Today!

AWYERS ANXIOUS TO BECOME JUDGE

Hopes Placed in Creation of New Judicial District.

CANDIDATES ARE ACTIVE

to Federal Bench

Wash, Jan. 20.—Seekers after political preferment are proverbially farsighted and fore-handed. An instanc already bogun by and in behalf of various lawyers to obtain assurance of appaintment as judge of the su-perior court of King county to suc-ceed Judge Archibald W. Frater.

Judge Frater has been on the su-perior court bench for many years, appointed, in the first place by Governor Mead, and thereafter elected by the people as often as the time came around. He is still on the bench, and unless certain rather vague possibili-ties shade upward through probabilities into certainties, he is likely to remain there as long as he likes. New District Anticipated.

But on the chance that Judge Frater may not remain where he is, all those who would like to be there have be-come very busy. The event to which they look forward with hope is the

representatives and is now with the senate. It carries a distribution of the 22 judges which leave Washington and Oregon out of the reckoning.

Apparently no one asked consideration for the Pacific northwest while the bill was in the house. But when Eenator Poindexter was here recently ords, but failed. a delegation of lawyers made special plea that he endeavor to have the bill amended in the senate so as to give this district an additional judge. As far as the public knews, Mr. Poindexter's only response was his dis-

Judge Frater Is Fought.

Meanwhile, with half a dozen as-frants getting ready to succeed Judge Frater if he should move out and up-ward, the Seattle Star has launched an editorial fight against the possi-bility of his preferment. The Star mays that Judge Frater is "too old, is temperamentally unfit, too arbitrary. temperamentally untit, too arounders, too brittle-minded, too reactionary, too prejudiced and too much of a special interests man." Otherwise, precial interests man." Otherwise, presumsoly, he is a good judge. The situation presents the entertaining spectacle of a controversy over some-thing that does not exist.

final selection of the added

Sequim people made a hard fight for recognition. The region nearby the offered tract includes one of the clder farming communities of Puget sound. There are some fine oid farms around Dungeness and in portions of the Sequim valley. But the official decision went the Benton county.

Having loss this fight the Sequim people have started to work out a settlement plan for themselves. A company has been formed which is buying 5200 acres of lossed which is five witnesses for the state were freed to be divided into seven subdistricts and a representative from each will be first on the board of directors.

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Sometiment until Monday was against each against each against other districts as the season comfortably-fed and warmly-clothed American, yet they fall far short of depicting the actual realities.

O. K. Goodman of Freewater acted against each against each against other districts as the season of the close is charman today and J. F. Slover as secretary. The prune district will be divided into seven subdistricts and a representative from each will be fense with B. F. Mulkey, and of Elton amed on the board of directors.

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Commissioners to Hold 3-Day Session in Portland Next Week

diction yesterday of Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, one of the commis! sioners. The investigators will hold

ted to any schedule, that is, whether there should be a graduated income tax or a flat rate. This is one of he matters which will occupy the at-

the matters which will occupy the attention of the investigators during the conference next week.

"It is a debatable question how much should be raised by an income tax. Whether all of the expenses of the state government should be met by an income tax or, say, 50 per cent of the cost should be so cared for, are matters for determination. Whatever is raised by an income tax however, is to go entirely to the state and there will be no rebate to the several counties. It might be a good plan to have all state expenses path for by an income tax and leave the counties raise money for operating by the property tax, as at present."

The commission was appointed by Governor Olcott under direction of the logislature a year ago for the purpose of investigating the tax problem of Oregon and wake a recommission was the declaration of Harold in was the declaration of Harold in the conference next week.

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PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, EX-MATRON IS ON TRIAL

MRS. BIESECKER'S DEFENSE FAILS AT NON-SUIT.

Varioues Records Are Presented in Case at Vancouver-Deal to Feed Prisoners Related.

the United States court in western the United States court in western Washington, or at any rate, the appointment of a third district judge to help in the work now carried on by This also was denied and the case

LONG PARTY IN ASTORIA

HAMMOND LUMBER COMPANY'S MILL IS INSPECTED.

Chairman of Long-Bell Directors Declined to Discuss Reports of Big Consolidation.

ASTORIA, Or., Ian. 20.—(Special.—
R. A. Long and other officials of the Long-Bell Lumber company arrived here last night and spent practically all of today in an inspection of the Hammond Lumber company's mill Mr. Long would neither deny nor affirm the reported merger of the Long-Bell and Hammond Lumber company will attend the meeting.

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SEQUIM TO SETTLE LANDS

Company Formed to Buy 5200

Acres of Logged-Off Area.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash, Jan. 26.—Before the state department of reclamation and settlement made final selection of the manufacturing operations will be, and added:

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ide of which the revolver duel be-ween Phillips and the boxcar robbers

Oakville Councilmen Seated.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 20 .- (Special)—H. W. Paul and W. T. Neeley, councilmen, and A. D. Wright, treas-urer, recently elected at Oakville, took office Tuesday. Oscar Wood, the third new councilman, was abfor cheap clearing, and in any case are not disposed to fold their hands and sit idle for lack of the state apsent. Appointive officers named for the coming year are: Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, health officer; E. S. Avey, attorney; C. D. Welland, town cierk, light and water superintendent and PLAN MAY BE RECOMMENDED

BY STATE COMMITTLE.

marshal; T. J. Watkins, police judge.
Committees announced are: Light
and water, Neeley, Paul and Liby;
street, Paul Wood and McDonald; finance, Liby, Neeley and McDonald

Tenino Post Installs Officers.

CENTRALIA, Wash, Jan. 20 .- (Speto Discuss Issues.

Cial.)—The William T. Mullaney post, American Legion, of Tenino, at its last meeting installed the following new officers for the coming year:
W. W. Metter, commander, T. H. Richrecommended by the state committee on tax investigation was the pre-Rehrer, junior vice-commander; C. H. Rich-ards, senior vice-commander; Clarence McArthur, adjutant; W. H. Mullaney, chapiain; John Ellison, historian, and

Stefaneson, Arctic explorer, and members of his party on the northern expedition was due to a clash between the practical and the class-room-trained members of the expedition was the declaration of Harold

tion was the declaration of Harold Noice, a member of the Stefansson expedition, who gave his version of the affair here tonight.

According to Mr. Noice, the trouble began before the Karluk, one of the ships used in Stefansson's explorations, was outfitted. Mr. Noice said: "Dr. R. M. Anderson and Professor J. J. O'Neil were confident the tanks on the Karluk for carrying fresh water were pot large enough and the on the Karluk for carrying fresh water were not large enough and the expedition would suffer for want of fresh water. Stefansson explained to them that on the ice there is always to be found pools of fresh water. While there is snow on the loc and it melts, the salt water goes to the bottom, leaving the fresh supply to be easily obtained. The members of authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter. The the expedition, who were scientific mittee to investigate the matter. The men, not trained in the Arctic, were action was taken at yesterday's lunch-

Feed Prisoners Related.

WANCOUVER, Wash. Jan. 20.—
(Special.)—The case of the state against Mrs. Frances Biesecker, examatron of the county jail, was being tried in the superior court today, Judge Simpson on the bench. Attorneys for the defendant moved for a non-sult, contending that the information did not state facts that would constitute a crime. The motion was and constitute a crime. The motion was and the defendant with two crimes and some of the southers on was in charge of the whole expeditions and that Dr. Anderson and \$20.000 to clear the high-way, spoke on the dangers to the order on the state in the work of the southers of the southers of the work of the southers of the southers of the whole expedition.

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the United States court in western with two crimes and washington, or at any rate, the appointment of a third district judge to help in the work now carried on by Federal Judges Neterer and Cushman. By virtue of having gone to school with President Harding back in Ohio, Judge Frater is generally looked upon as the man most likely to be taken over from the state to the federal bunch in case a new place is made.

On the surface the indications that a new federal judgeship for western Washington will be created are not perfectly larger and is now with the sonate. The county auditor, identified a number of federaling 22 new federal judges has been passed by the national house of the 22 judges which leave Washington and Oregon out of the reckoning.

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were gone 18 months, during which mere gone is months, during which time they lived off the country." Mr. Noice returned to Seattle last fall after having been with Stef-ansson for two years. After leaving Stefansson, Mr. Noice spent a number of years in the Arctic. He wintered at Pierce Point the first year, and claims to have found there ruins of a pro-historic village.

BANKING GROUP WILL MEET

Northwest Section of Investment
Association to Name Officers.

SEATTLE, Wash. Jan. 20.—The programme of the northwest group of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, which organization meets here tomorrow, calls for the election of officers and the transaction of general routine business.

While no definite announcement has yet been made, it was understood that sufficient berry acreage has been signed to warrant the operation of a station.

This is practically the first entry made into this county by the Oregon growers, and is the outgrowth of a campaign, fostered by the farm bureauthere, to stimulate co-operative marketing.

Surveys of other districts in the county are to be made in the near

ment made final selection of the White Biuffs-Hanford project in Benton county as the scene of its first captures as a place for the manufaction county as the scene of its first experiment in providing land and improvements for ex-service men, there is a possibility we may was sharp rivalry among various sections of the state looking for local expenditure of the \$300,000 appropriation available for this purpose.

MOST of the contending localities were on the east side of the mountains, but western Washington also was represented, and a strong effort was made to obtain official favor for the satisfies of Attorneys Causes Adapting against other districts as the season here is early.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Two bundred and fifty foundation of 5830 Forty-forth and fifty are of 5830 Forty-forth plotance of 5830 Forty-forth and fifty are of 1 lands were of 5830 Forty-forth and fifty are of 1 lands was given up to gap as members of the Walla Walla Prune article is by John H. Finley. Who article is by John H. Finley. Who article is by John H. Finley. Who article with Rev. Mr. Handsaker, who carried his own camera more than 10.000 miles to obtain these personal photographs, says that while they says and sell to the highest bidder. Growers said that last year they lost heavily because they lost heavily because they lost heavily because they lost heavily because they completed with the electror of the manufacture of the Walla Walla Prune article is by John H. Finley. Who carried has some rather at reactive of 5830 Forty-forth and fifty are of lumine of the walla Walla Prune article is by John H. Finley. Who carried the near east rel "Astoria has some rather attractive (Special)—Two hundred and fifty

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tion.

The vote is called for to make possible the paving of East Market street along the Pacific highway, there being 1000 feet of the street where abutting property will not pay the cost of a new street.

Winlock to Have Benefits.

cial.)—Under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association a home tainent vaudeville show will be staged at Mutrie's hall, February 10. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of calishenic equipment for the Johnson school, affording the grammar grades some athletic advantages which are only given to high school students. A plano was recently purchased and installed two was recently purchased and installed two was recently purchased and installed two was so poorly and that the girl was so poorly and th of calisthenic equipment for the Johnson is managing editor of the Johnson school, affording the grammar grades some athletic advantages which are only given to high school students. A plane was recently purchased and installed two weeks ago, which will be stationed in the hall, and pupils can march from the'r growns to the equipment racks and take their exercise to music in the big hall.

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Wife Charges Threat to Kill.

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664.80, while the cost of the enforcement of the dry law, including the purchase of two automobiles, was \$5363.70; nearly 3000 papers, including warrants of arrests and search warrants, were served; \$5755 in delinquent poil tax was collected; fees collected totaled \$8724.17; prisoners received numbered 434 as compared with \$17 in 1920; prisoners were fed on contract for 55 cents a day and received three meals, whereas the rate formerly was 75 cents; 24 nationalities were represented among the prisoners received; some of the crimes were: Manufacture of liquor, \$1; vere: Manufacture of liquor, 41 olnist, 16; possession or sale, 86 grand larceny, 45; petit

HIGHWAY CLEARING URGED

REALTORS TO TAKE STEPS TO OBTAIN ACTION.

Committee Is Appointed-Mr. Lancaster Points Out Dangers From Storm.

Oregon Growers. CANBY, Or., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-The establishment of a receiving sta-tion of the Oregon growers here, is practically assured, following the con-clusion of an acreage survey made by experts of the marketing organiza-

While no definite announcement has

An interesting feature of the Jan-uary Review of Reviews is a story picturing the appalling conditions in that part of soviet Russia chiefly populated by starving Armenians, which is illustrated by nine photographs, taken several months ago by Rev.

Johnson and a posse Tuesday raided a bunkhouse, finding a 15-gallon still. Justice Onthank held that insufficient evidence was produced to hold Grindrod. Alfred and Bert Straub, brothers, who occupied the bunk-

82.40; Perry McCleary, son of T. H. McCleary, present postmaster, 76.40.



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Witnesses in Contest to Break Will

Assert Stepmother Influenced L. K. Moore. There were no towels, table linen

cial.)—Following his release on a charge of manufacturing moonshine liquor. Harry Grindrod was rearrested for having the untagged hide and horns of a deer in his possession. He was fined \$200 by Justice of the Peace Onthank today. Grindrod, foreman of the upper valley place of the Lava Bed Orchard company, was arrested when Sheriff Johnson and a posse Tuesday raided anything else in the "hope chest" which the young woman seeks to and had disposed of the liquor, break the will of her father which left all his property to his second

Medical Men Elect Office.

Examinations for postmaster were held here last August and resulted as follows: Mr. Bras, 85; William Scales, Span Over East Hoquiam River Is tonight. The exhibit will be moved

Held Menace to Traffic. sionera. The investigators will hold a three-day session in Portland next week, at which time the tax situation in Portland next week, at which time the tax situation for commission have signed their intention of attending. They are: I. N. Day, Portland, chairman; George Repetual, Captain, Captain, Portland, chairman; George Repetual, Captain, Portland, chairman; Portland, chairman;

MRS. THOMPSON DECLARED POLICE DECLARED LAX | lection

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 20 .- (Spe cial.)—Accusations, in effect blaming the sheriff's office of Clackamas county and the local police depart-ment for alleged open violations of the prohibition statutes, were made yesterday in a public statement pub-lished by Ed Surfus, ex-chief of police

Surfus in his affidavit cited a case was marting suit, a hat which he said to be typical of many, which she had "made over" herself, where he telephoned to the sheriffs which she had "made over herself, where he telephoned to the sheriff's a dark silk dress and a white silk office that certain men were carry-dress—though her father, L. K. Ing liquor. Two deputies responded, and instead of making the arrest, removed, and instead of making the arrest, removed the made of the lice, he said. By that time, he immony yeaterday in the contest in piled, the man had been tipped off which the young woman seeks to and had disposed of the liquor.

Medical Men Elect Officers.

Grindrod Alfred and Bert Straub, brothers, who occupied the bunk-house, on pleas of guilty were fined \$200 each and sentenced to six months in jail.

APPOINTEE IS EDITOR Harry L. Bras to Be Postmaster at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash, Jan. 20.—(Spe-that Greet and Library L. Bras to Be Postmaster at Seaside for two weeks one summer of five similar to the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of five similar to the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of five similar to the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of five similar to the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of five similar to the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of five similar to the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chairman of a Seaside for two weeks one summer of the chair of the c

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 20 .- (Spe- Lodge to Build Tank for Children.

been elected by the town council a member of that body, to serve place of Mayor Dawson, who we member of the council up to the he took the mayor's chair. The of Beal was by unanimou vote of the other members.

Octogenarian Operates Traps.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)
—Although he lacks but two months
of being 80 years of age, H. G. Cronk. civil war veteran of this city and a pioneer resident, is still physically able to operate a line of traps. This has been his occupation for years past and each winter sees Mr. Cronk busily employed setting his trap line over this part of the state. A few days ago he captured a beautiful otter in one of his traps set on the Cowse-

Tax Delegates Apportioned.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan 20.—(Special)—Apportioned upon the basis of their membership in the Oregon Tax Reduction league, Clackamas county will have seven representatives at the meeting of the clubs which has been called at Portland, March 20, to decide, on what measures to initiate to reduce the burdens of taxation. Clackamas county has a membership the Clackamas county has a membership of 1200, or the fourth largest in the

Baby Burned to Death.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 20.— (Special.)—Fire of undetermined ori-gin this afternoon destroyed the home of Andrew Kasniak in Pe Ell and resuited in the death of a Kasniak baby aged 3 years. The child's mother had been absent from the house only a few moments when the fire started. Efforts to rescue the infant were futile. The loss from the blaze was did for Mrs. Petersen it may do for

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