

"In all cases in which it is provided that an office shall not be filled by the same sperson for more than a certain number of years contifuously, an ap-pointment pro tempore shall not be rechoned a part of that term." Among the ether important state offices to be filled next year will be two places on the Public Service Com-

Under the law passed at the last station of the Legislature one Commis-sioner must be elected from Eastern Oregon and the other from the state Fire Sweeps Timber Owned by Mrs. Oregon and the other from the state at large. The terms of Commissioners Clyde R. Aitchison and J. K. Campbell will expire. Mr. Altchison, it is under-stood, will be a candidate to succeed himself from the state at large.

It is reported that Henry J. Schilder-man, at present Corporation Commis-sioner, may be a candidate for the Republican nomination against Mr. Altchi-

Several aspirants already are in the Beld for the Republican nomination in Eastern Oregon. Principal among them are James M. Kyle, who has been Mayor are James M. Kyle, who has been Mayor of Stanfield ever since the town was organized: Frank Service, of La Grande, and T. J. Mahoney, cashier of the First National Bank of Heppner. Two members of the Supreme Court are to be elected next year to succeed Chief Justice Strank A. Moore and As-sociate Justice George H. Burnett. The term of John D. Mickle as State Dairy and Food Commissioner also ex-

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SELLING CAMPAIGN BEGINS

which is all first-class No. 1 fir, whit er offered at \$4.50 a cord, with an addi-tional charge for each half mile of hauling beyond the first half mile from Twenty-seventh and Raleigh streats. Five solicitors will enter the field to-morrow to get orders. They will be paid a commission of 3 per cent, or 22%

paid a commission of 3 per cent, or 224 cents a cord for all orders they secure The salicitors are Mrs. George McCord widow of the late George McCord; P C. Hont, H. E. Murphy, W. B. Webb and J. W. Beckett.

"BACK TO PARTY" URGED

Philadelphian Tours Country to Ad-

vise Republicans to Unite.

BAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12-(Special.) -Using the personnel of the 1812 Na-tional Republican convention as a basia. Edward Randolph Wood, of Philadel-

BACKFIRING SAVES TOWN

C. X. Larrabee Near Bellingham.

PELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 15,-

linse. Through the efforts of scores of resi-dents of the community, the little mill As both Mr. Campbell and Frank J. Miller, the third member of the Com-mission, live in Western Oregon, it will be impossible for Mr. Campbell to run here, was saved today form complete unless he runs against his colleague. Mr. Aitchison, in the state at large. Eastern Oregon Aspirants Out. It is reported that Henry J. Schilder-man, at present Corporation Commis-sioner, may be a candidate for the Re-NEW

ceeded in effecting a safety strip about the place. A mill, a church and a schoolhouse were saved. Watchers are on duty tonight, but it is not believed the fire will cross the burned strip. The blaze is traveling over the large tract owned by Mrs. C. X. Larrabee, widow of the millionaire landowner, of Portland, Or., and this city. At least two other fires in the county are seclously endangering much unty are seriously endangering much green timber tonight.

YOUTH LOSES TWO FINGERS

Lad With Hand Imbedded in Moss

Minus Digits as Ax Falls.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15 .- (Spe al.)-Merris Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Swan, of this city, lost two middle finger: on the right hand yes-lerday, when out in the woods with his brother, Floyd Swan. Morris imbodded

off the two fingers. A doctor arrived half an hour later and sewed the ends of the fingers on in an experiment to see if they could not be saved. It will not be known for several days if this operation is a success or not.

season, the wedding gathered together practically the entire inner circle of fashiomable folk from the citles of the East who spend a month or more here CLARKE HONEY CROP LESS Dropping of Output to Third Is Laid every year.

to Cloudy Weather.

every year. The two officiating clergymen were Biahop Thomas F. Doran, of Provi-dence, and Rev. James T. Ward, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15. VANCOUVER, wash, Aug. 1s.--(spe-cial.)--Reports from all parts of Clarke County indicate that the honoy crop this year will be about one-third of what it was last year, owing to the unusually damp, wet and cloudy weather during the Summer months, according to J. A. Christians, pioneer beeman.

Appeal for Aid Promptly Heeded by

uty Sheriffs Phillips and Beckman. The officers arrested Claude Smith and Belle Makin in a cabin near Timber, Or., and charged them with the theft

of the machine. The deputies returned last night to Portland with the machine and their prisoners after covering more than 300 miles in an automobile and a consid-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Famine has followed in the wake of the Haitien revolution and the American Red Cross heeded today an appeal for aid for suf-fering natives of the Island republic. A report from Rear-Admiral Caperton, commanding the American forces in Halti, declared there was suffering for food among the poorer people in Port-au-Prince. He said there had been at least one death from starvaerable distance on foot during the The car was stolen on August 6, 1914.

Smith, who was convicted of stealing clothing since that time, is said to have confessed.

The Red Cross at once turned over \$1000 to the Navy Department, which was telegraphed to Admiral Caperton for relief work. DISTRICT OPPOSED

American Red Cross,

J. B. REYNOLDS IS COMING Boundary Board Denies Petition for

Base Line Road School Unit. Secretary of Republican National

Committee Due in September. The District Boundary Board took up for consideration Saturday a peti-

James B. Reynolds, secretary of the Republican National Committee, will leave Washington within a few weeks for a visit to the Pacific Coast and is due to arrive here about the middle of tion asking for the creation of a new school district on the Base Line road out of partions of school districts 7, 28, 29 and 40. The board decided to deny the patition. Speaking of the action of the board yesterday County September.

September. Edward D. Baldwin, secretary of the Republican State Committee, received a telegram from Mr. Reynolds yesterday advising him of the intended trip. It is probable that Mr. Reynolds will con-fer with local Republican leaders on the outlook for next year's National Superintendent Armstrong said: "The board thought it not best to the board thought it not best to Republican State Committee received a telegran from Mr. Reynolds yeatsrday advising him of the intended trip. It children and assessed valuation, of the board is to consolidate rather the other four districts. The policy for with local Republican leaders on of the board is to consolidate rather the outlook for next year's National campaign.

Wealthy Nonagenarian Leaves Whole

Estate to Army.

Event at Newport. NEWPORT, R. L. Aug. 15.-(Spe-cial) - Morgan Belmont, son of August Belmont, the banker, and Mias Mar-garet F Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Andrews, were married here today in the villa of the bride's parents, Rookery Hall, in Believue ave-nue.

as this is the height of the Newport as on, the wedding gathered together will contest the will.

MR. TAFT STARTS WEST

Ex-President to Speak in Portland

and Other Coast Cities.

FEDERAL POSITIONS OPEN Civil Service Examinations to Fill Scientific Jobs Are Set. The United States Civil Service Com-mission announces the following exam-inations: September & scientific as-sistant in poultry husbandry, male, for

rugged features teil why. "I worked for what I got," he said, "and I worked hard. I went right up the line from office boy, fighting all the way, until I came to be known as one of the best insurance writers in the country. I made money, lots of it, but I spent it as I went. I was liberal toward my friends; most men who've knocked about are. Way He Chanced Div Y

Why He Changed His Name.

"Then I began jumping about There is an understanding between insurance companies not to employ another com-blanket. Victor H. Thompson, aged 10. keeping it as a souvenir.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 8.—Irwin Reich, an 80-year-old Civil War Veteran, of Easton, on his latest pedestrian tour to Marble Hill, Phillipsburg, was con-fronted by a burly stranger, who de-manded money. Reich shot out his right arm and, hitting the assallant on the point of the jaw, felled him. The fellow dropped his weapon, a chisel, and Reich is keeping it as a souvenir.

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LAND LEFT SALVATIONISTS

MORGAN BELMONT MARRIED

Wedding of Banker's Son Is Social

Event at Newport.