# ULTIMATUM IS SENT FAIR BOARD

Labor Unions Demand Reply for "Square Deal" by 5 o'Clock Today.

### OTHERWISE SURE BOYGOTT

Said to Have Thwarted the Purpose of Direct Primary.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—If
the Board of Directors of the AlaskaTimon-Pacific Exposition does not declaire for organized labor by 5 o'clock tomorrow night the State Federation of
Labor, now in session, will deciare the
exposition on the "unfair list," and according to a resolution passed today, will
recommend that organized labor all over
the state work with might and main to
JACKSO. the state work with might and main to make the exposition a failure. The second day's session of the Fed-eration was characterized throughout by

strenuous debate and uncompromising legislation. President Cottrell appointed an islation. President Cottrell appointed another committee to confer with the board of directors of the exposition tomorrow, and if not assured of a "fair deal" a boycott will follow. Organizer E. R. Case outlined the plans for a general eighthour day throughout the state, and laid stress on the importance of initiative and referendum. He also declared for the amendment of the direct primary law, which he claims has been thwarted by corporate interests, from the purposes for which he claims has been thwarted by corporate interests, from the purposes for which it was designed, and his remarks on the recall of public officials was greeted with applause.

Reports show there are 143 labor unions in the Federation. It is believed that Frank M. Cottrell will be re-elected president.

Delegate Thomas Ivey, of Spokane, re ported on labor conditions in that part of the state, and noted the fact that the Spokane barkeepers had refused to affiliate with the State Federation because the organization allowed representation to the Ministerial Alliance.

The first part of the afternoon session was devoted to addresses by prominent

suffragists and labor supporters, and then

State Senator George F. Cottrell, of Se-attle, spoke on "Direct Legislation." Resolutions were adopted pledging the co-operation of the Federation with the International Seamen's Union of America, to secure from Congress better protection to fishermen under the law. The Federation also went on record as opposed to the granting of ship subsidy by the Federal Government.

### WILL MEET NEXT AT SALEM

### Oregon Federation Adjourns-Will Investigate Radding Charges.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 9. — (Special.)— The convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor completed its ses-sion this evening and adjourned, the majority of the delegates returning to

their homes tonight.

issiem was selected as the place for holding the next convention, and officers were elected as follows: President, C. Gram, of Portland; first vice-president, John Wheeler, of Portland; second vice-president, H. M. Lorntsen, of Astoria; third vice-presi-dent, Harry Hill, of Salem; fourth vice-

president, John Greenwood, of Marsh-field; fifth vice-president, Mrs. L. Gec. of Portland; secretary-treasurer, J. Cas-sidy, of Portland; additing committee. H. P. Lund, J. L. Moore and C. H. mpson, of Astoria.

On motion, each local belonging to the Federation was instructed to ap-point a representative as a member of hear the against E. E. Radding, of Portland, on charges to be preferred by President Gram, charging Radding with spreading reports derogatory to the personal egrity of President Gram and the er Federation officers.

# SALOONMEN TO RETALIATE

## Will Cause Arrest of Telephone Manager for Operating Sunday.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 9.-(Special.)-As a retaliation for being forced to close their places on Sunday, the salocomen of the city will call for the arrest of Charles Reynolds, manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company, and eight of the leading restaurants of the city for violat-ing the Sunday closing law. It is in-tended to make these arrests Sunday. It is also planned to stop the street cars.

Chief of Police Rice tonight notified restaurant proprietors that no woman can be employed about their places if liquor is sold. This will result in many waitresses and cashlers being discharged if the proprietors elect to continue selling instructed that women employed there must be entirely confined to the stage. They will not be permitted to go among

These orders go into effect Monday.

# BLAMES MASTER FISH WARDEN

### Superintendent of Umpqua Resigns Because of Neglect Shown.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—T. H. Hill, superintendent of the Umpqua fish hatchery, has resigned because, he says, the Master Fish Warden has neglected or refused to visit the hatchery for four years, leaving the local superintend-ent the responsibility of doing all the work and managing the same. This respensibility he did not care to assume realizing it was unjust to him and unfair to the taxpayers of the state. He feels that the Umpous hatchery is deserving of as good attention and care as any other. ere are important matters the attention of the superior officers, and the delay in attending to them has so hind prison bars, impaired the efficiency of the hatchery. Judge Smith withat rather than take the blame of the Monday morning.

# SAPE-CRACKERS GET LITTLE

### Three Bungling Attempts Made to Rob Forest Grove Offices.

delay be resigned.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 8 - (Sp. cial.)—Safe-crackers made a general raid on this town last night, but got very little reward for their labors. At the postoffice they broke the knob off the safe door and apparently used some explosive, but not enough to open the safe. Nothing was disturbed about the mail and not even a stamp taken. Entrance was obtained by forcing open the back door. At the Southern Pacific depot the knob on the safe was broken off, but the safe was not opened and nothing taken. At the Crosreat Mill the safe was blown open and about \$4 secured. Tools to do the work were secured from two different

blacksmith shops. There is no clew to the perpetrators, though it is the general opinion that they are amateurs at the business.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Nathaniel Martin, First Postmaster at Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE. Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Hon. Nathanial Martin died at his home here this afternoon. He was born in Indiana in 1829. In 1854, with his family and an emigrant train of 12 toams and 50 persons, he started for California, where he arrived safely after a journey of six months. On the plains the party was hampered by Indians and barely exped the Mountain Meadow massacre, caped the Mountain Meadow massacre. caped the Mountain Meadow massacre.

Mr. Martin came to Oregon in 1888 and settled in Lane County in 1880. In 1895 he secured the appointment as postmaster on a homestead five miles west of ter on a homestead five miles west of here, the office being named Cottage Grove. The office was soon ordered moved here, to be in closer touch with the Oregon & California Stageline, Mr. Martin packed up the office and moved here, opening in a blacksmith shop. This was the origin of Cottage Grove.

Mr. Martin packed up the office and moved here, opening in a blacksmith shop. This was the origin of Cottage Grove. Mr. Martin was the first Justice of

the Peace in this section and gained much popularity. In 1872 he was elected to the State Legislature. Mr. Martin leaves a wife, almost 89 years old, and seven children, Willard H., Jesse, Mrs. E. C. Barlow, John S., Joel, Ulysses and Nathardel H.

# HUNG JURY AT JACKSONVILLE

### Unable to Decide Case of Marshal Who Killed Tramp.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of C. A. Simons, charged with manslaughter, for the killing of Albert Engvall, is still out, and at this hour it appears will hang. Simons, who is Ashland's chief of police. simons, who is Ashland's chief of police, shot and killed Engvall, a tramp, on the night of November 27. Engvall, according to testimony, had been standing by a fire outside the city limits of Ashland. When approached by Simons and ordered with his companions to line up, Engvall fled, although he had committed no crime. fled, although he had committed no crime. Simons fired three times and claims one of the bullets struck a rock and was deflected, causing Engvall's death.

Engvall's countrymen engaged Robert G. Smith as attorney, had the remains exhumed and engaged expert witnesses to prove the shot was intentional. Smith's closing plea this afternoon was one of the most eloquent ever made in this county.

### Mrs. Emma Bartlett Torrence.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. S.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emms Bartlett Torrence, ploneer of 1854, aged 88 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cox. home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cox, at Gales Creek today. Deceased was born at Enfield, Mass., where in 1843 she was married to Jeduthan Torrence, who died at North Yamhill II years ago, and where she had lived almost continuously since 1856. She is survived by the following children: J. H. Torrence, Dayton, Wash.; Charles F. Torrence and Mrs. Thomas Perry, North Yamhill; Mrs. Thomas Cox, Gales Creek; Mrs. Lydia Emice Miles, Portland. Interment will be at North Yamhill Saturday.

Won't Pay for Light It Didn't Get. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 9.-(Spe-SOUTH BEND. Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Every member was present at the last meeting of the old Council Monday. On motion of C. A. Neerley, \$1000, making \$5000 in all, was transferred from the current expense fund to the indebtedness fund, which will be devoted to paying off part of the \$20,000 outstanding warrant of indebtedness, most of which is from 10 to 15 years old, and has been standing pending its legality. Not all the warrants will be paid. From \$1200 to \$1400 worth of them were issued for light and worth of them were issued for light and water service which the city never got, and they will be contested.

trict Attorney.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) - But four jurymen had been secured in the editor of the Medford Tribune, when the panel was exhausted and a new venire was ordered for tomorrow. Those acof the Medford Tribune, ented were: George Hoffman, of Apple gate; Jason Hartman, of Medford; A. B. Chapman, of Barron, and W. Patrick, of Ashland.

Putnam, in his paper, criticised the Dis triet Attorney and grand jury for failing to Indict W. S. Barnum, president of the Rogue River Valley Raliroad, for at-tacking Mayor Reddy, of Medford, with an ax, and was indicted for criminal likel. The defendant today filed an affidavit alleging bias and prejudice on the part of Sheriff D. H. Jackson, who, he alleged, caused his arrest and detention in the Douglas County Jail at Roseburg to avenge published criticism of the Sheriff's acts, and asked the appointment of an elisor to summon the new panel. The court appointed Robert Dow as clisor. The case promises to be the hardest-fought of any here in recent years. Every

# GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

### Ben West Receives Verdict With No Display of Emotion.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)

Ben West was today found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Millard Donnelly, at Cornucopia, November 17, by stabbing him in the neck with a knife. The jury delibrated went the case only a little more erated upon the case only a little more than two hours before returning a ver-

The defendant showed no more cern when the verdict was returned than he did during the trial, in which he ap-peared to take no interest. There was no display of emotion or any sign to in-dicate that he realized that the remaining days of his life must be spent beind prison bars.
Judge Smith will prenounce sentence

# Alleged Lottery Joint Raided.

Detectives Kay and Kienlen last night raided the house, 106 North Sixth street and arrested five men. The place is claimed to be a headquarters for a lottery rowd, there being two Chinamen, two negroes and one white man. Way Ting, proprietor was charged with main B. Chandler, negroes, together with George Tresher, and the other Chinaman Ma Ling were charged with visiting a lot-tery game. The Chinamen secured ball but their guests were forced to spend the

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Low Standard Enforced Will Ruin Washington Farmers, He Says.

### SUMMER FALLOW WRONG

Views of Director Thatcher, However, Are Opposed by Palouse Wheatgrowers - Dry Farming Is Discussed at Pullman.

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-The heartiest applause given any speaker at today's session of the wheat convention was given S. C. Armstrong, of Colfax, secretary of the association, when he denounced the State Grain Commission for

setting so low a standard in the grading of wheat. He said that it was necessary to raise the grain standard if the farmers did not want their grain finally turned away by buyers. Every year there would come a less demand unless they forced the com-mission to raise the grade. In doing this he advised them to turn out such a high quality that the commission could do nothing else than make the standard higher.

higher.

All the conditions for a high standard are to be found in Washington, but they are not taken advantage of. According to Armstrong, the State Grain Commissioners are at present forcing the purchaser to accept No. 2 wheat for No. 1, and he seriously questioned the ability of the forces compating with the farmers competing with a higher standard so long as conditions remain the

The general proceedings had to do mainly with practical problems in wheat production, and in this connection Summer fallow, insects and other pests and the treatment of smut were given due consid-

Speaking of Summer fallow, R. W. Thatcher, director of the experimental station held that to let soil lie idle was wasting the natural vegetable matter which was essential for the production of good crops. He urged the adoption of a system whereby the ground would be under cultivation all the year. Opposing him in some of these views were several of the farmers who said they had farmed for more than 20 years and that their soil yielded as heavily now as in the carly days. In general however, the consensus of opinion was that continuous cultivation was desirable, and that many preferred this plan.

Dry farming, discussed by Professor George Severance, added a little to what Speaking of Summer fallow,

George Severance, added a little to what had been known last year. The principal points demonstrated were. Dry farming is the problem of saving rainfall; such land should be dried first in the Spring. then plowed and finally gone over with a subsurface packer. The mulch should not be made too fine nor should the harrowing be severe. The use of spiked-tooth harrows ought to be avoided and the shovel toothed or some other cutting machine employed. The attendance at the afternoon session was 452.

# WEISER POSTMASTER SHORT

### J. H. Bruce Tenders Resignation and Assistant Put in Charge.

JURY PANEL EXHAUSTED AND

NEW VENIRE CALLED.

Medford Editor on Trial for Libel

BOISE. Idaho. Jan. 9.—(Special.)—R. E. Neison, postal inspector for this district, has returned from Weiser, where he spent several days checking up the accounts of J. H. Bruce, postmaster at that place, with the result that a shortage was found. Mr. Bruce has tendered his resignation and the office has been placed in charge of R. D. Bothwell, assistant postmaster there. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-R. E

The salary paid there is \$300 per annum, and several applications for the have already been forwarded to Washington.

# Assessor Tackles Hard Job .

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Deputy Assessor McIntosh is doing something unleard of. He is digging into the records and finding out what people are worth. This week he has listed all the incorporated companies in the county and is looking up the stockholders to see that they list their stock.

# Seeking Right of Way.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) Application was made to the State Land Commissioner today by the North Coast Rallway Company for a right of way over state lands in 15 different sections in the Counties of Spokane, Adams, Frank-

# Lumber Camp Resumes Work.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special,)

—The upper camps of the S. E. Slade
Lumber Company, near Elma, were
started Tuesday with 50 men. There
were 209 applications for work. This is
the first lumber camp to be started since
the general close-down.

# TIRED OF LIFE: WILL DIE

### Stranger Telephones Scattle Rabbi He Will Commit Suicide.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) "Rabbi, I have been starving in Seattle for three days. I don't want to live. Will you please get a pleee of paper and write down my brother's address in New York, for I am going to drown myself."
"It's no use," replied the voice. "Ach,
Gott. it's no use! I have made up my
mind to sulcide, and why should I put

it off? Then the voice asked the rabbi to write down the words, "Dr. Frederick, 170 East Broadway, New York." "It's my brother's address. Tell him I

have killed myself."

The voice ceased, and the rabbi turned away for a moment to get another piece telephone, the mysterious German voice sounded no longer. The man had gone, perhaps even then on the way to carry out his intention.

When the customers in the shop where the rabbi was heard the news there was

weeping and wailing. The women cried aloud in the high-pitched key of the Yid-dish lamentations, and even the rabbi had tears in his eyes as he told the

He will communicate with the brother Meanwhile, he is waiting-for, what h can hardly tell, but the rabbi has a strange hope that some day that voice will again speak to him over the tele-phone and say that all is well.

Today is the last day to obtain disco on West Side gas bills. Portland Gas n West Side gas bills. Portland Gas Co. last night, and adjourned. Today was spent in a social time, though many left for home early today. Several res. on West Side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

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O Arm Rocker in the golden oak; sp'l \$2.35 25 Arm Rocker, mahogany finish; sp'l \$2.95 30 Arm Rocker, golden oak; special\$3.75 35 Arm Rocker, mahogany finish; sp'l \$3.90 36 Arm Rocker in golden oak; special \$5.00 36 Arm Rocker in mahoganyfinish; sp'l \$5.75	\$9.00 Arm Rocker in golden oak; special \$6.25 \$10.00Arm Rocker, mahogany finish; sp'l \$6.90 \$11.00 Arm Rocker in golden oak; special \$7.75 \$12.50 Arm Rocker in the mahogany; sp'l \$8.50 \$13.50 Arm Rocker in the mahogany; sp'l \$9.00 \$18.50 Arm Rocker in mahogany; sp'l \$12.50 \$20.00 Arm Rocker in golden oak; sp'l \$13.75

# \$418.50 MISSION DINING SUITE-SPECIAL \$195.00

\$4.0

\$7.7

One of the greatest bargains of the clearance sale—a solid oak suite in purely Mission design—in the weathered finish—consisting of round Dining Table, 10-ft.extension; Buffet, China Closet, Serving Table, two Arm Chairs and six Dining Chairs. To be sold complete at the above special price.

# FOLDING CARD TABLES

In several sizes—round and square patterns with felt, pantasote and plain tops. \$3.75 Tables in golden finish; special..... \$4.50 Tables in golden oak; special......\$3.00 \$5.00 Tables in golden oak; special..... \$10.00 Tables in mahogany finish; special .........\$7.50

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\$8.00 Tabourettes; special \$5.25
\$11.00 Tabourettes; special \$7.00
\$15.00 Tabourettes; special \$9.50



# **MUSIC CABINETS**

\$10.00 Cabinet in golden oak; special\$	7.00
\$11.75 Cabinet in mahogany finish; special \$	7.75
\$12.50 Cabinet in golden oak; special	8.50
\$14.75 Cabinet in mahogany; special\$	9.75
\$18.00 Cabinet in golden oak; special	12.50
\$25.00 Cabinet in golden oak; special	16.00
\$35.00 Cabinet in walnut; special	23.00
\$36.00 Cabinet in mahogany; special	24.50
\$37.50 Cabinet in golden oak; special	25.00

# CLEARANCE SALE

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# TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

CLEARANCE SALE

CENTER TABLES PEDESTALS

Traveler Dies From Hunger and Exhaustion.

# SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

Olaf Johnson Perishes in Olympics. Adolf Feber Staggers Into Lonely Habitation and Is Barely Able to Tell of Companion's Fate.

MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 9 .- (Spe cial.)—Exhausted by hunger and exposure after tramping seven days in the wilds of the Olympic Range. Adolph Feber staggered into a lonely habitation on the Wynooche River, 3 miles north of here, Sunday night, and was barely able to explain that his companion. Olaf John-son, had fallen on the trall six miles further up the stream. A searching party set out and found Johnson's dead body. Feber is still in a serious condition from

his awful experience.

Adolph Feber and Olaf Johnson started from Shelton some time last week for the Clearwater country, where Johnson's parents live. They were not accustomed to the woods and took only a few days' rovisions, besides their guns and blan kets. After being out only a few days, they lost the trail and wandered help-lessly about the woods. The heavy rains soaked them to the skin, their matches became wet and they could not make a fire, and shortly all their food was gone. killed some birds and ate them All this time they kept blindly on, ooking for the trail or for help; and one by one, as they became weaker, they threw away their packs, until at last nothing remained but their guns. They were seven days without food and five Sunday morn without fire or covering. Sunday morning they came to the ridge some miles above the Matzen ranch and found the trail leading down the Wynooche, but Johnson was so weak he could go no further, and sank to the ground, begging Feber to go for help. Feber managed in some way, in about 24 hours, to reach the Valentine place, where, although to weak he could hardly speak, he manay do to tell his story. A party went at once in search of his comrade, who was found dead late Monday afternoon, about six miles above the Matzen place. Johnson had fallen on top of the ridge from ex-haustion and starvation, and when found the body had rolled down the hill some

Johnson was about 20 years old and Feber was much older, and having been in the Klondlke, was better able to stand the rough treatment, although he is now in a very serious condition.

# SHERIFFS WIND UP SESSION

Washington's Peace Officers Will Meet at Bellingham Next Year.

COLFAX, Wash, Jan. 9.—(Special.)— The Washington State Sheriffs' Asso-ciation finished its business session late

olutions were passed at their convention, pertaining to or working for legislation in the interest of the Sheriffs. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the convention work, also the banquet given them by Colfax citizens. Sheriff Williams, of Beilingham, welcomed the Sheriffs to Bellingham for their next meeting.

# ROUGH TRIP OVER THE BAR Defendant Will Now Insist He Can't Heavy Waves Wash Two Men Across

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 9. - (Special.)-The French bark Bayard, which arrived today, 157 days out, with a cargo of cement, made the mouth of the river 12 ago and was boarded by Pilo Harriman on last Saturday. During the gules outside she lost several sails and in coming over a very rough bar today she was swept by several huge Two men were washed acros deck and severely bruised, binocle was damaged and the glass in after skylight smashed, flooding cabin. When dropping anchor off the cabin. the city front, one anchor and several fathoms of chain were lost and the mate was struck a glancing blow by mate was struck a glancing blow by the chain, breaking one of the smaller

# BUFFETED BY HEAVY GALES

bones in his left arm.

## German Bark Reinbek Kept Nine Days Off Mouth of River.

ASTORIA. Or., Jan. 9. — (Special.)— The German bark Reinbek arrived in today, 33 days from Santa Rosalia. She reports making a remarkably quick passage up the Coast and sighted Tilla-mook light on December 28, just 18 days out. Pilot Wood went on board the following day and since then she has been beating about in the face of the heavy gales.

The Reinbek arrives with two men ill with typhola fever. One of them, Hans Jensen, is in a scrious condition and Jensen, is in a serious condition and was taken to the hospital this after-

# Astoria Marine News.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The official measurement of the gasoline launch Rose was completed by the local customs authorities today. The craft launch Rose was completed by the craft customs authorities today. The craft was built by Wilson Bros. of this city, for Peter Johns of Skamokawa. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 32, feet; beam, 13,7 feet; depth, 32 feet; tonleet; beam, 13.1 feet; depth, 3.3 feet; ton-nage, 14 tons gross; 16 tons net. The launch is equipped with a 35-horsepower engine and will be taken to Portland, where she will be placed in the freight and passenger service.

The schooner Annie M. Campbell cleared at the Custom-House today for Redondo

with a cargo of \$50,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Stella.

The intention was to take the French bark Guethary to Portland this morning.

but when an attempt was made to raise her anchor, it was found to have fouled the anchor and chain, which were lost about a year ago by the French ship La Perouse. Both anchors will be hoisted on to a barge so they may be cleared.

# Damaged Cargo Sold.

ASTORIA. Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)— The damaged wheat taken from the cargo of the British ship Rajore, and consisting of 1540 sacks, was sold at auction today in small lots and brought a total of \$558.25. The repairs to the a total of \$558.25. The repairs to the Rajore are now well along and will be completed in a few days.

PROSECUTOR DISMISSES FIRST INDICTMENT.

ond Time. SALEM, Or., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) -- Carey a victory in the Circuit Court today and may go entirely clear. After the jury had been drawn and the introduction of evidence had begun, Judge Burnett rejected introduction of the documents upon which ould not proceed, so moved to dismiss the etment. Attorney M. L. Pipes, for defendant insists that since a jury

Be Put in Jeopardy a Sec-

had been sworn. Martin had been placed in jeopardy and cannot be brought to trial again for the same offense. The charge against Martin was that he procured L. J. Luper to swear that the allegations in the complaint in Luper's divorce suit were true, whereas they were not true. District Attorney McNary not true. District Attorney McNary of-fered the complaint in evidence, and Pipes objected because it therein appeared that Laper merely swore that the complaint was true "as I verily believe." The point is an entirely new one, and it aroused much interest among attorneys. Judge Burnett held that since the in-derment averred that Laper swore the dictment averred that Luper swore the complaint was true, where as the dou-ment offered in evidence showed that he merely swore he believed it to be true. evidence could not be admitted. As this evidence was essential, the case ended at once and the jury was dis-

McNary will probably file another inment, and the question whether the case is a bar to a second will then

# Robbers Caught With Booty.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 9.-Two train between Spokane and Lind this morning from two sleeping passengers, but were subsequently arrested, one at Lind, the other at Pasco. The booty was recovered. The robbers were negrees. An attempt to wreck the same train was frustrated by the discovery of ties across the ralls before the train reached a point near Pasco.

# Orders Wires Under Ground.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 9.-(Special.)-All telegraph, telephone and electric light poles on Main street, between Eleventh street and the basin, must be removed before March. This is the edict of Mayor Carll and the City Council, and will be embodied in an ordinance. The compa-nies will be forced to place the wires under ground or bring them into Main street from the streets running into Main.

# Investigating Steel's Securities.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 9.-(Special.)-A representative of Bradstreets arrived from the South today, and it is understood that the is representing Governor Chamberlain in investigating the stability of the bond offered by Treasurer Steel. It is believed he will find the men on the bond at this place good, but it is understood that some lsewhere have been turned down.

# City Hall to Cost \$50,000. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)— for Republican The contract for building the new City States Senator.

Hall was let today to R. D. Maxon & Company, construction to begin at once. The plans and specifications call for a structure of brick and tile, with all modern improvements, to cost when com-pleted between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The concrete foundation and basement are now in readiness for the building of the first story.

MORMON ISSUE MUCH ALIVE

### Senator Dubois Has No Intention of Dropping Fight Against Church.

the democrats at their Jackson day cele-F. Martin, the Salem attorney indicted on a charge of subornation of perjury, won supporters to abandon the question the coming campaign. On the contra-recent expressions by the Senator and State Chairman Lockhart indicate the it will be the slogan of the Democrata this Fall. Ex-Mayor Alexander in an address last night said that all lights against sects must be stopped to insure victory for the party in the coming cam-paign, it can be stated that these views do not coincide with those of the leaders of the Democratic party in this state.

# CONSTANTINE GETS NEW TRIAL Man Who Put Bullets Into Son-in-

Law May Yet Go Free. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)— The Supreme Court today, for errors in admitting and rejecting evidence, granted a new trial to William Constantine, who shot and attempted to kill his son-in-law, Jesse M. Hall, at Seattle, Hell's wife had complained to her father of cruelties received at the hands of her husband, which incited Constantine to crime. He was charged with assault with intent to commit murder. Insanity was his defense. The jury found him guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm, and he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1000.

# STATE'S CONTROL IS UPHELD

### Scattle Had No Right to Vacate Tide Land for Railroad.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)— The State Supreme Court today decided the King County Commissioners had no jurisdiction to vacate plats of Seattle tidelands, as requested by the Oregon & Washington Railroad Company, thus affirming the King County Superior Court. When the railroad bought terminal property at Seattle it applied to the Commissioners to vacate the streets and alleys. The Commissioners acted favorably on the upland property, but held that the State Board of Land Commissioners has exclusive jurisdiction of to vacations on the tidelands. This is correct, according to the Supreme Court opinion.

# Hop Meeting in Dallas.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2,-(Special.)-Conrad Krebs, who is in charge of the work of organizing the hopgrowers of Oregon in a Pacific Const union, has called meet-ings for Dallas, at 11 P. M., Saturday, and for St. Paul, at 1:30 P. M., Sunday. Mr. Krehs estimates that 600 growers have already signed the union agree-ment, and that there is now little dis-position on the part of growers to make future contracts at the prices offered, 10 to 11 cents.

# Fulton Files His Petition.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—C. W. Fulton today filed a copy of his petition for Republican nomination for United