Only One Real Contest for Clerkship Expected.

Miss Elizabeth Braun of Portland Said to Have Support of Eastern Oregon Delegation.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16,-(Special)- Economy Effected Under System Reports received in Salem during the past few days indicated that there will be only one real contest for clerical jobs in the state senate during the next session of the Ore-gon legislature. This contest may develop, it was said, in connection with the selection of an assistant

John P. Hunt of Woodburn, who has served as chief clerk of the senate since the resignation of John W. Cochran two years ago, probably sition. It was said that he already has obtained the support of all the senators from western Oregon, to-gether with pledges from a number the senators living east of the

Nesmith Has Opposition.

For assistant chief clerk of the senate there are two candidates. They include Miss Elizabeth Braun tancy, which is ten years,

Although Mr. Nesmith has been sending out letters to the senators. urging their support, there is a pos-sibility that he will retire from the contest in favor of Miss Braun. this event, Mr. Nesmith probably will be taken care of and assigned to some other less important job.

Tooze's Election Likely. Walter Tooze Sr., veteran reading clerk of the senate, is a candidate for re-election. He is not expected to have any formidable opposition. unless his activity on the part of Governor Olcott during the recent campaign enters into the situation. Even if this should happen, it was said that he has enough votes piedged to insure his election.

calendar clerk in the senate. Colonel W. D. Mercer of Eugene,

W. F. Drager, for chief clerk of the house, will not have any opposition. Drager has served in this capacity for a number of years, and it was reported here that he has received ground the limproved Metering of the entire system at a cost of \$2400 is ordered and the present six-inch transmission main is to be replaced with an eight-inch main at a cost of approximately \$11,000. it was reported here that he has re-ceived enough pledges to put him over. Arthur R. Wilson of Salem is a candidate for calendar clerk in the house, Fred Meindl, who was calendar clerk during the last seesion of the legislature, recently was ected to the office of representa tive from Multnomah and Clacka-

Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, was not expected to have any opposition for reading clerk of the house,

Joe Singer Again Candidate.

Reports received here indicate that Joe Singer of Portland again is a candidate for sergeaut-at-arms of the house. Some doubt was ex-pressed as to whether Mr. Singer will land this job, due to his activities on the part of Governor Olcott prior to the general election. Nothing has been heard here as

to whether J. E. Bedingfield will be a candidate for journal clerk. Applications from stenographer clerks and pages are being received by the dozens, and it is not believed here that the legislature will experience any trouble in obtaining competent clerical help.

MAJOR WELCH ADVANCED

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state. The promotion was based upon an election held by the field officers and captains of the 186th Oregor infantry regiment and Lieutenan Colonel Welch will assume command Colonel Welch will assume command
of that regiment, which is located
in Oregon and Washington. The
commanding officer was recently
allotted to Oregon by the war department and the selection of
Colonel Welch followed.
The new Heutenant colonel has

The new Heutenant colonel has served for 28 years in the Oregon national guard. For many years he commanded battery A. Oregon's oldest military organization. He served as an officer in the Spanish-American war and as a major of field artillery in the world war. In civil life Lieutenant Colonel Welch is assessor of Multnomah county.

STATE SAVES MILLIONS

DEPORTATION OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS PAYS.

Inaugurated by Dr. Steiner Totals \$2,811,000.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Deportation and repatriation of patients from the Oregon state hos-pital since Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner was of the state approximately \$2,811,000 according to statistics submitted to-day to the state board of control. It was set out in the statistics-that deportations of patients from the hospital since 1908 totaled 141, of which number 128 were men and I Repatriation e institution totaled 796 of which number 610

Based on the average life expec They include Miss Elizabeth Braun tancy, which is ten years, it would of Portland and Linn W. Nesmith have cost the taxpayers of Oregon of Eugene. Miss Braun was secretary to President Pitter desired. tary to President Ritner during the last regular session of the legislature, and was said to have corraied the support of the entire eastern Gregor delegation in the senate in the contest for assistant chief cierk of the buildings, equipment and during the next session of the lawthe contest for assistant chief clerk during the next session of the law-makers.

providing other facilities. The lat-ter saving alone aggregates \$937,000. The total expense to the state o account of deportations and repa-triations since October 1, 1912, was \$34,650.

Records show that Oregon was the women and children. tion of insane patients in the west and that Dr. Steiner is the man who started the machinery in motion.

WATER RATES ARE FIXED

State Orders Improvements in Pe Ell, Wash., System.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—After finding the present OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—After finding the present value of the Washington Pipe and broke down the door of Mrs. Imlay's broke down the door of Mrs. Imlay's Albert D. Goddard of Pendleton, close friend of Senator Roy Ritner of the washington ripe and broke down the door of arts, imay a Foundry company's water system close friend of Senator Roy Ritner of the Washington ripe and broke down the door of arts, imay a Foundry company's water system room Thursday night, dragged Mrs. Imay from her bed and subjected to be \$26,800. The department of have easy sledding for the job of business before he found that he had mistaken her for another sets of rates, one effective between January 1 and May 31, and the other veteran chaplain and sergeant-at- to take effect June 1 next. The first arms in the senate, probably will be rate is based on the present valua-elected at the next session, his tion and the second on the improved

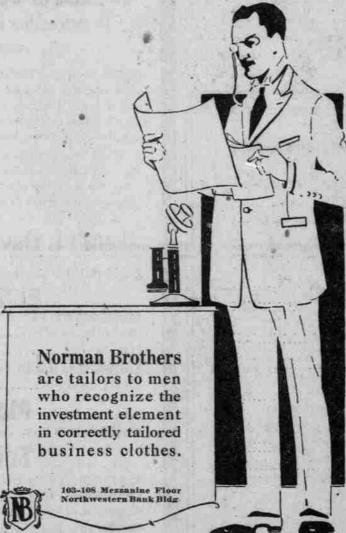
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Mrs. Anna Lea and Mrs. France

Father Accused of Assault. CHEHALIS. Wash. Dec. 16.— (Special.)—John Doe Dodge of May-field, 25 miles east of Chehalis, was



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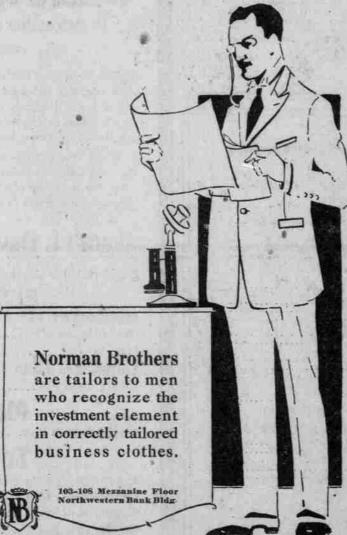
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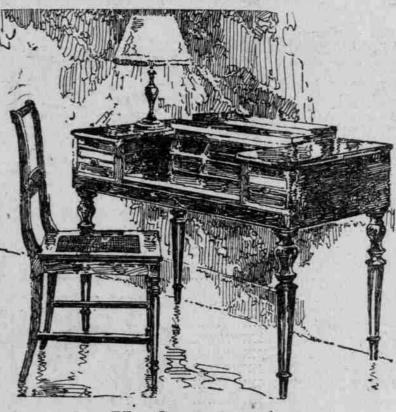
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