FAVOR THE MERCER

Managers of Crittenton Home Decide on Change.

RESPITE GIVEN MRS. RIGGS

Her Champions Hope Mr. Crittenton Will Let Her Stay, but Commissioners Will Stop State Aid in That Event.

The managers of the Crittenton Home resolved yesterday to merge the local institution with the national Florence Crit-tenton Home Mission, provided the prop-erty of the institution is in such tenure that it can be transferred

The meeting was tame compared with the momentous issues at stake. The Riggs affair was to have reached the climax, but the finish has been staved off pending the arrival of Charles N. Crittenton or Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, general super-intendent of the National Mission.

Mrs. Riggs was improved in spirits at the close of the meeting, for she hopes to be retained by Mr. Crittenton as superintendent of the Home under the reor-ganization. If Mr. Crittenton will come to the rescue and put up as much or more money than does the State of Ore and if he will retain Mrs. Riggs, that will count herself wholly vindicated. But the fact is that Mr. Crittenton does not wish to lose the state money. He has instructed Mrs. H. H. Wolfe, National Organizer, who is in the city, to use all means to save the state funds to the

Not a Cent, if Mrs. Riggs Stays.

However, the Home will not get another cent of the appropriation until Mrs. Riggs resigns. The State Commissioners are firmly resolved on this point. It is not believed that Mr. Crittenton has sided with the Riggs faction, but if he has done so, he must choose between keeping Mrs. Riggs and losing the state money.

If the reorganization should be effected. Mrs. Riggs will have to resign from the Presidency of the managers in order to be eligible for the position of Matron. The rules of the mission prohibit any person to hold a salaried office and a position on the Board at the same tim It has transpired that Mrs. A. R. Riggs vas not elected Supprintendent of th Crittenton Home. She was elected President of the Board of Managers, but there is no record of her having been chosen to the other position. However, she has been drawing \$50 a month as Superintendent

Pian to Save Dignity Falls.

Mrs. Wolfe has proposed to the Com-missioners that the trouble be smoothed over by Mrs. Riggs taking up her abode at the Home until the clouds have rolled and that then Mrs. Riggs resign. By this plan the dignity of Mrs. Riggs would not be ruffled, and the Commissioners would win their point. But the Commis-sioners refuse. In the first place the comcromise does not guarantee Mrs. Riggs esignation and in the second place Mrs Riggs must go; so go she must, say the

The two factions of the managers were evenly balanced yesterday, four women on each side. Mrs. Riggs had with her Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Kern and Mrs. Rankin. her full quota. The opposition was repre-sented by Mrs. Hoxter, Mrs. Crosler, Mrs. Meade and Mrs. Moreland, only about half of its full number. E. C. Bronaugh was resent to give advice as legal counsel and to present the resolution in favor of unit-

the Home with the National Mission, Merger Is Recommended.

study to be fine ladies. Mrs. Wolfe opened the meeting with prayer, in which she sought the spirit of Christian harmony to rule all bosoms and to turn away

In the morning the Advisory Board had met for the first time in a good long while. William Wadhams, M. J. Kinney and I. H. Amos were present. They advised that the National Mission absorb

the local Home. until after the arrival of Mr. Crittenton or Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. S. M. Kern was elected Treasurer to succeed Mrs. Shane.

Object to Expense.

A protest of much vigor of phrasing has been prepared for presentation to the Council by land-owners who are opposed to the construction of a steel bridge across Sullivan's Guich at East Everett street and Union avenue. The protest sets out that the expense of putting in this new steel bridge would be much greater than the worth of the service it would render. It is also urged that a dirt fill could be made to serve as the foundation for a substantial bridge that would serve all purposes. The theory is advanced in the remonstrance that the steel bridge idea is the conception of someone who does not own property in the vicinity and would accordingly be immune from assessment. The petition urges the most careful consideration of the matter, setting out that the \$88,000 required to build the bridge would be no small strain upon the purses of property-owners who will have to pay the bill.

"We are advised," say the petitioners, "that the method of assessment proposed by you does not inform the property-ownwhat his probable assessment will be, and therefore deprives him of the knowl-edge necessary to determine whether his assessment will be excessive and beyond the special benefits. Your discretion in making the assessment, not being fixed by any legal rule, is so wide that no prop-erty-owner can make even an estimate of his probable assessment. That is, the method of assessment undertaken by you leads to a legal absurdity. The contractor must look to a fund created by the assessment for his pay and makes his bid upon that assumption. Nevertheless this fund, if the law be followed, is subject to diminution upon a remonstrance of any property-owners. The contractors must lose a part of his fund or the propertyowner must be assessed under the special benefits. In either case, the method leads to injustice. Such a construction upon the

The remonstrance is headed by the Oregon Real Estate Company. The other signers are: C. H. Prescott, Ellis G. Hughes and Isalah Buckman, all heavy property-owners in the district.

FEWER FREIGHT TRAINS Southern Pacific Reduces Service on Oregon Lines.

In accordance with instructions received from headquarters of the road in San Prancisco, the local officials of the South-ern Pacific reduced the freight service on the Oregon section of the lines yester-day. The orders were received a few days ago, and since that time the local officials have been preparing a schedule that would be as convenient and serviceable as possible to the districts affected. According to the present schedule, only three trains a week will run for freight purposes between Junction City and Ashland, in place

of a train a day as heretofore. The number of train agents on the pas-senger trains between Portland and Duns-nuir has also been reduced. The agents nently.

on trains Nos. 15 and 16 were taken off duty yesterday morning. It is understood that others will be laid off later. It is not believed that this change in

schedule will cause any serious incon-venience. The reasons for the reduction in service have not been made known to the local officials, but it is believed that the step has been taken in order to save expenses during the dull season. During the Winter there is not so much traffic as at other seasons, and the business of tion of Republican the road may be handled by a smaller force without particular inconvenience to the patrons and with a large saving for the company.

PALLIUM IS CONFERRED. Archbishop Orth, of Vancouver, Receives Insignia of Office.

Right Reverend Bertram Orth, D. D., formerly pastor of St. Lawrence Church, in this city, received the pallium, the insignia of archiepiscopal dignity, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, last Sunday morning. Most Rev. Archbishop Sbaretti, apostolic delegate for Canada, offi-ciated at the solemn pontifical mass, con-ferred the pallium, which had been sent

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN

PICTURESQUE ACCOUNT OF CON-TEST BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

tion of Republican

Letter in Boston Transcript Few state campaigns have ever been exceeded in picturesqueness by that in progress in Ohio. Its leader on one side is Mr. Hanna, who expects to go back to the Senate as a result of carrying the Legislature, and Tom Johnson on the other, whose aim is to maintain control of the Democratic organization in Ohio. Both are National characters. What is more, they are extreme representatives of tendencies at work in the two great par-ties, one of which may be described as "capitalistic" and the other as "socialistic." Johnson's best target has been placed before him by the capitalistic aims by the late Pope Leo to Archbishop Sba-retti at Ottawa and by him brought to cialistic bent is what drives away from cialistic bent is what drives away from Victoria. Archbishop Christie, of Ore- him the conservative old-line Democrats,

DISTINGUISHED CATHOLIC PRELATE ON WHOM PALLIUM WAS CONFERRED.



ARCHBISHOP BERTRAM ORTH.

gon, owing to sickness, was not able to even though it may attract some support gon, owing to sickness, was not able to atend, and therefore the pulpit was occupied by Rt. Rev. Bishop Brondel, of lielens. Mont. Among the other prelates present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Dea, fo Seattle, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Dea, fo Seattle, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker City, Or. The Victoria Colonist has this to say

Alexander Christie, D. D., now archbishop has much of his money invested in street of Oregon. Possessing an attractive personality, a broad, scholarly mind and a genial disposition, truly a happy combination, he has won a high place in the esteem of Victorians, whether members of his denomination or not. The authorities of the Roman Catholic church are noted for the care with which they make appointments and promotions. The sphere for the care with which they make ap-pointments and promotions. The sphere to which a dignitary is appointed is careto which a digitary is appointed is care-fully studied, and its various character-istics, as well as the qualifications of the prospective appointee, are thoroughly weighed before the selection is made. In Archbishop Orth they made a wise choice, as his record thus far demonstrates."

Father Orth is widely known throughout Oregon, where snice 1872 he has served as PROTEST AGAINST BRIDGE | teacher, missionary and church pastor, be-Land-Owners Near Sullivan's Gulch period editor of the Catholic Sentinel. His name is one to conjure with in St. Law-rence parish, this city, where he left a record which will long be cherished. He was duly consecrated hishop of Vancou-ver in St. Andrew's cathedral, Victoria, on June 10, 1966, by Most Rev. Arch-bishop Christle, the able prelate whom he succeeded.

The diocese of Vancouver was estab-lished in 1847, and was created archdiocese in May of this year. It comprises Vancouver and adjacent islands. The former bishops were: Right Rev. Modesta Demers, Right Rev. Charles J. Seghers, Right Rev. John B. Brondel, Right Rev. J. N. Lemmens, Right Rev. J. Lootens and Most Rev. Archbishop Christie.

BUNCOED STOREKEEPER. E. W. Bates in Jail for Claiming to Be Federal Officer.

engineer, is in the Multnomah County Jail, serving a 30-day sentence because he defrauded Charles Labianch, a storekeeper of McEwen, Or., out of \$30 by faisely representing himself to be a collector of United States internal revenue. Bates pleaded guilty to the serious charge against him, and gave as his excuse that he was drunk when the offense as companies to the could not be heing in pullties, run his huminess. defrauded Charles Labianch, a storekeeper ne was drunk when the offense as com- not, by being in politics, run his business mitted.

The information filed in the Federal

Court against Bates is to the effect that on May 18 last he appeared at the store of Lablanch, in McEwen, accused him of selling liquor without a license, and, under the pretense of being a collector of in-ternal revenues, took \$30 from the storethe pretense of being a collector of internal revenues, took \$30 from the store-keeper, in return for which he promised him immunity from the law. The story told by Lablanch is that Bates and a man who was driving him went into the store and asked for whisky. Lablanch informed them that he did not sell it, and they took a drink from a bottle which Bates had in his pocket. Afterward Lablanch sold them a gluss of beer. Then, as it is a drink from a bottle which Bates had in his pocket. Afterward Lablanch sold them a glass of beer. Then, as it is claimed, Bates informed Lablanch that he was a collector of revenues and would have to arrest him for selling liquor withhave to arrest him for selling liquor with-out a license. Lablanch protested that he had a license, and Bates, it is alleged, asked him how much he had realized from listic tickets even in these circumstances polled 17,000 votes, and in the municipali-tic tickets are much stronger. The sentiliquor sales during the month. Lablanch exhibited \$30 in bills, and Bates is alleged to have taken the money informing the to have taken the money informing the storekeeper that the law would not bother him again. After Bates left, Lablanch began to realize that he had been "buncoed" and made compaint. Bates was arrested at Baker City and brought to Portland yesterday. He was given a hear-to-the lates of the Ohlo farmers and the John R. Mcing before the United States Commissioner and pleaded guilty. He declared that he was drunk when the affair happened, and was not responsible for what he did. The Commissioner accordingly let him off with

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a sentence of 30 days.

The present head of the archdiocese of about in this way. Senstor Foraker has Vancouver, Rt. Rev. Bertram Orth, D. been largely interested in the street rall-legander Christian Country and the street rall-legander Christian Christian Christian Christian Christian Christian Christian Christian Christian Chr growth of socialistic sentiment. It comes ssing an attractive per- railroads of Cleveland. The Ohio Legisla and then sold out to well-known Philadel-phia interests, but not until they had disposed of millions of dollars' worth of bonds. Senator Foraker's slice in this transaction was very handsome. But the Supreme Court of Ohio declared the act unconstitutional, Something must be done. Sonators Foraker and Hanna went before the Legislature at its special session and asked for the passage of a curative act to remedy the defects of the former law. It is a well recognized principle that the defects of an unconstitutional act cannot be remedled by passing another to go with it, so as to make a valid combination. But the street railroad magnates wanted to have this law passed to quiet the bondholders and to help the stock. So the pliant Legislature passed the curative act; it has since been overthrown by the lower courts, but before this was done the bonds had been disposed of and the financial harvest reaped. Now, whether the franchise is good for six years or 50 is something that the courts will have to pass upon. Nine Republicans would not vote for this curative act, while eight Democrats, breaking party lines, did vote for it. Tom John-son declared at the time that he would kill politically every one of them, and he has done so. He went into the coun-ties and made a campaign against those who were candidates for re-election, de-feating them; others he frightened off so that they made no attempt for a

Senator Hanna, on the other hand, went down to Columbus at the special session and in talking with some of the Repubas he wanted to, he would get out of politics. The question has been raised as to whether the control which he and Mr. Foraker exercise in politics has not been an adjunct to the successful running of their business, and it is this question which Mr. Johnson is taking be-

heavily at the polis, because Rev. Her-bert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, the young Congregational ciergyman, who headed ties they are much stronger. The senti-ment they represent this year goes to Johnson, whose canvass without doubt feated, however. This will be because of the Ohlo farmers and the John R. Mc-Lean interests in Cincinnati. Johnson has against him of his own party the rural landowners, who are afraid of the single tax, and Democratic beneficiaries of the interests in politics which he at-tacks. These constitute a very substantial combination and one that will by no means be made good by any Republican defection now in sight. The Republican plurality in the state last year was 90,465.

It is conceivable that the Democrats

might carry the Legislature, although losing the Governorship by a substantial plurality. In Ohlo the Legislative ticket is elected by counties, and if the Demo-crats should carry Cleveland, Toledo, Co-

lumbus and Dayton, they might pick up enough rural counties to give them the Legislature. The present body stands 89 Republicans to 54 Democrats, and there are no hold-overs. The solid Cleveland delegation of 14 is now Democratic, and the Cincinnati delegation of 13 is Repub-lican. No one doubts that the two cities will make similar returns this time. It is in the next grade of municipalities, Dayton, Toledo, etc., that the real battle will be fought. The Legislative ticket is everywhere stronger than the Guberna-torial because John H. Clarke, the Senatorial candidate, has the confidence of the oid-line gold-standard element, while at the same time the Legislative ticket will get the socialistic element on the franchise issue. It is the Legislative battle that the politicians here are chiefly

Johnson's Eccentricities,

Johnson did not originally want the nomination for Governor, but went into the contest when he found he was the only man who could defeat Zimmerman, something that seemed essential to continuing his control of the party and be ing able to name its delegates to the coming National convention. Johnson accomplished this victory by high-handed methods with which the public is already familiar. Now that he has the nomination he does not want to spend much money on it, and a few weeks ago his state chairman proposed to General Dick, the Republican chairman, that each side should publish a statement on the Saturday before election of the amounts ex-pended and how it had been done. Mr. Dick declined; he did not care to accommodate Mr. Johnson by giving him an excuse with which to turn off impecunious Democratic county chairmen who are pressing their candidate for funds. This is what the request was supposed to

Johnson's selection of John H. Clarke as the Semitorial candidate is one of the extraordinary moves of his campaign, and one that shows the contrasts between autocratic rule and direct primaries, Clarke would have received a very small support from the rank and file of the Ohio Democ-He is a railroad attorney, who has often opposed the particular issues upon which Johnson has laid most stress He is particularly obnoxious to the free silver element, having stumped the state against Bryan in 1896 and organized Gold Democratic clubs. What is more, Clarke says now that he was right, and that Bryan was wrong. He supported the regular ticket in 1990, as Mr. Bryan has explained, because he preferred a bimetal-lic republic to a gold-standard empire. Clarke has been so critical of Johnson that at one time last year, when they were speaking from the same platform, Clarke interrupted Johnson's speech to correct some of his statements in regard to the amount of taxes the railroads were Two years ago both men ap eared at the hearing of the State Board of Equalization with printed briefs. In a discussion which followed Clarke attacked Johnson vigorously, questioning his fig-ures and his deductions, and making fun of his claims. Nevertheless, Johnson put him on the ticket this year, it is thought,

overthrow of Zimmerman in the conven-Johnson's demand for 3-cent street-car fare in the cities and two cents per mile steam car fare are both "popular," how-ever disastrous they may be to legitimate investing interests. Another point of which he has made some use in a prohibition on the issues of railroad passes to members of the Legislature. This is nat-urally complimentary to his other prourally complimentary to his other pro-posal, for little adverse to railroad inter-ests would be accomplished with a law-making body the pockets of whose mem-bers were lined with corporation favors. He has also made, an issue of opposing the fee system for the payment of the county officers. An attempt in this direc-tion was made some years ago by the Republican Legislature and would have Repubacan Legislature and would have feed offices of the big cities brought in-fluence to bear which prevented. On such state issues as these Johnson is trying to

state Issues. The Republican convention this year declared in favor of a constitutional amend-ment giving the Governor the veto power, The Demourats refused to indorse it, but Johnson promptly came out in its favor. The Governor of Ohio has never had the veto power since Western reserve days when Arthur St. Clair was the Federalist Governor of the territory, with a Democratic Legislature. He angered the peo ple by vetoing so many bills that the first constitution of the state omitted this provision from the Governor's powers, and it has never been restored. Johnson announced that, in spite of the action of the convention of his party, in refusing to indorse the amenament, he would do all he could to secure its adoption. He likes to do things which seem nonpartisan in effect.

In Toledo Johnson has tried his best to bring about the withdrawal of the regular Democratic Legislative ticket in order to secure the success of "Golden Rule" Jones' nonpartisan ticket, composed of Republicans, Democrats and miscellane-ous, but all safely anti-Hanna. Johnson has also said that he does not ask anybody to vote for him for Governor, and has, in fact, asked some men not to do so. His attack upon the avenues by which he has made his own wealth has become historic. His speech in Congress against the steel schedules of the tariff law, when he was himself a steel manufacturer, is well remembered. His theory has been so long as laws offered oppor-tunity for profit he was at liberty to take advantage of them. He has also made a great deal of money out of 5-cent street-car fares. He is a singular com-bination of philanthropy and demagogy, of audacity and cunning.

Lining Up for Battle.

The anti-Johnson forces of the Ohio Democracy have determined to wipe him out this year, and so put an end to his This feeling is particularly strong with the McLean interests of Cinwhich control several newspapers, as well as the Democratic farmers. Mr. Zimmerman, for example, the defeated candidate for Governor, said in a reto attract the Grover Cleveland Demo-cratic element, and also to help in the save the party, but it had insisted upon too."

prevailed so far as the rural counties were concerned, but the holders of the fatmake his campaign, while Clarke, the rival of Senator Hanna, is confining him-self to National interests, Personally he does not much sympathize with Johnson's

> who were turned out of the convention by Johnson's arbitrary methods may naturally be expected to be the centers of opposition. McLean is in such complete con-trol of Cincinnati's Democratic machine that the Johnson minority in that city is now estimated at not less than \$0.000. It is ly to the packing of hogs has been added now estimated at not less than \$0.000. It is ly to the packing of hogs has been added now estimated at not less than \$0.000. It is ly to the packing of hogs has been added now estimated at not less than \$0.000. It is ly to the packing of hogs has been added now estimated at not less than \$0.000. It is ly to the packing of hogs has been added now estimated at not less than \$0.000. 28,000, although McKinley's majority over Bryan in 1900 there had been only 15,000. The showing on election morning will doubtless settle Mr. Johnson's future. he receives only an average defeat he will control the Ohio delegation at the National convention, and, in spite of his affiliation with Bryan, it may safely be predicted that his influence will then be

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anti-Bryan. The Republicans are not without their troubles. There is a feeling in Republican circles that the selection of candidates before the convention meets has perhaps gone far enough. Last Spring George B. Cox, the Cincinnati boss, went up to Cleveland for conference with Mr. Hanna over the forthcoming nominations. Hanna said he was very anxious to have Myron T. Herrick receive the gubernatorial nomination. Cox was perfectly willing to agree to this, but added that he had a young lawyer in Cincinnati whom he wanted nominated for Attorney-General. Both Hanna and Cox favored Harding for Lieutenant-Governor. The result of this understanding was that all the other candidates for these three places withdrew, saying that if the leaders of the opposing Republican faction had agreed on candidates it was no use for them to stay in the fight. That left three places on the ticket to be filled by the convention, and for these there was a genuine struggle. But the Hanna-Cox agreement has given the Democrats an opportunity cent interview that he was going fishing to repel the charge that they were bosson election day. He had tried his best to ridden under Johnson by saying: "You,

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> WILL PACK HOGS. Rhea Packing Company to Begin Operations Next Week, A plant which will be devoted exclusive

has bought the Pacific Packing Company's property on Columbia Slough, and will begin active operations next week. The Pacific Company's plant is situated on Columbia Slough, and has been idle for three years or since the company passed

into the hands of a receiver. The new owners have for some days had a number of men at work painting the structures and making minor alterations. C. A. Rhea, a banker, of Heppner, is president of the new company, and P. Conrad and J. Selling, both of Portland, are respectively treasurer and secretary.

"We expect to pack an average of 50 hogs a day," said Mr. Rhea, at the Perkins Hotel yesterday. "Our supply of hogs will come largely from Eastern Oregon, where there is a surplus of these ani-mals raised. We will sell the packed product, chiefly hams, bacon and lard, to the local trade and hope shortly to be able to ship considerable quantities to outside points. Alaska alone makes a mar-ket for the entire output of many pack-ing houses, and we will enter this field as soon as we can. We will pack nothing but hogs, and while in the past the demand for fresh pork has consumed most of these animals offered for sale in Ore-gon, the growth of the industry may be judged from the fact that more than 100, 600 hogs were shipped through Portland last year, while the only firm here that now packs pork took 20,000 of this num-ber; the remainder went to Puget Sound."

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