

President; for direct nomination of party condidates for Presidential electors; for election by party voters of delegates to their party National nominating conven-tions, each voter voting for one delegate; for payment of delegates' actual traveling expenses not exceeding \$200 for each delegate and extending the public ity rights of candidates in the state nomi-nating and goneral election campaign books."

For amendment to the constitution of the State of Oregon, providing for verdict by three-fourths jury in civil cases; au-thorizing grand juries to be summoned separate from the trial jury; permitting thange of judicial system of state by statute, prohibiting retrial where any statute, prohibiting retrial where any evidence to support verdict; providing for affirmance of judgment on appeal, notwithstanding error committed in lower court; directing Supreme Court to enter such judgment as should have been entered in lower court; fixing terms of Supreme Court; providing judges of all courts to be elected for six years and increasing juried/ction of Supreme Court."

JAPANESE MIMIC WAR BIG

Fifty Vessels Participate-Emperor

Sees Army Maneuvers.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. I .- Extensive Mapañese army and navy maneuvers were closed shortly before the Chicago Maru loft Japan. Fifty warships took part in a mimic battle off Tokio Bay, the results not being made public. The The reaction attended the army mane public. The Emperor attended the army maneuvers, the feature of which was mountain work. The Japanese army has been auginented until it new totals 1360 companies of all arms, excluding the an corps.

Construction of fortifications is being commanded at Chinghal by Corea, which is to be the Japanese Fort Ar-thur. War office officials quoted by Japanese papers say that if Chinghai had been the only compensation to Japan as the sequel of her two foreign wars it would be sufficient.

## REBATING CASE SETTLED

Railway President Exonerated, but

Company Is Given Fine.

LOUISVILLE Ny., Dec 1-Lucien J. Train, president of the Louisville, Hen-derson & St. Louis Ballwar, was exon-erated today in the United States Court

eraind today in the United States Court on the charge of having given rebates to the American Tebacco Company and in the J. R. Speed Company. The railroad company agreed to a minimum fine of \$1000 in each of the three counts against it. The case against the American Tebacco Company was continued to the next term of the court.

Thursday he was sitting in Depart-ment 1 at the courthouse, exchanging with Judge J. D. Hinkle, of this city. The same day he took to his bed with chills. Friday pneumonia developed and the jurist was removed to the hos-pital, where the end came this morn-

His widow, herself ill from a severe cold, was nearly prostrated by the news and is under a physician's care.

Judge Peck was only 16 years of age. Judge Peck was only 16 years of age. After a brilliant legal career in Okano-gan County he was appointed to the Superior bench last September by Gov-ernor Hay to succeed Judge Taylor, who died during his term of office. Ernest Peck was born at Port Ches-ter, N. Y. He graduated from the Uni-versity of New York law school in 1896 with high honors, being made a mem-ber of the Delta Chi Honor Society. He was banqueted by the local members of this society in Spokane only a week ago. Grand Jury Calls Former Head o Spokane Police Department.

SPOKANE. Dec. 3.—The indges of the Superior Court this morning called a special grand jury to meet January 15 to consider the charges presented by the City Council against John Sullivan, formerly Chief of Police, and other matters which may be brought before them. ago. Twelve years ago Judge Feck came to Scattle, where he stayed but a short time. He removed later to Okanogan County, living at both Che-san and Oroville. He was a resident of the latter town at the time of his death

them. The date set for the calling of the grand jury comes after John L. Wiley, the new Prosecuting Attorney, takes of-fice. No recommendation was made by the judges regarding the suggestion Seven years ago he married Misa Stella Smalley, daughter of State Sen-ator Smalley, of Okanogan County. The couple had one child, a girl, Helen, now six years old. that a special prosecutor be employed. It was said by Judge Hinkle after ad-journment that this matter would be en-tirely in the hands of the Prosecuting

Castle Rock Debaters Win.

## TAFT SEEKS PROGRESSIVES

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progressives will stand firmly, however, Grand Trunk Pacific Dock Open. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3. --- The Grand Trunk Pacific dock, the most conspicuous object in Scattle's water-front and the Pacific terminus in the United States of Canada's new trans-continental railroad, was dedicated to-day with a luncheon and excretes in which the international importance of for the consideration of a tariff commission bill and the enactment of legislation that will place the tariff commission upon what we term a satisfactory basis. 'We will urge the adoption of a reso lution for the election of Senators by day with a luncheon and exercises in which the international importance of the occasion as marking a further link-ing of Canada and the United States was brought out. The Grand Trunk is completing its main line from the At-lantic Coast to Prince Rupert, B. C., and will later build north to the Yu-kon and south to Vancouver and Seat-tile. Large steamers ply between Seat-tile, Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert, using the new dock. direct vote of the people; the passage of measure providing for the valuation of the physical property of railroads and common carriers and an inquiry into the investment represented in the properties of common carriers. We also will urge the enactment of a law to limit the iss ance of stocks and bonds of common car-

"It is unlikely that many of these measures will make actual progress at this session, but all consideration given

hem will be so much gained. There will be less work to do at another time."

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 3.-(Special.) -Castle Rock's high school debating team won last night from the Chehalis team at the high school suditorium, the subject being the income tax question. Professors S. O. Olstad, of Winlock; Dougherty, of Centralia, and Rimebaugh. of Eliver Lake, were the judges, the de-cision of two being favorable to the vis-tiora. Sidney Bond, Arthur Nitchlem and Frank Michael were the local debaters The Senator made it clear that the progreasive Senators will not await the report of President Taft's railway securities commission before urging another bill for the control of the issuing of rail-

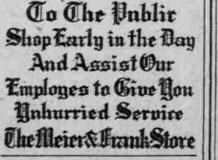
Scarlet Fever Claims Victim.

road stocks and bonds

the American Tobacco Company was continued to the next term of the court
ROSEBURG IS THRIVING
City Grows and New People Are Coming in Rapidly.
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