

FULTON WILL BE HONORED

TO BE CITY'S GUEST

Portland Will Greet Oregon's New Senator Royally.

Big Reception at Commercial Club Tomorrow Night.

Portland business men and prominent and representative citizens from all over the State of Oregon will meet and greet Senator Charles W. Fulton in the spacious and sumptuously furnished rooms of the Portland Commercial Club from 8 until 10 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The reception is to be given under the direct auspices of the Commercial Club, but members of all other business and commercial associations and societies in this city are invited as a whole and special invitations have been extended to the Irving Club of Astoria and the Illi-see Club of Salem. Those representative citizens who are not members of any of these organizations will be specially invited. Those Portland bodies included in the general request to be present are: Commercial Club, Manufacturers' Association, Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade.

In Charge of Arrangements.
The following committee from the Commercial Club is in charge of the affair and will govern arrangements: Harvey H. Scott, Col. Dave M. Dunne, John Hall, S. H. Gruder, H. M. Coker, R. Livingston, Gen. Charles Beebe, F. E. Beach, W. M. Ladd, Ed. Ehrman, W. L. Boise, R. L. Durham, W. W. Mann, Cyrus Dolph.

An Elaborate Affair.
Elaborate preparations have been made for the event. Senator Fulton will be accorded a position of prominence and honor near the center of the reception room and both sets of elevators will be placed in operation to the club quarters, which are on the top floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building. One set of elevators will be utilized to carry visitors up and upon being deposited in the club rooms they will pass through the reception room, paying their respects to Senator Fulton as they do so. They will then be carried down by means of the elevators at the opposite end. This will prevent a jam and will permit of freedom of ingress and egress.

It is the intention of those directing the reception to wear with complicity and bring Mr. Fulton in touch with those who will be most generally affected by that legislation in which he goes to the national capital to take part. It will also be an expression of the regard in which the newly elected Senator is held by Oregon in general and Portland in particular.

Will Arrive This Evening

Senator Charles W. Fulton will arrive in Portland at 9:40 o'clock this evening, and will spend two days here on his way to Washington, D. C., where he will assume his seat in the upper house of the National Congress. Mr. Fulton was expected to reach Portland at 11 o'clock today, but owing to the press of business incident to settling up his affairs at Astoria, was unable to get away from the latter place as soon as he had expected. He will make the Hotel Portland his headquarters while here, having already engaged rooms there by wire.

Although Senator Fulton did not come from Astoria this morning, there were many others who did. Several hundred persons went down there yesterday, enjoyed the celebration given in honor of "Charley" and returned this morning. All are bringing over with them compliments for the entertaining abilities of the Astorians, and one leading Fulton supporter characterized the demonstration as the "hottest time on record."

Astoria Was Proud.
"Never before in the history of Astoria was there such din and racket, such joy and such good feeling, such a hearty welcome. Fulton was, as he deserved to be, the lion of the hour. The town was his. One of the most beautiful sights I ever saw was when the train bearing the senatorial party rounded the head

MONTESQUIOU



Famous Nobleman Creating Decided Furor in New York Society.

(Journal Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Seldom has New York society been so agitated over a nobleman as in the case of Count Robert de Montesquiou Perzard. This descendant of an illustrious French house has captured the smart set and is preparing to turn his victory into financial benefits for himself.

VEToes TWO OF THE NEW ACTS

Governor Knocks Out Judicial District Bill.

Also Disapproves of Bill to Increase the Salary of Multnomah School Superintendent.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Feb. 24.—The Governor today vetoed Senate Bill No. 186, an act creating the Eighth Judicial District, giving the following reason for his action: "At the time this bill was introduced another was introduced creating the Tenth Judicial District. The effect of the bill was to divide the Eighth Judicial District into two separate districts, but the bill having for its object the creation of the Tenth Judicial District did not pass. Hence, if the act now under consideration should become a law it would leave Union and Willamette counties outside of the boundaries of any judicial district. This cannot be. I therefore return Senate Bill No. 186 with my veto."

Salary Increase Vetoes.
The Governor also vetoed House Bill No. 68, an act fixing the salary of county school superintendents in counties having 20,000 school children. The reasons are stated as follows: "It is in reality an act to increase the salary of the county school superintendent of Multnomah County, Oregon, from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum. There is no other county in the state having the requisite school population. The next highest county in the state, according to the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1903, being Marion County, with a school population within the age limits named in the act of 9,386. The act is re-enactment without any material change of general law upon the subject of duties of superintendents as it stands today. The purpose of it might have been accomplished in an act of two dozen words, instead of re-enacting the general law governing county school superintendents in all counties. It may be that the salary of the county school superintendent of Multnomah County is inadequate for the services rendered. If so, his salary should have been increased by an act having that for its purpose, plainly disclosed by its title and terms."

EXPECT STRIKE SOON

Leather Employes Are to Demand a Nine-Hour Day.

Have Sent for Strike Permit and Will Present Schedule.

The Leatherworkers are expecting trouble with their employers at an early date. In fact, they expect the demands which they will soon ask will be the means of bringing about a strike. They are going to demand a nine-hour day.

A new agreement is being prepared and its most important provision is that the working hours are to be reduced from ten to nine hours.

The Leatherworkers are so confident the new arrangement will not meet with the approval of the employers that they have already applied for a strike permit from their representatives on the organization. They believe in the theory that in time of peace one should prepare for war.

Expect Trouble.
Their reason for anticipating a clash is because they are firmly convinced the shops will not look with favor upon the nine-hour day. Almost every place it has been secured their craft had an experience either with lockouts or strikes before the concession was granted. However, a nine-hour day is gradually being won by the Leatherworkers all over the country. It is now in force in some of the largest leather establishments in the East, and the employes believe that it should gain a foothold on the Pacific Coast.

For Shorter Hours.
For this same concession a strike has been on in California for several months, and apparently it is still far from settlement. Nearly all the unions in the neighboring states are contributing to the strikers' support, and they hold that it is only a question of time until they win.

There are seven or eight large leather houses in Portland, and they employ a big force of men. All of them are unionized, with one exception. The union is experiencing some slight trouble with one or two of the establishments now, because the proprietors, it is claimed, insist upon employing more apprentices than are specified in the articles of agreement.

Date, April 1.
The old agreement expires on April 17, and the new one calling for a nine-hour day will be presented for signing very shortly. One of the union men says: "We are about the last craft to ask for a nine-hour day. Other employers of labor are doing so all over the country, and the leather firms should do likewise. They argue that they would come into competition with the houses working on the ten-hour basis, and for this reason they cannot afford to grant the concession. The best answer for this is, that the largest and most successful firms have adopted the nine-hour day."

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS TAX

ADVANCE ENTRIES FOR INGLESIDE

Journal's Weight Card of Horses, Form and Track.

INGLESIDE RACE TRACK, Feb. 24.—Overnight entries for tomorrow's races are: First race, Futurity course, selling: 4228 M. T. Tarpel, 10943298, 108 4310 Gibraltar, 10943299, 108 4307 Midway, 1084331 Straight Shot, 108 4314 Royal F., 10943299, 108 4317 Jim Gore, 1134197 M. Scullins, 102 4308 Rose of May, 1024313 Katherine B., 108 4326 Nat Goodwin, 1024305 Hippocamp, 112 4309 Earle, 1024314 A. J. About, 99 4333 Imperious, 1094323 Golden Light, 106 4341 Light's, 1084341 Pat Morrissey, 106 4310 Rose, 106 4316 Lanza, 2-9ear-olds: 4327 Rapid Water, 1134193 Tocolan, 113 4167 Cascade, 1134229 Celebrant, 110 4320 Helen Sibley, 1134229 Orlan, 92 4328 J. McCarthy, 1024328 Jim Rock, 110 4322 Nigar, 99 4326 F. P. Farve, 1044331 Hartley, 99 4313 Star Cotton, 994323 Lone Fisher, 110 4306 Rudy Hynak, 1024314 A. J. About, 98 4304 Rag Tag, 1004336 Quatre, 95 4324 Glendinning, 964143 Albert Knight, 100 Indications—See clear, track fast.

DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT FOR STATEHOOD TO THE FINISH

THE MILLIONS OF OLD JIM FAIR ONCE MORE ARE THREATENED



(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The fact that the fight for the Fair millions has been reopened despite the recent settlement which was supposed to have satisfied all parties has aroused the keenest interest here. It was supposed that the Nettie Craven suits formed the last basis of attack on old Jim Fair's wealth, but the Paris tragedy changed this. New evidence has been discovered, so the mother of Mrs. Fair claims, that shows conclusively that the millionaire victim



of the tragic auto accident died many minutes before his wife. Clever witnesses stand ready to testify to this fact, the proof of which would take the entire fortune away from Mr. Fair's high society relatives and give it to Mrs. Fair's humble village mother and family. Meanwhile the fight is made three fold by the arrival of fresh claimants



on the scene. They are cousins of the dead millionaire and claim a legal title to the property.

WON'T HAVE CHANGE

Senators Reject Proposed Compromise Bill Entirely.

Original Measure May Be Added to Post Office Bill.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Democratic senators at a conference this morning unanimously decided to reject the compromise statehood bill recently proposed.

The feeling among the Democrats throughout the country, but particularly in the West and the middle western states, in favor of the proposed admission of the territories, has made itself felt in Washington during the past few days and today's conference was the result.

Will Fight to the Last.
The Democratic senators have determined to fight for statehood to the last ditch. They will first make an attempt to have the statehood Republicans in the postoffice committee "kick the statehood bill on the postoffice appropriation bill. It is thought the Republicans will agree to this.

In the event of failure, however, the Democrats will abandon the program previously agreed on and continue other methods of fighting for the statehood bill.

Anti-Trust Bills.
The Democratic senators also decided to instruct Senator Blackburn of Kentucky to call up at the earliest possible moment the anti-trust bill reported by Hour and secure consideration. A strong fight will then be made to pass the measure.

The Democratic senators are determined that they will hereafter make their influence felt by the majority more than they have heretofore succeeded in doing.

STORM BREWING FOR BROWNELL

Geer Men Threaten to File Serious Charges.

Congressional Contest Will Bring Out Some Sensational Developments.

"Serious accusations have been made against George C. Brownell and charges may be filed at a later date. This will be sufficient to prevent his appearing as a candidate for the office of United States Congressman, left vacant by the death of Thomas H. Tongue."

The foregoing sensational statement was made yesterday by Walter Lyon, formerly private secretary of Gov. Geer, and his campaign manager during the recent senatorial struggle. Mr. Lyon refused to explain in detail the nature of the threatened charges against the President of the Senate, beyond an intimation that his course had been influenced by improper considerations.

HOUSE UNSEATS A ST. LOUIS MAN

The Republicans Deprive Butler of Big Majority.

Throw Out Seven Thousand Votes and Give Opponent Benefit of Every Doubt.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Republican members of the House Committee on Elections today agreed to the findings in the Butler-Wagoner contest.

Butler, a Democrat, elected to the House of Representatives from St. Louis by a majority of 1,000, is unseated and his opponent, a Republican, is given the certificate from the committee.

On the alleged ground of frauds said to have been practiced at the last election in St. Louis, Wagoner is given a majority of over 1,000.

Chairman Olinstead, of the committee, will submit his report to the House today, unseating Butler. This is the second time Butler has been thrown out of the House for the same cause.

THREE FIRES DO HEAVY DAMAGE

American Bridge Company Plant, St. Louis Car Shops and Cigarette Factory.

Millions Lost in Three Large Cities.

(Journal Special Service.)
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—An early morning fire in this city destroyed the entire plant of the American Bridge Company, the loss footing up \$200,000.

The fire started in the engine room with an explosion that wrecked that section of the plant and rapidly spread to the other buildings. The blaze was not extinguished until the buildings had been destroyed.

Costly Russian Blaze.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—A fire that caused damage to the extent of a million dollars this morning destroyed the famous Bogdanoff cigarette factory. A thousand girls employed in the factory escaped with difficulty. Several were injured by being trampled under foot in the panic that followed the first alarm.

Female College Burns.
MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 24.—The Mississippi Female College building was destroyed by fire early this morning. Two hundred students were rescued with difficulty. All were asleep. None saved their clothing and are being cared for at private residences. The loss is \$25,000.

Morgan Gains Another Road.
(Journal Special Service.)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Morgan has gained another railroad. This time he has gathered in the St. Louis & San Francisco, having secured control of that road today. He will add it to his southern railroad system.

REPUBLICANS ARE SHY OF VOTES

Little Chance for Statehood Legislation This Summer.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—As the result of a careful canvass of the Senate made by polling the committee, it has been developed that not enough Republican votes can be obtained to put the statehood bill as a rider on one of the appropriation bills. The rider which is now attached to both the agricultural and postoffice appropriation bills will, therefore, be withdrawn.

It is now believed that no statehood legislation will be had at this session. Some leaders predict an extra session of the Senate is now unavoidable.

The Senate, after the usual attempt to fix the statehood vote day, considered the agricultural bill with the exception of the Philippine coinage bill, providing special currency for the islands, with American gold as the standard unit. The House voted down the Senate amendment for an international money conference.

Twice Tried to End His Life.
VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Scotty, a familiar character around town, and a former employe of the W. & O. R. R., tried to commit suicide by jumping into the Columbia. After having been rescued by the energetic efforts of some of the citizens of this city, he made a second attempt and was again saved from an untimely fate.

Scotty now reposes in the city jail.

Mardi Gras Opens.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—An immense crowd is here for the Mardi Gras. Admiral Schley stood on the platform with the Mayor and Admiral Rivet of the French battleship Tago occupied the place of honor in the procession. Big detachments of French marines and Americans from the battleship Texas were in line. Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root were guests of honor.

A big demonstration was given General Joseph Wheeler.

Miss Cody Marries.
NORTH PLATTE, Feb. 24.—Irene Cody, daughter of "Buffalo Bill," was married to Lieut. Scott of the Twelfth Cavalry at noon. The groom is stationed at Fort Clark, Tex.