

ONLY ONE JUDGE

Bill for Division of Oregon Killed.

HITCHCOCK OPPOSES IT

No Hope of Creation of Two Judicial Districts.

WASHINGTON BILL IS SECURE

Whitson is Choice for Judge of Eastern District, Baker for Marshal - Charges Against Marshal Powell.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 24.—The Mitchell bill dividing the State of Oregon into two judicial districts is dead. Representative Williamson has worked long and earnestly to secure favorable action on this bill in the House and just before his indictment secured favorable report from the committee on judiciary. Since Williamson no longer attends the sessions of the House, he has had Representative Gillette, of California, look after the bill. Last Saturday Gillette called the bill up and asked unanimous consent for its consideration. Objection was made on behalf of the Democratic leader, Williams, and the bill went over. Since that time several prominent members of the House have announced their opposition and, as the bill can be considered only by unanimous consent, the opposition of these men will defeat it.

CHARGES AGAINST T. C. POWELL

President and Attorney-General Investigate New Alaska Marshal. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 24.—Very careful examination is being made by the President and Attorney-General into the antecedents of T. Cader Powell, of Portland, recently appointed Marshal in Alaska. Charges of a more or less vague character have been made against Powell and are being run down. It is not known whether the charges will be found of such a character as to warrant the President's reconsideration of Powell's appointment.

WHITSON FOR FEDERAL JUDGE

Choice of Washington Delegation—Baker for Marshal.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 24.—The House today concurred in the Senate amendments to Representative Jones' bill dividing the State of Washington into two judicial districts and the bill now lacks only the signature of the President to make it law.

DROPS FIGHT ON KINGSBURY

Ankeny Will Allow Surveyor-General to Be Confirmed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Ankeny today advised the Public Lands Committee that he had received no formal protests or charges against Surveyor-General Kingsbury and was, therefore, willing that he should be confirmed. The committee thereupon reported Kingsbury's nomination and it will be confirmed at the next executive session.

Piles Calls on the President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator-elect Piles made his first call on the President this morning. He was introduced by Senator Ankeny. His call was purely of a social nature.

New Northwest Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 24.—Postmasters appointed: Oregon—Deleza, Columbia County, Zelle Crono; vice Annie Ingles, resigned. Washington—Holly, Kitsap County, Frederick D. Wyatt; vice John E. Youngblood, resigned.

WILL CONSULT COLLEAGUES

Whole Delegation to Act With Fulton in Selecting Appointees.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 24.—In reference to the recent action of the President in appointing the order of Cabinet officers, Senator Fulton said: "It is a mistake to assume that I shall have exercised exclusive privilege of selecting appointees to office in Oregon. I hope no person will believe that I would if I could thus ignore the rights of my colleagues. I shall consult with them as usual, and we shall act on such matters exactly as usual. It is not true that I have sent for Chairman Baker to consult about patronage. I have not sent for him."

Ice Wrecks Railroad Bridge.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.—Two spans of the Union Pacific bridge over Bear Creek, near Beatrice, were taken out by the ice tonight, completely tying up this branch of the Kansas division. All the small streams in southeastern Nebraska are higher. The ice in the

River Platte has not been known to move so late, and the critical time will come when it finally goes out.

GREAT TUNNEL IS FINISHED

Italy and Switzerland Have Bored Through Simplon Pass.

GONDO, Switzerland, Feb. 24.—Piercing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps was completed at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The work was commenced in 1856. The meeting of the two boring parties (Swiss and Italian) was signaled throughout Switzerland by ringing of church bells and salutes by cannon. Many unexpected obstacles were encountered, the most serious being hot springs, which threatened to wreck the whole enterprise, and a temperature which at one time rose to 123 degrees Fahrenheit, making a continuance of the work impossible until the engineers found means of cooling the atmosphere. Now that the borers have met, it is practicable for the water accumulated in the north gallery to be drawn off. The work of preparing the tunnel for a permanent railway will be rushed as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped to inaugurate the tunnel about March 25.

The piercing of the Simplon is regarded as being one of the greatest engineering achievements of the age. Many difficulties were encountered and overcome. The length of the tunnel from Briga, in Switzerland, to Iselle, on the Italian side of the mountain, is about 22 miles. The work was begun over six years ago, and according to contract the tunnel must be ready for traffic on May 15 next. The Swiss and Italian Governments jointly maintained the undertaking and share alike, at the cost of \$15,000,000. As soon as the boring is thoroughly completed and the track laid, a smaller tunnel is to be constructed parallel to the large one, which will be increased in size so as to permit of traffic both ways at the same time.

May Give Hint to Canal-Diggers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The State Department today received the following cablegram about the completion of the Simplon tunnel from Consul Washington at Geneva: "Simplon pierced. News received with great rejoicing and firing of salutes. The successful outcome of this engineering feat may have an important bearing upon the project of Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama Canal, to make that waterway a sea-level canal by driving a tunnel four miles long under a mountain to divert the surplus waters of the Chagres River."

WOULD SIT DURING RECESS

Senate Committee Proposes Thorough Inquiry Into Rate Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate committee on interstate commerce today reported to the Senate the following resolution: That the committee be authorized by the Senate to sit during the recess of Congress and take testimony for the purpose of preparing a report for the regulation of railroad rates. A subcommittee consisting of Senators Foraker, Keam and Carmack drafted the resolution. It provides that the full committee or a quorum thereof may sit during the recess of the present session of Congress, and thereafter at the convenience of the committee and report to the next session. Senator Dill was the proposer and at a former meeting that the committee should continue the hearing and report a bill to the present session, ascertained by inquiry that the sentiment was almost wholly in favor of sitting during the recess. Therefore he did not press his resolution.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Rev. Moncure D. Conway, the distinguished English preacher and author, has arrived in New York. After holding out for years, the leading New York druggist has decided to join the National Association of Retail Druggists. Martha Heima, 19 years old, has died in a New York hospital of lockjaw caused by a toothache paste which contained crotono.

Uniform Rules for All Railroads.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The train rules committee of the American Railroad Association has completed a code of rules to govern the operation of trains on roads having three and four tracks. Undoubtedly the rules will be adopted by all of the roads which are members of the organization.

Oiler Says Exceptions Prove Rule.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—William Oiler today reiterated his statement that the creative usefulness of a man reached its zenith before he had passed his 40th birthday.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. An ounce returns the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

1500 Pianos Fifteen Hundred Pianos at Profit-Sharing Prices 1500 Pianos ALLEN & GILBERT-RAMAKER COMPANY Cor. Sixth and Morrison

SWAYNE TRIAL TIRES Senate Bored With Sameness of the Evidence. FOISTED ON IT BY THE HOUSE Majority of the Republicans in the Lower Branch of Congress Believed the Florida Judge Undeserving of Impeachment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, February 22.—The trial of the Swayne impeachment case before the United States Senate is proving to be a very monotonous, uninteresting and tiresome affair. The case drags along from day to day; it lacks in interest because of the comparative triviality of the charges and the sameness of the evidence. The case is doubly uninteresting because substantially all the facts now being brought out in the Senate were laid bare before the House committee, and are well known to the public generally. Senators are very bitter in their condemnation of the House for unloading upon the Senate a case of this kind at the present season, when the legislative program is all too scarce. They are especially sore because it is a foregone conclusion that the Senate will not vote to impeach Swayne.

When the Swayne case was first brought forward, there was a general belief, without any understanding of the facts, that Judge Swayne ought to be impeached. But as the case was unraveled and the facts were brought out, there was a marked change of sentiment. In fact, so rapid was the change in favor of Judge Swayne, that the House probably have voted to sustain him rather than condemn him, could the debate in that body have been prolonged a few days.

Many Senators have ridiculed the amateurish way in which the House managers have conducted their examination, likening it to the manner in which a young lawyer conducts his first case in court.

"If one good lawyer could conduct the case for the House," said a Senator who had been following the proceedings, "he would get an intelligent lot of evidence in a reasonably short time, and we would not be obliged to sit here day after day and look on while the House managers perform. They may enjoy it; they may relish the distinction of trying a case before the Senate, but the Senate is getting very tired of it. The House might at least have sent over some good lawyers."

From present indications the Swayne case will drag along until March 1, and possibly clear up to the last day of the session. The Senate is powerless to bring the trial to a close; it must take its medicine. And it is a very bitter dose, too, when the Senate is itching to go ahead with appropriation bills and other legislation that is slated for passage before March 4.

Indorsing Esch-Townsend Bill.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 24.—A concurrent resolution of the Senate, indorsing the Esch-Townsend bill, was passed today.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Goods Bought Today Charged on March Account Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Today's List of Bargains 40c Tooth Brushes 22c 35c Ribbons at 17c Women's Neckwear 25c 50c Suspenders 29c Women's Hosiery 50c \$3.50 Curtains \$2.79

25c Socks 19c 25c Stockings 16c 20c Stockings 15c 12c Kerchiefs 7c 75c Nightgowns 45c 1905 Paper 65c Baskets 25c Drug Sundries

Covert Jackets for Spring Jackets made of covert cloth in the various shades of tan are sure to be one of the most popular outer garments for Spring wear. There are various lengths—19 to 24 inches—there are those with notched collars—others without any collars. Some are severely plain, others strapped, stitched, appliqued and inlaid with cloth. All of them are lined with either silk, satin or serge.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. lowered their Senatorial dignity and were ready to vote as the President desired and contrary to their personal desires. The Senate has called attention to extravagant appropriations, and some of them have alleged the extravagance was the result of dividing the appropriation bills among various committees of the Senate. This is not true, because appropriations have not increased more than the growth of the Government.

Peculiar to Itself In Merit, in Cures, in Sales Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Medicine. Nothing equal to it for the Blood, the Stomach, the Nerves, and the Kidneys and Liver.