Chair of Senate to GO Every Senator to Support Him in Reto Kuykendall.

COMBINATION WILL FAIL

Democrats Cannot Be Gathered Into Combine's Fold.

HOT CONTEST FOR SPEAKER

Fight for That Office Hinges on Two Men, Jagger and Huntley of Clackamas, Who Will Not Announce Their Intentions.

SALEM, Or., Jan. &-(Staff Correspo ence.)-Kuykendall, of Lane, will be the the Republican caucus President of the Senate. The contest for Speaker hinges on two men, Jagger and Huntley, of Clackamas, who declined tonight to go into the caucus of either Kay or Mills and refused to announce their choice. Without these two men Mills and Kay each has M votes.

Pifteen Senators entered the Kuykendall caucus in the Willamette Hotel tonight. The Lane man's victory was secured by the addition of Croisan and Hobson, of Marion, to the 12 Senstors who were lined up behind him, and all last week his ten opponents, who pledged themselves at Portland Saturday to stand against Kuykendall under Carter's ban-ner, declare that they have not yet lost

battle They will not divulge how they intend to carry on the fight, but rumors are rife that they will refuse to go into the genan caucus tomorrow and unite with the five Democrats of the Senate, thus increasing their force to 15. That would leave Kuykendall with only 15 Republican votes, which would be insufficient to elect and would make a

Democrats May Not Combine.

But the Kuykendall managers annou that all the five Democrats would not go into that sort of combination. If the ten opposing Senators have any such strategy in mind they will not confirm it this morning. But it is well known that that plan is contemplated by them and ft is said that they lack only the concurrence of the five Democrats. The line-up for Speaker is the same as published in Sunday's Oregonian, but today's doings have revealed the affinities of six of the eight Representatives who were doubtful when that list was published. This

morning the array is as follows: For Mills-Bailey, Holcomb. Crang. Mears, Mills, Capron, Colwell, Henderson Hudson, Killingsworth, Linthicum, Muir, Welch, Graham, Gray, Sonr mann, Vawter, Cooper, Bramball, Mayger, Cole, Sitz, Vonderhellen-34.

For Kay-Calvert, Kay, Richie Scitte. seler, Cornett, Bingham, Edwards, Griffin, Jackson, Carter, Miles, West, Barnes, Flint, Newell, Shook, Steiner, Dobbin, Mc-Leod, Smith, Donnelly, Kuney, Burgess,

The Mills people have signed up the 24

Representatives named for their candidate in the above list, but have not been able to get the signatures of Huntley and Jagger, though they have been bringing tremendous pressure to bear on the W. B. Ayer is foremost of the men who are working on the Clackamas Representatives. Others who have had them in tow are Senator Booth, Senator Kuykendali, L. R. Webster, J. N. Teal, S. Linthicum, Senator Hodson, J. M. Keene, J. V. Campbell and A. J. Capron. Huntley and Jagger each promised their support to Kay, though Huntley not bledge himself to the Marion It is known that their persenal preference is for Kay, and that other reasons make them besitate. If they shall follow their personal inclinations, and Kay's other 24 men shall remain steadfast, as there is good reason to believe they will do. Kay will probably Huntley and Jagger refused this morning to tell how they will vote in caucus. "I never was in such a mess in my life:" exclaimed Jagger.

"Nor I," declared Huntley. Both Sides Make Claim.

Graham of Marion has also refused to divulge his choice, but he was in the caucus, and is conceded to Mills by the Kay people, and is said to have signed up to Mills. Gray of Douglas, who has been doubtful, also went into the Mills caucus; also Sitz of Harney. Cole of Umatilla sent word by telephone that he was a Mills adherent. Miles of simbill is still claimed in the Mills camp, but is known to be on the side of Kay. Smith of Baker declared alliance with Kay in Portland Sunday morning.

The Mills workers admit that they are two short of the needed 26 votes to con-

Persland, where Croisan and Hobson signed themselves to the Lane candidate. Early Sunday morning Brownell came up from Oregon City and labored all day to tear the two Marion Senstors loose from Kuykendall. He falled and immediately jumped aboard the Kuykendall bandwagon. The ten Carter men hoped that Brownell might stay with them, and were sorely disappointed.

Early this morning the ten are still in a cancus of their own, and are responding to the noisy demonstrations of their own ponents with demonstrations of their even to be a few costs distant from the Kuy-

kendali sanctuary. The ten are Haines Howe, Nottingham, Farrar, Whealdon Bowerman, Laycock, McDonald, Wright

The Kay people beld a caucus after which they declared that they had a men, including Jagger and Huntley. KUYKENDALL MEN MEET.

publican Caucus. SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The caucus of Kuykendall supporters met in a room in the Willamette Hotel late this evening, with the follow-

ng Senatora present: Mays, Malarkey, Hodson, Holman an Sichel, of Multnomah; Rand, of Baker Booth and Kuykendall, of Lane; Tuttle

Booth and Kuykendail, of Lane: Tuttle, of Clatsop; Coke, of Coes and Curry; Laughary, of Polk; Brownell, of Clackamae, and Croisan and Hobson of Marion. This made 14 present, but Senator Coe, of Multnomah, sent a letter, in which he said that he would be bound by the action of the meeting.

Senator Rang was selected as chairman and, after a brief statement of the purpose of the meeting, a vote was taken, and it was unanimously decided that every Senator present will support Raykendail for President of the Senate in the Republican caucus tomorrow. There are 25 Republican Senators, requiring 13 to carry the caucus.

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There are 20 members of the Senator, and the Senators present or represented at the Kuykendall meeting were half the entire membership of the Senate. This fact exploded the rumor that the ten anti-Kuykendall Senators would combine with the five Democrats and name the President of the Senate.

Minor Officials Discussed.

After the meeting had decided to sup port Kuykendall for President, the aub ject of minor Senate officials was broached, and a number of candidates for the several positions were mentioned. It soon developed, however, that some of the Senators present had already made pledges which they must keep, and that picoges which they must keep, and that it would be impossible for the Kuyken-dall people to proceed and name the per-sonnel of the entire organization. It was also considered advisable to let the gen-eral Republican caucus participate in the

selection of the minor officials.

It was further agreed that the Democrats should be permitted to name some of the clerks. In accordance with these conclusions, further discussion of clerical positions was abandoned, and will be taken up tomorrow in the organization

The principal candidates for positions in the Senate are; Chief clerk, S. L. Moorhead, who has no opposition for reelection; reading clerk, Frank Motter without opposition for re-election; journal clerk, W. W. Nickell; calendar clerk Frank Middleton, F. A. Turner, Simon

For cierical positions in the House, the principal candidates are: Chief cierk, A. C. Jennings and W. Lair Thompson; reading cierk, C. A. Murphy, C. N. McArthur and M. E. Miller; journal cierk, F. W. Drager; calendar cierk, F. O. Northup. The members of the Legislature were so busy today discussing the main contest on organization that the candidates for minor positions received scarcely any attention, and others than those named here will make themselves known tomorrow.

The Democrats have taken no action yet on the matter of organization, as their participation, in such proceedings will consist only of conferring an honor upon some one of their number. In the Senate, Miller of Lan, or Pierce of Umatilla, will probably be named as a candidate and given the five Democratic votes. In the House, R. G. Smith, of Josephine, or W. M. Blakely, of Umatilla, will probably get 10 Democratic Representative votes. For clerical positions in the House, th

will probably get 10 Democratic Repre

STUDENTS WILL BE REINSTATED Young Gould Tells How He Happened to Have Revolver in His Pocket.

students representatives and the four suspended students. The purpose of dis-ciplining the four men was to make plain to the students themselves and to the public the fact that the hazing would not be tolerated at Columbia, and that end, it

is said, has been accomplished. Kingdon Gould, in his letter asking that the suspended men be allowed to return accounted for his possession of the re-volver which he fired to frighten off the The Milis caucus is the scene of feverish activity. Men are coming and going, and finish his course on terms of good fellow the door of the room is opening and ship with the other students of the un cersity. Regarding the revolver,

"I always jake long rides in the country after the college work of the day, usually returning after dark. I frequently take with me a pistol. On the day in take with me a pastol. On the day in question I happened to have it and when attacked I fired it in the air so that by the consequent surprise of the fellows I might gain time and opportunity to enter the fraternity-house, where I was going to get my lunch. I had not the slightest intent of doing any harm to anyone and never supposed the incident would be taken seriously.

BAKU OIL TANKS DESTROYED Strike of Workmen Continues for Wage Scale of \$11.50 Per Month.

HAKU, Jan. &-A big fire, presumably of incendiary origin, today destroyed it tanks in the Nobels' camps and several adjoining properties. There has been no actual fighting since

January s, when a collision occurred be-tween strikers and Cossacks and six workmen were killed and two Cossacks

and 20 workinen injured.

The strike has been in progress since December 3. The original dispute was over horses and wagons. The first few days of the strike there was no trouble, but December 30 crowds threatened the guards stationed about the refining works and the Cossacks were called out. Many and the Cossacks were called out. Many men were injured in desultory fighting between strikers and soldiers at various

The managers have expressed a willing

Legislators Gathered at looks 11 Olympia.

MEGLER TO BE SPEAKER

Battle for Senatorial Toga Has Not Commenced.

WILSON STRENGTH GROWING

Candidates Now on the Field Legis lators Favor Large Appropriation for Participation in Lewis and Clark Exposition.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 8-(Staff Co. respondence.)-Organization of the two branches of the Washington Legislature. which began with a rush yesterday, was continued throughout today, and when the Legislature meets tomorrow schedule will be ready for ratification The House employes have all been agreed upon, and the most important position in the Senate have been distributed. At a caucus held at 2 o'clock this aftern the nomination of J. G. Megler for Speaker of the House, and appointed a mmittee of 17 to distribute the House patronage. The Senate also met and on the following employes:

J. W. Lysons, of Jefferson, secretary T. Lautz, of King, assistant scere tary; George J. Hurley, of Ferry, ser-geant-at-arms; William Conner, of King, esistant sergeant-at-arms. Lysons held the same position two years ago, and Senate.

to the different sections by a committee consisting of Senators J. J. Smith, chairman; George C. Brown, Carey Stewart, J. J. Pogue, E. M. Rings, R. Kinnear and T. Sumner. This committee will decide how the patronage will be divided and the naming of the appointees will be left to the members from the respect ive counties where it is award

House Slate is Perfected.

The House committee, which was bear ed by Dr. W. H. Hare, consists of Rep resentatives Dawes and Clark, of King Lindsley and Scott, of Spokane; Mc Nichol and Reed, of Pierce; Roth and Morgan, from the Northwest; Reiter, from Lincoln; Stevenson, Benn, McCoy and Blaker, from the Southwest; Dickon, McGregor and Rudio from the Southeast. Their slate was perfected this even ing, and includes the following employes Chief cherk, Storey Buck, Spokane; assistant C. W. Gorham, Snobomish; reading clerk, E. Kirkendall, Garfield; masistant, L. O. Meiga Yakiwa; minute clerk, E. P. Gilbert, Spokane; NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Following the receipt of a letter from Kingdon Gould asking elemency for the four students who were suspended in connection with an attempt to seize him for the sophomores dinner, just before the holidaya, announcement has been made by Dean Hutton, of the School of Applied Sciences of Columbia University, that the disciplined men, Algeltinger, Cauchois, Doty and Finch will be allowed to return to their work at the reopening of the university this week.

Before the announcement was made there was a conference between President Butler, the members of the board of students representatives and the four suspended students. The purpose of discovering the suspended students assistant, John Ward, Pierce, Frank Williams, Whatcom; desk clerk, A. B. Kennedy, King; Journal clerk, L. F. Shaw, Clark, as assistant, John Ward, Pierce, Frank Williams, Whatcom; desk clerk, A. B. Kennedy, King; Journal clerk, L. F. Shaw, Clark, as assistant, John Ward, Pierce, Frank Williams, Whatcom; desk clerk, A. B. Kennedy, King; Journal clerk, L. F. Shaw, Clark, as assistant, John Ward, Pierce, Frank Williams, Whatcom; desk clerk, A. B. Kennedy, King; Journal clerk, L. F. Shaw, Clark, as assistant, John Ward, Pierce, Shaw, Clark, H. Grent, Clark, H. Grent, Clerk, A. B. Kennedy, King; Journal clerk, L. F. Shaw, Clark, H. Grent, Journal Clerk, L. F. Shaw, Clark, H. Grent, Journal Clerk, A. B. Kennedy, King; Journal clerk, L. F. Shaw, Clark, H. Grent, Journal Clerk, L. F. Shaw, Clark, H. Grent, Journal Clerk, L. F. Shaw, Clark, H. Grent, Journal Clerk, L. F. Shaw, Clark, H. B. McLood, King; Journal Clerk, L. F. Shaw, Clark, H. B. McLood, King; Journal Clerk, L. F. Shaw, Clark, H. B. McLood, King; Journal Clerk, L. F. Shaw, Cla Douglas; Shotwell, Cheian; W. J.

The great haste of the members in working overtime and on Sundays was due to the presence of an unusual large swarm of place-hunters, who made life a burden to them so long as there was

a vacancy to be filled. Many Applicants for Positions.

The Washington Legislature drew the line at female clerks two years ago, and no attempt to revive the custom of providing a soft snup with easy money for sisters, cousins and sweethearts was attempted this year, It was found by experience that the men employed did the work better and did more of it than it was possible to get out of the women who were generally appointed because they had a pull and not because they were fitted for the work. The elimination of the female sex from competition for these positions did not shorten the supply of uvallable timber, for there was an average of five to seven applicants for every job that could be given out this

With so much preliminary routine ousiness to attend to, there was very little doing in Senatorial matters today. All of the candidates are now on the ground, and spent the day inter viewing the members, quite a few o whom did not reach here until this afternoon and evening, but with ten days intervening before the first ballot is taken for United States Senator, there is no disposition to rush matters. John L. Wilson and S. H. Piles, who have neighboring headquarters near the lobby, into which the old Capitol building, where the last Legislature met, has been converted, circulated through the crowds in the lobby for the greater part of the day. Foster reand Sweeny greeted his friends in the lobby at the Mitchell House.

If there has been any change at all in the situation it has been a slight strengthening of the Wilson cause. The ex-Senator has demonstrated that he than any other candidate that can be jumped up in the county, and if it were possible to swing the Piles following in King County to John L., he

end over other candidates on the first allot, none who are in close touch with the situation regard his chance very highly. His salvation undoubtedly depends on a quick election and ther s nothing in the situation now that looks like a speedy settlement of the

Sweeny Men Are Satisfied.

Sweeny and his lieutenants are makng no extravagant claims, but state that they are perfectly satisfied with the outlook. The Spokane candidate s proving a pretty good mixer, and in this respect is proving a surprise to some of the members who had never met him. The assertions of some of his rivals that he has nothing but his money to recommend him do not held good when he makes the acquaintance of the members, and this misrepresentation is having a boomerang effect on the men who launched it.

Lieutenant-Governor-elect Coon has not yet completed his committees, al-though he is said he has been working on them since election. It came as a surprise to learn that he will appoint Senator Palmer chairman of the judi-ciary committee. Senator Palmer is generally blamed for the extensive cir culation of the very nasty story that was sprung regarding Mr. Coon and was also accused of endeavoring to get Coon off the ticket. In view of these facts Coon's friends are quite indignant that Palmer should received such recognition at the hands of the man ne so grievously injured.

Senator George H. Baker, of Klickitat, is slated for the most important chairmanship on the Het, the appropricommittee, and Vandevanter, King, will be at the head of the railroad committee. One of the first bills which will be rushed through will be for a good appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair. The fair has more friends in the Legislature this session than it had last, and there is a man in the Governor's chair who will not veto the bills as a punishment for members who were not in accord with him or other matters.

Not only is there an almost universal sentiment among the members in favor of a big appropriation, but the state papers are nearly all insisting on it. Today's Tacoma Ledger has an editorial advocating the appropriation of \$100,000, which is the largest amount yet mentioned in connection with the mutter. E. W. W.

Mead Makes Appointments.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 8 - (Special.) evening that he would appoint A. Kees, of Walla Walla, to the position Warden of the State Penitentiary. also announced that he would appoint W L. Cadman, of Walla Walla, as stat-

SAANA IS BELEAGUERED.

Turkish Troops Have Been Hurried to Relief of Garrison.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8 .- Rein forcements have been sent to the relief of the garrison at Saana (capital city of Yemele, Arabia, 110 miles east-northeast of Hodieda, and having a population of 40,000), which has been leaguered for several weeks. Official circles are confident that

the garrison can hold out until the ar-

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New Code Is Drafted by Commission

PROVIDES A WATER BOARD

Interests of Irrigation Are Embodied.

ARID SECTIONS AIMS

Bill Prepared by Irrigation Commission Provides for Beneficial Use of Waters Under State Regulation.

THE IRRIGATION CODE IS-

An act: To provide for the beneficia of waters, regulating and control ing the same and all lands affected ted waters belonging to the public and nd making such a public use; providing for a state engineer, his qualifications, appointment, duties, powers, advisers, and the records, fees, malaries and expenses connected with his office, and for ing of all existing water rights and the equirement of such right and the ment thereof: granting the power of eminent domain; defining certain mis reating certain liens; regulating the disposition of certain state lands, and granting rights of way over state lands; appropriating certain funds and repeal-ing all other laws and parts of have covered by this act, and all laws

The State-Irrigation Commission has prepared and forwarded to the Governor a bill which is practically a code covering the beneficial use of the waters of the state. The proposed law consists of 23 typewritten pages, embracing 38 sections, and deals with the beneficial use of all waters throughout the state, except as

to navigation.

All unappropriated waters within the state, according to the provisions of this proposed law belong to the public and are subject to appropriation for beneficial use, provided such use does not interfere with their navigability. Such use is the basis, the measure and the limit of the right to the use of water, and all waters appro-priated for irrigation puposes are made appurtenant to the lands upon which they

Claims to the use of all water initiated prior to the passage of the act relate back to the initiation of the ciaim, and all claims to the use of water initiated after this passage relate back to the date of posting of application, as provided for in the bill. These provisions protect all vested rights now existing to the use of the waters of the state and subsantially accord with the decisions of the Supreme Court of the state upon such subjects.

Provides New State Official.

The State Engineer, who should be an experienced hydraulic engineer, is to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and shall hold for a term of six years, unless sooner removed by the Governor. He shall have general supervision of the waters of the state, and all measurements and appropriations thereof and of all matters of engineering in which the state may be interested, at a salary of \$2400 per year and necessary traveling expenses when away from his office upon official duties. He shall not engage in private practice and may em-ploy necessary assistants and purchase supplies and materials necessary for his office, pursuant to appropriations to be made therefor. He shall give a bond of some therefor. He shall give a bond of \$5000 for the performance of his duties, and shall not be interested in any way with any person, company or corporation using, or to use, the waters of the state for beneficial uses in such use, nor permit any of his employes to become so interested. The records of his office shall be width records and shall contain all be public records and shall contain all be public records and shall contain all data relating to the use of the waters of the state, and he shall, with the approval of the State Water Board, which consists of the Governor, the Attorney-General and the State Engineer, make such general rules as may be necessary to carry out the duties of his office and the puposes of the act, which rules shall become a part of the records of his office and shall be published, together with all forms for application for water rights for and shall be published, together with all forms for application for water rights for general distribution among the water-users of the state. He shall also collect certain fees specified in the act, which are to be turned into the general fund of the state and used for defraying the expenses of the office. All existing reexpenses of the office. All existing rec-ords of the various county and state offi-cers are to be transferred by copy to the Engineer's office, and all existing rights, when ascertained, and of future rights when acquired, and all transfers of water when acquired, and all trainers of water rights, shall be made matters of record in his office. He shall make hydrograph-ic surveys of the various stream systems of the state and collect all data regarding the rights to use of water now existing and make the same matters of record in and make the same matters of record in his office, and such records shall be clas-sified and arranged to conform to stream systems. The Attorney-General and Dis-trict Attorney in the county in which legal questions arise are made legal ad-visers of the State Engineer and shall conduct all legal proceedings in behalf of the state.

Governor to Be Chairman. The Governor shall be chairman of th

state water board and the state engineer secretary, and the board shall have gen-eral supervision of the apportionment and control of the waters of the state and shall meet at least once a year, on the first Monday in March, at the office of the first Monday in March, at the office of the state engineer, at which meeting all water commissioners shall be present and present reports of the conditions of mat-ters, relating to the use of waters in their respective divisions. The water board may appoint a water commissioner for each of the three water divisions of the state, which are as follows: Division No. 1—All lands drained by Snake River and its tributaries and all streams flow.

ing into Harney and Malheur Lakes. Division No. 3-All lands drained by the Grand Ronde River and Columbia River and its tributaries, except Snake River. Division No. 3-All lands in Lake and Klamath counties and all lands west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains. The water commissioners shall furnish bonds in the sum of E. 900 each and shall have supervision of the apportionment bonds in the sum of \$2,000 each and shall have supervision of the apportionment and control of waters in their respective divisions and prevent waste in the use thereof. They shall be paid at the rate of \$5 per day for time actually employed and not exceeding \$0 days in any one year, and necessary traveling expenses while away from home on official business, and shall make reports as required by the state water board. Water districts may also be created by the state water board from time to time, dividing the crivisions in conformity with drainage areas therein.

Will Determine Existing Claims A suit may be instituted in the name the state against all parties claiming rights to the use of the waters of any stream system and in suits instituted by private parties, when necessary for the public interest, the state may intervene and make all claimants to the waters of and make all claimants to the waters of the stream system involved parties to such suit and in such suit the courts shall determine the rights of all parties thereto and a certified copy of the decree rendered by the court shall be flied and second a part of the records in the office of the state engineer, thus establishing the rights of all parties in the stream system and determining what, if any, waters therein, are unappropriated, being in effect a suit to establish right of each party therio to use the waters of such stream system, just as a suit to quiet the title to land strengthens and establishes the titles of the owner of the land. In such suit existing or vested rights are

such suit existing or vested rights are not disturbed, but merely determined, confirmed and made a matter of record. Appropriations by Permit.

Appropriations of water by persons ciations or corporations shall only sociations or corporations shall only be made by permit first obtained from the made by permit first obtained from the state engineer, after posting notice at the point of diversion and preventing proper application, together with rape and necessary data, all of which becomes a matter of record in the office of the engineer. Provision is also made for the appropriation of water for public and municipal uses by the state and any public corporation and also by the United States. Applications for superprinting of Applications for appropriation of waters shall only be granted when there are unappropriated waters in a stream system applied for and only after publicaion of notice to all interested parties The action of the engineer upon rejection of any application or any of his decisions, affecting any substantial right of an applicant, may be appealed from to the Circuit Court. General supervision and right to inspect all construction work is given to the state engineer, and no appropriation shall be made without a license first issued by him. The beneficial use of water is declared by a public use and the right of eminent domain to acquire rights of way for conveyance and reservoir sites for storage of water is conferred upon all appropriators, but such rights of way and reservoir sites shall in all cases be so located as to do the least damage to private or public

The standard measurement of the flow of water is the cubic foot per second and of the volume of water the acre-foot and the miner's inch is recorded as one-for-fleth of a cubic foot, except when some other equivalent is especially stated by contract and the amount of water to be used in irrigation shall not be in excess of one cubic foot of water per second for each 80 acres or the equivalent thereof. each 60 acres or the equivalent thereof, delivered on the land for a specified time in each year, which is the largest amount, found upon investigation, necessary in any of the arid states.

Measuring devices are also provided for rights of way over state lands, and the interference with all operations, with the use of water and means therefor are made misdemeanors. An appropriation of \$12,500 annually for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the State Engineer and Water Commissioners and for neer and Water Commissioners and for the expenses of the State Water Board, is provided for.

Will Protect All Rights.

The whole tenor and object of the bill as drafted is to protect all vested rights and provide a definite and certain system whereby existing rights and all future rights, when acquired, can be ascertained, without depriving any of the interests or industries of the state of any just rights or casting upon them any unnecessary burdens. Provision is also made for cooperation with the Federal Governmen operation with the Federal Government in its trigation entorprises now pending in this state, and the bill as a whole has been drafted without regard to any per-sonal or private interest, but with a view wholly to the general welfare of the state

who ye to the general welfare of the state and the interests of all its people.

Compared with the bill prepared by the Washington commission it is far simpler, both in construction and application, less voluminous and complicated in its methods and more economical in methods of administration and appropria

The salary provided for the State Engi-neer in the Washington bill is \$600 per annum, with an Assistant Engineer at annum, with an Assatati Lagineer at 13400, and a total general appropriation of 355,000, whereas the Oregon law pro-vides for an Engineer at 2500 per year, no assistant engineer and a total appro-priation of 130,000. The Washington law also provides for various civil for the determination of water sions for the determination of water rights other than the courts, thus im-posing upon the waterusers a double ex-pense in the determination of their rights, whereas the Oregon bill simplifies this matter by determining the rights in es-

matter by determining the rights in established legal tribunals.

Thomas .G Hailey, the secretary of the commission, left last night for his home at Pendleton, after having completed the work of the session. H. V. Gates is still in the city, but will leave this afternoon for his home. H. E. Ankeny left yesterday for Salem to attend the opening of for his home. H. E. Ankeny left yester-day for Salem, to attend the opening of the Legislature. Since coming to Port-land the members of the commission have been working earnestly to shape the doc-ument into such condition that it could ument into such condition that it could be sent before the Legislature as a bill which would meet all the conditions and requirements which might be made upon it in practice. It is thought that this has been accomplished, and that when once the bill has become a law there will be no trouble in adapting all conditions to meet its provisions, much to the better-ment of those districts of the state which depend upon irrigation to bring before the people their possibilities and to expand their future.

REER-DRINKING INCREASES.

Efforts of German Temperance Socie ties Produce Startling Results.

SPECIAL CABLE.
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The efforts of the various temperance societies of Germany have been ineffectual in checking the in-German nation.

Statistics just published show that while It gallons of beer were consumed per head during the year 18%, the consump-tion per head of population during 1904 rose to 110 gallong.

Continuing Contract for Celilo Canal.

PLAN OF REPRESENTATIVES

Oregon and Washington Men Are Working Together.

LESS SUM AT THE INCEPTION

Annual Appropriations Would Thus Be Provided in the Sundry Civil BIII-Columbia River Will Be Taken Care Of.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Jan. &-Representative Williamon, of Oregon, and Representative Jones, of Washington, who are working together in the interest of The Dalles-Celilo canal, have decided that the interests of that project will hest be served by having it made a continuing contract. From now on they will exert their influence to bring about this result. If The Dulles canal is made a continuing contract it will be taken out of the hands of the rivers and harbors committee and, instead of being appropriated for in the rivers and harbors bills, will receive appropriations each year

in the sundry civil bill. It is agreed that it is more desirable to have this project made a continuing contract than it is to secure the maximum appropriation recommended by the engineers, namely, \$500,000. If it will be any inducement, both Williamson and Jones will consent to a material reduction in the appropriation, provided Congress will make it a continuing contract.

Should the desired change be authorized, the appropriation this year need be only sufficient to carry on the work during the next fiscal year; if the change is not made, whatever appropriation is made in the rivers and harbors bill (if one should pass) would have to last two, and perhaps three years, until another river and harbor bill is put through. It is secure annual appropriations, rather than spasmodic ones, that Williamson and Jones desire to have this project made &

continuing contract. There is only one continuing contract in Oregon at the present time-the project for the improvement of the mouth of the will be cared for this year, regardless of what becomes of the river and harbor sufficient money in the sundry civil to complete the jetty at the mouth of the river, but enough will be provided to continue the work throughout the coming fis-

AT WORK ON CORRESPONDENCE Senator Mitchell Will Not Appear in

the Senate Today. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8 .- Senator Mitchell will not appear in the Senate tomorrow, but will devote the next few days entirely to lated during his absence. He has not made up his mind whether to ultimately

KEEP EYE ON WASHINGTON. Lawson Says Gigantic Swindle of

Banks Will Soon Be Disclosed. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) --Thomas W. Lawson declared today that the Munroe and Munroe & Co. National City Bank affair, with its overcertification of checks, is "simply one of the many swindles with which Wall street is

noneycombed. "The National City Bank honors checks at the will of its masters," he said, "regardless of whether the checks are good in whole or in part. Wall street should not get excited over this exposure of a petty bunco game. I am going to show soon, giving facts and figures and abso lute proofs, that the city banks honored a check to further a gigantic swindle When those proofs are laid before the public and the authorities at Washing-ton there will be quick, sharp action. Every newspaper in the country should keep an eye on Washington."

ON SECRET MISSION.

E. E. Calvin May Become Manager of Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and Southern Pacific Campany's lines in Oregon, has been in San Francisco for several days. He apparently did not wish to make his presence here known and for that reason remained away from the of-fices of the Southern Pacific until his de-parture for the South, where he will meet Julius Kruttschnitt.

The presence of Mr. Calvin in Sas Fran-cico on the eve of Mr. Kruttschnitt's ar-rival in the state has stimulated specula. tion in railroad circles as to who is to be made general manager of the Southern Pacific. Many think Mr. Calvin is slated for the place, while others believe that Mr. Bancroft will be the man, notwithstanding that the latter has told his intimate friends that he does not want the

Fire Burned for Five Hours. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—A fire thich burned for five hours occurred onight at the plant of the Atlantic

Refining Company in the southwestern section of the city. The loss, it is estimuted, will reach \$300,000,