

B. FALL IS PICKED FOR INTERIOR POST

New Mexico Senator, Ap-
pointed, Accepts.

CHOICE HELD GOOD ONE

Oregon Senator Practically Con-
firms Announcement and May
Soon Confer With Harding.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 29.—Albert Bacon Fall of New Mexico, United States senator, has been appointed secretary of the interior and has accepted. It is believed that this statement is made on better authority than any of the previous reports as to other cabinet appointments. Several western senators, it is known, have been consulted in the last few days regarding the Fall appointment and their answers have been favorable. There has been no secret of the fact for a long time that President-elect Harding was urging Senator Fall to take the interior portfolio. It had been understood, however, that the New Mexico senator had declined. Finally, it is learned, upon further urging by Mr. Harding, Senator Fall telegraphed to a number of friends here, senators representing far-western states, asking their advice and if they felt that as secretary of interior he would be generally satisfactory to the west.

Western Senators Advised.
Even Senator Borah, who has been backing Governor Davis of Idaho, it is said, was advised within the last day or two of the Fall appointment.

Senator McNary of Oregon, who was consulted by President-elect Harding relative to the interior post, on the occasion of Mr. Harding's recent visit here, was queried about reports of Senator Fall's appointment. He practically confirmed it, though declining to discuss a report that he was one of the western senators who received telegrams from Senator Fall asking for advice in the matter.

"It has been understood for a long time that Senator Fall was Harding's first choice for secretary of the interior," he said. "I have been fully aware of that fact all the time that I have been urging the appointment of Representative Sinnott. While always personally friendly to Senator Fall, my judgment has been that no better appointment could have been made than that of Mr. Sinnott, who probably knows more about western problems and laws and regulations affecting the west than any other man in the United States, having had so much to do with framing the most important of these laws as chairman of the house public lands committee.

Selection Held Certain.
"I have no doubt that the information as to Senator Fall's appointment is correct. In my opinion this can be stated as a positive fact right now with just as much certainty as if the president-elect were to announce it himself today. I shall be greatly surprised at any different development."

Senator Gooding of Idaho conferred at some length today with Senator McNary on the reclamation needs of the west, offering some suggestions to be carried to President-elect Harding if the Oregon senator goes to St. Augustine, Fla., next month.

AD CLUB TO VISIT BEACH

TRIP TO DEMONSTRATE CITY
HAS WINTER RESORTS.

Dance, Music, Stunts on Pro-
gramme for Night of February
12 at Seaside.

What Portland has at her front door beaches which may be used as winter resorts and where bathing and other pastimes may be participated in the year round is to be demonstrated by the automobile caravan trip to be made to Seaside on February 12 under the auspices of the Portland Ad club.

Various other organizations of the city and business and professional men are being asked to participate in the affair and it is hoped to make the trip a big week-end excursion to the beach.

February 12 will be Lincoln's birthday, a holiday, and it was for that reason that date was selected for the trip, as more of the business men will be able to get away from the city.

The programme, which has been arranged by the committee in charge, provides for a big bonfire on the beach the night of the arrival with a dance and stunts. There will also be music both vocal and instrumental. The return trip will be made Sunday evening.

The programme which has been outlined provides for leaving Portland at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the Benson hotel. Reservations for the party will be made at the Hotel Seaside.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Abernethy Grange Holds Ceremony
in Hall at Parkplace.

OREGON CITY, C., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Officers of Abernethy grange at Parkplace were installed today at the grange hall. J. W. Chittwood of Damascus grange was the installing officer and was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swallow, who are members of the Maple Lane grange.

The ceremony was held at the afternoon session following the business session and dinner served at 12 o'clock. The following officers were installed: L. A. Mrs. J. L. Kent, overseer; J. L. Lageron, steward; Mrs. Matt Rivers, assistant steward; Mrs. Agnes Schuibel, chaplain; Mrs. Pearl Bernier, treasurer; Mrs. Effie Smith, secretary; E. F. Portnow, gate keeper; Mrs. Maude Glass, Ceres; Mrs. Bertha Kestley, Pomona; Mrs. Hester Moore, Flora; Mrs. Dora Burn, lady assistant steward.

RAIL MEN IN PORT PARLEY

Executives Working Out Plan for
Use of Terminal.

Railroad executives attending sessions called to consider the problems connected with the Portland terminal situation held an all-day meeting yesterday and at 6:30 last night ad-

Journal until this morning, when they will again take up the subject. No official statement has been made by the executives as to the progress of their sessions, but it is known that they are going into the details of physical and legal features of the situation and that it is proving to be a great task. They are endeavoring to work out a plan, whereby the Great Northern and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle roads may have permanent use of the union terminal facilities in common with the Union, Southern and Northern Pacific systems.

CRUISE REPORT FAVORED

Douglas County Grange Indorses
House Bill 42 and Elects.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Douglas county Pomona grange today a number of

CHIEF OF ALASKA ENGI-
NEERS TO SPEAK HERE
WEDNESDAY.



Colonel Frederick Mears, chief of the Alaska engineering commission, in charge of railroad construction in Alaska, will speak on his work in the far north in the main dining room of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night at the invitation of H. B. Van Duser, president. In addition, he will show 4000 feet of motion pictures of the scenes in his field of operations. Colonel Mears is a brother of E. C. Mears of Portland and will be his guest while here. The colonel has been on an official trip to Washington, D. C., and is returning to Alaska to resume his work there. The general public is invited to the meeting Wednesday night, subject only to space limitation.

resolutions were adopted, among them being one indorsing house bill No. 42, compelling timber owners to furnish the county assessor with a timber cruise of their holdings.

The efforts of the national, state and county farm bureau also received indorsement, and the local grange went on record as favoring a suitable appropriation from the county court to make an adequate display of the farm products of this county at the next state fair.

An open meeting was held during the afternoon, at which time A. C. Marsters, president of the state fair board, addressed the gathering. Election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Master, F. A. Goff, Melrose grange; overseer, George Burt, Evergreen grange; lecturer, Mrs. George Winston, Evergreen grange; steward, William Jackson, Looking Glass grange; treasurer, A. C. Armstrong; chaplain, John Alexander, Glide; chaplain, Mrs. F. A. Goff, Melrose grange; secretary, Mrs. C. H. South, Deer Creek; lady assistant steward, Mrs. John Alexander, Glide; gatekeeper, J. T. Redford, Brain.

The executive committee will consist of C. E. Banning, South Deer Creek; H. P. Conn, Melrose; and C. H. Bailey, South Deer Creek.

MEAL WINS CONFESSION

All Negro Gets for Murder Is 22
and Bum Watch, He Says.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—In exchange for a meal of fried chicken, Roscoe Thompson, a negro, today confessed to killing Rev. G. L. Burroughs, also colored.

"It was a joke on me," Thompson told the police, who provided the chicken. "I went to all the trouble of killing him and cut his head nearly off with a razor, and all I got out of it was 22 and a bum watch. Gee, this chicken is good."

Legislators Visit Veterans

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A subcommittee of the ways and means committee of the state legislature, composed of Senator John B. Bell of Lane county, Senator Eberhard of Umatilla county and Representative T. B. Kay of Marion county, visited Roseburg today to investigate the Oregon soldiers' home, preliminary to preparing a budget for that institution during the present session of the legislature.

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After closing up Dusenberg's establishment the officers raided Greer's home. A 15-gallon still, 10 gallons of moonshine and about 50 gallons of mash were taken. The still was concealed in a cave under Greer's house. Both men will be brought to Portland to face charges of violating the national prohibition law in federal court.

PADEREWSKI YET ON JOB

Ex-Premier Still Is Delegate to
League of Nations.

MORGES, Switzerland, Jan. 29.—Ex-Premier Paderewski of Poland announced today that he had resigned from the Polish peace delegation, but declared the report of his resignation as Polish delegate to the league of nations was incorrect. He said he wished to be relieved of part of his work because of his health.

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