# WHOLE COUNTRY

December Building Shows Increase 228 Per Cent Over Same Month 1909.

TOLEDO, OHIO, IS SECOND

Gain in Building Operations During 1910 in Rose City Is 31 Per Cent. Scattle and Tacoma Have Big Falling Off for 12 Months.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Portland sok on a big boom in building opera-lens in the menth of December, 1910. making the biggest gain of any city in the country, according to statistics com-plied by the American Contractor. In December, 1918, 189 buildings were author-fæed at a cost of \$4,175,420, while in the same month in 1909, 291 new buildings, coating but \$1,455,825, were built, making

gain of 228 per cent. Toledo, O., was next in rank, while nother Ohio city, Columbus, ranks third. Portland ranks among the leaders as e year at a gain of Il per cent. the leaders are Atlanta with 33 per cent; Halfimore, 23; Columbus, O., 42; Dallas, 25; Detroit, 27; Hartford, Conn., 22; Los Angeles, 63; Oakland, 39; Toledo, O., 34, and Worcester, Mass., 20.

Scattle, Tacoma and Sun Francisco all Seattle, facoma and Sin Francisco and self-wilesses in operations, the last named city showing a failing off of II per cent for the year. Seattle showed a loss of II per cent and Tacoma II per cent. Had it not been for a big boom in building operations in December. Seattle would ave shown even a greater loss. In that wouth operations showed an increase of per cent over the same period in 1909, He cost of new buildings erected in the ast month of the year just closed uncounting to \$1.583,000, while in the same north in 1909 amounted to \$1.693,450.

Tacoma showed a falling off of 33 per cent during December.

The cost of buildings authorized in Portland during the year 1919 is esti-mated by the Contractor at \$30.094,957, while in 1905 it amounted to \$12.481,390. In Seattle buildings costing \$17.418,873 were put up during the year, while in 1909 the cost was \$19,046,335.

t was \$13.04.55.
accoma's building operations reported
outs! of more than \$4.000,000 in 1800, but
1810 the cost of buildings erected
ounted to a little more than \$2.450,000. Forty-four representative cities of the United States show a decline in building operations in the aggregate of 7 per cent operations in the agreement with 1909.

"This calculation, if taken as a basis for the building operations of the entire country," says the Contractor, "makes a better showing than was expected by those in a position to pass an opinion on the subject."

## CENTRALIA WILL BOOST

Chehalis and Lewis County to Spend \$4500 on Publicity.

CENTRALIA. Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)

The Commercial Club of Centralia has just decided to inaugurate a publicity campaign in conjunction with the Chizen's Club of Chehalis, and to take up the matter with the publicity department the Conthern Pacific Rallway. It is of the Southern Pacific Railway. It is decided to expend \$4500. This amount will be divided into three shares one-

by its sister city, Chehalis, and the re-maining share by Lewis County.

Descriptive literature will be prepared, giving illustrative accounts of the county generally, and both cities specifically. It is believed that both cities and the county will reap better benefits by combining forces, and the cities of Centralia and Chehalle are to be linked by rectprocal ties of interest in the publicity campaign. The cities are busy with the problem of freight rates. Complaints are to be filed with the State Rallroad Commission covering local rates, and with the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding Interstate rates. It is expected that at least \$5000 will be raised in a few days, as at a meeting just concluded, the sum of \$1507 was subscribed for the work of the Centralia Commercial Club for this

### GILL CASE SOON APPEALED

Scattle Citizens Serve Notice; Immediate Action Demanded.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7 .- Notice of appeal from the United States District Court's injunction restraining the City Council from appropriating money for a recall election for Mayor was given teday by Corporation Counsel Scott teday by Corporation Counsel Scott Calboun and counsel for the Public Welfare League, attorneys for defendants who would obtain a decision from a United States Circuit Court of Appeals at the earliest time and by the shortest route they find open to

tehy can effect a prompt hearing of their appeal in this state, they will go to Portland and if thwarted there will hurry to San Francisco in order to get action. The appeal will be based on grounds of jurisdiction and equity.

### FOREST GROVE IS ACTIVE

Improvement of Highways in Washington County Sought.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 7.-(Special.) -For providing more money to be spent on the improvements of the highways running through Forest Grove and that the work may be done in a more per-manent manner, the City Council has asked W. H. Hollia, of this city, a mem-ber of the State Legislature, to intro-duce a bill making a distinct road district out of the territory within the cor-

orate limits.
It will be provided that the amount of pensual road tax lovied by the County lourt be spent within the corporate limits and disbursed so that Washington to the city. County will get 40 per cent and the city 40 per cent. Now, Forest Grove is a part of three separate road districts.

### WASHINGTON FAIR BIGGER

California Horsemen to Bring String of Horses North.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The Washington County Agricultural and Livestock Association, whose aims are to maintain a county agricultural fair on its grounds east of this city, has decided to push the erection of the buildings required on the premises to completion. The racetrack

Vailey.

William Boyd, a former horse trainer with the Stanford stables at Palo Alto. Cal., will bring a string of horses to this city and will have them in the Ward stables awaiting the completion of the stalls in the fair grounds. The directors of the association are: President, G. W. Marsh, Centerville: M. Peterson, treasurer. Forest Grove; A. T. Buxton, secretary, Watts; Felix Verhoeven, W. F. Schulfa, H. T. Buxton, John Abott and J. W. Hughes, all of Forest Grove; A. W. Mills and Josh Merrill, Cornelius.

#### ALBANY MILITARY ELECTS

New Organization Names Captain Hammell President.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-Members of Company G, Fourth In-fantry, C. N. G., of this city, last night formed the Albany Military Club for formed the Albany Military Club for the purpose of maintaining a literary and social organization. Quarters have been set apart for club rooms in the spiendid new armory, dedicated this week and this new organization will furnish and equip these rooms suitably and then maintain them for the use of its members. It is proposed to equip well-appointed club rooms and the organization will hereafter play a prominent part in the military life of this

as follows: President, Captain Stanley

Cry Raised for Restriction of **Immigration That Outlaws** Be Excluded.

TORY FACTIONS WRANGLE

Split Into Five Sections, They Turn on Balfour and in Poor Form to Defend Lords - Irish Bogey to Furnish Rallying Cry.

BY T. P. O'CONNOR (Special cable to Chicago Tribune-Copy-right, 1911, by the Tribune Company.)

#### CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING AT ALBANY.





MR. AND MRS. AUGUST KROSCHEL.

ALBANT, Or., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) - August Kroschel, aged 74 years, and his wife, Louise Kroschel, aged 72 years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Albany, December 30. They have lived in Albany and vicinity more than 21 years. Mr. and Mrs. Kroschel Albany and vicinity more than 21 years. Mr. and Mrs. Kroschel received many congratulations and gifts from relatives and friends.

J. Hammell, first vice-president, Corporal Leland R. Glibert; second vice-president, Sergeant Frank M. Powell; honorary vice-presidents. Colonel M. H. Eilis, Major C. B. Winn, ex-Captain F. C. Stellmacher, ex-Lieutenant O. B. Stainaker and ex-Lieutenant W. L. Marks; secretary, Corporal Clarence W. Tebault, Jr.; treasurer, Lieutenant Q. E. Propst; chaplain, Private Hans Flo. Standing committees were chosen as follows: Executive committee — Captain Stanley J. Hammell, chairman, Sergeant Frank M. Powell and Corporal Morris F. Higbee. Legislative committee—Musician Roy F. Knox, chairman. Sergeant F. M. Powell, Corporal Leland R. Gilbert, Corporal George F. Strine. Literary committee — Sergeant H. O. Stainaker, chairman, Sergeant Charles Read. Private Hans Flo. Corporal Clarance W. Tebault, Jr. Committee on Clarance W. Teba

Eugene. Albany and Portland Knights Give Surprise.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-Binger Hermann was the recipient of a delightful surprise tonight, when about 50 Knights Templars from Eugene, Albany and Portland joined with the local Knights Templars of Ascalon Commandery, No. 14, in conferring the order of the black cross upon the ex-Representative. The surprise was complete and Mr. Hermann was almost overcome. According to the visitors, they came here in appreciation of Mr. Hermann's high standing as a citizen

At the conclusion of the degree work a hanquet was served, followed by "after-dinner" speeches. Most of the visitors left for their homes on the midnight train.

Logging Camps to Resume.

TOLEDO, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Word has been received from the Portland office of the Fir & Spruce Lumber Company, of this place, to start work in a part of their logging camp again. Work is expected to be resumed in all their camps soon.

initial letter "S" carved on the cheeks TEMPLARS GREET HERMANN of the dead, increases the tendency to believe it a widespread and powerful assassin and anarchist organization.

Cry Raised Against Aliens.

Party politics, of course, enters into the controversy. The Tories are accus-ing the Liberals of reducing the acts of Parliament against aliens to nothing. while the Liberals retort that the defect lies in the acts themselves, which were clumsily contrived by the Tories when they were in power.

There is a general call for a greater restriction of alien immigration, but few will attempt to answer the unanswerable objections to any possibility of such a code of restrictions as could keep out any but an infinitesimal number of real criminals without including a great mass of deserving ones and destroying England's traditional policy of offering an asylum to refugees

from oppression. British Law Vindicated.

Another proposal is to make more difficult the right to carry arms, and finally it is proposed to arm the police. In a few weeks' time the people will return to their normal mind, and, viewing these occurrences in a true per-

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band of brigands who transferred their trade of burglary from Russian to English soil, and soon were taught the salutary lesson that in England a po-lice murder is not popular or safe.

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Tory Divisions Grow Sharp.

Turning to the political situation, the Liberal and Irish prospects are made brighter by the renewed and even flercer hostilities between the different sctions of the Tories. A. J. Balfour's sidetracking of tariff reform is bringing daily an increased division and per-sonal unpopularty in his own party. The Liberals now can calculate that there are five different sections in the

Tory ranks.

The confusion is made worse by the incidents that the bye-election in Lincolnshire caused by the death of a peer coinshire caused by the death of a peer and the removal of his heir to the House of Lords. The Tory candidate opened the campaign by announcing that he was fighting the election, not on the tariff, but on the constitutional issue. A storm of repudiation burst upon his head from the tariff campand, though the unfortuate candidate attempted to withdraw his unhappy manifesto, the storm still rages.

Balfour Denounced as Coward.

The Morning Post, as usual, leads the anti-Balfour campaign and it prints a letter from Edward Goulding, the young, energetic Irishman who is the real head of the rabid protectionist section of the Tories, in which Balfour's policy is indirectly denounced as cowardly and as reducing the Tories to transfers and tricksters.

Juggiers and tricksters.

Jesse Collings, Austen Chamberlain's most devoted lieutenant, joins the fray by denouncing the free trade Unionists. particularly Lord George Hamilton, who resigned a high office in the Balfour ministry as a protest against the adoption by Balfour of Chamberlain's protectionist policy. Hamilton retorts by a victous fling at Chamberlain as of importance. ne importance.
These discordant voices will weaken

the Tories in the approaching fight over the veto and may lead to an early and easy settlement of that controversy. Cooler Tories Would Yield.

While the flery backweedsmen still call out "no surrender" and invite Pre-mier Asquith to create his 500 new peers, cooler heads among the Tories perceive that such a desperate measure, if forced on Asquith, will confer on him a final weapon for destroying the present House of Lords and carrying home rule and all the other Liberal re-

It would give him a House of Lords where the Liberals would hold for the first time in history an overwhelming

majority. My present forecast is that all of these events are forcing Balfour to rally his party by abandoning tariff rerally his party by shandoning tariff reform, putting up a sham fight on the House of Lords' veto and finally concentrating on the fight against home rule. This anti-Irish cry plays the part in English politics of the bloody shirt cry in the years after the Civil War in America, and aircady Irish Torytsm is flercely active because it is seriously alarmed at the phophesying of civil war and the appearing of "no popery" sentiment.

Redmond does useful service this week by the article showing how nearly half of Ulster is Catholic and home rule and by renewing his pledge, often

rule and by renewing his pledge, ofter given before, that the Irish party will welcome every safeguard asked for the protection of religious liberty and ab-solute equality of all creeds under

SPECIAL LEVY EXTENDED

School District Along Necanicum River Is Affected.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)— The special levy of 11 mills that was made by school district 12, or what is known as the Necanicum River District. known as the Necanicum River District.
Is to be extended on the tax roll, authority for so doing having been received from Attorney-General Crawford today. The trouble was that while
the law passed in 1809 requires that all
special school district levies must be
recorted to the court clerk, not later reported to the court clerk, not later than December 10, this district did not hold its meeting until that day and the evy was not reported until some days

OAKLAND, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The newly elected officers of the Oakland Commercial Club have announced that the policy of conducting an active publicity campaign will be continued during the present year. The organization is having community advertising literature published and expects to make a wide distribution of the booklets.

The new officers of the club are: C. L. Chenoweth, president; W. O. Bridges, vice-president; James I. Davis, secretary, and C. H. Medley, treasurer.

C. L. Chenoweth president of the club, is a native Oregonian. He has been engaged with A. F. Stearns in the hardware business here the past 25 years. Mr. Chenoweth has been active in public work of Oakland, having served as postmaster, school director, Councilman and was nine times elected Mayor of the city.

James I. Davis came to Oakland a year ago from Nebraska and since his arrival here he has devoted much time to public affairs and publicity work.

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roll is closed. Continuing, the letter says: "It is the action of the district or municipality pursuant to law which constitutes the levy and the time of notifying the County Clerk is directory and not jurisdictional."

## BRIDGE ADVOCATES ACTIVE

Special Levy Asked of Legislature for Butteville Project.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Will E. Purdy, president of the Tri-County Push Club. Is here to remain until after the Legislature passes on a bill for the purpose of making a levy on Marion, Yam-hill and Clackamas counties for a new bridge across the Willamette River at Butteville. Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon

Butteville. Grant B. Dimiek, of Oregon City, is now preparing the bill.

Purdy appeared before the County Court today and was given assurance if the Marion County delegation would indorse the bridge the court would aid. Today Purdy also received a letter from Senator John A. Carson, of the Marion delegation, stating that the members had given their indorsement to the plan.

This gives him great hope that the bridge will become a reality. He has also received a communication from A. B. Graham, president of the Oregon City

Transportation Company, stating that he believes Butterville the logical location. The bill probably will be presented early in the session. Idaho Chooses Rhodes Scholar.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow,

Idaho, Jan. 7.—At a special meeting of the faculty of the University of Idaho held yesterday the next Rhodes scholar was chosen to represent Idaho at Ox-ford. There were two candidate, Paul Durrie, a senior in the university, and Durrie, a senior in the university, and
L. S. Gerlough, a graduate of 1909.
The latter was selected. Mr. Gerlough is a resident of Boise, but at
present is the principal of the Moscow
High School. He is a member of the
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