WOULD BE GOVERNOR

J. D. Atkinson Announces His Candidacy in Washington.

AT PRESENT IS STATE AUDITOR

Expected to Make a Strong Race to Head Republican Ticket--Gives Davis a Chance to Succeed Him in Office.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—State Auditor John D. Atkinson early this week gave authority to the weekly newspaper at his home in Wenatchee to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor, and the announcement has appeared in a special edition of the Wenatchee Advance.

"I naturally desired that the first definite announcement of my candidacy should appear in my home paper," said Mr. Atkinson, in referring to the matter today, "and I have been urged by friends living in widely separated portions of the state to make my candidacy known.

"I have been considering the step for some time, but was somewhat backward about making an announcement so early in the year. It is possible, however, that the party will have but one state convention, and in that event, as the convention would occur in May, announcement of other candidates are likely to come along in the near future as a matter of course."

Mr. Atkinson's definite announcement of his candidacy for Governor is not a surprise. He has been frequently mentioned in connection with the place, and was understood to desire the honor of the nomination. But until now it has not been definitely known what would be his attitude regarding the Auditorship. It was thought possible that he would have the indorsement of his county for Auditor, with the understanding that an attempt would be made to land the Governorship, but his statements today show that he has renounced all claim to re-election as State Auditor.

This announcement paves the way for the active candidacy of James H. Davis, of Tacoma, for State Auditor. Mr. Davis is now serving his second term as Auditor of Pierce County, to which position he was elected in 1902 by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Davis is known to desire the nomination for the State Auditorship, but he and Atkinson are friends, and Davis has stated that he would not fight Atkinson for election to a second term. It is now likely that Mr. Davis will use his influence in Pierce County to further Mr. Atkinson's candidacy for the Governorship, and may be able to give him a solid delegation.

Outside of Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan and Ferry Counties, Mr. Atkinson's friends claim that he will show the greatest strength in King County, although claims are made of Yakima, Stevens and other Eastern Washington Counties. Mr. Atkinson formerly resided in King County. He was for several years principal of one of the city schools, and was city librarian for a time. He has a wide acquaintance there and is popular. It is considered problematic as to whether or not King County will indorse a home candidate for Governor, but if a candidate is named it is maintained that Atkinson will be the county's second choice.

In Thurston County the Daily Olympian, controlled by the dominant faction in the party, has editorially expressed friendship for Mr. Atkinson, and has intimated that while Mr. Lord is their first choice, without him in the field the candidacy of Mr. Atkinson would be looked upon favorable in this county.

Mr. Atkinson, of course, expects his fighting strength to come from Eastern Washington, and if the assurances of his friends in that section are fulfilled, he seems likely to become one of the formidable candidates before the convention.

SALE OF VANCOUVER MILL.

Receipts Are $22,500; Liabilities Are Estimated at $90,000.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The entire plant and property of the Columbia River Lumber Company was sold today by Receiver W. W. McCredie. The mill and property connected with it was purchased by K. G. Staples, a prominent lumberman of Wisconsin, for $15,500.

The lumber in the yards, amounting to about 1,600,000 feet, was secured by William Tenney, of Vancouver, for $4500.

Frank Lackaff, of Vancouver, purchased 160 acres of the timber land situated on Lewis River, for $350. The remainder of the timber land and contracts for timber, including two railway spurs, one at Yacolt and one at Battle Ground, was secured by Mr. Tenney for $2300.

The total amount of money secured from the sales was $22,550. The indebtedness of the company was given out by the manager to range between $60,000 and $90,000. About $10,000 or $11,000 of this amount is labor claims and will be paid first. There are, however, a large number of preferred claims besides these. The creditors who have unpreferred claims will probably have to be satisfied with a very small per cent of their amounts.

There are several rumors that K. G. Staples is a member of the newly-incorporated company, known as the Oregon & Washington Lumber Company. H. W. Arnold, a member of the corporation, when asked if this was so replied that the matter was not for publication at the present time. Mr. Staples has been in the lumber business quite extensively for a long time. It is quite probable that if the plant is operated under his management, it will be upon a very successful basis.

CARPENTER STEALS A WATCH.

Caught Pawning It at Hoquiam, and Sent to Jail.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—L. J. Myers, a well-known carpenter in this city, was arrested today by Officer Cooper on a charge of grand larceny, sworn out by Peter Erickson, owner of the Scandia Hotel.

Last Monday Myers stole a watch and ring from Erickson's room and was then suspected. This afternoon he pawned the watch at a second-hand store and was immediately arrested. He was given a hearing before Judge Warner and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was bound over to the Superior Court and in default of bond was taken to the County Jail.

Myers is a well-known carpenter in this city and is said to be a very heavy drinker. He has been in trouble once before in this city.

EVERYTHING FOR JIM.

Ex-Premier Dunsmuir on Stand Again in Famous Will Trial.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—James Dunsmuir, defendant in the Hopper-Dunsmuir will case, was again cross-examined today and he told of how when Alexander Dunsmuir made his will he handed it to defendant and said: "Everything is yours, Jim; keep it and put it in the safe." Alexander Dunsmuir had said when at the San Leandro house:

"This place is to go to Mrs. Wallace. She is to get $1000 a month."

Witness asked if that was enough and Alex replied that she could get $8000 a year out of the San Leandro estate and she would not get a cent more from him. This was in October, 1899. The second will, of 1899, that in dispute, was executed that same evening. Witness had discussed the amount to be given to Mrs. Wallace with her and said that he did not consider it enough. He said he would give $2000. He did not say he would give $25,000 a year for life.

It was Wilson & Wilson who got him to give her $25,000. He did not want to give Mrs. Dunsmuir a certain sum, as he feared it would expose him to other claims in California. Mrs. Dunsmuir had told defendant she could trust him, but would not know what to do if anything happened to him.

In questions regarding conversations with Alexander Dunsmuir, the defendant, who was formerly Premier of British Columbia, said Alexander had advised him not to go into politics as "they were only wanting to pull his leg." Counsel said:

"You did not think so?"

Witness replied: "I know it now."

WOUNDED MAN RESTS QUIETLY

Jerry White Will Probably Recover From Wound Given by Butcher.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Jerry White, who was shot by W. F. Butcher last evening, is resting easy this evening. He is able to sit up in bed and read the papers. The wound in his arm is not serious and the one in the neck, while serious, has not developed any dangerous complications so far. The favorable progress made by the patient since the wound was inflicted leads the physicians to hope that the bullet did the least damage possible under the circumstances.

There is reason to believe that the vertebra of the neck has been injured to some extent. White complains of a pain under the arm, which leads the physicians to believe that the bullet after passing through the neck has ranged downward through the muscles of the neck and shoulder and lodged under the arm. No attempt has been made to locate the bullet and none will be attempted unless serious trouble arises from its presence in the system.

The doctors will not allow White to talk today, consequently no further statement could be obtained from him in regard to the shooting. Butcher and White have been old friends and business associates for the past 15 years. They quarreled over a settlement in regard to a contract for the construction of a waterworks system at Weiser, Idaho. White insists that Butcher got the best of him and Butcher alleged that White was demanding more than was his just dues.

It is understood they had practically agreed upon a settlement, when something provoked a renewal of the quarrel yesterday afternoon. White's threat to thrash Butcher resulted in a determination on the part of Butcher to have White arrested and bound over to keep the peace, but on further consideration the matter of causing White's arrest was postponed in the hope that the trouble could be adjusted by a friend.

White told Assistant District Attorney Winfree this morning that it was not his intention to assault Butcher last night. Butcher insists that when they met on the street, White started towards him in a threatening manner, and that he was compelled to shoot in self-defense.

Both men have numerous friends in this city, all of whom regret the unfortunate affair. No one regrets the whole trouble more sincerely than Butcher.

FIRST MOVE IN LUMBER WAR.

Coast Steamship Company Charters Vessel to Carry Load to 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The first actual move in the threatened war in the lumber-carrying trade was made today when the Pacific Coast Steamship Company chartered the schooner Willis Holden to carry lumber from Everett, Wash., to San Pedro, Cal. The Holden will take 1,200,000 feet of lumber to the steamship company's newly-established lumber yard at San Pedro.

Heretofore the owners of the steam schooners regarded lightly the threat of the steamship company to become a competitor, but today's move indicates activity on the part of the company. The friction has been brought about by the refusal of the schooner owners to cease carrying passengers.

Oregon Boot Recalls an Old Tale.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 16.—An Oregon boot, that reveals unknown facts concerning a jail escape in this town a dozen years ago, was found in the fork of a tree on the other side of the Willamette from Corvallis, a day or two since. The prisoner was held on a charge of burglary, and the late Judge Kelsay was his attorney. At the preliminary, Judge Kelsay took him outside the courtroom for a moment's consultation, when the prisoner made a break, and it was only after much difficulty that he was recaptured. He was held to await the action of the grand jury, and while in prison was required to wear an Oregon boot.

The Sunday night before the Monday on which court was to convene, he effected his escape, still wearing the boot. The boot found in the crotch of a tree in the woods, where it was well covered with moss, is the first reliable evidence of where the prisoner went after he broke jail. Nobody here remembers his name.

Noticeable Increase in Fees.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—A considerable increase in revenue will result from the new law affecting the fees in the County Recorder's office. The office in Benton carries a salary of $1000, and last year the fees aggregated $1014. A mortgage filed the other day cost $3.50 that under the old law would have cost but $1.70. For another the fee was $3.25, instead of $1.60. It is estimated that the increase of fees will make the office pay a net profit of $500 to $1000 per year.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in this preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Children like it, and as it contains no opium or other harmful substance it has no injurious after effect. It always cures. In cases of colds, croup and whooping cough it can be given with implicit confidence. It is equally valuable for adults and children. For sale by all druggists.

WATER RIGHTS IN THE WAY

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO RECLAIM LAND.

Engineer Noble Says That Survey Will Be Made Looking to Watering Yakima County.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—F. A. Noble, hydraulic engineer, in the Government service, was in Olympia today in connection with irrigation matters. He made the statement to officials of the State Land Office that a corps of engineers would be put in the field at once to determine the practicability of watering a large tract of lands in Yakima County from the Columbia River by means of a ditch with the intake at Priest Rapids. The preliminary survey will be completed about March 1.

Mr. Noble thinks it not likely, however, that the Government will attempt to reclaim any lands in this state until legal obstacles in the matter of water rights are removed by a new code of irrigation laws. In this connection he called today on Governor McBride in reference to the appointment of an Irrigation Commission which would be charged with the duty of preparing and recommending new laws on the subject to the next Legislature. Mr. Noble recommends the present Wyoming law.

The survey proposed in the Priest Rapids project will delay the state's project of reclaiming 56,000 acres of state lands in Yakima County with water from the Yakima River. The Priest Rapids plan would cover, if feasible, about 16,000 acres of the reservation proposed for the state, and reclaim a total of 156,000 acres. The state, even if the Government desires to retain 16,000 acres of the proposed reservation, will likely go ahead with its plan, but no steps will be taken until it is finally determined whether or not the Government's proposed plan is feasible.

Dr. E. B. Pickel.

ELECTED MAYOR OF MEDFORD.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Dr. E. Barton Pickel, who was yesterday elected Mayor of the City of Medford by popular vote for the ensuing two years, was born at Sweetwater, Tenn., in 1861. He was educated in the common schools and at East Tennessee Wesleyan University. Graduated in medicine in 1888, taking a second degree in 1894. Dr. Pickel came to Medford, Or., in 1889. He is a member of the local, state and National associations, and a member of the Oregon State Board of Health. He is a Knight Templar and a Scottish Rite (32 degree) Mason, and a Mystic Shriner.

Dr. Pickel is a Democrat in politics, although not an active politician.

For the Old Folks' Excursion.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The annual reunion of the old people of Eastern Oregon is to be held in this city this year. The date has not been fixed, but it will probably be some time in August. This will be the fourth annual reunion of the old people in this part of the state. Last year they met in La Grande.

The reunion this year will be the most pretentious of any yet held. The committee having charge of the arrangements has already begun the work of preparing for the celebration. They have secured the services of Miss Emma Ramsey, a noted Utah singer, who has recently completed her musical education in Europe. Miss Ramsey will sing at a concert next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the old folks' committee, for the benefit of the old folks' reunion fund.

The people of this city are joining heartily in the movement to make this year's reunion an occasion long to be remembered by the old people. All persons 65 years of age and over are included in the invitation to join in the celebration. They will be provided with free transportation on the railroads and kindly cared for from the time they leave their homes until they return.

Hon. Joseph Barton is chairman of the committee of arrangements, a position he has filled with distinction for the past three years.

Poultry Show a Great Success.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The annual poultry show of the Central Willamette Valley Poultry Association closed today. This has been the most successful bazaar in the history of the Valley poultrygrowers. More people attended and more birds were exhibited than heretofore. Many large offers were made for prize-winning birds, and some were sold at good figures. These will form a nucleus for new yards, which will in turn increase the percentage of blooded chickens raised in the country.

The poultry show is voted a success both in encouraging the breeding of fancy birds and as an advertisement of the yards now in the Valley.

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Teeth extracted and filled absolutely without pain by our late scientific methods. No sleep-producing agents or cocaine. These are the only dental parlors in Portland that have the patent appliances and ingredients to extract, fill and apply gold crowns and porcelain crowns, undetectable from natural teeth and warranted for ten years, without the least particle of pain. Gold crowns and teeth without plates, gold fillings and all other dental work done painlessly and by specialists.

Gold crowns, $5; full set teeth, $5; bridge work, $5; gold filling, $1 up; silver fillings, 50c.

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WATER WORKS FOR WASCO.

City Votes for Bond Issue That Will Include Lights and Sewerage.

WASCO, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—At a special election called by the Common Council to authorize the bonding of the City of Wasco for the purpose of installing a system of waterworks, sewerage system and electric light plant, the project was carried by a majority of 71 votes. The last obstacle to the important undertaking is now removed, and the Council will proceed at once to float the bonds necessary and prepare to receive bids for material and construction.

It is the wish of the people that the construction be hastened. An up-to-date system in all respects will be installed.

Taxes in Grant County.

CANYON CITY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The County Court of Grant County has made up the annual levy for the current year, aggregating 31 mills, as follows:

County tax, 16 mills; state, 7 mills; school, 5 mills; road, 1½ mills; bridge, ½ mill.

This levy does not include special city and school taxes, which in many places will be quite heavy. The school tax in this place is 20 mills, 10 for school and 10 for building purposes, and the city tax will probably be 5 mills. This makes a total rate of 46 mills. In John Day the school tax is 10 mills, and in Prairie City 7½ mills.

Owing to a dispute between the County Court and County Assessor over the valuation of the Red Boy mine, the court, acting as a board of equalization, was compelled to revise the lists and increase the values quite materially in order to bring the assessed valuations up to within $100,000 of those of the previous year. This fact, together with the proposed new school building in this city, accounts for the high tax rate.

Mining Injunction Refused.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—The Supreme Court has denied the injunction asked by the Boston & Montana Company to stop F. Augustus Heinze from mining in the Minnie Healey mine, pending final determination of the dispute over ownership; and also denied the injunction asked by Heinze against the Boston & Montana to stop the latter from mining in the Piccolo and Zambetta claims, pending final decision of ownership.

Bondsmen Give Holmes Up.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Charles Holmes, who was arrested last week on a charge of stealing a set of harness belonging to C. H. Bidwell, of Island City, and was placed under $100 bonds to appear before the grand jury, informed the Marshal yesterday that his bondsmen would no longer be responsible, consequently he was taken to the County Jail at Union today. The bondsmen claim that they heard he had threatened to leave the city, and consequently went back on him.

Hold Up Baker City Saloon.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 16.—The Mint saloon, in this city was held up by a lone desperado this morning about 3:30. When the robber entered the saloon there were only two people present besides the bartender. He commanded every one to face the wall and put their hands up. The bartender and one of the men complied, but one man was asleep and never woke up until the robber had completed his work and departed with the bank roll, $370, all the money there was in sight.

Bar Cut at Tillamook.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The steamer Vosburg, which arrived last evening from Tillamook, reports that the old south channel across the bar at that place has again cut through and yesterday had a depth of 16 feet of water at three-quarter tide.

Flood With No Loss.

SNOHOMISH, Wash., Jan. 16.—The valley between Lowell and Munroe is inundated, caused by heavy rains and melting snow. There will be no damage.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. H. LUCAS.

"77" Knocks out GRIP Prevents Pneumonia

Pneumonia is due to exposure to chill while heated, and if the system is not in good tone the liability is increased.

First there is a general bad feeling, followed by headache, chill and vomiting. The worst thing about Pneumonia is that the patient does not usually suspect the disease until the third day, when there is marked fever and pain in breathing, in eating and in drinking.

Humphreys' "77" breaks up Colds, knocks out Grip and prevents Pneumonia.

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"The Clothes don't make the man" but, nevertheless, they make about all we see of him, except his face. While he can't change his face, he can wear neat, nobby clothes, specially, since we are offering suits and overcoats, of the famous Stein-Bloch and Hart, Schaffner & Marx makes, of $16.50 values at the figure of only **$11.50.**

Our clothes for men are built full of character, full of those niceties of high-class tailoring that commend them to men of good taste. Some remarkably handsome things for men will be on sale tomorrow.

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MANY CROSS THE HOT SANDS.

Al Kader Temple Holds a Most Memorable Session.

Last evening's session of Al Kader Temple, Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, will ever be remembered as one of the most memorable semi-annual sessions of that well-known organization. The presence of Fred A. Hines, of Los Angeles, Cal., contributed much to the success of the ceremonial. He was received with all the honors due to the special representative of the imperial potentate of the Imperial Shrine of North America, and he complimented the illustrious potentate, George H. Hill, the officers and members of Al Kader Temple in the highest terms. In fact, he admitted that the excellent work as well as the banquet was certainly not to be excelled anywhere, especially when the inadequacy of the present quarters of the shrine is considered.

The following is a complete list of all the members who have gone through the hot sands and made their pilgrimage to the shrine of Al Kader Temple:

Walter J. Holman, Stanton W. Stryker, Edwin E. Sharon, R. N. Stanfield, Charles Gould, Frank T. Reiner, Henry J. Strowbridge, Richard T. Earle, J. P. Anderson, Harry Lang, William Carl Prems, Tabor Farrington, W. Herreschou, J. M. Arthur, David P. Lewis, F. C. Wasserman, J. W. Newkirk, H. L. Chapin, A. J. Marshall, H. N. Lacy, William B. Starr, William T. Woodward, W. Davis and Sam S. Josephson, of Portland; Joseph H. Parks, of Alta; L. W. Sanders, of Union; W. T. Shivey, William M. Gleason and B. Kaddish, of The Dalles; John Fulton, of Corvallis; William F. McGregor, of Astoria; Sol Garde, of Oregon City; Edward F. Van Sicklin, of Weiser, Idaho; Ben Lurch, of Cottage Grove; Julius C. Wolf, of Silverton; W. L. Strong, of McMinnville; John F. Reisacher, of Condon; Charles H. Morris, of Arlington; W. A. Thatcher, of Baker City; C. E. Cochran, of Union; L. F. Landreth, of Eugene; H. H. Klahn, of Empire City; F. J. Hahelt, of Heppner; N. A. Leach, of Ione; George McLoughlin, of Arlington; W. T. McNabb, of Ione; J. F. Mahon, of Mulino; William S. Ferguson, of Pendleton; F. L. Gibbs, of Eugene; Robert L. Gillispie, of Mount Tabor; C. J. Townsley, of Union; Jay Tuttle, of Astoria, and James Patterson, of Seaside. It is unnecessary to say that all the candidates were delighted with last night's experience.

WILL ASK ROOSEVELT.

Michigan Republicans Desire Him at Anniversary of Party.

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—A delegation of 65 prominent citizens of Michigan left for Washington tonight to invite President Roosevelt to visit Jackson, Mich., on July 6. That will be the date of the semi-centennial anniversary of the Republican convention which at Jackson 50 years ago nominated the first election ticket known under the name of "Republican."

Mothers Denounce Mormonism.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The executive board of the National Congress of Mothers at a meeting today strongly denounced Mormonism and urged the diplomatic corps in Washington to advise their governments that Mormonism embodies polygamy, and to take action to prevent immigration to Utah. Measures to afford protection from alleged false representations or Mormon missionaries were advocated.

CZARINA HAS PLEURISY.

First Court Ball of the Season Is Postponed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—It is announced that the Czarina is suffering from pleurisy.

The first court ball of the season, which was set for January 25, has been postponed in consequence of her illness until February 2.

Russian Minister Is Dying.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Reports have been received from Berlin, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald, giving a very bad account of the condition of M. Plehve, Minister of Finance, who is said to be dying.

Dispatches from Cannes, where Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch is ill, say the condition of the Czar's uncle is serious.

Williams Is Improving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The condition of Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, minority leaders of the House of Representatives, who is ill here, is reported tonight to be much improved.

OREGON IS SAFE.

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Committee, expressed his doubts of the Eastern writer's sanity.

"Why, I would like to call their attention to the resolution passed a few weeks ago by the Oregon Legislature at a special session, indorsing President Roosevelt," said Judge C. H. Carey. "The county and state organization will be for Roosevelt without a dissenting vote. Oregon will give him an enormous majority. Oregon doubtful? The only doubt is the size of the majority."

Oregon Not Doubtful, Says Baker.

Of a similar mind was the chairman of the State Central Committee, Frank C. Baker.

"You can't make it too emphatic," said Mr. Baker. "The sentiment for Mr. Roosevelt in Oregon is almost unanimous. The delegation to the National Committee will certainly vote for him and only the size of his majority is in doubt. As our standard-bearer Mr. Roosevelt has and will have no rival. Oregon is not a doubtful state."

Up in the City Hall Mayor Williams, who has attained to those years and dignity where factional fights disturb him not, laughed at the idea.

"Oregon," said the Mayor, "is about as much in the doubtful column as Massachusetts or Pennsylvania. The delegation from Oregon will vote for his nomination. The Republicans of Oregon will vote unanimously for his election, and the people of the entire country will see him elected and will be glad of it."

From all of which it may be gathered that Oregon is in the Roosevelt column.

Vote to Drop Sam Parks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Members of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union, Local No. 2, have voted unanimously to drop the names of Sam Parks, Timothy McCarthy and William S. Devery from the membership books of the union; to abolish the office of walking delegate, and to make a last effort for peace with their employers. The latter refused to make peace with the workers until the Parks faction was completely eliminated, so negotiations will at once be reopened.

Vatican Disposed to Favor France.

ROME, Jan. 16.—The note of the French government to the Vatican regarding the appointment of bishops to five vacant French sees seems destined to produce the desired effect, there being now a tendency on the part of the Vatican to agree to the principle of the appointment. Disagreement continues, however, over the prelates whom France proposes for the vacant sees.

Congratulated by Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The commercial commission of the House of Commons has cabled to the American Parliamentary Arbitration Group at Washington the heartiest congratulations on its formation and promising gladly to co-operate with it.

SAD ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Prominent Polk County Man Is Victim--Funeral Today.

FALLS CITY, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of Isaac Hughes, the young man who met death yesterday afternoon from a gunshot accidentally received, will occur here tomorrow.

The case is a very sad one. Mr. Hughes had just purchased furniture for his new home, which he intended to occupy in a few days with a bride. The young lady is prostrated with grief. The accident occurred while Mr. Hughes was hunting a hawk. The charge entered his lung and death ensued shortly afterward.

Deceased was about 25 years of age, and was highly respected in this neighborhood.

He was a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foulkes, of Portland.

Stanford Team Is Selected.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Jan. 16.—The final try-out in the Carnot debate was held at Stanford tonight and the team which will represent Stanford against California was selected. The victorious contestants were H. M. Lewis, of Great Falls, Mont., Frank Roehr, of San Jose, and A. Sheriffs, of San Jose. The question was:

"Resolved, That the ordinary civil and criminal courts of France should be given jurisdiction over acts of administrative officers and private citizens."

Steel Mills Will Pay Less.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The steel mills at South Chicago will resume next Monday. Men who got less than $2 a day must accept a decrease of 10 per cent in wages. Some of the higher-paid employes will get 48 per cent less than before the mills were shut down a month ago.

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH

You Are Certain to Lose If You Attempt the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant, but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired, worn-out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions, and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by thus relieving the stomach of its work, enable that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box and if you are afflicted with dyspepsia, one box will make you feel 50 times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist would be so short-sighted as to try to get along without Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are so popular and are so well known for the good they have done and the happiness they have caused that any druggist caught without them would lose the confidence of his customers and be regarded as below the standard. His business would suffer as a result and his patrons would go to other stores and buy their other drugs there as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.