VOL. XXIV-NO. 49.

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1905.

ALL APPOINTEFS TO BE CONFIRMED

President Heads Opposition.

FULTON WAIVES OBJECTION

Heney Will Continue Land-Fraud Prosecutions.

OBJECTION TO NARRAGEN

Adverse Report of Neuhausen De stroyed His Hopes-Recess Appointments Shrewd Move to Foil Fulton.

HENEY WILL TRY LAND FRAUDS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2-R was terior that F. J. Henry, whose suc-Attorney in Oregon, will have entire charge for the Government in the

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Dec. 2.-President Roosevelt made a shrewd move in appointing William C. Bristol United States Attorney for Ore-James M. Lawrence as Register and Receiver of the Roseburg Land Office two days before Congress. two days before Congress convenes. By this act the President circumvents any opposition which may be raised to any of these men and makes it possible for all to serve indefinitely under the comsions which he signed last night. In all probability all three will be regularly sent to the Senate, but it is not likely that all would have been confirmed had the intments been delayed until next

as recess appointers, and as such will en-ter upon their duties without awaiting confirmation by the Senate. Had the President waited until Congress convened fore making these appointments, none of these men could have taken office until their nominations had been confirmed by the Senate, and, in case opposition by the Senate, and, in case opposite was manifested towards any or all of Explosion kills is men in Wyoming con them they could have been held up at mine. Page 2. them, they could have been held up at least until the close of the coming ses-

Fulton Accepts Bristol.

Bristel's appointment, though pected, was determined upon several days ago. in fact, the President early this informed Senator Fulton that he bud determined to appoint Bristol, having satisfied himself that he was in every competent to fill the office. Though not consulted about this appointment, the Senator recognized Bristol's competency and will interpose no objection to his confirmation when his nomination is sent

Waives Objection to Lawrence.

R. L. Eddy, having been recommended by the Senator, will naturally be firmed, and it is quite probable that obtection to Lawrence will be waived as Lawrence was first proposed for Receiver at Roseburg early last Summer, Secretary Hitchcock having suggested his entment. Mr. Pulton has stoutly opposed his appointment from the first, not that he has anything against Lawrence, but that he objects to having Oregon land offices filled by men not of his selection. view of the fact that the President had turned down every man whom Mr. Fulton recommended for this office, and in the end appointed the man to whom Mr. Fulton so vigorously objected. it is likely that the Senator will put aside any resentment he may feel and abide by

The Senator feels keeply the fact that he has been disregarded in making Federal appointments in Oregon, but makes no comment whatever on the President's action further than to express his willingness to have Bristol confirmed as Dis. trict Attorney. It is probably within his power to prevent the confirmation of Lawrence, for that nomination must go to the nember, and the mere statement that Lawrence is personally objectionable to him would be ample to secure an adverse report upon his nomination. However, it is not believed that the Senator will prolong his fight, particularly as there is nothing to be gained by such a

Objections to Narragen. N. L. Narragen, who was last recom Roseburg, was rejected by the Presiden account of a report made against him by Special Agent Neuhausen. This report charged that Narragen was not a man was not qualified to fill public office. In the mind of the President this was sufficient ground for refusing to appoint him Now that a Register and Receiver have appointed at Roseburg, that Land Office will be reopened and the business has been accumulating since Register Bridges and Receiver Booth wer suspended will be cleaned up. On Wedtions of Bristol, Eddy and Lawrence, and

resumed in Judge Wolverton's court after the Christmas holidays. These cases, as heretofore, will be in the hands of Prancis J. Heney, who lipon relinquishing the office of District Attorney was today appointed Special Assistant to the Attorney-General. Mr. Heney ex-pects to return to Portland early 16 January, unless the Benson-Hyde land fraud cases require his presence in thi city, which is not probable. Being ther oughly familiar with the evidence in all the land cases, he will continue to con duct the prosecution, but will be assiste by Bristol. Bristol, moreover, will be expected to perform all the other duties of United States Attorney.

TAKES DATH OF OFFICE

W. C. BRISTOL IS UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

He Will Look After the Work Here While Henry Is Engaged Elsewhere.

W. C. Bristol, the new United States District Attorney for Oregon, took the oath of office yesterday at 11:45 o'clock and he at once assumed control of the office to which President Roosevelt appointed him. The oath was administered by Judge W. B. Gilbert in open court, with only a few friends of the new District Attorney and the court attaches present.

The news of Mr. Bristol's appo was a surprise to the bench and bar of Portland, which were not aware of the fact that Mr. Bristol was a candidate for the place. The shock was even greater

(Concluded on page II)

CONTENTS TODAY'S PAPER

The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S Maximum temperature, 48 deg : minimum, 44. Precipitation, 0.27 of deg : minimum, 44. Precipitation, 0.27 of an inch.
TODAY'S Occasional light rain. Southerly

confingration destroying Page Violent quarrel between Czar and Grand Duke Viadtoir. Page L. Telegraphers' strike cuts off last cution with Europe. Page 1 Telegraphers demand Durapto's dismissal Page i. on mutiny in Poland. Page 1.

Foreign. pheli-Bannerman to become Peer after ritish election and make Rosebery Pre-British election mier. Page 3. possession of Georgetown. Page 2

Powers refuse concessions to Turkey. Page 8 National. nknown throws missile at President's train, almost hitting him. Page 2 oth parties in House hold caucuses. Page 2

All new Oregon appointers will be con-firmed. Page 1. continue land-fraud trials

Allotment Page 1 acquitted of manulaughter Page 3

Vandteer's answer to New York Life injunc tion suit. Page 4 Insane woman holds posse car. Page 3.

real owner of "Fade and Pancies." Page 2. resecution of Chicago brick trust. Page 9. indling scheme exposed in Citicago

Shall football be abolished? A symposium on football. Page 17. All-college eleven for Pacific Northwest Page 16. Army-Navy game is a tie. Page 10.

Juvenile football teams of Portland, Page 17. A tenderfoot at a football game. Page 15. Baseball season is ended. Page 16. none takes risk in meeting O'Brien

Page 19.
Indoor sports are now in full swing. Page 19.
Pacific Coast scores: San Francisco 5, Seattle 6; Oakland 1, Portland 9; Los Angeles 9, Tacoma 1, Page 19.

Pacific Coast.

Easterness buy large quantities of i camer Roanoke limps into San Francisc Bay with all well aboard. Page 1.

Burglars crack safe at Porest of and get \$3000 in cash. Page 5. Pigures given on Washington pack of sal mon. Page 4.

Commercial and Marine, Local wheat prices easier. Page 35,

Wheat loses half a cent at Chicago, Page 25 Bank statement shows fair margin of sur ore trouble in Raisin Growers' Association Page 33.

Manipulation of industrials does stock mar-ket no good. Page 35. Portland will ship enormous quantities of flour to Japan during month of December. Page 11.

Portland and Vicinity.

Citizen interviews highwayman while being robbed. Page 8. Bulk of the hop crop is sold. Page 21.
No bull in realty transfers. Page 24.
Mrs. Simmons seeks to recover property sold. Page 24.

Members of Ministerial Alliance not agreed on equal suffrage. Page 8. Deputy City Attorney Fitzggraid will use means to discourage appeals from Mu-nicipal Court: Page 20. Business organizations will fight for Ums tills reclamation project. Page 26.

City ordinance forbidding steambon; racing on river within municipal limits is sur-tained in court. Page 36. Features and Departments.

Editorial Page 6. Church announcements. Page 33. Classified advertisements. Pages 19-25. An invincible football team. Page 48. Cardinal Gibbons on the faults of womrway's new King Page 59.

Rare Jewels owned by a Portland actress Page 38. ions of Julys George H. Williams Page 48.

Dr. Hiller seemen. Page 48. Portland presimist in Europe. Page Four interesting new members of Congress Page 41. Oregon Camera Cinh's best exhibit. Page 40 Frederic J. Hankin's letter. Page 42

Book reviews. Page 47 Social. Pages 26-27. Dramatic. Pages 28-29.

transcript will be cleaned up. On Wednesday the President will send in nominations of Bristol, Eddy and Lawrence, and foundated and fashious Pages 42-43.

Miss Tingle's cooking lesson Page 42 Making of a successful hosband. Page 41 Youth's department. Page 46 What the Y. W. C. A. is accomplishing in Portland. Page 10 Portland. Page 10 Portland. Page 10 Portland. Page 10 Portland. Page 11 Portland. Page 10 Portland. Page 12 Y. M. L. A. is accomplishing in Portland. Page 10 Portland. Page 12 Y. M. L. A. is accomplishing in Portland. Page 12 Y. M. L. A. is accomplishing in Portland. Page 12 Y. M. L. A. is accomplishing in Portland. Page 12 Y. M. L. A. is accomplishing in Portland. Page 12 Y. M. L. A. is accomplishing in Portland. Page 12 Y. M. L. A. is accomplishing in Portland. Page 12 Y. M. L. A. is accomplishing in Portland. Page 12 Y. M. L. A. is accomplishing in Portland. Page 13 Pages 13 Pages 14 Pages 14 Pages 13 Pages 14 Pages 14 Pages 14 Pages 14 Pages 15 Pages 15

Rudderless Steamer Survives Storm.

SOUGHT EUREKA FOR SHELTER

Hung for Time on Rocks at Bay's Entrance.

PICKED UP BY DEFIANCE

With Jury Rudder Rig, Vessel From Portland Is Able to Ride Out Fierce Gale With No Loss of Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 -- (Special.)-Struggling along gallantly under her pwi steam, the crippled ateamer Roanoke was sighted off the Heads at moon and reached her dock this afternoon. For two days no news of her had reached marine officials, and grave fears were entertained for her safety and that of the 100 persons she

carried. sugh it was known she had met with an accident off the Eureka bar which Im paired her speed, the news of her survival n the storm which has swept the length of the Count brought a sense of immedi ate relief among the shipowners and th relatives of her belated passengers. Her passage from the north was a dangerous

one, fraught with accident and hindere by seething seas. Endeavoring to seek shelter from the heavy weather, the Roanoke attempted to make port at Eureka, but foundered oes the bar at the entrance of the bar bor and lost her rudder. Pull steam was ed and finally the crippled vessel managed to pull off the rocks, whence she put straight to sea. Here, as she tossed on great billows, the crew succeeded in lowering heavy spars over her stern, which a jury rudder was rigged. This clumsy contrivance kept her on her course but she was only able to make about half

Held Up by the Gale.

Last Wednesday she was sighted by Captain Green, of the San Gabriel. At that time she was hove to in the face of the gale, and was not attempting to make headway in the heavy sea. Since then she has remained invisible to coastwise traffic until her lights loomed up last night off Point Arena.

sent the tug Defiance after her last Tuesday, and, after a fruitless search among the waves, the stanch little vessel was obliged to put about and return. Again she started out yesterday, this time with better success. A wireless message from information that the Defiance had reached the Roanoke at 5:30 this morning and has eded in passing towlines.

When she docked at Pacific street there was an anxious but happy crowd gathered welcome the passengers of the battered

Lifeboats Are Smashed.

The Roanoke sailed from Portland Nocember 24 and took just ten days to make the trip. Captain Dunham did not attempt to do anything but keep his vessel from foundering on the night her rudder was carried away. The day after the accident to his ship the wind sprang up again and soon had assumed the propor tions of a gale. The seas, which were particularly heavy at times, washed over the boat and the two lifeboats and some

life rafts were demolished. When the jury rudder was rigged from the spars of the ship, the captain principally superintended the work. The spars were lightly bound together with strong ropes and the substitute for the lost rudwas launched over the stern and made fast. The captain used his and for one day the versel went through the storm with nothing more unusual than the usual rolling and wallowing in

the trough of the ocean. The next day the makeshift rudder parted company with the ship. Then the mairsall was carried away, and again it seemed doubtful if the steamer could weather the storm.

Kept Well Out to Sea.

On the morning of the 3th a second jury rudder was launched. Then oke proceeded once more on her way. Her captain, fearing that his vessel might become altogether unmanageable kept her well out to sen, so that she was never in any danger of going on rocks. Crawling slowly on her way, the ship steered for San Francisco. For another day Captain Dunham was able to continue under sail, but on the next day she wind died down and he was forced

The course taken by the ship was no the usual course of coast steamers, and accounts for the fact that she was not seen from the time she was sighted Friday night near Point Arens.

"I never thought that we were in any great danger after I found that we could preced under sail," said Captain Dun ham, in speaking of his experiences. made six knots an hour, which is a little less than half our ordinary speed. Of urse, there were a great many unplease ant incidents on the trip; but the passen gers behaved admirably. I never saw

Passengers Show No Terror.

After the first excisement when we managed to perfect the first excitation was just as managed to

There was no weeping, no terand nothing resembling a punic," Mrs. Dr. Owens-Adair, of Astoria. passenger on the Roamske. om the Oregon University. She said:

nor, and one that I would not like repeat immediately, although I would not have missed it. The ship rocked and olled so that it was impossible to remain n one's bod without straps. There was very little excitement during the trying only person who showed fright aboard was not a wuman. He was a man, who ran downstairs at the first sign of dan-ger, jumped on a table and clung to the until the boat got away the sandbar. Then it was all the officers could do to get him away."

Grieves Over Spoiled Dance.

Mrs. Bancroft, of Portland, was also assenger, with her daughter, Miss

The only reason I have to regret the accident," sold Mrs. Heneroft, "is that which we had planned on board. Other wise it was perfectly delightful, and I have fallen in love with the sea. I like it so much that I am going to stay aboard tonight."

"The only real panic we had," said one of the passengers, "was on Thunksgiving day, when we found we would get no turkey for dinner. The corned-beef hash proved to be all right, though, and we did have plum pudding."

The passengers' diet, as had been expected, was reduced to pretty simple fare, and it was necessary to broach the cargo to secure the natmeal for the morning much. Water had to be condensed for drinking.

JAPANESE MINISTER PREDICTS MUCH INCREASE.

By End of Century United States Will Have 600,000,000 People and Enormous Wealth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—That the population of the United States will have reached the enormous total of 600,030,000 by the end of the present century, and that its wealth will greatly increase during the same period, was the prophecy made tonight by Kogoro Takahira. the Jupahese Minister to America in an address before the American-Asiatic Association.

My Takahira was the guest of the

American-Asiatic Association.

Mr. Takahira was the guest of the association at a dinner given in his honor on the eve of his departure for Japan on seave of absence. In making his estimate on the probable increase in the country's population, he said his computation was largely based upon the natural increase. He considered it doubtful if immigration which swelled doubtful if immigration which awelled the population in the past will continue to flow in the same proportion in the

With the great increase in popula-tion and wealth the Minister foresaw greater and greater need for the ex-pansion of foreign commerce and he ventured the opinion that America will find those new markets more readily on the other side of the Pacific than

Spurious Certificates Sold in the East.

GREAT SEAL OF STATE FORGED

Puter and McKinley Are Involved in Conspiracy.

GREAT SUM IS CLEANED UP

Buyers of the Cleverly-Prepared Papers Will Be Obliged to Stand the Loss of the Money Paid or Lent.

EASTERN PROPIE CHEATED.

Governor Chamberlain and State Land rators in the East made a duplical then forged certificates of land sale in exact imitation of genuine originals

These spurious certificates were used banks in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois New York, New Jensey, Onto, Fortida and probably in every state east of the Mississippt River.

was conducted on an enormous until the bolders of the certificate send them here for identification ies must fall upon the holders of fraudnient certificates, for the papers are Among the heaviest believe of found

are H. Goddard, Lacrosse, Wis.; George Baldwin, Appleton, Wis., and H. M. Delaittro, Minneapolus, Minn. The forged certificates now located aggregate 15,000 acres.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 1 - (Special.) - S. A. D. Puter and Horace G. McKinley, noted pioneers in the land-fraud business of Oregon, are once more in the limelight. Atready convicted of defrauding the Government, sentenced and under \$4000 bonds each pending judgment by the United States Supreme Court, now resting under indictment jointly with Senator Mitchell,

strollar offenses, yet they have apparently wandered into other paths of fraud in which the State of Oregon is the inter-

Governor Chambertain and State Land gent Oswald West have secured evidence of gigantie frauds in state lands, in which Puter and McKinley are undoubtedly the principals, which violations of the official seal of the State of Orego

Clew to the Mystery.

For some time Land Agent West has seen on the trait of some unknown fraud which tangled his office and yet could not be located. At last it was discovered that lands platted by the state as vacant of filed on by known persons were being paid record. These persons were communicated with, and sent, as evidence of the equity in the ciaims upon which they were remitting, certificates of sale bear ing what seemed to be the seal of the state, together with the apparent signa-ture of W. H. Odell, ex-State Land Agent opon examination these documents we ound to be spurious, the seal to be a forgery, as was the signature of the Land

Forged Papers Widely Scattered.

Bankers, capitalists and investors from all over the United States are in posses sion of these certificates, and it is yet im consible even to estimate the extent of the fraud or the number of the forgeries Only a close examination of the records State Land Office will clear away the tangle, and point out the holders of false certificates. Even this will be of but lit tle use unless by some means all person holding certificates can be located and in duced to send them in to be checked up on

the books of the State Land Departm The forged certificates are duplicates of originals and are so cleverly drawn that they can scarcely be distinguished from genuine. Even State Land Office clerks have been deceived and have been duced to issue deeds upon the false certificates while the genuine originals are still outstanding. Perhaps in every instance it may be possible to determ ine which is the original and which is the forgery, but it will require care

The discovery of the fraud at thi time has saved the state a world of trouble, for in the course of the next few months many of the forged certificates might have been accepted as gen ulne and once the state had issued deeds there would be endless trouble in straightening out the tangle.

Loss Falls Upon Holder.

Who all the perpetrators of the crim are has not been disclosed, but it is known that State Land Agent West is in pos seasion of evidence which connects many tion, either as principals or as accomplices. The crimes, however, were mitted in other states, and probably no prosecutions can be consucted here. crimes are not against the State of Oregon, for the forgeries could not in any way be binding upon or cause a

the state The holder of a forged certificate is in the same position as a man who holds a forged bank note; a counterfeit gold piece or a spurious promissory note. The holder must be the loser, unless he can recover from the man from whom he received the fraudulent paper. The crime is against the man to whom the certifiprosecution will be left to him, with such aid as the Governor and State Land Agent can give. If it can be found that any of the forgeries were committed in Oregon, prosecutions will of course be

Made Copy of Seal.

The full details of the manner in which the crime was committed have not been made public, but from what can be earned it is probable that the operators prepared to conduct the forgeries on a the railway telegraph's couriers. large scale and carried out their plans, First, they secured a genuine land-sale gates have assembled at Moscow, the corcertificate and reproduced it by photography in the form of a zinc exching.

From this plate they printed a quantity of blank certificates. They then had Durnovo, Acting Minister of the Interior manufactured for them a duplicate of the freedom of the assembled delegates the seal of the State Land Board. They and the reuppointment of dismissed officarned to imitate the signature of W. H. Odell, formerly clerk of the Board, and did this in a manner that is at least creditable to their skill. With this preparation they were able to issue land-sale tertificates that would take an expert to and his dismissal has been prospered, as distinguish from the originals.

There are several particulars in which the forgeries can be distinguished, unless the operators have in some cases taken greater precautions than is now apparen For one thing, the francoient certificates has never been used in the State Printing Office. It is "sterling ledger," a paper manufactured in the East, and, according to printing office authorities, never used

Forgeries Difficult to Detect.

A close inspection of the typographical work will also, in all probability, aid in distinguishing the forged certificates, for printers say that the blanks printed from the sinc etchings are not as clear as those printed from type. There may be some ridence secured from the signatures though this is doubtful. After looking at some of the forged signatures, General W. H. Odell said he was unable to say posttively whether the signatures were his

It was at first thought that the opera tors had secured from the State Land Offee a quantity of blank certificates already signed up by the clerk, so that they had the genuine signature and seal, but further investigation seems to disprove this supposition. General Odell says he was always careful about signing blanks until they had been filled in, and other evidence shows that at least a large part of the Sorgeries are fraudulent in every particular.

Sales Made in Many States.

It is yet impossible to tell how exten-aive the newly-discovered frauds may be but enough has been disclosed to warrant the belief that they are of great magnithe heller that they are of great magni-tude. It is known that forged certifi-cates of sale are held in Minneapolis and other Minneasta cities, in Wisconsin, in Chicago, New York, New Jerrey, and even as far south as Florida. It is be-lieved that these sparious documents will

CITY OF MOSCOW

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Strike Silences All the Telegraph Wires.

EXTENDS TO CZAR'S PALAGE

Violent Scene Between Czar. and Vladimir

TROOPS MUTINY IN POLAND

Military Doctors and Gunners Strike. Grand Ducal Party Holds Conference to Plot Repressive Measures.

FUND FOR JEWS IS \$1,007,524.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Today's con ributions to the funds for the relief of the Jewish victims of the Ruptien atrodffies amounted to \$28,733, making a grand total of \$1,007,334.

fl.)-(Special.)-A railway telegraph disputch just received here from cow states that a great incendiary for is raging there and that already hundreds of buildings have been destroyed. A few seconds after this infor had been received here, the wire fai so that no particulars could be sece tnined. BERLIN, Dec. 2-6:5 P. M.)-The Im-

erial Telegraph Department and

that the only Russian point still accessed bie by wire is Kieff. Communication Communication with St. Petersburg via Copenhagen has been interrupted since this morning. Mex. suges via Eydtlubien continue to warded from there by mail. PARIS, Dec. 1.- The Journal this morning publishes a St. Petersburg disputen. which was carried to Eydtkuhnen (Bast

Prussia) by courier, which repeats the rethe palace at Tsurskoe-Selo The Journal mays that the trouble was between Emperor Nicholas and Grand Duke Valdimir, and was relative to Grand

Duke Cyril. The paper adds "It is certain that sumething extraord; mary occurred there besides the ells tion of the guard, and that the whole do meetic staff at the palace is now prepa

COURIERS CARRY MESSAGES

Telegrophers Demand Durnovo's Dismissal and Official Recognition. BERLIN, Dec. 1-A correspondent of

the Lokal Anseiger reports from Kieff, by way of Podwoloczyski ton the Austrian frontier in Galleta, that the Russian off clais communicate with St. Petersburg be Two hundred postal and telegraph dele

respondent adds, and demand the recogni

tion of the old Russian League of Post

and Telegraph Officials, the removal of M. The Tageblatt's Kleff correspond Acting Minister of the Interior Durmous he says, is supported by the reactionists

the government will not make advances ALL WIRES SECOME SILENT

Telegraphers' Strike Completely Cuts

Off Russia From World. LONDON, Dec. 2-Up to mitting London, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Stockholm were completely shut off from Petersburg.

Early this afternoon the Great No ern Telegraph Company, which has two routes into St. Petersburg, our by way by way of Finland, annyunced that communication was completely Ospenhagen and Nystad, the last ha on the western Firmish coust, being the most easterly point from which and to which it could accept messages. Great Northern Company further stated eastern Finnish coast points was by

The Associated Press is endeavoring to from Helsingfore, the nearest point to St. Petersburg, but stude that route impo-sible by wire and there is some doubt this by wire and there is some whether the water is sufficiently from ice to permit of heats created

Helstugiers from Russian ports. The Associated Press and the R The Associated Prems and the Re-Telegram Company, as well as the I lish newspapers, have send argest patches to their correspondents all Russia, and superially at frontise po-to secure news from Mt. Petersburg the interior, but ness of the cable o-paniou in London had mentred a wes-in missinght. Furthermore, the panies are unable to my what the panets are for a renewal of commispects are for a renewal of

Warner is the only point from w