FULTON IS HAPPY

Senatorial Candidate Rests After Arduous Labors.

CONFIDENT OF HIS ELECTION

Positive He Will Have 46 Votes at the "Proper Time"-Therefore Mr. Bourne Will Not-Lawmakers Throng the Hotel Lobbies.

"Happy, am I?" responded C. W. Fulton last night, candidate for the Senatorial choes of Joseph Simon. "Happy? Perfectly so; perfectly so," and the Ciatsop entleman tilted back in his chair and camed on the roomful of visitors assem-

bies in his honor. Will you be elected?" "I am positive that I shall be elected."

'And confident?' ventured the reporter, Positive means confident.

"How many votes have you?" "Oh," said Mr. Fulton, as he brushed the ashes from his cigar with a careless air, "about 46 votes. That's enough to elect, isn't it?"

"Have you got 46 now?"
"Well, I shall have them at the proper

When will you be elected?" "I haven't decided that exactly." When did you come down from Sa-

"This evening." Were any other lawmakers on the

"Let me think," said the Clatsop gentleman, scratching his head. "Really, I don't remem-but, oh, yes; Mr. Bourne

"On the same train?"

"Where did you see him?" "In the drawing-room of the car," "Did you talk with him?"

"Oh, the weather and the crops and-"What do you think of Mr. Bourne?"

tainly putting forth some manly strokes."
"Will be win out?" "Not if I am elected."

'And you will be elected?"

"Then Mr. Bourne won't win out?"

'He's a fine gentleman, and he is cer-

"Only one Senator can be elected."
"How are you feeling after the hard work of the past several days?" Never felt better in my life.

the Ciatsop gentleman, shaking himself so that his roomful of admirers might be perfectly convinced. "Never better in

Solons Throng Hotel Lobbies. Portland will be the headquarters of the solons until Monday, when the Legislature will take up its work again. The hotel corridors are thronged with statesmen. Among the lawmakers who came down from Salem yesterday to enjoy the recess apart from the cares of state were: nator E. V. Carter, of Jackson; Marion Hayden, of Benton; Senator Howe, Yam-hill; Gilbert W. Phelps, of Morrow, and B. F. Jones, of Lincoln. Senator Brownell returned to his admiring constituency in Clackamas County. Other gentlemen of the Legislature who graced the city with their presence were Senator Wehrung. Democratic sachem of Washngton County; Senator Rand, of Baker; Senator Daly, of Benton; Senator John-ston, of Wasco; Senator Williamson, of Crook: Senator Stelwer, of Wheeler: Sen ator Smith, of Yambill; J. M. Hansbrough, of Douglas; John D. Olwell, of Jackson; N. Whealdon, of Wasco; Dr. Charles
Hines, of Washington: Miles Cantrall, of
Jackson; C. P. Johnson, of Grant; R. J.
Ginn, of Sherman; G. L. Hawkins, of
Polk; B. L. Eddy, of Tiliamook; T. N.
Murphy, of Union; B. C. Miles, of Yamhin, D. C. J. Frank of Urnaulille, E. H. hill: Dr. C. J. Smith, of Umatilla; E. H. tion. Shortly afterwards the jaller Test, of Malheur; C. W. Carnahan, of Clatsop; J. N. Burgess, of Wasco. The him dead. Dr. Johnson cays that no entire Multnomah delegation of 20 mem-bers was also in the city. Many lobbyista also had come down from the capital city, death was due to alcoholic poisoning,

Wood's Chances in the Race. "Republicans," said J. W. Virtue, a famous Democratic warhorse, "Republi-cans should take their medicine and vote for Geer. It's a bitter medicine but the or whom will Democrats vote?" asked the reporter.

Mr. Virtue took a squint along his nose, cocked his head on one side as if he was trying to remember somebody whom he ad forgotten, and then replied: "For Mr. Wood. Yes, sir, for Mr. Wood,

Now, young man, look here," and the Democratic oracle lowered his voice to a confidential whisper and with an unusualloud gesture of his forefinger said: "Look here. We'll elect Mr. Wood if the Republicans don't watch out."

"How?" asked the 'young man.'
"How?" Listen. The Republicans are
ell split up. They'll get so badly mixed
they'll be like a flock of sheep and——" "How many Democrats will vote for r. Wood?" was asked. "All of 'em," answered Mr. Virtue paitively. "All of 'em." "Won't any vote for Mr. Geer?"

"Oh, no, no, no," sidling off a little, as if is feelings were slightly injured or of-ended by the suggestion. "Oh, no, no, no. No. indeed."

Mr. Geer, are they not?

"What-what's that?"
"Should not Democrats obey the man-dates of the people as well as Republi-

Mr. Virtue puzzled over this a moment, but worked out by saying:

"Well, Democrats are willing to vote for Mr. Geer if Republicans will do so. Yes," and Mr. Virtue took another thought at the question. "Yes, that's a safe proposition. Let Republicans vote for Mr. Geer and Democrats will do so the sast corner of Seventh and Alder streets. The first floor will be occupied by a restriction." but worked out by saying:

Geer will have."

"Hum." replied Mr. Virtue, and he ments, and a large barber shop was the looked so hard at the hotel clerk that that installed in the basement. The property is now controlled by the Title Guarantee & now controlled by the Title Guarantee & Campany, who will put up the contieman winced. "Hum," and took an-other puff at his cigar. "Well," and an inspiration came upon him, "about 27 structure.

Will the Democrats vote for a Repub-

"Now, Mr. Reporter," and Mr. Virtue hade a sudden turn upon the scribe, "don't understand me as saying anything of the kind. Nothing of the kind. The Democrats will vote for nobody but Mr.

'Are not Republicans as much obliged to vote for Mr. Wood as chipped in a bystander. Wood as for Mr. Geer?"

regularly. He is the only legitimate candidate in the field." Then Republicans are bound to vote

"Not a word, not a word. Here's my clevator. No, I can't wait. Good night." When the new paver County-Sent Fights.

"We shall have a remonstrance." said Seventh street pavement is completed, this reighborhood will rapidly take on a thorthe county seat of Malheur from Vale to

Ontario. The remonstrance will be signed by two-thirds of the voters and taxpayers of Malheur County.

Mr. Smith and I. W. Hope are delegates to the "third house" of the Legislature. They were at Salem early this week, and have followed the lawmakers to Portland, "We are here," said Mr. Hope, "to present a remonstrance against any attempt to move the county seat. The people of Vale have given the county a Courthouse. It cost them \$10,000. The money came It cost them \$10,000. out of their own pockets."

"And," resumed Mr. Smith, "the county authorities have just moved into it." The town of Union also has watch dogs o attend the Legislature to guard against the grasping ambitions of the town of La Grande. La Grande has been fighting for the county seat of Union much the same as Ontario has been fighting for the county seat of Malheur. Union is repre-sented by T. H. Crawford and E. W. Davis. J. W. Scriber is chairman of the La Grande delegates to the "third house."

To Attend Tongue Funeral.

Tomorrow the lawmakers will go to Hillsboro to attend the funeral of the late Thomas H. Tongue. They will view the obsequies in a body. A special train will leave the Union Depot at 12:49 P. M. and Fourth and Stark streets at 12:45 P. M.

HAD SEEN BETTER DAYS Dead Drunkard at City Jail Was Prosperous Once.

A slave to drink and known about Port-A slave to drink and known about Port-land as a common drunk, A. J. Porter, who was a few years ago a prosperous farmer of Forest Grove, died yesterday in a cell in the City Jall from the effects of alcoholic poisoning. His last spree, which caused his death, continued for over a

Porter had recently received \$750 from his mother's estate, and was spending this last remainder of his once soug fortune. He still hydeshout \$400 of the amount when he died, \$350 of which was left in trust at Bazier's saloon and \$40 of which was de-posited at the Good Samarkan Hospital for the purpose of paying his expenses while being treated for injuries which he had sustained. His wife, whe was granted a divorce a short time ago, and two chil-dren survive him, and are thought to be living in Freezo, Cal. The body was taken to Coroner Finley's undertaking pariors. Porter's last spree dates from a short time before Christmas. He received \$1000 from his mother's estate, but after a numher of small bills that he had contracted were paid up, he had about \$750 left. His people at Forest Grove tried to induce him to put his money away and straighten up, but he refused and came to Portland and commenced drinking. While drunk he had been struck on the head in some way and had a very bad sculp wound. He went to Dr. Johnson for treatment, and the doctor wished to have him go to a hospital. He was drinking so heavily, however, that the hospital authorities were afraid he would have delirium tremens, and, as they have no place to confine a violent patient, would not take him. He went to the hospital for treatment every day, and had rooms down town. He caused so much disturbance in his drunken condition that he was asked to move from a number of

odging-houses.
Finally the doctor managed to get him to sober up, and induced Mrs. Wakeman to allow him to come into the Good Sa-maritan hospital. He deposited \$40 to ineure payment for the services rendered film, and was doing well. Thursday night about 12 o'clock be got up from his bed and announced that he was going down town. The people at the hospital remon-strated with him, but to no avail. They were not in a position to hold him against his will. They called up the doctor, and, after being enlightened as to the situa-

tion, he said: "It will be bad for him to go, but if you can't induce him to stay, I don't think we have a right to force him. He is in his right mind and has his own money. I suppose he has a right to do as he likes." The next that was heard of Porter he was dead in the City Jail. He had gone to some of the near-by saloons and start-ed to drinking. At an early hour yesterto see how he was getting along and found him dead. Dr. Johnson cays that no man would be able to live and drink as Porter

had been drinking. He says that the Porter was well known about Forest Grove, having been born and raised there. His parents were well to do and after his father's death he took charge of the old home place. Until a few years ago he was a steady fellow, and did well as a farmer. He was married, and became the father of a pair of twins who are now 5 years of age. About two years ago, it is said, after he had become enslaved to drink, he drew \$3000 out of the bank and went for a trip to California. There he enced drinking, and never stopped

until the entire amount was spent. When Porter returned to his home his wife was very much displeased, and, in order to make peace in the family, he agreed to deed to his wife his entire interest in his mother's estate. From this time he became worse and worse, until finally the distracted woman was granted

a divorce.

Porter then said that he had given her the deed to the property while under the influence of liquor, and tried to have the deed set aside. He was told that he could not do this, and his former wife agreed to give him \$1000 and call it square. This he accepted, and as soon as he received the money he came to Portland and started in on the last spree of his life. His brother, Carey Porter, lives near Hillsboro, and has been notified of his brother's death. A number of his rela-tives from Forest Grove were in Portland last night, and will see that he has a fit-

A BACHELORS' HOME.

"How many votes do you think Mr. taurant, while the three upper stories eer will have." The first floor will be occupied by a res-

tructure.
The cost of the building will amount to something like \$70,000, the exact expense depending upon the interior furnishings. Tessellated floors and marble baths are contemplated and the cost of these would naturally increase the expenditure.

The spartments will be in charge of

N. F. Sargent, the steward of the Arlington Club, and will be made in suites, con-forming to the modern idea of bachelor homes. The building as planned will oc-cupy nearly a quarter of the block, 130 feet fronting on Seventh street and 60 on chipped in a bystander.

Mr. Virtue was immensely pleased at this suggestion. He rattled the keys in his pocket complacently. "Yes," he went on, "they are. Mr. Wood was nominated on, "they are. Mr. Wood was nominated be quickly commenced.

A three-story building and two small houses occupy the location at present and these will be torn down to make way for for him?"

"Yes, they are. Now, young man, quote me straight. Say that the Democrats are going to vote for Mr. Wood. Democrats will obey the law."

will obey the law."

should be movement toward Seventh street shows that the new pavement on that thoroughfare has had an excellent effect. "That's what I said. Along toward the high brick back of the Marquam building "That's what I said. Along toward tail end the Republicans will come to us."

"Can't you say anything now about Mr. building of the Portland General Electric Company, while on the other corners are

THEIR DREAMS ARE PAST ing to names of owners only. The bill is

MANY WIVES APPLIED FOR DI-VORCES YESTERDAY.

Their Husbands No Longer Keep the Marriage Vow, and the Bond Is Severed.

Judge Cleland yesterday granted four divorces, and listened to various tales of woe, all recited by abused wives. Zella divorces, and listened to various tales of work of the court. She was the first to command the attention of the court. She was married to Ozea Rouse at Pendieton in 1821, and she testified that he abandoned her in October, 1838. She said he nagged and worried her, and would not permit her to be hap-************************************

The Becorders of Conveyances, or the County

The Recorders of Conveyances, or the County Clerks in counties having no separate Recorders, in the several counties of the State of Oregon, shall keep tract indexes of all instruments filed in their respective offices, which in any way affect or incumber the title to real property. Such indexes shall be kept in books so ruled and arranged that opposite the description of each smallest legal subdivision of land, or town, city or village tot or block shall be a blank space of a convenient size, in which shall be entered the letter or numeral indicating the volume and page of each instrument recorded. Such descriptions shall be arranged in the numerical order of townships, rarryes, sections and the smallest legal subdivisions thereof; also, the city, town, village, cemetery or other legally platted tracts

NEW DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY APPOINTED



H. B. ADAMS, CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

District Attorney John Manning vesterday appointed H. B. Adams as a deputy in his office, and filed notice of the appointment in the office of the County Clerk-Mr. Manning states that he offered the place to William A. Munley, but the latter concluded he had better retain his position with the Title Guarantee & Trust

H. B. Adams, the appointee, was born at Mount Vernon, O., and studied law and was admitted to the bar at that place. He came to Oregon in 1888, and in 1894/associated himself in business with D. M. Donaugh, under the firm name of Donaugh & Adams, which partnership still continues. Mr. Adams was chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee for two years beginning in the year 1900, and was the Democratic candidate for County Judge at the last June election. He is a courteous gentleman and a lawyer of ability.

In the suit of Jessie M. Wing against Jay F. Wing, a decree was allowed on the ground of cruel treatment. Mrs. Wing testified that she was married to the de fendant in 1832, and the day following the wedding he cursed and abused her. She said she thought nothing of it at that time, thinking he was nunoyed about something, but she afterward ascertained that it was a common fault with him. She stated that he made a practice of calling her vils names, and frequently accused her of infidelity. Mrs. Wing further testified that they once kept a store at Lents, and that the defendant is now employed by the Portland Railway Company as a carpenter. They have one child, which is living with her sister, and the father, she stated, had promised to proide for its support. They had settled their property rights.

H. H. Nerthup, attorney for Mrs. Wing, informed the coort that there was no ar-gument between the parties concerning a divorce, but Wing was a good man in some respects, and had agreed to provide for the child. The attorney, stated that a legal separation was inevitable, because the couple could not get along together. Elizabeth Trieber was granted a divorce

from Adam Trieber. He abandoned he on November 18, 1899, which was the day of their marriage by a Justice of the Peace in East Portland. She testified that they were married in the afternoon, and before dark he had disappeared, and she never saw him again. She is employed in a laundry, and said she resides with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Repp.

Mrs. Sophie Allen testified that her husband, Harry F. Allen, deserted her on Gctober 19, 1901. She said he took money from her, which she had earned, and when she made him give it back, he left her. There are two children, who are with the There are two children, who are with the mother. Mrs. Wills corroborated the evidence of the plaintiff, and C. W. Pallett testilled that Mrs. Allen came to him seeking information of the whereabouts of her husband, but he could give her none. The witness stated that he knew allen had gone away but did not know Allen had gone away, but did not know where to. The decree was allowed. Attorney Thomas G. Greene argued a motion for alimony before Judge Sears

yesterday in the divorce suit of Marjorie Coles against James W. Coles. An affidavit signed by Mrs. Coles was read, re-citing that she was forced to leave home in September last with her two children mutation is not granted the friends of ount of the brutality, cruelty and meanness of her husband, and had sup-ported herself since by sewing and needlework. It was further set forth that Coles sent her a check for \$50, but changed his mind and stopped payment before she could cash it. The attorney asked for \$40 a month for Mrs. Coles and \$25 for the support of the children. He said, "Coles is earning E 50 per day, and owns considerable real estate, and is able to pay it."

J. C. Moreland, attorney for the defendant, opposed the motion, and Judge Sears

remarked that, as the case is set for trial Tuesday, he would continue the matter until that time.
Coles denies that he did not support his family, and states that his wife had credit

at stores for everything necessary. TO SIMPLIFY INDEXES.

Bill Providing for Easier Method of Filing Records Is Prepared.

a bill to simplify the manner of keeping indexes to conveyances in Recorders' of-fices throughout the state has been prepared by an abstractor, who is familiar with such matters, and it will be presented in the Legislature. It provides for the modern brick structures.

When the new pavement is laid on the property as well as by the name of Aider street west from Sixth and the the owner, and abstractors and others familiar with such records generally con-cede that such a change will be an im-provement. Indexes are now kept accord-

py. They went to Canada, and he placed their child, a daughter, in a convent at Montreal. Then he sent her home to her people. Mrs. Rouse said she received letters regularly from her daughter. A. A. Wilder, a cousin of the plaintiff, took the witness stand and corroborated her testinger.

of the City of Portland is made, and this cannot be done until after Governor cannot be done until after Governor Chamberlain signs the new charter next Monday. The county authorities have ex-amined estimates of expenses for the year, and have about decided how much of a levy will be required.

Court Notes. Articles of incorporation of the Con-tinental Gold Mining Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by B. Stewart, E. W. Rowe and H. J. Martin; capital stock, \$1,500,000. Criminal cases have been set for trial in the State Circuit Court as follows: ate vs. Ah Teung, January 19; State vs. L. Post, January 20; State vs. John Lumley January "I: State vs G Castro-

TO ERECT NEW WAREHOUSE Four-Story Building for Heywood Bros, & Wakefield.

A four-story brick warehouse to be used by Heywood Bros. & Wakefield, the wholesale furniture dealers, will probably be erected upon the half-block on the south side of Irving street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, purchased yesterday by D. C. O'Reilly from E. Henry Wemme for \$15,000. The property faces the ware-house of the J. McCraken Company, and its vicinity to the terminal yards makes it a good location for such a purpose. The deal between the furniture company and Mr. O Heilly for the building has not yet been closed, but it is expected that the papers will be eigned in a few days. The structure contemplated by the new owner

Crown Is Petitioned to Intervene, VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 16.-A special from Ottawa says a petition was presented to the Department of Justice asking for the mercy of the crown in the case of Labelle will prope for a respite of a couple of months with a view of getting a re-served case before the Supreme Court.

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The County Judge and Commissioners will not make the tax levy until next week. They desire to wait until the levy

January 22; State vs. A. Rozier, January 28.

would be a four-story brick, costing about \$55,090, and would occupy the entire half-block, 190x200 feet.

PORT OF PORTLAND SENDS REPORT

TO LEGISLATURE.

Absence of Ellis G. Hughes From Meetings Leads to Clause in New Bill Regarding Attendance.

The biennial report of the Port of Port-The Mennial report of the Fort of Fort-land Commission, which has just been presented to the Legislature, shows that all has not been harmony in that body during the past two years. The commis-sion, which consists of Ellis G. Hughes. M. C. Banfield, C. F. Swigert, Ben Selling, John McCraken and Alfred Tucker, first tells of its early struggles, and then of the work involved by the addition of a drydock to its other functions. Then the report goes on to say that the work was increased by the non-attendance of one commissioner (Mr. Hughes, after his quarrel with the board a year ago and his resignation as president soon after), thus "throwing the responsibility of a quorum to conduct the work upon the remaining members." Mr. Hughes has attended few members. Mr. Hughes has attended rew if any of the meetings of the board since he left the chair, but he has invariably inspected harbor work. Speaking of har-bor work, the report says: 'Upon investigation your commiss

found that a 3-foot channel from Portland to the sea was much further from reali-zation than they had hoped. In his report to the Secretary of War, dated April 12, 1996, Captain W. C. Langfitt, Corps of Engineers, in charge of this district, shows, by his charts, that in order to obtain channel 200 feet in width, 25 feet below low water, from Portland to the sea, approximately 16 lineal miles must dredged or otherwise deepened. He mates the cost of obtaining such a channel at \$2,796,300, and the annual cost thereafter, for maintaining a dredge, at \$50,000. In view of this expert estimate, and the work accomplished by your former com-missions, it immediately became apparento your commission that additional dredging equipment must be provided at the earliest possible date, but since the hydraulic dredge is relatively a new machine and is a radical departure from other methods, it was deemed advisable to proceed with caution and use every effort to obtain an efficient and reliable dredge.
With this end in view your commission engaged the services of Mr. J. R. C. Lockwood, an engineer of reputation and abil-ity, with a large experience in the design ing and operation of hydraulic dredges As an additional precaution Mr. Lockwood was sent East, visited the more important dredging plants of the United States, and entered upon the work of the Port with a full knowledge of the latest and most improved methods of hydraulic dredge con-

In the meantime it became apparent to the commission that the old dredge was not in proper shape nor properly equipped, and it was remodeled. On Lockwood's return from the East, plans for a new dredge were adopted and construction was begun, and the dredge was put in commission on November S. The commission says that the dredge is the most efficient and capable, of her size and class, in the world. Passing over the lease of the dredge to the United States Government, the commission tells of the drydock troubles, which have been gone over many times, and also of the sult of Robertson et al. against the construction of the dock at Vancouver. Continuing, it says:

"The selection of a permanent location for the dock is also an important matter, and is as yet unsettled. Your commission has obtained opinions upon all of the sites proposed, which appear to offer any inlucement for the location of the dock, and are now engaged in making borings show-ing nature of materials that would be encountered in the various locations between the flouring mills and St. Johns. Some lo-cations have also been mentioned on the west side, which will receive attention be fore the final decision is made. Having in mind the failure of the Villard dock, owing to an error in location, your commission ers believe that too great care cannot be exercised in the selection of this location. "To obtain the necessary funds your

commission is already advertising for the sale of \$150,000 worth of bonds authorized sales will be advertised as the work gresses. The board also submits an amendment

to the present Port of Portland law. amendatory sections are in part as fol-That for the purpose of acquiring a for the drydock, preparing the site for

use of and constructing the dock, bonds not to exceed \$400,000 be issued. That all bonded indebtedness already incurred be ratified.

For the purpose of retiring the floating indebtedness other than that named and to pay for the construction of the 30-inch dredge, \$300,000, and to issue bonds for 10 years.

The last section bears directly upon the absence of Mr. Hughes from the meetings Years.

of the board. It is as follows:
"Section 28. If any of the commissioners appointed in and by this act shall refuse to serve, his place shall be deemed vacant; if any commissioner shall at any time cease to reside within the limits of said The Port of Portland, he shall cease to be a commissioner, and his place shall be and become vacant; if any commissioner shall fail to attend, for the period of 60 successive days, any of the regular or special meetings of said Board of Commissioners regularly and duly called and held, his place shall be and become va-cant; provided that the Board of Commissioners may in their discretion grant a leave of absence to any commissioner un-able so to attend by reason of illness or continued absence from the City of Port-land; but such leave of absence shall not be for a period of more than three months. All vacancies arising in said commission from any cause shall be filled by the remaining members by election, until the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, when said vacancy so created shall be filled by election by

said Legislative Assembly." Mr. Hughes was absent from the meetings of the board nearly eight months and at one meeting it was suggested that ne action be taken to con tendance. The section is probably the result of that suggestion.

Benton County to Investigate Bridge CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 16,-(Special.)-A committee of citizens, appointed for the purpose by the Benton County Court, is to go to Albany tomorrow to begin an investigation with reference to the Albany steel bridge. The committee is: Johnson Porter, E. R. Bryson and Lon Hawley.

TELLS OF ITS TROUBLES

In the north end of Benton and in Linn a movement is on foot by which it is proposed for the City of Albany to turn over the steel bridge in good repair to Benton and Linn Counties. The special commitand Linn Counties. The special committee is to meet with the Linn County Court to gather information with reference to the matter, and is to report to the Benton County Court at the February term.

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WORKSFORBILLSATSALEM State Organizer Harry Advocates Bureau of Labor Statistics

"The prospects of the Legislature's passing the bill creating the Bureau of Labor Statistics seems very favorable, declared G. Y. Harry, the state organizes for the American Federation of Labor, yesterday. He had just returned from Salem, where he has been working for the pasage of the bill. Mr. Harry war recommended by all the labor unions of Oregon for the position of State Commis-sioner of Labor, and if it is decided that the office shall not be controlled by po-

the office shall not be controlled by po-litical influence, he will probably receive the appointment.

"The chances of the bill's going through are excellent," he continued, "and both Houses of the Legislature are composed of men that readily appreciate the fact that Oregon, like her neighbors, Cali-fornia and Washington, require such a bureau. It is our desire to make the office free from all political influence, for the man who occupies the position of the man who occupies the position of State Labor Commissioner should work for the interests of organized labor, and

not for either of the great parties."
"Do you find that the Legislators in general understand the nature of the ne

"No, they do not, for the general im-pression seems to be that it is an office to pose of giving one of the union men something of a soft snap; and that of be created by the labor unions for the purcourse, is entirely wrong, for the com-missioner will have no easy time of it, I assure you. People don't realize that the new bureau will deal with many things not concerned with organized labor, and that Oregon is way behind other states in this matter.

"Bastern railways are constantly mak-ing inquiries in regard to Oregon for use in immigration work and thus far we have no statistics with which to supply them. Rates of pay for various classes of labor, hours of work, and all such inquiries are always coming in, but must remain un-answered because we have no statistics to supply. The bureau would help in advertising the whole state."

"Have you been at Salem working in the interests of this bill alone, Mr. "No, indeed, there are eight bills which we are trying to get through the Legislature, and some of them do not concern organized labor at all, for instance, that

requiring fenders upon street-cars. And another regulating the crowding of theaters and public halls. Others like that regulating child labor do concern or-ganized labor. I shall return to Salem Monday."

GRADUATES ORGANIZE. Alumni Association Formed in Sunnyside Last Night.

Permanent organization of the Sunnyside Alumni Association was effected last night in the assembly hall of the Sunny side School by adopting a constitution and by-laws and the election of officers. Ed-ward D. Curtis, principal, occupied the chair as presiding officer during the evening. After the approval of the minutes of the former meeting, the committee on constitution and by-laws reported, recommending adoption of those of the Sellwood Alumni Association.

On motion Secretary Shearer read the rules by sections, when they were adopted as a whole. It was set forth that the object of the association is for the improvement of its members socially and mentally. Registered and active members are provided for. Registered members are those who have regularly graduated from the Sunnyside School, and the active ones are residents of Sunnyside, but have graduated from other schools. It is provided that a complete record of the regis-tered members shall be kept by the regis-trar in a book kept for that special purpose. After the rules had been adopted sale of \$150,000 worth of bonds authorized the association elected the following of for the building of the drydock, and other dicers for the term ending June, 1903: President, Frank Rodgens; vice-president Earl Minor; secretary, Miss Ruby Shearer; registrar, Miss Mabel Starbird; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Forbes; sergeant-at-arms (usher), Percy Lockwood; trustees, Louise Curry, Charles McGill, Genevieve Brodahl,

Credential committee-George Dickson, Lulu Forbes, Miss Maud Hansen, Auditing committee—Miss Lulu Forbes, Edward Wilcox, Ruby Armstrong. The first public function will be the re-ception of the graduating class of Feb-ruary, 1905, for which preparations will be made at once.

Opposition to La Grande Charter. LA GRANDE, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The harter proposed by the Council is being strongly opposed. A strong remonstrance is being worked up, and a good many prominent citizens advise laying the charter away for two years.

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