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Sends in Special Message County Court Will Have From all Points West of Plans are to Erect Large Most Startling Crisis Eng. Representative of Red- Bili Unamniously Passe to Congress in Reply to Criticism Regrading Secret Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4,-President Roosevelt's expected special message on the secret service was sent to the house today. It denies the starment made he had charged any member of the present congress with corruption or that the majority of congressmen were in fear of investigation by detectives. He gives the names of former senators at representatives convicted din counce tion with land framls, and reiterates the declaration made in his annual message that the limitation pinced by congress on the operations of the secret service could be of benefit only to the crim innl class.

Of the work done by the secret serv-ice, the president refers to the land, naturalization, lettery, silk, opium, ink and other frauds. It recommends that all the government desective services all the government descrive services be consolidated into a single bureau to be attached to the department of jus-tice, and that Chief Wilkie's salary be increased from \$4000 to \$6000 a year. Never Employed Privately.

He denies strennously the allegation made in certain quarters that he ever used the secret service in purely pri-

vate or political matters.
Incidentally, he charges that agita-tion against the secret service was began with an article written by I. W Bushey, private secretary to Speake

Cannon, for a Chicago newspaper.
Altogether, the president presents ;
etrong though calin regument that he was exactly right in making the criticisms that collected his message at the

"I am wholly at a loss," he says, "to understand the corelading partial of the house resolution. I have made of the house rescintion. I have made no charges against congress, nor against any member of the present house. If I had proof of such corruption affecting any member of the house in any matter as to which the federal governor. erument has jurisdiction, action would at once be brought, as was done in the cases of Senator Mitchell and Burton and Representatives Williamson, Her-mann and Driggs, at different times since I have been president.

No Insult in Message.

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"A careful reading of my message will show that I sail nothing to war rant the statement in the house resolution that 'the numberity of the congressmen were in few of being lave tigated by the secret service men, The message reviews the operation

alent acquisition and fencing of pulie lands. In this work one of t detectives was assassinated. In Nebra ka 60 men were indicted for landfrands, and 32 so for tried, 28 have been convicted. The government has secured the return of 1,000,000 neres of grazing lands and of 2000 neres of eral land in Colorado. It is sming for 150,000 miditional neres.

M'CAREY HAS OFFERED BIG JEFF \$50,000 TO MEET JOHNSON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.-Tom Metarcy, the fight promoter, has of-fered Jeffries 250,000 to fight Jack Johnson. He asks Jeffries to put up \$10,000 to show his good faith. Jef ries refuses to give an answer as yet. the proposition.

JOHN D. NEED NOT PAY THE BIG PINE

WASHINGTON, Jun. 4.—The . supreme court of the United States today denied the govern-ment's petition for a review of the enso in which the Standard

This practically means that traded for the support of

At all events, John D. need .

WILL EXPERT EXAMINERS BOOKS FOR TO GATHER ONIY \$1300 IN MEDFORD

Long Session this Week -To Appoint New Road Supervisors.

There will be an extra session of the omity court this week. All road suervisors are to be appointed and the II. Wilson has signed a contract to exwill have to be considered at some length.

The grand jury suggested several imovements in their report and the court dis Joseph H. Wilson, was has been en aged in experting books in several aunties in the state has made an greement to work on the Jackson coun

books. No contract has been signed, it he has verbally agreed to experi

To Look Ten Years Back.

Mr. Wilson agrees to go over the books for the past ten years and andit yeary bill and check up the warrants see that they have not been raised. He will take the books of one official for a period of two years and then check up the other books for the same

eransed greatly in the past five years and Mr. Welson will earn his money. He helieves that he will complete the work in about one year, but it is very doubtful whether he can finish the work in two years. He must go over every warrant and every bill and the sheriff's office handles the taxes on vs received and handled through this ad other offices:

But One Set of Books.

There is but one of books in the conthouse, and that is in the tensor r's office. The other books in the conthouse are only blanks in accordme with the state itw and will no quire much work.
Mr. Wilson at first thought that he

could commence work on the books about February 1, 1909, but he will not be able to finish his work in Idaba not be able to fallen his work in three by that time, the only question now is whether the county court will extend the time. There is a very grave doubt whether he can do the work for \$1200 and in order to come out even he might dield the work and in this case his

Judge J. R. Neil said that work was slighted in the least he we

HUGE COUGAR ROUTED

the is spending the water with Cole go a thrilling adventure with a large con W. L. Miller and Hagar or mountain linn, as the fetosious near, A. D. Kane, G. heast is more commonly known, one George Williams, anditors, simal to be marked out flight, although "STRANGLER" SMITH WILL

She was walking in the forest and Than covered hills between the dam-and Sams Valley, when a miseny ed-ored beast leaped from a thicket surored heast leaped from a thiesest surremailing a cluster of trees and stood
in the path 20 or 20 years to from of
the coung woman. The great ent, about
three and anchalf or four feet in
theight stood looking at Miss Boyd for
an instant, while it waved its tail
aster for advertising purposes, which
aster wavel to be ast for advertising purposes, which
are remained to the site of the sit

Prom the description given by Miss no doubt but that the unimal was hoge congar. One was reported a this may be the same beast. Congur-were formerly very pleutiful, but have become scarce in this veinity in recent years. This one has evidently been driven down from his mountain fact

of Denver They Will Come and are Dne here Tomorrow.

der recently made by the controller o ral officers will be examined, Joseph the currency. Medford was selected nine the county books for \$1300. This that it is centrally located. The bank

my consider some of the most needed, bank examinations, comparing and com-be painting of the conthouse has been bining information secured from the efore the grand jury several times.

ominers will be present.

Many of the banks hold as scenrity
the notes or other obligations of large eastern firms, and, taken separately these scarrities appear to be good. Whether they are in fact good depends to some extent upon the amount out to some extent upon the amount out got together they can compare notes a to the total amount of securities issued by those several composies and held by lanks under their jurisdiction. In summer it may be determined vily involved as to impair the valu

be in session three or four days.

Note of the local banks have be-

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Carpenters' Union Held Semi-annual Installation Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening local union, No. 540, U. B. of C. J. of A., held their customent installation of officers, A being an einborate briquet served after the installation, Song, jokes and im-prompts speeches made up a pleasant

Miss Ethel Beyel, a society belie of president; (i. W. Murply, vierpresident New York, the charming and occurs of P. Leutherman, receding socretary shield daughter of Mrs. Frank Ray, J. L. Wonderly, corresponding secretary 19; J. L. Donner, treasurer; G. W. Shir by, conductor; Fred Mark, warden W. L. Miller and Harry White, trus W. Shirley and

MEET MEDFORD WRESTLER The Alaskan's

"Strangfer" Smith, the renowned restler of the northwest, on Monday morning wheel W. II. West of this city that he would come to Medford on any date between now and January Lora Lieb has a brilliant soprano

West is going immediately auto train-

Moss Ernestine ridwards is up from company F. P. Berrall from the United States to Prance, where she will fin-sh flor studies and reside with her aunt. ness by snow and the lack of foed. Un

WHOLESALE WOULD WIPE TO SUBLET GROCERY CO. OUTENGLISH | CONTRACTS WILL BUILD UPPERHOUSE

Building South of Flour Mills as Soon as Weather Permits.

rovers, who have recently changed the ame of their firm to the Medford Gro-cry company, will creet a large new ore just south of the flour mill, where

ither of brick or coment. The company as it has been been seen as the purpose of the conference is the ized will have 1. Lang as president. Both B. P. Theiss and b. A. Welsh will can't exponentions, comparing and companies in the firm as at present. The company as it has been reorgan

The company will retain the ware-house where they are situated at the present time, but will use the new building for their offices. They plan to carry a much larger stock and will each out for much more business.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Why Girls Leave Home" which will be the attraction at the Medford Theater on Saturday, Janu ery 9, is said to be one of the unusual framatic plays of great intensity. The story is that of a young and beautiful orl, whose character is misunderstood

stead of coaxing her, and she is in the cylic of that kind of a life by good friends, and a constant lover, and all ada happily with virtue triumphant and the villain exposed and punished Mr. E. J. Carpenter has spared no exuse in staging the play; the scenic in stiture being very elaborate, while members of the company are people exially suited to the characters they

Good Cominf Attraction at Bijou. An entire change in the program at the Bijon tonight. The new bill is ijovs a good, elean wholesome com That is the nature of the perforce tonight. Tucker and Harrison present their original laughing success, entitled "After School." The playlet osures a laugh throughout. Tucker and Harrison are well known characters on the Orpheam circuit, and are fully apable of affording the public the ary lost of amusement. The perfor-more also consists of several good halnds, besides the late feature moving The dates of this attraction are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesias

training, both vocal and histronic, and an intelligent understanding of the work in hand, the company that presented "The Alaskan," a comic opera, the man and Harry Girard, at the Medford proved to be the best entertainmen

The distinguishing characteristics of tuncfulness. The lyries are bright and

ap its mind whether to attach or re-treat. Miss Boyd had never seen a congre and did not know the saving sature of her whilen semantiance, and sainted floward the evaluation of the same arrived floward the evaluation of the while semantiance and sainted floward the evaluation of the same of the same of the while semantiance and sale self-to-make in the same of the evaluation of the same of the evaluation of the evaluation of the same of the evaluation of the evaluation of the same of the evaluation of the evaluation of the same of the evaluation of the evaluation of the same of the same of the play in the make of the evaluation of th at catebrooglate and the strangle holds will be berried.

As Switch is lighter than West, it is thought that the best sum will have a strength that the best sum will have a strength that the best sum will have a strength of the same of winners. The match will be held in the Medford Thenter, and no deabt a large en set will gather, and to deabt a large en set will gather, as the sport is growing as popularity in the sign will be unconced later.

West is going innecliately and train.

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example of its kind.
As for the house—it was all that could be desired. Completely sold out early in the evening, many were turned

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land has Ever Known in Three-Quarters of a Gentury is Approaching

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Political developnents of the last few days have shown conclusively that England is approach known in three-quarters of a century n rooming house stands at present.

Work will start early in the spring stands at present on the construction of the house of lords is at stake. No such important constitute building. It will be about 70x150 tutional issue has been raised in Great feet in size and will be constructed. Britain since 1832, when the right of Francis, previously based strictly of property qualification, was made prac-tically universal.

The lords have been attacked before out never very seriously. It looks no ne if their years—if not their days—as a legislative body, are numbered. End-ing the old English system of hereditary law making will involve practica reconstruction of the country's consti

Nation Bound by Precedent.

Nine out of ten Englishmen have ong regarded the peers as a foolish machronism. Bound as the nation i to precedent, however, it has been har to inaugurate a vigorous movement to ward reform. At last the liberals the dominant British political party-have declared they will never rest unt some form of elective upper house of parliament is substituted for the pre-ent hereditary one. For three year the liberals have been in office with an overwhelming majority in the house of commons. Allowing for all possible combinations against them, they have approximately 100 on any party issue But despite their numerical superiority they have been practically impoten The peers have thwarted them at ever

Represent Narrow Interests

The two houses are far from bea ng toward one another the relation that exists between the two branche of the United States congress. Only he commons are representative of th eyond the narrow interests of the Brit tated should yield to the plainly ex-pressed wishes of the masses, ever-though they may sometimes be calleon to lay aside their own political, personal and financial prejudices.

The nobility holds nearly one tent the total land area of rural Eng ad. It is estimated that these hold ngs, thrown open to cultivation, would support England's bundreds of thou ands of unemployed. Legislation along this line has been suggested. The lords only laughed at the idea. They keep the land strictly "preserved" for hunting purposes. It is absolutely non-produc-

simply to make an end of its be reditary feature. The most popular the election of life representative The change would leave the peerag cith no advantage beyond the costige of

Lords Are Prightened.

The lards themselves are frightened one plan has already been outlined by mittee under the chairmanship he number of law making noblemen 0, elected by the mobility themselve with the balance of a chamber of ab-500 made up of peers only for life, rai mablic services. By a half measure of this kind O

lords hope to escape relegation to collete political obscurity. The hils to satisfy the liberals, however They decline even to notice it dete obliteration of the hereditary el ent from English legislation is the east they propose to accept as the fina steome of the impending strangle

SEVERE BLIZZARD NEAR SCENE OF "THE ALASKAN

NOME, an. t .- One of the worst bliz sards that ever swept seaward over this peninsula is raging today. It is feared that several men are lost. A least a few lives have been given Harry Cox, a miner, left Solomon t days ago and searching parties after tramping a night and a day have been unable to find him

forms sities. Owing to the success of the University of Washington, Seat this play, other large ones will now show a desire to play the city. Mans the holidays. Chester is attending the string of the success of the holidays. Chester is attending the holidays. Chester is attending the holidays. Chester is attending the city of the success of the holidays. Chester is attending the success of the holidays. Chester is attending the holidays. The success of the holidays of Anapolis, Md., ger Hazelrigg announces Florence Rob laving been appointed from Nome, Ala. today.

wood Manufacturing Co. in Medford in Consultation With I. L. Hamilton

VERY SOON

who are interested in the contract for the construction of the gravity water system, has arrived in this city and in consultation with I. L. Hamilton egarding the undertaking. The mut-er of the bond issue having been postively decided, the work will start

Mr. Baker within the next few days will probably subjet all of the rock work on the line, the trenching and exavation for the reservoirs. This worl vill then be undertaken as soon a ible and be rushed to completion Supplies to the amount of \$150,000 ave been ordered by the contractors and delivery will start early in the

vay for the pipeline will be taken up within the next few days, and as soon as the weather makes it possible the mmittee will start out on its work ennection, and the work will prob

15,000.000 READ OF OUR APPLES

Oregon Crape Used to Decorate New York Church on Christmas Day

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 4.—The apple

Oregon grape was the chief document in historic old Dymenth church Brooklyn, N. Y., on Christmus day seting at Condon on the 7th, the pur-ose of which is the development of Allian county.

Eastern Oregon will be appeared in the minds of Portland business over ob-Phirsday, the 7th, as that has been signated "Unurilla day" at the Port ad Commercial club. The new book t issued to present the resources of at great wheat county will be given all business men in etterdance upor more Junctions.

Nineteen kundred and night will ge own in history as the great year Ore an eyer enjoyed, and the numerous few Year and holiday editions of the exepapers of the state will every the tory of this progress to thousands of estern people.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST GAS COMPANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- The United States supreme court inday, decided against the Consolidated this company of New York city in the famous 80 cent gas ease, in dissolving the injune tion against the operation of the last moved by the legislature fixing that

PARO ROBLEDS ON June 1.- Gove commended today that he will have here | States senutorship should be rat-Crit Tolman, Jr., of Talent, who is ably some to be a Political

\$800,00

House--President Onl Asked for \$500,000-Fleet to Quake Zone

nunimously passed a bill today at

our approval, I ordered the supp hips Celtie and Chigon to proce

epplication of supplies further by the appropriation of \$500,000 to apply to he work of relief.!

More Shocks Felt.

NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 4.—A series of enty shocks occurred in the Lapari-lands, in the northern straits of Mesins, and were attended by renewed f Stromboli today. A huge cloud o mole is ascending from the crater o tromboli. A soft rain of ashes is fallg in this vicinity.

Best Estimate Is 80,000.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The best estimate that \$9,000 are buried in the ruins Messina. The bodies are being ighted and sink in the straits of

horrors, the citizens of Messian and ngio are planning to rebuild their mes and reconstruct the ancient cit-

CAHO, Egypt, Jan. 4.—The supply hip Culgon is ordered to hasten to the make some, when she finishes coaling, with supplies, which were intended for

evers have golden together and dis-evered that Talent has good material form a hand that will be second to one in the state. Nearly every pros--timees, have proven their efficiency. ryanization and as soon as the details

S. Croy and William Beardsley There poles will be gotten rom the weeds on Coleman creek. Miss Opal Rearing of Talented dearred on last Wednesday evening for visit to her brother at Wasse, Or., here she will spend the winter.

George Eyphers, who resides near En-N. Manning and Mrs. Ray Stafford

end the winter.

Please Take Notice.

A few unredeemed diamonds in the Medford Lenn Office at a great bar-

.................. * HITCHCOCK AND TEDDY MIX OVER CHAMBERLAIN

AVASHINGTON, Jan. L-Be- Heving that the election by the
 people of Governor Chamber-+ iffed helt Oregon legislature, + President Ressovel: Inday lock-+ of horns with Hitchcock, the * stand that Hitchcoe's is using his: