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members that Multnomah County wants

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the Senator, the \$500,000 Fair appropria-

now she wants to dictate the speaker-

chanalian revel with us last night, after

the result of the action of your delega-

tion here had had time to work out. You

candidacy for the presidency of the

Senate, no one thought that it was calcu-

lated in the least to injure him. His in-

dorsement was demanded from his own

THE OTHER SIDE.

Harris men: "Bosh. You'se is kiddin'." And they sat serene in their headquar-

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\$20,000 to \$25,000 of this. And, so, too, of any elevated lines of road that may be built. I don't hesitate to say that this measure will save the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars, and for that reason should be passed.'

MERRILL STILL ABSENT.

Councilman Merrill, who is opposed to the measure, is still out of the city, and will not be home until Monday, at least, so his personal action could not be con-

During the recess of Thursday, the friends, and opponents of the franchise have been mustering their forces. Even Mayor Williams would not say this morning that the ordinance would pass, but admitted that it would either be passed or rejected by a very close vote. Councilmen Sharkey and Foeller are still absent from the city, so their opinions could not be had. It makes little difference what that may be, because since they could not be present to vote their mere onlinion could not affect the insue.

SOME OPINIONS.

Councilman Sherrett said he was in favor of treating all the street railway corporations alike, and of making the franchise for the same number of years. in all cases.

Councilman Flegel said: "I am in favor of the 30-year franchise because I do not believe in both expiring at the same time. My views have already been pretty well expressed."

Councilman Cardwell believed this morning that the measure would pass; and although he declined being interviewed, said that he still stood where he

had stood-in favor of the ordinance. Qouncilman Rumelin, who was tained from Wednesday's session by illness, visited the City Hall in the foren, and was in consultation with the city auditor.

Gold Standard for Philippines.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-The bill establishing the gold standard for the Philippines was passed this afternoon. play.

That Is Inspector's Decision in Portland Case.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.-Supervising Inspector John Bermingham has rendered his decision in the case of the striking marine engineers who left the steamer George W. Elder at Portland,

and whose licenses were revoked by the Portland Board of Inspectors. The sentences imposed by the Portland Board are modified by Inspector Bermingham, so that First Assistant Engineer J. F. Sullivan and Second Assistant Engineer C. M. McKenzle will have their

licenses revoked for only three months. The case of Third Assistant Engineer Huston, who refused to testify or to be sworn, will be considered separately. Bermingham said in announcing his

decision that the evidence clearly showed collusion among the three engineers, and that they unquestionably left the steamer for the purpose of alding, by a sympathetic strike, the mem-bers of the Portland branch of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, at that time out on strike on the river boats.

EMANUEL'S MEMORY HONORED

(Journal Special Service.)

ROME, Italy, Jan. 9.-Today being the 25th anniversativ of the death of King Emmanuel, thousands of people are gathering in Rome from the provinces. A great procession will visit the tomb in the Fantheon. In order that the government may not receive greater honor than the Church, the Vatican is putting forth the greatest efforts to have a demonstration on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the coronation of Pope

FOR TONGUE'S SUPPORT

Congressman Tongue has tried to explain to the Washington correspon-

dents how he came to be a party to the nomination of F. A. Hancroft for postmaster of Portland. Mr. Bancroft's name has been handed the Sen-ate by President Roosevelt. The action of Congressman Tongue was a

great surprise to all, especially his constituents who expected that he would put in his time attending to the demands of his own district and not that

of a district which he doesn't represent. The Washington correspondent of The Journal was instructed yester-

day to ask Mr. Tongue how it happened that he took such an interest in the Portland fight. His answer was that he lives in a district three miles from Portland. The Portland office, he said, was the distributing dis-trict for the entire state. He admitted that he was asked to go into the fight for Bancroft by Senator Mitchell. This explains all. Benator Simon, who supported Crossman, will probably not oppose the appointment of Bancroft but in some quarters it is said that he will.

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Twenty Legislators Are Promised to Fulton.

ship of the House of Representatives! Jack Matthews Makes a Grave You should have watched the faces of the country members when we detailed Mistake---General News of this apparently porcine disposition on the part of Multnomah County, and then the Politicians. seen them make tracks for the Harris camp to align up with him on the speakership. It was simply a wild, bac-

"We have 20 members of the Legislature signed to the caucus agreement."

may say that Mr. Eddy's goose has been That is the claim of the Fulton men. cooked so brown and crisp that it looks They must have 37, for there are 73 Relike pork cracklings." publicans in the Legislature, and 37 are And so talked the Harris man and all majority of the Republican forces. of the anti-Eddy workers who are in Less than 27 signatures to the Fulton call town. for a caucus means no caucus. And no caucus, allege the anti-caucus men, means Seriously, however, it is recognized as one of the mistakes of Mr. Matthews. death to Fulton's senatorial ambitions. for that it was Matthews who secured the indorsement of Eddy by Multnomah This discovery is perhaps the most sig-milicent feature of the recent days. It reveals the strength of the Fulton forces, County goes without the saying. It furnished a focus for the opposition to and offers something tangible as a basis for figuring.

The people who support Geer and Bourne and Hermann, too, perhaps, allege that former caucuses have been farces. They are using Mr. Fulton's refusal to go into caucus heretofore against him, and are arguing that caucuses are not of much use anyway, the Geer men adding always that the people caucused last June upon the senatorship and selected T. T. Geer as their man.

The prevailing feeling is that there will be no caucus, and that the fight will be open in the session. Absolutely no one believes there is a

man in Oregon who honestly thinks he can name the Senator. It is "in the air," and will remain there intangible to mortal eyes for days to come

"Yes, I am confident I have enough votes to be elected President of the Sensaid Dr. A. C. Smith, last evening. "I really have more than enough, four more than enough, and that should be

quite certains ground upon which to stand. Dr. Smith had dropped in at the Imperial, and was shaking the hands of a few politicians, and was called out after

he had been there but a few moments, to attend to a patient. "Where could you be found during the

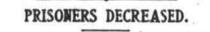
day?" a Journal man asked. "Where are your headquarters?" are your headquarters?" Dr. Smith smiled that genial smile of his and replied, as he buttoned his gloves and passed out to his carriage to answer his professional call: "My headquarters are at my office. I am busy practicing my profession these days, not politics." Where we have those to the assembled forces, "Remember that we have those to the sestimation of the sestendid badies of 13 in a house which has only 60 in all. I have not found many poli-ticlians in Oregon who know much who are hunting for opportunities to oppose Multinomah County in their reasonable desires. Arvice from our enemies is and passed out to his carriage to answer

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for the railroad around the obstruction tion of the Multnomah County delega-tion in indorsing the Tillamook man. of the Columbia at Celilo, and for increased assistance for the Weston Nor ""Oh, we won't do a thing to Eddy," yelled a Härris man. "Just listen, Mr. Newspaper man." and the others paused in their wild, frenzied, joyous caperings mal School, the Drain Normal, the Ashland Normal, the Corvallis Agricultural College, and perhaps for the University of Oregon and the Ashland Normal, and about the room today, as one of their humber acted as spokesman. "Listen to of other local schemes. Senator Daly of Corvallis chanced to

walk into the lobby of the hotel just then and was approached by a Journal the Eddy tals of woe related by us. Look at this trump card from the political an. The Senator said: "Please say if you will that I do not Why man. we are able now to say to the country

want the Lewis and Clark appropriation charged against Multnomah County. That is a state enterprise, and Portland is giving her share toward it in local subscriptions and her portion of the state taxes that she must pay. I don't want to go into the list of legislators who occupy such unreasonable positions."



Something has occurred in Portland to cause a phenomenal decrease in the number of prisoners incarcerated in the county jall. Not for many years has there been such a small number of state prisoners as there is at present. Counting federal prisoners and insane prisoners there are but 51 inmates.

Since Portland reached the dignity of a metropolitan city of 50,000 populationthere has never been, until within the past few months, so small a number of furnished a focus for the opposition to direct their shots against it. It was something tangible. It was expected that this county would support Eddy. That was announced by The Journal weeks ago. But this open indorsement-was one of the gravest political blunders of meent was prisoners in the county jail. Barring the last few months, the number of prisoners has never fallen below 100. There were times when there were as many as 200. What the causes are that have produced the present conditions no one seems able to tell. Regarding its effect upon Dr. Smith's

"CORNERS" DECLARED ILLEGAL

(Journal Special Service.)

delegation, and to refuse would have been impossible. Besides, Dr. A. C. Smith is popular, and his indorsement CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- The Appellate Court has confirmed the decrees of the is looked upon with favor by the outside Superior Court restraining the payment "But, Eddy is not of this county," as of moneys deposited as margins, The court says a corner in the market is a violation of the criminal statutes. The one of the Geer men said to The Jour-nal. "It was going out of their own bailiwick to indorse Eddy." decision has caused great excitement on the Board of Trade, as it practically puts an end to corners in the future

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR LIBEL

Jackson Day smoker) but in one of their own, and tried to appear confident. One of them said, a Senator, too, who is trying

> Coast steamship Pomona collided on San Francisco Bay this morning with the United States cruiser Marblehead. There was a dense fog in the bay, the heaviest that has been known for years, and the Pomona ran upon the cruiser's ram. The steamship was badly damaged.

equally perplexing, though there is a rumor, apparently with no definite oundation, that the little girl was bought in New York from a dissolute woman. Ho Gin and Ngan Yow say that they came hero from Portland, and that they brought the child with them to act on the stage. They were found in a Chinese theatre on Washington street.

PRESIDENT AGAINST SMOOT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9 .- Senator

Kearns, in a signed interview, says President Roosevelt sent for him and requested him to convey to the Utah Legislature the President's carnest ob-jections to the election of Reed Smoot, the Mormon apostle, to the Senate. S ator Kearns says the President said: Sen "The election of an apostle would work great harm to Utah. It would be unwise and would certainly lead to strife and contentions. I feel sure, if Utah Logislators understand the gravity of

the situation, they will refrain from any action which will not result in good for the future of the and her people. I desire to be placed on record as kindly and firmly advising against the election of any apostle to the United States Senatorship."

LEAVE FOR KANSAS CITY.

Tonight at \$:30 o'clock the Portland delegation to the National Livestock Association will leave for Kansas City. C. J. Millis has been kept busy the entire week on this matter and was superintending the decoration of the special coach of the party today. In all there will be a carload of delegates, Stops will be made at Pendleton and Nampa, where additions will be made to the The convention commences on party. the 13th, so that ample time will be had to get to Kansas City in. F. E. Beach has been appointed chairman of the delegation and will make the welcoming speech at Kansas City, inviting the association to hold its 1904 convention in



LONDON, Jan. 9 .- Hollow spars and mast of American make for Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger, Shamrock III, arrived at Denny's yards in Glasgow to-The chief spar is \$2 feet in length.

> EX-GOVERNOR HASTINGS DEAD BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., Jan. 9.-Ex-Gov. Daniel H. Hastings of Pennsylvania died at 10 o'clock this morning.

Said to Have Stolen \$20,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 .- Clarence Rein, the son of wealthy parents resid-ing in New Orleans, was arrested here Ing in New Orienns, was arrested here today charged with stealing large sums from the Western Union Telegraph Com-pany. An alleged accomplice, Andrew Houser, is in jail at New Orienns. Both men were employes of the telegraph company and it is said that they raised money orders, pocketing the excess. Their stealings are said to have reached 120 600

tempting by this means to directly connect the Miners' Union with the numer ous outrages upon non-union men and their families. Chairman Wilson refused to admit this evidence, saying that the points were not well made, and that the evidence was irrelevant.

Gen. Gobin, who was called as a witness, told of many disturbances. Insults were frequently offered to the soldiers, and there was a boycott of teamsters, so that it was impossible to get provisions. Rev. Mr. Houser told how, while he was trying to conduct the funeral of a non-unionist miner, the strikers spat on the corpse, and afterward denounced the witness as a scab.

The priest's testimony was also taken regarding William Dettrey, who yesterday defeated Duffy for the presidency of District No. 7. The witness declared that Dettrey had remarked that all scans should have their throats cut, or that they should be thumped to death.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE

(Journal Special Service.)

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Hulf presented the army appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up on Monday. Congressman Henry, a Demo-crat from Texas, was appointed by the speaker to the place on the judiciary committee vacated by Lanham, who becomes Governor of Texas. The commit-tee on naval exhirs today refused to report favorably the bill retiring Lieu-tenant Hobson. The President had joined in making the request for his retirement. Hobson is said to aspire to the seat in Congress from the Alabama districst now represented by Bankhead. Because of this fact a number of Democrats on the committee voted against the retiring bill. The committee on judiciary today voted to report favorably the Littlefield bill based on the recommendations of Attorney-General Knoz, and providing for the expediting of civil suits under the Sherman anti-trust law. The cabinet had a two-hour session totrust legislation occupying most of the time.

ADMIRAL MELVILLE TO STAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.- Rear Admiral George W. Mciville reached the retiring age of 62 years today, but by special order of the secretary of the navy he will continue to serve as engineer chief of the navy, a position in which he has made a most excellent record, until next Fall. This is the first instance in which a retired officer has served as chief of a bureau, with the exception of that of Captain Samuel C. Lemiy (re-tired), who is still judge-advocate-general of the navy.

CUSTOMS EMPLOYES.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.--The rapid 44. \$60.311

Portland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- (Special)-The

to help the lower house settle some of you heard anyone kicking

libel suit of James Duke against the Morning Journal, which has been on trial in the Circuit Court, resulted this morn

ing in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$36,-000 damages. The paper had published an article defamatory of the plaintiff.

against Eddy's indorsement excepting those who already were kicking, and who

Steamship and Cruiser Collide.

have opposed him from the start? Don't worry, boys," turning to the assembled SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 .- The Pacific

Leo. which will far outrival today's dis-DR. SMITH IS CONFIDENT. SENATOR MITCHELL ASKED