VOTE TO UNITE CIVIC BODIES, 171 TO 25

Commercial Club Members Express Sentiment as to Merger With Chamber.

GOVERNORS

Commerce Body Now Likely to Act prech on Proposed Consolidation-108 Casting Ballots Belong to Both. Mr. Ramsdell Thanked.

Consolidation of the Portland Com-mercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce was favored in the annual meeting of the Commercial Club Saturday night by a vote of 171 to 25, and the proportion of members in the club, who also hold membership in the Chamber, was indicated on the ballots as 108 members in both organizations, to 81

members in both organizations, to 81 holding membership in the club only.

The five new members elected to the beard of governors are C. D. Brunn, John H. Burgard, F. W. Hild, Frank E. Smith and Charles F. Berg.

President H. D. Ramsdell in his annual address spoke emphatically in favor of developing a method of consolidation of effort in the two big commercial bodies of the city, and announced that the special committee of the Commercial Club to consider the proposal almost had completed the plans whereby such consolidation could be brought about, provided the membership of the two bodies favored it.

Chamber Likely to Act. Chamber Likely to Act,

fusion of the membership of the two organizations.

The hold-over members of the Board of Governors are T. B. Wilcox, Edgar B. Piper. W. J. Hofmann, J. C. Ainsworth, H. D. Ramsdell, George L. Baker, A. Feldenheimer, C. F. Wright, J. Fred Larson and C. C. Colt. The retiring members are G. W. Kleiser, F. A. Freeman, John H. Burgard, C. S. Jackson and John S. Beall, Mr. Burgard was re-elected on the Board.

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Election of president, vice-president, secretary and other officers will be held by the Board at its meeting next Tuesday. The name of C. C. Colt for president was prominently mentioned among those who attended the meeting last night, with F. W. Hild for vice-president and J. Fred Larson for re-election as secretary.

A special meeting was arranged for

The complaining witness was satis-The complaining witness was satisfied with the return of his coat.

"A poolroom bund can get into lots of trouble and is not worth much. Now you get out on the homestead and sweat a little of that pallor out of you. If you come back to Portland within a year it's faul for you, and I want you

ryou come back to Fortland within a year it's jail for you, and I want you to understand it."

Van Jergensen, former special po-liceman, implicated in the theft of a hat, was released through lack of evi-

GALLANT ARTIST IS SLAIN Hustrator Who Won Commission

Meets Death in Trenches. LONDON, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Francis Edward Fitzjohn Crisp. 33 years old, a promising young painter and illustrator, who went to the front with the

tor, who went to the front with the artists' battalion as a Corporal and won a commission in the First Grenadler Guards through gallant conduct, met death last week in the trenches. In 1907, Lieutenant Crisp won the gold medal and traveling studentship of \$1800 at the Royal Academy for a historical painting. storical painting.

AMERICAN HURT IN RAID

Benjamin Morel, Consular Agent at Dunkirk, Injured by Bomb.

PARIS, Jan. 24.— Benjamin Morel, United States consular agent at Dun-kirk, France, was injured when the American Consulate was damaged by a bomb in the German air raid Fri-day, according to the Dunkirk corre-spondent of the Figure.

The correspondent adds that the con-sulates of Uruguay and Norway also

Catholic Foresters Installed. Officers of St. Francis Court, No. 1103, sealed with the British stamp.

and St. Stephen's Court, No. 1, Junior
Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, were
installed Thursday night at the hall on
at \$55,510,570.

East Forty-second and East Taylor streets. Albert Breediove presided, and Thomas A. Kindred was installing officer for St. Francis Court. Officers are: Chief ranger, J. L. Drapeau; past chief ranger, Albert Breediove; speaker, L. P. Morrow; recording secretary, Clement C. Groh; financial secretary, J. D. Fallu; treasurer, Walter L. McMullen; senior conductor, A. J. Fallu; inside sentinel, Ben Doering, Walter L. McMullen installed the officers of the Junior Court as follows: Chief cruiser, Carl Hesse; vice-chief cruiser, Albert Joyce; past chief cruiser, Ignátius A. Towey; speaker, Edward Raiston; clerk, Nicholas Long; master of accounts, Raymond Hulbert; banker, Ira Houtledge, first guard, Victor Fitzpatrick; second guard, Anthony Dwyer; first watchman, Charles O'Brien; second watchman, Francis Star. Robert Courad Smith and Francis Et. Cody assisted in the installation of the senior officere. Albert Breedlove and Ignatius A. Towey, retiring chief officers, were presented with beautifully engraved rings as tokens of appreciation of their work the past year. T. A. Kindred and Rev. W. A. Waitt spoke.

SCOT'S POET HONORED

LAND CELEBRATES.

156th Anniversary of Bard's Birth L Kept at Banquet-Governor Withycombe Is Among Speakers.

High tribute to Robert Burns, poet of all humanity, was paid Saturday night at the seventh annual banquet of the Robert Burns Club of Portland in the crystal dining-room at the Benson Ho-tel. The 156th anniversary of the poet's birth was celebrated with an elaborate dinner and Portland admirers of Rob-ert Burns joined in toasts to his mem-ory.

An honored guest was Governor James Withycombe, the Burns dinner marking his first appearance at any public function since his inauguration. He gave his tribute to Burns, as did Dr. Frank L. Loveland, Wallace McCamant and others.

Musical features of the programme were applauded vehemently. Pipe Major MacDonald played the bagpipes and Warren A. Erwin and A. E. Davidson sang Scotch songs that were heartly

An especially pleasing feature of the dinner was a series of Scotch and Spanish dances by the Misses Watson that were heartly applauded.

MAYORS CONVERSE TODAY.

Mr. Rolph Will Telephone Invitation to Mr. Mitchel to Visit Fair-Large Gathering to Be Present.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 .- (Special.) Mayor Rolph will "call up" Mayor Mitchel, of New York, tomorrow and, over 3400 miles of desert, mountain, snow and water, extend a cordial invitation to visit San Francisco to see the exposition.

the exposition.

The brief ceremony of opening the transcontinental telephone line will be witnessed by a large gathering of city, state, Federal and exposition officials, citizens and members of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

It is predicted that the event and those who participate actively in the inauguration will become a subject of historical interest. The officials of the telephone company have arranged to make the opening of the wire an auspicious occasion. The room in which pictious occasion. The room in which the telephone is located in the company puilding has been decorated. A special programme, including several features, has been arranged.

It is believed there will be no diffi-

culty in establishing a connection be-tween San Francisco and New York, al-though officials of the company say that the test is being made at a time of the year when severe climatic con-ditions have to be contended with.

Matanzas Sails for Bremen.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 24.—The Amer-can steamer Matanzas salled today for Stremen with 6300 bales of cotton. The ressel was loaded under the supervition of inspectors from the British Consul's office and the hatches were

STATE URGED TO

C. A. Sheppard Says Legislature Should Accept Mr. Moore's Bid. -

INDUSTRY PROMISED

Attorney Declares Rival Bidders Are Not Prepared to Proceed With Development-Large Profit

Predicted for Oregon.

"If the Legislature falls to ratify the lease between the State Land Board and Jason C. Moore and his associates. of New York, for the production of mineral salts in Summer and Albert lakes on a royalty basis, the state school fund will forceit royalties in the

next 40 years aggregating \$7,000,000; says C. A. Sheppara, attorney for the

'The state would be in grave dan ger of forfeiting its title to the lakes by virtue of the mineral claims now being staked on these lakes under di-

ger of forfeiting its title to the lakes by virtue of the mineral claims now being staked on these lakes under direction of the parties now opposing the Moore lease, is the opinion of A. M. Crawford, ex-Attorney-General," he continued Saturday night.

"When the State Land Board decided some time ago to advertise for bids for leasing these lakes, they advertised for 60 days but only two bidders appeared. One was Jason C. Moore and his associates, and the other was H. S. Wallace, an ex-minister of Portland, and his associates. The former bidder accompanied his bid with the required deposit, the latter put up no deposit.

Lease Up to Assembly.

Chamber Likely to Act.

The Chamber of Commerce did not act upon the subject at its annual meeting because it was expected that it would be brought up at the Commercial Club's annual meeting. In view of the results of the vote in the view of the results of the view of the results of the view of the results of the view o

Big Payroll Intended.

"The proposed plant will require the expenditure of about \$5,009,000 and the operation will furnish employment to from 3000 to 5000 men during the life of the lease in the manufacture of baking sods, sods ash (which is used by wood pulp mills), caustic sods, saltpeter and different kinds of fertilizing materials, consisting of sodium potassium, commercial nitrates and hydrochloric and nitric acids. In addition to these products, which will be shipped into the state and secured from other portions of the state, phosphates and limes for the purpose of manufacturing ferflitzers. The fertilizer plant will alone be the largest of its kind in the United States.

Power Development Possible.
"The minerals in the waters of these Big Payroll Intended.

the club on the same town modern and present temporary Army and Navy members.

Club's Growth Noted.

President Ramsdell in his report moted among other things the growth of the control o

line of retreat planned by the German he lays great stress on the fact that ships. The expectation was that the British ships would pursue and then the submarines would attack.

Pursuit started, but an impenetrable fog settled down—and several British ships were saved from destruction.

with a plant costing many millions of dollars, would amount to a large sum with the cost of the street which, with a plant costing many millions of dollars, would amount to a large sum with the cost of the street which, with a plant cost of the street was a street when the street was a street when the street was a street when the street was a street was a street when the street was a street within the next 40 years, whilst he. In his 'proposed lease,' has placed a spe-cial provision that the property be free from taxation during the life of free from taxation during the lite of the lease. Also he does not tell the members of the Legislature that, whilst he is to have the right to mine all the minerals in the lake and beds, his pretended 'bid' only provides for the payment of royalties on three car-tain minerals, under the most favora-

tain minerals, under the most favorable construction.

"The Moore lease, as entered into with the State Land Board, provides for the payment of a certain royalty on every known mineral in the take, and in addition thereto provides that there shall be paid a royalty of 25 cents a ton 'on all commercial or other salts and minerals,' thus fully protecting the state in the event some salt not known to exist there may be discovered as the work progresses.

"A large number of influential Portland business men have interested themselves in this matter and are desirous of weeling the capital come to Central Oregon for this development, believing that it will be a great aid to Portland as well.

Title Fear Expressed.

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"If the Legislature should fail to raify the Moore lease it is the belief that the several thousand placer mine the lakes, which could only be removed by suit against each individual claimant. This might require years to accomplish and in the meanime the lakes would lie idle, and Moore and his associates, or any other capitalist seeking to develop Oregon's soda lakes, could take their money to California, where there are lakes of this character for lesse on the same royaltles as provided for in the Moore lease.

"It will be remembered that at the country the advisability of developing it, in the married Miss Anna D. Caplinger. April 2, 1855, and three years later they moved to Eastern Oregon, where they moved to Eastern Oregon, where they moved to Eastern Oregon in 1851. He married Miss Anna D. Caplinger. April 2, 1855, and three years later they moved to Eastern Oregon where are presented on the board by H. B. Walls and products, such as are to be found in these lakes.

Milliam M. Scott Dies.

William M. Scott be seen the fresident soon would make on this question. At the While House it was said that the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. E. A. Mann, 1629 Belmont street, January 18. Mr. Scott was born at Bloomington, Ill., and came to Oregon in 1851. He married Miss Annas D. Caplinger. April 2, 1855, and three years later they moved to Eastern Oregon, where they moved to Eastern Oregon,

MADERO SLAYER SOUGH

Mexican Arrested on Charge of Killing Late President's Brother.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.—The in-spector of police has arrested Isidro Cortes, who is accused of having fired the first shot at Gustavo Madero when the latter met his tragic death in the Arsenal.

Arsenal.

Gustavo Madero, who was Minister of Finance in the cabinet of his filfated brother, President Madero, was killed in Mexico City February 19. 1913. This was the day following the upheaval in which President Madero's administration was turned out by federal Generals and all the cabinet Ministers arrested.

Gustavo Madero was sent to the arsenal on the morning of February 19. Soon after his arrival there it was reported from various sources he was subjected to the "fugitive law," He fell dead under the bullets of the guards.

ZERO WEATHER PREVAILS Mercury Drops to 20 Below in North western Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24 .- Zero tem peratures continued to prevail tonight n Western Missouri and Kansas, while Oklahoms and Texas experienced temperatures well below freezing. Snowe in some districts the heaviest in years, covered most of the Southwest.

and wire service, however, was almost normal.

The minimum temperature reported was 20 degrees below zero, at Smith Center, in Northwestern Kansas. At Chapman, Kan., 18 degrees below zero was recorded. Continued cold was pre-

was recorded. Continued cold was pre-dicted in that district.

Sleet storms were reported from Southwestern Missouri and Southeast-ern Kansas, while Eastern Oklahoma experienced the coldest day of the Winter. In Tulsa, Okla, several hun-dred men were cared for in churches tonight.

within 80 days from ratification of lease they will put up a surety bond of \$25,000, to be approved by the state, aged 10, is dead and his 8-year-old brother, Otto, is dying as the result of a collision today between a coaster the tracting the mineral salts of these lakes.

If the Legislature ratifies the lease and they do not put up the \$25,000 within the 90 days the state is \$10,000 ahead and still has the lakes; if they put up the \$25,000 security and do not commence work within six months from the first savenue and Thomas street.

The elder boy died 12 hours after the accident without regalning consciousness. Physicians at the City Hospital said his brother could not live. The motorman of the streecar said his car put up the \$25,000 security and do not commence work within six months from he first saw the coaster, 70 feet away, number of the lakes and be ready to deal with other parties.

Big Payroll Intended.

On a charge of blackmall alleged to have been committed in Kansus in 1912, Lon F Butts was arrested in Portland Saturday by United States Marshall Montag and Postoffice Inspector J. F. Elston, of Salina, Kan., who recently traced Butts to Oregon.

The indictment alleges that Butts, while a resident of Pierce, Kan., tried to compel George Uppendahl to deposit \$1000 at a certain secluded spot under threat that his cattle would be polsoned and that he would be polsoned and that he would be harmed. The charge is based on a letter alleged to have been written by Butts.

Butts will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow afternoon.

Lumbermen, Loggers Bankers Organize.

Salva Bankers Organize.

Columbia River Lumber Exercited by Chieftains to Quent Industry—Papers on Market Butts. Columbia River Lumber Exchange

MR. HURLBURT GAINS 16 Recount for First 50 Precincts Is Made Complete by Court.

The first 50 precincts completed in the recount of the vote for Sheriff Saturday showed that Sheriff Huriburt had made a net gain of 16 votes over the official county in spite of the allegations of Tom M. Word, the contest ant.

The counting of disputed ballots was taken up by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh in the afternoon and the first 50 precincts were made complete. Undisting of J. S. O'Gorman, of the Wiscinstance of the St. Johns Lumber Company of the St. Johns Lumber Company and Thomas Muir has been appointed to plants and Thomas Muir has been appointed to the St. Johns Lumber Company and Thomas Muir has been appointed to plants and meeting of lumbermen, loggers and bearing the co-operation and assistance of various interests to start a campaign to "put Oregon fir on the map not as a curiosity for tourists, but as to bring about a greater efficiency in co-operation of the various branches of the lumber industry.

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Edward Cookingham, who presided at last night's meeting, submitted the report of the committee, which was adopted by a unanimous vote without discussion.

PATRONAGE FIGHT ENDED?

White House Undecided.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—Indications that the touble between the President and Senate over appointments would soon be adjusted were evident tonight in persistent reports in official circles that the President soon would make other nominations for positions now filled by men whose nominations have been rejected.

At the White House it was said that no definite decision had been reached on this question.

American capital for production along this line. This is the time to urge capital to take hold of this industry in Oregon, which will bring with it also the development of other re-Used Player Pianos --- Also Up-to-Date Rebuilt Pianola Pianos

This Sale of Player Pianos at Eilers Music House Is the Real Sensation for Bargains

Prices \$197, \$232.50, \$256, \$265, \$295, \$348, \$372.50, \$445, \$487, \$512 There's Cousin Frednever took a music leson in his life-and he played the most entranc-The above picture represents one of the many ing sort of music just as pleasures and real enjoyments to be had in the soon as we had shown possession of a modern Player Plano. With the

TODAY WE START OUR SPECIAL PLAYER PIANO SALE OF SLIGHTLY USED AND REBUILT PIANOLA PIANOS AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTION.

use of the new hand-played Rythmodic Music Roll, the student will find it most educational and helpful

as each roll is played by an artist of exceptional

OF 60 LEADERS JOIN

Created by Chieftains to Quick-

en Industry-Papers on Market Conditions Read.

Organization of the Columbia River

PIANOS AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTION.

During the past two months while motorman of the streecar said his car was going about 15 miles an hour when he first saw the coaster, 76 feet away, rushing down a steep hill. Thinking he could rush the car out of the boy's way, he increased its speed, but the elder boy had lost control of the coaster and it dashed into the rear truck of the streetcar.

SECRETARY OPINION ASKED Commissioners Want Decision That Will Give Temporary Aides Job.

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Vice-president and J. Frod Larson for Fe-election as secretary.

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Company, gave an address on the re-lation of banking to lumbering.

Portland Builders' Exchange Unan-

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ATTORNEYS ARE EULOGIZED Bar Holds Memorial Service for B.

the Panama Canal tolls legislation and urged that Congress be finemoralized to provide for a temporary expedient in relieving the situation affecting intercoastal trade by throwing the Canal open to foreign tennage.

H. D. Langille, Portland representative of James D. Lacey & Company, spoke on taxation methods in vogue in the state. He said that one of the main causes for excessive taxation in Oregon was the unwise disbursement of public moneys on the part of county officials.

N. E. Ayer, of the St. Johns Lumber Company, gave an address on the recommendation of the state of the same ends, and to co-operate with all ests working to the same ends.

ATTORNEYS ARE EULOG.

Bar Holds Memorial Service S. Pague and G. Americal services for the later of the same ends. S. Pague and G. G. Ames. Memorial services for the late Bea-mer S. Pague and Granville G. Ames were held Saturday morning in Circuit Judge Morrow's court and resolutions on the death of the two prominent at-

the Bar Association.

Eulogies on Mr. Pague were delivered by F. S. Grant, W. M. Cake, F. H. Whitfield, C. H. Meloney and G. C. USE OREGON FIR MORE IS PLEA

The committee in charge of the resolutions on the death of Mr. Ames was William M. Gregory, M. C. George, B. B. Beekman, George P. Lent and T. J. Geisler.

Marringe for Washing.

The Portland Builders Exchange Saturday unanimously adopted resolutions urging that a movement for a more extensive use of Oregon fir be inaugurated by the various commercial and civic organizations of Portland, requesting architects and engineers to give broader consideration to lumber in construction plans, and institute the construction plans, and in-Exchange,
While a woman shouldn't marry for money, some of those who wed for love have to take in washing, and that isn't conductve to Higher Thought.

> Moral for Early Rising Atchison Globe
> When a man gets so old he can't deep much, he derives some pleasure

from boasting about his early rising. Trouble in Roosting. Atchison Globe.

Stay out on a limb long enough, and someone will eventually saw it off.

THE business man who takes full advantage of our facilities, has every reason to succeed. Call at your earliest convenience. Meet the officers of this bank. The opening of a checking or savings account here will establish financial connections that will render valuable service when opportunity knocks at your door.

Savings accounts at this bank earn a liberal rate of

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