EMINENT RURALIST. JAMES WILSON, DIES

Portfolio in Cabinet Held for Fifteen Years.

NOTABLE WORK IS DONE

While Secertary of Agriculture, Nation Develops Beyond Boundaries of Natural Promisc.

TRAER, Ia., Aug. 28.—James Wil-ion, former secretary of agriculture, lied at 11 A. M. today at his home

James Wilson was head of the de-partment of agriculture for 15 years, during which he contributed largely to the phenomenal agricultural de-velopment of the United States. His long service in the cabinet constituted a record Albert Gallatin, once sec-retary of the treasury, had previous-ly held the record with service of

Mr. Wilson's service, however, was notable for the constructive work which it included, rather than for the ability under three presidents of diverse temperaments — McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

Scotland Is Birthplace. Mr. Wilson was an lows farmer. Born August 16, 1835, he was the son of a Scotchman, who left Ayrshire. son of a Scotchman, who left Ayrshies, Scotland, in 1852 to settle his family in the United States. Near the pres-ent town of Traer, Ia., the family founded the new home and in that neighborhood the son James began farming on his own account as early as 1861, and at the same time began his political career with election to the Iowa state legislature. In 187 he was sent to congress and server in all three terms. He was regent o the Iowa state university from 187 to 1874, and for six years prior to be-coming secretary of agriculture, he was director of the state experiment station and professor of agriculture at the Iowa State Agricultural college. His application of science t

agricultural practice brought him to such national prominence that Presi-dent McKinley made him secretary of agriculture March 4, 1897. When Mr. Wilson took office the agricultural development of the country was already remarkable, but i the years during which he was at th helm of its interests so far as th federal government was concerned this development was increased far beyond the boundaries of natural promise which mere land and work promise which mere land and work afforded. The increasing helpfulness which the federal government exercised in this development is indicated to some extent by the fact that when Mr. Wilson became secretary there were 2444 employes in the department and that when he left it there were approximately 12,600. This increase, involving altogether larger and larger appropriations, Mr. Wilson obtained on the merits of one son obtained on the merits of one achievement after another, until it became a universal belief among the farmers that the department of agriculture was working with a single minded purpose for their benefit.

Valuable Crops Introduced. Secretary Wilson introduced into the United States a great number of valuable crops which hitherto had been successful only in foreign countries. Among these was Durum wheat, which came to yield nearly \$50,000,000 a year to the farmers of the northto the farmers of the north-He thus extended the possibili-wheat growing far beyond the climatic limits. Under his stration the beet sugar industry iso fostered, a serum for hog-a was discovered, the whole west. He thus extended the possibiliadministration the beet sugar industry was also fostered, a serum for hog-cholera was discovered, the whole country was aroused on the subject of tuberculosis in cattle and the care and handling of milk was systema-tized and improved. Sample sections of good roads were built in almost structed how to build good roads with their local material. The forests were studied and remarkable ad-vances made toward the conservation of them and the replanting of the deforested areas. In connection with the department's active work, the official agricultural literature was developed to the end that de-partmental bulletins became of great value among the farmers, presented as they were in simple language along practical lines. ong practical lines.

As an octogenarian Mr. Wilson was it to the prevailing sentiment."

still erect and vigorous, a man six feet tall, all bone and muscle. In Iewa his old friends and associates knew him affectionately as "Tama most of the Presbyterian faith, he was, as a boy, made familiar with the old metrical version of the Psalms from which he frequently quoted in a quality way with remarkable effect. No formalities ever hedged about him: the plainest farmer who visited his office in Washington received the same grasp of the hand and courteour attention that were given to leader

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LONDON, Aug 25.—(Special cable.)

Despite the apparent sharpness of the ultimatum of Arthur J. Baifour, lord president of the council, to the signing of the armistice.

Until the arrival of Major-General government, there is really considerably less tension and less tendency to take the present Russian dency to take the present Russian crisis nearly as seriously as the last one. Both official and pro-holshevik

Insted Men Comprised a detail. The ment, is in Portland where he is probing a number of alleged suspicious ing a number of alleged suspicious fires. A report was received at the insurance offices this morning from the highest recorded here since the insurance offices this morning from the highest recorded here since the insurance offices this morning from the highest recorded here since the insurance offices this morning from the highest recorded here since the insurance offices this morning from the highest recorded here since the insurance offices this morning from the highest recorded here since the insurance offices this morning from the highest recorded here since the insurance offices this morning from the highest recorded here since the insurance offices this morning from the highest recorded here since the insurance offices this morning from the highest recorded here since the insurance offices this morning from the highest recorded here since the insurance offices this morning from the highest recorded here since the insurance offices the had obtained considerable evidence indicating that at least one of the fires was set for the purpose of collecting insurance.

Until the arrival of Major-General C. H. Muir, recently designated to succeed Major-General J. L. Hines in command of the 4th division, Colonel Herman Hall will be camp commander.

Arab Conciliator to Be Sent. circles believe that Moscow eventually will be willing to compromise with the Poles, not only on the question of arming the workers, but on any other demand which Premier Lloyd George may think violates their independ-

Meanwhile, it is believed here that the Minsk negotiations, if they have lister. not already broken down, will soon be so, and the conference then will south Kelso, 288; west Kelso, 257; be transferred to Warsaw.

Both the foreign office and Down-out the county will not exceed 3500.

ing street this afternoon denied that M. Kameneff and M. Krassin had M. Kameneff and M. Krassin had asked their passports to return to Moscow, and the authoritative opinion was expressed that they will not permanently leave London, unless permanently leave London, unless lames Wright and Arthur Rhymer, 13-year-old youngsters of South the who disappeared Tuesday. The ordered out or recalled by Moscow.

It is believed possible, however, that the soviet envoys within the next few days may decide to make a short trip to Moscow, as Krassin did some weeks ago, for the purpose of conferring with the bolshevik government on the situation.

Up to a late hour this afternoon

James Wright and Arthur Rhymer, who disappeared Tuesday. The lads, who had been working at a local lumber company, Tuesday morning drew their pay, about \$50 each. No one has reported seeing them since.

Read the Oregonian classified ads.

the labor council of action maintained an unbroken silence regarding the new developments, although it had

seen in almost continuous session inco late yesterday, and had sev-ral conferences with the soviet enys. This reticence undoubtedly in-cated that the council of action als it has been, at least temporarily. outmandurered by Premier Lloyd George in his strong stand for Polish independence which renders any hasty radical action risky.

Only the Daily Herald, speaking for the most extreme section of labor, so far has ventured to oppose the British premier's present stand. British labor, which based its whole opposition of any action against the

PUBLIC PAYS, IS PLAINT ******************* oters Urged to Demand of Con gress Candidates Vote for Repeal of Esch-Cummins Bill.

of agriculture, who died at his home in Iowa.

OREGON SCRIBES PREDICT OVERWHELMING VICTORY.

Opinions Submitted on Question-

naires Sent Out From Western

Republican Headquarters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 .- (Spe

their communities and most of the

result. Four other Oregon editors said their publications were demo-cratic and seven others said they did

not care to express an opinion either

of nations and for the republican

"All republicans of this strongly re

publican district will support Hard-

"This is clearly a republican field." "Harding without question, rural districts are for him."

"The registration this year shows

"The republican sentiment is much

stronger than four years ago."
"Republicans and democrats alike
are expressing dissatisfaction with

FOURTH DIVISION MOVING

Many Fail to Register.

the democratic administration."

this to be a republican county, al-though four years ago it went for

surance on this point.

SAN. FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 .- Cali-SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—California is today a thousand miles farther from New York than it was yesterday, measured by the cost of transportation, declared Gienn Plumb, author of the Plumb plan of railroad management, speaking before a mass meeting here tonight.

"Today it cost one-third more to ship an orange to New York or bring a shoe from Lynn, Mass.," he asserted. "It means a diminished income for everyone to increase the income of

COASTS 4000 MILES

APART BY RAIL RISE

Plumb Says It Costs Third

More for Shipments.,

the means a diminished income for the owners of railroad securities."

Mr. Flumb rapped the Esch-Cumnins bill, saying that the deficits o be paid out of the national treasury for the first six months of private ownership will equal or exceed the total deficits paid during the enne total deficits paid during the en tire 26 months of government control and the increase in rates imposes an additional burden of over \$800.000 for the next six months.

Rails Prosperity Prop. perity lies the transportation prob-lem." Mr. Plumb asserted. "The great-est single industry the world has ever the latter would guarantee Poland's independence, is now placed in an embarrassing position unless Moscow can give the British government aseen now fails to function. Senato Cummins declared at Marion a few days ago that the losses now inflicted upon American industry by reason of the railroad's failure to furnish ademuste transportation exceeded every lay the losses which the war imposed upon us for any day of that great con-

"To remedy the evils, two plans have been presented. The Esch-Cum-mins bill is the one under which the railreads are now attempting to func-tion. The other is the Plumb plan. These two plans fairly represent the two schools of statesmanship found in every nation, the one protecting privelege, the other defending free-

"The Esch-Cummins bill gives to the avestors of capital in railroad properties a preferred lien upon the pros-perity of America, a tax that must be paid by every man, woman and child, not measured by the value of the service rendered, but measured by needs of the consumers of com-medities. This is a privalege not accial.)-Oregon is not considered in the "doubtful" column in the presidential race at western republican headquarters, after a perusal of the opinions of Oregon editors on how their state will vote in November.

Political students look to the newspaper editor as the best medium of a political students. nodities. This is a privelege not ac corded to any other citizens of this nation. It is an infringement upon the freedom of every citizen."

political survey before an election. Years of experience have shown the editor usually knows about how his U. S. Ownership Pleaded. Mr. Plumb outlined the theories of the Plumb plan of management and pleaded for a return of the railroads to the government control that will "not be a sham."

"Demand of your candidate for concommunity is thinking on state and national matters. Western republican headquarters recently sent question-

naires to all Oregon editorial chiefs.
Ninety-one editors forease a cleancut victory for Senator Harding In gress a pledge that he will vote im-mediately for a repeal of the un-American Esch-Cummins bill." he said. "Distrust any leader who still their communities and most of them predict he will carry the state "over-whelmingly." One lone Oregon publisher predicted Cox would carry his county, but refrained from expressing an opinion on the state or national

way. Some of the remarks follow, with

anti-Wilson factions."
"Harding will carry the county
four to one and all indications point

to his carrying the state."
"We are against the Wilson league 17, who is under sentence to hang in the state penitentiary at San Quentin Friday, October 22, was denied by the state supreme court here today. The petition was filed by a group of California attorneys. The boy killed Elmer Greer at Bakers.

field with a hammer.

The court held that habeas corpus could follow a conviction only when it was shown that the trial court had no jurisdiction and said that such a point had not been proved in the welft area.

THROAT SLASHED FROM EAR

the Wolff case.

The petition was based on the contention that the youth had been given no hearing in the juvenile court, as provided by law.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-The Chicago Boys' Brotherhood Republic, a selfgoverning organization of boys, who naintain a half dozen clubhouses, to day telegraphed Governor Stephen of California asking executive clem-ency for Roy Wolff, 17-year-old boy, who is awaiting hanging in San

Arab Conciliator to Be Sent. LONDON, Aug. 26.-Sir Percy Cox. Many Fail to Register.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)

When the registration books closed for the primary election last night there were still a large number of Kolso citizens who had failed to register. The registration by precincts is east Kelso, 334; north Kelso, 282; made at Bagdad by the British government.

Spanish Sugar Abundant. tion in Spain this year will be twice the amount needed to supply the requirements of the people, according to official announcement, which declared the property of the people of the p MADRID, Aug. 26 .- Sugar produc-

Island to Govern Self.

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—Formosa, the Japanese Island off the coast of China, will enter the first stage of local government September 1, it was officially announced here today.

Judge Wilson bases his decision upon, the fact that the practice of closing the secretary's office at noon on Saturday is established merely by custom and without statutory sanction and cannot be observed to abridge the right of the public in transacting



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OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 26 .- Mrs. Ollie.

ing Since Saturday.

GRANTWOOD, N. J., Aug. 26 .- The body of the young woman found slain in the Grantwood wods yesterday was identified teday as that of Mrs. Blanche Schulz of East 135th street.

Established by Law, Verdict.

LATE FILING IS UPHELD Courthouse Closing at Noon Not

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Judge John M. Wilson of the superior court of Thurston county, today issued a writ of mandate directing J. Grant Hinkle, secretary of state, to accept for filing the declaration of candidacy of J. W. Bryan for state senator for the 23d district, comprising Kitsan Mason and Island countries. ng for dulrements of the people, according to official announcement, which described to official announcement, which described to office announcement, which described to office closed at noon, Saturday. The

business of certain nature. In this case the court says the right of persons given by statute to file for office during a period to within 30 days of the primary should not be abridged by any custom of a public office not clearly authorized by law. The con-tention that Bryan is not a legal resi-dent of the district, the court holds, is not sustained by the evidence

PICTURE BRIDE BAN NEAR

Last Steampship They May Arrive on Due Next Month.

Clough was removed today to the state mental hospital at Provo after having been found to be insane by a American Esch-Cummins bill." he said. "Distrust any leader who still declares his belief in the continuance of private operation under that bill."

WHIT ASKED IS DENIED

WHIT A

Supreme Court of California Refuses to Interfere in Case of

Boy Slayer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the release of Roy Wolff, aged

A charge of first degree murder

Supreme Court of California Rehe obtained a revolver.

Going back to the father's bedroom, he is alleged to have fired one shot into his sleeping father's body, and, upon the son's losing courage, the ment to discontinue the 'picture marriage' system last year," Kakanzaki wrote.

"I am not informed whether or not this steamer will bring any 'picture brides,' but i feel it is most probable that there would be some to be brought on this boat if there were any at all left at the ports of Japan before that date," the letter says.

A charge of first degree murder

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 26 .-(Special.)—When bankers of Walla Walla and elsewhere would only give 90 to 95 per cent for Donahue road THROAT SLASHED FROM EAR
TO EAR; GEMS STOLEN.

Don'ds and it looked as if the road programme might be held up because they could not be sold at par as required by law, County Commissioner D. C. Eaton went out among the ranchers of the county and sold the county and s \$80,000 worth at par inside of a week. Husband Refuses to Look at Body
Found in Woods; Victim Miss
Storogout an instance of a week.

Freight Rates Increased.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 26. WITH POLES IS BELIEF.

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Sovict Envoys May Make Short

Trip to Moscow to Have Conference With Reds.

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Copyright by the (Special.)—The new tariff of grain rates to Portland and Puget sound

Cars Denied Wagon Mines. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- The intertoday that wagen coal mines be not provided with open-top coal cars un-

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either an elevator or a tipple from which to load the care.

Gasoline Explodes, \$100,000 Lost. SANTA MARIA, Cal., Aug. 26.-Explosion of gasoline in a garage here this afternoon caused probably fatal injury to two men and did damage to automobile row estimated at \$100,000.

Baker Water Supply Low. BAKER, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)— The shortage of water, forecast several weeks ago by City Commissioner Henry, has arrived in Baker and as

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less such mines are equipped with a result restrictions went into effect Wednesday. Last year the restric-tions were placed in effect just two Phone your want ads to The Orego-ian. Main 7070, Automatic 550-95.

Windows of the Soul that ran amuck

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TOOTH PASTE

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Housework This Month Housework is trying at any season of the year, but particularly so in August. Women suffering from backache, lame muscles, stiff joints, theumatic pains, or other symptoms of kidney trouble will find relief in Foley Kidney Pills, Mrs. L. Gibson, 12th and Edison sts., La Junta, Colo., writes: "My kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble for some time. I took Folcy Kidney Pills and they helped me right away." They give relief from irritating bladder.—Adv.

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