CREET A SENATOR

Portland Citizens Honor Charles W. Fulton.

HE SPEAKS FOR HARMONY

Pledges His Devotion to Multnomah Interests-Prominent and High Chiefs in Republican Party Congratulate the Astorian.

Senator-elect Charles W. Fulton was a much-honored man last night. Portland turned out to the Commercial Club reception to grasp the hand of the Clatsop gentleman, to extend congratulations, to offer felicitations and to receive assurances that Portland's interests were objects of the newly elected Senator's solicitude and

"My gratitude for this grand reception is beyond my power to express," said Senator Fulton after the shower of felicitations had subsided, "Forget it? How could I?-this testimonial of the good will of Portland. It is the beginning of a new era, an era of harmony among ourselves and of united effort by the interests of Oregon to meet the competition which is crowding on us from without."

"Then you will endeavor to harmonize the interests in Multnomah which have-" "Yes, kir; that's the end I propose to work for and I trust I can convince the people of Portland that their interests will not suffer from my endeavor."
"And you will do this before the next

"Yes," responded Senator Fulton, "just s you have been so good as to quote me

Will Start East Today. This morning Senator Fulton will start for Washington. He will go as fast as-possible, so as to reach the National cap-ital before adjournment of Congress, His

ite will be by the O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line.
"Unless there should be an extra session

of Congress," said the Senator, "I shall be back within six weeks."

All the high chiefs of Portland were there hist night. They througed the rooms of the Commercial Club until the sides of the building appeared to bulge out, and still the elevators, with groaning labor, kept hoisting up their loads of human freight. An orchestra was doing its best to pitch its atrains above the buzz of voices, but could scarcely be heard. For full two hours the Senator kept shaking

There were the eyes of the assembled patriots which focused their beams upon the Benator-elect and were mirrored in the bright, glowing countenance of the gentleman in whose honor the event was called. Then there were the gleams of wit, the flashes of happy good-will, and, last but not least the sparkling punchbowl. The electric lights glowed as they had never ione before. The occasion was a rare one indeed, such as Portland has not seen for many a day. Seldom do the representative citizens of Portland come together—rarely

nity to assure the citizens of Portland that he would endeavor at all times to serve their interests. In a speech which serve their interests. In a speech which stirred his auditors to frequent appliause he declared that he would labor inces-santly for Portiand's commercial inter-ests. He wanted to see Portland the "Queen City not only of the Northwest but of the Pacific Coast." The river high-way of the Columbia should be improved as far inland as it could be made to serve

the interests of commerce.

Senator Fulton was introduced by H. M. Cake, president of the Commercial Club. Senator Fulton spoke as follows: Senator Fulton's Speech

"Gentlemen, your president assured me that there would be no speech-making here tonight. Well, I suppose he knows I cannot make a speech and therefore he thinks that I shall not depart from the

Senator Fulton then proceeded to demonstrate that he could make a speech, nor did anybody take him to task for "de-

parting from the rule."
"I do wish to say something tonight."
he went on, "and I wish I could say what I feel-my gratitude for this grand reception. I know that the spirit of this occa sion is a desire to forward the interests of our state. It is my purpose to devote my entire energy toward that end and I shall employ myself with all the vigor at

"It is an honor to be elected to the highest legislative body in the world. In accepting that honor I know that I accept a grave responsibility. Over the pleasure of success in attaining that honor is cast the shadow of that responsibility and of the doubt of my ability to discharge the duties that devolve upon me. Our state requires much aid from Congress. Our industries and our resources require the attention of the Nation and to draw that sid and that attention I shall be earnest in effort and untiring in industry. I intend to devote myself to representing not one locality of the state, but the whole state in every locality.

Portland's Important Position.

"Portland is the commercial center of the Northwest. From it flows the heart blood of the commerce of this region. As we enhance the interests of Portland we Northwest. From it flows the heart shall enhance the interests of the entire Northwest. The products of Oregon must be brought to the markets of the world. To accomplish this we must have the very best highways of commerce. Nature has given us a great water highway, but it requires many improvements to bring it to the best possible state of utility. For this appropriations are needed from Congress. I feel the importance of improvements from the mouth of the Columbia as far inland as that river can be made to serve the purposes of commerce. We must have the deepest possible entrance at the mouth of that river. If we don't have that, it is seless to talk about other improvements. After a deep entrance is secured the interests of the entire state require that we have a deep channel up to Portland and even beyond Portland and that every obstruction to commerce be removed.

Columbia County Has One Interest. "There is no just ground for rivalry between two or more localities along the channel. The rivalry should not be be-

sea I am just as eincere as any man here. I feel that Portland should not be burdened to maintain the channel to the sea. Every effort should be made to re-imburse Portland for what it has expended and to influence Congress to take up that burden for the future. To this end my effort will be directed. Of course I do not know what success I shall attain. I do not yet know the temper of Congress on this subject."

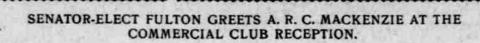
Senator Fulton declared that he would

do all in his power to urge the construc-tion of the interoceanic canal. He thought do they meet to pay such universal respect to one person. It was a testimonial of their forgiveness of spirit that they assembled in honor of the man whose election they have so long opposed.

Senator Fulton embraced the opportu
tion of the interoceanic canal. He thought the Nicaragua route better than the Panama and we must direct all our energies to complete the canal by that route.

"I want your ald and advice at all times. the Nicaragua route better than the Pana-ma, "but Congress has decided for Pana-ma and we must direct all our energies to

M. CAKE, PRESIDENT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB





shall be only too well pleased to re-I shall be only too well pleased to receive suggestions from you individually
and from your commercial organizations.
I shall be guided by your wishes as to
your commercial interests. I feel that
we are getting closer together. I feel that
our hearts are beginning to beat as one.
We have one common desire—to have a
greater Oregon and by having a greater
Oregon to have a greater Portland. I
want to see Portland the queen city not
only of the Northwest, but of the Pacific
Coast. It seems to one that by united and Coast. It seems to me that by united and well directed effort there can be no limit to Portland's possibilities. Gentlemen, 1 thank you again for this reception and trust this will not be the last time we shall meet." Senator Fulton's remarks were received with loud applause

Among Those Present. A full list of the persons who attended would be impossible. Among the gentle-

men who attended were: F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State. J. R. whitney, State Printer. J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

L. T. Harris, Speaker of the House. A. C. Jennings, Chief Clerk of the

S. L. Moorhead, Chief Clerk of the Sen Dr. J. F. Calbreath, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum.

The following members of the Legisla-ture: T. B. Kay, Frank Davey, Squire Far-rar, E. M. Croisse, of Marion: J. N. Wil-liamson, of Crook; Herbert Holman, J. E. Hunt, F. P. Mays, A. C. Smith, C. W. Nottingham, A. A. Balley, W. W. Banks, S. B. Cobb, H. J. Fisher, John Gill, C. W. Hodson, W. R. Hudson, J. S. Hutchinson W. N. Jones, Dan J. Malarkey, Sanderson Reed, of Multnomah; J. M. Shelley, of L. Hawkins, of Polk; C. W. Carnahan, of

Among other persons present were: Benjamin I. Cohen, W. D. Fenton, George Taylor, D. M. Dunne, A. B. Croasman, J. O. Hanthorn, M. C. George, H. W. Hogue, C. F. Beebe, John McCraken, A. H. Devers, H. W. Scott, W. B. Chase, M. C. Banfield, H. L. Pittock, E. M. Brannick, R. Livingstone, F. E. Beach, T. N. Strong, John H. Hall, W. F. Matthews, C. H. Carey, W. M. Cake, W. L. Boise, C. E. McDonell, Phil Metschan, A. P. Tifft, Colonel James Jackson, F. M. War-Tifft, Colonel James Jackson, F. M. Warren, O. F. Paxton, George W. Hoyt, F. W. Leadbetter, E. W. Spencer, L. L. Hawkins, H. D. Ramsdell, A. A. Courteney, W. E. Coman, F. T. Merrill, Mayor George H. Williams, A. E. Gebhardt, R. W. Mitchell, Williams, A. E. Gebhardt, R. W. Mitchell, General O. Summers, C. J. Owen, W. H. Chapin, B. S. Pague, James Laidlaw, W. M. Ladd, T. B. Wilcox, R. L. Glisan, Alexander Kerr, Ed Ehrman, R. R. Duniway and many others of Portland; Judge Freeland, of Heppner; Captain O. C. Applegate, of Kiamath; Wesley Smith and L. F. Cavanaugh, of Turner; J. H. Altkin, of Huntington; Dr. J. A. Fulton, F. L. Parker, P. A. Stokes, S. Schmidt, Herman Wise, F. A. Fisher, D. H. Welch, J. T. Ross, of Astoria; A. M. Crawford, Attorney-General of Oregen; Arthur Conklin, ney-General of Oregon; Arthur Conklin of Grant's Pass; M. A. Baker, of McMinn

The reception committee was compe W. M. Ladd, W. W. Mann, Charles F. Beebe, W. M. Mann, C. A. Dolph, Whitney L. Bolse, R. L. Durham, Edward Ehrman, A. H. Devers, Alexander Kerr, R. Livingsto H. M. Cake, John Hall, S. H. Gruber F. E. Beach,

JUDGE GEORGE DENIES APPEAL OF CHRISTINE ENGER.

Decision of Supreme Court Balks Her Effort to Prove She Is Heir to Wilson Estate.

Following the decision of the Supreme Court in the McCann case, Judge George yesterday dismissed the suit of Christine Enger asking that she be declared to be the sole heir and entitled to the possession of the setate of Henry Wilson, de-ceased, for want of jurisdiction.

The administration of the Wilson estate was still pending in the Probate Court when an order was entered in the State Circuit Court escheating the property to the State of Oregon. This order, as part of the decision rendered by Judge George

Part of the decision of the Supreme Court referred to by Judge George is as

"Where the Probate Court has acquired jurisdiction for administration purposes, under our statutes, of property of an intestate dying without heirs, no proceeding can be entertained in the Circuit Court under the escheat law of 1887, which can interfere therewith."

Judge George rendered a long decision.

and among other things said: "In this case it therefore follows that as all the property involved in the Henry Wilson estate is in and ever has been in the hands of the County Court, pending administration, this court had no jurisdic-

"The direction of this court to turn th property over to the state was void for want of jurisdiction, and binds nothing."

SUES DETECTIVE DAY. Edward Quinn Wants \$2500 for One

Bullet Wound.

Edward Quinn filed suit yesterday against Detective Joseph Day in the State Circuit Court for \$2500 damages for shooting him with a revolver several days ago. Quinn was suspected of having stolen a scalskin sacque in Thompson's restaurant. Detective Day and Policeman Carpenter were waiting in front of a pawn shop for Quinn to come along, intending to arrest him. Quinn ran when he saw the officers, and they fired several shots at him. He is now in the hospital, suffering from a wound, which is not serious.

STEMLER TO SUPPLY FACTS. Must Show Amount of Money Paid to Tontine Company.

In the sult of H. E. Stemler against the Tontine Savings Association, asking for the distribution of 14000 among contract holders, Judge George yesterday decided that the plaintiff must furnish the men-

ber of certificates on which money was paid.

The Tontine Savings Association was put out of business by the Superior Court in Minnespolis, and a receiver was ap-

BACK TO COUNTY COURT pointed. The agent in this territory was which was deposited in the Merchants' National Bank in Portland.

The receiver in Minneapolis wants to

get hold of this money, and put it into the general fund. Stemler says it should be distributed here among the persons who paid it. Judge George did not pass upon this question, but in order that it may be ascer tained just how things stand, decided that Stemler shall make a return show-ing the number of certificates and

unts on which certificate-holders made payments to Olson on which he did not make returns to the company at Minneapolis, while he was acting as the Northwest representative.

FRED FRITZ LOSES HIS SUIT. Had No Case Against Building, Loan

& Investment Company.

ington National Building, Loan & Invest-ment Company, to recover about \$1900 for stock in the concern, was dismissed yes-terday by Judge George for want of

yesterday, was set aside as null and void.

Mrs. Enger, after the property had been escheated, sued for it and the jury decided against her. Her attorneys filed a motion for a new trial, but the decision just delivered does away with all these proceedings and the case goes back to the proceedings and the case goes back to the County Court, where Mrs. Enger can fight further held that Fritz did not show that anything was done by the defendants prejudicial to his interest, and that the stock he received was just as good as oth r stock of the same class, and the evidence was that it was of the class of stock which the officers of the company preferred to hold. The sum total of the decision was that there was no equity in the case. The company has offered Fritz a settlement to the extent of about 1900, which, it is contended, is all that is coming to him as the result of his invest-

Frits may appeal the case to the Su-

NOT CONTENT TO BE OUSTED. trebbishop Orth Files a Contest in Richardson Estate.

Archbishop Bertrand Orth yesterday filed a petition in the County Court by his attorney, Mark O'Nelli, asking for the removal of James R. Stoddard as administrator of the estate of Eleanor Richard-Mr Orth was the executor of the will, and it the residuary legates. Mr. Stod-dard was appointed some time ago on a

petition stating that Mr. Orth is now a resident of British Columbia. This is true, but Archbishop Orth says he never received any notice concerning Stoddard's petition, and he desires a hearing. The estate is valued at about \$4000, but there will not be much left after the claims have been paid. Julia C. Richard-son has filed a claim for \$7000. This was

previously decided against her in the Su-preme Court in another proceeding. W. T. WILLIAMS TO PAY \$50.

Troy Laundry Gets Damages From Man Who Violated Contract.

The contract entered into by W. T.
Williams with the Troy Laundry Company, not to solicit orders on the route
which he was covering as driver until the
expiration of @ days after leaving the
employ of the company, was sustained by
Judge George yesterday.

The court said the contract was lawful
and was a reasonable business restraint.

Williams was not prevented from soliciting work for a rival company, in any portion of the city except the route he had covered immediately previous, and could cover that territory after @ days. Williams quit the employ of the Troy Laundry Company and at once obtained as many of the old customers whom he had been serving as he could for the Ora-TWO NEW FERRIES

Portland Can Have Them by Voting "Yes."

as many of the old customers whom he had been serving as he could for the Oregon Laundry Company. The Troy Laundry Company sued to enforce the contract and for \$50 damages. Williams did not defend the case, so Judge George, besides declaring the agreement binding, rendered judgment against Williams for \$50. The \$60 days limit has long since exceed. days limit has long since expired. The Troy Laundry Company, however, desired to obtain a decision on the question for SPECIAL ELECTION IN JUNE

use in the future, should another such

EAGLES CANNOT RECOVER.

Sale of County Warrants by Treas-

urer Waite Legal.
The Fraternal Order of Eagles cannot

recover the county warrants sold by Charles S. Waite, when he was treasurer of the organization, to A. H. Maegley, E.

good faith, the Eagles, rather than the innocent purchasers, should suffer.

The court further found that Walte was

dered in favor of the holders of the war-

Turned Down Three Applicants.

appointment as administrator of the es-

tate of Peter Benson, deceased, was set-tied by Judge Webster yesterday, who turned all of the applicants down and

appointed Arthur Wilson, Consul of Sweden and Norway. Benson was a Scandinavian, and left relatives in that country.

The court therefore thought the Consu

was a good man for the position of ad-ministrator and to communicate with the

relatives, who do not understand the Eng-

Decisions Today.

Judge Cleiand will announce decisions this morning in the following cases:

State of Oregon vs. G. Castronuovo; mo-

Nottingham & Co. vs. Morris Pollay; on

John M. Cress vs. M. B. Rankin; petition

& Co.; motion for order to show cause.

Divorce for Mrs. C. M. Davis.

not seem to pay any attention to his

Harry White's Trial Set.

Court Notes. Maud Darling was appointed in the County Court yesterday administratrix of the estate of her husband, Homer Dar-

Bertha E. Martin yesterday commenced

maiden name of the plaintiff was

The controversy between Th ner, Axele Schwartz and J. P. Finley for

ish language.

If Projects Are Ratified \$50,000 Will Be Spent on Albina Bont and \$15,000 on Sellwood

of the organization, to A. H. Maegley, E. H. Prescott and Theodore Kruse. The amount of the warrants was about \$1200.

R. G. Morrow, an assignee for the Eagles, sued to enjoin the county from paying the warrants held by Maegley and the others on the ground that Waite had no authority to dispose of them. The court held that the defendants purchased the warrants in good faith, thinking Waite had power to sell for the Eagles. Citizens of Portland on June 1 will vote whether to authorize an additional free ferry at Albina and a free ferry at Seliwood. If a majority of them mark their ballots "Yes." the Executive Board will sell \$6,000 worth of bonds for the Albina ferry and the Council will appropriate \$15,000 from the revenue of the city for a ferry at Seliwood.

Waite had power to sell for the Engles. They thought they were obtaining a good title. If the warrant-buyers purchased in The new law for an "additional ferry" at Albina makes no mention of the ferry now running. Whether the "additional now running. Whether the "additional ferry" and the present ferry will run at the same time is a question apparently yet to be decided. The Albina people say that one ferry does not sufficiently accommodate the traffic, and that they need two. The "additional ferry" will be much larger than the present forty and there. a defaulter, but the money he secured from the sale of the warrants went into the account of the Eagles in the Mer-chants' National Bank, deposited in the name of Walte as trustee, and the Eagles larger than the present ferry, and there-fore will not be operated at certain times in the Winter when the river current is got the benefit of it, or at least part of it.
The Eagles appropriated the balance after
Waite became a defaulter and died, or, as
Judge George remarked, "took his own
life." In conclusion, Judge George said
if Waite had a right to buy county war-In the Winter when the river current is very strong. The smaller ferry will then lee used. This is one of the reasons why the Albina people did not wish the old ferry to go to Sellwood.

Citizens of Sellwood limited their appropriation to \$15,000 because they believed a ferry could be built at that price, propelled by gasoline. A steam ferry would be very rants, he had a right to sell, and the order should be estopped from setting up a claim of ownership. A decree was ren-

by gasoline. A steam ferry would be very expensive, and Sellwood feared it would b voted down.

An outline of the Albina ferry act is as

The ferry is to be "forever free to all edestrians and all classes of vehicles and traffic except railways and street rail-

.ne Executive Board is to have the power to issue \$50,000 in bonds, and "to enter into any and all contracts necessary to provide and establish said ferry." board shall also have the "right and au-thority to appropriate and condemn to the use of the public any and all property necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and the said property may be entered upon, examined, surveyed and selected in the mode prescribed by the statutes of this state for the appropriation of lands for railway purposes."

for railway purposes."

The bonds are to be of the denomination tion for new trial.

William Mackenzie vs. Joseph Boyd; on the merits,

of \$500, are to run 30 years, are to bear 4 per cent interest, and are to be sold to the highest bidder. All unexpended money "shall be paid into the general fund of the city."

The board is authorized to "employ such

Pacific Mill Company vs. Inman, Poulsen and Servants, at such compensation as it may deem necessary, for the accomplishment of the purposes of this act, and discharge the same when deemed proper." After having established the ferry the

board shall deliver it to the county, which shall maintain it according to law. The question whether to build the "addi-

A divorce was granted by Judge George yesterday to Katherine May Davis from C. May Davis, because of cruel treatment. Testimony in the case was taken about a week ago, and the court decided that Mrs. Davis made out a good case against her husband. At the trial Davis told the tional ferry" will be voted upon at a spe-cial election to be held June L

Judge he did not want a decree of divorce pronounced, and said he would be a noble Timm Must Pay Wife \$20 Monthly. Judge George yesterday ordered Chris Timm to pay \$20 per month for the sup-port of his wife, Edith Timm, and their child, until the further order of the court. Mrs. Timm in her complaint asked for \$40 per month, but at the time the evidence in the case was submitted her attorney stated that \$20 would be sufficient but husband and father yet, but the court did The trial of Harry White, the sailor boarding-house man, who is jointly charged with William Smith and James charged with William Smith and James
the court decay.
White with kidnaping a sailor, was set
for March II by Judge Sears yesterday.
The trials of the other two will follow.

Malarkey appeared as attorney

the court decay.
In half, Mrs. Timm did not ask for a
divorce, but only maintenance. She admitted at the trial that she did not desire
to live with Timm, who is her second husstated that \$30 would be sufficient, but

Articles of incorporation of the Portland Irrigation Company were filed yesterday ling, deceased, valued at \$2500. There is E. J. Ball; capital stock, \$100,000. The price in the vicinity of Paisley, Lake County. .

suit in the State Circuit Court for a di-vorce from W. E. Martin, an Astoria saloonkeeper, because of cruel treatment. She says he threatened to kill her, and Little Damage to Citrus Fruits. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.-G. A. Pariyns, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, has returned from a trip through the that she left him seven months ago. She asks for the legal custody of their child. They were married in McMinnville in 1895.

citrus fruit belt and reports little dam-

age done by the recent cold snap.

NEW PRESIDENT STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



ALEXANDER C. HUMPHREYS, WELL-KNOWN ENGINEER.

Alexander C. Humphreys, who has just been inaugurated as president of the Stevens' Institute of Technology, of Hoboken, N. J., chtained his early education at the school, attending lectures when possible, and finally enrolling and graduating in 1881 with highest honors. He devoted himself to building and improving gas plants, acting for a time as engineer of a prominent company, and later as tendent of construction. In 1890 Mr. Humphreys installed in London the first water-gas apparatus. He became associated with Glasgow, and established the firm of Humphreys & Glasgow, with offices in England and America. He is planning the erection of a large dormitory for the accommodation of students at