# NEW TIMBER BILL

Senate Committee Will Favor Change in Law.

SELL TIMBER, NOT LAND

Fulton Opposes Giving Secretary of Interior Power to Provide for Appraisement, Saying He Has Abused Power.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Ington. Jan. 10,-The Senate public lands committe today had up for discussion the bill repealing the timber and stone act, but no conclusion was reached. The committee intends to give this legislation very careful consideration, and it now seems probable that some bill will ultimately be reported repealing the pros-ent law and substituting a new law au-thorizing the sale of timber on public land at not less than its appraised value, in some manner to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

When this feature was touched upon, everal Western Senators, particularly Fulton and Patterson, took occasion to state their opinion that too much was now left to the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, particular reference being made to his power to withdraw land from entry for forestry purposes. It was alleged that this power was many times shused, that vast areas had been with-drawn when there was no justification for it, and in consequence of such with-drawals development had been retarded. This discussion had no bearing on the subject under consideration, and if this particular question is taken up it will

probably be in the committee on agriculture and forestry rather than the com-mitte on public lands, SENATORS CHANGE PLACES.

#### Good Result of Harmony Between Ankeny and Piles.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington Jan. 19.—In accordance with a plan agreed upon several weeks ago, Senator Ankeny today relinquished his place on the commerce committee in favor of Senator Piles, and the latter gave Mr. Ankeny his membership on the

inter-oceanic canal committee.

At the beginning of the session Mr.

Ankeny recommended Mr. Piles for the commerce committee, believing he was the proper Washington Senator for the place, inasmuch as the bulk of river and harbor improvements are in Western Washington. But commerce is considered too important a committee for new Senutors, and when it became apparent that Mr. Piles could not make it, Mr. Ankeny announced his candidacy, and with the aid of Spooner, who has been very friendly to Washington, succeeded in landing it. While Mr. Ankeny would have been very glad to retain the place on the commerce committee he thought the interests of the State would heav be ered too important a committee for new the interests of the State would best be served by Mr. Piles, who is thoroughly familiar with the needs of commerce, and he stepped aside. He, however, become only far Western member on the

canal committee.

Speaking of the transfer, Mr. Piles shown me by Schator Ankeny. I have assured Schator Fulton that I will co-operate with him and assist him in any way procuring an adequate appropriation asset for all other worthy river in the county jail at Jacksonville.

The killing of N. M. Jennings took of Granits Hill, and for and harbor projects of Oregon and the Columbia river, in which our two States are jointly interested. I feel that the people of Western Washington owe to Senator Ankeny a debt of gratitude for mak-

WATER RIGHTS ARE SETTLED

#### Obstacles to Government Irrigation Project Fast Disappear.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Frazer, chairman of the Yakima irrigation committee, to the effect that the water rights in the Yakima Valley had been practically all adjusted except some slight conflicts yet to be taken up at Prosser and Kittitas. In view of this fact, Reclamation Engineer Jacobs will now recommend the approval of the Yak-All that remains to be done is to secure

the passage of Mr. Jones bill providing for water rights on the Yakima Indian reservation and to secure the adjustment the state claim under the Carey act. Mr. Jones is confident that there will be no trouble in adjusting the water rights at Prosser and Kittitas. He believes his Yakima bill can be passed without dif-ficulty and it is a foregone conclusion that the state will be obliged to with-draw its Carey act selection, in the event that Land Commissioner Ross refuses to take this action voluntarily.

The construction of the Yakima pro-ject is apparently now in sight.

BILL TO BUY OUT INDIANS

#### Jones Proposes Ratifying of Agreement With Colville Tribes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Wash ington. Jan. 16.—Representative Jones to-day introduced a bill ratifying the recent agreement with the Colville Indians who thereby consent to take 89-acre allotments and open the rest of their reservation to settlement and entry. The bill appropriates \$1,500,000 to compensate the indians for the land they have relinquished heretofore and under this new

Senator Gearin today introduced a bill Senator Gearin today introduced a bill increasing the pensions of Indian war veterans from \$8 to \$12 a month. Senator Mitchell had a similar bill before Congress last session, but was unable to secure its passage.

Senator Fulton today made a favorable report on the nomination of J. M. Lawrence as receiver of the Roseburg Land Office.

### CREATE ROGUE RIVER RESERVE

#### Pinchot Threatens Action, but Fulton

Induces Him to Delay.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Fulton recently received a letter from Gifford Pinchot, head of the Forest Service, stating his inhead of the Forest Service, stating his intention of recommending the creation of
the Rogue River forest reserve, embracing a large area in Coos, Curry, Douglas
and Josephine Counties. The land for
this reserve has been withdrawn from
entry three years or more, but because
of lack of detailed information and because of strong sentiment against it, the
reserve has not heretofore been created.
Mr. Fulton informed Mr. Pinchot that
he is not in favor of this reserve and de-

in getting this reserve and would give du consideration to what the people have to

PURE FOOD BILL MAY PASS

Heyburn Makes Good Case and Wins

Over Strong Opponent. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—The opinion prevails in the Senate that Senator Heyburn tomor-row will be able to pass his pure-food bill. the made a splendid presentation of the case today, successfully met all opposition, and won over Senator Spooner, who has heretofore been an outspoken enemy of this legislation. Senators generally expect the bill to become a law this Winter.

French Recommends Fenton.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative French today recommended the reappointment of W. C. Penton as Postmaster of Boise. His W. C. Penton as Postmaster of Bolse. His nomination will be sent to the Senate within a few days. Probably Mr. French will recommend the reappointment of Ed F. Winn as Postmaster of Idaho Falls. Judge O. E. McCutcheon, who is here in the interest of A. L. Shane, finds that Mr. Winn is protected by the Civil Service rules, and looks for Mr. Winn's reappointment.

Judge McCutcheon will be admitted to practice before the Supreme Court to-morrow.

#### Remove Obstructions in Columbia.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—On recommendation of Senator Fulton, the Chief of Engineers senator ruton, the chief of Engineers today allotted \$1000 from the general fund for removing several obstructions which have appeared in the Upper Columbia during low water. The Regulator Steamship Company reported that traffic had been practically suspended because of these obstructions 'The rocks that are a hin-drance will be immediately blasted out.

#### New Rural Carriers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10 .- Rural free delivery car-Oregon-Turner, route 2, Howard A. Hunsaker, carrier; M. O. Pearson, sub-

Washington-Ridgefield, route 2, Grant Boyer, carrier; J. C. Burns, substitute.

#### Favorable Action on Idaho Bills.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash. ington, Jan. 10.-A favorable report was made today on Senator Dubois' bill granting Idaho 50,000 acres of land for a Sol-diers' Home; also on Senator Heyburn's bill appropriating \$25,000 for a fish culture station in Idaho.

Eagleson Will Be Reappointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19.—Surveyor-General Eagle-son, of Idaho, left for his home today as the result of a conference with Senator Heyburn. It can be said that he will be reappointed when his term expires, in Au-

SON OF SOUTHERN OREGON MAN TO BE PUT ON TRIAL.

Jasper and His Sister Dora Are Jointly Charged With the

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 10.-(Special.) -Jasper Jennings, who is jointly accused appreciate more than words can the courtesy and consideration Jennings, early in October, will be put on trial tomorrow. . Brother and sister were arrested soon after the murder.

> ace in a cabin at Granite Hill, and for a time the murder was shrouded in great mystery. Jennings was shot through the mystery. Jennings was shot through the head with a riffe. His daughter Dora and a younger sister were sleeping in the tain on the basis of the Madrid conven-

their testimony before the Coroner's inquest all of the children alleged they did not hear the shot that killed their father.

District Attorney Reames, believing that both Jasper and his sister Dora knew more about the death of their father than they were willing to tell, placed them both under arrest. No charge was placed against either until a number of women of Grant's Pass took an interest in the girl's case. Attorneys Colvig and Durham were retained to look after Dora Jennings and when habeas

In the efforts of the District Attorney's office to get at the facts in the case Dora and Jasper Jennings were repeatedly "sweated." At last, and it is said under promise, Jasper Jennings is cred. ited with having made some port of a confession, and this confession is said to have laid the murder upon his sinter. He is said to have stated that Dora had admitted killing her father to him a couple of days after the crime was com-

mitted. the opinion that the girl is improcent and that if Jennings was shot by a member of his family it was Jasper who did the deed. Jasper, in order to show that his sister had a motive for the crime, is said to have stated that his father had pol-luted Dora and that she killed him "hemuse she could not stand him any

All efforts to get the girl to talk have falled. From the very beginning she has maintained that she knew nothing of the murder, and every effort to break her down has failed. Even when she was informed that her brother Jasper had confessed she clung to her original statement. Her trial will come up on Mor

#### PACIFIC COAST DEAD.

#### Thomas Lund.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, Jan. 10.— (Special.)—Thomas Lund, a well-known resident of North Yakima and proprietor of the Alfalfa saloon, was found dead in bed in his room in the Alfalfa building today. Death was caused by rheumatism of the heart, with which he had been afflicted for years,

Mr. Laind leaves an estate worth about \$40,000. He was born in Mendail, Norway, \$2 years ago and when a boy went to sea, becoming a Capitain later in life. At one time he was a Capitain on a steamer that plied on the Columbia at Portland. He came to this place from Tacame about

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sentiment against it still prevails in Southwestern Oregon and before any action is taken he hopes the people of that section may be heard. Mr. Pinchot eald he would move slowly and cautionsly laver Pills.

Megargel's Auto Lost in Arizona River-Bed.

RIDERS' NARROW ESCAPE

Fassett Pulls Out Comrade, but Machine Sinks Until Only Headlight Appears-Desperate

GALLUP, N. M., Jan. 19 .- (Special.)-This afternoon trainmen coming in from the West report the toss of the Reo Mountaineer automobile in the quicksands near Aztec, Artz. When the transcontinental tourists, David Fassett of Lansing, Mich., and Percy Megargel left Holbrook Sunday they were warned not to try to cross the Rio Puerco at a certain ford as a team and wagon had been lost in the deep sands at that point. Regardless of warning, the car was

Regardless of warning, the car was driven onto the frozen quicksands, the crust broke and the heavy muchine went down. The tourists jumped for solid ground. Megargel was caught in the sink and was pulled out by Fassett, who caught solid ground.

A rope was fastened to the car and to a mesquite bush on the bank, but the car continued to sink rear first until only the headlight remained above ground.

Mexicans have been secured and by aid of ties an effort is being made to work the machine out of its hole. The accident occurred with half a mile of where some years ago three passenger cars were lost after a wreck, the cars sinking to a great depth in the quicksand. The automay be saved, but it is doubtful. the headlight remained above ground.

#### CHINA OPENS NEW TOWN Great Ceremony Welcomes Foreign

Traders to Tsinan Fu.

TSINAN FU, Jan. 16.—The ceremonies of opening Tsinan Fu, capital of the Province of Shan Tung, to foreign trade today were attended by many Chinese and foreign officials. The invited American guests present included consular officials and representatives of prominent mercan-tile companies. Two hundred and fifty guests attended luncheon at noon, and the Governor of Shan Tung will give a

the Governor of Shan Tung will give a banquet to many guests tonight at his palatial home, which is built and furnished in foreign style.

The Governor's speech today emphasized the fact that the first international commercial settlement opened by China herself was initiated and long awalted by Viceroys Yuan Shi Kai and Chou Fu. The area of the settlement is about four miles. The reception given to American Consul Powier, who is stationed at Che Foo and Fowler, who is stationed at Che Foo, and the other Americans was very cordial. The boycott does not exist in Shan Tung

GERMAN POLICY IS DEFINED

Would Not Make War Even if Conference Disagreed.

VIENNA, Jan. 10.-The Neue Freie Presse, in what is obviously an officially inspired communication, probably from inspired communication, probably from the German Embassy, indicates the policy which Germany will adopt in the Moroc which Germany will adopt in the Moroc-can conference at Algedras. It declares that war is impossible even if the con-ference should break up abruptly, but says in that event the relations between Prance and Germany will be strained. Germany, it is pointed out, will stand un-conditionally upon the basis of the Med. vene even should France attack Morocco same room with the murdered man, and tion, and by the voluntary concessions of two sons were sleeping upstairs.

In their testimony before the to be postponed, and, the communica-tion says. It is not inconceivable that the conference will adopt such a course. If the conference should be without result,

#### Stand Pat on Exclusion.

PEKIN, Jan. 16.-The Chinese Minister at Washington has telegraphed his gov-ernment that any satisfactory legislation after Dora Jennings and when habeas on the exclusion question is improbable. Corpus proceedings were threatened complaints were filed charging brother and gressmen favor greater liberality, but that sister with the crime of killing their the influence of the laboring class is too strong against the Chinese

#### OATH AGAINST VIOLENCE All Chicago Strikers Swear Their Union Is Guiltless.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.-With hands-raised dramatically above their heads, 282 striking printers yesterday together took oath that they knew of no violence in connec-tion with the strike againt the Chicago Typothetae inaugurated on August 28. The declaration was made before a notary public at the conclusion of a strik-

ers' meeting.

The sworn statement will be offered in the hearing of the contempt cases against President E. R. Wright and other leaders of Typographical Union, No. 16. Judge Holdom has given the printers until Jan-uary 22 to present new information, after which the court will render a decision which may or may not send the officers of the union to jath:

The striking printers yesterday issued the first edition of a Polish paper, the Daily Courier. Four other Polish papers have temporarily suspended publication, pending negotiations with the union. It was announced by the union that two job printing shops had signed the eight-hour agreement with the Polish branch of the Typographical organization.

#### Another New York Firm Yields. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Charles B. Reed another printing firm belonging to the Typothetae, yesterday agreed to the eight-hour day and closed shop demanded by the striking printers.

Pegged Boots in Canada

The Shoe Retailer.

There are few, if any, pegged boots made in the factories of the United States, while 50 years ago the sewing machine was yet uninvented and nearly all shoes, save the hand-sewed, were hobnailed or pegged. In Canada there are a few scattering factories producing pegged boots for men and boys. Adam Bertach, a Rochester pattern manufacturer, recently ran across one at St. John's, Newfoundland. Mr. Bertach was interested in the quaint manner in which the boots and shoes are manufactured, the machinery in use being long out of date, as compared with the present standard in the United States. There are no up-to-date methods, and one might easily imagine, in stepping into this factory, that the cycle of time had turned back 60 or 50 years. The pegged boots are high so or 50 years. The pegged boots are high cut, such as men wore generally before the war, and find a ready sale in New-foundigud and in other parts of Canada.

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DRESS GOODS BUYERS TODAY.

#### All Dure Silk Black Taffetas

DRESS GOODS SECTION.  19-inch regular 75c value; special, yard	23-inch regular \$1.10 value; special, yard
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Imported English Mohairs especially priced for this morning from 8 to 11 o'clock 

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# A Potpourri of Bargains in Women's "Fixin's"

\$1.00 VEILING 25c. A lot of fine Veilings in black and white, all black and colors-Black Tuxedo with silk chenille dots, fancy Tuxedo with velvet dots and 

50c RIBBONS 18c. A lot of all-silk and satin Taffeta Ribbons in plain and faney colors. 4 and 5 inches wide; values to 50c, relearance special, the yard 18¢ EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS.

Fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions at-half price, divided into three lots-LOT 1-Embroideries in 61/2-yard strips, 4 to 8 inches wide; clearance LOT 2-Embroideries and Insertions in 41/2-yard strips, 1 to 6 inches LOT 3-Embroideries and Insertions in 61/2-yard strips, 1 to 10 inches

25c AND 35c VENISE BANDS 10c. Venise Bands in cream, white and eeru; regular values 25c and 35e, elearance special, the yard......10¢ \$1.00 VENISE AND NET APPLIQUES 18c.

Venise and Net Appliques in cream, white and eeru; values to \$1.00. clearance special, the yard......18¢ \$1.75 APPLIQUES AND BANDS 48c. An assorted line of Appliques and Bands in cream and white; values to \$1.00, clearance special, the yard......48¢

\$1.00 MEDALLIONS 75c, 85c. A lot of Medallions in cream, ecru and white; regular value \$1.00, \$1.00 BANDS AND GALLOONS 48c. Black Silk Venise Bands and Galloons; regular values 90¢ and \$1.44

clearance special .......48¢

45c, 50c and 60c NET BANDS 25c. Cream and white Net Bands, also Point Venise; regular values 45e. \$3.00 Allover Laces; clearance special, yard...... LACE ROBES. In White and Cream.

Regular \$29.50 value; clearance special, each......\$19.67 Regular \$20.00 value; clearance special, each................\$14.98 EMBROIDERIES. 

Regular 40c and 50c values, clearance special at the yard 20c; 43/2-

yard strips, clearance special at 89c; 61/2-yard strip, clearance

special ......\$1.29

The Great Suit Sale Continues Grand Salons-Second Floor,

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# \$35 Suits \$17.50 FOR TODAY

Surpassing values and correct styles to please fastidious women. The suits that go to make up this marvelous offer are all in jacket styles; coats 24, 27 to 54 inches in length, made from broadcloth, cheviot and mannish mixed tweeds, in black, blues, grays, browns, grays and greens; half-fitting and tight-fitting styles. All splendid \$35 values. For today special at half price .....\$17.50



# Today in Knit Underwear Shops

\$1.48 FOR WOMEN'S SILK AND LISLE VESTS WORTH \$1.75. Women's Silk and Lisle Vests, in white, pink or blue, Swiss ribbed, long sleeves; our \$1.75 value, special sale price, each......\$1.48

\$2.42 FOR SILK VESTS WORTH \$2.75. 

\$2.64 FOR UNION SUITS WORTH \$3.00. Women's Vega Silk Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length, in pink or blue; our \$3.00 value, special sale price, the suit ... \$2.64

\$2.49 FOR UNION SUITS WORTH \$3.50. Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, Swiss ribbed, long sleeves, ankle length, in pink only; our \$3.50 value, special sale price, each \$2.49 Women's "Stuttgarter" Vests, Pants and Union Suits—Pine Imported all-wool or part wool goods—all at Special Olearance Sale

\$3.50 WOOL SUITS FOR \$2.25.

Women's "Munsing" all-wool Union Suits, in silver gray, Winter weight, half-open front; our \$3.50 value, extra special sale price,

## Handsome Velvet Hats at Half \$2.50 Takes \$5 Hats

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\$2.85 Regular \$3.90 value; special, each..... DAMASK TABLECLOTHS. A lot of Damask Tablecloths, slightly soiled, and no napkins to match; extra fine grade, double damask, Regular \$8.25 value: special, each..... 

 Regular \$9.00 value; special, each.
 \$7.95

 Regular \$10.00 value; special, each.
 \$8.00

 Regular \$11.50 value; special, each.
 \$8.50

 Regular \$13.50 value; special, each......\$9.50 SHEETS 49c.

Regular \$3.00 value; special, each.....

Heavy round-thread Sheets, size 72x90, fine wearing quality ... 49¢ PILLOW CASES. One thousand dozen Pillow Cases of standard sheeting, size 36x45, divided in four lots-LOT 1—Special, each......9¢ LOT 2-Special, each......10c 

#### Bargain Shower for Housewives

LOT 4-Special, each ......14¢

\$2.75 Umbrella Holders \$1.75 A good assortment of full-glazed, large-size Umbrella Holders, shaded colors, \$2.75 value: clearance \$1.75 Elegant French China Dinner Sets 117-piece rich decorated legant French Calab 117-piece rich decorated French China Dinner Sets, heavy etched gold band, gold centers; regular \$225 value, specenters; regular \$2.55 value, special

117-piece set. Grecian border, green and gold; \$210 value, clearance.

117-piece set, white and gold lace pattern; \$115 value, clearance.

Kitchen Furnishing Shops—Closling out dark blue, four-coat, Enameled Cookingware—Oue-third Off Regular Prices.

FOURTH FLOOR. \$24 90 Sewing Machines for \$22stal clearance sale price ....\$22 \$7.50 Navajo Blankets for \$4.65— All-wool Navajo Blankets, genu-ine Pendleton make; our \$7.50 value, spec. clearance price \$4.65

value, spec. clearance price, 34.65
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\$2.75—Real Downaline Comforters, extra large size, covered with
best quality srikoline. light,
fluffy and warm; our \$1.50 value,
special clearance sale price,
each special clearance sale price, each \$2.75 \$1.52 Downaline Batta for \$1.65—

"Olds, Wortman & King" Sewing Machines, with swell-front oak cabinet, drop head, automatic lift, high arm, ball-bearing, five drawers; our \$12.90 value; special clearance sale price, each. \$1.05 Special Clearance Sale reductions on all carpets, rugs, matting, lindicates the sale price, each. \$220 Special Clearance Sale reductions on all carpets, rugs, matting, lindicates the sale price and sale price and carpets, rugs, matting, lindicates the sale price and sale price.

SPECIAL TODAY-Second Floor, Annex.

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99c FOR BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS WORTH \$1.50. Women's Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats in many styles of flounces, including the deep sunburst flounce; our regular \$1.50 value; special sale price, each......99¢

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