

THE WEATHER.
Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy, possibly showers Saturday.

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SENATOR MITCHELL WILL SUPPORT FULTON AND BROWNELL.

John H. Mitchell, junior United States Senator from Oregon and the most powerful man in the Republican party of the state, decided Wednesday night, finally and definitely, to support Charles W. Fulton to succeed Senator Joseph Simon.

Mr. Mitchell also decided to give his support to George Brownell, State Senator from Clatskanie County, for president of the Oregon Senate.

wielding of the major influence in Oregon politics. Senator Mitchell will endeavor, so it is assumed, to force the Multnomah County Republican Legislative delegation to the support of the Astoria man and the man from Clatskanie, against any candidate that may be decided upon by the local Republicans as calculated to best serve the state in the upper national house, and against Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, who has been regarded as the leading candidate for the State Senate presidency.

elect J. N. Williamson and State Senator George Brownell.

The next day State Senator Fulton arrived, accompanied by Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, and State Senator J. A. Flood, of Lane, is also in the city and is interested in the arrangement. It is expected that a number of other prominent state Republican politicians will arrive in the city tonight.

Tomorrow, Senator Mitchell leaves for Washington, to attend to his duties in Congress. He will remain away from Oregon until after the fight has ended.

The fact is already known to the friends of H. W. Scott, and to some of the regular followers of Mr. Mitchell, as well as to some of the faithful adherents of Mr. Simon. It has started an under-current of feeling, of what? Strengthening of Fulton, or an intensifying of the opposition to him? That's the question.

Those who know the history of Oregon politics know these things: Mr. Mitchell is under obligations to Mr. Scott for what the latter did during the June election, both state and city. And it has been urged by the Scott people that Mr. Mitchell owes more to the astute editor than to any other man in the state.

And, for Sol Hirsch, who has kept free from all entangling alliances and who has with remarkable statesmanship avoided the making of an enemy in Oregon, while yet maintaining a strong position in the politics of the commonwealth, Mr. Mitchell owes a debt for lifelong friendship and favors that could have come from no other source.

tingsencies. Mr. Mitchell being loyal to Fulton, and yet desirous of having a friend in the opposition camp to look out for his interests. It is claimed that anything that Matthews does will be agreeable to the general plan of Mr. Mitchell, and it is silly and cautiously hinted that it is the intention to "hand a bunch" to Mr. Scott, on account of old scores. No one knows, but that is the assertion, anyway.

The announcement is as important a piece of political news as ever was given out in the state, so far as it affects state politics. It determines the position of the man who is held accountable for the

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE.
The conference at which this remarkable decision was reached was held in the room of Senator Brownell at the Portland Hotel, between the hours of 11 o'clock p. m. and 1 o'clock a. m., Wednesday night. At the conference were United States Senator Mitchell, Congressman

NOW, SOME SPECULATIONS.
With these facts stated, and they are facts, come speculations by everybody who has heard of the arrangement, the number being rather limited, for the reason that it was desired to keep the fact from the public until the Senator had left the state.

Then, too, Mr. Mitchell is under obligations to Mr. Fulton for promises made to the Astorian when Mr. Mitchell was elected to the Senate, and for years of devotion.

THAT REPUTED QUARREL.
It has been said lately that there was a quarrel between Walter F. Jack Matthews, Republican chairman and United States Marshal for Oregon, and Senator Mitchell, over this very matter of the endorsement of a Senatorial candidate. Some who claim to know, assert that there is in reality no such quarrel, but that it has been a part of a political game whereby the Mitchell forces could be held in a position to meet all con-

NOW, ABOUT MULTNOMAH COUNTY.
The next question that arises is: What will Multnomah County do in the premises? Will the local delegation consent to a man from Astoria? In short, will the Fulton program go through without the fiercest fight that ever raged in Oregon? That is the problem that today will absorb attention here when this statement goes to the people, and throughout Oregon, when it reaches the outside counties.

GRAY IS LEADER

At Head of the Strike Commission.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—General Wilson was the first member of the Arbitration Commission to report at the temporary White House this morning. He presented himself at 10 o'clock and was immediately ushered into President Roosevelt's private study. Closely following Wilson came Spalding, accompanied by Rev. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, whose guest he will be during his stay in Washington.

Ten minutes later Parker, Watkins and Wright made their appearance and each of them was conducted into the general conference room. Within a few minutes Gray arrived and Clark, the last member of the commission, reached the conference room before the hands of the clock had moved very much past 10.

After the members of the commission had paid their respects to President Roosevelt, they returned to the Cabinet Room, and there received their official instructions, which were written. The President was very brief.

THE INSTRUCTIONS.
The instructions announced that the decision of the board had been agreed to in advance by both parties to the controversy. It was the object of the commission to re-establish friendly relations between the workmen and their employers on a just and permanent basis.

Another main point was to so arrange matters that a recurrence of the present trouble would be remote and, if possible, not at all. Contained in the written instructions were the published statements of the coal operators agreeing that they would abide by the decision and, also, a letter from President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union, containing the agreement from the opposite side.

BEFORE THE CAMERAS.
As soon as possible after receiving instructions the commissioners made their way to the office of Recorder Wright for the purpose of effecting organization. Their route to the rooms was before a line of set cameras with manipulators representing every newspaper and publication of prominence in the world. Several London correspondents were on hand and there were American newspaper men galore.

TWO NEW MEMBERS.
The two assistant members of the commission announced today are Charles Neill, vice-president of the Board of Charities for the District of Columbia, and Edward Mosley, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Both of these men were at the office of Recorder Wright when the other members of the commission arrived and at 11 o'clock the commission went into executive session. The entire commission took luncheon with President Roosevelt.

MEET AGAIN MONDAY.
Just before noon the commission adjourned until Monday. Wright's office is the place of the next session and 2 o'clock in the afternoon the time.

The only point decided at the meeting today was that all formal meetings would be public. Telegrams were sent to Mitchell and the operators, asking them to be present Monday and make arrangements then as to the time and place for further sessions.

The meeting Monday will be of a private nature, but anything of importance that transpires will be given out by Wright at the end of the session. No decision has as yet been reached as to whether Mitchell and the operators will

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DAMAGE WANTED

Chicago Board of Trade Is Sued.

THE SUM IS \$400,000

Lewis Wood, of St. Paul, Was Expelled and Now Resents It.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The bucket shop question and the crusade against it had a new and important development today when Lewis Wood, of St. Paul, brought suit against the Chicago Board of Trade for damages in the sum of \$400,000. He was expelled from the board for bucket shopping and alleges that he has lost a sum equal the amount of the suit and costs. It is believed other suits will follow.

CHARACTER HURT.
Wood alleges that he has been damaged both in character and trade. The expulsion from the Board of Trade, he claims, has made it hard for him to engage in business because it has ruined his standing. Further than this, he claims there was no just reason for his being cast aside and says the Board acted wholly without its power in taking the action it did.

SALT LAKE ROAD.
Line From Denver to Be Completed Next Year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Moore Brothers are believed to be furnishing the bulk of the capital for building the projected Denver, Northwestern & Pacific Railroad, of which D. H. Moffatt, of Denver, is chief promoter. The new road, it is believed, will become practically the extension of the Rock Island system from Denver to Salt Lake. Speaking of the new road Mr. Moffatt said: "Final arrangements have been perfected and the work incidental to building our line is rapidly progressing. The road will be completed within two years to Salt Lake. Its length from Denver to Salt Lake is about 50 miles, and by arrangement with Senator Clark we will establish a road passing through Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California."

KING READY
Edward VII Will Make State Entry Today.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—King Edward is to make his state entry into London tomorrow, a part of the coronation ceremony postponed because of his majesty's illness. The route is being elaborately decorated and the pageant promises to be one of great brilliance.

RIRDAN RECEIVED.
ROME, Oct. 24.—Arch-Bishop Rirdan, of San Francisco, was today received by Cardinal Rampolla. The official documents from the tribunal at The Hague in the Pious fund matter were presented by the former.

YOUNGER BURIED.
LEE SUMMITT, Oct. 24.—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Jim Younger, the notorious bandit, who committed suicide the first of the present week, were interred in the family lot in the local cemetery.

NOT WITH GERMANY.
BERLIN, Oct. 24.—German politicians and capitalists here are laughing in their sleeves at what they term Andrew Cassen's vision of an European alliance.

ACCEPTS TREATY

Palma and Cabinet Are Willing.

CUBA WILL AGREE

Reciprocity, as Submitted, Is to Be Approved Except in Minor Points.

HAVANA, Oct. 24.—President Palma and the ministers of the Cuban Cabinet, while they have not yet made public declaration in regard to the matter, it is understood will accept the terms of the reciprocity treaty without adverse com-

ROBBED A TRAIN

Unsuccessful Hold-Up in Montana.

ENGINEER IS SHOT

Bloodhounds Are Tracking Outlaws and a \$5000 Reward Is Offered.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 24.—The North Coast Limited, east-bound, was held up early this morning near Barmouth. The robbers were two masked men, one of whom thrust a rifle in the face of the engineer while the other attempted to use



BOYS, IT WILL SOON BE UP TO YOU.

HEARING ENDS

Merger Matter to Be Taken Up in New York.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 24.—After a session of four days, during which time President Hill, of the Great Northern; President Harris, of the Burlington, and President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, offered testimony, the hearing by Special Examiner F. G. Ingersoll in the merger case, ended in this city last evening. The next meeting will be in New York City on November 10.

WOMAN BURNED

Manager Mathias Died From Fire Injuries.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 24.—It is now established that in the hotel fire at Fairview, Okanagan, Wednesday morning, Miss Louise E. Smith, a school teacher, was burned to death. Manager Mathias died from his injuries late last night.

SPECHT A BANKRUPT.
TACOMA, Oct. 24.—E. G. Specht, a merchant of Woodland, Coville County, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court today. His liabilities are \$3000 and the principal creditors are Portland firms.

WHEAT MARKET.
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Wheat—72½@72½c. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Wheat—\$1.16-1.16½.

SUPREME COURT

Important Cases Set for Hearing Next Week.

(Journal Special Service)
SALEM, Oct. 24.—In the Supreme Court yesterday the appeal case of R. D. Hume, appellant, vs. Jesse Turner, Sheriff, respondent, was argued and submitted for the appellant by General George H. Williams, of Portland, and R. H. Countryman, of San Francisco, for the respondent, there being no appearance for the respondent.

During the afternoon the Clerk of the Court, Judge J. J. Murphy, set several cases for hearing, for the week beginning Monday, November 3. The cases on the calendar for that week are:
Monday, November 3—Edgar Pendleton, respondent, vs. George W. Jones, et al., appellants; appeal from Yamhill County; on motion; 12 m. C. H. Robertson, appellant, vs. T. T. Geer, et al., respondents; appeal from Marion County; 12 m.

Tuesday, November 4 — J. A. Baker, plaintiff, vs. Williams & England Banking Company, defendants; Ladd & Bush, objectors and respondents; E. C. Giltner and Phil Metchan, claimants and appellants; Ladd & Bush, appellants, vs. J. A. Baker and W. H. Odell, respondents; appeal from Marion County; 12 m.

Wednesday, November 5—Cynthia I. McCall et al., respondents, vs. James C. and Josiah Porter, appellants; appeal from Lake County; 12 m.

Thursday, November 6—State of Oregon, respondent, vs. John Daly, appellant; appeal from Marion County; 12 m.

DIED JOKING

Sioux Indian Murderer "Joked" on the Scaffold.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Oct. 24.—Allen Walking Shield, the Sioux Indian murderer, was hanged today. He went through the trap with an unfinished joke upon his lips and cared nothing that death was near.

The crime for which Walking Shield was committed last May, the victim being Mrs. Sarah Ghost Face, an Indian woman. The motive of the crime was the desire of the murderer to possess himself of the woman's 17-year-old daughter, of whom he was enamored. Mrs. Ghost Face and her daughter, Emily, lived almost alone at an isolated spot on Little White River on the northern border of the reservation, the husband and father having died some time ago.

Walking Shield called at the house at 4 o'clock in the morning and awoke the inmates by tapping on the window. The mother arose and asked the unknown what was wanted. The reply of Walking Shield was that he was hungry and wanted to pass the remainder of the night under their roof. The woman, true to the customary Indian hospitality, dressed herself, unlocked the door and had started to walk away when Walking Shield entered the room. Without giving the occupants of the little cabin the slightest warning he shot the mother twice in the back with a double-barreled shotgun which he carried, scattering her brains about the room.

WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZES.
Letters have been received by the Lewis and Clark Fair Corporation from James H. Worman, United States Consul-General at Munich, Germany, stating that he has called "the attention of the artists of Munich to the prize of \$250 that is being offered by the corporation for a design for the 1887 Fair.

Frank O'Neill, Consul at Amsterdam, has also written that the Art and America, an art society, has taken up the matter of the design for the Fair, and that much can be expected from them.

M. P. SENT UP

James Farrell Must Spend a Month in Jail.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—James Farrell, a member of Parliament, was today sentenced to serve one month at hard labor and to deposit bail conditional upon his good behavior for a year. The incident has caused a great commotion here.

LORD'S POSITION

Is Outlined in Another Statement.

HE TALKS OF THINGS

Connected With His Mysterious "League" for Enforcing the Laws.

Mr. Charles Lord, the attorney for the Law Enforcement League, stated this morning: "We are waiting for the decision in the slot machine case to be tried before Justice Reid in the morning, before we take any further action. If a conviction is not secured it looks as if the whole matter had better be dropped. As it stands we have been laboring under great difficulty. The least we could expect was the support of the church people. They have made themselves known, but not on the lines that their teachings would indicate. It is no use for the League to get in and fight the powers, that, in this city, have arrayed themselves to the support of vice and the law breakers. The church, the administration, the police officers, the gamblers, saloonkeepers and adherents of vice are all up in arms against the enforcement of laws and the betterment of the public morals. If the jury tomorrow fails to bring in a conviction we must take it as an expression of public sentiment, which there is no use in combat in any movement. As a great jurist once expressed it, there is no use of one man trying to indict the whole people."

"The personal attack of a local paper on Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer was most unwarranted and brutal. Mr. Kilmer is identified with a public movement, and in this connection he should be openly censured if his acts or attitude were such as to prove a detriment to the general welfare of the community. Nothing more vindictive and cowardly can be conceived than the reflections cast upon a man who is sincerely trying to do a duty which he owes as a good citizen, taxpayer and conscientious man. This method of warfare is held in contempt by all fair minded people."

THE MACHINE TEST CASES.
Tomorrow forenoon the case of Jeff Nye, who was arrested by Constable Jackson for operating slot machines, will be heard before Justice Reid. In the afternoon the case of Schiller will be tried. Both cases will be before a jury. Deputy District Attorney Gatens will conduct the prosecution. He stated this morning: "There is no question but what the men have violated the law in operating slot machines. A conviction should be secured under the law. It is all up to the jury. In cases of this kind it is hard to convict, as public sentiment is always on the side of an offender, wherein the offense is of a nature where the general public is as much in the wrong as the persons prosecuted."

TAKE U. S. PLAN
The French Strikers Follow the Roosevelt Plan.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The strikers in the French coal mining district today announced they would accept Premier Combe's suggestion to arbitrate their grievances against the operators. President Loubet will name a commission along the same lines followed by President Roosevelt in disposing of a similar matter in the United States.

IS SPOUTING LAVA.
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—It is reported by passengers who have arrived from Central America that the volcano, Inaco, in the state of Salvador, has been in violent eruption for some time. New craters were opened and vast streams of lava poured forth. A lake, near the crater, was filled with sulphur and its waves boiled. It is not known how many lives were lost.