Passage of Several New Measures by Congress Asked,

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—

J. R. Howard of Iowa, was unanimously re-elected president of the American Farm Bureau federation at the closing session of the organization tonight. O. E. Bradfute, president of the Ohio farmers, was elected vice-president.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President The regional election for the selec-

called into seasion by Mr. Howard for its first regular meeting to be held here tomorrow morning.

Enactment of a legislative pro-The new executive board has been

passage of several new measures was asked of congress by adoption

President-elect Harding also was requested to appoint a secretary of agriculture who had a practical understanding of all phases of farming.

Among the policies enunciated by the resolutions was the federation's opposition to strikes and lockouts. Further, the resolutions declared the federation's opposition to what it said seemed to be the policy of the treasury department and the federal reserve board for deflation, and the request was made that bankers and merchants extend farmers' obligations to secure "immediate relief from the present economic crisis" confronting the farmers.

Drastic Deflation Opposed.

we are opposed to the policy of drastic and precipitate defiation which seems to have been instituted by our federal reserve beard and our treasury department, and look upon it as dangerous to the best interests of the entire nation during the present crists. Brasonable contraction was necessary, but drustic deflation, as now practiced, has caused widespread disaster. We request the sincere co-operation of all banking and commercial interests in our effort to get immediate relief from the present economic crists, by the extension and renewal of farmers' obligations in order that there may be orderly marketing of this year's crops.

The adoption of the resolution,

The adoption of the resolution which it was announced, was by an unanimous vote, preceded the closing session tonight of the convention, at which officers were elected. Announcement also was made of the appointment of a committee to meet with banker, merchants and public officials at Chicago next Friday, to consider the organization of a \$100.-000,000 export trade corporation un-00,000 export trade corporation un

der the Edge act.

The committee includes Howard
Greer, Morgantown, W. Va.; W. S.
Shearer, Lewistown, Idaho; Clifford
Thorne, Chicago; Don Livingstone.
Pierre, S. D.; George Fox, Dallas Center, Lowa; E. F. Cunningham, Ames, ter, lowa; E. F. Cunningham, Ames, Iowa, and J. S. Crenshaw, Hopkins-

During discussion of the resolutions
Mr. Cunningham, chairman of the resolutions committee, said that the export corporation was not indorsed by the committee because it will be a private institution, in which connection he also stated that the resolution he also stated that the resolu-tions similiarly were silent as to the Joint stock land banks.

The comprehensive ten-year pro-gramme planned by the commission, Colonel Steese-explained, provides for

Joint stock land banks.

The legislative programme asks of congress immediate enactment of a new tariff law, simplification of the income tax law with a provision preventing treasury officials from making interpretative ruling as to the law's application, a law assuring farmers of unrestricted right to bargain collectively, federal control of law's application, a law assures law's application, a law assures the Valdez-Fairbanks and Haines-gain collectively, federal control of all interstate agencies dealing in progress on the following named through routes: Talkeena - Cache through routes: grain products and meat, enactment of the truth-in-fabrics bill, legisla-tive prohibition of short selling in agricultural products and amendment of the transportation act so as
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the laboring man, but the resolutions gaid "we are unalterably opposed to organized strikes and sympathetic lockouts which interfere with the orderly conduct of business."

The department of justice was asked OREGON-PORTLAND COMPANY

to delay approval of any plan for disposing of the stockyards owned by Chicago packers until a federa-tion committee might consider all roposed plans.
The federal trade commission was

naked to stop the practice of the steel industry in basing prices on Pittsburg quotations plus freight

Protost was voiced by the resolutions against "guaranteeing a fixed
return to public utilities and railroads on a cost plus basis," in which
it was asserted that the interstate
commerce commission fixed the valustion of the railroads of the country

the first having been heard in October, 1919, when
the jury disagreed.

The case will be opened this mornat \$5,000,000,000 more than their commercial value, causing an "unjust

imposition on the American people."
Construction of the Great Lakesto-the-sea deep waterways also was CLERGY AGAINST CRUSADE Let Uncle Sam Feed Europe's Tots,

Say Ministers. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 8.—A com-mittee of the Spokane Ministerial as-sociation last night refused to indorge

Crip Club Outlines Programme for

Remainder of Year.

men wounded in the world war, has affiliated with the national organization, known as the Veterans Vocational Club of Wounded Men. This organization is one of the most active on the campus, and has a large membership.

American Bureau Demands

Sweeping Reforms.

Dership.

The club will send a delegate to the national convention in Cincinnati.

O, in January, and L. Bernard Davis of Salem, Or., president of the organization, will attend the western convention in Seattle, Wash., some time this month.

Much constructive work has been planned by the men, including activity on land grants, the bonus bill and training for wounded men not being trained by the federal board for vocational education. A clubbouse has

TARIFF AND TAX CITED the planned for men in the club, who are not members of fraternities.

Changes in Transportation Act and EUROPE TO DISARM ALONE

WILSON DECLINES INVITATION TO AMERICA TO CO-OPERATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- President Wilson today declined the invitation tion of three members to the national executive board include: Western region, W. H. Walker, California; S. F. Burton, Utah, and W. G. Jamieson, Colorado.

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UP SECOND TIME.

Prosecution for Alleged Violation elected. of Anti-Trust Law to Open in Federal Court.

Judge Bean's department of the sion was asked to give preferential United States district court probably freight rates on agricultural fertilizer. United States district court probably will be occupied during the next three weeks by the trial of the Oregon-

of the ground of the former suit in order to get the evidence in the hands of the new jury that will be chosen. The transcript of testimony at the last trial consisted of some 17,000

typewfilten sheels.

The government alleged that the company, by agreement with other corporations in a similar business on the coast, entered into an unlawful agreement designed to eliminate competition in interstate trade by divid-ing the coast territory into districts in which they held up the basic price for their materials. There were two counts to the indictment, the first

a campaign in Protestant churches of this city to raise \$350,000 in Washington for the relief of destitute children of Europe, it was ann need today.

It was declared to be the sentiment of the members that such relief should be extended by the government.

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 8.—(Special.)— The Crip club, local organization for Booth's, Morgan bldg.—Adv.

Administration to Be Transferred From Portland.

OFFICE TO BE AT JUNEAU

dith in Line With U. S. Purpose to Develop Resources.

Formation of an Alaskan forestry Committees Named to Carry On service district, transferring the administration of the Alaskan national forests from Portland to Juneau, is announced for January 1 by Secretary Meredith of the department of agriculture. The new district will include the Tongass forest, south-In charge of District Forester Cecil of Portland.

The move, according to Assistant District Forester Waha of Portland, is part of the policy of the forest service to get the administration of the national forests as near the gramme, including changes in the tariff, the income tax and the Eschcummins transportation act, and the transmitted today. It follows:

the first property of the president to the tax and the same actual ground as possible. In the case of the Alaskan forests the move

All Interests Accord.

The establishment of the new dis-trict comes almost simultaneously with the authorization by President Wilson of an inter-department com-

HIGHWAYS DESIGNED TO OPEN the pulp industry.

ALL REGIONS OF TERRITORY.

Programme Prepared by Federal
Commission Provides Decade
of Intensive Construction.

SEATTLE, Wash. Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Alaska road work for next year will call for congressional appropriation of \$955,000, and an expansive million-a-year programme for ten years also will be sought, according to the report of Secretary more remained by the statement of Colonel James G. Steese, one of three officers of the corps of engineers, regular army, who compose the Alaska road commission.

MOTORISTS' FOE BEATEN

The discussion also declared opposition to any daylight saving law.

Sympathy Given Laker.

In the declaration of principles of the federation, the resolutions included requests and demands upon several federal agencies, as well as the reference to strikes and lockouts. Sympathy was expressed for the laboring man, but the resolutions of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans. Colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans. Colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans. Colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secretary of the secretary of war in France, litaly and the Balkans colonel Steese of the secr iberal ticket, and after winning, inaugurated an administration that has elected to collect its expenses from its citizens rather than its visitors. This year F. H. Stevens, the man who as mayor had installed the automobile trap, was nominated to head the people's ticket, and it was a mat-ter of common knowledge that the tax rate would go down if he were

But the people had evidently felt conscientious qualms over the treatment that had been handed the stranger within their gates, because they re-elected Greene and the entire citizens ticket by about two to one.

Capitalization to Be Doubled and Surplus Fund Increased.

WANCOUVER. Wash. Dec. (Special.)—George B. Simpson of Vancouver to the Albanda Dec. (Special.)—George B. Simpson of Vancouver to the Va

Canada were recommended in resolutions adopted at the closing session of the fourth annual red cedar shingle congress here this afternoon.

In addition to the adoption of these resolutions the 360 delegates attending the congress discussed all angles of the plan to avoid the high rail rates by shipping shingles to the east coast by water. This discussion was prompted by an address by L. W. Baker of the Pacific Steamship company, who announced that his line was seeking a lower freight rate which would provide an outlet for Puget sound shingles.

While no official action in this matter was taken by the shingle men, the discussions forecasted a future conference with steamship operators to

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TEACHERS OPEN CAMPAIGN

CHANGE IN TENURE OF OFFICE LAW OPPOSED.

Drive to Influence Opinion of Public and Lawmakers.

The grade teachers of Portland or convince the public and the Multhoeastern Alaska, and the Chugach for-est on Prince William sound, now a part of the north Pacific district. teachers' tenure of office law should

remain unchanged.

Detailed organization plans for carrying on a studied campaign to present the side of the question which the teachers feel to be the only side of the case were discussed at the regular meeting of the Grade Teachers' association in the central library yesterday afternoon.

Many committees were appropried

case of the Alaskan forests the move is considered by Mr. Waha as a preilminary step in the development of the pulp resources of the far north.

The Alaskan district will pass under control of District Forester Flory, for the pass two years superintendent of Alaskan forests, with headquarters at Ketchikan. Mr. Flory will retain his office at Ketchikan until July 1, when they will be transferred to Juneau, the designated headquarters of the new district.

Second committee appointed was announced as one of impertance. This consists of a body of teachers to visit the principal advertisers of the rist consists of a body of teachers to visit the principal advertisers of the papers of the city. "which have influence on the papers." it was announced. According to the plans of the teachers, thase advertisers are then to talk with the editors, explaining the justice of the teachers' cabinet and must frame the taxation

drawn up.
The Grade Teachers' association voted yesterday to affiliate with the National Education association. Miss Julia Spooner asked all the eachers to join the State Teachers'

Meeting Will Be Held Saturday by

during the past week by the decision of the State Horticulture society that Clackamas county plants are free from insect pest. Upon receipt the former years, as many motorists and large demands for the tonight whether he would resign from the tonight whether he was the tonight whether he was the tonight whether he would resign from the tonight whether he was the progress on the following named through routes: Talkeena-Cache In former years, as many motorlists have made large demands for the creek; Rainey pass-Tacotma-Phir-Long-Ruby; Lignite-Kantishna and Long-Ruby; Lignite-Kantishna and Roosevelt; Davidson's landing-Kuga-cause all of its expenses were made amounts to more than \$90,000 yearly, planted upon Governor Cox's promise to appoint Frank B. Willis, a republi-

CHURCHMEN LAY PLANS

Get-Together Dinner Is Given Cen-

Centenary-Wilbur church were dis-cussed last fight at a get-together dinner given for the men of the con-gregation of the official board. About 150 men attended the affair, held in the fellowship hall of the church at East Ninth and Pine streets. present congregation, a recent con-solidation of Centenary and Wilbur Memorial Methodist churches, were outlined by Dr. Frank L. Wemett, pastor of Centenary-Wilbur. Dr.

ALBANY COLLEGE, Albany, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Dr. John K. Brown, a near-octogenarian, who has just closed a ten weeks' speaking

Fourth Annual Congress of Northwest Operators Ends. •

SEATTLE, Wash. Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Mensures to broaden the scope of the shingle industry in the northwest by educational exploitation and uniform cost systems and the enactment by congress of legislation placing an import duty on shingles equal to that imposed by the Dominion of

LEAGUE ISSUE FOREMOST

Out of Conferences Designed to Show National Sentiment.

MARION, O., Dec. 8. - After a onth's vacation trip to Texas and Panama, President-elect Harding returned to Marion today to lay the oundations of his administration and its policies, in consultation with many

of the nation's leading statesmen. The "meeting of minds" he prom sed during the campaign will begin early next week, after he has dis-

as he gathers advice and prepares himself for executive responsibility. Domestic Policy Important.

Throughout the campaign and ince, Mr. Harding has declared many times that there are urgent questions to be decided in the nation's domestic affairs, and to these he will give attention in some of his conferences here. For one thing, he had advo-cated a roorganization of several governmental departments to insure

with the authorization by President Wilson of an inter-department committee at Washington to co-ordinate federal activities dealing with Alaska. This move is counted one of the most promising yet made by the government in its efforts to develop the territory of Alaska. The forest service is in complete accord with the movement to correlate Alaskan activities.

The Alaskan national forests are looked upon as one of the territory's greatest assetts and are expected to increase its stable population. While the department of agriculture is endeavoring to increase its stable population. While the department of agriculture is endeavoring to increase its stable population. While the department of agriculture is endeavoring to increase its stable population. While the department of agriculture is endeavoring to increase crops and live the vicinity of Portland and all Portland weeklies.

The Alaskan particular regard to the pulp industry.

Timber Under U. S. Coatrol.

Practically all the timber of the region is under control of the government. In its efforts to attract outside capital to the pulp and paper producing resources of the region the government; is locating power sites and plorting adjacent timber tracts, offering to the pulp-producing resources of the region the government, is locating power sites and plorting adjacent timber tracts, offering to the pulp-producing resources of timber of the government; is locating power sites and plorting adjacent timber tracts, offering to the pulp-producing resources of timber of the government; is locating power sites and plorting adjacent timber tracts, offering to the pulp-producing resources of the region the government; is locating power sites and plorting adjacent timber tracts, offering to the pulp-producing resources of the region the government; is locating power site of the pulp-producing resources of the region the government is locating power sites and plorting adjacent timber tracts, offering to the pulp-producing resources of the region the government is the t

that he found awaiting his attention. Hard Work Appears Ahend.

BERRY MEN TO ORGANIZE ing may move to some southern resort some time during January, but they expect to be in Marion continuously until after the holidays. Within this period Mr. Harding hopes to conclude the league of nations conferences and to gather much important data on domestic questions. CHACKAMAS Growers.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. S.—(Special.)—Strawberry growers of Clackamas county will meet at the office of O. E. Freytag at Gladstone, Saturday, to organize a Strawberry Plant Growers' association here. It is reported that A. H. Pinnegan of Oregon City, one of the largest growers in the county, will be elected president of the county, will be elected president of the new organization.

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an, to succeed him. During the day he tried to get into telephonic com-munication with Mr. Willis, but was HURCHMEN LAY PLANS

Met-Together Dinner Is Given Centenary-Wilbur Congregation.

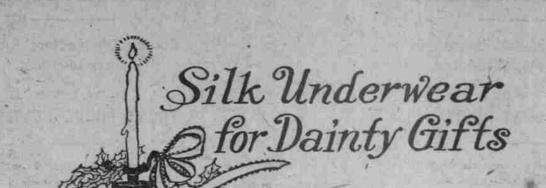
Plans for the future activities of Centenary-Wilbur church were dispussed last flight at a get-together the war of the latter's father. Mr. Harding's decision may be based upon Mr. Willis' wishes.

Governor Cox wired the president-clect profering his co-operation in appointing Senator-clect Willis to fill the war of the war of the serious unable to do so because o

A programme of work for the win-ter months and the objectives of the manity," said Governor Cox's tele-

NOW BRIGADIER General McAlexander Also Holds

Funeral of Dr. D. M. Jones Held. M PITTOCK BLOCK, PORTLAND ALBANY, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special)—



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eer Albany physician, who died Mon-To clear his desk will require hard work during the remainder of the wack, for he has given virtually no attention to his correspondence since Templar, in charge. Interment was in

Masonic cemeters.

Dr. D. M. Jones, who was 83 years old, was a resident of Albany for

rence of Independence, Or. Representation Change Wanted. BEND, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.) - Redistricting to allow for two members in the upper house and four in the lower, instead of the two senators and four representatives now allowed from central Oregon, will be one of the chief aims of Jay H. Upton, sena-tor-elect of Prineville, Or., when he takes his seat in the legislature, he announced here. He will also urge the passage of anti-Japanese legisla-

tion, he declared. Bond Election Scheduled.

BEND, Or., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)-Voters of the central Oregon irrigation district will go to the polls on January 11 to decide whether or



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day at the home of his son, Dr. Lowell day at the home of his son, Dr. Lowell M. Jones, in Portland, was held today from the Masonic temple here with from the Masonic temple here with defray other contemplated expendi-



