THE MORNING OREGONIAN, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1903.



APPROPRIATIONS-Amounting in all to \$2,125,000, including cost of Gov-ernment building, Memorial building, Indian school exhibit, etc. CUSTOM DUTIES-Immunity from custom charges on exhibits from for elen countries. FREE USE OF MAILS-To officials of States the Exposition on official communica-Now, therefore, be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled: ADMINISTRATION-Regulations for management of the Exposition's affairs.

Uncle Sam is asked to go into his pockets for \$2,125,000 in the bill to Congress drafted and indorsed yesterday by the legislation committee of the Lewis and Clark Corporation. The request for this vast amount is based on no less worthy grounds than to aid the coming Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair.

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By the terms of the bill, as indorsed By the terms of the bill, as indorsed yesterday, Uncle Sam is asked for his official recognition as well as his finan-cial assistance in the mammoth undercial assistance in the mammoth undertaking. All the bill needs is the indorsement of the State Commission and it will ready for presentation at the com-session of Congress. This indorse-session of Congress. This indorseing session of Congress. This indorsement is regarded as a mere matter of State of the United States, in the City of Port-form and will undoubtedly be made at a land, State of Oregon, by notice to the commiscoming meeting of the commission.

The bill, as drafted by the committee on legislation, is a voluminous document. In thirteen typewritten pages it lays bare the purposes and soul of the Exposition as well as its needs and requirements. It is drawn up in concise legal form and has all the precision of phras-

actually on exhibition in the Exposition buildings at St. Louis or on the grounds thereof, or at Portland, Dr., subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the Section 1. That an exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the riv-ers, soil, mine, forest and sea, as hereinafter provided, to celebrate the 100th anniversary collection of import duties, as the Secretary of the exploration of the Oregon Country by of the Treasury shall prescribe; provided, that all such articles, when sold or withdrawn for consumption in the United States, shall be Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark during their excedition from the Mississippl River to the Pacific Ocean in the years 1804, 1805 and 1806, shall be and the same is hereby subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of importation, and all penalties pre-scribed by law shall be applied and enforced authorised and required to be held at the City of Fortiand, in the State of Oregon, commen-ing May 1, 1965, and ending November 1, 1905, or commencing June 1, 1968, and ending Octo-ber 1 1995, if said last-mentioned period shall against such articles and against the person who may be guilty of any illegal sale or withdrawal be hereafter designated by the Legislative As-Sec. 11. Said commission shall make reports monthly to the President of the United States, showing receipts and disbursements and giving a general summary of the financial condition

sembly of the State of Oregon. Sec. 2. That a nonpartisan commission is hereby constituted, to consist of seven commisof said Exposition, and a final report within six months after the close of the Exposition, presenting the results and a full exhibit thereof. And said commission hereby authorized President of the United States, and who shall shall cease to exist on the 31st day of Decemalso be subject to removal by him. Vacancies in said commission to be filled in the same Sec. 12. That the United States shall not in any manner nor under any circumstances be liable for any of the acts, doings, proceed-

ings, or representations of the said Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, its officers, agents, or employes, or any of them, or for the service, loners as soon as convenient after their apolutment, and within 39 days thereafter. The maid commissioners at said first meeting shall arguntue by the election of their officers, and they may then, or thereafter, appoint such executive or other committees as may be

act, in such manner as he may deem ex- propriation provided by this section that posing the same, at the close of the Exposition, giving preference to the City of Portland or to the said Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposi-

Section 16-That the said commission is hereby authorized and required to accept and receive from the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriential Fair the site in said City of Port-land, upon which there shall be erected a building to be known as the "Lewis and Clark Memorial Building," which said building and site shall be conveyed, donated or dedicated to the State of Gregon, to be held in trust for all the people of suid state and the Nation for the following purposes (which said deed or other instrument, whether evidenced by conveyance, ordinance

act, in such manner as he may deem ex-pedient: but the contracts for said building or buildings shall not exceed the sum of \$250,000, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated. Out of any money in the treasury not other-wise appropriated, to defray the expense of erecting said Government building or build-ing beacher sutherized. The Secretary of contention for said building the sum of \$50,000; and provided further, that the State of Oregon, act-ing by and through the Lewis and Clark construction of said building further, that the State of Oregon, act-ing by and through the Lewis and Clark construction of said building further, that the State of Oregon, act-ing by and through the Lewis and Clark ings, hereby authorized. The Secretary of Centennial Exposition Commission, shall ing or buildings to be constructed from plans to be approved by said Gov-erament board; and he is authorized and required to dispose of such build-ing or buildings, or the material com-points the same at the close of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved January 30, 1903, it be-nate the such of the activation hereby that the appropri-tion and through the sector of the ation authorized by this section shall be available whenever and as soon as the said commission shall have been satisfied that , the sum of \$100,000, whether appropriated tion and Oriental Fair to purchase the same at an appraised value, to be ascertained in such manner as he may determine. by the Lewis and Clark Centennial Fair, or by the Lewis and Clark Centennial

Exposition Commission at Portland, Or., or both, has been used or has been set aside to be used for the construction of such building. Said sum so appropriated by this section shall be available upon the order of the commission, and payable as other sums are authorized to be paid by this act; and, provided further, that if said building herein provided for shall not be complete on or before December 31, 1990, then the Chemawa Indian School, near Salem, Or; same shall be carried on to completion under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury. Section 17-That the commissioners ap-

deemed expedient, and a secretary at a salary of \$4000 per annum; that in addition to the salary of such secretary there is horeby al-lowed, out of any money appropriated to aid

ippine Islands and the Oriental countries and to illustrate the commerce of the Pacific Ocean, and to that end the Presiden of the United States is hereby authorized to designate any Consul, vice-Consul or of ficer of the Military and Naval service of the United States to assist said commission in the collection of said exhibits. Section 21-That the Secretary of War be

and he is hereby authorized at his disc tion, to detail for special duty in connect with the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair such officers of the Army as may be required to report to the General command ing the Department of the Columbia; and the officers thus detailed shall not be sub-ject to loss of pay or rank on account of such detail, nor shall any officer or employe of the Unifed States receive additional pay or compensation because of services con-nected with the said Exposition from the United States or from said Exposition

Section 22-That the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of the money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the defray the expenses of an exhibition of the indian Industrial Schools of the Unite and to be expended at the Exposition by said officials, under the direction of said commission, so as to illustrate the work of

they were wrongfully assessed on a build-ing on Milwaukie street used for school purposes. The George Lawrence Company objected to the amount of the assessment on its stock, etc., as compared with the assessment against the A. H. Breyman Com-pany, which is in the same line of busithe Government of the United States in this

ments.

The members of the board were greatly surprised when Charles G. Strube, mannger of the Oregon Cider & Vinegar Com pany, presented a petition that the prop-erty of his company valued at \$4250, which the Assessor had overlooked, he placed on the assessment roll. Mr. Strube was assured, with thanks, that the ass Omissions of this kind would be made. Omissions of this kind have been supplied by firms in the past, but such things are of very infrequent occurrence. The Equalization Board is composed of Judge Webster, Assessor McDonell and ity Clerk Fields. The session will continue for one week.

feet or more. Otherwise we would have

FEW COMPLAINTS MADE.

Equalization Board Finds Assess-

ment Fair-One Firm Overlooked.

Heavy taxpayers who called at the

County Courtroom yesterday, where the Board of Equalization was in session,

after examining the assessment rolls and seeing the amount of their assessments, made no complaints, but went away satis-

fied with the work of Assessor Charles E. McDonell. There were a large number

of visitors throughout the day, but only 23 complaints were filed. A number of persons complained that their property

was assessed too high in comparison with

other property in the same neighborhood. These cases referred mostly to improve-

assessment to the wrong owner. The Benedictine Sisters complained that

There were two complaints of

been hurled down the mountain side.

ing that is usual in written contracts he- in carrying forward said, Exposition, the sum same tween corporations.

## National Commission.

Gutside of the appropriations, the most of said commission. important provision of the bill is that creating a National Commission. By the terms of this section the National Commission is to be appointed by President Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pa- its resources as a war power, tending to dem-Roosevelt. It is to consist of seven mem-bers, who will be paid an annual salary of \$4000 each for their services. It will be their duty to provide and arrange for | and, in said state, said two to be chosen from | the resources and international relations a full and complete exhibit of the arts, industries, manufactures, products of soll, mines, forest and other resources of the tetritory of Alaska, the Hawailan Isi-ands, the Philippines and other Oriental tween said National Commission and said comands, the Philippines and other Oriental countries, as well as to illustrate the commetce of the Pacific ocean ment or general supervision of said Exposition commerce of the Pacific ocean.

This commission, it is provided, shall of the failure of said board of arbitration to be appointed at any time within 39 days from the passage of the bill, and the memfrom the passage of the bill, and the members will proceed to Portland, where it will be duly organized at any time not See later than 30 days from the time of its of said appointment by the President.

tion.

To prevent any delays that might be caused by any difference of opinion between the National Commission and the local officers, a board of arbitration is be selected and offered at the expense of and especially provided for. This board will be composed of two members of the Na-tional Commission, two members of the State Commission and two members of the under the laws of the State of Oregon, and ewis and Clark corporation.

#### Details of Appropriation.

Of the big appropriation asked, \$1,500,000 is specified as being for the general ex-hibitors, classification of exhibits, plan and ses of the Exposition. This will in clude the expense of securing, placing and caring for exhibits, erecting certain buildings, paying salaries and multifarious other necessary expenses attached to consummating the blg Exposition. The sum of \$250,000 is asked for the Lewis and Clark Memorial building, with the provision that \$50,000 will be supplied to this fund by the State of Oregon. While it is stipulated that the Government is to have the disposition of such buildings as it erects, it is anked that the Memorial building be dedicated to the state, together with all its interior decorations, records, statuces and works of art. For decorating the interior of the building \$109,000 additional is asked. The bill states that a suitable Governosition of such buildings as it erects, it

The bill states that a suitable Govern ment exhibit is required and provides an appropriation of \$250,000 for the pur-pose of erecting this structure. Provision is made that, while the Government will ve the ownership of this building, at a conclusion of the Fair Portland is to have the preference in the event of sale, at an appraised value,

An appropriation of \$25,000 is asked to defray the expenses of a suitable exhibition of the Indian Industrial Schools, this division to be under the control officials of the Chemawa Indian School of Orego

#### Franking Privilege Granted.

The bill also grants the franking priv-slege, which will give the officials of the stiion free use of the mails and save large expenditure in postage. This priv tlege is asked to extend from the time of the passage of the bill until the end of December, 1995, for, while the six months of the Fair will have ended by October or vember, of 1965, much activity will be quired in settling affairs and this activ-will undoubtedly continue through at

of \$5000 per abnum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the cherical, office and other necessary expenses

Sec. 4. That said commission, when fully or shall be referred for determination; and in case seventh member thereof, such seventh member so agreed upon to be then appointed by the etary of the Treasury. And the decision aid board shall be final in all matters pre-

Sec. 5. That said commission be empowered opinion be-on and the Exposition herein authorized, such site as may having its office and principal place of busi-ness in the City of Portland and State of Oregon sforesaid

Sec. 6. That the allotment of space for exscope of the Exposition, the appointment of all judges and examiners for the Exposition, and the awarding of premiums if any, shall all be done and performed by the said Lewis and Clark Centennial and American-Pacific Expoition and Oriental Fuir. Sec. 7. That after the plans for said Expo

sition shall be prepared by said company and approved by said commission, the rules and regulations of said corporation governing rates for entrance and sumission fees, or oth-erwise affecting the rights, privileges or inter-

of May, 1965, or as soon thereafter as shall ber, 1965, if said date shall be designated as the close of the Exposition by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon.

Sec. 9. That whenever the President of the United States shall be notified by the National Commission that provision has been made for grounds upon which said Exposition is to be held, he shall be authorized to make proclamation of same, through the Department of State, setting forth the time at which said Exposition will be held, and the purposes thereof; and he shall communicate to the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations copies thereof, with such regulations as may be adopted by the

ommission, for publication in their respective ountries; and he shall, in behalf of the Government and the people, invite foreign nations to take part in said Exposition and to appoint representatives thereto. Sec. 10. That all articles which shall be imperied from foreign countries, or shall be in the country by reason of the Exposition to be held at St. Louis in the year 1904, in cele-

ity will undoubtedly continue through at heast a year. Another important provision of the bill is that relating to the importations of ex-hibits from foreign countries. It removes all duty and customs fees from such im-portations or such exhibits as may already be in the United States by reason of the

Sec. 13. That there shall be exhibited at sec. 13. That there shall be exhibited at said Exposition by the Government of the United States from its Executive Departments,

the Smitheonian Institution, the National Muse um, the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries, such articles and material a illustrate the function and administrative fac gamized under the provisions of this act, shall and Fisheries, such articles and material as impoint two of their number to act in conjunc-tion with a like number appointed by the uity of the Government in time of peace and onstrate the nature of our institutions and their adaptation to the wants of the people ns and and the Dureau of the American Republics is hereby invited to make an exhibit illustrating the executive committee of said corporation, and a like number from the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Commission of the State Board, shall be created, independent of the commission hereinbefore provided, to be charged with the selection, purchase, preparation, transportation, arrangement, installation safekeeping, exhibition and return of such articles and materials as the heads of several Executive Departments, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and the Director of the Bureau of the American Republics may, respectively, decide shall be embraced in said Government exhibit. The President may also sented to it for consideration and determinadesignate additional articles for exhib

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Such board shall be composed of one persor to be named by the head of each Executive Department, one by the secretary of Smithsonian Institution, one<sup>®</sup> by the Co of the sioner of Fish and Fisherics, and one by the Director of the Bureau of American Ropublics. The President shall name one of said persons so detailed as chairman, and the boa shall appoint its secretary, disbursing officer, and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The members of said board of manage ment, with other officers and employes Government who may be detailed to Government who may them, including officers of the Army and Navy, shall receive no compensation in addition their regular salaries, but they shall be al-lowed their actual and necessary traveling expenses, together with a per diem in lieu of subsistence, to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, while necessarily absent from their homes engaged upon the business of the board. Officers of the Army and Navy shall receive this allowance in lieu of the tra tation and mileage now allowed by las ovision of law which may prohibit the detail of persons in the employ of the United States to other service than that which they cust

marily perform shall not apply to persons de-tailed for duty in connection with the said Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair. Employees of the board not otherwise employed by the Government shall be entitled to such compensallon as the board may determine. The disbursing officer shall give bond in the sum of \$30,000 for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary of the Treasury shall advance to said officer from time to time, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury

may prescribe, a sum of money from the app propriation bereafter to be made for a Gov-ernment exhibit, not exceeding at any one time the penalty of his bond, to enable him to pay the expenses of exhibit as author-ized by the board of management herein created.

Section 14-That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to place on exhibition, in connection with the exhibit of his department, upon such grounds as shall be allotted for the purto be constructed on the coast of the United States by existing law, and to cause the same to be fully equipped with appar-atus, furniture and appliances now in use

for the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair for the Government exhibits, as proportations or such exhibits as may already be in the United States by reason of the St. Louis Exposition, with the provision, however, that none of the exhibits ad-erst ted in this manner can be legally sold.

official records, archives, exhibits, litera-ture, collections and property of the Ore-gon Historical Society, and under the con-position.

trol of said society, and uncer-trol of said society. (b) To receive and safely keep therein all statues, works of art, publications, maps, charts or other property that may be given, charts or other property that may be given, charts of granted to the State of towards, devised or granted to the State of towards, devised or granted to the State of Ore-tices and to the State of Ore-tices and to the State of Ore-tices and the State of Ore-

(c) for any foreign country.
(c) To receive and safely keep therein any works of art, library or property that may be given, donated, granted or bequeathed to the State of Oregon in trust as aforesaid by any person whatsoever, and to receive and safely keep therein valuable paintings, works of art or other property that may be toaned, donated, granted or bequeathed to raised by the people of the State of Ore-

particularly as a repository of the history of the Oregon Country. (c) As a memorial building in commem

oration of the exploration of the Oregon Country by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark during their expedition from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean in the years 1804, 1805 and 1800, and in or about which building shall be placed by the United States, acting by and through said commission, suitable and appropriate statues of bronze, marble or other material of Thomas Jefferson, Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, Thomas H. Benton and Lewis F. Linn, Senators from the State of Missouri; Robert Gray, the Ameri-can navigator; John Jacob Astor, the American fur trader of the Oregon Country, and such other great historical figures as have been connected with the acquisition and settlement of the Oregon Country as a part of the United States, or as may be desig-nated by said commission, and such other works of art, maps, charts and publications as may from time to time be author-ized or published by the United States. Plans and specifications for such memorial rules and regulations to be prescribed by

hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated to assist in the creation of said building, the sum of \$250,000; and to provide for said the treasury, not otherwise appropriated to assist in the erection of said building, the statues or other works of art and the con-tents of said building the further sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be tecessary. And as a condition to this ap-

# ASSESSMENT OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY FOR 1903

Assessor C. E. McDonell has completed the assessment for the year 1903 the total amount of which is \$50,440,870 as compared with \$45,822,280 for the year 1902. The increase amounts to \$1,667,590, and is principally The valua due to new buildings crected in Portland during the year. tion of town lots shows an increase of \$344,040 and street railway roadbeds and rolling stocks are assessed higher because of numerous extensions in the street railway systems. A comparative statement of the assessments for the years 1902 and 1903 is as follows:

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	Agriculture lands	1202.	
	Improvements	91 599 150	
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	Railroad bed		
	Rolling stock	47.845	
	Telegraph and telephone lines	188,720	
	Street railway bed	268,725	
	Street railway rolling stock	209,675	
<u>۲</u>	Machinery, etc.	1,403,120	
	Merchandise	3,389,340	
	Farming machinery	56.279	
	Money, notes and accounts	1,971,035	
	Shares of stock	1,001,100	
	Household furniture	79 665	
	Cattle	72 005	
	Sheep and goats	1.675	1.00
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	Total	\$49,082,580	
	Exemption	259,300	
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ein all mission or of said Government board, be so construed as to create any liability maps, whether an officer or otherwise, shall be Section 19-Whereas, the State of Ore-gon has appropriated \$500,000 to assist in

holding said Exposition, and the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair has created a fund of \$400,000, with an additional fund to he raised of \$100,000, to assist in holdworks of art of other provided or bequeathed to the State of Oregon in trust for the adorn-ment of said building or the education of the people. The provided thereafter to the people. The provided thereafter to and several foreign countries have already model the device of the thereafter to and several foreign countries have already model the device of the thereafter to and several foreign countries have already model the device of the thereafter to and several foreign countries have already model to the device of the thereafter to and several foreign countries have already model to the device of the thereafter to and several foreign countries the thereafter to the device of the thereafter to the device of the thereafter to the device of the thereafter to the thereafter to the device of the thereafter to the device of the thereafter to the device of the thereafter to the thereafter to the device of the thereafter to the thereafter to the device of the thereafter to the thereafter the thereafter to the the thereafter to the the thereafter to the thereafter t pate in said Exposition, and have appro-priated large sums of money to assist in holding same, therefore, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of the Pacific Ocean in the years 1804, 1805 \$1,500,000 in addition to the sums herein- and 1806), as the board of directors of the \$1,300,000 in addition to the sums herein-before appropriated by this act to aid in Lewis and Clark Centennial and American carrying forward said Exposition, to pay Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, a corthe salaries of the members and secretary of the commission herein authorized, and such other necessary expenses as may be, incurred by suid commission in the dis-charge of its duties in connection with said or otherwise by said board of directors in Exposition, and to discharge all such other ligations incurred by the Government on account of said Exposition, except for the erection of its own buildings and the making and care of its own exhibits at said Exposition, and except the sum appropri-ated for the erection of the Lewis and Clark Memorial Building, and to provide the contents thereof as hereinbefore authorized. That the money hereby appropriated shall be disbursed under the direction of the said building shall be prepared by the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Ex-position and Oriental Fair, and there ' is commission, acting by and through its pres-

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sent the Indian tribes of the "Oregon Country," their relics, memorials, customs, re-ligions, numbers and history. Section 23-That nothing in this act shall

any debt or obligation incurred, nor for any claim for ald or pecuniary assistance from Congress or the Treasury of the United States in support or liquidation of any debts or obligations created by said commission Section 24-That medals with appropriate devices, emblems and inscriptions, commenorative of the Lewis and Clark Exposition and of the awards to be made to the ex-

hibitors thereat, shall be prepared at so mint of the United States for the board directors of the Lewis and Clark Center nial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Pair, a corporation, and in addi-tion thereto such numbers of what is com-

monly called the "Jefferson medals" it facsimile of the medals bearing the me dailion portrait of Thomas Jefferson, Free 111 ident of the United States, distributed among the Indian tribes by Captains Mer-riwether Lewis and William Clark, in their expedition from the Mississippi poration, may deem advisable, shall be in like manner prepared at some mint of the United States for the board of directors commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon Country by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark; and also facsimiles of the "Beaver money of Oregon Territory" shall in like manner be prepared by some mint of the United States for the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and Ameri can Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair.

for distribution by sale or otherwise by said board of directors, which said Beaver money was authorized to be coined by the Provis ional Government of Oregon by an act of the Legislature thereof on February 16, 1849, all subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the 27th section of the coinage act of 1893, and upon payment of a sun not less than the actual cost thereof; and all provisions, whether penal or otherwise, of said coinage act against the counterfeiting or imitating of coins of the United States shall apply to the medals struck and

issued under this act. Section 25-That the appropriations here-in made of two million one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$2,125,000) dollars in all shall take effect and become invailable immediately upon the passage of this act Section 26-That the Postmaster-Genera of the United States be and he is hereby authorized and directed, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to grant to the commission created by this act and to the president, secretary and director-general of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition and

ental Pair, a corporation, and to such cor-poration, the franking privilege, by means of which the free use of the United States mail until December 31, 1906, shall be enby said commission, president, secretary, director-general and corporation afore-

# -Attempt on Sir Tupper's Life.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 5 .- A dastardly attempt to murder Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was the culminating event of the most remarkable political contest ever held in British Columbia. Sir Charles was foremost in fighting for the Conservatives. At Kasio he handled the Socialists without gloves. Then he chartered a speclai train to take him to Sandon. An attempt was made to wreck the train at a point where the line hangs over a precipice several hundred feet deep "They nearly did for me," said Sir Charles

this morning. "A heavy timber had been placed across the line and the train crashed into the obstruction. For unately it had been raining heavily and the ob-struction beneath the wheels skidded ten

NO LICENSE FOR MONTI.

### Sellwood People Successful in Protest Against New Saloon.

Sellwood made itself very much heard from yesterday afternoon, when M. Monti went before the liquor license committee of the City Council and insisted upon be ing granted a license to run a saloon on Umatilla avenue. There was a large delegation of Sellwood citizens on hand. Monti made an elaborate and modest statement to the effect that he wished merely to start an innocent little bar-room in his hotel for the delectation of a few thirtsy guests who did not like to brave the elements for a little nlp Whereupon the delegation from Sellwood made itself heard.

M. Willis said people in Sellwood don't wish any more saloons. He said, further-more, that there is no profitable field for a saloon in Sellwood unless North End celebrities and pickpockets are installed in the place, as he had no doubt Monti in-tended they should be. He concluded by calling attention to a petition containing more than 100 names of Sellwood residents who were averse to having the license allowed. Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the Sellwood Presbyterian Church, also spoke briefly in the same strain, and the matter was then passed up to the committee.

Flegel and Bentley voted to have the application denied, while Sigier declined to vote against Monti. There was consid-erable discussion as to whether a majority of three was sufficient to down the but it was finally declared "down. and Monti's application was denied Whereupon the delegation from Sellwood was happy.

# WILL LECTURE ON FORESTS Gifford Pinchot Will Draw Large

Audience This Evening.

The lecture on forest reserves and forestry by Professor Glifford Pinchot, chief of the Bureau of Forestry of the United States, will be delivered this even-ing at the A. O. U. Hall, Professor Pinchot will enter the Burtland U. A. will arrive in Portland this afternoon and it is expected that he will leave after the

the indications are that there will be a large attendance at the lecture. Letters have been received from the majority of Chambers of Commerce in other cities of Oregon accepting the invitation of the local Chamber to be present. The lecture promises to be particularly interesting for the people of this state.

#### Big Bark Missing.

Another vessel is likely to be added to the overdue list. Fears are increasing for the British bark Anuasona, and it is probable that the vessel will be posted as overdue, if she is not heard from in a few days. The vessel left San Franciso 25 days ago for Eureka in tow of the steamer Arctic, but was compelled to cut loose from the steamer off Point Reyes on account of heavy weather. The vessel was light and lacked a full crew, and fears are expressed that she has met with some mishap in the northwest gale which was raging when the Arctic abandoned