NAMES TWO NEW MEMBERS

Charles S. Barrett and William F Beard Appointed-Chairman Bailey Says Public Interest in Subject Is Widespread.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.-Thorough en-operation of farmers and professional interests connected with them through-out the United States, the work of the Country Life Commission, is urged, and the appointment of two additional mem-bers of the Commission, Charles S. Bar-rett, of Union City, Va., and William A. Beard of Sacramento, Cal., is announced in a letter of Prosident Rosesvelt to Chairman Balley, of the Commission.

Work Is Valuable.

The letter and reply of Mr. Bailey welcoming Mr. Rooseveit's suggestions were minde public today. The Presi-dent's letter follows, dared November 3: "My Dear Professor Balley: I wish at the outset cordially to thank you for the way in which you have taken hold of the work you are doing. No more valuable work for the people of this country can be done, because no more valuable work for the farmers of this country can

"Now, of course, the whole success of the work depends upon the artitude of this peeple in the open country; of the farming people of the United States, if they feel an awakening in what they are doing they should manifest it. Moreover, it is essential that the farmers, the men who actually live on the golf, should feel a sense of ownership in this Commission: should feel that you gentlemen in very truth represent them and are in response to their wishes. and are in response to their winner. You should get in touch with the farmers of the country and find out from them, so far as you are able, just what they regard as subjects which you should deal with. This you are already should deal with This you are already doing by sending out a circular of questions and by holding meetings in different parts of the United States. But perhaps something more can be done. I herefore ask the farmers to come together in the several school districts of the United States, so that they may meet and consider these subjects. I suggest the school districts because the school-house world be the natural place for the school districts because the school-bouse would be the natural place for much meetings; or they could meet at other convenient places. It would be well if the meetings could be held in the mext three or four weeks, that is, be-fore Congress adjourns prior to the Christmas holdays, so that at the time of the reassembling of Congress early in January rou will have reports of the meetings and will be in a position to ad-vise definitely what should be done. I ask you that you urge that they meet not later than Saturday. December 5.

Advises Subjects to Discuss.

Throughout this letter where I use the with the farm in whatever ca-

"You know better than I what topics will be discussed. How would it do to include such topics as 'The Efficiency of the Eural Schools,' 'Farmers' Organiza.

"Professor L. H. Bailey, New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, mairman; Henry Wallace, Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines; Kenyon L. Butlerfield, president Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.; Gifford Pinchol, Washington, D. C.; Waller H. Page, of North Carolina; Charles S. Barrett, Union City, Ga., and William A. Heard, Sacramento, Cal. "Again thanking you and with all good wishes for your success in this great and important work, believe me, very sincerely yours. great and important very sincerely yours. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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Ms. Bailey's reply follows:

"The Commission on Country Life is very much gratified that its efforts have met with your approval. The public interest in the subject seems to be widespread and to be constantly growing as the purpose of the work becomes known. Discussion of the inquiry that the commission is making among themselves is the best means of striving at a clear understanding of what the country lite problems really are. The commission gladly welcomes your suggestions that all country peopletons together to consider these great needloos, and hereby requests all persons who are specially interested in the welfare of the open country to meet in fluer usual gathering places on or before December 5 to discuss the subject you suggest or any of the questions on which the commission is making lequiries.

"Coples of the questions may be secured by writing to the commission and resultry life. Washington, D. C. The commission desires that so far as possible a general summary or estimate of sible a general summary or estimate of the discussions in all the meeting places be promptly sent to its office in Wash-ergton, so that it may have the benefit

BRYAN WILL BE SENATOR

(Continued From First Page.) primaries this past Summer and Pall, will be continued during the Winter, when State Legislatures choose sucon March 4 next, and, after a two years on March 4 next, and, after a two years' buil, will be resumed to the primaries and elections of 1819. A good start has already been under, and a number of the "undestrable" Senators have already been defeated, but unfortunately, not all of that class whose terms expire on the fourth of March next will be left at home. Some will hold over because they still control the political machines in their states and will be able to overside public sentiment for

machines in their states and will be able to override public sentiment for the time below. However, it is already known that Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota; Senator Foraker, of Ohlo; Senator Hemenway, of Indiana; Senator Kitt-redge, of South Dakota; Senator Long, of Kansas, and Senator Platt, of New York, will not be returned.

How They Are Beaten.

Hansbrough was defeated because he was untrue to the people of his state. Total value of all taxable property, \$12-23,579.

COUNTRY WORK

OF GREAT VALUE

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Roosevelt Urges Farmers to

Promote Efforts of Commission.

The property of the course, for the people have come into their own, and are through with corrupt boss rule in New York state.

Some Will Go Back.

Among the Senators whose terms expire next March are several who should be defeated, but who will probably be re-elected. Among them is Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, the successor of the late Matt Quay as boss of the Reystone State. In all the country there is not a more corrupt machine than the old Quay machine in Pennsylvania and there is no man in the Senator. vania, and there is no man in the Sen-ate who has done as dirty political work as Peurose. But the machine is still dominant in Peunsylvania, and therefore Penrose will be returned. Senator Gallinger, of New Hamp-

MEXICAN POLICE INSPECTOR VISITS NEW YORK.



NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Jose Manuel Reyes is one of the eight police inspectors of the City of Mexico. He is here to accompany the Mexican Police Rand on a tour of the United States and to accompany the Mexican Police Rand on a tour of the United Said on a four of the Chica States and to make observations of police customs in this country. He was welcomed to New York by Mayor McClellan at the recent review of the traffic squad. He will make formal inspection of the police of other cities before exturning to the Mexican canital. the police of other cities before returning to the Mexican capital. Mr. Reyer is not the New York idea of a police inspector. He wears a silk hat and trock coat and might easily be mistaken for a diplomat. But there is no evimost of the New York high police

shire, is not the type of man who ought to hold the sent in the Senate ought to hold the sent in the Senate. Gallinger is altogether too friendly with the railroads of New England, and he is altogether too friendly with the corporations of the District of Columbia to enable him to honestly conduct the business of the committee of the District of Columbia, of which he is challenger. The railroads made Gal-

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"Your desire should be to get in touch with and represent the farmers thomselves. The commission now consists of five members. I shall ask two more gentlemen to serve upon it, so light the full membership will be as follows:

"Professor L. H. Bailey, New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, Farmer, Des Moines, Kenyon L. Builerfield, president Massachusetts Agrirultural College, Amberst, Mass.; Gifferd Pinchot, Washington, D. C.; Wall-lerfield, Washington, D. C.; Wall-lerfield, Washington, D. C.; Wall-lerfield, the first processor is the first professor to the first processor in the Sense in Idaho, Mr. Heyburn will unquestionably be re-elected, but it would have been joyful news to Mr. Roosevelt as well as to be the processor in the Sense in Idaho, Mr. Taft if a change could have been becaused about the first processor in the Sense in Idaho, Mr. Taft if a change could have been because the first processor in the Sense in Idaho, Mr. Taft if a change could have been been because and incoming administrations would have been indored in place of Senator Republican and incoming administration will have been indored in place of Senator Republican and incoming administration of the most birthe processor in the Senate Republican and incoming administration of the most birthe processor in the Senate Republican and incoming administration of the most birthe present and incoming administration of the Senate Republican and incoming administration of the Sen

news to Mr. Roosevelt as well as to Mr. Taft if a change could have been brought about in that state.

There will be a fight in the Illinois Legislature this Winter, and it is not certain that Senator Hopkins will be re-elected. While he received the highest vote at the primary, he did not get a majority vote. A much better man than Hopkins could be sent to the Senate, because Hopkins has not been in harmony with the Roosevelt administration, and of course will not be in harmony with the Taft administration. He is less objectionable than some other Senators, but at the same time there would be much rejoicing in Washington if his enemies could bring Washington if his enemies could bring about his defeat. Senator Hopkins is too intimately connected with Senator Aldrich to enable him to render the

very heat service.

There has never been any question of the election of Senator Perkins, of California. The Southern Pacific Rall-road still controls that state, and the Southern Pacific Ratiroad made Perkins and will keep him in office. Califor-nia did not get a primary law in time to eliminate the henior Senator.

PROPERTY VALUES HIGHER Yambill's Assessment for 1908

Shows Half Million Advance.

M'MINNVILAB. Or., Nov. 15. — (Special.)—Yambill County's total equalized assessment for 1998 is \$12.235,579, against \$11,700.521 last year, a gain of more than half a million over the former assessment. Following is the

Acres of miliable land, 118,712; value \$4,summary: Acres non-tiliable land, 281,827; value \$2,-

Acres non-tiliable land, 251,527 value \$2,20,005. Improvements on deeded or patented lands. 5007,615. Value of town lots, 5350,215. Value of lung-revenents on town lots, \$257,540. Value of lung-revenents on lands not deeded or patented, \$315,050. White of register at \$25,050. Value of register stock, \$33,310. Western Union Telegraph Company, 52.77 miles; value \$4222. Pacific States Tel. and Tel. Co., 704 phones and switchboards, \$5450. Steamboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery, \$12,1555. Merchandine and stock in trade, \$430,435. Farming implements, wasons, carriages, etc., \$15,552.

Farming implements, i. \$135.022. Money \$172.485. Notes and accounts, \$633.926. Notes and accounts, \$633.926. Shares of stock, \$696; value \$325.185. Household furniture, watches, jewelry, \$125,805. Simber of horses and mules, 6090; value

On Best of Terms With Japan, Say Officials.

RELATIONS ARE CLOSER

State Department Declares No Request Has Been Made on Japan to Define Her Position Regarding Chinese Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The attention of the Administration was again directed to the publications indicating it to be the purpose of the United States Government to force Japan's hand with a view to securing assurances regarding her intentions toward Manchuria. Denial was made, both at the White House and at the State Department, that there was any friction with Japan or that such a request or demand had been made.

As a matter of fact, all that has been done, as stated in the Associated Press dispatches, was to make an effort to secure a more definite statement from Japan touching her position in Manchuria, she having given more definite assurances to the other countries having interests in Asia than to the United States.

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The White House statement follows: The White House statement follows:
"The statement that there has been any friction between the State Department and the Japanese government is entirely erroneous. On the contrary, the relations between the two governments have been constantly growing closer and the understanding better. The statement as to there being any friction is not merely unwarranted, but the direct reverse of the facts." erse of the facts."

This was issued from the State De-

Relations Never Closer.

There is no foundation whatever for is statement that any demand or request or suggestion in any form has been made by the State Department to Japan to de-clare or define its position in China or regarding China. Japan has repeatedly, and recently, in an informal agreement with Russia. France and England, de-clared her purpose to maintain the inde-pendence and integrity of China, and her policy is well known to be entirely in harmony with that of the United States. In fact, the relations between Japan and the United States were never closer nor better than they are at this moment and there is no question whatever at issue between the two countries." suggestion in any form has been made

CLERK CLUBBED BY THUGS

F. E. GUILD SEVERELY BEATEN IN SALEM STORE.

Robbers Then Gather Up Quantity of Clothing and Make Good Their Escape.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 15.— (Special.)—
Frank E. Guild, a clerk and night guard at the Burnes Cash Store, in this city, was clubbed over the head, gagged and bound by two burglars early this morning and was loff in that condition, while the robbers gathered up a quantity of clothing and made good their escape. Guild suffered three deep cuts on the top of the head, each going to the bone. The blows were struck with a jimmie, such as burglars use. Though severely injured Guild will recover.

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Gulid is a son of Mrs. J. C. Fitch, of 27 East Seventh street, Portland, and is 27 years old. He is employed as a clerk and also to sleep in the store at might. Apparently the two robbers secreted themselves in the store before closing time last evening, and at 2 o'clock this morning when Guild awoke they were standing beside his bed. As soon as he opened his eyes they clubbed soon as he opened his eyes they duobed him and, after binding and gagging him, warned him not to try to make a disturbance. They took \$10 from his pockets and what clothing and shoes they wanted and left.

pockets and what counting and sales they wanted and left.

After half an hours effort Guid freed himself and gave an alarm. As the men were masked and they blindfolded him as soon as he had been stunned by the blows, he could give but a meager description of his assailants. One had a heavy, gruff voice, while the other had a fine, soft voice, though not as soft as that of a woman. Because a number of those who first visited the scene handled the jimmie, it was impossible to give bloodhounds a scent upon which to work, and it is doubtful whether any trace of the men will ful whether any trace of the men will be found. Gulid was taken to the resiof E. T. Barnes, where he will be cared for.

San Pedro Shipping.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Nov. 15.—The steamer San Gabriel arrived from the Umpqua River with 500,000 feet of lum-

The steamer Bee arrived from Grays
Harbor with 600,000 feet of lumber.
The schooner E. K. Wood arrived 12
days from Hoquism with 700,000 feet of

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Look
for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the
World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my step one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and nadue fatigue. She was all rundown and in a very delicate condition.

"This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is

so hard for children to take. "'Just the thing,' said I, 'for my little daughter,' and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinel. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in fiesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily.

"I am extremely grateful for the good it has done her, and I hope other mothers who have weak, delicate or ailing children will be benefited by my experience and fust give Vinol a trial." Woodard, Clarke & Co., Druggists,

Portland.

Agents for the Royal Worcester Corsets

The only store in Portland where you can buy this famous make. We carry them in grades from 50c to \$20.00 each, and fit all grades at \$1.50 and over. Over 150 models for you to choose from. Expert fitters; conveniently located fitting-rooms.

WASHINGTON AND 6

Ladies Home Journal Patterns 10c and 15c

The latest and most easily understood pattern on the market today is the Ladies' Home Journal pattern. The Winter number of the Ladies' Home Journal Style-Book on sale at our pattern counter. Price 20c, with a 15c pattern free, making the net cost of the

Portland's Largest Style

Always Leads in Values Always Leads in Styles

Our garment section has always held the reputation of giving the best values for the money, and having the most exclusive styles of any store on the Pacific Coast. But the extraordinary values that have been the invariable rule here this season, have outdone even our previous records, and hundreds of customers have expressed their astonishment at the low prices asked

for our rich and exclusive models in women's attire. No other store in all the Northwest can show an assortment that approaches ours; no other store can secure the same splendid merchandise, as we have the exclusive sale for several of the best lines made in women's wear-large manufacturers are glad to confine their goods to us. Not an old style garment of any sort in our stock. Extraordinary values in Women's Fancy tailored suits, opera coats, street coats,

theater and afternoon gowns,

strictly tailored costumes, furs, raincoats, silk petticoats, silk, lace or wool waists, in fact everything in the suit department marked at

prices that mean quick sales to discriminating buyers. Notwithstanding the exclusiveness and the superiority of the modes we carry, we sell women's attire for less than the ordinary grades in other establishments. Come and let us convince you that we speak the truth.

Phenomenal Bargains in Dress Goods

This phenomenal special featured for today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Just 2540 yards of decidedly desirable dress fabrics in checked voiles, cheviots, fancy striped serges, herring bone and Panamas. Also cloakings in stripes, checks and plaids. Fine assortment as to color and weight; and regular values in the lot as high as \$3.50 the yard. Choice 81c of this magnificent lot for Today, Tuesday and Wednesday at the low price of only

A three-days' sale in Portland's fore- | Grenadines most silk store. Beautifully striped and checked Grenadines, in 24-inch shades; values to \$1.50 the yard, choice

Fancy Linen Scarfs Values to \$25 at Half

A stirring special in the Art Department, second floor. They are in Irish Point, Cluny Lace, or Japanese Drawnwork designs; sizes 18x45, 18x54 or 20x63 in. Reg. \$1.50 to \$25...

Free Embroidery Lessons Every Afternoon From Two Till Five

Regular values to \$90.00, but for a grand clean-up of all the rich models that remain we reduced the price to only \$15.00. Imported and New York productions of the highest order. Exclusive

Umbrellas for Men, Women

We are prepared for early holiday gift-seekers in the Umbrella See tion. Men's, Women's and Children's Umbrellas, at prices from the very lowest up to \$25.00 each. We direct special attention to our line of men's and women's umbrellas at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. All are guaranteed perfect in every respect, and there is a wide assortment of handles.

Yard Wide Black Taffeta; 4000 yards on sale today, tomorrow and Wednesday; chiffon fin-- ish; soft and lustrons. Rich, lasting

Thanksgiving Linens

Thanksgiving time comes on apace, and the sale grows greater with each passing day. The interest of Portland's homefitters is now thoroughly aroused, and the sale swings into the third week with new and greater than ever specials.

Richardson's Famous Belfast Linens Tremendously Reduced

Pattern Hats All Go at \$15 Men's Coats and Bathrobes

See the great assortment ready for you in our men's aisle. The season's very best patterns. No better gift could be selected for the fellow who hasn't one, or whose old one is getting shabby. Buy early-we'll lay aside on small payments, if you wish.

Holiday Handkerchiefs 50c

Visit our Handkerchief Section and see the tremendously large showing of half-dollar Handkerchiefs: We have them in handembroidered linen, plain linen, cross-barred linen, embroidered hemstitched designs, scalloped edges or with Armenian lace edge. The finest assortment in all Portland to sell at only. 500

DRINK SHOPS ARE TAXED played and mait and near-beer dispensed. These were taxed \$100 and required to give a bond of \$500 that they will faith fully keep the contract to maintain as Fossil Council Also Demands Bonds

to Insure Orderly Establishments.

orderly house, comply with the local op-tion law and keep boys under the age of 21 from entering. The Council appointed G. H. Carl as Marshal and everything points to better government. FOSSIL, Or., Nov. 1a.—(Special.)—The City Connell, after much deliberation, passed an occupation tax ordinance. Since the town was voted dry three years ago, the seven-mill tax has not returned enough revenue to meet expenses. The cross-walks have been greatly neglected, so the Council has taken this means to increase the income.

The different occupations were taxed according to their importance from \$3 to \$100, excepting the soft drink establishments, where cards and billiards are

FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO DIE Woman Shoots Herself With Der-

ringer, but Will Live.

PENDLETON. Gr., Nov. 15.—(Special)—
While in a temporary fit of insanity, Mrs.
Emma Slaughter, proprietress of the Empire lodging-house in this city, made an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction. She shot hetself just above the heart with an old-style double-barrel derringer revolver of st-caliber. The bullet only entered about an inch, and the wound is not at all serious.

The woman is unable to give any cause for the deed, but is sorry she did it and wants to live. Mrs. Slaughter is a widow, the weeks ago.

about 40 years of age, and has been in Pendleton for the past two or three years. Little is known of her past.

LABOR LEADER RESIGNS Bull Hardy, Head of Canadian Pacific Mechanics, Steps Down,

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 15.—On demand of the executive committee of the Ca-nadian Pacific Mechanics Union, Butl Hardy, chairman, resigned Saturday night, owing to the dissatisfaction of the men over the settlement of the strike a

