

# CHOOSE ANOTHER MAN ON TUESDAY

### Oregon Delegation to Select District Attorney Once More.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—The Oregon delegation will not meet to select a new man for District Attorney until Tuesday next. Senator Fulton and both House members were anxious to meet today, but Mr. Bourne asked for a postponement on the ground that he wants to ascertain why Thomas H. Cleiton was rejected by the President before he consents to have him dropped. This is a mere bluff, for Mr. Bourne has been in almost daily touch with the White House ever since Mr. Cleiton was recommended, and furthermore it has all along been generally believed that he was not enthusiastic in his indorsement of Mr. Cleiton.

### Bourne's Futile Game of Delay.

If Mr. Bourne is playing for delay for some ulterior purpose, he will fail, for Mr. Fulton said today that he proposed to have prompt action, so that the case can be closed before he leaves for Oregon, and both House members agree with him as to the desirability of immediate action. Mr. Fulton, as senior member of the delegation, is authorized to call a meeting of the delegation at any time, and if Mr. Bourne does not appear, the other three can act, and, in the event they are able to agree, their selection will be binding on Mr. Bourne under his agreement.

### Schuebel's Last Chance Gone.

It developed today that, inasmuch as the President will not appoint Mr. Cleiton, the delegation is no longer bound to recommend the appointment of Chris Schuebel as Assistant District Attorney. Representative Hawley was never a party to that agreement, and it is believed that neither Mr. Fulton nor Representative Ellis will again consent to any such deal in order to secure Mr. Bourne's concurrence on their candidate. It therefore appears that Schuebel is now completely out of it. It will, of course, be in the power of the new District Attorney to appoint whom he chooses as assistant, but it will be under no obligation to appoint Mr. Schuebel, and it is not likely that any man will be recommended for District Attorney who will be apt voluntarily to give this position to Mr. Bourne's favorite.

## DRYDOCK FOR PACIFIC COAST

### House Committee Recommends It. Chance for Columbia River.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—The House committee on Naval Affairs today favorably reported a bill authorizing the construction of two floating dry docks, one for the Pacific Coast and the other for the Atlantic. The location of the Pacific dock will be determined by the Navy Department and there is a possibility that it may be situated at the Columbia River.

## Seattle Is Made Headquarters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—The efforts of Senator Piles, the headquarters of the special agents of the Northwestern International Revenue District will be removed from Portland to Seattle when the Seattle Federal building is completed. Mr. Piles argued that Seattle is more centrally located than Portland in the district, comprising Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

## More Money for Colville Indians.

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**Bringing Army Up to Date.**  
Minister Wu admitted that China had learned a lesson from Japan and, referring again to the military organization, said that the northern and eastern provinces were rapidly organizing and drilling armies of "considerable size," armed with the most improved weapons of warfare and instructed principally by Japanese officers. He declined to state how large an army China proposed to organize, but deprecated the idea that China would become a menace, declaring that its object was to preserve the integrity and interests of the Empire.  
**Japan Desires Peace.**  
Asked if he thought that Japan was preparing for war, Wu Ting-fang declared most emphatically that it was not. "I do not believe there will be war between Japan and this country or with any other country," said he. "I am positive that Japan is not seeking war, but wishes to maintain peace. I cannot believe otherwise or see what it would gain by war."  
**Many Banquets Planned.**  
Minister Wu and his party will remain in San Francisco until next Wednesday morning, when he will leave for Washington. The interim will be occupied with numerous banquets given in his honor not only by the Chinese but by the San Francisco and Oakland mercantile bodies.  
Besides Wu Ting-fang and his three nephews and three servants, the following are in the party:  
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