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HON. JERRY P. BUSK.

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of Joseph, who is joint representative of Union and Wallowa counties, was elected speaker of the Oregon House Eaton and Thompson withdrew

Salem, Jan. 9-Ben Selling of Portland was elected president of the senwas merely perfunctory.

senate. Ben Selling of Portland has adopted. four votes and expects to get four Democrats on second ballot.

Means Rusk no Doubt.

forces toward Ben Selling leis down the bars to Jerry P. Rusk and at the lower house.

forces have been augmented in num- ars. They suffered at loosened joints Contests Must be Qualified.

has little danger before him now. Bowerman's defeat brings a western Oregon man into the presidency, proided of course that Rusk is elected. SWEEPING MEASURES PLANNED

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Regardless of Inlative Measures, New

Reform Movements Are Ripe. Salem, Ore., Jan. 9-Although Oregon through the initiative at the November election enticted some most important reform legislation the twenty sixth session of the legislature which convened here today, will also see the introduction of many sweeping measures from present indications. The Salem, Ore., Jan. 9-Jerry P. Rusk chief doubt now is whether the legislature will prove as radical as did the voters in November.

oters in November, In November the voters adopted HUMESFEKCE [5 a stringent employers liability law, a this afternoon by a vote of 35 to 22. three fourts jury law for civil cases. a presidential preference measure and started after the single tax system through an introductory measure. The legislature will pass upon physical valuation of railroads proporate against Jay Bowerman by a vote tional representation, a state corporaof 17 to 8. Th ere were no other nom- tion commission, with powers to reinces and the Bowerman nomination lieve abuses even in city public service corporation, a sweeping highways measure, that intended to make Oregon the good roads state of the na-Salem, Ore., Jan. 9-The Oregon tion in ten years, and a number of legislature convened this forenoon other measures of state importance, if

and affected a temporary organiza- not of national interest. Thuse are to tion with Buchanan of Douglas occupy most of the session at Salem county speaker of the house and Par- this year and while much of this legthe fight for the presidency of the tem already in force or effect, will be entries in order to secure the land for to British Columbia, a gale is sweep- windows broken by a 50 mile wind. At contempt. The outcome of legislation

AEROPLANES DAMAGED.

e swinging of the Bowerman Rain Does Much Damage in San Francisco Meet

San Francisco, Jan. 9-Rain today noon today it was conceded in the not only put a stop to the aviation corridors of the house that the Jos- meet here but entailed a serious loss the entries is entirely eliminated. A several days, eph man is assured the gavel job in to aviators through damage by mois- brief statement of the important ture to the machines. More than a changes in the rules has been prepar- accompanied by heavy rains along the ing. Since last night when Bowerman dozen aeroplanes were exposed for ed by Receiver, C. R. Eberhard, of the practically admitted his defeat, Rusk's hours in a leaky open-ended hang- local office. It follows:



"LED TAPE" IN LAND OFFICE PRACTICE CURTAILED-EF. FECTIVE FEBRUARY 1.

HELPED

Ballinger Reduces Cost of Triva Contests and Eliminates Speculators-Collusion Impossible-New System for Serving Contest No. tiges-Other Important Changes of Importance.

Important changes in the rules of practice in the United States land offices, effective Feb. 7, 1911, have been made, according to advices received at the local land office. The new code has been prepared with a view of reducing the work commenced with the rett of Washington county, as tem- 'slation may not pass it is believed handling of contests in the local ofporary president of the senate. Act- that no corporation measures or laws fices and reducing the costs to pering governor Bowerman has given up weakening any of tht initiative sys- sons desiring to contest abandoned from the northern line of California At Seattle signs were blown down and courts to punish for constructive

> The professional locator who often Shipping is at a standstill. files many contests in order to sell

making it a prerequisite to the filing



reasonable.

The gale began yesterday and was degree drop was registered this morn- while the action was still pending. DODE CTODY FAVE



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ADVANCE LINEUP OF WORK INDI-CATES SESSION WILL BE A BUSY ONE

SHORT BALLOT. PROPOSED

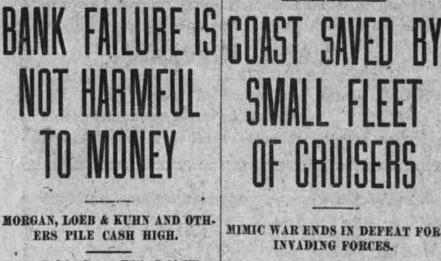
Possible--- Manner of Electing Senators to be Copied After Oregon Method Say Senators-Home Rule Bill Also to Come Up for Final Action for Second Class Town.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 9 - With nough work already outlined to last the session the Washington state legislature convened here today, for its biennial session.

Among one of the first questions of importance to come up before it will be the consideration of several proposed measures put forward with Portland. Ore., Jan. 9-Extending | coast. Vessels were driven to shelter. the view of limiting the power of the the purpose of establishing a home ing the Pacific coast today. It was the Portland a 30 mile breeze drove a in this regard will be watched closeon. By means of an oath, a more worst last night and the weather con- blinding rain down the streets and ly as a result of the sentiment which effective manner of reaching those ditions are now improved. All wires cleared them of people quickly. It is grew out of the action of Judge Gilfiling collusive contests is provided. in Northern Washington are dawn. expected that the center of the storm liam who sentenced two editors of the has worked eastward as the wind is Seattle Star to jall because they crit-The gale blew 56 miles an hour last shifting and so will diminish. A cold icised his action in Issuing an injunchis preference right to enter the lands night, moving eastward. A cold snap wave is working down from Alaska tion. Judge Gilliam held that the ediie: he has successfully contested .'s following and will probably last and British Columbia; it is already tors were in contempt because they felt at Seattle today where a twelve published a criticism of the court The measure already proposed and which will be put before the legislature are aimed to curb the arbitrary

bers and today it is freely admitted used. The wings were most badly afthat he has the Multnomah delega- fected. tion, the key to the situation, for with the Eastern Oregon contingent, practically solid behind him, Rusk

of a private contest that the person



Banks Fairly Groan With Gold When Doors Opened This Morning.

New York, Jan.9-Money kings of Wall Street today were prepared to meet the closing of Carnegic Trust Co. Great stacks of currency on the desks were seen today when the banks opened. Reassuring statements were issued today by J. P. Morgan and under his direction the Equitable Trust company is preparing to take over Madison Trust company while Mor- navy department today said the batgan personally assumed the responsibility for obligations n the Nineteenth and Twelveth ward branches. He has ordered their securities replaced by actual cash. Morgan & Co. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Standard Oil company and other big institutions will stand their ground until the flurry passes. Western and southern Two Valuable Animals Dead and banks affected by the closing will be cared for by New York banks.

An incipient run was strated on the Nineteenth ward bank today, Thies opening and were ready to draw their itors asked for it.

Glenn Curtiss' standard machine is ruined and Brookings and Parmaltees' are damaged.

insitituting the proceeding be qualified to enter the land and this fact he must set forth in his affidavit of contest, together with a statement of the character of filing he intends to place on the land, if successful. A contestant must also swear that the proceeding hé asks to institute is not collusive. Otherwise, the requirements at

the time of filing the affidavit of contest are practically the same as at present. Equally important is the change in the form of the notice or summons issued to the defendant. Heretofore this notice informed the taking testimony in the contest against his entry would be had. And regardless of whether any appearance davit of contest must also accompany.

was made by or on behalf of the de- the notice of contest, which in this Sixteen Battleships Intercepted and fendant, the testimony of at least two respect is similar to the practice of witnesses was required to be taken serving a copy of a complaint with for the consideration of the land of- the summons in an action at law unfice; while under the new practice, der the Oregon code. It is also pro-Washington, Jan. 9-In a 7-days the notice will state "that unless the game of hide and seek, seven cruisers, adverse party appears and answers abate because of any defect in the the allegations of said contest with- manner of service where in any case in thirty days after service of notice it is shown that a copy of the notice upon him, the allegations of said contest will be taken as confessed." Un- defendant. In case the defendant der present practice usually either of. makes and files his sworn denial of ficers of a local office alone issue the the charges, it is provided "that the notice; under the new practice, both register and receiver will forthwith are required to sign the notice.

New Manner of Service, Heretofore it has been the usual not less than 20 days in advance of mode to serve the defendant with the the hearing." notice of contest by delivery of the same to him in person, if he could be found in the state in which the land procedure at the trials, except the lies; otherwise, by publication in a newspaper. The new rules provide examinations by attorneys is broadthat the notice may be either handed ened and authority to exclude witnessto the defendant in person by any es not testifying is expressly given person over 18 years of age, sent to local officers, though such power has him by registered mail, or published been exercised here for many years in a newspaper within the county in when occasion arose.



WILLING TO FIGHT AGAIN JUST REMAINS SHIPPED TO COVE AND FUNERAL YESTERDAY. TO PROVE IT.

Either to Stage the Go. quaintances Pay Last Tribute.

Chicago, Jan. 9-Peeved at the stories that Jim Jeffries was doned before the Reng encounter, Johnson Sunday over the remains of Mrs. J. M. today offered to meet Jim in a return Selder, wife of County Commissioner battle. He said he wants to prove the Selder. The body was shipped from defendant that at a certain time and dope yarn is a fake. He said he would Portland where the demise occurred law for working women and more place a hearing for the purpose of demand a good purse but nothing un- Friday morning at Portland.

A large number of friends and intimate acquaintances who have lived eral services.

no appearance is made by the devided that no contest proceeding shall testimony or necessity for the employment of an attorney, except to prepare his original 'papers. In all other cases each party must pay the actually came into the hands of the cost of taking the direct examination of his own witnesses and the cross examination on his behalf of other witnesses. The cost of noting motions, objections, and exceptions must be paid by the party on whose behalf the same are made. In this respect in particular will the burdens of extended and in many cases uselss cross Trial Procedure Unchanged. examinations be transferred from the There is no material change in the party offering the witness to the party making the long examination. power to summarily stop irrevalent Only in minor respects are the oth-

The most important change is in Fiyer was making its first trip toing money drew up and the depositors were killed this afternoon and three the notice must also be sent the de- the manner of taxing costs in all cases day for Tacoma a fierce fire was diswere paid as rapidly as they reached others were, badly cut up when the ferdant by registered mail to the except private contests where a pref- covered in the forward hold. The pasthe paying teller. Bradley Martin, Jr. herd mixed with a wire fence. Dr. postoffice nearest the land, the address erence right is to be exercised. In the sengers were quieted and the steamer president of the bank said the run Charlton was called to the scene, but of record in the land office and at the latter event, the contestant will con- rushed back to Seattle with an im- the lookout. The balloon carried J. was of no consequence and that he the two animals were dead before he present address of the defendant, if tinue to pay all costs, though it will mense volume of smoke outpouring. Cowah Hulburt, pilot and Paul Mewould pay off as rapidly as the depos- reached them. The others may sur- known. When service is not made by be borne in mind that the new pro- None were injured and the flames publication, a copy of the original affi. cedure will in all those cases where ; were subdued by a fireboat.

ower of the courts to punish for criicism made outside the courtrooms.

Another matter of statewide interest will be a proposal to restore the nomination of justices of the Supreme court to the direct vote of the people. This privilege was taken away during a special session of the legislature in 1909. The second choice provision of the primary election law will also be subject for considerable Would Not Require Enormous Purse Large Number of Friends and Ac. debate. Many legislators are in favor

of enlarging the scope of all elective offices while others are announced Cove, Jan. 9 (Special)-Funeral ser- champions of the movement for the vices of a simple nature were held entire elimination of the provision.

Labor interests will present several matters for action. Among them will be a proposal for an eight hour regulation of child labor within the

state. The employers compensation act. fixing a minimum and maximum with Mr. and Mrs. Selder during their sum for personal injury, that can be long sojourn at Cove, attended the fun- recovered as damages in another proposition advanced in labor's cause. As a result of the recent meeting

o' the mayors of the cities and towns fendant eliminate any fees for taking of Washington, held at Seattle, the registators will be asked to give cit-



HEAVY WIND BLOWING MAY HAVE CARRIED IT ADRIFT.

Eastern States Urged to be On the Lookeut for Air Craft.

St. Louis, Jan. 9-The balloon St. Louis No. 4 which sailed from here yesterday is being hunted for by the St. Louis nero club officials. A southwesterly wind is blowing almost a gale and it is believed it carried the balloon over Pennsylvania. All eastern states have been asked to be on Cullough, aide. They had provisions for seven days.

constituting the "defenders" scored a victory today over 16 battleships of the attacking fleet in the navy game. A wireless from Rear Admiral Stantion, commanding the defenders, to the tteships were intercepted enroute to Guatnanamo. This is equivalent to a capture, so the Atlantic seaboard is

Play War is Ended.

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HORSES KILLED IN FENG

saved from an attack now.

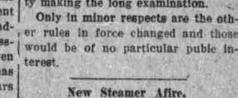
Others Badly Hurt in Fence.

Two horses owned by Fred Gashundred persons gathered before the kell and sired by "Al Kinney" and considered to be one of the choice which the land is located, and when money. As they lined up trucks bear- pleces of horse flesh in the valley. the latter method is used copies of vive.

terest.

Costs Taxed Equitably.

Seattle, Jan. 9-While the steamer



fix time and place for taking testimony and notify all parties thereof