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FISHER'S PLACE IS

East Exerts Pressure Upon Wilson Against Selection of Western Man.

PINCHOT IDEA REVIVED

President-elect Open to Conviction. and Duty of People of Public Land States Is to Free

Mind of Fallacy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. Jan. 25 .- The selection of a Secretary of the interior is causing President-elect Wilson more concern than any other problem with which he is at present confronted. This is the report brought back to Washington by various Senators and others who have various Senators and others who have conferred with Mr. Wilson about Cabi-net appointments and public policy, and on this one point all seem agreed. Moreover, it is generally conceded that Mr. Wilson is still a long way from de-termining who shall succeed Mr. Fisher in the Cabinet. Some Cabinet officers, it is believed, have been definitely set-tled way, but this one is cartivalar is

tled upon, but this one in particular is still much in doubt.

Mr. Wilson finds himself between two fires. The West is pulling every available string to induce the incom-ing President to select a Western man for Secretary of the Interior; the East and the conservationists are protest. and the conservationists are protesting against the appointment of any Westerner, no matter what his stand-ing or what his views, and at the same time are clamering for the appoint-ment of an Eastern or Southern man who is an out and out conservationist, In the sense in which that term is generally interpreted. To this latter proposition the West is objecting,

It is evident that President Wilson is going to be criticised, no matter who he may select for Secretary of the Interior. If he picks a Western man, the East and the conservationists will not only protest, but will begin immediately an attack upon the new Secretary; if an Eastern man is named, the West will protest. There seems to be no way of satisfying all concerned; hence the perturbation that exists in the mind of the President-elect.

It is learned from what should be It is learned from what should be an authentic source that Governor Wilson has been much impressed by the argument presented to him by some of his strict conservation friends that an Eastern man should be placed at the head of the Interior Department. Repeatedly he has been informed that the public land and natural resource problems that come before the Interior the public land and natural resource problems that come before the Interior Department are of direct concern to the entire country, and that only an Eastern man, without direct interest in those problems, can pass upon them with an unblased mind. The argu-ment presented by the conservation-ists is to the effect that any Western man, no matter what his general be-lief would incline to the Western view. lief, would incline to the Western view-point, and in so doing would naturally go contrary to the wishes of those Eastern theorists who believe in the doctrine of Gifford Pinchot.

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While it may seem inconsistent to declare that Governor Wilson, in an account Chicago speech, should seem inclined to the Pinchot view, yet that is the strong belief of men who are been accounted by the control of the probability of the incrior. To many of them have talked with him at length regarding the appointment of a Secretary of the Interior. To many of them men, as he did to Senature of the control of the should appoint a Western man as Secretary of the Interior is would place his Administration in the would place his Administration in the word can be considered when it is said that while Governor Wilson of the fallacy of his incompation of the public lands—he is yet open to conviction that such a decision would be the Democratic Senators and Representatives from the West to convince Governor Wilson of the fallacy of his new personally familiar with Western conditions and Western man is competent to handle the public land problem practically. The work of the Interior by West, and one but western men are personally familiar with Western conditions and Western man is competent to handle the public land problem practically. The work of the Interior by West, and one but Western men are personally familiar with Western conditions and Western men are personally familiar with Western to handle the public land problem practically. The work of the Interior; his Secrelary of Merior; his Secrelary of war will be a man having knowledge of Army man who has special qualifications are required, and where special raining is necessary. Yet it would be no more absured to pick the proposal to the color of the secretary of Interior; his Secrelary of Interior; hi

of Interior. The threat has been made that Wilson must not only name an Eastern man, but a Pinchot conserva-tionist, or invite the attacks of the men who made life miserable for President Taft because of the Ballinger appoint-

ment.

This means that President-elect Wilson must bow to the dictates of these men of wealth and influence; these men with means of publicity at their command and a corps of experienced muckrakers in their employ or under their control, or else take the consequences; in other words, he must allow them to select his Secretary of Interior, or else go through a fight in all respects similar to that which marred the first two years of the Taft Administration.

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Miss Anna Callender, daughter of
M. P. Callender and sister to
Charles H. Callender and Mrs.
George Flavel, of this city, Later,
he went to South Bend, Wash,
with the Simpson Lumber Company, remaining there until nine
years ago, when he returned to
Astoria and assumed the management of the Clatsop Mill Company's plant. Besides his widow,
Mr. Dyer left three children, Jo-Mr. Dyer left three children, Jo-seph, Wiona and Curtis, aged 14, 11 and 8 years, respectively, as well as a brotner, residing in Alaska, one sister at Oakland, Cal., and one sister in Honolulu.

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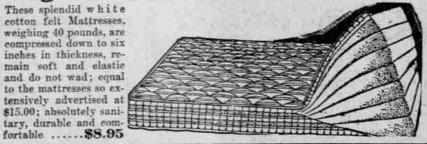
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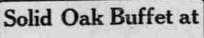


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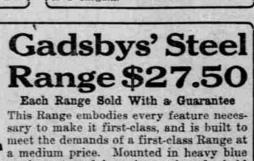
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