ANTI-SALOONISTS TO CENTER ON OREGON

Big Spellbinding Campaign Is Arranged for Preliminary Rallies in April.

EX-GOVERNORS TO TALK

Western Country Thought Ripe for Prohibition, Say Leaders-Plan Is to Make State Dry Before Panama Canal Opens.

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, March 14.— (Special.)—The Anti-Saloon League of America, whose headquarters and gen-eral publishing house is in this city, has determined to throw the whole power of its organization to the as-sistance of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon and the other organizations co-operating with it for a dry Oregon this

The country is divided into 16 dis-tricts, at the head of each of which is a representative and member of the National board of trustees. The mem-ber of the National board from the Northwest is Fletcher Homan, of Sa-

Icm, Or,
The heads of the Oregon state department of the league are: Rev. J. H. Bennett, president, and H. L. Sheldon, superintendent. The offices of the state are located in the Stock Exchange building, Portland, Or.

The second week in April the advance guard of the National spell-binders will enter Oregon and conduct the preliminary series of rallies. The preliminary campaign will be opened by the strongest speakers at the command of the National organization. There are several ex-Governors orators of international fame. Ar them are such men as Malcolm R. Pat terson, ex-Governor of Tennessee, ex-Representative and one of the fore-most orators of the entire South.

Many Speakers to Come. Ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, is another of the "Governors" who will speak in behalf of a dry Oregon. John G. Woolley, at one time candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket, will take part in the Oregon fight. Others who will come to Oregon fight. come to Oregon for the National or-ganization are: Rev. Dr. Purley A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Salcon League: Rev. George W. Morrow, of Michigan; Rev. Sam Small, of Georgia: Ernest H. Cherrington, general manuar of the publishing in general manager of the publishing in-terests of the Anti-Saloon League of America: Dr. Howard H. Russell founder of the original Anti-Saloon or founder of the original Anti-Saloon or-ganization; Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the league, Washington, D. C.; William E. Johnson, ex-chief officer of the United States Indian Service, now editor of the New Republic and managing editor of the 30 odd periodicals of the league, and the famous baritone singer, A. M. Thatcher, of Chicago.

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Because of the importance of carrying such states as Washington, Oregon and California, league leaders will use every effort to make these states dry. They declare the whole country west of the Mississippi River is ripe for prohibition. The opening of the Panama Canal, with the prospect of great increase of foreign population, makes it crease of foreign population, makes it imperative, in the minds of league men, to vote the West dry now.

The present plan is that the literature campaign will be managed by William E. Johnson, who acquired the sobriquet of "Pussyfoot" during his five years' service as chief of the United States Indian Service.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF SOUTHERN PA-CIFIC ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Mr. Drake Declines to Venture Opinic on Chance of Road Being Extended to Newport.

NEWPORT, Or., March 14 .- (Special.) -R. M. Drake, of San Francisco, chief engineer of the Southern Facific Railengineer of the Southern Facific Railway system, arrived in Newport at 5:30 tonight on a special train, having inspected the Corvallis & Eastern branch, and left ten minutes later for Mill City on the eastern end of the line. With Mr. Drake were F. M. Siefert, chief engineer; W. E. Burns, division engineer; John Stevens, superintendent; W. E. Evans, secretary of the Corvallis & Eastern line, and F. L. Burckhalter, secretary to D. W. Campbell, superintendent of the Southern Pacific system.

me time to see the country thoroughly, and, as it is my first trip, you must get your news from my assistants. The present improvements on the Corvallis & Eastern line are proceeding according to schedule. I would not venture an opinion on the prospect of the railroad being extended from Yaquina around the bay to Newport."

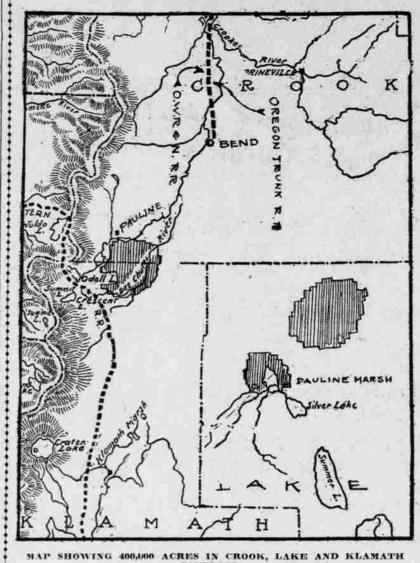
BALKAN FIRES SMOLDER

M. Witte Says Only First Act of Tragedy Has Been Played.

BUDAPEST, March 14 .- Count Serge Witte, former premier of Russia, in an interview published today, is quoted as

"Only the first act of the Balkan affair has been played. It is now the inermission, which may last for years or perhaps only for months.

"The relations between Austria and Roumania constitute one of the points of danger, while the relations between and Austria) and the Triple Entente (Great Britain, France and Russia) are in nowise clear." CENTRAL OREGON AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHDRAWN FROM NATIONAL FORESTS THAT WILL BE THROWN OPEN FOR IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT.



First Places in Scoring.

FIGURES JUDGES'

Leader in Composition Among State and Best Speaker Marked

ALBANY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—
The victory of George Stewart, Jr., of McMinnville College, in the annual state intercollegiate oratorical contest in this city last night was achieved despite the fact that Stewart did not receive a single first place either on composition or delivery from any of the judges. But he ranked near the top in both composition and delivery and his high average brought him first place in the summation of rank. Stewart received one second place, four thirds and one fourth, giving him Ex-Governor Patterson and Dr. Purley A. Baker will begin their speaking tour at Ashland April 9. Their
other dates are: April 19. Eugene;
April 12, Portland; April 13, Oregon of the constitutionalist of the constitution of the const

Office, with the result that Grainger's title was confirmed.

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RAILWAY CONTRACTS LET McMinnville Orator Holds No Pacific Great Eastern Provides for Kelly Lake-Fort George Line.

> VANCOUVER, B. C., March 14 .- An nouncement was made today at the Vancouver office of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company that three contracts have been let on the Kelly Lake-Fort George section to be built lake-Fort George section to be built by the company this year. The contracts cover the proposed line for 100 miles south of Fort George and have been allotted as follows: H. E. Carleton & Co., the first 25 miles; A. E. Griffin & Co., the next 25 miles, and Burns, Jordan & Co., the remaining 50 miles. The firms which have been awarded contracts have instrumented assistant. contracts have just completed portions of the Grand Trunk Pacific line into Fort George, and as their forces al-ready are organized they will be in a position to commence the next work

other dates are: April 19, Eugene;
April 12, Portland; April 13, Oregon
City; April 14, Astoria.

John G. Woolley and George W. Morrow speak at but three piaces: April
2, Corvallis; April 10, Grants Pass;
April 11, at some point yet undetermined.

Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the league, accompanied by Professor Thatcher, will speak at St. Johns April
3; April 2, Albany; April 16, Roseburg, and at some point on April 11.

Rev. Sam Small, the famous Georgia evangelist, enters the state with a series of dates beginning at Baker City on April 21.

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Contest Decision Made by

Roseburg Land Office.

ASHLAND, Or., March 14.—(Special.)
-Decision in a notable contested homestead case involving Ashland residents stead case involving Ashland residents was handed down by the Roseburg Land Office today. The parties to the controversy are G. M. Grainger and E. J. Mahan. The former flied on a quarter section claim near Ashland in 1993 and proved up in 1910. Mahan contested the claim and won out through default of Grainger in not submitting proper proof.

mitting proper proof. campael, superintendent of the Southern Pacific system.

"I regret that I did not see the Yaquina Bay district in daylight," said Mr. Drake. "I must rely entirely on reports. My hasty visit does not give me time to see the country thoroughly.

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magnifies them, and thus adds much

to their beauty.

CARRANZA DENIES RIGHT TO INTERFERE

Rebel Leader Says Foreign Nations Must Authorize United States to Act.

NEW BASIS ESTABLISHED

Washington Sees No Warrant for Authorizing Consuls to Accept Credentials - General Him-

self Leaves on Trip

WASHINGTON, March 14.-The dec laration of General Carranza, outlining his policy as to the right of American Consuls in Northern Mexico to act for citizens of other powers, was trans mitted today to the various powers by the diplomatic representatives in Washington. Copies of the statement telegraphed to Secretary Bryan by American Consul Simpich at Nogales were supplied to the diplomats late to-day and considered of such importance that there was no delay in submitting them to the governments as a basis for specific instructions.

Embassy and legation oficials were unprepared to comment on the Car-

ranza note, except in general terms. United States Cannot Act. One fact is accepted, however, that the United States cannot continue to act for them in defiance of Carranza's retusal to listen to representations on the old basis. They feel that there is no warrant of law for allowing United States Consuls to accept credentials also from foreign governments, as seems to be required by Carranza, even if the various governments were will-ing to bestow such powers. The text of General Carranza's reply

to Consul Simpleh follows:
"As you know, the department at Washington has communicated with me through yourself and the American Consul at Hermosillo to make two classes of representations to me, both unofficial, the one concerning American citizens, the other non-American

foreigners. "As you are aware, I have enter-tained the representations Secretary Bryan thought fit to make when natives of his country were concerned the said representations, however, be-ing used by me as information to re-dress and avoid the wrongs to which they relate. In his letter to you about the injuries suffered at the Desenago mine at Guanacevi, Secretary Bryan tells you that countries which have recognized the Huerta government can not apply to me, since every nation car have but one diplomatic corps accred-ited to one other and consequently those countries which have recognized Huerta cannot make representations to

"This is clearly my understanding and I have never claimed that those and I have never claimed that those governments accredit diplomatic representatives to me. But those same nations may very well under international law and diplomatic usage have unofficial intercourse with me in my capacity of commander-in-chief of the Constitutionalist army which dominates a large part of the nation.

"This unofficial manner may be availed of by the aforesaid countries through their representatives accordingly."

their representatives ac credited in Washington or through forces, as pointed out by Secretary Bryan in connection with the Desenago mine case, then the government contheir unofficial representations in the

name of those governments, the power being properly drawn up. "Deeming this a suitable opportunity, I wish further to say to you that if the same foreigners, or their relatives, will address their personal representations to me and bespeak my protection of their lives and interests, they will be immediately attended to without any need of their government officially, or unofficially, intervening."

General Sets Out on Trip. from communication by starting on horseback with his staff across the mountains of Chihuahua for the capital of that state. It will be nearly two weeks before he can be reached by tel-egraph, and it is assumed at the State Department that no change in the status of foreigners in Northern Mex-ico is likely in the immediate future. Department officials feel that General Carranza's declaration marks a change in his first uncompromising attitude and that by the time he reaches Chihuahua he will be ready to conrede to the United States the right to ook after foreign interests in the country controlled by the constitutionalists without the limitations imposed in to-day's declaration of policy.



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COUNSEL IS RAPPED

Court Sentences W. C. Ellis for Killing Wife.

MERCHANT GETS 15 YEARS

Judge Says Attorney Abandoned His Client in Preliminary Stages of Fight for Life-New Trial Shunned by Defendant.

CHICAGO, March 14,-William Cheney Ellis, Cincinnatt leather merchant, convicted of murdering his wife, was sentenced to 15 years in the state pen-

sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary today.

The imposition of the sentence by Judge Petit was marked by a denunciation from the bench directed at Elis' counsel, whom he accused of "abandoning his client at a preliminary stage" of his fight for life.

Judge Petit directed Stephen Malato, Assistant State's Attorney, to investigate the conduct of Dr. Thomas Hogan, jail physician, who testified for gan, jail physician, who testified fo

"The action of Mr. Remus in with cerned may very well authorize other persons, who may well be the Consuls of the United States, to present their unofficial representations in the action of Ar. Remus in with-drawing his motion for a new trial has a sinister significance, said the judge. "It shows that he believes the testimony of his own modified mony of his own medical witnesses to have been without foundation. Each of these alienists testified that Ellis was insane when he committed the crime. If Mr. Remus believed the tes-timony of these doctors to be true then he must believe that his client is innocent and his action of today in abandoning the case at this prelimi-nary stage is extraordinary." Remus asserted that he withdrew his motion for a new trial at the re-quest of his client. He said that Ellis General Sets Out on Trip. feared being sent to the asylum for General Carranga has cut himself off the criminal insane or of getting a more severe sentence from another

(Continued From First Page.) clothes and with rifle and cartridge belts, executing skirmish and other

drills like trained soldiers, Mr. Churchill, in commenting today in his Bradford address on the preparations being made in Ulster to resist home rule, said:

"The first British soldier or coast guard who is attacked and killed by the Orangemen will raise such an ex-plosion in this county as the Tories little appreciate and it will shake the foundations of society." Percy Holden Illingworth, the chief

speaking at the same meeting, said Welsh disestablishment and the plural there would be no general election voting bills had been passed by until the home rule for Ireland, the parliament.

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DEADLOCK IS NOW REACHED

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