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EXECUTIVE INSTALLED

Governor Chamberlain Sworn in at Salem by Chief Justice Moore.

DELIVERS HIS FIRST MESSAGE

Several Recommendations Are Made Affecting the Interests of the People of Astoria.

duties as governor of Oregon. The inlegislature, the oath being administered by Chief Justice Moore. The canvass of the vote cast in the June elec- the service rendered the state." interesting.

Immediately after the inauguration Governor Chamberlain appointed John that one senatorial district-the Ninth Manning as district afterney, a position | -extends from the Columbia river on refusal on the part of the republicans lifest injustice to the people of the disto curvass the vote for governor unless trict, whose representative is not in Mr. Chamberlain receded from his po- touch with their interests. Redistrictsition that he had the right to name ing of the state is urged. his successor as district attorney turned out to be hot air, members of the governor was correct in his opinion.

ing through without a dissenting voice. That Mr. Pulton's fences are in better | be made. shape than those of any other candisupporters. Indeed, it is whispered United State senators shall be elected. around that Mr. Geer's friends will come out for Mr. Pulton at the right time, and that the ex-governor will go out for the lamented Congressman Tongue's place. Senator Mitchell will ompany the body of Congres Tongue to Hilisboro and will be at the candidacy of the Astorian.

NEW GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. SALEM, Jan. 14.- (Special.) - Goverria-positions which, he declared, are tratrix representing all heirs. filled by the quarantine official at Astoria. He touched on all matters of DIED AT AGE OF EIGHTY-SEVEN. importance to the stare, particularly upon the method new in vegue of col- Well Known County Judge and Lawyer lecting state taxes. He pointed out that the assessed valuation of the state had gone down from \$160,000,000 to \$117,-000,000, and recommended that the legislature clothe the executive with autigate the question and report a suitable rule to correct the abuse,

Governor Chamberlain denounced recommended that the legislature ject, and added:

in these particulars: First, create a cago in 1879. severer penalty by way of both fine and imprisonment; second. Invest the municipalities of Portland and Astoria with broadest authority to enact ordinances on the subject, operative consistent with the general purpose ting off the right of appeal in cases avoiding delays of which I have

In discussing the pilotage system of been tested. He is very wealthy. the Columbia river Governor Chamberlain called attention to the report recently circulated that a combination between the Oregon and Washington; pilots was talked of, the idea being to raise rates. He pointed out that the was talked of a few months ago.

"The law in so far as it provides for health officer at Astoria with a salary of \$1000 per annum, with a boatman at \$500 per annum, ought to be repealed. For a number of years past this has been a sinecure. All the duties prescribed for such officer are now covered by the Unitede States quarantine officer at that port. He has preceden c over any state officer, and has a well equipped quarantine station and boarding steamer. When a vessel arrives with contagious disease on board it is at once sent over to the United HEROIC REMEDY PROPOSED States quarantine station near Knappton, Wash., there kept till all danger is passed and then properly disturected. Even the state health officer, without a permit from the federal officer, would not be allowed to go near it, its passen gers or crew. A federal quarantine sta tion has been maintained at the port named for about three and a half years and is in charge of an officer in the SALEM, Jan. 14.-(Special.)-George | federal service. Such is not the case at E. Chamberlain today assumed his either Coos bay, Gardiner or Yaquina hay. These officers might still be restallation took place at 2 o'clock, at a tained, but the amount of service perjoint meeting of the two houses of the formed should be inquired into and a salary paid each commensurate therewith. Those now paid are too large for

tion showed that Mr. Chamberlain's. Governor Chamberlain scored the act plurality over Mr. Furnish was 276, of 1829 redistricting the state into sen-The galleries were packed at the instal, atorial and representative districts lation and the ceremony was extremely The districts have, he declared, beer gerrymandered, and gross injustice has resulted. Attention is called to the fact vacated by Mr. Chamberlain's accept- the north to the California state line tuce of the governorship. All talk of on the south. This, he said, is a man-

crything possible be done to secure an legislature generally agreeing that the open river; that all executions take place at the penitentlary; that a tax be The Portland charter bill passed both | levied on all foreign corporations; that houses of the legislature today, go- an inheritance tax be provided for: that a labor bureau be established; The inauguration overshadowed the that all state officials be placed on flat senatorial situation today, but from salaries; that the number of state northis on the coming contest will hold mai schools be reduced to two; that the interest of members and lobbyists, the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation

Ex-Governor Geer presented a retirdate who has been elected in late years ing message, in the course of which he 258 to 5-those voting against it being a acknowledged and his election is called attention to the Mays law, that admitted tonight by some of Mr. Geer's provides for the manner in which

SUES FOR INSURANCE.

Husband Mysteriously Disappears and Death Is Assumed.

capital next week. He will assist Mr. court of appeals yesterday was argued Fulton in getting his forces in shape, the appeal of the Bohemian Roman the coal industry of their states, and his presence will doubtless have Catholic Pirst Central union of the a decidedly beneficial effect on the United States from a decision of the HOUSE BILL ON COAL appelative division of the first department in favor of Marie Jarda, administratrix of the estate of her husband. Frank, Jarda, late of Manhattan.

The case is interesting in view of the nor Chamberlain delivered his inau- fact that Jarda mysteriously disupgural address to the members of the peared, his death being assumed. He two houses soon after the oath of of- was insured in the organization, which fice had been administered to him. The is a mutual benefit association. The lemessage was sweeping in its scope gal point involved is regarding Mrs. and somewhat surprising, for the gov- Jarda's technical right to sue, not beernor recommends the abolition of ing named as beneficiary. The lowe health officer and boatman at Asto- court sustains her right as adminis- force of trained men, thus removing

Is No More.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.-John C. Chumasero, for many years a well known fig- favor of granting statchood to Oklaure at the Chicago bar and formerly hema, Arizona and New Mexico. thority to name a commission to inves- county judge of Monroe county, New York, is dead at the residence of his son here at \$7 years.

Mr. Chumsero was born in Nottingthe practices of the "erimps" operating ham, England, but came to the United at Astoria and Portland, saying the States with his parents at an early present laws were inadequate to the age, settling in Rochester, N. Y. He protection of the shipping interests. He studied for the law and was admitted to the Rochester bar, where he pracshould memoralize congress on the sub- ticed for a number of years. Just before the war he was elected judge of "I recommend also that the laws of the county court of Monroe county. this state be amended at this session serving 14 years. He came to Chi-

WEALTHY GENERAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.-General Salwithin their corporate limits, not in- from Valparaiso, Chile, has been aparising under such ordinances, thus mittee. General Verga is a veteran of the revolution of 1891, but the extent of his military talents has never

DINNER FOR CHOATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.-The executive committee of the Pilgrims' club has completed its arrangements, says the Washington rates are much higher London correspondent of the Tribune. than those of Oregon, and urged the fort its dinner to Mr. Choute, to which legislature to take action that will ren- all the resident ambasadors, all the der impossible a combination such as United States ambassadors and ministers on the continent and all members Regarding the positions of health of- of the British government will be inver and boatman at Astoria, the gov- vited.

CONFISCATE COAL MINES

The Powers of Congress to Pass Such a Measure Is to Be Investigated.

Bill May Be Introduced Authorizing Government to Purchase and Control All Mines and Beds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The chairan of the judiciary committee of the nouse today introduced the following

"Resolved. That the committee on judiciary is authorized and hereby directed to investigate and report to this house, with all convenlent speed, the opinion of that committee as to the power of congress to declare that a necessity has arisen for taking possession of all coal, coal beds and coal mines in the United States and all lines of transportation, agencies, instruments and vehicles of commerce necessary for the transportation of coal, and if in the opinion of that committee the power exists and a necessity for the exercise of such power has arisen, that the committee forthwith report to this house a bill declaring the necessity, providing fully and in detail the occasions, modes, conditions and agencies for said appropriation that will fully and completely exhaust the power of congress in that regard,"

WASHINGTON, Jan 14.-The bill reported from the ways and means committee yesterday to provide a relate of duties on foreign coal for one year was passed in short order by the house today by practically a unanimous vote-Cushman and Jones (Washington), Gaines (W. Va.), Mondell (Wyo.) and Palmerson (Penn.), all republicans,

The bill was considered under an operation of the rule which cut off an opportunity to amend.

The only opposition to the measure came from some of the members representing the coal states, who express ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.-In the ed a fear that the admission of Chinese mined coal from Canada, would injure

PASSED IN THE SENATE

Tillman Enlivens Session With Denunciatory Speech-Statehood Bill Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. H. - The senate today acted promptly on the house bill providing rebates of duty on coal and passed it unanimously without debate. The militia bill also was passed, with an amendment striking out of the bill the section providing for a reserve objections/made against it. For an hour and a half Tillman occupied the attention of the senate in a characteristic speech in which he denounced trusts and monopolies and severely

criticised the attorney-general. The statehood bill was up for a short time during which McCumber spoke in

Aldrich offered a committee amendment and added a new section to the bill providing that provisions of the Dingley act shall not be construed hereafter to authorize imposition of any duty on anthracite.

As amended the bill passed unantimously.

BETTER THAN VON HOLLEBEN.

New Ambasador Will Urge Community _of Interests.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.-Referring to the Cologne Gazette's assertion that next to late Ambasador Pauncefote no diplomat enjoyed in Washington vador Verga, says a Herald dispatch such popularity ar Dr. Von Holleben, a dispatch to the Times from Berlin pointed chief of the general staff to by way of London says there is an and scope of the laws of the state, cut- replace General Emilio Korne, who has impression, however, that Baron Speck gone to Europe with a military com- Von Sternberg is to be instructed to work on different lines and to try to emphasize the community of American, German and British interests as far as he can. His antecedenets and sympathies, it is believed, qualify him for the

PLAN TO ASSIST TENANTS.

Co-operative Scheme on Foot to Assist the Irish Poor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.-Captair Shawe-Taylor, the son of an Irish landlord and one of the organizers of the Irish Land Conference committee which met in Dublin recently to draw

up a plan for the settlement of the BLOWN INTO and to the tenunts, was a passenger on the Cunard liner Invernia? In an interview he said:

"The land question was talked over and threshed out and the result of the conference will be the new bill for hand purchase, which will be presented Terrible Fate of Employes of Powto parliament in March. We want the government to assist in the purchasing of the land for the tenants. It will be a co-operative plan and enable the tenants to get the purchase money at the lowest interest. The government will only one BODY RECOVERED passes in the form we desire, the government expenses will be greatly decreased by a reduction of the police, law expense, etc.

RAILROAD VIOLATED LAW.

Stored Explosives in Building and as Result Five Men Were Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-The New York Central Railroad company is on trial in the Herkimer county court, says a Times dispatch from Utica, N. Y., charged with murder in the second de-

the scene of a terriffic explosion in was recovered. The others were ab-August, 1901. Five men were killed. It transpired that the railroad company had stored high explosives in the building contrary to law and to the ploded from the concussion exploding village ordinance.

ing the penal code and for murder in is supposed to have occurred.

LORD BERESFORD ARRIVES.

Great Britain Must Not Give Credit to Bankrupt Republics.

Lord Charles Bereford, who was a pas- ors. senger on the Kalserin Maria Theresa "My visit to the United States has nothing to do with the Internation-

al Mercantile Marine company." Regarding the Venezuelan affair Lord Charles said: "It will teach Great Britain a lesson of the danger of international complications by allowing unlimited trade credit to a bankrupt and unscrupulous republic like Venezuela and trying to collect bad debts tional amendment giving suffrage to

FRAGMENTS

der Works-None Survived to Tell the Tale.

Others Scattered About on Three Acres-Explosion Reduced the Building to Kindling Wood.

NANIMO, B. C., Jan. 14.-A terrific explosion occurred at the Hamilton Powder company's works at 8:40 this morning. George Simonetti. James Fulford and 10 Chinamen were killed, The railroad house in Herkimer was Only one body, that of a Chinaman, solutely blown to fragments,

The gun cotton storage house exthe geligaite mixing house 400 feet The company was indicted for violat- away, where the greatest loss of life

the second degree. The railroad's at- The ground was excavated to a depth torneys moved to dismiss the indict. of six feet where the buildings stood. ment, but the court denied the motion | The buildings were blown into kindling and evidence as to the contents of the wood and scattered with fragments of building and the explosion is being human flesh over several acres. The heard. The trial will last several days, tramway was blown up and a length of steel rail twined spirally around a tree like a lash.

The works are three miles from Nanimo and broken windows here testify to the tremendous force of the explosion. It is impossible to assign the cause of NEW YORK, Jan. 14.-Vice-Admiral the explosion as there were no surviv-

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Montana Ladies Will Not Be Able to Vote for Awhile Yet.

HELENA, Jan. 14.-The sepate today by a vote of 12 to 12 decided to indefinitely postpone a bill for the submission to the people of the constitu-

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