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resident and New York Senator Hold Five-Hour Conference.

VISITOR REFUSES TO TALK

s to Empire State Political Situation Solon Only Says "Republicans Have Fighting Chance." Root's Age is Obstacle.

ura' conference between President ft and Senator Elihu Root, of New mused much speculation in today. Senator Root would use his visit to the President

thence. It was reported that President Taft had summoned Mr. Root to talk over prospective Supreme Court appointments. This report led to a revival of the rumor that Senator Root himself might become a member of the tri-

Will Root Be Named?

The reports regarding Senator Root tre gone so far as to indicate that he light be tendered the Chief Justice-ip, although it has been regarded a several months that the President

t honor.

mater Root did nothing today to enrange the idea that he is being conreded for the Supreme Court bench,
is at y-ars old and it was reported Washington, following the appoint-on and confirmation of Justice Lurton-ed Winter that President Taft had en-ced into a tacit agreement with the diciary committee of the Senate that would not appoint any more justices the Supreme bench over 60 years old. he President's lame foot kept him off golf links today.

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Senator Root was met in Boston by Berretary Norton and the two motored out to Beverly. Mr. Root served as chief counsel for the United States in the fishery dispute at The Hague and had not seen the President since his return.

New Plan on Tariff Revision.

The Senator expressed the opinion that the old method of revision of the tariff would never be resorted to again. The revisions of the future, in his opinion, will be by schedule as President Taft

advocated.

A published report that President Taft is going to Panama to block an alleged scheme of capitalists to obtain a monopoly of the coal supply on the isthmus when, the canal is opened, was officially denied here today. It was said the President had no information in regard to any dent had no information in regard to any

### SIR KNIGHTS HONOR DEAD

Masonic Services Held Over Body of John Milton Hodson.

The beautiful and impressive Masonic services of the Knights of Kadosh were held over the remains of John Milton Hodson at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, at 5 o'clock last night. In the absence of L. G. Clarke, master of the Knights of Kadosh, who is in Europe, the services were in charge of P. S. Malcolin. He was assisted by Sir Knights Wallace Mo-Camant, E. G. Jones, R. A. Miller, G. B. Cellars, J. S. Weriein, B. B. Beckman and B. H. Nicoll.

The funeral this afternoon, which will also be at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, will be in charge of the Oregon grand lodge of Masons, James P. Robinson, secretary of the grand lodge, has announced the following honorany pall-bearers: P. S. Malcolm, John B. Cleland, S. M. Yoran, D. P. Mason, N. R. Cox, E. E. Kledle, B. Van Dusen and W. E.

The active pallbearers will be selected

### STATE BALLOT 6 FEET LONG

Dunium Will Issue Election Sheet to Clerks Today.

SALEM, Or. Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Without any county officers or county or precinct initiative measures attached, the state ballot will be exactly six feet long. The ballot will probably come from the hands of the State Printer to-morrow for distribution and certification. morrow for distribution and certifica-

tion to the various County Clerks.
In many countes the hallot probably will go to eight feet at least and it is believed that the ballot in Multnomah County will be fully nine feet long. In many precincts and countles there will be local initiative measures tending to swell the length of the ballot

## REV. T. H. WALKER ELECTED

Portland Presbytery Names Calvary

Calvary Presbyterian Church, was ager.

elected moderator last night at the opening meeting of the Fall session of Portland Presbytery in the Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. Rev. E. Nelson Allen, former moderator, called the Presbytery to order and the prayer was made by Rev. J. P. A. Mc-Gaw, followed by the election. Rev. Mr. Walker thanked the Presbytery for the heavy heavy during him. Rev. G.

Gaw. followed by the election. Rev. Mr. Walker thanked the Presbytery for the honor beatowed upon him. Rev. G. W. Arnold was elected temporary cierk. Following came the lecture by Rev. William H. Foulkes on the "World's Great Missionary Conference at Edinburgh." The speaker gave his personal experiences and impression, and closed by saying that the conference was one of the greatest religious gatherings the world ever saw, delegates coming from all portlons of the globe. The Presbytery will meet this morning in the Rose City Park Church at 9 o'clock for general business. Tonight a Sunday conference will be held to which all interested in Sunday work are invited. R. R. Perkins, religious director of the Y. M. C. A. will speak of "The Teacher and Personal Work". J. C. Cinrk, "Boys" Clubs"; Miss Mabei Goss, "Missionary Study."

## HONOR IS PAID BISHOP

RT. REV. CHARLES SCADDING GUEST AT BANQUET.

House of Bishops Makes Proposed Change in Canons of Episcopal Church Relating to Divorce.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.-(Special.)-Right Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Port-land, was a guest of honor at a banquet given this evening by the Brotherhood

of St. Andrew for the digultaries of the Episcopal Church who are now holding their sessions in this city. The house of hishops decided this aft-ernoun that Jews who have been converted to the Episcopal faith finar continue Jew-ish rites and practices provided they do so for moral or sanitary purposes, but not as a matter of religion. One speaker urged against further attempts to convert

A change in the name of the church is still one of the interesting topics of the convention. The name floly Catholic Church has been suggested and has met with considerable favor among some of

the delegates.

At its sessions this afternoon, the house of bishops considered proposals to revise the canons of the church relating to marriage, and divorce, and the subject was made a special order for Thursday. The present canons forbid remarriage in the church of persons who have been divorced.

The question of including a remarriage in the church of persons who have been divorced.

divorced.

The question of including a preamble in the constitution of the church was discussed today.

A joint session of the house of deputies and the house of bishops was one of the features of today's session of the convention.

When the convention adjourns. Bishop Wordsworth will leave on a long trip through the South and West, his linerary including the Pacific Coast cities.

## FRANCE HAS BIG STRIKE

Demands of Railroad Employes Tie Up All Transportation.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The long standing uneasiness among railroad employes

ole boxes in the Walla Walla Valley far exceeds the supply; and several or-chardists have laid off their picking and packing crews for the week until the mills can catch up.

It is estimated that 500,000 boxes will

be required to ship the fruit crop here this year, and the mills cannot keep abreast of the demand.

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That this will result in serious financial loss is not now believed, but it is not thought the trouble can soon be remedied. Everywhere conditions are nearly the same, it seems, and appeals to outside mills for help have proved in

### TOWN'S RESERVOIR DRY

Railroad Company Hurriedly Installing Pumping System.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)

For the first time since the installation of the gravity water system at Meacham, the large reservoir has gone dry and residents are compelled to carry their water from Meacham Creek, while the O. R. & R. Company is hurriedly installing a pumping system.

Meacham is almost on the summit of the Blue Mountains and herefofore no trouble in scentring water has been experienced. The unusually dry Summer and Fall, however, have resulted in a drying up of all springs. Beaver Creek, which was dammed by the railroad company five pears ago, forming a reservoir nearly a mile square, is entirely dry.

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A rain of many days duration would be necessary to anord relief.

## MOHNSON'S RIGHTS GONE

Racing Driver's Registration Canceled by Auto Contest Board.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 .- The contest board of the American Automobile As-sociation issued a statement tonight cancelling racing driver's registration number 667, issued to Jack Johnson, the Beavyweight champion puglist, for failure to comply with the necessary requirements in connection with such

registration.
That the cancellation of Johnson's Man Its Moderator.

certificate might result in calling off his race with Barney Oldfield, scheduled to be run at Sheepshead Bay, October 20, was denied by Oldfield and his man-

## LAFFERTY MAPS LIVELY CAMPAIGN

Congressional Candidate to Tour 17 Counties in Race for Office.

PLATFORM IS OUTLINED

Nominee Pledges Himself to Urge Many Benefits for Oregon and Advocates "Progressive Republicanism" Strongly.

A. W. Lafferty, Republican nomines for Congress in the Second District, will not spend an idle hour between now and the election, and will speak at least once in each of the 17 counties. In outlining his campaign last night Mr Lafferty sald:

"I shall advocate 'progressive' Re-T shall advocate progressive Republicanism. This will necessarily include a hearty approval of the direct primary and Statement No. 1, because men chosen by the voters at large, and not by the special interests, must first he elected to office before progressive legislation can be expected. All the Republican nominees in Oregon were so espected, and I shall support the ticket. selected, and I shall support the ticket,

### Trust Privileges Opposed.

" 'Progressive' Republicanism means that special privileges, now being en-loyed by trusts and monopolies, must be cut out, and that maximum rates to be cut out, and that maximum rates to be charged by public service corpora-tions, exercising monopolies, must be fixed by law, based upon fair physical valuations. This will equitably adjust the cost of living, and give equality of opportunity to all. It is the only thing that will prevent either public owner-shipsor Socialism, both of which are to be goolded if we would retain our pres-ent libertles and opportunities for hap-piness.

For the special benefit of Oregon shall urge laws for the following pur-

"Returning \$5,260,000 due the state for irrigation. "Creating a land court for each West-

"Creating a land court for each West-ern state, to the end that greater lib-erality and fairness shall be shown homesteaders.
"Opening to settlement the 8,000,000 acres of agricultural land in Oregon now withdrawa from homestead entry. "Guaranteeing the sale of the Oregon & California Railroad lands to actual settlers, according to the terms of the grant.

grant.

"Opening the Columbia River as far north as Nelson, B. C. and building the north jetty at Astoria.

"Preserving forever the 15,000,000 acres of forest reserves in Oregon, which, by the way, constitute one-fourth of the state's area, but providing that the profits arising from the eale of ripe timber and grazing privileges shall go into the state treasury, and providing for local management of these lands by a state board of forestry under a trust arrangement with the Nation, not giving the state any power to ever sell an

AND COUPLES WED

Annie L. Greaves Becomes
of Joseph R. Thompson.

COUVER, Wash. Oct. 10.—(SpeJoseph R. Thompson. a singer, of
and, and Mrs. Jonnie L. Gesava, of
and, were married here in a street
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have been cut at St. Quentin.
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disjudicial robe.
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Both Mr. Thompson and his bride had
divored.

Apple BOXES ARE SCARCE

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Oct. 10.—

MAY OPPOSE FIELD! Wednesday, November 2, 2:30 P. M.; Hood River, Wednesday, November 2, 8 P. M.; Portland, Thursday and Friday, November 3 and 4, 5 P. M.

ing a petition which is to bring out Victor L. Scott, employe of a local gas firm, as an independent candidate for County Clerk against F. S Fields, pres-ent incumbent, who has the Republican nomination to succeed himself.

Several hundred Democrats are now on the petition, which is being circulated with the sanction of the Democratic County Central Committee. It is intended to secure 1000 Democratic

Retention of fees and interest money by Mr. Fields will be made the main issue by the independent apprant, who will take the view that all fees belong to the county and that interest on money held up during litigation be-longs with the principal.

## THEFT CHARGES ARE MADE!

George Simpson and Wife, of Engle House, Are Arrested.

his wife, well-known characters in police circles and proprietors of the notorious Eagle House, at Third and Burnside, are again in the tolls of the law. The two are held on a larceny charge. Ball was fixed at \$500 each. Simpson occupies a cell at police head-ingrees, but friends Simpson occupies a cell at police head-quarters, but friends came to the as-sistance of the wife, and she was re-

The arrests were made on complaint of Herman Hill, a transfert laborer, three who alleges that he was lured to a room in the establishment conducted by the Simpson and there robbed by them of his valuables.

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SCOTT MAY OPPOSE FIELDS

Democrats Sign Petition of Gas Company Employe for Clerk.

Democrats in large numbers are signing a petition which is to bring out the bring out the process of signing and a single process.

Trio Make Clean Sweep and Then Effect Escape.

Then Effect Escape.

mained on guard at the front door, the two others walked toward the rear, uttering threats against the lives of their victims should they become aggressive or make an outcry. One entered the booth and commanded the three players to elevate their hands. They compiled and while one snatcher a \$250 gold watch and chain from MacIntosh and pilfered his pockets of valuable, including \$20 in gold, the other compelled Judge to hoist his hands and took his watch, valued at \$100, and a sinall quantity of gilver from his pockets.

Peal in the interim was cowered in a corner of a booth by a threat to "shoot his can full of holes." When Judge and MacIntosh had been robbed of the valuables, the thugs turned to Peal. While one pressed a revolver to his head the other snatched a valuable Masonic charm from his watch chain, and in turn took his watch and chain, valued at \$250, and a wallet containing valuable papers and a bank book from his coat pockets.

## Ignorance Plea Saves Safe.

Completing their thievery in the card booth, the pair turned to Judge and, pressing their revolvers against his body, ordered him to open the safe that stood under the back bar. Judge pleaded ignorance of the combination. He diverted the attention of the thieves by declaring that he was but a clerk Pleaded ignorance of the combination.

He diverted the attention of the thieves by declaring that he was but a clerk in the place and possessed no knowledge of the manner in which the safe could be opened. Accepting his declarations as being true, one of the robbers darted behind the bar and deftly manipulating a key on the cash register, opened it, scooping out \$15 in silver. Deliberately secreting their plunder in their pockets, the two thieves backed toward the front door while their comrade covered the three victims with his weapon. Hurling a dire threat against the lives of the three men whom they had stripped of their valuables, the trio dashed through the swinging doors and vanished.

An interval of 10 minutes clapsed before MacIntosh and Peal mustered enough courage to venture to the front door and make their way to police headquarters around the corner, where they gave the alarm.

A dozen detectives were immediately assigned to the case by Captain of Detectives Moore. under cover until they dashed through the exit and made their escape. Though the crime took place a little more than 200 feet away from the seat of police activities no clews had been obtained nor had any arrests been made up to a late hour last night. The police have, however, minute descriptions of the holdups and promise to take the cul-

assigned to the case by Captain of De-tectives Moore.

Peal, one of the victims, is employed in the operating department of the Southern Pacific Company and has southern racine Company and has headquarters at Los Angeles. He ar-rived in the city but a few moments before entering the Commerce Buffet, accompanied by MacIntosh, a lifelong friend. The three agreed to play a game of cards and had hardly seated themselves at a table in the rear when the thugs were observed marching in the front

Lakeview to Show Its Apples. time, each levelling his weapon at a particular occupant of the chairs about the card table. ime, each levelling his weapon at a articular occupant of the chairs about the card table.

While the smaller of the trio replies of apples grown in this section,

which will all be ferwarded to the Great Northern exhibit train. Among the samples submitted were Blue Pear-mains, Winter Bananas, Wolf River

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Laborer Slashed During Brawl.

Frank Grant, a laborer 38 years of age, who says Coos Bay is his home, was taken to police headquarters last night with his scalp and face cut in several places by a jackknife. He was injured during a brawl in a saloon at Third and Burnside streets. City Phy-sician Ziegler attended the man, Grant





# HIGH BALL

GRATIFIES SATISFIES CHEERS AND REFRESHES

Sold at all first-class cafes and by jobbers. WH. LANAHAN & SON, Baltimore, MA.

told the police that he was struck by an automobile, but when pressed an explanation he admitted being tacked by a stranger during an argu-

## HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Trouble Generally Caused by Carelessness

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be. matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody's else's hat. Many a hathand is a resting place for microbes. try on anybody's else's hat. Many a hat-band is a resting place for microbes. If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understand-ing that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the re-sults we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the re-sults it has produced in thousands of cases.

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