THEY FIND

Democratic Senators Expose Attempt at Graft.

FAT FEE FROM COLVILLES

Senator Hears Hot Words About Scheme to Smuggle Through Butler and Pettigrew's Claim to Court of Claims.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Wash- take part:

reservation, surrendered to the Government 15 years ago.

When this reservation was opened, Congress failed to pay the Indians this money, and Hugh Gordon, of Atlanta, and Josiah M.-Vale, of Washington, made a ten-years agreement with the Indians to procure them this appropriation if the Indians would pay them 10 per cent of what they received from the Government. This contract was approved by Hoke Smith, of Georgia, then Secretary of the Interior. Time went on and these lawyers accomplished nothing. When their contract expired by limitation they sought to have it renewed, but Secretary Hitchcock, recognizing the graft, turned them cock, recognizing the graft, turned them down and there has been no contract for two years. In the meantime, Ex-Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, be came interested in the case as a co-part-ner of the other lawyers.

Joker Insert in Bill.

Congress recently inserted a provision in the Indian appropriation bill at the request of Senator Ankeny and Representative Jones, authorizing the payment of this \$1,500,000 to the Colvilles, but no provision was made by either body to pay any lawyer fees, for lawyers had nothing to do with securing this payment, and neither House could use that Butler or his associates were entitled to any part of the money, inasmuch as they had not helped in any way to get this appropriation.

When the Indian bill went to conference, through the efforts of Butler, a Joker was inserted authorizing the Court of Claims to determine whether or not Bufler et al. were entitled to any consid-eration for pushing this claim, and, if so, to determine the amount, no lawyer to receive more than \$150,000. This provision, if adopted, would have been equivalent to carrying out the original agreement giving the lawyers 10 per cent, for the Court of Claims would unquestion-

Cries of Graft Fly Fast.

Aside from Marion Butler, it is commonly reported that Ex-Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota; Josiah M. Vale, of Spekane; Gordon and six others whose names were never disclosed, were to divide the \$150,000.

When the matter came into the Senate today, Tiliman, Overman, Clay and others attacked it viciously and cries of graft were freely hurled across the party sisle at Chairman Clapp, of the Indian committee, and at McCumber, both of whom strongly defended the payment of the fees. It was clearly shown that none of these lawyers had in any way aided in securing this appropriation for the Indians, and that they could not, as lawyers, aid such legislation and that the utmost they could do would be to lobby and court decisions were quoted to show that payments for lobbying are contrary When the matter came into the Senate that payments for lobbying are contrary

Tillman declared that if this was not graft it certainly bore all the carmarks, and he and other Democrats scathingly arraigned the committee for approving it. Party Feeling Enters Debate.

There was some partisanship entering into the discussion, for Butler, once head of the Populist party and lined up with Democrats, is now a Republican for what there is in it. So much airing was given-this joker today that the Senate will hardly dare approve it, and it is expect-ed that the bill will be sent back to the conference with instructions to stake out

GATCH MADE BANK EXAMINER

Given Appointment When Department Rejects Fulton's First Choice.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 9.-On recommendation of ington, June 3.-On recommendation of Senator Fulton, Claude Gatch, of Salem, has been appointed National Bank Examiner to succeed A. J. Johnson, of Corval-lis, who resigned upon being elected to the Legislature. Mr. Gatch is assigned to duty in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Mr. Fulton first recommended Frank

Meredith, of Salem, but he had had only limited experience in banking business and the department insisted upon having a man thoroughly familiar with banking. Bank examiners must necessarily be experts in order properly to discharge their

MAIL SERVICE TO EUREKA

Portland Company Gets Contract Which Will Help Merchants.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 2.—On recommendation of Senator Fulton, the Postoffice Department has let a contract for steambost mall service between Portland and Eureka, Cal., running to June 30, 1907. The contract has been awarded to the Callfornia, & Oregon Coust, Steambin, Comfornia & Oregon Coast Steamship Com-pany, of Portland. This service is estab-lished at the request of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, it being ap-parent that with adequate mail service Portland will be able to build up considcrable trade with Eureka and tributary

TURNS DOWN WOOLGROWERS

Pinchot Says They Must Pay for Range in Reserves.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June R.—Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forestry Service, has overruled the protest of the Umatilia County Weolgrowers' Association in the matter of charging a grazing fee for the Blue Mountain for est reserve range this season. The wool-growers also protested that they were not assigned individual ranges. The departassigned individual ranges. The depart-ment explained that it was not customary to assign particular tracts to individual stockmen when reserves were first cre-ated, and it is not yet determined what plan will be followed in the Blue Moun-

The association also called attention to Secretary of Agriculture is without authority to impose a tax for the use of for-Lawrence Heyworth in 1893.

est reserve range, and without authority arbitrarily to regulate its use. The forest officials interpret these decisions to hold that the Secretary of Agriculture had not been empowered to enforce any penal code, but did have the right to keep the reserves clear of stock or lease them on such researched conditions as he should ich reasonable conditions as' he should prescribe. No appeal has been prosecuted to a final hearing in either case, but the officials believe their right in the sphere indicated is beyond all possible question, and say that court decisions will have no influence upon the rules adopted for con-

ARMY FOR AMERICAN LAKE

Joint Maneuvers of Regulars and State Troops Arranged.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washoregonian News Bureau, Washington, D. C., June 9.—Preparations have been completed by the War Department for what promises to be an unusually successful military campaign at American Lake this summer. All the state troops of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will take part, besides many organizations of regulars. Following is the completed list of organizations which will take part:

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, June 3.—As bold a graft as ever came before Congress was slipped into the Indian appropriation bill by the conference committee, and an attempt was made today to pass it through the Senate. It occurred with the appropriation of \$1.500,000 to pay the Colville Indians of Washington for the north half of their reservation, surrendered to the Government 15 years aga.

When this reservation was opened, Congress failed to pay the Indians this mouse, and Hugh Gordon, of Atlanta, and Josiah M.-Vale, of Washington, made a ten-years' agreement with the Indians to crosure them this appropriation if the

Cash for Vancouver Barracks.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 9.—The Quartermaster-General has alloted \$85,000 to continue construction of the new buildings at Vancouver Barracks which were begun three years ago, including two double infantry barracks and quarters for two companies of field artillery.

TOLEDO

REBEL GENERAL CAUSES PANIC IN GUATEMALA.

Repulses Attack of Cabrers's Army and May Soon Reach Capital-Whole Cablnet Resigns.

MEXICO CITY, June 9 .- Salvadorean advices today report a great victory for the revolutionists, who repulsed a vigorous attack by Government troops in Southern Guatemala, though the Government forces had artillery and kept up a terrific cannonading for six hours. Under the leadership of General To-

ledo, the revolutionary forces fought desperately and as a result of their success there is a great rejoicing in their camp.

President Cabrera's cabinet has re-signed in a body, and intense excite-ment prevails in Guatemala City, where it is believed the revolutionists are on their way to the capital and may reach there by Tuesday.

GONE TO WATCH THE EMPIRE

Cruiser Marblehead Investigates Movements of Steamer.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secrecy no longer surrounds the movements of the United States cruiser Marbichead, which has sailed north from Panama. At the request of the State Department, the Marbichead sailed for Sau Jone, Guatemala, to investigate the movements of the American steamer Empire, which is reported to have landed recruits from San Francisco and arms and ammunition for the use of the revolutionists against

Disquieting dispatches reached State Department today from Guatemala regarding the revolution. The members of the present administration are active in parts of the republic, but it is impossible to discover the exact cause of the

sible to discover the exact cause of me movement and the directing force.

Both the Salvadorean and Mexican borders have been lending support to the revolution, and it is the desire of this government that the Marblehead shall find out exactly what the situation is and have care that there be no participation in the revolution by Americans which may involve the United States in an international dispute.

The Empire coaled at Corinto, Nicaragua.

The Empire coaled at Corinto, Nicaragua before sailing for San Jose, according to dispatches from Panama. There was no attempt to conceal the fact that the steamer, which was flying the American flag, carried arms and ammunition. The vessel is a tug 70 feet in length, and her normal crew numbers 13 men.

CARELESSNESS IS FATAL

Veteran Nurse Dies From Self-Inoculation With Cancer.

NEW YORK, June 9 .- Cancer poison touched a little scratch on the right hand of Miss Edith M. Killmer, head nurse in the cancer sanatorium in Jamalca, and caused a horrible death after three days of intense agony. Miss Killmer died Tuesday night at the sanatorium, where for ten years she had cared for and nursed cancer patients undergoing treat-ment. The cancer poison worked with the virulence of the rattlesnake's bite. Miss Killmer was dressing a case of cancer of the breast when the inoculation occurred. If she had observed all the rigid rules of cancer hospitals she would not have permitted her bare bands to touch the affected spok, but with the carelessness and disregard of danger resulting from pearly 12 years' everyinge. sulting from nearly 12 years' experience, she neglected to put on rubber gloves.

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Millionaire Clubman Divorced.

CHICAGO, June 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ce-cella Young-Heyworth was given a di-vorce from Lawrence Heyworth, a mil-Honaire clubman, by Judge McEwen in the Superior Court. Detectives gave testimony regarding emanades of the defendant with a woman on the South Side. Mrs. Heyworth is said to have waived The association also called attention to all financial claims in consideration of recent decisions by the California and having custody of her children. Mrs. Washington courts to the effect that the Heyworth is the eldest daughter of Otto

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BUYS 185 LOCOMOTIVES

Elliott Finds Prosperity and Bumper Crops All Along System. North Bank Road Nearly Finished by Autumn.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 3 .- (Special.)-The Northern Pacific is doing an enor-mous business on the west end of the system at present, and President Howard system at present, and President roward and Elliott sa... today that the road his almost all it can do to handle it. But he said that there is new equipment on the way, so that all the traffic will soon be handled expeditiously.

"We have 185 locomotives coming, 180 of which will soon be placed in service." said he. That will help. We are

ice." said he. That will help. We are also putting in some new passenger equipment." He referred to the new passenger equipment which goes into effect tomorrow, which provides for another train to the Coast. The trains required to maintain the North Coast Limited service are being fitted up with coaches and sleepers brand new from

Northwest All Prosperous.

"We made an extended tour of the sys-tem, and all along, everything looked ex-tremely prosperous. The crops are look-ing fine. The heavy rains experienced in ing fine. The heavy rains experienced in the West the past few days indicate that the people there are more blessed in that respect than the country is given credit for. A washout on the Yellowstone division has been delaying some of the trains, but it will be fixed up by tonight, and everything will be moving along nicely

again.
"How is the work progressing on the line along the north bank of the Columbia River? When will it be finished?" he

Progress on North Bank Road.

"I cannot say when they will be through, but a great deal of it will be finished by Autumn or January 1. We have 5000 men at work now, and everything is progressing nicely."
"Are you going to build any other lines out West?"

'No more at present, except what we are building now. We are constructing quite a bit out there now, you know."

scriptions to defray the expenses of oiling the Base Line road between Sunnyside and Mount Tabor. Subscriptions to the amount of \$156 have been secured. Owing to the general use of the Base Line road by automobiles and vehicles, it becomes very dusty in Summer, and it is desired to remedy this by oiling the road.

IN MISSIONARY CEMETERY

Bones of Jason Lee Will Be Interred at Salem.

Jason Lee whose remains are to be interred next Friday in the Les Missionary Cemetery at Salem with appropriate ceremonies with appropriate ceremonies in connection with the commencement exercises of Willamette University, was one of the best-known characters of early ploneer life in Oregon. Not only did he exert a powerful influence among the Indians and early settlers in Oregon, but his work has come down to the present day in Wilsmatz University which he founded. lamette University which he founded. In 1834 Jason Lee came to Oregon as a missionary to the Indians, having been sent out by the Methodist Epis-



copal Church His head mission was es-tablished at Salem, with branches at The Dalles, Oregon City, Clatsop and Puget Sound, He died in 1845 while visiting his old home in Stanstead, Canada. After being interred there, his body was sent to Portland at the re-quest of the Columbia River and Ore-gon conferences, and is now in the vaults in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Will Oil Base Line Road.

W. F. Prier, George Bamford, F. S. Fields, H. Larsen and W. S. Potter, com-

Eleven Men Killed by Explosion in Dynamite Plant.

ONLY FRAGMENTS FOUND

Identification of Remains Impossible-Tragedy in G. R. McAbce & Co.'s Plant at Pequea, Pa .- Five Injured.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 9 .- Eleven men ere blown to atoms and five others badly injured by an explosion of a dynamite plant today near Pequea, on the Susque-

The dead: BENJAMIN GEBHARDT, aged 22, BENJAMIN RINER, 21. GEORGE RINER, 20. PRED RICE, 23. COLLINS PARKER, 18. PHARE SHOFF, 18. 49 46 WILLIAM FUNK, 19, JOHN BOATMAN, THREE UNIDENTIFIED MEN.

The seriously injured are: Walter Brown, Martin Riter, George Gray, Charles Cramer and Jacob Shoeff. Literally Torn to Pieces. The accident was one of the most hor-ribles in the history of Lancaster County.

The victims were literally torn to pieces, not enough remaining of the bodies to make identification possible. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Two of the unidentified victims had just started to drive from the place with a load of dynamite. They had gone scarcely 50 feet when the plant blew up with a detonation that was plainly heard 15 miles away. A great cloud of smoke covered the site of the factory, and when it cleared away there was not a vestige of the horses, wagon or men. Fragments of hu-man bodies were found hanging to trees 100 yards away.

Persons living near the factory began the work of rescue, but there were few in the place who had not been blown to copal Church. His head mission was es- atoms. The remains of these were gath-tablished at Salem, with branches at ered up and placed in soap boxes, identification being impossible

Some of Injured May Die.

The injured, some of whom it is thought will die, were taken to their homes in the immediate vicinity. George and Benjamin Riner, who were killed, were sons of Martin Riner, one of the injured. The plant consisted of a dozen buildings. All were blown to pieces except a remote structure, in which seven girls were at

The factory was owned by G. R. McAbee

& Co., of Pittsburg, and manufactured explosives for use in Pennsylvania Railroad nstruction work.

Denver Shriners Found Temple. DENVER, June 9.-In the presence of a

arge crowd of Mystic Shriners, many of whom came from other states, the cornerstone of the new \$300,000 El Jebel Temple was laid this afternoon. The imposing ceremonies were conducted by Imperial Potentate Harry A. Collins, of Toronto, Canada, who came to Denver for the pur-pose. He was assisted by Illustrious Potentate R. A. Kincaid, of Denver. A ban-quet tonight closed the celebration of the

Snyder, O, T., Swept by Fire.

LAWTON, O. T., June 9.-Advices reselved from Snyder, this territory, show the loss by fire there early this morning will exceed \$100,000, it having destroyed nearly all of the business section. All of the buildings on the east side of Main

street, including two banks, were destroyed. Nearly all the losers are men who lost their all in the cyclone that destroyed the town a year ago. One man is reported to have been burned to death in the ruins of the City Bank building, but his body has not yet been recovered. The town has no water system nor fire apparatus.

Electric Light Convention Ends.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 8.—The National Electric Light Association, representing, it is said, \$700,000,000 of invested capital closed its annual convention last night after the election of the following officers: President, Arthur Williams, New York; first vice-president, Dudley Ferand, Newark, N. J.; second vice-president, Alexander Daw, Detroit; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Leglin, Philadelphia. The next meeting place was left to the executive committee. executive committee

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