# **CABINET TAKES UP NEUTRALITY LAWS**

Hundred Amendments Suggested as Enough to Bring Present Statutes to Date.

ACTION DESIRED

Postoffice, Treasury, War, Navy and State Departments Jointly Concerned-Specific Cases Are Not Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-Plans of the Administration to prevent or punish Administration to prevent or punish violation of American neutrality were discussed today at a conference attended by Secretary of State Lansing, Attorney-General Gregory, Pusimaster-General Burleson, Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, and Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department. The conference was held in Secretary Lansing's office. The meeting was called at the suggestion of President.

called at the suggestion of President Wilson, who declared in his address that measures should be taken at once to crush out attempts to violate the

mentrality of the United States.

No specific cases or circumstances
were before the Cabinet officers today, the discussion being devoted to the general subject.

present today is directly concerned in preventing neutrality violations. The Postoffice Department, with its corp-of inspectors; the Treasury Department, through the secret service, and the Department of Justice, through its byrean of investigation, are equipped to detect any offense of this character. As recently announced by the Attorney-General, the facts gathered by agents other than those of the Department of Justice will be turned ever to that de-partment for action, but each branch of the Government will look into any clous circumstances coming to its orice, and where there is ground for orther action it will be taken

Within the next few weeks Mr. Gregory is expected to bring to the atten-tion of Congress the need of additional legislation to enfoguard the Nation's legislation to enterior the Nation's seatrality. Suggestions have been made to him for more than 100 amendments to existing laws which officials who have investigated think will cover the entire ground, and which if on the staints books at present could be used to prosecute many offenders now exaping because of lack of laws under ossession could be brought.

### JAMES INMAN AGAIN HAPPY

Former Douglas Man Writes of Basking in Loveliness.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.) -James Imman, former resident of Doug-ias County and one time an avowed candidate for the Presidency on an independent platform, has effected a re-conciliation with his wife at Springfield. Or., after a long separation, as eding to letters received from him

"I am once more enjoying connubia felicity and still find favor in the allur-ing giances of the fair sex," said Mr. Inman in his letter. "My wife and I Inman in his letter. "My wife and I have, a few weeks gince, adjusted our trouble and resumed marital relations so, to quote a line from Shakespeare, "All's well that ends well." I spend my mornings writing for the newspapers. the neighbors and talk with the lovely the neighbors and taik with the lovely women and preity girts, who is turn love mo. Selah—a biblical expression." Mr. Inman first came into promin-case here when he announced himself a candidate for President, and later by especialing a doctrine of free love. A diverse action preceded Imman's sepa-ration from his wife.

Taxable Valuation of \$934,495,032 Basis for Estimates.

SALMM, Or, Dec. S .- (Special)— While the State Yax Commission has not yet made the final state levy, an-

University of Oregon 3-mill will give the school \$250,248.51.

in Salem from January 11 to 14 during the Marion County Poultry Show. Walter II. Smith, secretary of the Marion County Poultry Association, said today that he expected the best exhibit of poultry ever shown here. Prospects, he said, were bright that hims-libbon stock shown at the Panama-Pacific Exposition would be among the anhibits here. Assisted by the Salem Cummercial Clob, the association has offered each prime for winners in has offered each prizes for winners in the different classes.

JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS FROM OTHER COUNTIES PICTURED AS THEY APPEAR IN CONVENTION



County Courts of State Hear Road Issue Discussed.

STATE LEVY BEING FORMED EXPERTS TO BE HEARD

Columbia and Other Roads Are to He Inspected and Data Given for Similar Work Elsewhere.

3-mill lesy only the corner of a county, the man con will be served at Crown Point chalet. and of the Oregon Agricultural College, should be taxed for its upkeep just the law provides a levy of A of a mill. This will give that institution \$373,erty on the road.

Mr. Albert arose to answer this

Brothern Meet as Judges.

JUDGES IN SESSION County Court, Judge C. G. Gillette and Commissioners R. M. Robinson and E. J. Lind. Washington did the same, with Judge D. B. Reasoner and Commissioners C. A. Hanley and Rodell Matteson,

Highway Advisory Board

and several other counties also were fully represented.

By adjournment time yesterday the county officials from the widely separated sections were acquainted with each other and prepared for an all-day session today, chiefly on the good reads question.

Steichstag will meet at 19 o'clock to morrow morning. First on the order timbered districts about 15 miles from the day is the speech of the Imperiod for the physicians in attendance. As a stag will then discuss the Socialist instant in the physicians in attendance. As a stag will then discuss the Socialist instant is unable to talk, and the physicians have been unable to ascertain socials anything regarding his history.

Multnomah Experts to Talk.

Multnomah County's road experts today will give the convention the benefit
of their ideax. Herbert Nunn will
speak on the location and drainage of
county roads. Roadmaster John B.
Yeon will speak an road construction
by the two methods, of force account,
or by contract, and H. B. Chapman will
speak on the surfacing of roads. Each
address will be followed by discussions
from the judges and commissioners of
the various countles.

Dr. Scheidemann, the Socialist leader,
will make the introductory address.

The Imperial Chancellor about haif an houin his first address, Dr. Scheidemann
occupying about the same time, after
which the Chancellor will reply.

The non-Socialist parties probably
will unite in a joint declaration regarding the Socialist interpellation,
which is expressed in the following
terms:

"Is the Imperial Chancellor ready to
give information as to the condition Multnomah Experts to Talk.

The visiting judges and commissioners who registered yesterday are as Judge F. S. Gunning, Wasco; Com-

MARION TO RAISE \$612,555

Bill for Care of Poor 1s \$25,000
of Proposed Expenses.

\*\*ALEM, Or. Den. R.—(Special.)—For general state and county purposes Marion County most raise \$512,55; at was appoint a committee of five mas appoint a committee of five into the subject of building state roads would be taxed mine to the subject of building state roads would be completed its budget of next pears a suppose of appoint a committee of five into the subject of building state roads would be completed its budget of next pears a suppose a submitted to the taxpayers at an open masting to be half here Decomber 1:

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Log Rolls, KHIs Man.

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The Mandon, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—John Barrows, while yarding poles five miles seeth of Bandon yesterday aftermed, mark death when a log rolled cute him. Barrows was working alone at the time and was found a half bour later by a fallow workman. He leaves a wife and five children.

The presented at the convention, although to the Assessor of Lincoln County on a big acreage of unoccupied tide and mark land along Alsea and Yaquina bays and their tributaries. The former executive asks that the lands be included in the roll. The letter will be commission at its mext death when a log rolled cute ling and met his brother, County Judge of Claims of County of the commissioner of Lincoln County to assess the lands and was of the impression that they were now on the Josephine County sent its entire

of Party Will Favor Cession of Alsace-Lorraine. rs C. A. Hanley and Redell Matteson.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 8.—The Otto Elsk, of Coos County, who late nod several other counties also were Reichstag will meet at 10 o'clock toyesterday was found wandering in the

Dr. Scheidemann, the Socialist leader,

Socialist Position Intimated by Or-

gan Which Declares No Member

Brother-Judges Mect.

At 3 clock today Juvenile Judges will of the Juvenile Court.

At 3:45 c'clock James Watson, of Coos County, is scheduled to discuss the supervisor and roadmaster systems of directing county road work.

Tomorrow will be the big road inspection day, when automobiles, loaded with the visitors and their families, will inspect all the types and kinds of county in the paved with the visitors and their families, will inspect all the types and kinds of county in the paved with the paved with the visitors and their families, will inspect all the types and kinds of county in the paved with the paved with the visitors and their families, will inspect all the types and kinds of county in the paved of the Judges An intimation of the Socialist persistence of the Judges An i

"It need not be emphasized that no German Socialist can be found who would favor cession of a single stone of Alsace-Lorraine."

## Today And A **Generation Hence**



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PRICE ADVANCES KEEP PACE WITH ACTIVITIES ON COOS BAY.

anufacturer Has Not Yet Shared Benefit, Because of Increase in Shipping Rates, Decinration,

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Improvement of the lumber business on Coo. Bay has been accombusiness on Coo: Bay has been accompanied by increase: in prices, Some declare the difference as yet, has not redounded to the benefit of the manufacturer. This, it is said, is due to an advance of \$1 a thousand for shipments to San Francisco and Southern California points, all vessels having advanced their charges to that amount. The C. A. Smith mills, which had worked on four-day shifts a week for several months, on November 29 began running five days weekly. Full time is expected after the holidays.

At North Bend the Allen shingle mill has doubled its output and put on a night shift December 1. The Porter sawmill, of the Simpson Company, which was expected to work until the

which was expected to work until the middle of December on dimension ma-terial for the Southern Pacific Railroad, shows no indication of closing

The North Bend Mill & Lumber Com-pany is several million feet behind or-ders and therefore certain to run all Winter.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Better prices for lumber in the East, but no greater demand for it than exists at present are expected until after the close of the war by M. T. Owens, Minneapolis manager of the Pacific Lumber Agency, who visited here this week. The recent increase in prices is regarded by Eastern buyers as too big.

EXPOSURE MAY BE FATAL Wanderer Found in Roseburg District Unable to Talk.

ROSEBURG Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)anything regarding his history.
It is believed by the physicians that

### Eisk has suffered mentally as well as with the County Commissioners. Mr. physically. When Elsk came to Rose-burg a few days ago he was well sup-plied with money. The officers are investigating the case.

Road Builder Visits Stevenson.

STEVENSON, Wash., Dec. 8 .- (Speial.)-H. J. Hildeburn, of Roseburg, Or., who completed work recently in the regular jury list and when his fath-construction of permanent Highway er. W. E. Yates, of Albany, accompanied him to the Courthouse this aftneer, Sidney Smith, of Portland, were here today making final settlement the panel was exhausted.

Father and Son on Same Jury. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.) -A father and son sat on the same jury in the State Circuit Court here today. J. L. Yates, of Crawfordsville, is on

# New Year's Eve Festival

Hotel Multnomah

Dinner served in the Gold Room

Festival de Luxe will start with supper served in the Arcadian Garden

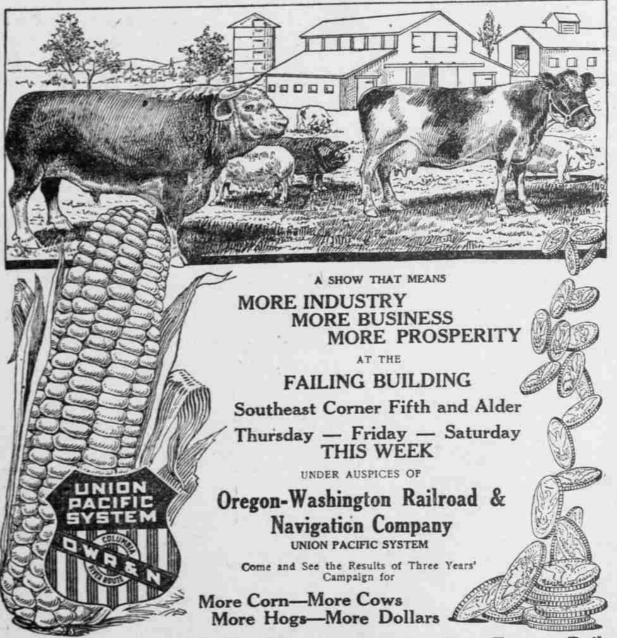
9:30--10:30--11:30

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