### SILETZ SETTLERS LOSE; TAFT VETOES

On Secretary Ballinger's Advice, President Kills Hawley's Bill.

#### LEGISLATOR REGRETS ACT

Document Calling for Confirmation of 80 Odd Titles to Land Contrary to Interior Department's Work-No More Legislation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 25 .- On the advice of Sec. Ballinger, President Taft tonight declined to sign Representative Hawley's bill confirming the titles of some 80 odd settlers on the Siletz Reservation and by reason of this "pocket veto" the bill is dead.

This bill passed the House of Repre This bill passed the House of Representatives several weeks ago, was promptly reported to the Senate and lay on the Senate calendar for two weeks before it was called up by Senator Chamberlain yesterday and passed. Today the bill was engrossed, signed by the Speaker of the House and Vice-President Sherman, and was laid before the President when he came to the Capitol tonight. Capitol tonight.

As the bill relates to affairs of the Interior Department the President referred it to Secretary Ballinger, who was present, and he advised against its approval, contending it would legalize titles that might better be handled in the regular way by the Interior De-

On this advice President Taft de-Department, under its agreement with the Oregon delegation, will now proceed to dispose of the long-standing Siletz cases in accordance with their merits as the Department sees them. Representative Hawley is deeply dis-appointed at the failure of this bill. for he devoted a vast amount of time securing its passage through the House and regarded it as a measure intended to grant relief to persons who have honestly striven to acquire title under adverse circumstances.

As the Interior Department probably will pass upon all entries that would be affected by the Hawley bill before

be affected by the Hawley bill before Congress reconvenes in Docember, probably no further attempt will be made to legislate along this line. Had this particular bill been promptly passed through the Senate when reported, however, Hawley would have had an opportunity to explain its provisions to the President, and he feels that under those circumstances Taft would have acted favorably.

Tonight, with a great mass of bills to sign, the President had no opportunity to discuss any one in detail.

#### COOPER BROTHERS GATHER

Seven of One Family Living. Whos Ages Total 460 Years.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., June 25 .- (Special.)—The seven Cooper brothers, all prominent in the local history of Oregon, held their sixth annual family reunion at the home of Colonel J. C. Cooper, of this city, today. The combined ages of the seven brothers ag-The combined ages of the seven brothers ag-gregates 460 years. The members of the family group consist of W. H. Cooper, of Stayton, aged 76 years; D. J. Cooper, of The Dalles, aged 74 years; J. Cooper, of The Dalles, aged 74 years;
J. S. Cooper, of Independence, aged 63
years; J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville,
aged 65 years; R. D. Cooper, of Grass
Valley, aged 66 years; E. W. Cooper, of
Grass Valley, and J. E. Cooper, of
Portland, twins, aged 58 years.

The Cooper boys, all loyal to the
Union cause during the Civil War, witnessed much of the border warfare in
the vicinity of their Missouri home. To
J. C. Cooper, who was the host at to-

Cooper, who was the host at toily hoard of gold. This he buried safely just before one of the numerous guerrilla raids, the members of which came near hanging his father because he could not tell them where the treaswas hidden

W. I. Cooper, the eldest of the boys, bears the distinction of having cast the one solitary vote that was polled for Abraham Lancoin at Springfield,

#### FORESTS BEING RESTORED

Direct Sowing of Seed and Transplanting Prosecuted Vigorously.

WASHINGTON. June 25. - The en ergies of the Forest Service are being directed in large measure to referesting millions of acres of land which have been denuded by fires. Forester Graves said today that his bureau was making a great effort to re-clothe all such lands with producing trees, and during the last Spring ten tons of seeds had been sown and many trees had been transplanted on the burned-over areas. Many sections, he said, had been successful with direct sowing and that method as well as the process of transplanting would be vigorously

Assistant Forester Cox has just re-turned from a trip to New York, where, he said, he had learned much which will be applied to nursery work in the Northwest.

#### STOCKMEN FRIENDS AGAIN

Roosevelt to Attend Annual Meeting in Denver September 1.

NEW, YORK, June 25, - Colone! Roosevelt will attend the annual meet-ing of the Colorado Livestock Associato be held at Denver Septem-

Colonel Roosevelt's acceptance the invitation was received by Gifford Pinchot, who expressed his gratifica-tion at the proposed visit to the live-stock men because of some differences which had recently existed among Colorado cattlemen over the Roosevelt conservation policies. These have all onservation policies. These have all een reconciled and a memorable time is promised the ex-President, the ex-

#### KLAMATH JURY ENDS WORK

Stage Shot Up, Man Indicted-Suit of Clothes in Queer Case.

present. Among the indictments brought are two against Timothy Kouts, who last January is said to have shot up the Klamath Falls-Merrill stage. These counts charge Kouts with assault with a deadly weapon on C. Swanston, a California cattle-buyer, and D. W. Hitchcock, the driver. Several shots were fired by Kouts, who and D. W. Hitchcock, the driver. Several shots were fired by Kouts, who was drinking and, becoming enraged at Swanston, shot at him while both were in the stage coach, the ball going through his intended victim's coat. The stage driver interfered and Kouts fired at him, but missed. In the melee the wielder of the revolver shot himself in the leg. Kouts is about 22 years old and comes from a wealthy family living near Montague, Cal.

Cal.

Another indictment was against Robert Burns, accused of slashing Otto Gessi with a knife near Merrill about a month ago. Burns and Gessi were partners in a wood-cutting contract. Gessi received several bad cuts in the neck in a quarrel with his partner.

A true bill was also returned against J. G. Kleninger, charging him with larceny. Kleninger is alleged to have stolen a suit of clothes belonging to Horace Dunlap out of the American Hotel some two weeks ago and sold them to a second-hand man. These same clothes have figured in the Circuit Court here before. Last Fall they were stolen from Dunlap out of the same hotel by a man named Fitzpatrick, who served six months for the theft. The clothes cost the county more than \$200 then and may cost it much more before the present case is settled.

#### BANKERS' MEETING ENDS

BANQUET IS CLOSING EVENT OF PENDLETON GATHERING.

Alex Martin, Jr., Chosen President, R. L. Durham, Vice-President: J. L. Hartman, Secretary,

PENDLETON, Or., June 25 .- (Special.)-After a most strenuous two days of business and pleasure, mostly the latter. the annual convention of the Oregon State Bankers' Association passed into history tonight.

With the exception of a short business session this afternoon, the entire day has been given over to the enjoyment of the entertainment offered by the Pendleton bankers and citizens. This morning the visiting bankers were taken by automobile to Wenaha Springs, where a trout luncheon was served. A short business session was held in the afternoon and officers elected for the ensuing year. This evening they were brought back to this city and tonight were tendered an elaborate hanquet, after which the most of the delegates took a special car for fineir homes in Western Oregon. The officers elected were: President, Alex Martin, Jr., of Klamath Falls; vice-president R. L. Durham, of Portland; treasurer, J. A. Thornburg, of Forest Grove; secretary J. L. Hartman, of Port-

The members of the executive com mittee are: Leslie Butler, of Hood River, chairman; E. C. Apperson, of McMinn-ville; G. M. Rice, of Pendleton; C. R. Higgins, of Astoria; William Macrae, of Pendleton

Portland. The executive committee will decide the next place of meeting. The only address of the day was one delivered by Fred G. Mock, of Portland, on "The Reason of Things."

#### CAMPERS WAIT FOR FIGHT

Trip to Wilds to Pause Until Returns Have Been Received. .

EUGENE, Or., June 25 .- (Special.)-With four horses and two wagons Kelly, of the Booth-Kelly Company, and family; Billy Hayward, physical director of the University of Oregon; J. B. Hills, of Hazel Dell, who will serve as guide for the party; Miss Kitty Reid, of New Zealand, who is visiting here, and Miss Whitmer, of Port-land, left at 4 o'clock this morning for a 10 weeks' trip into the wilds of the northern Klamath, Lake County, where they will remain entirely separated from civilization until September,

They go from here over the old military road into Eastern Oregon by Hazel Dell, where they will camp until after they get the news of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. They are well equipped with ammunition, fishing supplies and with ammunition, fishing supplies and food. Bill Hayward, who has a camera, is taking seven dozen rolls of films.

#### MARSHAL'S JOB TOO HARD

Trouble With "Drys" and "Wets' Causes Springfield Officer to Quit.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., June 25 .- (Spe cial.)—At the City Council meeting last night the resignation of Fred Kohler as City Marshal was received.

Mr. Kehler gave no reason other than that the irregularity of the work made the position trying on his health, but it is understood that continued fault-finding by two opposing elements is the real cause for his voluntary retire-

The "prohis" have continually nagged him, claiming laxity of duty, and the near-beer men have accused him of going after them too hard. While striving to do his duty he has found enforcement of the local option laws pretty strenuous, and he has come to the conclusion, as he says, that "he doesn't want the job any more."

In his place W. C. Lyons, ex-marshal and deputy, will serve until another appointment is made by the Mayor.

#### MURDERED MAN OREGONIAN

Wife Thinks J. C. Carr Was Killed by Robber.

ROSEBURG Or., June 25,—(Special.)—I. C. Carr, who was murdered at Pineville, Ky., a few days ago, and the body south of this city, for many years prior to January I, when he decided to go East in hope of benefitting his health. During his residence here he had the reputation of carrying considerable money and seldom cashed a check for less than 50%. His wife arrived in Roseburg today from Hazen, Nevada, and the remains will reach here tomorrow. She believes that her husband was murdered through the motive of robbery and scouts the opinion of the Pineville pelice that he was killed by an enemy. He was a man of good habits and was known among the business men of Roseburg as an hones and energetic citizen. The last check he cashed bears the stamp of a Lexing-

#### Bootlegger Fined \$200.

THE DALLES, Or., June 25 .- (Special.) Jack Munro who was indicted for the illegal sale of liquor at Sherars bridge, KLAMATH FALLS, June 25.—(Special.)—The Klamath County grand yesterday pleaded guilty and was fined jury has completed its work for the \$200, which he paid.

# ASSEMBLY IN POLK

Administration Warmly dorsed by Harmonius Republican Convention.

#### LOYAL SUPPORT PLEDGED

Delegates to State Assembly Are Chosen by Districts-Ira C. Powell, of Monmouth, Nominated Legislature.

(Continued From First Page.) the assembly, all of whom are returning to their homes tonight highly pleased with the successful and harmonious meet-

Organization Is Essential. The resolutions adopted were as fol-

"The experience of the ages has proved that the best government is obtained through the maintenance of opposing political parties. No party or other organization of men can maintain its identity or exert its proper influence without organization. Organization aspect by zation cannot be maintained except by conference and assembly of party mem-

"To deny the right of the voters of "To deny the right of the voters of a party to assemble together to formulate a platform of principles, to consider the fitness and qualifications of the respective aspirants for office within its ranks and to plan for united and harmonious action for the election of candidates would, in effect, be denying the wisdom of the founders of our Government and the righteousness of the Constitution itself.

"It is the duty of every man to un-

"It is the duty of every man to up-hold the law. The direct primary law is a law of the State of Oregon, and as such it must be supported and obeyed— not according to some strained and unreasonable construction placed upon it by those persons who would serve their own personal or selfish ends, but according to the words and meaning of the law itself.

#### Assembly Plainly Lawful.

"The primary law of Oregon contains no word forbidding the members of a political party from assembling to-gether to discuss the fitness of candi-dates for office and to recommend to the favorable consideration of the elec-torate the men considered most worthy and best qualified to serve in positions

of public trust.
"Interpreting the primary law ac-"Interpreting the primary law according to the plain meaning and intent thereof, and in no way recognizing or being influenced by the counsel of those who are seeking to distort the provisions of that law, and thereby mislead the voters in an effort to scatter and disrupt the forces of the majority party in Oregon, the Republicans of Polk County, by their regularity elected representatives, meet today to formulate a platform of principles, to further perfect party organization and to recommend to the voters of the county the names of men whom the party believes to be worthy and capable of giving the county an honest, faithful and competent administration of its business affairs. of its business affairs.

#### Republican Faith Renewed.

"Whereas, the Republican party of the United States is the party of great principles, great purposes and great achievements; and Whereas, under its benign administration our Nation is enjoying a con-dition of prosperity unparalleled in the history of the world; and

"Whereas, we believe the principles of the Republican party to be necessary to the perpetuation and uppullding of to the perpetuation and stable government; and

"Whereas, the history of progress in the United States for the last 54 years is a history of the achievements of the Republican party; therefore, be it • "Resolved, that we, as Republicans asembled, declare anew our faith in the party and its leadership, and pledge to it our loyal and enthusiastic sup-

Resolved, that we indorse the wise. patriotic and progressive administra-tion of President Taft, and that we re-joice in the fact that the pledges made by the Republican party in its National platform of 1908 have been faithfully

Resolved, that we believe in the rigid enforcement of the anti-trust leg-islation now on the statute books, and in the enactment of such further laws along the same line as may be neces-sary to safeguard and protect at all times the interest of the consumers of manufactured products.

#### Economy Is Demanded.

"Resolved, that we demand of our officials, both county and state, the most rigid economy consistent with

"Resolved, that we demand of the State Legislature an economical expen-diture of the public funds; the abolition of any unnecessary boards or commis-sions, and that we especially demand of our representatives in that body that they oppose with their votes and influence the appointment of clerks for the less important legislative committees. "Resolved, that we recognize in the improvement of our public roads and highways the greatest factor in the upbuilding of the country, socially and industrially; that we demand a continuation of the betterment of our county roads as rapidly as the financial condition of the county will name.

roads as rapidly as the financial condi-tion of the county will permit.

"Resolved, that we favor an appro-priation by the Legislature to reim-burse the Indian War veterans for horses and supplies furnished by them for use in the Yakima Indian War, and that we ask Congress to place these veterans on an equality with the vet-erans of other wars in the matter of pensions. "Resolved, that it is the policy of the

offices of public trust; that we recom-mend to the taworable consideration of the people of Polk County the candi-dates indorsed by this assembly, and dates indorsed by this assembly, and that we pledge to such candidates our loyal and enthusiastic support."

The resolutions were prepared by the committee, consisting of R. E. Williams, Ira C. Powell, R. H. Knox, Thomas Hohnan and J. C. Hayter.

#### HARMONY PREVAILS IN LANE

Republicans Choose Delegates in Meeting at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., June 25 .- (Special.)-Republicans all over Lane County held their precinct elections this afternoon and evening to choose 336 delegates to the county convention which will be held at the county court house here

next Saturday.

The elections today were in response passed two years ago by the Chilean Navy," died today.

county convention which selected delegates for the state and district meetings, called for the selection of Presidential electors and representatives to the National convention.

The call issued by the Executive Committee is "For the purpose of recommending candidates for county offices, to be submitted to the Republican electors at the 1910 primaries election of Lane County, to elect 66 delegates to the State Assembly. . And to transact such other business as may come before it."

As far as known all the precincts of the county have responded to the call. Reports indicate a good deal of interest in the country districts. In Eugene, 105 delegates were chosen, although the attendance at the meetings was small. This is partially due to lack of advertising. Harmony prevailed in all the meetings. In North Eugene No. 1 the electors met, nominated, cleaned up their work and adjourned in 20 minutes.

There seems to be no objection to the assembly in Lane County. The point over which there is likely to be a difference is in the selection of candidates for the county officers. While the call states that the convention is to recommend candidates for county offices, several of the leading Republicans are advising against this point, hoping to eliminate everything that might cause a break in their ranks. Delegates were chosen today without regard to their position on any of the issues that have caused friction among the members heretofore. The only requirement was that a man be a Republican.

The delegates chosen, as far as reported, are:

Eugene, North 1—H. W. Thompson, W. S. Moon, R. B. Henderson, Allen Eaton, L. O. Beckwith, J. B. Hopking C. B. Williomphby.

Eugene, North I.—H. W. Thompson, W. S. Moon, R. B. Henderson, Allen Exton, L. O. Seckwith, J. B. Hopkins C. R. Willoughby, H. F. Hollenbeck, C. S. Frank, G. S. Beardsey, L. E. Bean, R. McMurphy, George T. Hall, George Fisher, John Patterson, R. A. Booth, G. W. Griffin, H. L. Reid, A. A. Simnons, Affred Stewart.

North Eugene, 2—Darwin Bristow, R. S. Bryson, Amos Wilkins, L. N. Roney, J. E. Martin, B. R. Mosher, Drew Griffin, Walter Wilson, I. H. Bingham, Clarke Devereaux, A. C. Dixon, C. F. Littlefield, A. C. Jennings, H. M. Price, Gene Cummings, J. L. Page, B. E. Pecray, John Kelly, G. N. Fraser, Trank Gilstrap, Claude Mitchell, J. H. Dandels

N. Stryker, W. P. Morse, D. M. McCrady, W. T. Gordon
Falmount—E. R. Mummey, G. L. Hardsty, J. L. March, J. E. Snodgrause, F. L. Snodgrause, Andrew Svarverud, T. B. Anderson, J. O. Hristol, Will Judkins, H. A. Barr.
Junction City, No. 1—A. R. Martin, H. L. Rann, S. L. Moorchead, J. A. Boone, W. H. Lill, E. J. Harden, A. E. Tower, J. N. Cook, Brving—Charles Stickler, S. L. Bond, G. L. Day, F. A. Bond, James Humphrey, Ed Byers, Emmett Howard, W. W. Hall, E. E. Awbrey, L. A. Coldren,
Elmira—Peter P. Colgard, Ulyses L. Ellmaker,
Elmira—Peter P. Colgard, Ulyses L. Ellmaker, F. F. Denming, Amos F. Ellmaker,
Late advices state that Cottage Grove Republicans met and decided not to send delegates to the county convention.

#### GILLIAM DELEGATES SELECTED

Substantial Citizens Named to Attend State Assembly.

CONDON, Or., June 25 .- (Special.)-Billiam County's apportionment of ten delegates to the Republican State Assembly on July 21 was appointed by the members of the Gilliam County Republican Central Committee at an adjourned meeting held here this after-noon. It was the undivided opinion of the central committeemen that it would not be advisable in this county to hold precinct elections for selecting to hold precinct elections for selecting delegates to a county assembly, which in turn would choose the county's representatives in the state assembly, for the reason that both the primaries and the county assembly necessarily would have to be held in July when the farmers, being in the midst of the harvest season, would not generally participate in these primaries, or, if elected, as delegates in the county assembly. For those reasons it was decided that the Republican voters of the county could st be represented in the state assem bly through the selection of the dele-gates by the members of the county central committee without the formal-ity of holding precinct primaries and a county assembly.

The committee met publicly at the

courthouse and after due deliberation appointed the following substantial farmers and business men representa-tives of the county to attend the state assembly: E. A. Stanchfield, of May-ville; Walter S. Wade, of Hex; Ralph ex-master Oregon Grange, Ferry Canyon; C. H. Busey, Arlington; A. L. Duthle, M. C. Clarke, William Cook, E. C. Rogers, R. R. But-

It is understood the delegation will unanimously support acting Governor Bowerman as a candidate for the in-dorsement of the Republican State Assembly for the party's nomination for Governor. It was decided not to hold a county assembly, the committee recmmending that all candidates for ounty offices be nominated under the provisions of the direct primary nominating law.

#### ASSEMBLY CALLED IN DOUGLAS

G. W. Riddle One of Only Two Committeemen Who Oppose Plan.

ROSEHURG, Or., June 25.—(Special.)
—All doubt as to whether the Republicans of Douglas County will commit themselves to the assembly plan van-ished today, when the County Republi-can Central Committee met at the office of the chairman, F. E. Alley, and adopted a resolution authorizing the call of a county assembly for the purpose of electing delegates to the state assembly which meets at Portland in July.
Out of the entire delegation of com-

mitteemen present, but two men voted against the assembly resolution, one of these being George W. Riddle, receiver of the Roseburg Land Office. Riddle's attitude has been against the assembly plan from the first and local Republicans admit that there is no chance of a reconciliation because of his friendly relations with Jonathan Bourne. As-sembly advocates, however, entertain little fear of the Riddle forces, as the sentiment among Republicans in Doug-las County is at present almost umani-mous in favor of the assembly.

#### HOOD RIVER VOTE UNANIMOUS Assembly Is Indorsed, All Precincts

Being Represented.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 25 .- (Special.) At a meeting of the Republican county central committee of Hood River County. held today, the committee unanimously indersed the assembly and instructed the chairman to issue calls for precinct mass meetings on July 9 and a county assembly July 16. All the precincts of the county were represented and the deliberations of the committee were harmonious

C. Dethman, a prominent applegrower was elected permanent chairman of the committee and Charles T. Early, secretary. W. L. Carnes was chosen to fill a vacancy in the Odell precinct. The committeemen are: P. S. Davidson, C. Dethman, W. L. Carnes, A. M. Kelly, C. D. Thompson and L. N. Blowers, of Hood

SANTIAGO, Chile. June 25.-Vice-Admiral Juan Williams, the "father of the

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INSPECTION INVITED

## R. M. GRAY

273-275 Morrison At Fourth

Branch 82, of Oregon Association,

Holds Conference. Two hundred and fifty lettercarriers ittended a banquet given at the Comnercial Club last night by Branch 82 of the Oregon State Association of the National Lettercarriers. All of the members from Portland, as well as a large delegation from outside towns, were present. The meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the

association. After a discussion of the policy to be pursued during the coming year by members of the association, C. B. Merica, the new Portland postmaster, was iress to the lettercarriers.

The occasion for the meeting of the carriers was the culmination of the an-

River, and A. W. Meyers, of Cascade Locks.

No Action at Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE. Or., June 25.—
(Special.)—The Republican primaries in both East and West Cottage Grove adjourned without action. There was a small attendance.

MAILCARRIERS DINE HERE

Minnville, secretary and treasurer, E. J. Burrows, Portland. Mr. Burrows was elected for his sixth consecutive term without opposition.

The following were elected to serve on the executive board during the coming year: F. K. Baker, Salem; E. J. Minnville.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 25,— (Special.)—Castle Rock will give one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations held anywhere. There will be noise and fun, including the traditional Fourth of July exercises, followed by dinner. In the afternoon there will be races and athletic contests, including a game of baseball between two of the best teams in Southwestern Washing-ton. The Stromer airship, built by a resident of this place, will be on ex-hibition, and at night there will be

Castle Rock Will Celebrate.

Order Granted Against School. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—In the case of H. W. Turk against the school directors at Wash-

River, and A. W. Meyers, of Cascade | nual convention which was held in the | to restrain them from building a new \$20,000 building on an old school convention the following officers were | court signed the injunction. The order directs that the school building be erected on the new site given to the school district by A. O. Hathaway, At a special election held recently, it was decided to accept the five-acre tract for

#### the district. Child Survives High Fall.

a third-story window sill last night eat-ing a piece of cake, her mother saw her suddenly pitch backwards and dis-appear into the street below. The mother rushed downstairs, expecting to find "Mamma, ground, and asked: The baby was only slightly

Millionaire Hurt in Auto Accident. OAKLAND, Cal., June 25.-Arthur P. Johns, millionaire mining man, and known throughout the West, was taken to a hospital at a very early hour morning suffering from a fractured knee cap as the result of a collision of his automobile with a Grove-street car. Two

coupants of the streetcar, H. Rendy and

irnest Storey, escaped with a

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