington and women are in the business down times as many cases in thirty-two years.

Boston shows the next considerable increase, the death ratio from cancer having been almost trehled in twentyfour years.

In St. Louis death from cancer is For the Estate of I. McCully, Whose rare, and figures fluctuated very little in the past six years.

In 1894 there were 224 deaths from cancer.

W. T. Rigden has petitioned the court In 1895, 268 death. In 1896, 268 death. In 1897, 266 deaths. In 1898, 304 deaths. In 1899, 296 deaths.

The quota for each month is about the same.

In January, 1899, there were 20 deaths from cancer in St. Louis.

- In February, 22 deaths. In March, 26 deaths.
- In April, 27 deaths. In May, 29 deaths.
- In June, 25 deaths.
- In July, 26 deaths.
- In August, 21 deaths.
- In September, 29 deaths,
- In October, 23 deaths. In November, 23 deaths.
- In December, 26 deaths.

These figures hold the St. Louis ratio down to considerably less than that of other cities.

Chimney Sweeps Lead in Deaths From Cancer.

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	rate from cancer is as follows:	mare
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	Drapers 49	H.
	Porters 48	Solo.
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	Blacksmiths 45	W.
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river. THE ENTRIES FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STAKE merce:

Twenty-two Horses Will Run for the \$1. 000. Put Up by Salein-Largest

Purse Ever Offered.

(From Daily Statesman, May 12.) Secretary M. D. Wisdom, of the State Board of Agriculture writes the Statesman, that the entries in the Salem Chamber of Commerce \$1000 stake for 2:18 pacers, are all in, and a great array of horses it is. This race is scheduled for Salem Day, September 19th, and the purse will be divided among the horses as follows: Fifty-five per cent to first horse, twenty to second, fifteen to third and ten to fourth. The race will be governed by the rules of the National Trotting Association, except that hobbles will not be harred.

The purse offered is the largest ever offered at the state fair, and the race has the largest number of entries ever made in any speed contest in Oregon. showing that the racing interest has revived, and that the horsemen have the utmost confidence in the state fair.

All horses entered are what are termd local horses, being owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia-not an entry from either California or Montana-which will make the race of more local interest. It should be the greatest contest of speed ever witnessed on the fair grounds. The race is more than self sustaining.

Two more \$1000 stakes will be offered, one for 2:14 pacers, and one for 2:20 trotters. They will fill equally as well, as the Salem Day stake. Following are the entries for the Salem Day special race, showing, the owner's name, the horse entered together with the

animal's record and pedigree: n de Vanter stock farm, black Princess D., 2:18, by Duroc e-untraced. nk Frazier, bay mare Umaholis, by Chehalis-Silas Wright.

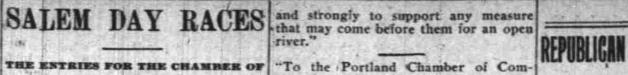
S. Rose, bay mare Carrie S., 2:171/4 Itamont-Nell Gwynne. E. Staats, black mare Almalene, by Coeur d' Alene-Altamont. 3. Smith, bay mare Frances Cleveby Malheur-Hambletonian Mamos Wilkins, bay mare Al Me, by o-Altamont. B. Tongue, bay gelding Ben Bolt by Alexis-Duroc Prince. Pratt. bay mare Scappoose, 2:20, oy Wilkes-Maggie. B. Sturdevant, chesenut gelding by Royal Kisbar-intraced. omas Clancy, blackborse Freddy Direct-Rorie C. H. Bradford, chestnut mare

la, 2:17½, by Lemont-Nasby. J. Bruce, chestnut horse Graceful ge. 2:21, by Alcona, Jr.-Nellie, Bruce, chestnut gelding Mack, by Democrat-Thoroughbred. gust Erickson, black mare Altaby Altamont-Tecora. land Taylor, bay mare May Warn,

el Norte-unknown. orge Perringer, black horse Pathby Pathmont-Juliet.

s Simpson, brown gelding Doc ht. by Del Norte-Rockwood. This imported animal will take the first Doctor Ravold, and, having been pro- tion in mortality from cancer. It A. W. Turner, bay gelding Little Bill,

horse Direc Clancy brown



"Your committee, appointed to draw up a plan of active organization for active effort in the direction of opening the Columbia river at The Dalles, submits the following report: county.

"In our judgment the importance of this undertaking cannot be overestimated. The obstruction to navigation at The Dalles remains the only serious obstacle to the passage of boats between Lewiston, Idaho and the sea, a distance of 475 miles. The result would control the railway rates of nearly the whole interior country. The river might be little used, but it would make the railway rates. The greater portion of the three state of Oregon, Washington and Idaho would participate in the benefits of such result, which also would be of especial benefit and value to Portland. Reduction of the rates would send the greater part of the railroad traffic this way, and the result would be equally advantageous to Portland and to the producers in the upper valley of the Columbia.

"If the country of the great interior basin drained by the Columbia river be favored by an unobstructed waterway, the effect on rates would be immediate. It would force the railroads to meet the rates of cheap transportation. Obviously the benefits to the producer and to Portland would be very great. It this region is to develop to its fullest extent, and thereby increase the importance of Portland, cheap transportation must be established along the line of least resistance-the Columbia river. Here is a current which will float cargoes from the Clearwater to Portland. The Great Northern. Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific must haul their loads over the mountains to get them into the Sound country, while Portland's tributary territory sends its freight down stream all the way. Thus the opening of the river at The Dalles will control the transportation of the interior; for, though as experience in similar cases has shown, the river in and loyalty to the gold standard. would do little business, it would make We commend the Republican Congress the railroad rate, which would settle down to a basis just below the point gold standard a part of the statutory law where profit could be made on river of the land. So long as either of our transport.

"A portage railway along the line of the proposed canal is suggested as the gold standard is the most important first step in carrying out this important undertaking. The railway would be indispensable as an adjunct in the construction of the canal, and when the canal was finished, could be discontinucd. Such road could be put in operation for \$400,000. Built for the purpose of aiding the construction of the canal and as part of the canal and navigation scheme, it would avoid the objection made against the policy of committing the government to railway construction, yet could be operated as a portage road for freight, until completion of the canal.

"Co-operation between the states of Oregon. Washington and Idaho in pressing this work on the attention of Congress is indispensable. Your committee therefore urges that all the commercial bodies in the localities favorable to this undertaking be communicated with by this Chamber of Commerce, and requested to take such ac- part played by the Second Oregon Regtion as may seem to them most likely to be effective, and also that the legis- tory in every combat, and covered their latures of these states be requested to address memorials to Congress, with field. We condole with the families of suitable presentation of facts, asking those members of the regiment who lost that this work be undertaken and car- their lives in the conflict, and extend ried through.



POLITICAT.

STATE TICKET.

For Supreme Judge-Charles E. Wolcerton, of Linn county. For Food and Dairy Commissioner-W. Bailey, of Multnomah county.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Prosecuting Attorney, Third District-J. N, Hart, of Polk county.

MARION COUNTY TICKET.

Kepresentatives-J. M. Poorman, of Woodburn; Henry Keene Sr., of Stayton; C. D. Hartman, of Scotts Mills; Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem; Lot L. Pearce, of Salem.

County Judge-John H. Scott, of Salem Sheriff-Chas. A. Murphy, of Salem. Clerk-W. W. Hall, of Woodburn.

Recorder-J. H. Roland, of Jefferson, Treasurer-A. L. Downing, of Sublimnty.

Assessor-Charles Lembcke, of Butteville.

Surveyor-B. B. Herrick Ir., of Salem. Superintendent of Schools-E. T. Moores, of Silverton.

Commissioner-I. C. Needham, of Sid-

Coroner-Dr. D. F. Lane, of Salem.

Salem District-Justice of the Peace, John W. Reynolds; Constable, D. C. Miñto.

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THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Principles Adopted in Oregon State Convention for 1900.

The Republicans of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirm their belief for its recent legislation making the great political parties advocates the free coinage of silver, the maintenance of the political issue, affecting, as it does, the value of the farmer's erop and the laborer's wages. We call upon all who believe in sound money to unite with the Republicans of Oregon, in the inaportant elections of this year, in order that a victory may be won for the gold

clude the debasement of our currency by the free coinage of silver. We heartily endorse the policy of the Administration and particularly in securing the Philippine Islands, and we demand that they shall be retained as American territory. We have confidence that the American people, without depart ing from their traditions, will give security to personal and property rights, justice, liberty and equality before the law, to all who live beneath its flag.

standard so decisive as forever to pre-

We indorse the policy of the Administration in suppressing the insurrection in the Philippines headed by Aguinaldo. We point with pride to the honorable iment in this war. They met with vicstate and country with glory on every our congratulations to the survivors of the regiment on the brilliant and hon-We regard trade with the Orient as one of the great sources of our open door in China is an important aid to the growth of our trade in the Orient, we commend the successful efespecially of the Secretary of State, to troduction of American goods into this great empire. The Republican party in Oregon recognizes the vital necessity of conthe sums absorbed, under still primitive binations of capital by the state within conditions, by transportation, and yet its borders and pledges its support in We are in favor of retrenchment and reform in the expenditure of public especially incumbent on Portland, as money. We pledge the Republican the chief city of the Columbia basin, party to favor the enactment of all legislation looking to an economical administration of public affairs. pending Constitu-We favor the tional amendment for an increase in the west, of our commercial bodies, legis- number of Supreme Court Judges from three to five. We point with pride to the legislation adopted by the last legislature. It aboile reconfidently from the fact that there is per cent. It passed an act for the surmission to the people of a Constitutionation as to internal transport which calls al amendment providing for the initiaative and referendum. It enacted a registration law for the protection of "Respectfully submitted, (Signed) the purity of the ballot. As experience demonstrates this last act to be cumbersome in some particulars we pledge the Republican Legislature to make effort for its amendment to the end that the registration of qualified voters may be facilitated. We are unalterably opposed to any measure looking to the leasing of the plish the desired improvement of the public domain, believing that such a system would have an undoubted tendency to hasten the concentration of land ownership in the hands of a few. individuals and against the long established American policy of encouraging home-building. We favor an amendmenet of the Constitution of the United States so as to provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and we instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use every effort to secure such an amendment to the Constitution. We are in favor of the immediate construction of a canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific at the Isthmus, and we instruct the Oregon delegation in Congress to labor earnestly and continually for the enactment of such legislation as will lead to the construction and operation of the canal under governmental control. We urge the immediate passage of the bill now pending in Congress to pension Indian War Veterans, and we pledge the support of the Oregon delegation in Congress to the same, We heartily indorse the administration of Governor Geer, and the state officials of Oregon, as economical, wise and creditable to the state,



AN ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

Demise Occurred Last Fall,

(From Daily Statesman, May 12.)

"If cancer were to increase as it has

in their line and guarantee all stock to This statement was made by Doctor



Roswell Park, professor of surgery

The Statesman readers who are in- Statistics on the Spread of This Dis-

for \$600, but repurchased on the death covering the cause of cancer. of the famous Lord Britain.

market.

COUNT EDINBORO, imp.; score at six months, 9334, is a very dainty type of animal, showing marvelous firmness of flesh, and quality through-10721

large, red buck, suitable for improving all its characteristics, resembles the the color of the larger class of Belgians.

BRITAIN SUNRISE. four months old, by Lord Britain, out of imp. Lady within the past few days by other prac-I sleworth, will undoubtedly be one of titioners who have instituted researches

imported Anita Leamington, is about unwilling to believe it. However, canthe daintiest typed youngster ever seen cer is contagious, and the same prein Oregon. She is only 31/2 months old but once getting her dainty form photographed in the mind, you will possess henceforth a true idea of the ideal Belgian

BRITAIN PRINCESS and SIR UTAH. by Lord Britain, Klondike Lass, Lady Claremont, Fanny Second. to move a person had died with small Klondike Star and many others, constitute a foundation of great worth to the breeders of Oregon.

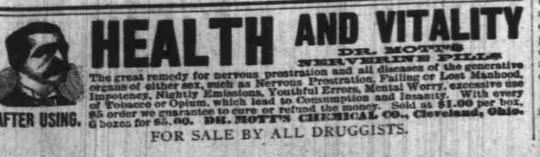
Mr. Early is now in position to supply grand young does, bred to the great mp. Dash Sovergign, Count Edinboro, Foxey or Sir Utah, as parties may desire. The Statesman bespeaks for Mr. Early the success which he merits in bringing this valuable stock into our midst.

LORD BRITAIN. THE FAMOUS BELGIAN HARE, IS DEAD. Mr. Early is in receipt of a letter from the Meadow Brook Belgian Hare

Co., which reads as follows: We are sorry to inform you that our famous Lord Britain is dead. Last desirable thing to achieve. Monday or Tuesday someone entered germs are liable to be found in empty our salesrooms and administered poison to him, from the effects of which he but fumigation kills them as effectivedied Wednesday. An examination by ly as it kills the smallpox poison. Let an expert physician showed every or- me cite Ductor Roswell Park again gan in his body to be in the pink of and some cases which he reports in his health, and a chemical analysis of the treatise on the contagion of cancer. stomach showed that he had been poi- He says that hedbugs play a very promsoned by atropine. It is a sad blow to ment part in the transmission of canus, and Britain stock will take a leap." cer: hence the importance of ridding a Mr. Early is fortunate in having the new house of these pests before moy. to represent this noble strain.

FROM REV. J. W. WEBB.

An enquiring friends from Salam has the cancerous hip of his master. Evireceived a letter from Rev. J. W. Webb. dences of communication from man to formerly pastor of the First Christian man are numerous, and can always be church here, and who is now at Fres- traced back with absolute certainty. no, California, near which city he has! According to several writers the in



by Champion Dash. out of doe by up by ordering a thorough investiga-Champion Yukon, is a fresh arrival from tion. The result of this work was diat bring out cancerous activity than the England. She was bred in Los An- a state cancer hospital was established manipulation of the crude coal. geles, before shipment here, to the great and every effort on the part of the res-Lord Mason, score 96, recently sold ident physicians is directed toward dis-"Doctor Plimmer of England recent-

LADY FULFORD, imported; score ly reviewed the entire literature on 9452, by Champion Yukon, now has five this subject, especially its pathology tamcy young ones by Palace Royal, sec- and he now says that the yeast cell is ond prize winner at Crystal Palace, responsible for the disease. This state-London. These will soon be on the ment is confirmed by the work of the New York state board of health.

"Now, it's quite a wonderful thing that common yeast, which we use to make out bread, good beer and vice whiskey, is the seat of the trouble.

"There was discovered in the center of the nest of cells which forms the FOXEY, by Ch. Yukon, is a very beginning of cancer, a germ, which in common yeast, the so-called Sacharomycetes cerevisae.

"This report has been confirmed the crackajacks of Oregon by and by, in this direction. The information i ANITA EDINBORO, by imp. Sir so new and starting that it asterpiche Edinboro, a very red buck, and out of everybody, and there are some who are are taken with tuberculosis.

How to Kill Cancer Germs.

"What can one do to avoid coming in contact with cancer germs?" Doctor Ravold was asked.

"If you should learn that in a certain house into which you are about pox, you would either not move in at all, if you are timid, or you wou'd have house thoroughly fumigated, the wouldn't you?" said Doctor Ravold, by way of counter-questioning.

"Well, take for granted that you never know how many people have died in houses that hear rent signs, nor what they died of, and fumigate your house thoroughly, or have it fumigated by the proper parties. The annual spring moving season is at hand, and venture to say that out of 100 families moving from one house to another not more than one has sense enough to fumigate the new quarters. The thorough fumigation of a house kills not only all disease germs, but also all bug germs, certainly a very Cancer houses, as well as tuberculosis germs.

finger while caring for a cancerous cow. Conversely, a pet dog contract- salary in the period named. ed cancer of the tongue from licking

of the products of imperfect combus ion of coal is much more prone to C. by Direct-Rosa C.

prevalent than among females, the 2:21, by Mox Mox-Laura West. mortality rate being for ten years 69 . L. B. Lindsey, bay gelding Arab, by per cent of males and 28 per cent of Alexis-unknown. per cent of males and 28 per cent of females.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Hemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading. 3.

PATIENT SORTERS

An example of patient industry the sorting of hogs' bristles as it is Northwest. carried on at Tientsin, China. Each one of the hairs of the 600,000 kilograms exported from that place in 1878 had to be picked out, measured and placed in the bundle of bales of corresponding length, and the different lengths by which the hairs are sorted are numer-0778

Nuwed-Circuses are just Mrs. dreadful.

Miss Gaddy-I think they are nice. Mrs. Nuwed-But you should have seen Mr. Nuwed when he came home last night. His clothes were muddy and torn, and he had lost his hat, and he was so tired and sick he could hardly talk enough to tell me that he had been out to see the elephant .- Baltimore American.

up intoxicated at a ball in Vienna recently and tried to kiss a young lady there. Her father slapped his face, and when Emperor Francis Joseph heard of the affair he bundled the insolent princeling out of Vienna. Then his majesty learned that Otto was in debt

throne. At the expiration of his present term will have served continuously for 16 and resume the practice of law. This tween Celilo and The Dalles. determination has been reached be-

TO FRUIT GROWERS.

Notice is hereby given that on Satorday. June 2d, at 10 a. m., in Salem. Oregon, at the court house, there will be a meeting of stockholders of Marion county for the Cured Fruit Association of the Pačific Northwest, for the purpose of electing one director for said county for the annual meeting of said association, to be held at Portland, Or egon. on the first Wednesday in June. CHARLIE LONG.

Director of Marion county for the F. A. of the P. N. W. Silverton, Or., May 14, 1900,

Springer & Ormsby, brown horse

Guidon, by Almont-Patchen-Minnie L. Cancer among males is much more F. Rose: chestnut horse Barnacle,

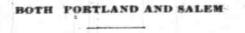
The other features of the fair are well

enough under way to assure fulfillment of the promise that it will be the best state fair ever held in the West, and a ctedit to the state. The fact that B. W. Minor. of Heppher, spent \$1700 with one Shorthorn cow with which to capture a prize at the fair is a sample of the interest being taken in that department Charles E. Ladd will also compete for the \$1000 live stock prize, and has some fine Shorthorns.

Three hundred musicians will furnish nusic on various occasions, and the departments of horticulture, agriculture, minerals, forestry, fisheries, etc., will be throroughly representative of the state's diversified resources. The sum of \$10,-CHINESE BRISTLE 000 in prizes will be awarded, besides pecial premiums.

All the railroads will give reduced excursion rates from points in the





Will Co operate to Secure Improved Navi gation of the Columbia River-Plan of Organization

(From Daily Statesman, May 12.) A spirit, of friendly and hearty co operation marks the work of the Chambers of Commerce of Salem and Port-

Archduke Otto of Australia turned land. Such a mity of purpose and desire can but be productive of some good.

The two commercial bodies have in terested themselves in a movement to secure the much needed improvement of the upper Columbia river. The Salem Chamber recently received the following letter from Secretary Fleischner, of the Portland body, accompanied by the appended report:

a copy of report made to this Chamber Congressman Catchings of Mississippi at its meeting held on the 1st inst., in reference to the removal of obstructions

years, and he will then quit public life to traffic in the Columbia river be-"We would cordially ask your body cause of his desire to prepare for a to take action at the earliest possible an alternative, the construction of new Mr. Early is fortunate in having the ing in. magnificent young buck Britain Sunrise 'A woman contracted cancer of the rainy day. Mr. Catchings having sarn- moment along the line outlined by us ed nothing beyond his congressional as nearly as possible, in order to make port of a board of government enginaction of all bodies interested in the eers appointed to examine into that Columbia river basin co-operative; and question. later on we would desire to take the matter up with you for pushing the good work further before the legis-

> Washington and Idaho, with the object of getting co-operative action in our three legislatures.

that we may all pull together.

interest your delegates to the state Bears the legislature, your state representatives Signature and sinators, urging them strennously

"It is suggested also that our Senators and Representatives in Congress orable record they have made. be requested to ask for reports from the office of the Chief Engineer on the project, with new estimates of cost, and National wealth in the future and an time necessary for execution of the work, under favorable conditions.

"Your committee feels that it cannot too strongly emphasize the importance forts of the present Administration, and of this project which, when carfied to completion, will become a controlling secure by treaty with the several Europfactor in the direction of traffic; will pean powers the right to the free inprovide cheap transportation for the interior: will lead to immense development of mineral as well as of agricultural resources, and will people the country and establish its industry by trol of the organization and curtailsaving to the workers a large part of ment of the powers of trusts and comthe railroads, through increase of traf- the approaching Legislature to laws defic, will make profifs far larger than fining and carrying out those objects.

"We deem it proper to say that it is both to take the lead in urging this undertaking and to use all possible influences to hold the subject up to the attention of the people of the Northlatures and delegations in Congress. The general government is the agency through which this work is to be accomplished; it is its duty to undertake, ished the railroad commession? aid, execute it; and we say this more duced the legal rate of interest to not in the whole United States a situso urgently for the action of the Government as this one.

H. Hahn, H. W. Scott, E. T. Williams.

The board of directors of the Salem Chamber through Secretary Henry B. Thielsen, yesterday made answer to the communication, assuring the Portland Chamber of the hearty co-operation of the Salem body in an effort to accom-Columbia, as well as any other good thing for the general good. The following excerpts are taken from the re-

"In the very able report of your committee, every argument looking to the opening of the Columbia is equally applicable to the opening of the Willamette by government acquisition of the canal and locks at Oregon City or as ones, as recommended in a recent re-

"Portland is equally interested in the opening of both rivers, and we hope that the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the people of the Columbia basin will extend the same cordial assistance to secure the opening of the Willametic river that the Salem Chamber of Commerce and the people of the to make the Columbia river free from Lewiston to the sea."

CASTORI. The Kind You Have Always Bought d

\$1.250.000. There is only one life beween the archduke and the Austrian "We beg leave to hand you herewith ply of Secretary Thielsen:

latures of the various states. Oregon,

in jurtherance of and for the promotion Willamette Valley will give the effort of this great work, we would be very glad to have you advise us, in order

"We would next suggest that you