### FULTON AND ELLIS EXPECT ELECTION

Senator and Congressmen Off Tomorrow for Their Posts in Washington.

SATISFIED WITH OUTLOOK

Each Believes He Will Be Nominated at Primary and Win in Election-Many Political Friends Pay Their Respects.

Senator Fulton and Congressman Ellis will leave for Washington tomorrow. Each is confident that he will be renominated by the Republican voters in the primary election in April and reelected at the following June election. Although returning to Oregon for the express purpose of registering and qualifying as candidates to succeed themselves, both have been exceedingly busy during the week repairing and strength-ening their political fences. With the assistance of the small army of partisan carpenters who called at their rooms in the imperial Hotel yesterday, each believes his fences are sufficiently strong to weather the gales of both the pri-

mary and general elections.

During the afternoon, Senator Fulton and Congressman Ellis received the members of the Portland Water Board who requested that legislation be proposed in Congress by which the boundaries of the Bull Run Reserve be extended so as to include the Sandy River. It was also requested that the trespass regulations relating to the Reserve be made more strict to guard against the danger of destructive forest fires. These requests were made in the interest of preserving the source of Portland's water supply desired amendments will be pared by the Water Board and forwarded to the Oregon delegation which has promised to secure the necessary legis-

#### Fulton Registers for Election.

Before returning from Astoria yester day, Senator Fulton went before the day, Senator Fulton went before the County Clerk of Clatsop county and registered, the only thing remaining to be done to make the act regular is for the Senator to take the oath of registration. This he will do by telephone Monday morning before starting back to Washington. While this is admitted to be unusual, Senator Fulton believes the law will not be violated in the slightest particular, the provision which regulares the registration books to be requires the registration books to be pened on the first Monday in January eing purely directory. Senator Fulton would not discuss the

subject of United States Attorney Bristol's probable successor, although admitt-ing that himself and Representative Ellis and Hawley had substantially agreed on

Fulton last night, "and I am particularly pleased with the assurances of support that have been extended. The situation

as they were numerous.

### Constituent Wants a Map.

"I am a consistent advocate of the President's anti-race suicide policy," announced one visitor as he entered the room, "having six children, and (eignificantly) two of them are old enough to vote. I have not come to ask for an appointment either for myself or any of my friends," continued the man with three votes, after being welcomed by the Congressman, "but I wanted to ask you if you would not send me a map of the United States. Last year I procured such a map from Congressman Jones of Washington, whom I consider the ablest Representative in Congress (indicating no exceptions), but it has been misplaced and I want another."

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Congressman Ellis took the man's name and address and dismissed him with the assurance that he could de-pend on receiving the desired map. pend on receiving the desired map.

"Since returning to Oregon I have received only encouragement in my candidacy for re-election," replied Congressman Ellis, when asked as to the cutlook for his renomination. "I have been visited by friends from all sections of the district, who have assured me of loyal support. Many of my friends in Partiand have riven me. my friends in Portland have given me the same assurance and I can only feel confident of the result. I am sorry that my crippled condition physically or this trip has made it impossible to call on a number of friends in Portland I had intended to see. But many of these who have either called on me personally or by telephone have assured me of their continued support.

### Ellis Goes to Pendleton.

Congressman Ellis left last night for Pendleton where he will spend Sun-day with his family. After register-ing Monday morning he will start for Washington By leaving tomorrow Sen-ator Fulton and Congressman Ellis will arrive in Washington next Friday. This will enable them to dispose of their mail and be prepared to take up active committee work at the begin-ning of text week. It is the im-portance of their committee work that is hastening their return to Washing-

All day yesterday the corridors of the Imperial resembled the jobby at the state capitol in Salem during a session of the legislature. Included in the throng were officeholders past, present and prospective; and a few who had no such aspirations. Among the conspicuous lobbyists were: T. T. Geer, ex-Governor and candidate for Congress from the Second District; J. R. Whitney, ex-State Printer: C. S. Moore, ex-State Treasurer; John A. Shaw, Mill City; Dr. W. Kuykendail, ex-State Senator from Lane County; P. S. Malcolm, Collector of Customs: George W. Mc-Bride, ex-United States Senator; C. H. Carey, Republican National Committeeman for Oregon, and J. E. Hunt, of Condon, ex-State Senator.

### Golden Rule Encampment.

The officers of Goiden Ruie Encamp-ment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., were installed at the I. O. O. F. Hall, corner of Grand avenue and Past Pine street, Thursday

P. A. Woodyard, C. P.; S. V. Fuller, H. P. A. Woodyard, C. P.; S. V. Fuller, H. P.; L. G. Reynolds, S. W.; Robert Andrews, recording scribe; E. B. Holcomb, financial scribe; A. K. Currier, treasurer; C. R. Haworth, J. W.; Henry Allen, guide; V. L. Leisure, I. S.; C. E. Shafer, O. S.; P. Perrine, first W.; L. C. Anderson, second W.; Victor Carison, third W.; A. W. Little, fourth W.; W. E. Bellamy, first G. of T.; J. A. Lett, second G. of T.

PASSION PLAY IS RUNNING

Show Operated at Exposition Building Pending Judge's Disposition.

"Is the Exhibition building a theater or is it not?" was the question asked of Judge Cameron yesterday afternoon by the two rival parties at war over the production of "The Passion Play," in the Exposition Rink. His honor reserved his decision till tomorrow, when it is exdefinitely and finally. Meanwhile the

play is running.

J. A. Randall of Jones & Randall, who J. A. Randall of Jones & Randall, who manage the Caks Rink and the Exposition Rink, was arrested for operating a moving pleture machine in a frame building contrary to the ordinance against it passed in 1904. Randall based his defense on the ground that the ordinance specifically gave the right to use frame buildings for theatrical or moving pleture purposes if the same had been so used before the ordinance was passed. He also contended that the Exposition building was used for theatrical purposes for years before 1904, citing instances of grand opera being sung there, and the

for years before 1904, citing instances of grand opera being sung there, and the fact that a stage had been used in the building for theatrical purposes and had so been used ever since the building was built a score of years ago. He was represented by three of the leading law firms of the city.

"The Passion Play pictures will be shown in the Exposition building, Sunday afternoon and evening," said Randall last night. "No admission will be charged to this part of the show. Only the regular skating charge will be made, and there will be skating as usual before and after the moving pictures are shown."

### UPRIGHT PIANOS, \$64, \$95,

\$124. Etc.

As a result of our big December business we have on hand a number of excellent used instruments. They were taken in part payment towards fancy uprights, baby grands and Pianola pianos. We shall offer a number of these for immediate sale at unprecedented low prices. One of the famous \$600 original Deckers, \$225; a Howard at \$124, and another, the costliest style made, at \$148; a Steinway, Vertegrand size, \$218; Bell, full-sized cabinet grand, plain mahogany case, \$157; a Baus, medium size mahogany, excellent tone, almost Uke new, \$187; an imported Bord, the well-known French make, in gendine rosewood case, \$64; one of the largest Fischers, elaborately carved case, splendid condition, \$95; taken in part payment towards fancy one of the largest Fischers, elaborate-ly carved case, splendid condition, \$95. Vose, choice walnut case, \$158; Hard-man, beautiful mahogany, \$157; Superb mottled mahogany, nearly new exhibi-tion style Kimball plano, half price; Hamilton, largest size, quite elaborate ly carved top panels, \$158; Balley, also largest size, excellent tone, \$158; a player plano, quite well-known make, taken in part payment for a Planoia Plano, will take \$375 for this one.

No lower prices were ever published heretofore, East or West, on planos of similar grade and quality. We ought to get all cash for these, but will ar-George G. Bingham of Salem.
"I am gratified with the warm reception I have received during the few days I have been in Portland," said Senator

House, 253 Washington street.

### Start Work on Tunnel Soon.

throughout the state certainly looks good to me and I am confident of the outcome."

Congressman Ellis had a slight advantage over the state's senior Senator in the location of his room. Being on the fifth floor, he was not so much disturbed since the greater number stopped on the third floor and invaded the apartments of his colleague. But the Representative from the Second District had no complaint to make because of lack of callers. There was a continuous string of visitors whose requests were as varied as they were numerous.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Preparatory to beginning work on the Tacoma tunnel, Chief Engineer Baldwin, of the Oregon & Washington Railroad, was in Tacoma today looking over the plans. Mr. Baldwin would not deny that the Union Pacific contemplates putting on a large construction crew in Tacoma within a short time. Regarding the report that the Union Pacific is soon to begin work on the freight terminals and shops near South Tacoma, Mr. Baldwin had nothing to say. The report is current, that this work is to be started within a few weeks. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4-(Special.)

# FACULTY DISPUTE

Dr. Miller, President, Seeks to Discharge Dr. Meyer, One of the Professors.

LATTER CLAIMS CONTRACT

Meyer Declares Trouble Is Due to Jealousy Over Publicity Given Operation He Performed. Miller Gives His Side.

Dr. John M. Meyer, one of the instruc-tors of the North Pacific College of Dentors of the North Pacific College of Denlistry, has been invited to resign by Dr.
H. C. Miller, president, but refuses to go.
"I have no statement to make for publication," said Dr. Miller yesterday. "I
also might add that I have canceled Dr.
Meyer's contract with this institution,
which I had full power to do. You
know," he continued, "that sometimes a
man's work is not well done, and that
vis presence is not entirely for the good
of the pince where he may be.
"I have the highest regard for Dr.
Meyer. So far as a certain operation is
concerned that Dr. Meyer was said (here
Dr. Miller looked volumes) to have performed, all I will say is that it was not

or. Allier looked volumes) to have performed, all I will say is that it was not done here, or at least very little of it, if at all. Everything runs in perfect harmony here, and when any one disturbs that barmony his usefulness ceases. In fact, I have nothing whatever to say."

#### "Jealousy," Declares Dr. Meyer.

"Jealousy because of the operation performed on little Bertha Streblow." was how Dr. Meyer summed up the situ-ation last night. "I was dean of the Ta-coma school when the old Oregon College of Dentistry under Dr. Miller was not recognized as of regular standing, while the Tacoma school was. When we con-solidated, brought the Tacoma school here to Portland, and out of the two formed the North Pacific College of Dentistry, the new institution was recognized as a member of the National Association of Dental Faculties, which puts it on a plane with any other school in the country. Dr. Miller became president and I took a place as a member of the faculty. so as to be free from all cares of the institution and give my entire time and attention to the professional side of the work. This was in 1895 or 1896. Everywork. This was in 1895 or 1896. Everything has gone fairly well until this matter of my operation, extending over several years, on little Bertha Streblow came to public attention and The Oreognian published an account of it December 17. Not a word had ever been said against me or my work in the college thi then. Nine days later Dr. Miller suddenly asked me to resign saying that the financial me to resign, saying that the financial condition of the college required it. But I was under a three-year contract with the college, over two years of which have

already passed without a complaint.
"Naturally I refused to resign. Then he offered me 4000 to do so. I refused. Then he notified me that my salary check for the month could be had if I would sign a receipt releasing the college from all other claims. I consulted law-yers and refused to sign the receipt, but demanded my monthly check, as usual Dr. Miller then gave in and turned the

### Leaves by Miller's Order.

"This was between Christmas and New Year's. The day after New Year's, on the advice of my lawyers, I presented myself as I had done for years in the classroom, and taught a class for two hours. Then Dr. Miller, in his official capacity, ordered me to leave, and I did so. "He is simply jealous because the papers spoke well of one of my operations and neglected to give him all the reflected glory of it. Just ask any of the

SWEDISH EVANGELICALS OCCUPY NEW EAST

SIDE CHURCH

AUGUSTANA CHURCH, RODNEY AVENUE AND STANTON STREET.

AUGUSTANA CHURCH, RODNEY AVENUE AND STANTON STREET. The new Augustana Church of the Swedish Evangelical denomination, just completed on the corner of Rodney avenue and Stanton street, Albina, has been occupied, services having been conducted in it Christmas day. It will not be dedicated until later in the year. The new church building is an attractive structure, standing directly on the corner. It is 60x36, with a full basement in which is the Sunday-school room, together with several smaller rooms. On the floor above is the auditorium, which is conveniently furnished. The tower is 79 feet high. Cost of the building with the furniture was \$5000. Rev. Carl A. Tolin is the paster. The congregation is gratified to be able to occupy the new and handsome structure.

students in confidence how the matter stands. I am perfectly willing to rest my case on the opinions of the students, and the graduates whom I have taught and who know considerable about how things stand generally in the college."

Later Dr. Miller visited The Oregonian office and submitted the following com-munication:

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An Oregonian reporter called on me, asking for a statement, but I declined, as I did not consider the incident or sufficient importance to be given publicity. I prefer to remain eilent unities compelled to make a statement by reason of any missepresentations that may be made concerning the matter.

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However, when informed of Dr. Meyer's statement of the case, Dr. Miller said:

"What he says about there being no trouble till the day after Christmas is not true. He was constantly making trouble. A man must be regular in his attendance on class, and all that. I had to speak to him a number of times about such things. Concerning his work as a dentist, for the sake of his wife and children I won't say a word. Right and justice must govern all the acts of men. What he says about the check is partly



Dr. John M. Meyer, Who Has Been Dismissed as Instructor of North Pacific Dental College, but Who Refuses to Accept His Discharge.

true. Concerning the operation he refers to, I do not care to talk for publication. Peace and harmony must be considered in regard to everything. If Dr. Meyer is going to take any legal action, of course I do not care to say anything till I see what he is going to do. I would not in-

"I canceled his contract. Certain clauses in it gave me the right to do so. The letter dismissing him was signed by myself as president, and by the official secretary of the board of directors after consulting with and getting their entire accord in the matter. Everything is per fectly regular and proper.

#### TACOMA MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Girl Who Disappeared in May Is Found in River.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—The body of Lillian Pratt, aged 22, who mysteriously disappeared from her home on May 27, last, was found in a dense thicket on the outskirts of the city today by a surveying crew.

Although badly decomposed, the body was identified by the father of the

girl. He believes she was murdered and the position of the body supports this theory, it having the appearance of having been dragged to the place.

thrown in a hollow and partially buried with leaves.

The girl disappeared a few days be-fore the date set for her wedding to Darcy Dawson, who is now believed to be in Vancouver, B. C. He spent several weeks in futile search for the girl in Puget Sound cities. Miss Pratt was an active worker in the Methodist Church and had a fine reputation. While there was no known reason for suicide, it was at first believed she had was murdered, but no motive is sug-gested. This belief is also shared by the Coroner.

## IS ANNOUNCED

Pendleton Editor Seeks Republican Nomination for Congressman.

SECOND DISTRICT

Submits Platform on Which He Stands-With Roosevelt in General-Against the Wall-Street Gambling-For Open River.

T. T. Geer, ex-Governor of Oregon and editor of the Pendleton Tribune, yesterday formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congressman from the Second Congressional District. In so doing Mr. Geer announced the platform on which he will seek the nomination, declaring himself in hearty accord with the policies of the Rooseveit administration and a firm believer in a permanent and liberal system of river and harbor improvements which he considers of paramount importance to the people of this district.

He considers legislation that will prevent gambling in stocks of greater importance than "tinkering" with the currency as a remedy for the financial ills of the country. While believing in the protective tariff as an essential principle in legislation, he favors its immediate day formally announced his candidacy

in legislation, he favors its immediate revision in some particulars. In announcing his candidacy yesterday, Mr. Geer made the following statement: Mr. Geer made the following statement. It is true that I have decided to become a candidate for Congress in the Second District, and have done so, I presume, for precisely the name reason that has actuated others who will aspire to different positions in the jubile service. In other words, I shall be a candidate because I wish to go to Congress, and have received sufficient encouragement, not to say urging, from different parts of the District to believe I shall be successful.

#### Stands With Roosevelt.

If elected I shall support the distinctive principles of the Republican party, working more particularly for the carrying out of the measures which, in the main, have marked Mr. Roosevelt's administration, believing with him that we should build up a code of laws that will more nearly guarantee an equality of privileges and opportunities between capital and labor while preserving the rights of both and preventing discrimination which will result in undue advantage.

In general terms, however, I have an ambitton to go to Congress because I feel that by my long residence in Oregon, my familiarity with the conditions prevailing in If elected I shall support the distinctive rinciples of the Republican party, working

by my long residence in Oregon, my familiarity with the conditions prevailing in
every section of it together with an extensive personal acquaintance with all its people and my experience in public affairs, that
I can devote several years of my life to the
work of advancing the public interests in a
field that gives a wider opportunity than that
In which I am now employed.

Along questions of National policy I am
strongly in favor of the adoption of a permanent and liberal system of improvements of
our rivers and harbors, and regard this as one
of foremost interest, especially to the people
of the Second District, including as it does
much of the great Inland Empire in Eastern
Oregon, and extending to Portland and Astoria with their great and growing commercial
interests, and the Columbia River, which is
the second in importance in the United States. and in importance in the United States. Work for Open River.

Scarcely any other matter is of so much Scarcely any other matter is of so much moment to the people of this district as the securing of a deep channel in the Columbia across the bar, and continuing it and an open river as far inland as money can provide that result. I should like to see a double-track railroad down both banks of the river, but even this would not lessen the necessity for a deep channel to the sea. I am in favor of a continuation of the reclamation services as one of inestimable benefit to the people of the great West; of a reserve system that shall preserve our National forests and watersheds while giving the best possible privileges to however, convinces her father that she settlers and stockmen; am in favor of as lit settlers and stockmen; am in favor of as ill-tic tinkering with the currency as possible, believing that what the country wants is not more money so much as legislation that will

About the first ship subsidy ever known was that given by Ferdinand and Isabelia, of Spain, to Columbus when he salled west for the Indies and found America.

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speculation—the real basis for most of our financial like.

When conditions are such that the average citizen feels disposed to hoard his most property rather than to use it, he will hoard all he has, and would heard twice as much if he had it. It is not the quantity of money that decides these mainters so much as the conditions that surround what we have.

I am in favor of maintaining the protective tariff principle in our legislation, so regulated, however, that it shall not be used for the unjust accumulation of wealth in the hands of any one interest, and believe the present schedules should for that reason be revised in some particulars at once.

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I am in favor of the "Simple Life" among our people, less toadying to wealthy as such, of less red tape in conducting Governmental affairs; of the use of less money in political campalgan; of the requirement of full publicity as so the expenditures in this direction by candidates for official position; of holding public officers to the strictest account for the faithful discharge of their duties, and, in short, of a Government whose sole purpose shall be to subserve the best interests of all the people alike for those of low and high degree.

I believe our people are today in better condition than those of any other nation, but that to keep abreast of the times we need to carefully watch the progress of social and industrial conditions, regulating our legislation accordingly.

industrial conditions, regulating our legislation accordingly.

I am fully aware of the many obstacles to be encountered in Congress when attempting the consummation of desired changes in nativers of National legislation, but am willing to devote my best energies in that direction and for the privilege of doing so will appeal to the Republicans of the Second District for their approval in the April primaries, and, if successful, to the people at large for a confirmation of their choice in June—intending to conduct a campaign on a perfectly fair basis so that, whoever the successful nomines may be, he shall receive the cheerful support of his competitor, or competitors, if there shall be more than one, in the contest before the people.

#### His Career in Brief.

Mr. Geer is a native of this state, having been born in Marion County, where he lived until 1906, with the exception of ten years that were spent in Union County in his early life. In 1906 he removed from Salem to Pendleton. he removed from Salem to Pendleton, where he is now the owner and publisher of the Pendleton Tribune. Mr. Geer's political career dates from the Spring of 1880, when he was elected to the Oregon Legislature as a Representative from Marion County. In 1888 he was again returned to the Legislature as State Representative, being elected to succeed himself in the two succeeding biennial elections.

tions.

He served as Speaker of the House during the session of 1891 and five years later was one of the Republican Presidential electors. He was chosen by his

later was one of the Republican Presidential electors. He was chosen by his associates to carry Oregon's vote for Mc-Kinley back to Washington and this hedd in January, 1897.

At the Republican State Convention at Astoria in the Spring of 1898 he was nominated for Governor by acclamation and in the succeeding June election was elected, defeating W. R. King, the Democratic-fusion candidate. At the general election in June, 1902, Mr. Geer caused his name to be placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the United States Senate under the Mays' law, which provided for a popular expression as to Senatorial preferences. In that election he received 45,000 votes against 31,000 for C. E. S. Wood, but the Legislature the following Winter elected Senator Fulton, who is now seeking to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

In the primary election in June, 1906,

In the primary election in June, 1906, Mr. Geer was one of the Republican aspirants for the Gubernatorial nomination. He was second high man, the nomination going to Dr. Withycombe by the narrow margin of 263 votes.

### Accused of Starving Horse.

M. Goldbert, a \*second-hand dealer, with a proclivity for treating livestock cruelly, is again under arrest charged with inhuman treatment of a horse, with inhuman treatment of a horse. According to the compiaint issued at the instance of Humane Officer Ed Crate, Goldbert starved a horse to such an extent that the unfortunate beast died. Owing to illness the defendant was unable to appear in the Municipal Court yesterday morning and his hearing will take place on Monday. M. Pollok, a friend of Goldbert, who attempted to prevent the serving of the warrant on the latter, was also arrested, and yesterday fined \$10 for his action. Goldbert was arrested and fined for cruelty to a horse several months ago. months ago.

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