Senate Likely to Defeat the Measure.

POLITICS CUT FIGURE

Democrats Want Decrease of Congressmen.

WHY TERRITORIES ARE JOINED

Bill Used as a Buffer to Hold Back Railroad Legislation - Pure Food Bill Is Also

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 16.-The statehood bill is a Only a few Senators expect It to pass. The majority have got it up before the Senate as "unfinished business where it stands blocking the way of everything else. Possibly it defeats a number of bills that ought not to pass. It is used by those who are skillful In such matters to prevent the passage of the pure-feed bill, which is a measare that is not relished by men from many sections. In fact, it is doubtful whether the pure-food bill has a majority behind There are a lot of men who would obliged to vote for it if it ever reached w vote. But the statehood bill furnishes a buffer for a very much more important

As long as it is before the Senate it will be impossible to get a measure considered amending the interstate commerce law. That, above all things, according to some of the men who are known to represent the raffroads, should not be attempted at This session. The longer anything of the kind can be put off the better. Agitation of the subject is opposed, and so the statehood bill will remain the unfinished business for a long time to come.

Friends Hope for a Vote.

It is the intention to keep the statehood bill to the front in the Senate during the present week, with the hope on the part of its friends that by the end of the present week they may be able to get a vote Thus far the opponents of the measure have held out stubbornly against naming a day for a vote, and while they so not say in explicit terms that it is their intention to filibuster against the passage of the bill, it is evident that unless a compromise can be reached for the elimination of Arisona from the measure they will make an effort to prevent a vote before the close of the present session.

On this account there is coming to b or less discussion of plans for the modification of the bill, and most of the talk gravitates toward the suggestion of Senator Foraker for separation of the votes of Arizona and New Mexico on the question of admission or that suggested by Senator Bard, confining the operation of the bill to the creation of the state of Oklahoma out of the territories of Oklama and Indian Territory and entirely eliminating Arizona and New Mexico have announced themselves favorable to either of these suggestions,

In the meantime the debate will go on Senator Bate, the senior Democratic member of the Committee on Territories, said that a number of Democratic Scant. would be prepared by Monday to take the floor in opposition to the bill in its present shape. He would not admit a willingness to accept the Poraker or Bard amendments, but said that either of them would be debated.

Democrats Are Not Stubborn.

Other Democrats do not manifest a disposition to hold out so stiffly, and some may frankly that they would feel liberally inclined toward the union of Oklahoma Indian Territory if the bill is confined to those territories. Senator Bever-idge will be absent from the city during greater part of the week, and the bill will be in charge of Senator Nelson. Mr. Beveridge goes to Indianapolis to be present at his prospective re-election to the

The pure food bill will become the finished business when the statehood bill is disposed of, but as only one of the appropriation bills has been passed the pure food "yll may not be given much time. Tuesday the Senate will receive offi-

cially the statue of the late Senator Ingalls, of Kansas,

It is well known why these two territories are united in the bill. There is a

determination not to increase the representation of small states in the Senate. Two extra Senators are avoided by the bill under consideration, and that is about all the Republicans will grant. The Demecrats want Arizona and New Mexico admitted as two states, because they they have more than an chance of electing Democratic Senators from Arizona. they know that Arizona, united with New Livestock Association have applied for Mexico, would beyond question be a Republican state.

Advantages of the Democrats.

The Democrats will get the best of the deal by such a proposal, as Oklahoma and Indian Territory united will almost surela be Democratic. There has never been any test of the voting population in Indian Territory, but Oklahoma is very evenly divided, while the settlers in Indian Territory are almost wholly from effect February it. In his letter, dated

makes a very unwieldy state, and the people of these regions are no doubt earnest in their opposition to being admitted in any such form as prescribed. Some of the people are anxious to have admission, no matter in what shape, but a majority are evidently opposed to the present bill. While that will not have any particular effect on the Senate, because the Senate will determine for itself what it wants to do, not a majority of the Senate will all wants to do, not a majority of the Senate will all wants to do.

ate, but a determined minority will prob

Sway ne Case in the House WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-The importan work before the House this week is the disposition of the Swayne case. A number of members desire to speak on the subject, and it will have precedence over all other business.

The Army appropriation bill, which is also pending, probably will be taken up as soon as the Swayne case is out of the way. The pension bill is ready for the action of the House, while the currency bill is still a pending matter

SUBSIDY WILL FAIL.

Grants in Bill to Shipping Found to Be Limitiess.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 14.—The subsidy bill re-ported by the Merchant Marine Commisston cannot pass. Men who assisted in defeating the Hanna-Payne subsidy bill are as much opposed to the commission bill, and will see that it does not get votes enough in the Sénate to become a In fact, they will go further and see that it will never come to a vote. Those who have examined this bill have nd out that it is absolutely limitless in the matter of subsidies which it grants. There seems to be no limit set upon the appropriations to be made.

Perhaps Congress might pass a sub-sidy bill granting from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year, to be distributed pro rata in some equitable manner among American ships that engage in commerce, but no such bill as proposed can find favor outside of members from states along the coast. If there was no other reason for the defeat of the subsidy bill, it would be on account of the deficit in the Treasury.

It has already been determined that there will be no river and harbor bill at this session on account of the desire of the managers of legislation to observe strict economy in all appropriations. The river and harbor bill is probably more necessary than any other pending measure, even more so than large additions to the Navy, and a great deal more so than diture of money for subsidies.

Foresight of Some Members.

There were some men in Congress who foresaw the present condition when they objected to the entire repeal of what was known as the Spanish War revenue taxes. Two bills were passed cutting off these taxes, the first to relieve people from annoying burdens and because the money was not needed. Then followed another measure which cut off the remaining taxes, including bank stamps, sleeping-

car stamps and the increased tax on beer. There was no especial demand for the repeal of the bank-check tax, but the brewers were very insistent that the beer tax should be removed, as it was a great burden. If that same beer tax was in existence today there would be an deficiin the Treasury, and there would be no need of refusing to continue the necessary works on rivers and harbors; the commerce of the country and the building up of the Navy need not be checked. But the tax has been repealed, bringing about the present condition which the country must

Taxes Would Have to Be Higher.

To go on with increased appropriations such as are necessary to carry on the Government, including rural free-delivery expenses, which have grown to large roportions, the expenditures for Panama Canal, and the increase in the Army and Navy would necessitate amending the revenue laws and raising more money either by customs or internal taxatton. It has been a theory of the Republicans that revenues could be in creased by lowering taxes. When the rates of the McKinley bill were increased it was said that the idea was the reduction of taxation, but when the Dingley was passed it will be remembered that the rates were increased in order to afford more revenue.

The fact is revenue could be raised upon some articles which would scarcely in-crease their cost, such as coffee and tea materially adding to the burdens of the consumer. But any attempt to amend the revenue laws would open up the whole question and that is what none of the Republicans in Congress want.

"il avoid it just as long as possible, and for that reason the present session of Congress will probably see great deal of economy practiced: psaing will cause so much disappointment as the determination to abundon river and harbor improvements.

OVERTURES TO CATTLEMEN.

National Livestock Association Abks Harmonious Relations.

DENVER, Jan. 15.-Negotiations have ned by the officers of the National Livestock Association with the American Cattle-Growers' Association, which was organized in this city last Friday by cattlemen who seceded from the stockmen's convention with a view to establishing harmonious relations between the two organizations. The National Livestock Association's board of control has decided to meet in this city on May 5 next, on which date the Ameri-can Cattle-Growers' Association will hold

its convention here.
Meantime the executive committees both organizations will make efforts to barmonize their interests in their by-lews and constitutions. It is proposed to have the new association of cattle-growers affiliate with the parent organization exactly as does the National Woolgrowers' Association. President Frank J. Hagesbarth and several members of the executive committee of the National bership in the Cattle-Growers' Asso-

PRESIDENT GIVES HIGH PRAISE

William Williams' Resignation as Immigration Commissioner Accepted. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- William Wil-

arkansus. Texas and other Southern States, and are beyond question Democratic.

It might be said that politics should not govern the question of the admission of these states, but politics always does govern such matters, and has for the past 200 years. No one will question that the consolidation of Arizons and New Mexico makes a very unwieldy state, and the You have set a standard of uncessiffs inyour management of the office under you You have set a standard of uncessiff in-dustry, of untiring energy, of high admin-istrative ability and of single-minded devotion to duty which your successor will find it difficult to equal, no matter how good a man be may be."

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Niedringhaus' Defeat for Senator Now Seems Assured.

PLAN EFFECTED AT A DINNER

Colonel Kerens, Who Was Present, Leaves Before the Conference of Republicans Is Begun-Still After Seat at Washington.

KANEAS CITY, Jan. 15.-A special to the Times from Jefferson City, Mo., says that a sufficient number of Republicans have boiled to defeat the ratification next Tuesday of T. K. Niedringhaus, the state chairman, recently named by the Republicans in caucus to succeed United States Senator Cockrell.

It was given out tonight that at a din ner held Saturday sight, attended by nine members of the Legislature, a suf-ficient number of Republican Legislators agreed to bolt the caucus to defeat Niedringhaus. Major J. L. Bittinger, of St. Joseph, who presided at the conference, announced that, beside the members, present, five other Republicans had agreed to bolt the caucus nominee if called upon to do so.

Representative Grace, of St. Louis, who introduced the resolution that caused the investigation of the Niedringhaus fund held in St. Louis last week, was present introduced the re-

son City tonight, and at its conclusion some of those present stated positively that Mr. Niedringhaus would not be elected on Tuenday. The followers of Niedringhaus, however, are confident that he will be elected. They maintain that the investigation at St. Louis clearly vindi-

held following a dinner given by Colonel Kerens. After the dinner and before the conference began, Colonel Kerens with-drew, saying he did not wish to be a party to the deliberations.

Criss-Cross is to Be Worked.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.-Last night Colonel Kerens gave a dinner to a numbe of his Legislative friends at his home in St. Louis, and as a result of that dinner it is said that Colonel Kerens does not consider himself out of the Senatorial race. The news of the dinner was sent to Jefferson City late tonight, and not a word concerning it leaked out until a messenger arrived there bringing the tid-ings. Nothing was known in St. Louis cerning it.

It is related that unless the plan of action formulated is changed, the men in the conference, together with the others whom they claim to have with them, will "criss-cross" on the vote in the Gen-eral Assembly on United States Senator Tuesday. The plan of action, it is re-isted, will be that some of them will vote for Bfttinger, some Dyer, and so on. This will leave the strength of the movement undeveloped, so that when they ballot in joint session Wednesday

the "criss-cross" can be weaked by switching votes to beat Niedringhaus. In the arguments that have been used with the members it is claimed that Kerens may finally be elected by this process. If Kerens cannot win, then some other man is to be elected, if possible.
At present none of the Kereas men in
the deal suggest that Senator Cockrell
will ever be the beneficiary of the deal.

IDAHO SURVEY TO BE MADE. Pahsamari Valley Said to Offer Good Field for Irrigation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 14.—The attention of the reclamation engineers has been directed to the Pahsamari Valley, in Custer and Lemhi counties, Idaho, where, it is believed by citizens, probably 200,000 acres of fertile land could be recisimed by now going to waste in that sec

possession tends to show the existence of reclaimable lands in small rather than in large bodies. The valley is comparatively narrow, foothills crowding down close to the river on both sides. In order to determine the feasibility of any scheme for the irrigation of these lands, however, a careful inquiry will be made.

TRADE BEGINS WITH ABYSSINIA Direct Result of American Commer-

cial Expedition to Africa. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—How repidly the good results of the American commercial expedition to Abyssinia, which prought about the commercial treaty between the United States and that country, are beginning to be felt, is seen from a report to the State Department from Mr. Skinner, the American Consul-Geograf. Mr. Skinner, the American Consul-General at Marseilles, in which he says that many American orders are now being shipped direct to Abyssinia and that trade between the two countries is increasing

steadily.

Mr. Tower, the American Ambassador has reported that Germany, following the example of this Government, is sending a distinguished commission to King Menelik, with a view to increasing Germany's trade with Abyssinia.

BARRETT WILL NOT YIELD.

Tells Panama That Governor-Consul

Is Best for Both Countries. PANAMA. Jan. 15.—Representatives of all political parties here have asked American Minister Barrett to withdraw the suggestions he made to the Washington government that the functions of Governor of the Canal Zone and Minister to Panama be combined in the person of the Governor of the Canal Zone. It is argued by the memorialists that the dig-

nity of Panama as an independent ma-tion requires a separate legation.

The Minister has replied that the sug-gestion was made in the interests of both Panama and the United States, and that cannot withdraw it. He said, how-er, that he will report the request to a Government without prejudice to the ever, that he will r his Government with attitude of Panama.

Senators Will Witness Election.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—United States Senators Penrose and Knox arrived here this evening and will remain until after the election of a United States Seaator by the Legislature on Tuesday. Senator Knox will receive the full Reablican vote of both branches of the Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Quay.

Smoke Drives Out Firemen.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- Thirty-five co panies of firemen tonight fought a fire in the beef-storage department of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, and when the fire was finally put out not over \$5000 damage had been done. The fipe caught in sawdust that had been packed into a space eight feet wide between the walls, and the streams of water poured upon it had no noticeable effect for four hours. The volume of smoke was so dense that

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money out of their business.

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the firemen were compelled to relieve each other every few minutes to escape suffocation.

ELDER WALLOWS IN SEA. Encountered Terrible Weather on the Way South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 -- Stxty-seven

hours were occupied by the steamer Geo. W. Elder, arriving today, in making the trip from Astoria. Ordinafily the run from the mouth of the Columbia is made in 45 hours. On this trip, however, gales of unusual severity delayed the Elder's arrival, and at the worst of the storm waves swept clear over the ship. For six or seven hours, off the North California coast, the vessel lay hove to, wallowing in the sea, and while under headway met such resistance from the strong southeast gales that she could make no progress. Spray from the big waves was carried down the ventilstors into the fireroom and the steamer rolled and plunged in most reckless fashion. Head seas were encountered all the way from the Columbia. But all through the gale and the plunging of the steamer no damage was done to the Elder and no of the 40 passengers on board suffered in-

CONSTITUTION FOR THE FAIR

Everett Chamber of Commerce Suggests Bringing Out Old Battleship. EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) The Everett Chamber of Commerce has The Everett Chamber of Commerce has taken up with the state's Senators and Congressmen the matter of asking the Government to permit the famous old fighting ship Constitution to be brought to the Lewis and Clark Fair. It is thought by the promoters of this undertaking that the presence of this historic vessel would bring thousands of people to the coast. The Constitution is now lying in one of the harbors on the Atlanlying in one of the harbors on the Atlan tic Coast. The Lewis and Clark Center-nial offers the first practical opportunity since the Philadelphia Centennial for the vessel to be shown at a great exposition. It has been further suggested that the Government display its naval trophies in

Government display its naval trophies in the old ship.

The county in which Everett is situated, Snohomish, is probably working on a more systematic basis in the matter of preparing an exhibit for the Lewis and Clark exposition than any other in the state. A few days ago a convention was called here, attended by representatives of every community in the county. It was then decided to form a permanent organization, with each incorporated towa represented on the directory. The object is to have a stable body that is always ready to work for the county, and its first eady to work for the county, and its fir duty is to prepare the exhibit for Port

The plan is for each community in the The plan is for each community in the county to contribute funds is proportion to the valuation of its property for taxation. This assessment will soon be made by the county committee, and it is believed that even more than the sum asked for will be raised.

In addition to this fund the County Board of Commissioners will appropriate a considerable sum. The idea of the county committee is to make a unique display.

A careful reconnaissance will be made under the supervision of District Engineer D. W. Ross when the field season opens in the Spring. Data now in his opens in the Spring. Data now in his tendance at the Fair from this locality will be very large.

SELLS NEW WOOL CLIP.

Lake County Sheepman Gets 15 1-2 Cents Per Pound.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A most important sale has been consummated here. S. B. Chandler selling to F. M. Miller, a local banker, his 1905 wool clip. The price paid was 15% cents per pound. Mr. Chandler is one of the heaviest woolgrowers in Lake County. This, together with the fact that this is the first sale made in the county makes. This, together with the fact that this is the first sale made in the county, makes the sale of more than ordinary impor-tance. It will also tend to establish a price by which Lake County woolgrowers may name their prices. Sheepmen here are of the belief that the price will range between is and is cents per pound. At between 15 and 15 cents per pound. At either of these figures the great amount of wool that will be produced in Lake County the coming Spring will bring in many thousands of dollars.

many thousands of dollars.

Little more than one-half the sheep were sold from this county last Fall that are usually taken from here, and all this surplus will be shorn here in the Spring, and the clip will be heavy, owing to the fact that the sheep are Wintering well and will go to the shearing pens fat. Both feed and water is plentiful on the desert, and the Winter is so far advanced and has been an ideal one thus far that all thoughts of a severe Winter on range stock have vanished. Horses and cattle as well as sheep are hog-fat on the well as sheep are hog-fat on

KILLS WIFE AT DINNER.

Santa Fe Conductor Then Shoots Himself in the Head. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15.-A special to the Herald from Needles, Cal.,

While at the dinner table this afternoon While at the dinner table this afternoon O. C. Story, a Santa Fe conductor, formerly of Los Angeles, shot and killed his wife. He immediately afterward shot himself through the bead, dying almost instantly. The couple were alone at the time of the shooting Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

HOOD RIVER SALOONS RUN.

No Attention is Paid to Order Prohibiting Sale of Liquors.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

Fifteen days have elapsed since the order went into effect that intoxicating liquors shall not be sold in the City of Hood River, but the saloons of this city are doing business as of old, and so far

After Dinner

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59-inch, black Voiles, Granites, amures, serges, cheviots, broad-cloths, moinir novelties, etc. Values \$1.90 and \$1.25.

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SKIRTS-Of muslin and cambrie, with lawn flounces and ruffles remarkable values at 69c, 79c, 89c, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.75 DRAWERS-Special lines at 23c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 89c, \$1.29, \$1.98, etc.

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pure Oregon wool; full double-bed size; pink or blue border. \$3.00 COMFORTERS, \$2.65.

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no complaint has been filed against them no complaint has been filed against them for violating the prohibition law.

District Attorney Menefee has made the statement that he will do all in his power to enforce the law, and asks for the co-operation of Hood River citizens in prosecuting the offenders of the saloon-closing order. If the Prohibition leaders take up the fight, it is understood the saloon men will carry the matter to the Surreme Court, provided the Legislature Supreme Court, provided the Legislature does not enact legislation in their favor.

DEDICATE THE NEW JOSS. Chinese Religious Rites Are Now in Progress.

The dedication of Ga Guin, the new oss of Portland's Chinatown, began at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the discharge of 1996 bunches of firecrackers. When Ga Guin arrived months ago it was announced that the dedication could not take place until an auspicious time, and that time has now arrived. From now until the end of the Chinese New Year's celebration Ga Guin will be an object of adoration to the Celestials.

adoration to the Celestials.

After the discharge of the firecrackers, ceremonies were beld in the josshouse and a small feast was spread when darkness fell. Today there will be an imposing programme. At 3 o'clock in the morning occurs the devil-chase, a ceremony always preceding Chinese religious rites. The devils who may be lurking about Chinatown will be driven out, that Ga Guin may be dedicated properly and Ga Guin may be definated properly and

without evil spirits near by. E afternoon there will be a procession from one josshouse to the others until cere-monies have been held in each. Then the priests and followers will return to when Ga Guin stands and in his presence they will confess their past sins and offer to sell them to the highest bidder, that they may serve the new joss with a clear con science. The day's programme will con-clude with a feast at night and a sort of watch service in the Josshouse, which will continue throughout the night.

Existence of Concession Denied.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Mr. Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, today made a state ment regarding the dispatch from Mo bile, Ala., saying that the American Pan-ams Company had asked the State De-partment to intervene in its behalf on ac-count of alleged interference by the Costa Rican government with the company's operations in the territory now belonging to Fanama, but at one time under the purisdiction of Costa Rica, Mr. Calvo said that Colombia always recognized the

said that Colombia always recommend he jurisdiction of Costa Rica to the terri-tory mentioned and added: "Even if the claimant maintains that it has obtained it from Colombia, it is well known that under the laws of that republic no concession of this nature is valid unless ratified by the National Con-gress, and no congress at Bogota has ever

JUST THE THING FOR **EMBOSSED MONOGRAMS**

WASHINGTON BUILDING

WEDDING AND VISITING CARD ENGRAVERS

Plan for Cotton Warehouse System. WACO, Tex., Jan, 15.-A call for a large representation of bankers from the cotn-growing states to meet in conference with a committee to be appointed by the cotton committee at New Orleans, January 24-25, "to devise a plan to organize a cotton warehouse system." will be issued by the presidents of bankers' associations in a number of Southern States.

Officer's Presence Gives Confidence. Cure All SAN DOMINGO, Jan. 15.—Commander Albert C. Dillingham, U. S. N., through whose instrumentality the threatened rev-

BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE

Body Raw With Humor. Gaused Untold

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Mother Discouraged. CUTICURA CURED AT ONCE

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granted such concession, the territory mentioned ever having been under the jurisdiction of Costa Rica. It is contended the concession was granted by Panama. The government of the new re-Panama. The government of the new republic denies the existence of the alleged concession."

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