BOTTLE, IN RIVER TELLS MAN'S LOST

J. W. Scott, of McMinnville, Uses Whisky Flask to Make Known Plight.

MAN JANITOR OF COLLEGE

He Left Home Last Friday for Independence Hopyards, First News Heard Is Finding of Note in the River - Search On.

WENATCHEE, Wash, Sept. 8-(Spe-dal.)-Floating down the Wenatches liver in an empty whisticy bottle, await-ng a finder, the following note was found today near Monitor, by J. W. Richard-

om It May Concern; a lost in the mountains and do not where I am, but must be near some work for I can hear histing, but heen out five days, I am too weak any place. Have just reached this J. W. SCOTT,

Mr. Richardson immediately tilries the one over 10 the Sheriff's office and Sheriff Ferguson has felegraphed the postnaster at McMinnville to ascertain if a can of that name resides in that city. he note is deted September 5.

No one around this section is acquainted.

with snyone of that name, but an effort will be made to locate the man. The buttle probably was cast in some stream in the mountains which was trib-nary to the Wenatchee and has been down stream for the past three

SCOTT IS COLLEGE JANITOR

Man, Reported Lost, Left Home Last Week for Hopfields.

MMINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 8.—(Spe-ial.)—J. W. Scott of this city is junitor of McMilinnville College, and left his home here last Friday presumably to take a hoppicking position on the D.-P. Parker hoppard at Independence.
Scott has a family living here, but no one has heard from him since he left the city last week. How Scott could be lost in the mountains in Washington is a mystery here.
Scott came here from Independence
about five months ago.

Falling Off in Ginners' Reports Is Not Regarded as Serious.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- The number of bales of cotton ginned to September I from the growth of 1910 was 356,824 bales, round bales counted as 356.824 bales, round bales counted as half bales, according to the report of the Census Bureau made at 10 o'clock this morning. The 1909 total was 388,-242 bales, the 1908, 402,329 bales and the 1907, 200,278. Statisticians of the Census Bureau do not consider the falling off in the figures of the first ginning report to Eastern States as significant as they might appear. They attribute the de-

might appear. They attribute the de-crease to the lateness of the crop rath-er than to any cause which in the end would affect its volume. Without having any other definite information, they

Purchases of Egyptian cotton by American manufacturers for the first Senate the Republican candidate receiv-half of the present year were only ing the largest number of votes in the about half the amount taken during the general election. corresponding period last year. The figures of the foreign trade of Egypt. just received from Consul D. R. Birch, of Alexandria, show that the cotton exported to the United States aggregated only \$3.845.612, as compared with for the first six months of se other important items of exports to this country all snowed subantial increases.

THREE DAYS' FIESTA OPENS

Native Sons and Daughters of Golden West in Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 8 .- With a reception to the visiting members of the organizations, the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West opened here today a three days' fleets in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the admission of California to the Union It is estimated that there are 20,000 out-of-newn members of the orders here, and with the other visitors this city will probably open its gates to 10,000 strangers during the festival. The chief streets of the city are gor-sously decorated for the fleats, the sual festoous of lights being entwined with greenery and yellow flowers. The celebration was opened with a procianation from Queen Grace, ordering her subjects to give themselves over to revelry for the next three days.

During the day 76 bands held con-erts in different eccions of the city and the various pariors of the order busied themselves with receptions. Tonight an informal dance will be held in the nave of the Ferry building, with the queen as the guest of honor. This will be followed by band concerts and dances at the various headquarters of

FIRE CHIEFS END SESSION

Pacific Coast Association Closes Meetings at Stockton, Cal.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. &-The 15th annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs closed in this city tonight, after a session of three days. Seventy-five prominent members have been in attendance and many imporlant issues in fire fighting were taken up along technical lines by the conven-tion. The convention indersed the use of automobile fire apparatus, automatic fire protection in buildings and the use of ur dloxide gas in fighting fires in

The members left this evening for San Francisco, where demonstrations will be given Friday and Saturday.

Officers were elected as follows: Chief Michael McCann, of Stockton, elected president by acclamation; first vice-president, Thomas Davis, Victoria, B. C.; treasurer, A. H. Myers, Spokane, Wash; secretary, Harry W. Bringhurst, Reattle Wash.

Vancouver, B. C., was selected as the neeting place in 1911. It was tacitly

BATTLESHIP ON WHICH EXPLOSION OCCURRED AND COMMANDER OF PLEET.



ABOVE, BATTLESHIP NORTH DA KOTA-BELOW, REAR-ADMIRAL SCHROEDER.

CULVIG IN CONTEST

COTTON CROP COMES LATE Pioneer of Southern Oregon Out for State Senator.

OPPOSES STATEMENT NO. 1

Judge Colvig Declares He Will Not Vote for Democrat, but Will Give Support to Republican for United States Senator.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 8 - (Special.)-Judge W. M. Colvig today filed his pett candidate on the Republican nonzero candidate on the Republican no promises to support for the United States

> Judge Colvig is the first candidate for the Legislature from Jackson County to oppose Statement No. I. The other can-didates are H. Von der Heilen, of Medford, and J. J. Combers, of Ashland.

Leader in Public Enterprise.

Judge Colving has for years taken s prominent part in the public affairs of Jackson County and of the state. With Harvey W. Scott, he has served for 12 years on the Oregon State Textbook Commission. For three successive terms he was District Attorney of the First ju-dicial district, for two successive terms, he was County Superintendent of Schools, For the past three years the Judge has been president of the Medford Com-

Judge Colving came to Oregon as a child in 1831 and has lived in Jackson County most of the time since his arrival. He has been a prime mover in the good roads, movement in Oregon. In fact, he has always been with the progressives of his community. For 29 years Mr. Colvig has been in favor of the direct elec-tion of Senators by the people, but he considers Statement No. 1 not the proper nethod. He expresses himself concerning his candidacy as follows:

Republican Senator Favored. "I believe that the Republicans of this

can United States Senator. Under the can United States Senato. Under the political conditions now existing in this state there is no assurance that their wishes will be realized, although the state is overwhelmingly of that party. In making my campaign for the nomination, I want it distinctly understood that no person should vote for me who earnestly desires a Democratic United States Senator, because if the does he will be disappointed. I would like to have the votes of all loyal Republicans. As set forth in my statement, if I am elected, I will vote for that Republican for United States Senator who shall have received the highest number of votes in general election. I have no doubt Combers, who are also Republican candidates for State Senator from Jackson County, earnestly desire, if elected, to vote for a Republican United States Senator, yet having signed Statement No. may not be able to satisfy either them-selves or any Republican who voted for them. I could not for one moment think of placing myself and party friends in

uch a position.
"If elected, I am in favor of all meas-If elected, I am in layor of all measures that will redound to the permanent benefit of the state in general and Jackson County in particular. I am an enthusiastic supporter of the good roads movement that is now so rapidly coming to the front in this state."

Judge Colving will make an active campaign in all parts of the county.

POLK CANDIDATE UNOPPOSED

Those Recommended by Assembly

May Have Clear Sailing. DALLAS, Or., Sept. 8 .- (Special.)ver. B. C., was selected as the Candidates recommended by the assem-place in 1911. It was tacitly bly will have no opposition in the Re-meet in Los Angeles in 1912 and publican party in Polk County. It has rancisco in 1915, when the Panbeen evident ever since the assembly A seed horseshoe magnet can hold in sue that no other Republican candidates pension a weight up to 20 times its own.

would be placed in the field, as the strong personnel of the ticket recom-mended and the fair and open manner in which it was chosen met the gen-eral approval of party members out the county.

throughout the county.

The Republican candidates are: Representative, Ira C. Powell, of Monmouth; County Clerk, E. M. Smith, of Monmouth; Sheriff, W. L. Bice, of Independence; Commissioner, John B. Teal, of Falls City; Treasurer, John L. Castle, of Dallas Surveyor R. F. Roca. Castle, of Dallas; Surveyor, B. F. Beez-ley, of Falls City; Coroner, R. L. Chap-

man, of Dallas.

The Democratic candidates whosnames will appear on the county pri mary ballot are: Representative, L. D. Brown, of Dallas, and Thomas W. Brunk, of Eola; Sheriff, J. M. Grant, of Dallas: Commissioner, Samuel H. Petre, of Bridgeport. The Democrats will have no candi

dates for Gounty Clerk, Treasurer, Sur veyor or Corener.

Candidate Says He Is Well Satisfied With Political Situation.

UMATILLA PLEASES BOWERMAN

cting Governor Jay Bowerman is h Wallowa County tonight, and will re-turn to La Grande Saturday to spend the day here and to visit with friends

Before going to Joseph this morning



Candidate for Republican Nom-Inntion for State Senator.

he asserted that his trip through Umatilin County yesterday disclosed to him that his candidacy is meeting support. He is well satisfied with the political status, be says.

He does not intend to make any speeches in Wallowa County and will make none here next Saturday evening.

ASSEMBLY MEETING ARRANGED

Marion County Republicans Plan for

Campaign-To Secure Speakers. SALEM, Or., Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -W.

L. Jones, of Jefferson, chairman of the County Republican Committee, au-nounced this morning that arrangements are being made for big assembly meetings to be held in different parts of Marion County. The first will be at Silverton, September 20; the next at Woodburn, September 21, and the third at Salem, September 22. Chairman nes left for Portland this afternoon to make arrangements with the state central committee in securing a large umber of speakers and he hopes to have to bulk of the candidates for state offices appear at these meetings.

Prohibitionists Name Delegates. VANCOUVER. Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—As delegate to the state Prohibition gonvention, to be held in North Yakima, September is Albert Nelson, of Hockin-son, was chosen to represent Clark County. The law making it compulsory for the county and state conventions to be held on the same day was denounced at the meeting. The county convention will be held in the Courthouse September



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Paul Committee Gives Credit to Roosevelt.

PRECIPITATED FIGHT IS

LA GRANDE, Or., Sert &-(Special.) Platform Demands Regulation of Water Supply by National Commission-Mines and Surface

Rights Are Separated.

(Continued From First Page.) of the country as the prime basis of property and opportunity, we hold the ights of the people in these resources to be natural and inherent, and justly inationable and indefensible and we insist that the resources should and shall be developed, used and conserved in ways consistent both with current welfare and with the perpetuity of the

Roosevelt View Indorsed.

"Recognizing the waters of the country as a great natural resource, we approve and indorse the opinion of Theodore Roosevelt that all the waters belong to all the people, and hold that they should be used in the interest of the people. "Realizing that all parts of each drain-age basin are related and interdepenage basin are related and intercepen-dent, we hold that each stream should be regarded and treated as a unit from its source to its_mouth; and since the waters are essentially mobile and transi-tory and are generally interstate, we hold that in all cases of divided or doubthold that in all cases of divided or doubt-ful jurisdiction, the waters should be ad-ministerd by co-operation between state and Federal agencies.

"Recognizing the interdependence of the various uses of the waters of the country we hold that the primary uses

are for domestic supply and for agri-culture, through irrigation or otherwise, and that the uses for navigation and for power, in which water is not consumed, are secondary, and we commend the modern view that each use of the waters should be made with reference to all other uses for the public welfare in accordance with the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number for

Pure Water Essential.

"Viewing purity of water supply as es-sential to the public health and general welfare, we urge upon all municipal, state and Federal authorities and on in-dividuals and corporations, requisite action toward preventing centamination of the water supply.

"Approving the successful efforts of the United States to provide homes on arid lands through irrigation, we indorse and commend the Reciamation Service

mand that the use of the water rights be permitted only for limited periods with just compensation in the interest of the

"We demand the maintenance of the Federal Commission empowered to deal with all uses of the waters, and to coordinate these uses for the public wel fare in co-operation with similar commissions or others agencies in maintenance by the states.

py the states.

"Approving the withdrawal of public lands pending classification and the separation of surface rights from mineral. forest and water rights, including water power sites, we recommend legislation for the classification and leasing for grazing purposes on unreserved public lands suitable chiefly for these purposes, subject to the rights of homesteaders and settlers or the acquisition thereof unde the laws of the United States, and we grazing lands should be administered by the Government in the interest of small stockmen and homeseekers until they have passed into the possession of actual

Leasing Plan Favored.

"We hold that the deposits of minerals underlying, particularly fuels, iron, ores and phosphate deposits should be leased for limited periods not exceeding 50 years, but subject to renewal, the royalty to be adjusted at more frequent inter vals, such leases to be in such amounts and subject to such regulations as to prevent monopoly and unnecessary waste. "We hold that phosphate deposits underlying the public lands should be safeguarded for the American people by appropriate legislation and we recom-mend the early opening of the Alaskan and other coal fields belonging to the people of the United States for commercial purposes on a system of leasing. National ownership to be retained. "We approve of the continuance of entrol of the National forests by the Federal Government and approve the policy of restoring to settlement such public lands as are more valuable for

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and commend the Reclamation Service and urge its continuance and the extension of the same policy to the drainage of swamp and overflow lands to be carried forward so far as appropriate through co-operation between states and Federal agencies.

"Viewing adequate and economical transportation facilities as among the means of conservation and realizing that the growth of the country has exceeded the development of transportation facilities, we approve the prompt adoption of a comprehensive plan for developing navigation throughout the rivers and lakes of the United States, proceeding in the order of their magnitude and commercial importance.

Water Commission Demanded.

"Recognizing the vast economic benefit to the people of water power derived largely from interstate streams no less than, from navigable rivers, we favor Federal control of water power development, we deny the right of states or Federal Government to continue conveying water by granting franchises for the

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