Deluged With Telegrams From Both "Dry" and "Wet" Constituents.

ASKING FOR HIS INFLUENCE

Liquor Interests, Backed by Brewers. Want Tillman Bill Defeated. Anti-Saloon People Getting Ready With Their Requests.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22. (Special.) - Sonator Fulton will apparently have a hard time pleasing all his constituents in his attitude toward Federal legislation regulating shipment of liquor into "dry"

From every part of Oregon telegrams are pouring into the National capitol ad-dressed to Fulton and calling upon him to take a decided stand against the Tiliman and other measures, which are de signed to amend the interstate commerce law by forbidding or restricting shipment of liquors to states which have prohibited their sale or keeping for sale These telegrams are sent chiefly by brewers, liquor dealers and hop dealers, and are in compliance with an urgent request received from the National Brewers' Association. Senator Fulton is a member of the Senate judiciary committee and is therefore in an influential position, for which reason it is so earnestly desired that he be enlisted against the anti-liquor bills. ed to amend the interstate commerce

the anti-liquor bills.

But, on the other hand, there are large numbers of people in Oregon who hope to see the Tillman bill, or one of its kind, passed by Congress, and it is understood that steps are being taken by the antisaloon people to make a demand upon Fulton that he support legislation that will protect "dry" states from the impor-

Since this issue has arisen on the eve of a campaige in which Fulton is a can-didate for popular indorsement, there was considerable speculation in political circles today as to the effect it is likely

ASSESS AT 50 TO 60 PER CENT

to Agree on Cash Basis.

County and State Authorities Fall

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 22—(Special.)—The County Assessors and the State Board of Equalization have finally failed to come to an agreement on a cash value hasis for assessment, and the Assessors agree that all property they have shall go on the rolls at from 50 to 50 per cent of its value. The Assessors were ready to raise everything to a cash value provided the railways and telegraph and telephone lines were brought up to the same basis. Governor Gooding stood with them, but other members of the Board of Equalization were not willing to enter into such an agreement.

The agreement to assess at from 50 to 60 per cent covers all property. This BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 22.-(Special.)-The

60 per cent covers all property. This brings livestock down a little and raises farm lands and much city property. The assessment of sheep will be \$2.25, a reduction of 25 cents. Beef cattle will be assessed at \$17 and cows at \$15. There will be uniform rates for timber and for many other classes of property. The meeting will continue tomorrow.

ternoon by Sheriff Childers, of Union County. Pixler is wanted on several different charges, but the one at La Grande seems to be the most sure to result in

According to Childers, Pixler served a two years' sentence in the penitentiary, from 1898 to 1990, for largeny, and since his release his principal occupation is alleged to have been that of stealing horses. He was arrested at North Yak-ima recently by Sheriff Taylor, of this city, after he had dropped out of sight, several months ago

FIGHT OVER FRUIT QUESTION

Law Passed Year Ago Still Subject of Much Discussion.

BOISE Idaho, Jan. 22-(Special.)-The Idaho State Horticultural Association, at his annual meeting at Payette, has the subject of sale of wormy or intected fruit before it in an interesting manner fruit before it in an interesting manner. The state law provides that no such fruit shall be sold except for immediate manufacture into by-products. This law, enacted a Year ago, is bitterly opposed by a class of fruitgrowers, but is sustained by most of the leaders in the business. The objectors claim they should enjoy perfect interty in disposing or their products of whatever quality. Judge Fremoit wood, president of the association, and the foremost apple-grower in tion, and the foremost apple-grower in the state, raised the issue in his annual address, anticipating the objectors and inviting these to ught the matter out. He took very strong grounds in support

NORTH * COAST IN TACOMA

Arrangements Made to Make Headquarters in That City.

quarters in That City.

TACOMA, Weah, Jan, E.—(Special.)—
Representatives or the North Coast
Railroad have made arrangements to
open offices here. Right-of-way agents
and engineers will be located here inside
of six weeks and there are indications
that some active work will be done in
Tacoma before Spring.

The first intimation that offices were
to be opened in Tacoma came from North
Yakima, where a number of the North
Coast officials have made their headquarters. Following a quiet visit of President Strahorn to Tacoma, other officials
came here and began negotiations for
opening headquarters.

REAL BAD MAN RUNS LOOSE

Swears at Men. Knocks Them Down and Slaps Woman. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)-While stimulated by an over-abundance

of alcohol, Wayne Howard, a logger, undertook to dominate the town of Lebanon last night. He ruled with a high hand, hitting and threatening men and even stapping one woman, and their escaped without being arrested.

Late last evening Howard entered from France and took command of the Franch bark Pierri Lett, succeeding Captain A. Gicquer, who will return to in an intoxicated condition and pro-

ceeded to abuse every one in the store. He was very insulting to Mrs. Turner, and J. C. Devine, proprietor of the Hotel Lebanon, who was in the store, attempted to stop the string of abuse. Howard knocked him down and when Mrs. Turner tried to object to him staying in the store he slapped her, Howard then went out of the store and left the city before he could be arrested.

BANK WRECKER ' IN HIDING

Supreme Court Refuses Review and He Must Serve Sentence.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.-(Special.)-Federal officers have received word that the United States Supreme Court has refused to review the case of C. C. Mays, former head of the National Bank at Davenport, Wash., and one of the most prominent Inland Empire citizens, convicted two years ago for misapplying the bank's funds, and sentenced to four

years in prison.

They may sue his sureties, Dr. N. Fred Essig and D. M. Drumheller, of Spokane, for \$19,000. Federal officers are informed Mays is in England. Mays must serve his term when he surrenders.

CENSURE BOARD OF CONTROL

Court Deplores Wholesale Pardon of Criminals Recommended.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—
(Special.)—Local officers of the criminal department of the Superior Court are emphatic in their disapproval of the wholesale recommendations by the Board of Control for the pardon of many convicts, particularly those convicted in this county. Among them are such criminals as Frank Keffer,

President Roosevelt Reminds Spokane Banker of Deed of Valor.

STANDS OFF THREE THUGS

Jacob Riis Reports Story, Tells His Friend Roosevelt All About It, Latter Remembers It and Writes to Banker-Hero.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.- (Special.) SPOKANE, Wash, Jan. 22.—(Special)—
"I have just seen your letter to Jake
Rils. Be sure and step in and see me
whenever you are in Washington. How
well I remember your feat with the



WALLOWA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM

ENTERPRISE, Or., Jan. 22,-(Special.)-The Wallowa County High School debating team that won from Pendlston High school team is composed of Amy Olmstead. Fred Holmes and Eula Forsythe. The latter is 18 years of age and is in the Junior class. Mr. Holmes and Miss Olmstead are sophomores. He is but 16 years of age and she 17. Miss Forsythe attended the Weston Normal one year and Mr. Holmes was a student at Hill Military Academy in

The Wallowa County High School opened its first term October 1 iast with 11 students from whom this team was selected. There is now an enrollment of 20, which will probably be increased to 30 or 35 at the Spring term. The Wallows County team will gebate with The Dalles High School team before Pebruary 14, on the same question, "Resolved, That the Government should own and operate the rallroads of the United States."

for many other classes of property. The meeting will continue tomorrow.

ARREST ALLEGED HORSETHIEF

Robert Pixler, Alias Bert Bilyew, a Much-Wanted Man.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Robert Pixler, alias Bert Bilyew, said to be the most noted horsethief in Eastern Dregon, was taken to La Grande this afternoon by Sheriff Childers, of Union

ABERDEEN'S NEW FIRE CHIEF

Adam Schneider, Formerly Chief

of Police but Is Not Reappointed. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Spe-dal.)—Adam Schneider, who, after erving as chief of police for more than year, failed of reappointment at the hands of Mayor France, is having com-pensation by being elected as the head of the new paid fire department. Ex-

ABERDEEN FIRE CHIEF.



Adam Schnelder

Chief Schneider was for 15 years con-nected with the police department of Milwaukee, Wis., and was enabled to introduce many reforms into the man-agement of the local department. It is thought that he will also build up the fire department to a high grade of efficlency. There was some dissatisfac-tion expressed at the fallure of Mayor France to reappoint him to his former position, and his election as fire chief is very acceptable.

Police Force Resigns.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 22. (Special.)—Nearly half of the local po-lice force resigned this morning on the assumption of his official duties by the new chief of police, A. N. Short. Their places were immediately filled temporarily.

Captain Malbert Arrives.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 22 - (Special.)-

convicted in June, 1905, and sentenced to six years for horse stealing; S. J. Graham, sentenced in July, 1905, to 17 years for a statutory crime, a 15-year-old girl being his victim; C. H. Bruce, who ran away with another man's wife at Pasco, came to this city, forged a check and escaped to Seattle, where he was arrested; J. L. H. Anderson, sentenced in July, 1904, to 19 years for a statutory crime, his brother's child being the victim; M. H. Williams, sentenced in November, 1906, for statutory crime, to a term of seven years. Convicts from this county whose offenses were less in degree were entirely overlooked by the Board of Control.

AREPRICENCE NEW FIRE CHIEF

here. Mr. Rils recently presented Mr. Richards one of his books, and his acknowledgement of the gift brought forth the letter from the President.

JURY DOUBTS SUNDAY LAW

Will Not Convict Tacoma Theater Manager and Is Discharged.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22-(Special.)-The jury in the case of P. Gevuriz, manager of the Savoy Theater, charged with having violated the Sunday-closing law, was unable to agree and tonight was discharged. It is understood the vote stood 3 to 2 in favor of conviction, teach talesman was asked whether, if there was a reasonable doubt "as to the existence of a law governing the Sunday-closing of theaters, he would return a verdict of acquittal."

Brakeman Guilty of Robbery.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22-(special.)
One ballot was required for the jury
o agree upon a verdict of guilty in the Shackelford case this evening, Mark Shackelford is the O. R. & N: brakeman accused of robbing a man on the street Christmas day. Arthur Paine and Harry Kelly were found guilty of having assisted Shackelford and sentenced to serve three years each in the penitentiary. A strong effort was made to prove an allbi for the brakeman, witnesses being intro-duced who swore he was playing cards in another part of the city at the time he was supposed to have been seen rob-bing the man.

Desire Port of Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- Astorla is taking up the matter of creating the Port of Astoria, with authority to levy a tax, build a seawall along the city front, dredge the harbor and make other improvements in line with the powers possessed by the Port of Portland A committee consisting of three members has been appointed by the Chamber or Commerce to prepare the proposed bill and submit it to the voters at the next

Loses an Anchor.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 22.-(Special.)-The umber-taden barkentine J. M. Grimin lost one of her anchors this morning by the parting of the chain, and drifted down the river some distance before her other anchors checked her.

Railroad Not Granted Delay.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22 - (Special.)-OLYMPIA. Wash., Jan. 22—(Special.)
Ludge Linn. in the Superior Court today,
denied the application of the O. R. & N.
and Great Northern for a continuance
until the Federal Court has acted on
similar sults or proceedings brought by
those railroads to enjoin the State Railiature. Ignorance of the passage of the



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road Commission from enforcing the order respecting a joint rate on wheat, joint rate on potatoes and physical con-nection of tracks. The cases will come up on their merits therefore in the State Court here Monday.

New Bank Building in Burns.

BURNS, Or., Jan. 22-(Special.)-The Harney County National Bank took advantage of Sunday to move into its new atone building, which is now undergoing the finishing touches on the interior. This is one of the bandsomest and most substantial structures in the state, built of the stone which is plentiful in the hill upon which the city of Burns stands. The room heretofore occupied by this bank will be now added to the mercantile house of N. Brown & Sons.

New Church at Cliffs.

CLIFFS, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—
The organization of the First Congregational Church, of Cliffs, Wash., has been
effected by Rev. J. L. Hershner, Congregational missionary, of Hood River. The
following church officers were chosen:
Deacon, Joseph Custer; clerk, R. E. Duff;
trustees, Charles Harper, George A. Warran, George Gwinner.

ren, George Gwinner.

The Cliffs Townsite Company has do-nated two lots for church and parsonage

Another Pendleton Newspaper.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—
A third newspaper is to make its appearance in Pendleton next Monday morning. It will be known as the Monday Magnet and will be issued weekly. The proprietors and publishers are two well-known Pendleton young men, the editor being Jack Huston, proprietor of the Pendleton Printery, while Jack Nice, the business manager, has for two years been foreman of the mechanical department of the Daily Tribune. ment of the Daily Tribune.

Narrow Escape From Burning.

ELMA, Wash., Jan. 22.- (Special.)-Early yesterday morning the farm house of J. C. Olson, three miles south wife, Mary, aged 77, committed suicide These dead for 42 years, Mrs. Although her brother had been dead for 42 years, Mrs. Mary T. Stevens, of Sait Lake City, learned of it only a month of the captured man proved to be an ex-convict and was sentenced to 18 years.

One of the reporters who interviewed Mr. Richards one of his book.

Wife, Mary, aged 77, committed suicide These day light by taking carboile acid. They were found dressed in their best clothing and classing hands.

Cleveland—John M. Bachert, president of the Rellance Oil & Grease Company, under arrest on the charge of using the mails to defraud, swallowed morphine Thready and the settled. The exact amounted to be an ex-convict and was sentenced to 18 years.

One of the reporters who interviewed Mr. Richards on the shooting was Jacob Riis, who has since visited Mr. Richards one of his book.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22—(Special)

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-Mrs. B. B. Bishop.

PENDLETTON, Or., Jan. 22—(Special.)
—Mrs. B. B. Bishop, a resident of Pendleton for thirty-five years, died at the home of her daughter in Prosser, Wash., Sunday afternoon and was buried in this city today. She was 75 years of age and is survived by two daughters and a son, Mrs. J. E. Bean, of Pendleton; Mrs. Thorpe Roberts, of Prosser, and Edward Bishop, of Fresno, California.

Change in Boise Land Office.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—E. E. Garret, who has been receiver of the Boise Land Office for nine years, retired at the close of business today in favor of F. V. Tinker. He received telegraphic day to make the transfer at that time The new receiver has been prominent in Republican politics for many years, and was at one time state land selecter.

\$10,000 Fire in Fendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Pendleton was visited by a spectacular \$10,000 fire this morning, when the resi-dence of James Joins, located on the hill, across the river from town, was burned to the ground. Not \$19 worth of the contents was saved, and the family of seven is left with no clothing except that they were wearing. Insurance to the amount of \$3150 was carried. The flames started from a defective flue.

Weyerhaeusers Buy Timber.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 22—The Northern Pacific Railroad ...as sold to the Weyerhaeuser Land Company 19,380 acres of land in Clackamas County. The deed has just been recorded here but the price is not stated. The land is mostly timbered and runs along the west end of Clackamas County from the County from the Clackamas County from the Clackamas County from the Clackamas County from the County for the County from the County f Clackamas County, from the Clackamas River to the southern boundary.

Kerr Leaves for West Point.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or. Jan. 22—(Special.)—Ray Kerr, a sophomore in the University, left today for West Point, where he has lately been appointed a cadet. Kerr has been very popular as a student at the University, and his friends expect him to make a record for himself in the Army work.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Oregon City, Or.-The Clackamas County Hop Farming Company has purchased from William Mackintosh, and others 207 acres of land near Stafford

Oregon City, Or.—Gus Kuhn has filed a suit for divorce against Gertrude Kuhn, to whom he was macried June 3, 1897, in Alameds. Cal. He charges her with debras, gnus and antelopes.

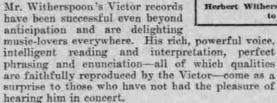
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74080 Messiah—The Trumpet Shall Sound. Handel
74081 Elijah—Lord God of Abraham. Mendelssohn
74082 Elijah—It Ja Engage

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act is believed by the Treasurer to be re-sponsible for many of these delinquencies, and notice will be mailed to each delinent before further action is taken.

Burns, Or.—Postmaster Frank H. Wel-Trisch, were the victims of a runaway Sunday afternoon that came near proving fatal. They had been driving and had reached home, when Mr. Welcome was thrown out and dragged a distance of 50 feet over the stones when the horses started to run away. He held to the lines, however, and the team was storned. was stopped.

was stopped.

Bugene, Or.—Editors of Lane County newspapers, representing nine weeklies and two dallies, met in Eugene and organized the Lane County Press Association, with the following officers: President, W. G. Gilstrap, Eugene; vice president, D. M. C. Gault, Cottage Grove; secretary, L. M. Beebe, Springfeld; treasurer, C. H. Fisher, Eugene; Legislative committee, S. L. Moorhead, Junction; W. C. Conner, Cottage Grove; W. H. Weatherson, Florence.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Rome-Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, and his secretary, Rev. D. O. Crawley, left this city Wednesday for Naples.

New York—A race is probable between W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s yacht Tarantula and Howard Gould's Niagara IV, over a 50-mile course, Chicage—John Florian, aged 68, and his wife, Mary, aged 77, committed suicide Tuesday night by taking carbolic acid. They were found dressed in their best clothing and clasping hands.

IN THE MAGAZINE SECTION OF THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

CONCERNING THE WAX OF NEHALEM BEACH

All the facts and a definite opinion on a subject that has been in controversy many years. By Professor O. F. Stafford, in charge of the department of chemistry, University of Oregon.

IMPENDING REBELLION AMONG THE ZULUS

England now faces an uprising among the most ferocious and bravest people in all the British colonial possessions-warriors who know the use of modern firearms.

CHRISTMAS AS VIENNA YOUNGSTERS ENJOY IT

Mrs. Alma A. Rogers writes of a big red devil that goes after children who have been naughty. In quite another vein she tells of Richard Strauss, idolized by some as the greatest composer, yet scorned by others.

NEW THINGS TO EAT FROM CHINA

Plant wonders to be introduced throughout the United States by the Government. These include the giant persimmon, paper-shell walnuts, edible bamboo, quincepear and jujube.

WHERE LIONS ATE THE PASSENGERS

Frank G. Carpenter describes how trains on a railway in the wilds of Africa run races with ze-

BEST HUMOROUS FEATURES ORDER EARLY FROM YOUR NEWSDEALER

Chicago—Robert Gilmore, a chuffeur, the admiration of Miss Miriam De V daughter of Mrs. John De Vore, of the V dermere Hotel, two years ago and they ele yesterday to St. Louis and were married.

Peklin—Na Tung, former Governor of Pekih, and one of the shrewdest politicians in for-eign affairs, has been appointed controller of customs, succeeding Lai Lai Huan, who has been made a director of the new Tien Tsin-Nankin Rallway. Washington—Mail advices from China contain an order requesting the sons of imperial princes and clausmen to be examined in Pekin as to the proficiency in the staddle. This step is taken so that the art of their ancestors may not be lost.

New York—Rumors that Heinrich Conreid is to be removed as manager of the Metropolitan Opera-house have been reniwed by the departure for Europe of R. L. Cotthent, one of the directors, for the purpose, it is said, of engaging a new manager. Guttl-Casazza, director of La Scala, at Milan, is the reported choice. New York—Barthquake shocks which have caused the shutting down of the Glendon mines, owned by the Wharton Steel Company at Hibernia, N. J., are believed to indicate that the mountain range on which the mines are situated is undergoing a settling process. The shocks have blocked the tunnel leading to the workings.

New York—While Mrs. Hannah Jaeger and her husband, who is caretaker of an apartment-house at Williamsburg. Thesday night, a burgiar tried to strike the light from Mrs. Paeger's hand. She attacked him with a sash-weight, while her husband, who was weakened by tilness ran for a policeman. The officer found her sitting on the burgiar, still pounding him with the weight.

tiement the Kirby Company is to make pay ments five-eighths as large as contracted.

North Dakota for Taft. FARGO, N. D., Jan. 22.—The Republican State Committee today selected Mi not, May 14, as the place and time for the state convention to elect delegates to

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