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SENATOR CHARLES W. FULTON JOURNEYS FROM NATION'S CAPITAL TO ENTER HIS NAME ON THE GREAT REGISTER.

United States Senator Charles W. Fulton arrived in this, his home city, on the 11:45 express yesterday morning, from Washington, via Portland, on a very brief and hurried trip, the main purpose of which is to enter his name on the great register of the county as an elector; and incidentally, to attend to some matters of private business that demand his immediate attention. He returns to the metropolis this evening on the "6:10", and will leave thence for the national capital on Monday next, rushing straight through in order to reach his seat at the earliest possible moment after the opening of Congress on Monday next.

The Senator, speaking to a reporter of this paper, yesterday, said that Congress has great masses of work ahead of it and that it will be one of the busiest sessions in its history; and in reply to a direct inquiry as to what phase of that volume of work he would give his best interest and energy. Senator Fulton intimated that he would get especially busy if a general Rivers and Harbors bill was introduced, and strive indefatigably for the recognition of the river and waterways of Oregon in particular, and of the same agencies throughout the country where the same were of commanding importance; and that aside from this, he intended to press the consideration and passage of his bill to amend the Inter-State Commerce law, and known as Senate Bill No. 423.

This bill amends the present law by compelling the transportation companies of the country to submit all new traffic schedules to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for approval and legal acceptance before placing them in effect upon their lines; in other words it prohibits an increase in rates until a hear-

SMELTERS ARE CLOSED.
HELENA, Jan. 2.—Manager Smith of the Helena plant of the American Smelting Co. today denied he said it was the intention of the corporation to close several more of its plants throughout the country. What he said was several smelters had been closed, reference being made to the Utah plants, and said when normal conditions were resumed he would not be surprised if wages would be restored. The smelter employes are today considering the matter of accepting a 10 per cent cut or strike.

he was attempting to board today. He died soon afterward. He was about 50 years old and was formerly commander of the steamship Falls of Clyde of the Matson line.

TRIAL IS RESUMED.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Testimony adduced at the Walsh trial today show the properties to which Walsh is alleged to have diverted funds to, were in good physical and financial condition. The trial was resumed today on the recovery of the juror whose illness necessitated its adjournment.

MARINER KILLED.
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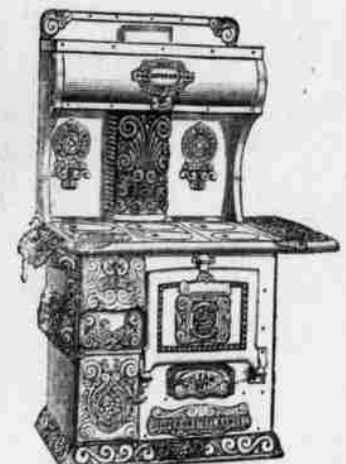
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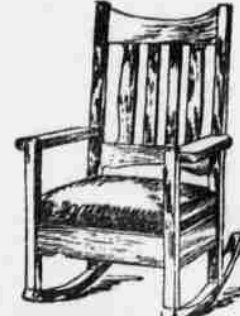
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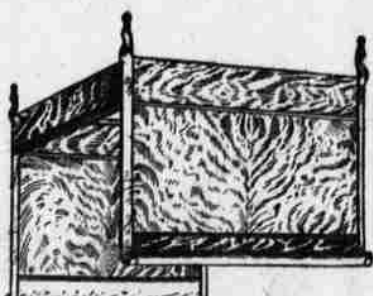
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ing on the same has been had by the Commission, in order to avoid just such ruinous contemplates as is now notorious in the matter of the new lumber rates; a condition that is jeopardizing millions of capital and forcing ruin on hundreds of business ventures through the extraordinary delays in its final adjudication. Under the terms of Senator Fulton's amendment, the Commission may approve the rates submitted and make them operative by the company devising them; or it may qualify them by the substitution of an intermediate system of rates in the same connection, or it may disapprove and repudiate the new schedule absolutely; thus leaving all concerned free from the turmoil and cost incident to the operation of the newer tariff until it has been properly and legally confirmed by the people charged with that duty. As it stands today, the increased rate may be applied by any company choosing to enforce it, to the loss and detriment of the shipping concerns, and what they shall have paid out on it, may, in the event the Inter-State Commerce Commission finally condemns it, prove an unjust and irrational loss, a complete case of pure "bunco."

All the great Senate committees will hold meetings next week to organize their affairs and get in line for the big accumulations of the session. As chairman of the Senate committee on Claims, Senator Fulton expects to be practically overwhelmed with work, as this is one of the busiest of all, having no less than 2000 cases before it already, let alone all that will accrue with the advance of the session.

The Senator reports the whole east in the clutches of La Grippe, and that when he left Washington, Mrs. Fulton was wrestling with a light attack, but he expects to find her quite recovered on his return, an expectation in which their many friends here will join most heartily.

Mr. Halderman had reached Washington when the Senator left, and has been kept working overtime disposing of the big correspondence that falls to Senator Fulton's desk these strenuous days.

For a "long" session, the Senator believes that Congress will compass its duties as early as the 1st of May, unless something unforeseen arises to continue it to the old limitations of June or July.

Hugh McCormick, of Young's River, is in the city.

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