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Senator Tillman speaks on the liberty of the press and quotes generously from Jefferson. In speaking of the possibility of the president's success in the Panama canal cases in connection with the investigation by the grand jury in this city and in New York, Senator Tillman of South Carolina issued a statement tonight. He says: "The issue is a momentous one. Jefferson declared that as between a government without newspapers and newspapers without a government he would choose the latter, because when properly informed the people would protect themselves even without a government through the instrumentality of public opinion. The people can not guard too jealously the right of freedom of speech and the right to print whatever is in the public interest. The newspapers now under fire for their efforts to expose corruption in high places should have the active support of every true American, for their cause is the cause of us all."

In order that our readers may realize to what extent the public is interested in irrigation problems, both the Oregonian and Spokesman-Review wired their correspondents in this city for full and complete reports of the irrigation meeting Saturday. Irrigation has been no small factor in the wonderful growth of Spokane, and irrigation will be the factor that will make La Grande grow.

The days of big revivals seemingly have not passed away. On last Sunday Gypsy Smith preached to 14,000 in St. Louis and Billy Sunday had such immense crowds in Spokane that the police were called upon to prevent a crush. When the police are called upon to prevent people from going to church it would seem that the old-time religion is still in the land.

Missouri showed the people that the race tract and pool selling was not necessary in the more enlightened communities, New York caught the spirit and California, before the week passes, will pass a similar law, and the bill before the Washington legislature stands a good chance to become a law.

Utah promises to be the next state to adopt prohibition. A measure is now before the legislature and it is reported that more than two-thirds of both branches of the legislature are strongly in favor of it. The bill not only prohibits the sale, but the manufacture of intoxicants.

Ellensburg is about to organize a large milk condensing plant. There are a number in the state of Washington, and two or three in this state which are doing a large business.

CALHOUN TRIAL SLOW.

Four Hundred and Fifty Jurymen Have Been Examined to Date.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, accused of offering a bribe to the hoodling board of supervisors under Ruef, is progressing slowly. Five temporary jurors have been secured. Seventy-five names were drawn in the new panel, making 450 examined to date.

Bristow Elected.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 26.—Joseph Bristow was today elected United States senator.

LEADERS GATHERING

PROMINENT EDUCATORS OF THE NORTHWEST ATTEND.

Summerville the Mecca for All Ministers of the Idaho M. E. Conference and Several Noted Divines.

Summerville, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The District Conference of the Methodist church opened here this afternoon. Nearly every minister in the district is present or will be before the three days' session is over. The program contains a number of the prominent men of the church, including Bishop Huges, who will speak tomorrow evening. President Holman, of Willamette university, will address the conference Thursday evening. Dr. Tader, editor of the Pacific Advocate, District Superintendent J. D. Gillilan is present.

Our visitors are being royally entertained and are lavish with their words of praise regarding our beautiful climate and natural surroundings. This is one of the largest and most important meetings held in our city in many years and our people appreciate the opportunity with hearing the leaders of thought and action.

TWIN FALLS IS PROOF

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greatly relieve the congestion at the postoffice while the mail is being distributed each day.

Enlarging Power House.

The Great Shoshone-Twin Falls Light & Power company of Twin Falls, which owns the power plant at Shoshone falls, will enlarge this power house materially this season. This power house now furnishes power to light Twin Falls, Buhl, Filer and Jerome. The company is building a pole line, the poles to be used for the inter-urban line, for which power is received from the Shoshone falls plant.

Building 15,000-Horse Power Plant.

An electric transmission wire is run from this plant to the lower Salmon river irrigation dam, upon which work has been commenced. The coffer dam is already built, bunk houses for the camp are being constructed and a road to the camp is under way. Work on the power site at this dam is commenced. The power house will have 15,000 horse power to start in with. It will be so constructed as to easily permit of its being enlarged to a 65,000 horse power plant, which, it is thought, is the full capacity of the Snake river at this point.

Cashier Suicides.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 26.—S. C. Scroggins, cashier of the State Bank at Portsmouth, today blew his brains out after locking himself in the bank. The bank examiner stated he believed Scroggins forged notes in the bank as security.

Tariff on Lumber.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 26.—Questions relating to the tariff and to a possible shortage of lumber, owing to the rapid destruction of the forests, are occupying the Northern Pine Manufacturers' association at its annual meeting here today. Election of officers for the new year will take place before adjournment.

St. Joseph to Have New Jail.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 26.—Malefactors who commit crimes or misdemeanors in St. Joseph will soon be entertained by the county in a magnificent new jail, to cost \$100,000, if the proposition which is being voted on today is carried.

Behanding Pleases Crowds.

Carpenteras, France, Jan. 26.—The crowds gleefully exploded firecrackers today when Remy Danvers was beheaded for the murder of Mrs. Donald.

Copper Company at Auction.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 26.—As the result of a contention for control among opposing factions of stockholders, the Gold Hill Copper company's plant and other holdings at Gold Hill, N. C., will be sold at public auction tomorrow, by an order of Samuel D. Oliphant, of New Jersey, referee in bankruptcy.

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MAGAZINES

McCLURES is now on sale. The story of Cleveland's first administration and second campaign is told by George F. Parker, in "Cleveland, the Man." The short stories are away above the average. Some of the titles—"Camilla's Marriage"; "The Right to Live"; "The Boy"; "Jim's Duds"; "Jack Did It."

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