# HUNDREDS AT **COTTON DINNER**

Representative Men of the State Dine With the Judge-Elect.

**ADDRESSES** 

Portland and Oregon Discussed Enthusiastically and Bright Future Predicted - Event One of

Season's Most Brilliant.

Enthusiasm, harmony of purpose and Enthusiasm, harmony of purpose and unity of sentiment for achieving great things for Portland and Oregon was the dominant spirit manifested last night at the popular-priced dinner at the American Inn. Lewis and Clark Fair grounds. under the joint auspices of the commercial organizations of the city, at which William Wick Cotton was the guest of beauty. No mine or applications injuries of the country of the c bonor. No wine or spirituous liquors of any nort were served during the evening and attendance of more than 175 rep-resentative men of the state made neces-

sary occupancy of the general dining-room of the big caravansary.

Hearty, earnest and prolonged com-mendation was had of the expressions pronouncing in no uncertain tones the de-ciation of leaders in business affairs that Portland shall occupy the position of prominence in commerce of the Pacific to which the city is entitled by right of distinctive natural advantages; that har-menters effort must continue without monious effort must continue without cessation until the mouth of the Columhis River is no longer an impediment to passage of the largest ocean carriers, and that the stream must likewise be open to that the stream must likewise be open to as near its source as depth of water will float a flat-bottomed boat, and with wel-coming acciaim received the pledge of the newly-appointed Judge of the United States District Court that he proposes to devote his leisure time to this and other important affairs concerning the future commonwealth. Likewise there was indorsement of the purpose to en-deavor to bring about the adoption of a new treaty with China and making provision whereby limited immigration of

Wheelwright as Toastmaster.

William D. Wheelwright, toastmaster was at his best, as ever a master of dic-tion, polished of manner and with rate cleverness mingled pleasing repartee with forceful and eloquent presentation of cold, hard business facts. He referred cold, hand business facts. He referred to the assemblage as "A business men's meeting to honor one who is not a business man, but who has done an unusual thing in this day of commercialism, to lay down an office of large emoluments to accept higher honors in serving the public in an official capacity."

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise was introduced as a representative of the race to which

as a representative of the race to which nanity is indebted for numerous of the greatest leaders of thought and ac-tion through many centuries, and as one whose thoughts are lofty, clear and vibrating as songs from the mountain to people of the valleys. Dr. Wise captivated his hearers with the happy manner in which he treated his topic of "Loyalties and Enthusiasm," declaring that "this is the first instance in the five years since I have been a resident of retains in the first instance in the averyears since I have been a resident of Portland of an exhibition of the spirit of get-togetherness. In this loyalty and enthusiasm I find a prophesy. We owe it to Portland because this is a city of rare

that in this day, when so much is being said anest the regulation and control of corporations, that a distinguished official of one of the largest of these companies sould be selected for appointment, but sciared that he discordant note had been serd, because the public reposed the est absolute confidence in the starting tegrity and unimpeachable character of

claim in positive terms his conviction that the time has come when transporta-tion systems of the country must be con-trolled under Government supervision, and that the so-called private-car companies must be regulated or abolished.

Judge Cotton Replies.

There was deep emotion in the voice and manner of William Wick Cotton, who has already received his commission and will at no distant date abandon a lucrative practice to fulfill the duties of the United States District Judgeship for the district of Oregon. His voice faltered district of Oregon. His voice faitered as he modestly disclaimed any credit for himself in his recent at the bar. Long and enthusiastic applause of the assemblage greeted his introduction and continued intermittently throughout his remarks. He disclaimed that it was a sacrifice to give up his practice to accept the appointment and declared:

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"I don't think money amounts to much,
and the whole use of money is to enable one to have time to devote to some con genial occupation." Then he took the business men of Portland into his confi-dence and told of his faith that this will become the great port of the Pacific through which will flow the volume of transcentinental and Asiatic traffic of the continent, and of his purpose to devote some of the lessure he hopes to have in the new position to siding in bringing that about. He declared that the life into which he is about to enter is absolutely new to him and may not prove congenial, but that if success does not follow it will not be because he does

Judge Fenton Speaks.

Judge William D. Fenton, responding to the toas, 'The Judiciary Its Responsi-bilities Opportunities and Rewards,' paid a glowing tridute to the juriets whose names have been written on the highest scroll of fame as American Chief Justices Elloquently he presented the theme from the viewpoint of the barrister in a manner entertaining, and that found a re-sponsive chord in the hearts of his hear-ers. In conclusion, he paid homage to the honored guest, saying: "The labors of his office will be exacting. Its respondbilities will be felt at every fireside, and as he goes about his work which under the laws and the Constitution he is re-quired to perform, he will exemplify that saying of Longfellow's: The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do, well, without a thought of fame.' And if fame shall come to him in the fature, it will be because each day the judgments of his court have been pronounced without fear or favor, and that its decrees have protected alike the strong and the weak, the rich and the poor, and that such shall be his judicial record none who know the man will doubt or deny." eaving of Longfellow's: The talent of

Beauty of the general arrangement of Inn, at which the tables were arranged to lay eight covers at each commanded admiration for the skill of the management of the house, while excellence the nine-course dinner and manner in which it was served left no doubt as to ability of the hotel to handle large

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Guests at the dinner given in honor of W. W. Cotton; W. W. Cotton, guest of honor; Fred H. Rotthchild, Tom Richardson, R. M. Dedson, E. H. McCracken, J. Thorburn Ross, H. W. Mitcheil, Soi Blumauer, Benjamin I. Cohen, M. B. Wakeman, E. W. Rowe, G. L. Rees, P. J. Gorman, G. G. Gammans, Dan J. Malarkey, O. F. Paxton, W. A. Cleiand, R. B. Lamson, S. C. Spencer, A. F. Lewis, Dell Stuari, Frederick V. Holman, J. E. Bronaugh, Thad S. Potter, Otto J. Krasmer, Warren E. Thomas, Frank Schlegel, B. B. Beckman, R. G. Morrow, Edw. Mendenhall, H. H. Northrup, Ralph R. Duniway, R. I. Gilisan, R. C. Wright, George J. Cameron, W. M. Gregory, M. C. George, G. C. Moser, Arthur L. Frazer, John B. Cloland, Lionel R. Webster, Jay H. Upton, George L. Story, Charles W. Fulton, Whitney L. Boles, W. J. Hofmann, Frank C. Baker, W. D. Freeman, C. O. Cogswell, Alex Sweek, J. C. Flanders, Thad. W. Vreeland, W. E. Bimonton, I. Lang, G. C. Smith, William McRas, Professor Bennand, E. E. E. S. S. M. S. M. S. W. W. S. W. Western, L. Ger. jamin Gill, E. May, S. W. Hermann, L. Ger-linger, Julius Meler, J. G. Mack, Charles Cooper, J. A. Haseltine, Eugene Hoch, R. W. Schmeer, Paul C. Bates, Hugh McGuire, I. poople of the vallers. Ir. Wiss organization which he treated his topic of "Loyal-ties and Enthusiasm." declaring that which is the first instance in the five of get-toperherses. I this to he first instance in the five of get-toperherses. I this to layout of get-toperherses. I this to layout and enthusiasm I find a prophesy. We over it because the prophesy. We over it because it is not a substantial greatness, destined to be the metropolis of the Northwest. Atthis time, substraing it is not underlying the substantial greatness, destined to be the metropolis of the Northwest. Atthis time, substraing it is not underlying the substantial of the substantial greatness. As a substantial greatness, destined to be the metropolis of the Northwest. Atthis time, substrained in the substantial greatness. As a substantial greatness, destined to be the metropolis of the Northwest. Atthis time, substantial greatness. As a substantial greatness, destined to be the metropolis of the Northwest. Atthis time, substantial greatness, destined to be considered as a substantial greatness. As a substantial greatness and the Schmeer, Paul C. Bates, Hugh McGuire, I. W. Fratt, M. J. Gill, Charles J. Schnabel, H. K. Sargent, J. M. Löng, G. F. Martis, E. A. C. Emmons, A. L. Veaste, Thomas

Snowsheds Burned in Colorado. declared that he discordant note had been heard, because the public reposed the most absolute confidence in the sterling integrity and unimpeachable character of Judge Cotton, whom the Scuator declared that he believes will in time be justified by elevation to the highest tribunal of the land.

Benator Fulton took occasion to pro-

Chinese Blame Immigration Agents for Trouble.

CANTON PAPERS EXCITED

Accounts in the Vernacular Eagerly Read in This Country, but Celestials Hope for Fair Treatment From Roosevelt.

That President Roosevelt's orders for dmission of Chinese into the United States—merchants, students, teachers and travelers—will go far to cure the present difficulty is the general opinion among persons acquainted with the operation of the exclusion laws. The President has caused diplomatic and Consular representatives of the United States in China to be instructed to vise only the certification. to be instructed to vise only the certifi-cates of such Chinese about to come to this country as are qualified to enter. This will transfer the examination of Chinese visitors from the immigration in-

spectors in America to the diplomatic and the Consular representatives of the United States in China; consequently, Chinese will know before they leave their native country whether they will be admitted. When they shall arrive they will be al-lowed prompt admission, if the certificates shall be true.

This solution of the trouble long has

this sciution of the trouble long has been urged by immigration inspectors and by persons familiar with the exclusion law. But, owing to the fact that the indorsement of the certificates was performed by a set of United States officials under the Department of State, and their acceptance devolved upon another set un-der the Department of Commerce and La-bor, the duty thus divided was done very unsatisfactorily, especially since the American Consuls in China oftentimes performed their part perfunctorily, and in-dorsed certificates which were faulty or fraudulent, and which were therefore re-

jected by the inspectors in America.
Under the present law, only two
classes of Chinese are entitled to enter
the United States—first, those registered in America and returning to this country second, those exempt from the exclusion laws such as merchants, teachers, students and travelers. Coolies and laborers are prohibited from entering unless they are returning to the United States.

The exempt class must secure from Chinese officials in China, before they leave that country, certificates evidencing their qualification to come into the United States, and such certificates must be indorsed by some member of the American diplomatic or consular service. If Ameri-can Consuls had been careful in making these indorsements the present trouble would have been obviated, since Chinese would not have been detained and humiliated and deported on the American side of the Pacific but if unqualified to enter wouldn't have come. Immigration inspectors in the United

States have been instructed to accept the vised certificates and in no case to reject them "unless good reason can be shown for doing so."

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"The purpose of this Government," says the order of the President to the State Department, "is to make these vised certificates of such real value that it is safe to accept them here in the United States. This will result in doing away with most of the causes of complaint that have arises. The Chinese plaint that have arisen. The Chinese student, merchant or traveler will thereby secure, before leaving China, a certificate which will guarantee him against any improper treatment."

improper treatment."

Pursuant to this order of the President,
Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has instructed officers of the immigration Bureau that "any harshness in the administration of the Chinese exclusion law will not for moment be tolerated, and any dis courtesy shown Chinese persons, either laborers, or of the exempt classes, by any of the efficials of this department.

will be cause for immediate dismissal of the offender from the service." This change will simplify the working of the exclusion isw, but only if diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States in China shall do their duty carefully and see to it that they do not vise false certificates.

## FUREST FIRES ON COAST

British Columbia and Southeastern Alaska Affileted.

BEATTLE, June II.—Fire is raging on Prince of Wales Island, and many of the residents of the small settlements have fied to the shores of Southeastern Alaska, from which the island is separated by Clarence Straits, for safety. The fire started more than a week ago at the Northern extremity of the Island, and, fanned by the winds from the at the Northern extremity of the Island, and, fanned by the winds from the ocean, has swept over nearly she entire length of the caliters shore southward. Such is the report brought to Seattle this evening by the officers of the Alaska Steamehlp Company's steamer Dolphin, which reached port shortly after 7 o'clock. According to their story no rain has fallen on the Island for a month, and the forests of Alaska are so dry as to furnish the finest kind of fuel for the to furnish the finest kind of fuel for the flames.

WOMAN A GOOD SHOT.

Goldfield Claimjumper Meets His Match in Her.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., June 27.-Mrs. enix, the wife of a prominent Gold-Phoenix, the wife of a prominent Gold-field real estate man, who owns all the land between Goldfield and Columbia, shot Attorney Hayes, of Goldfield, today. Mrs. Phoenix shot three times, wounding Hayes twice, one shot going through the groin and one through the thigh. Hayes had jumped a lot belonging to the Proenix addition and refused to leave, claiming to have the legal right to remain. Mrs. Phoenix attempted to eject him, and being unable to do so by physical force, procured a revolver and

physical force, procured a revolver and shot him. She then coolly walked down town, and when arrested was eating an ice cream soda. Mrs. Phoenix is held without ball at present. Hayes will probably die.

Build Road to Big Creek.

BOISE, Idaho, June 2.—(Special.)—The State Road Commission met today to open bids on the road from Warren into Big Creek. Some of the bids were not accompanied by the required cartified shecks for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, and the board adjourned until tomorrow to afford opportunity to have the oversight corrected. It did not give out the amounts of any of the bids. There is a difference of opinion about the probable cost. Originally, 20,000 was talked of as a probable amount, but there is an impression the cost will run up to \$85,000. BOISE, Idaho, June 27 .- (Special.)-The

Could Not Prove Charge. RANSAS CITY, June II - (Special.) - Ed-ward Buckley, charged with stealing Elli-from Mrs. Martha Fleener, of Baker City, Or., May 11, was discharged by Judge Wefford, of the Criminal Court, who sun-tained a demurrer to the syldams. It was

contended that while Buckley had a large sum of money, it was of different denom-inations from that stolen, and it was found impossible to prove the charge. Buckley was "butcher" on a train on which Mrs. Fleener and her husband were passengers. The money which Mrs. Flee-ner said she lost was left in the apartment of a chalrear soon after the train left Topeka. Buckley was arrested when the train arrived in Kansas City.

KEPT GOLD IN STATEROOM.

Company's High Rates of Transfer Frustrated by Miner.

SEATTLE, June E .- (Special.)-James B. Wood beat the express and steamship companies on their elevated builtion companies on their elevated buildon charge. He brought his gold from Nome to Seattle in his stateroom, looking after the gold dust himself. Practically all of his baggage consisted of gold bricks.
When Mr. Woods left Nome, he mays the only boat then in port and not in the combination to raise rates from is of 1 per cent to & of 1 per cent was the Zealandia, which was to sall for San Francisco. Woods confirms the statement that unless the rates are changed the that unless the rates are changed the bullion from Nome will be sent to San Francisco instead of to Seattle.

DEATH TO GYPSY MOTH.

Insect Parasites Sent to This Country From Asia.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27 .- Occupying SAN FRANCISCO, June R.—Occupying a small space on the upper deck of the liner Manchuris, arriving today from the coast of Asia, was a box of insects that is expected to destroy the gypsy moth pest in Massachusetts. The parasites, which are like ants in appearance, sting catorpillars to death and their larvae. lars and destroy their consumers.

CHILD DROWNS IN RIVER.

Body Found Near Raft of Logs at Canemah.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 27 .- (Special.) Harold, the 8-year-old son of Charles Williams, of Canemah, drowned in the Williamette this evening. He was last seen playing near the river, and his clothing was lying on a raft in the stream. The river was dragged and the body re

Martin Will Appeal.

PENDLETON, Or., June 27 .- (Special.)motion for a new trial will be made the defense tomorrow morning, when the case of Grover Martin comes up it the Circuit Court, and the youth will re-ceive sentence for the crime of man-slaughter, which was the verdict returned

by the jury for the killing of O. N. Preston, the Freewater rancher.

It has been expected that a new trial would be asked for at this time by the attorneys for the defense, but Colonel J. H. Raley, Martin's counsel, made the announcement that a motion would not be made, and that the case would be transfer. made, and that the case would be ap-pealed to the Supreme Court.

SEATTLE, Juna E.—(Special.)—United States transport Dix which reached Be-attle today from Manila, ran over a sleeping whale shortly after leaving Nagsleeping whale shortly after leaving Nag-asski. The whale was arisep a short distance under the surface of the water and was not sighted by the transport until struck. The Dix glided over the whale and the propeller cut up its body. Blood colored the water in the wake of the steamship. Five officers trans-ferred from the Philippines came over on the Dix. She will load 1,000,000 feet of lumber and 500 head of horses for the return trip. return trip

STATTLE, Wash, June 27 .- (Special.)—Mrs. Ida Johnson, alleged to have been a member of a Minneapolis

According to a story from Minne-apolls the two doctors and one of the women have been sentenced to impris-onment. After the expose by the Hu-mane Society Mrs. Johnson fled, and has been living here three months.

Honor Captain and Pilot.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 37 -(Special.) Tonight at the Commercial Club, Cap-tain W. P. Gray, master, and Captain John Stump, pilot of the steamer Moun-John Stump, pilot of the steamer Mountain Gem, were each presented gold-headed canes in honor of the successful trip of the steamer Mountain Gem from Lewiston to Ceilio June 1. The presentation was made by Attorney I. N. Smith, on behalf of the passengers who were aboard that day. Both canes were suitably inscribed suggestive of the occasion.

Visit Lake Como Project.

HELENA, Mont., June M.-The Congressional irrigation party arrived at Mis-souls this morning over the Northern Pacific, and proceeded up the Bitter Root Valley to look over the Lake Como project. Returning this afternoon, the vis-tors will proceed east to Billings, which will be reached tomorrow morning. The day will be devoted to inspecting the Huntley and other projects in that local-ity, the party leaving in the afternoon for Wyoming.

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NORTH TAKIMA, Wash., June 27.— (Special.)—Coffin Bres., of this blace, have just closed a deal whereby they become the owners of the 100,000-acre stock ranch in Cheian and Elititas Counties of Colonel E. F. Babcock, of Walls Walls. The price

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chief, was wounded in the shoulder lh. 30m." Later, on the other page: "Partial firing continued until the 10m., when a victory having been reported to the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Nelson, K. R., and commander-in-chief, he then died of his wound." And all the time in the margin the variations of the wind are camly noted.

Zurbaran's pertrait of Velasquez, which contemporary writers praised very highly and which was supposed to have been hurned in the Retiro Palace, has been discovered in the Cathedral of La Seo, Saragossa, Spain.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

paid was \$300,000, and with the deal goes 14.000 head of sheep and 700 cattle. Coffin Bros., will increase the herds of sheep and improve the farm in many ways.

Tramp Loses Foot.

MISSOULA, Mont., June 21.-Jack Pen-MISSOULA, Mont. June II.—Jack Pennington, of San Francisco, while beating his way on a Northern Pacific freight train tonight fell under the cars near Nimrod and had the left foot cut off above the ankie. The injured man was picked up by an incoming train and placed in the company hospital here. Pennington is a brother of M. D. Pennington prominent in the butcher businesses. nington, prominent in the butcher ness in Anaconda.

RAILROAD WORK TO BEGIN

Fortnight Will See P., N. & T. Line Under Construction. Construction work will be under way

Construction work will be under way on the first ten-mile section of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad within a forinight, according to information received in Portland from the Atlas Construction Company, having the contract for building the road from Hillsboro to the Coast. Holders of preferred work who originally those who originally cial.)—Mrs. the member of a Minneapolis and two female nurses, which conducted a notorious hospital in that city a year of to ago, was arrested here today. She made prompt arrangements to day. She made prompt arrangements to a communication from Secretary-Attorney William Reld announcing that at the William Reid announcing that at the stockholders' meeting held last Friday it was decided to redeem and pay off all preferred stock at par value on presentation and delivery at the office of the company, Saturday, September 30, 1906. There are a large number of preferred atockholders whose subscriptious range from one share to much larger amounts.

from one share to much larger amounts and the announcement is confirmation of the conclusion of all financial details pre-liminary to building the road.

In addition to the local officers and stockholders present at the meeting last week, an agent of the London capitalists who have taken the bond issue, was present, whose identity has not been minde public. Likewise proceedings of the meeting have been kept from the public, but it is known that at the joint request of the bondholders and general contractors William Reid has been chosen manager to act in that capacity during manager to act in that capacity during the construction period. H. L. Pittock has also been elected to occupy an ad-ditional post of responsibility as treas-

Reports received from Hillsboro are to the effect that right of way negotiations are generally completed along the first section of the route, and that Colonel John McCracken, president, and Chief Engineer Davis are now making a trip of inspection over the survey, which will be speedily completed and cross-sectioned in readiness for work.

Nelson's Logbook.

Kansas City Journal.

There is still in existence the log of Nelson's flagship, the Victory, on the day of Trafalgar. A clerkly hand, clear and distinct, wrote amid the echoes of French and Spanish guns: "The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B., commander-in-

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The changes in temperature since yesterday have been unimportant.

The indications are for clearing weather in this district Wednesday with rising temperature west of the Cascade Mountains.

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