PRESIDENT WINS ON EVERY POINT

Roosevelt and La Follette Men Silent.

NEW TO PREPARE CAMPAIGN

Opposition to Indiana Man Not Made Apparent.

PRIMARY PLAN DEFEATED

Borah, of Idaho, Submits Minority Report, Which Fails of Adoption. Chicago Wins Convention, to Be Held June 18.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The meeting of the National Committee today was strongly pro-Taft.

The President's advisers won on every point. There was harmony throughout. The names of Roosevalt and La Follette were not mentioned at the meeting, which formulates the preliminary plans for the campaign of 1912. The programme agreed upon was carried out expeditiously in two short sessions. Chicago was chosen as the National convention city and the call was issued for the assembling of delegates on

Tuesday, June 18. Hill In Elected Chairman John F. Hill, ex-Governor of Maine,

the acting chairman, was unanimously elected chairman of the committee, after the acceptance of the resignation went into effect on April 1, 1909. Wil-Ham Hayward, of Nebraska, was elected secretary, to serve until the new Naministee is organized next

The committee adhered to the convention call of 1908 and the pirmary question was left as it was four years The champions of Presidential preference primaries and state-wide primaries for the selection of delegates in states where primary laws are not operative were defeated. They were led by Senator Borah, of Idaho, who entented himself with a minority report from the subcommittee on call, of which he was chairman, and with a brief speech to the committee

Colonel New Not Opposed.

that Secretary Hilles and Arthur Verys. Republicans National committeemen from Ohio, were in control. The disinclination of Postmaster-General Hitchcock to force Colonel Harry S. New, of Indiana as chairman of the subcommittee on arrangements was overcome and Mr. Hitchcock took no part in the proceedings of the day. The Southern committeemen, said to be opposed to Mr. New, Southern representation, voted for the

The Ohioans and New Yorkers who had given publicity to the Roosevelt the progress they had made. The other mbers of the committee are David Mulvane, Kansas; Franklin Murphy, cast. New Jersey; Arthur L. Vorys, Ohio; R. E. Williams, Oregon; E. C. Duncan, North Carolina, and Victor Rosewater, Nebrasks. Chairman New announced his bcommittee would meet in Chicago in January to begin the work of arranging convention plans.

Primary Plan Is Defeated. The long heralded row over the primary plan proved to be a flash in the pan. The following members of ommittee were appointed to draft the plan: Messrs Borah of Idaho, Lowden of Illinois, Ward of New York, Rosewater of Nebraska and Capers of South Carolina. Ward, Kellogg and Capers signed the majority which empowered states with primary laws to select delegates by primary, if their committees so decided, and Mr. Rosewater signed it with the reservation that he favored the primary idea. Mr. Borah submitted his minority report, which added a provision that would permit Presidential primaries

in all states. When the committee met for its afternoon session, Mr. Borah presented the reports and explained the difference between the two. He consented to an amendment by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, which overcome the conflict between the call and South Dakota laws. The call law requires that the delegates must be chosen 3 days before the convention and the Scuth Dakota law fixes June 5 as the date of the primary. The Penrose amendment waives the rule in the case of South Dakots.

Borah Defends Proposition. Senator Borah took the floor in support of his primary proposition. He declared that he would make it com pulsory for the states which have Presidential primary laws to select their delegates in that manner, without giving the state committees any direction of the matter at all." In states which did not have primaries, he said he would leave it optional with them to

adopt the primary policy. John W. Blodgett, of Michigan, said if the call included the Berah primary provision, pressure would be brought to bear on many states for primaries. Mr. Vorys, of Ohio, the President's tinguished. spokesman, contended that the Ohio

primary law provided for the election (Concluded on Page 3.)

WOMEN'S JURY TO TRY CORSET CASE

QUESTION OF FIT TOO MUCH FOR BLUSHING JUDGE.

Verdict, Though Only Advisory, Will Be Final and Lift Load From Judicial Shoulders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)
—Six women jurors, the first panel of
its kind in San Francisco, will, by stipulation entered into today between the ounsel for both sides, try the case of Mrs. Marian M. Penn against V. O. and H. E. Burdell before a Justice of the Peace Monday. On the verdict will depend whether Mrs. Penn must wear a corset she contends does not fit, or the Burdells be compelled to return to her \$10 she says she paid for the corset. When Justice Creighton learned the character of the case, he declined to sit, saying that there would be too little law and too much fact for him to wres-

tle with. Upon this statement Attorney Harron representing Mrs. Penn, suggested a lury of women peers, which opposing counsel viewed as satisfactory and the court declared would take a load off his shoulders.

While their verdict under the law can be nothing more than advisory, it is to be final and upon it judgment will be rendered by the court. Mrs. Penn came here from the southern part of the state to buy a favorite corset. The contrivance was taken home but was insatisfactory. It pinched, the plaintiff says, and she returned it.

Now the question to be determined is whether the corset did fit the form of Mrs. Penn and was returned for some other reason. This, Judge Creighton holds, only a jury of women can determine.

'POWDER TRUST' TO FIGHT Constitutionality of Washington's Law to Be Carried Up.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. 12.-It was announced today at a conference before the Industrial Insurance Commission that the Dupont Powder Company. the so-called "Powder Trust," would of Postmaster-General Hitchcock, which fight the new Washington liability The Dupont Company was represented by J. P. Laley, chief counse for the company, who came out from Wilmington, Del., to appear,

The Dupont Company will test the onstitutionality of the law before the United States Supreme Court upon the ground that it confiscates property without due process of law. perial Powder Company of Chehalis is now contesting in the Superior Court of Thurston County the right of the Commission to allow certain claims in girls in its plant on November 1, when the establishment was partially destroyed by fire.

ARIZONA COUNT IS SLOW Lead Slightly

Straight Ballots Counted.

PHOENIX, Ariz. Dec. 12.-The total rote cast in the principal Arizona cities in today's general election is reported tonight as follows: Phoenix, 2235; Tucson, 1739; Globe, 1194; Blabee, 1053; Prescott, 894; Douglas, 860; Lowell, 445; for fear he favored a reduction of Tempe, 409; Tombstone, 201; Pirtle-

ville, 118; Warren, 111. Seventy-five per cent of the vote was on scratched tickets. In Phoenix the Republican candidates received 531 propaganda contented themselves with straight ballots and the Democratic 500. About this same proportion seems to obtain generally in the straight ballots

The voting everywhere was heavy and will approximate for the whole territory about 26,000, or about the same as the vote of 1908. Returns are coming in very slowly

and the result will not be known be fore tomorrow.

NEW RATE IN FORCE SOON "Back Haul" Preight Tariff in Washington Effective February 2.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-The Interstate Commerce Co mission today telegraphed the Washington Public Service Commission that the new "back haul" rate would be put into effect on February 2. The Washington Commission wanted a 60day extension, as the new schedules were to go into effect on January 1, but the Federal Board declined to grant the full period asked by the Commission and instead granted 30

The Washington Commission does not know whether or not it will be able to get its new distributive rates ready in time to become effective jointly with the Interstate Commerce

CHILD IS RESCUED TWICE

Girl of 2 Toddles Back Into Blazing Home After Toys.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 12 .- (Special)-Joseph Shultz, 28 years old, proved himself a hero tonight by saving against her little will Edna, the twoyear-old daughter of Edward Stearns. from a flery death.

Shults saw smoke coming from the Stearns house. Rushing through the rooms he found the little girl alone and carried her out. As soon as he released her she ran back into the blazing house for her toys. Shultz, after a chase among the flames, caught her and again carried her out, where she was guarded until the fire was ex-

The family Christmas money was in a can in the attic and was found in the smoking debria

VITAL BLOW AIMED AT 3D REGIMENT

General Staff Urges Disbandment.

MOVE CHARGED TO POLITICS

Effect Would Be Elimination of Colonel and Aides.

WILL WEST APPROVE PLAN?

Opportunity of Staff to Ring Death Knell of Present Organization Arose When 2 Companies Voted to Enter Coast Reserves.

HAMMOND'S ELECTION TO COLO-NELCY URGED IN COAST

the general staff indersed the elec-tion of Creed C. Hammond to the Colonelcy of the newly formed Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, into which the Fourth Regiment was recently merged. Colone md's election was urged by the

company commanders as a unit. Colonel George O. Yoran, veteran commander of the regiment, has been offered the post of chief commis-sary of the Guard in the event he wishes to remain in the state service. Colonel Yoran and his successor as commanding officer of the Southern Oregon troops saw service in the Philippine campaign and have been in the National Guard service for many years. Both reside at

Disbandment of the Third Regiment of Infantry, Oregon National Guard, was recommeded yesterday by the general staff of the Guard. This drastle measure should be carried into effect

by January 1, so the staff decided.

The effect of the recommendation, if it is approved by Governor West, will be to eliminate Colonel T. N. Dunbar and the entire field and staff, leaving the various companies as separate organizations. It is learned that the early reorganization of the regiment is intended by members of the staff with a number of changes in the personnel of field and staff.

preceded the adoption of the revolutionary recommendation and it is said the members had a complete understanding in the matter before convening. The action was taken with but one dissenting vote, that of Adjurant-General Finzer.

Politics Behind Move. While no explanation of the action is given by members of the staff other than that they were acting for the good of the state service, charges were freely heard at the Armory last night that National Guard politics is behind the move. The announcement

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PORTLAND PICTURES STRIKING.

Do you want your friends in other states to get a clear con-ception of Portland as the city is today? If so, send them The Oregonian Annual. It will contain reproductions of the finest series of Portland photographs ever taken.

One entire section of the Annual will be comprised of Portland pictures. There will be no text in this section, just brief captions descriptive of the illustrations. Full-page pictures will show Portland street scenes, with the tall buildings that line the streets and the traffic that crowds them daily. And in the center of this section will be a double-page with two new panoramas of the business district, taken from exceptionally favorable viewpoints.

Anyone who sees this section of the Annual will know just how metropolitan in appearance Portland is becoming. Where frame shacks stood a few years ago they will see solid business blocks that rise many stories. They will know that building activity is not ended here, for the pictures show much construction work under

This section will be just one of many interesting features of the Annual, which will be printed January 1, 1912. The price will be 5 cents a copy. Postage in the United States, Mexico, Can-ada and the insular possessions 5 cents. Foreign postage 10 cents.

DIVORCE SEQUEL TO KISS

Husband Parts Pleasantly With Wife; Same Day She Gets Decree.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12 .- (Special.) "I was at home as usual on the night of June 1 and on leaving on the morning of June 2 I kissed my wife goodbye. That afternoon she boarded my car and shoved a decree of divorce into my face and demanded to know what I was going to do about it."

This was the story James N. Cosper, a streetcar conductor, this morning told Judge King Dykeman in the Superior Court, in support of his petition to set aside the divorce obtained without his knowledge, he said, by Fanny Cosper. After hearing the full testimoney, Judge Dykeman granted the petition and scored Mrs. Cosper for decelving the court.

Cosper stoutly denied that he had the slightest intimation that Mrs. Cos-per was prosecuting the case until she flashed the decree in his face. The Cospers were married eight years ago.

REDUCED TOLLS REFUSED

Alaska Telegraph System Declared to Be Conducted at Loss.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, Dec. 12 .- Representative Humphrey today urged the War Department to make a reduction in tolls over the Alaska telegraph system, but the chief signal officer and Secretary Stimson both told him that while this service is being operated at an annual loss of \$50,000 to the Government they did not feel justifled in reducing the tolls. They suggested that Humphrey place his proposal before Congress, which

KING ALFONSO-"WHAT! ANOTHER!"

STANFIELD FOLK ARGUE AND HISS

Pendleton Meeting Extends Far Into Night.

UMATILLA PROJECT DEBATED

Federal vs. Private Control Is Hard-Fought Issue.

DR. H. W. COE IS CHARGED

He and Portland Associates Accused Openly by Hermiston Delegate as Being Interests Backing Proposed Extension of Ditch.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, together with Dr. Andrew C. Smith and other Portland business associates of Dr. Coe, were openly charged as being the interests backing the fight against the proposed extension of the Umatilla The charge was made by E. P. Dodd, of Hermiston, in addressing the greatest gathering of men ever held in Umatilla County, when the members of the Pendleton Commercial Association, sitting as a jury, listened to the arguments of those who are fighting for the proposed extension, as well as those who are fighting against

The heated discussions were still proceeding at 1 o'clock and the meeting for the members of the club itself at which the final decision will be made will be held tomorrow evening in

the Commercial Association rooms. Never has so much local interest been manifested concerning any proposition in the county and by the time the appointed hour for the meeting arrived it became apparent the assembly-room of the City Hall would be too small.

Hall Too Small. Adjournment was therefore taken to the Oregon Theater.

Scheduled for 8 o'clock, the meeting was not called to order until 9 o'clock, as the special train bearing 300 residents of Hermiston, Umatilla and vicinity became stalled and a helper engine had to be sent from Umatilla to bring them in.

Upon their arrival the West Enders marched into the theater in a body, wearing badges with "Let Uncle Sam do it," and bearing a huge banner with a pleture of Uncle Sam and the legend, "Uncle Sam will give \$4,000,000, 3000 families, 2000 town folks and bringing the total wealth addition to the county to \$29,000,000."

Stanfield, Pilot Rock, McKay Creek and Birch Creek residents who were already present in large numbers, were adorned with badges bearing the query, "Is it Worth a Damn?"

Portland Is Represented. The east end of the county was also represented at the meeting while C. C. Chapman, of the Portland Commerctal Club, and C. S. Jackson, of the (Concluded on Page 4.)

VAST IDAHO TRACT **OPENED TO ENTRY**

NEARLY 1,000,000 ACRES OF WITHDRAWN LAND RELEASED.

Only Power Sites and Military Reserves in Territory on Snake River Are Withheld.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -The conservation policy, which has withheld hundreds of thousands of acres of land from actual entry in the southern portion of this state, particularly on the north and south sides of the Snake River, was lifted today when by far the most important order in the history of the Idaho Land Office was received by Receiver William Balderstone from President Taft. The message refers to the entry of nearly 1,000,000 acres of withdrawn coal lands. The order is sweeping and places at

the disposal of entryman all unen-tered land, with the exception of power site and military reserves and a few hundred acres in two odd sections, in the entire district, which extends from Hailey on the east, to Weiser the west.

The revoking order is under date of December 1, 1911, and the restoration is made possible by the classification of the withdrawn lands by the director of the Geological Survey as non-coal. These lands have been held within the ceal classification for many years. The releasing, order goes into effect immediately and the lands will be entered by many homeseekers.

DENSE FOG DELAYS CARS

River Navigation Also Hampered Somewhat but No Damage Done.

Heavy fog lying along the river yesterday made eternal vigilance the price of safe navigation for the various river craft and compelled the cars on all lines in the city to run with the utmost caution to avoid possible col-The steamer Lurline suffered lision. slightly, colliding with the Oregon Wood Distributing Company's dock in the fog near St. Helens, but no serious damage resulted. No other accidents were reported from the waterfront.

In the city the fog lay heaviest along the river in the business section, making it difficult for the cars to keep their distance. During the morning and after sundown, when the fog was heaviest, the cars ran a trifle slower than schedule, although the loss of time was so immaterial as to cause little delay on any of the lines.

WHITNEY WINS ELECTION

Liberals, However, Make Gain of Seven Seats in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 12.-Sir James Whitney's government was again returned to power at the provincial election held throughout Ontario yester-

The Liberals made a net gain of seven seats. Representation in the next legislation will be, Liberals 24,

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GEORGE V HAILED AS INDIA'S RULER

Gorgeous Durbar Surpassing in Splendor.

DELHI WILL BE THE CAPITAL

Emperor and Empress Are Charmed by Festival City.

THOUSANDS ATTEND FETE

White, Brown and Black People Proclaim Sovereign in Two Amphltheaters - Scenes Are Dazzling in Brilliance.

DELHI, India, Dec. 12 .- (Special.)-Before thousands of their subjects, white, brown and black, King George V and Queen Mary were today proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India. The ceremonial was the crowning glory of the Durbar, and, it is asserted, surpassed all spectacles of modern times.

In two amphitheaters erected on the beautiful plain of Delhi the ceremonies by which citizens of British India hailed their rulers were enacted-in one before high white and Indian officials, Princes and prominent persons and in the larger one before a multitude of the people.

A hollday had been declared throughout the land and thousands upon thousands had flocked to the city to witness the coronation.

Day Perfect One.

The day was perfect for the magnificent pageantry and not an untoward incident marred India's greatest fete. Royal robes and gems splashed and glittered in the sunlight as the nobility and soldiery of the royal procession made their way from the Durbar camp to the great temporary auditoriums, where the actual acclamation of the Emperor and his consort took place. Following the ceremonies the King-

Emperor made it known that he would give a large sum of money for popular ducation, with other gifts to follow. The Viceroy announced that His Majesty was so charmed with Delhi that he determined to move the Indian capital here from Calcutta. Calcutta has been the capital of India since 1773. It is estimated that the removal of the capital will cost

\$25,000,000. pleased at the revival of the ancient glories of Delhi. It is feared, however, that it will be resented in Calcutta and by the Mohammedans in Eastern Ben-

The government has acquired the Durbar territory on easy terms and it is proposed to utilize the site for a new city, which will take two or three

years to build. Crowds Early to Arrive. The amphitheaters were crowded at an early hour. The great feudatory Princes and

rulers of India, with the leading British officials, occupied seats of honor near the pavilion located in the center. Screened from the gaze of the curious by a lattice framework, a number of Maharanees and other Indian women of high rank occupied two sections of the front gallery. Cheers heralded the arrival of a little

band of veterans, survivors of the ar-

mies which made the present Durbar possible. The old fighters, in weatherbeaten uniforms, strove to keep up a show of military formation as they marched to the privileged place allotted them, but many of them limped to their seats. Almost immediately the vice regal procession came into view. Escorted by a brilliantly uniformed native bodyguard, the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge

sat in their state carriage drawn by blooded horses with outriders uniformed in scarlet and gold, Salute Is Thundered. The thunder of the imperial salute announced the approach of the Em-

peror and Empress. Drawn by four magnificent horses, the royal carriage was almost hidden from view by its gaily caparisoned escort. The Emperor wore a robe of imperial purple, a surcoat of purple, with white

satin breeches and silk stockings. He wore the collars of the orders of the Garter and the Star of India, and also the star of the latter order. The imperial crown consists of a band of diamonds studged with large emer-

alds and sapphires, with rubles in the center and a cap of purple velvet, turned up with ermine. The Queen-Empress' dress was of white satin embroidered with a design of roses, thistles and shamrocks, with a border of lotus flowers. The star of India was embroidered on the front of

her dress. Her Majesty's imperial robe was of pure velvet, trimmed with ermine and a border of gold braid. She wore the Orders of the Garter and the Star of India. Her ornaments were a diamond and emerald necklace and brooches.

Royal Anthem Played. Carriage after carriage, with mem-

pers of the suite, followed the imperial pair. The guard presented arms and the band played the royal anthem. The combined procession proceeded

slowly to the greater central tent where their majestles stood to receive the (Concluded on Page 2.)

