mained standing until the close. Many students from the University of Oregon were in attendance.

Senator Fulton was introduced by Helmuth Thompson, president of the Lincoln Republican club. The address was a careful, analytical and complete comparison of the records of the Republican and Democratic parties, their platforms and their candidates for President. The meeting was the most enthuelastic

The meeting was the most enthusiastic of the campaign, and men and women from all sections of the county were in attendance.

Henry Mckinney, of Baker County,

who is making the round of the county and who was well received at Coburg last evening, spoke this evening at Creaswell.

Rally at Gresham.

GRESHAM, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)— There will be a last Republican raily here Thursday evening by the Taft and Sherman club. Metager's Hall has been

accured and the Gresham Cornet Band will play, R. R. Butler, the Kentucky orator, will be the principal speaker.

M'CREDIE IN NEW LEAGUE

With Team in Northwest, He Will

Give Portland Continuous Ball.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 37.—(Special.)— That Russ Hall will not go to Portland with his Butte team, but that Judge McCrodie will be the sole owner of the new Northwest League team there, with his nephew, Walter, manager, and that the Judge will be a director in the North-west League is the casertien of a prom-

west League is the assertien of a prominent business man here who claims to be close to the McCredies in Portland and to have this information first hand, but who will not permit the use of his

This man says that McCredle's plans are ultimately to force either an eight-club Pacific Coast League in 1910 or the complete abandonment of Portland by

complete abandonment of Portland by
the California magnates.
It is also said that McCredle's first
plan is to give Portland continuous baseball, his second to let Portland people
themeives choose which they prefer.
Northwest League or Pacific Coast
League baseball. Hall has no chance to
get into Portland, other than a remote
possibility that he might accept a position on salary as bench manager.

DEMOCRATS ENTHUSIASTIC

Feel Confident Bryan Will Carry

Umatilla County.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-The usual whirlwind finish heralded from

The usual whirtwind finish heraided from every part of the country is promised for the Democratic campaign in this county. A series of meetings have been arranged for practically every town and the best talent available is being pressed into service. For the grand finale a meeting is to be held the night preceding election at which Judge O'Day, of Portland, is to be the principal speaker.

Chairman Peterson declares that the reports which he has received during the past week indicate that the normal Republican majority of 800 will be overcome and the county carried for Bryan

come and the county carried for Bryan by a safe margin. The enthusiasm in-spired by these reports has lead to the plans for the sensational finish.

TAXROLL IS INCREASED

Clatsop's Board of Equalization

Raises Values \$13,678.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-

The County Board of Equalization, which completed its session last even-

ing, made alterations in the assessment roll which resulted in an increase of the valuations of property in Clatsop, County by \$13,678, thus making the total roll \$2,086,022 more than last

The Astoria & Columbia River Rail-

The Astoria & Common Arter trans-road Company asked the Board to change the method of assessing its property and accordingly the value of the rolling stock was reduced \$5624, but the value of the roadbed was ad-

so far as the railroad property is con-cerned of \$12,376.

AT THE HOTELS.

ed \$18,000, making a net increase

CUT BY THUGS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

G. L. Heston Robbed and Left for Dead Near Vancouver Ferry Landing.

POSSE GOES IN PURSUIT

Victim of Outlaws, More Dead Than Alive, Drags Himself, Bleeding, to Waiting-Room and Is Barely Able to Tell of Attack.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Oct. 27.-(Special.)-Chief of Police Secrist, Deputy Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Harry Bul ger, of Portland, are searching for the two thugs who held up and stabbed George L. Heston, on Hayden Island, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Heston lies in a hospital in this city with slight chance of recovery. Two kinfe-thrusts in his left side and one in the breast make chances for recovery against

Heston, who was barely able to relate the story when he reached the waiting-froom at the Oregon side of the Vancouver ferry, says he was passing through the woods on the Oregon shore about 300 yards west of the ferry landing when two men approached and demanded that he throw up his hands. This he refused to do, and the thrust pounced upon him with knives.

with knives.

Heston believes his assailants were Italians. They secured \$\mathbb{E}\$ in change and a watch. The thugs were described as wearing dark clothes, caps and mustaches. One man was about 5 feet 10 inches and the other about six inches

More dead than alive, Heston crawled to the ferry slip, reaching there about moon. He was taken about and carried to a hospital in this city where his wounds were dressed and a description of the assallants secured by Chief of Police Secrist. Inquiry elicited the information that two men had been seen to cross the rall-road bridge about neon, going to the Washington shore. These same men were seen making their way porthwest from this city, and the posse started in pursuit this afternoon.

Heston was been an employe of the Van-couver fee Company, coming West two years ago from Milwaukee. He lived for a while in Tacoma, where it is said he was shanginied. He was absent from home for six months and the family mourned him as dead. He has four children, his wife having died a short

PROTECT SEAL ROOKERIES

Japan Practically Agrees to Proposal Made by Russia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 27.—The Japanese government has consented in principle to the proposal made by the Bussian government for the conclusion of a pelagic scaling treaty, which will include clauses similar to that arranged following the Paris tribunal between Great Britain and the Unifed States, because and houses will be restricted. whereby seal hunters will be restricted o certain open seasons and to areas istant from the various seal rookerles. Negotiations have not yet been pened but it is said that representa-

tives of Japan and Russia will meet shortly, to arrange the details of the treaty which will have the effect of protecting the scale of the Pacific. When the treaty between Japan and Russia is cosummated, it is said that Russia is consummated, it is said that will be brought into the arrangement and the North Pacific sealing grounds will then be adequately protected, and basis. Japanese seniors are permitted at present to hunt to within three miles of the seal rookeries, to use fire arms and are not restricted to a close

WITHIN GRASP OF TROPHY

Company Feels Confident Now of Winning Prize for Third Time.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 25,-(Special.)-As the result of a score of 605 made by As the result of a score of 85 made by a team of Company D. Oregon National Guard, of this city today, the company is confident of having won the troply, a silver cup, for the third and last time. The highest score the Roseburg team had to compete against was 632, made by the Cottage Grove team on Monday, the latter team having been until today's shoot at the head of the contest, losing to Roseburg by the narrow margin of 13 points.

This makes the third time the Roseburg This makes the third time the Roseburg team has won the tropby, which entitles them to hold it. They won in 1865 and in 1966. Roseburg will likely also win the individual medal permanently, private Ben F. Shields having made a total today of 187 against 190, the next highest made by Private Mooney, of Cottage Grove, Shields won in 1963 and 1867 and 17 he wins this year he will be entitled to keen the medal permanently. ts keep the medal permanently.
The Ashland team is yet to shoot, but they are not considered as having the least chance. Their marksmen being in-

TRIED FOR KILLING NEGRO

Sheepherder Defendant With Four Southern Men as Jurors.

LA GRANDE Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—
The state rested its case in the Moore murder trial here today, and the defense has placed several witnesses on the stand. The state is maintaining it was cold-blooded murder, entirely unwarranted, while the defense will be justifiable homicide. The defense maintains that after the quarrel between the negro and Moore, both sheepurders, had waxed and Moore, both sheeparders, had waxed warm, that Moore cautioned the negro net to approach him, displaying a revolver to emphasize his remarks.

The only eye witness to the affair maintains that the negro stooped to pick up something after that remark, having his hand on his hip. The act was taken as a signal to fire, and the negro fell dead. Four of the jurors are Southerners.

GRAND JURY TERM SHORT

Convenes in Albany at 1 o'Clock in Afternoon and Adjourns at 7.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Empanelled at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and discharged at 7 o'clock in the evening was the record of the first grand jury formed in Linn County under the Sound.

new law, and it was one of the shortest sessions of a grand jury ever held here. An indictment was returned charging William Crawford with larceny in a store. It is claimed that he attempted to steal a gun from the store of A. Schmidt in this city while it was burn-ing last August. He was arraigned last evening and pleaded not guilty this morning.

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The grand jury failed to indict Daniel Burns and Joseph Fortune, two hobos who were captured in a boxcar by Southern Pacific trainmen, and they were discharged from custody in the Linn County juli today. They were caught in a car containing merchandise, but the evidence against them was not sufficient to show an intent to steal.

It is reported that the grand jury returned other indictinents in which the defendants have not been arrested and which have not been made public. The grand jury consisted of Jasper Bellinger, of Waterloo, foreman; E. A. Blevins, of Tangent: R. A. Githens, of Harrisburg: F. M. Johnston, of Plainview; C. V. Littler, of Albany; W. J. Morgan, of Plainview, and G. C. Stellmacher, of Tangent.

EUGENE BONDS ARE VALID

Supreme Court Gives Sanction to Purchase of Water System.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-Besides the Medford liquor case, the Supreme Court today handed down de-

RAINTER BOY RUNS FROM HOME.



RAINIER, Or., Oct. 26 .- (Spe cial)-Much uneasiness is by the parents and friends George A. Sandel for his safety, as nothing is known of his whereabouts. He, in company with another boy, left their home with another boy, left their noise in 'this city October 12. The Sandel boy is 14 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height and very large for his age. He wore either black or light sack coat, having taken two coats with him; a light shirt, no vest, brown the blue ribbed overalls and slouch hat. He has light blue eyes, very dark hair and gold-filled

front teeth.
...e other boy, Walter Webber,
ie 16 years old. His right leg is

amputated just below the hip, and he uses a crutch. The boys are supposed to have started for Portland, but no deffinite trace of them has been found. Any information regard-ing their whereabouts would be gladly received by N. E. Sandel, of Rainler, Or., the father of the

dalons in a number of other appealed cases, among them being the case of the City of Eugene, respondent, vs. The Willamette Valley Company. Appellant, in which the Supreme Court upholds the Eugene water bond election and decrees specific performance of the de-fendant's contract to sell its water-plant to the city. The decision by Cir-cuit Judge Harris was affirmed in an by Justice Moore. Other cases

Ellimbeth Schindler, respondent, vs. Adeargoo, appellant, from Douglas Coun-W. Hamilton, Judge, affirmed; opin-II. J. W. Hamilton, Judge, affirmed; opinton by Commissioner Stater.
Emily Chirk and M. M. Clark, respondents, vs. W. J. Horsey et al., appellants,
from Jackson County. H. K. Hanna, Judge,
affirmed; opinion by Chief Jostice Bean.
Jennie Waymirs, respondent, vs. P. A.
Shipley et al., appellants, from Marion
County, William Galleway, Judge, modified,
opinion by Commissioner King,
Mary E. Webb, appellant, vs. Pacific
Iron Works, respondent, from Multnomah
County, John B. Cietand, Judge, reversed
and remanded; opinion by Chief Justice
Bean.

WILL ADD 30 MAILCLERKS

Increase in Eighth Division Includes 19 for North Bank Railroad.

SPOKANE, Wash, Oct 27 .- (Special.)-According to A. M. Stephens, superintend-ent of the Eighth Division of the Railway Mail Service, who is in the city attending the convention of mail clerks for the district, says that 30 additional clerks will trict, says that 39 additional clerks will be added to the district at an early date. Of these 19 will be employed on the S. P. & S. as soon as the line to Spokane is in operation. The others will be employed on the Grangeville branch of the Northern Pacific the Riparia branch and the Mil-

Mr. Stephens declares that business is increasing faster on the Eighth Division than any other in the country. It extends from El Paso, Tex., north.

THIEF RUNS INTO POLICE

Caught by Chief With Arms Filled With Plunder.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 25 .- (Special.) Captain Ralph Peasley last night when furs belonging to Mrs. Peasiey. While making away with the plunder Datly fell into the hands of Chief of Police Birm-ingham, when there followed a struggle in which the chief was successful, with the assistance of two firemen, and Daily was placed behind the bars.

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-

forthwestern people registered at New ork hotels tenight as follows: From Portland-Miss M. Williams, at From Tacoma-H. H. Johnson, at the FULTON GETS ROUSING CROWD ark avenue. he Manhattan.

Park avesuse.

From Spokane—Mrs. R. Rebel, B. Rebel, at the Ansonia.

From Scattie—R. Nordhof, of Demers;
A. Simpson, A. Suther, I. Suther, at the Continental; F. Kernan, at the Breslin; M. H. Young, Miss Young, at the Wol-

Big Republican Audience Hears Humphrey at Salem.

ENTHUSIASM RUNS RIOT

Arguments of Washington Congressman for Republican Candidate Bring Forth Cheers and Frequent Applause.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 27 .- (Special.) -- One ever assembled at a Republican rally in em packed the Grand Opera-Hou this evening and listened to a logical, eloquent and convincing address by Con-gressman W. E. Humphrey, of the First

fistrict, in the state of Washington... From the time President C. L. McNary, of the local Taft and Sherman club, called the meeting to order until the last round of applause had expressed the crowd's approval of Mr. Humphrey's arguments, the meeting was an almost ntinuous demonstration of loyalty to Republican principles and confidence in Republican administration. Not even in the stirring campaigns of 1896 and 1900 was there more interest and enthusiasm manifested than there was tonight in the only campaign rally the Republicans the only campaign have held in Salem

In a few preliminary remarks President McNary introduced Secretary C. N. McArthur, secretary of the Republican state central committee, who addressed the audience briefly regarding the aiunation in Oregon, assuring the people that information thus far received indicates that Oregon will give Taft a plurality of from 30,000 to 30,000.

Before proceeding to discuss the in-

Before proceeding to discuss the issues of the campaign Mr. Humphrey paid a high tribute to Senator Fulton, paid a high triodic to Scientific teaching saying that Oregon's senior Senator is recognized at Washington as one of the ablest men in the Nation and that if he should be retired it would be a great loss to the whole country. He characterized Congressman Hawley as one of the most industrious and hard-est working men at Washington, in the service of his constituents, and said that if the people of his district are wise they will keep Hawley in Washington as long as he will stay.

Mr. Humphrey did not attempt to discuss all the issues of the campaign,

but dwelt upon the trusts, the bank guaranty plan, the injunction planks, the records of parties and the qualifi-cations of candidates.

When Mr. Humphrey compared Mr. Taft's experience and his faithful public service with Bryan's inexperience, his promises and his over-changing paramount issues, the crowd frequently interrupted him with thunderous

The demonstration at this meeting has strengthened the belief of Republican leaders that Marion County will give the Republican candidate a large plurality next Tuesday.

BIG RALLY AT THE DALLES Cheers for Republican Candidate Amount to Ovation.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-If there is in the State of Oregon a doubting Thomas regarding the Republi-can prospects of this part of the country he should have attended the Republican he should have attended the Republican rally at the Vogue Theater tonight. One of the largest and most enthusiastic audi-ences ever gathered before a political speaker in this city greeted R. R. Butler, Republican candidates for Presidential elector for Oregon, when he arose to ad-dress the meeting and the house resound-ed with cheers.

Fred W. Wilson, District Attorney, inred w. wison. District attorney, in-troduced the speaker. R. R. Butler spoke at length on National issues, paying his respects to the Democratic party and Bryanism and his words brought forth round upon round of applause. Mr. Butler is a forceful speaker and his eloquence was deserving of all praise brought forth.
When the name of William Howard
Taft was mentioned the demonstration amounted almost to an ovation, and it was several minutes before the cheering subsided to a degree for the speaker to continue. Seats had been reserved espe-cially for the women, and thy were out interge numbers showing as much enthuslasm as the men.

That the rally was an unqualified success was evidenced by the large number of farmers in attendance, who had come for miles to prove their loyalty to the party which will sweep the entire country next Tuesday. The meeting proved be-yond doubt that The Dalles and Wasco County will remain strongly Republican. Music was furnished by The Dalles band.

FINAL RALLY AT PENDLETON

Republicans Plan Rousing Wind-up to Campaign Saturday.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)

—With R. R. Butler, candidate for Presidential elector, and Judge McGinn, of Portland, as the principal speakers, the Republicans of this city have planned a monster final rally for Saturday night. A torchlight procession, day hight A torenight procession, with transparencies, banners and red fire, will be conspicuous features in the final efforts of Republican leaders to induce the voters of this vicility to cast their ballots for Taft and Sher-

The band and the Oregon Theater have both been secured for the evening, and it is the desire of those having the arrangements in hand to make the meeting eclipse anything of the kind held here in many a day.

END CAMPAIGN FRIDAY NIGHT

Clackamas County Republicans Will Hear Judge Lowell.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 27.-(Special.) - Republicans of Clackamas OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. II.—(Special.) — Republicans of Clarkamas County are leaving nothing undone to make a monster demonstration for Taft and Sherman next Friday night, when Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, will deliver an address in behalf of the Republican National ticket at the Shively Theater. This will be the only Republican meeting of the Presidential campaign. Mrs. Imogen Harding Broampaign. Republican meeting of the Presidential campaign. Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and other patriotic songs. Invitations to be present have been sent to prominent Republicans in every part of Clacknmas County. The Oregon City band has been engaged, and much enthusiasm is manifested over the rally.

Eugene Courthouse Filled to Overflowing When He Speaks.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-Sen-Today—Long-distance service, Puget count. He spoke for two hours and many re-

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