## GERMANY

## MAKING

TROUBLE
Wants the Panama Canal Herself

Disregards the Monroe Doctrine

Wathiogton, Jan. 15-although the German government formally donies
reeking to acquire Colombia's interent in the Panama canal, there is no denial of the fact tha: a syndicate, lorgely made up of German capitallits han been
formed for the furposs of purchasing the property March sth, as noon as the option of the Un tel 8 ates expires. Miniter Hart has reported to the State departwent that the influence of
Earopean representatives, including those of Giermany has been exerted to prevent Colombia from vigning the for Colombia'e isrintance upos the

## pual rental being 8003,000 .

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er bargain with Europea, capitaliste.
Thir was admitted by Minister Herron pany hat been negotiating with Colom bia for a coal atation, despite the knowldxe that such action would be in vlolatrine.
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## GETTING HOT

FOR COAL
OPERATORS
On the Defensive Be fore Commission
Grand Jury Indicting Them.
House Committee Tak ing a Hand
Phitaidelphia, Jan to-When the An ing, Attorney Rarr presented the Hill Cani \& Iron Co's sud Scranton C. evidence along the eame general lines covered by the operators heretofore. A epecial grand fury began the hear-
ing of final witmssee in the coal conepiracy caees this morning. It is besieved that true bille will be iesued againat at leant ten big operators beforo the day is oyer.
Wushington, Jan 16-The House committee on Morchant Marine, which hat beenauthorized to inveatigate tho coal tranaportation, today decided to aond a aub committee of five to Boeton and begin taking testimoug.. Othere of, the committee will remain here, and prubably will summon pperatore and coa presicente to give teatmony.

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## OPENING OF THE OREGON

 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLYPermanent And Temporary Organization Affected Rostrum of Officers
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o Called to order at $8: 15$ o'clock by 5150 temporary Prenibent Daly. A commit tee consisting of C, W. Fulton, E, A

Booth and B, F, Mulker was appointed Booth and B. F, Mulker was appointed | 7.00 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { to wait upon and condnct Chret Justice } \\ \text { F, A. Moore of the Supreme Court into }\end{array}$ |
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## was adopted unamiously.

at this jancture Senator C. W. Falton nounced the sudden and sad death of Congresemas Thos. H. Tongae of th Firnt Congressional District, which an bowed in silent reverence. Senator Fulton followed the annouscement with a of Congrarsman Tongue and closed with a motion that the Senate out of respect
to the deceased satienman, atand asjourned until 10 o'clock this marning and that a committee of five be appoint-
ed by the President to be spread upon the records af the Senste. The motiou
was unanimously adopted and the Sen ate atood adjourned.
tharohany omenstzation or habebs The Houee was called to arder a 10:22 by A. C. Jennings, of Lane C y, chife clerk of the last House, Wealdon ot Wasco nominsted Em mott of Klamath for temporary apea who was elected by acclamation.
Eddy of Tillamook nominated Jennings, of Lane for temporary chief clerk. Mr. Jenninge was the ouly nominee. 'and wae clected. on motion of Shelly of Lane, seconded by Eddy of Tillamook, a commitiee follow: :
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him.
On assuming the gavel, Speaker Har-

- Republicans voting for ris mado a few felicitious remarke, which wan recoived with applante, The following nominees of the (Repablican cancus were then electee by the Kause, each reciving the foll repablican vote.
ofycers op the notas Chief Clerk-A. C. Jennings. 1st Ast't Clerk-W, F. Drazer. Reading Olerk-C. A. Murphy. Caiendar:Clerk-Y. O. Northrep Serg't-at-Arme-W, R. Bieho Doorkeeper-T. W. Wann. Malling Clerk-Rondo N. Pierce.
Pages-Penion Kantaer, Lee Davia and Frank Hogan.
Representative Gault announced tha death of Thomar H. Tongue, Congrensman from the Firet District, and the House adjourned out of reepect to bis memory.


## TENMILE ITEMS

Frank Bowron killed a bear on Hopking Creek, Monday. Owing to its gigantic proportiond it could neither be weighed nor measured, hence the size of the beast must be guessed at or imagined and the larger the imagination the larger the bear.
Stephen F. Johneon and tamily left bere with their hourebold goose on Taeeday to regapy their recently p chated home on Itthmus Slough.
This removes from our midnt the first pioneer of this community. It was in the autumn of 1874 that Mr. Jobnson in company with his partner Mr. Nele company with his partner Mr. Nele
Thompton firat vigited the now famous Tenmile country, wbich was then vast wilderness. After a wearitome daye
travel through the jangle, the two travel through the jangle, the two men
first sighted the Take at a point which afterwards became knowh as "Old man Wood'e" place. As it was getting dnok
thoy decided to camp for the night thoy decided to camp for the night
under a tree. On the following day they constructed a small ralt and conveyed themeelvee to the end of the soath eas: lork of the lake. After an exami-
nation of the eurroanding conntry they deeided to to kufrounding conntry they Johnson Creek ( s ) named in honor Mr. Johnsoñ.) After a briel etay they retarned to Coos Bay where they remained over winter, returning the fol lowing spring to their claime to permanently lceate. Mr, Johnson who raarried the same year, has retided here every since and on whose premiees the first school house was built and later in close proxmity the Templeton Opera

Many and wonderfal are the developnents seen by Mr. Johnson during those 25 years, instead possibly here and there an Elk trail, there are wagon roads lending to the lake from four different directions. The creek from the lake to the ocean has beed cleared up.and made navigableatan expense of nearly one thousand dollars, a large creamery wat eatabliched about ten yeara ago, the United states Mail passes through the
greater part of the settlement six times every week on the Marsbleld-Giardner route, while the Lake post office is eupThree school dietriets bave been establiehed and seetoris) ing, the number of health and pleasure seek re who an-
nually visit these beantiful lak in is rapidly increasing and instead of Mr . Johnson's small log raft for transportation there la now steamboat service.
But inaemuch as Mr. Johnson has seen more than three ecore of yeara, ev-
idently feeling old age creeping on and thinking he has doue his share o! service to the world, retires, to rest on his
laurels and fruite of his labor and leaves the wielding of axe and mapl in younger hande,
Mr, J. who is the son of a well to do old thme rope maker, has traveled extensively in his younger days as a s silor
railroad man, miner and prospector, be railroad man, wiessed with a large beart a jovial, happyrgo-lucky disposition, is a brillian antertainer pad intereating with reminje. cences from his travels and life in cearly daye, he will be miosed by the whole
community and the removal of his
handsome danghtere from society ond
ballioom will cause vacancies in the hearts of their admiring benas that never can be filled.

## Bay City Items

Charlea Cavnuangh returncs from Riverton the first of the week. He reports Mr. E. Price ae alowly recotoring trom his painfol accident and $i s$ is hopes of being up and eround again soon. Mise Lillian McCann has retorred to rehool in town.
J. Sullivan band sawyer of Bay City mill has gone to Los Angeles for his min has
Mra. Evan Hodeon came d(w. frcm Coos river seaterday and in eprending a w days at Enet Marebinield.
They are getting along splendid putting in the new boiler at Bay City mill and aze now brieking them np. Thay are rasbing the work as fast at possible ared ap aknil.

Rebakahs Install
Wednesday evening occured the in. Rebekion of officers in Wenteri Star ion ceren Lodze No. 27. The instaliaof District Deputy Preaident, Mra. Jennie Bennett, who inetalles the fllowirg officere: Mrs, Mary - M. Hofer, Noble

