

THE EAST OREGON CROP YIELD WILL BE BOUNTIFUL

FRUIT AND GRAIN LOOK WELL, AND THE DEMAND FOR LABOR BOTH ON FARMS AND IN RAILROAD BUILDING IS EMPHATIC.

"The people of Eastern Oregon are experiencing more rain than they have had for many a season, and they are looking forward to a bountiful yield," said Labor Commissioner Hoff yesterday afternoon to a representative of the Capital Journal. Mr. Hoff is just back from an extended trip into Wallows, Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Hood River and Wasco counties, where he has been making investigations of labor conditions and along this line he reports that he found but few violations of the law and wherever any were found they were summarily dealt with.

Will Be a Big Crop.
"A few of the counties in the past two years have not experienced as good a crop as the average," he continued, "and the people are exceptionally well pleased with the outlook this spring. There has been much more rain than usual and it insures a bountiful yield, not alone in the grain bearing counties, but in the fruit bearing counties, and with them all it is going to be a season of prosperity."

"The people in many of the counties where rain is not as plentiful as it might be have discovered a process whereby they can do with a great deal less rain than usual. Their process is to do more surface work—pulverize the ground—and it has been found wherever tried to work greatly to their advantage."

Labor Conditions Good.
"The labor conditions throughout Eastern Oregon are splendid," he further continued. "There is a scarcity of help among the farmers, among the fruit men and among the railroad builders and the wages paid are the highest that have ever been paid in the history of the country. The demand for men in all lines is greater than the supply and considerable trouble is being experienced in securing the necessary help."

Albanians Fighting Hard.
[Special Press Release.]
Constitutionville, May 4.—The capture of Djakova and the investment of Prirend by the Albanians were the results of heavy fighting today, when the revolutionists attacked the Turkish battalion on route to Djakova to re-inforce the Turks who had been sent there to protect the town. The casualties were lower. The news of the fighting was contained in dispatches received here.
The rebels now control the railway district of Verizovitch and Katchanik and all communication with Prirend has been cut off.

EVERY DAY STORY OF BRIBERY

JOHN C. FETZER MAKES PUBLIC A LETTER WHICH INTIMATES RAILROAD COMPANY BRIBED ILLINOIS LEGISLATORS.

Chicago, May 4.—In one of the most sensational bills filed in a Chicago court in years, John C. Fetzer seeks to enjoin the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad from collecting the \$525,000 which he was ordered to pay by a court referee, following the investigation recently of graft charges made against himself and two assistants by the Western Indiana, in connection with the roads real estate transactions. The bill may precipitate a situation that will involve questions of bribery in both council and legislature.

With the bill Fetzer makes public a letter alleged to have been written by F. A. Delain, president of the Wabash railroad, and director of the Western Indiana, to Benjamin Thomas, former president of the Western Indiana, which is full of mysterious hints as to securing "quiet" legislation for the railroad. It touches upon "House Bill Number 777" which created a stir in the legislature several years ago.
The referee in the Fetzer-Western Indiana case found that the railroad had paid out \$212,000 for legislation and "similar matters." The "similar matters" Fetzer insinuates, were legislative favors.

JAIL BIRDS IN MOTHER HUBBARDS

Rome, Ga., May 4.—In the future every prisoner in the Floyd county jail will be garbed in the "Mother Hubbard" of domestic tradition. This is the order of the county commissioners. The decision was made after an unusual number of escapes from the jail and from the prison road gangs during the last six months.

Yesterday the foad gang made its first appearance in its new uniforms. It was followed to work by a crowd of laughing, howling citizens.
The prisoners protested against the order without avail. The commissioners believe their decision will have a salutatory effect and will be more efficient in preventing crime in Floyd county, than any number of rigid laws.

CALL FOR BIDS FOR THE 14TH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids up to 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 9, 1910, for the improvement of 14th street from the north line of State street to the north line of Marlon street with concrete pavement according to the plans and specifications adopted for such improvement and now on file in the office of the City Recorder.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Said bids will be considered by the council on said 9th day of May, 1910.
W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.
5-4-dly

Died by Hydrophobia.
Whittier, Cal., May 4.—Following a post-mortem examination, it was announced today that the death of Julien Boulette, of Rivera, was the result of hydrophobia.

Boulette was bitten in the face four weeks ago by a pet bull terrier. He felt no ill effects until last Friday, when he became violently ill. He died yesterday.

Boulette's dog was bitten by a mongrel, believed to have been a victim of rabies. Several other dogs, bitten by the animal, were killed last evening by order of the authorities.

The investigation into the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, may show that all democrats are no saints.

NORVAL M'GREGOR WITH 'COUSIN KATE'

Newal McGregor, who will be seen here with Jeanne Russell as the Curate in "Cousin Kate," at the Grand theatre on next Friday, May 6, is no stranger to the metropolitan audiences throughout the country. He began his career as a stock actor in Boston. His first notable engagement was with Louis Morrison when that actor was at his best. He later made the world tour as leading man for Nance O'Neil. Returning to New York he joined the Belasco forces with whom he has since been associated. It was only by great pressure that he was induced to leave and support Miss Russell in "Cousin Kate," but he is so perfectly fitted for the part of the curate that Miss Russell was determined to have him. The balance of the cast have been chosen with equal care, and play-goers will see in "Cousin Kate" the most evenly balanced company to visit us this season.

In speaking of Mr. McGregor's personality in "Cousin Kate," the Winnipeg Tribune says the following: "The curate as Newal McGregor was a complete study. Excepting the baronet in 'The Man from Home' we have not seen an



Miss Jeanne Russell at The Grand Friday, May 6.

actor attempt such a character without becoming a parody and a weariness to the flesh. Mr. McGregor is a pillar of strength to any company. His urbanity of manner and sense of what is required of a gentleman were refreshing to watch."
Seats on sale at box office, Thursday and Friday at 9 a. m.

Stands By Ballinger.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, May 4.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia has stricken from the record a charge against Secretary Ballinger, that as secretary of the interior he shirked his official duty in refusing to pass on certain homestead claims on the Siletz Indian reservation. The charge was made in an injunction case, in which it was alleged that because Ballinger had been attorney for the claimants he refused to consider the cases after he became secretary of the interior, but passed them to Frank Pierce, his first assistant.
Ballinger declared it was the usual and proper course of business to refer such matters to Pierce.

A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Beat for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

Those Bloody Frenchmen.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Paris, May 4.—It is believed that Count Ismael de Lesseps and Count Jusser de Poligny will meet on the field of honor for the second time in the near future, following a bloodless duel which they fought yesterday.

Six shots were exchanged and each missile went far from the mark.

The antagonists left the field without a reconciliation.

The High Cost of Living

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintain its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. C. Perry.

The badger has one point in his favor—he is a perambulating gopher trap.

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely PURE

You Can Cure That Backache.

A plain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Pain means congestion, blood pressure. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by Capital Drug Store.



Miss Jeanne Russell in "Cousin Kate" at The Grand, Friday, May 6.

Grand Opera House

JNO. F. CORDRAY, Manager.
One Night, Friday, May 6.
Brandon Bros. Present
MISS JEANNE RUSSELL
and
Full Metropolitan Company in Ethel Barrymore's greatest London and New York comedy success.

Cousin Kate

By Hubert Henry Davis, Chas. Frohmann's original Hudson Theater scenic production. Direct from the Hudson Theater, New York.
Prices—50c to \$1.50.
Seat sale at box office, Thursday at 9 a. m.

Run Down? Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic. Ask your doctor all about this.

Ask your doctor all about Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Entirely free from alcohol. A strong tonic and alterative.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

BIG Closing Out SALE

Is still forging on, and if we can have a continuance of the enormous sales of the past four days, and when we have wrapped up the last pair of this great stock this sale will go into history as the most successful closing out sale in the remembrance of the oldest settler of Salem.

All records have been smashed. We are still cutting and slashing prices and using every effort to make this event the greatest sale.

You are not limited when you come in our store. You can select any pair out of our stock. Lots of new spring stuff just arrived is at your mercy and marked far below odds and ends in other stocks.

This is a closing out sale of everything in the store, and everything must go, and will go before this sale closes.

We would advise morning shopping, as we can give you more attention. We have been unable to wait upon all of the trade afternoons.

THE KNORR SHOE CO.

Leaders in Fine Footery

444 State Street. Phone 442.

BISHOP'S READY TAILORED CLOTHES

More Exclusive Styles and exceptional values account for our well patronized sales.

20 to 50 per cent reduction on clothing of the highest class naturally demands the attention of men who know and appreciate value.

For years it has been our aim to sell the **BEST CLOTHES FOR THE PRICE**, and all who are familiar with our store admit we have succeeded.

If you have never worn one of our strictly high class suits, there is an entirely new degree of clothes satisfaction in store for you. Buy now and save the discount.

THE SYSTEM
JOHN BISHOP

SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE