IS BEGGING

B. Steinbach Returns From New York, Where He Says Bankers Are Asking Manufacturers and Merchants to Borrow.

A. B. Steinbach, who has just returned from a visit of several weeks in northwest. He said Portland is today man cafe, the best city in the United States.

"Money is plentiful in New York; in where bankers have sent word to manufacturers and merchants and asked them if they could not use some money. The manufacturers can and will use some of this money. The interest rates charged by the banks are 4% to 5 per cent on good commercial paper running four and six months."

Easterners Pavor Portland.

Discussing relative financial condi-tions here and in the east, Mr. Stein-bach said Portland rates of interest cer-lainly should not exceed by more than per cent the rates charged by the

I per cent the rates charged by the New York banks.

"The money placed on deposit by Portland people should be utilized for the purposes of building up Portland. This city is the best place for investments, and the people of the east are beginning to realize it. On the train passing through Chicago we were delayed two hours by a blizzard, and I overheard much talk by passengers who had visited the northwest. The unanimous sentiment was in favor of Portland as a place of residence and safe investment of money.

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Ar Steinbach visits the east two or three times a year, and has crossed the continent 125 times. He said this trip revealed to him the worst condition in business he has ever seen in the east. It is the stage of evolution in the 1907 money panic that is affecting the manufacturing and jobbing interests. They have or are about to shut down their factories and there is no sale for the products.

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Cantions About Buying.

Large quantities of goods that were left over from canceled orders last fall are next to worthless in stock and must be gotten rid of. The country merchants are cautious about ordering goods for this year and are waiting to see how the spring trade works up. No honest merchant will, he said, order large stocks far ahead without knowing how he is going to pay for them, and the eastern producers are unable to continue business on the volume of last vear's trade.

last year's trade.

It is said the manufacturer and job-ber in the east will be too last classes of commercial interests to recover fully from the money panic of last year. They must await the restoration of complete confidence of the country mer-

Ownership of the lot bounded by Second, Third, Ash and Ankeny streets, valued at \$150,000 or more, is at stake In the suit of Frederick Bickel against the heirs of Henry Weinhard, now on trial in the circuit court before Judge Bronaugh. The widow of the aged

Bronaugh. The widow of the aged brewer, who died in 1904, is in court, accompanied by other relatives, who are resisting the claims of Bickel.

Weinhard and Bickel were for years on terms of intimacy, and Bickel on the stand this morning asserted his belief that had Weinhard lived a year or so longer it would never have been necessary for him to bring suit. Bickel formerly owned the property in question but during the "hard time" years was compelled to morigage it. Among to other debts he contracted was one of

the property was bequeathed to the widow, and the other half in equal portions to his two daughters and their husbands. One daughter, Mrs. Wagner,

has since died. Bickel asks the court to require the heirs to deliver to him a clear title to the property and to ac-

SHOW BREAKS UP HAPPY HOME

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Feb. 26 .- Emily P. Girard as today granted a divorce from her husband, Harry Girard, composer of the lyrics for "The Alaskan" and leading man in the production which recently closed an extensive road tour. The complaint alleged that Girard's musical and dramatic work kept him from home continuously.

TOOLS LOSE TEMPER

District Attorney Manning Notorious Saloonkeeper of Asks Court to Quash Conrad Case—Says Evidence Is Weak Since Witnesses Left Town.

After a series of maneuvers in the

Ostensibly the case is dismissed because some of the witnesses for the banks are full of it, and I know of cases but there are persistent reports that but there are persistent reports that political considerations had some influence in allowing the notorious saloon man to go free. Conrad once had a large political following, and among a certain element he is still regarded as a "leader."

Conrad was tried before a jury in Judge Gantenbein's department last

Judge Gantenbein's department last fall, but the jury disagreed. The bank holidays broke in on the time it was set for trial, but in course of time

set for trial, but in course of time it took place on the docket once more for trial in January.

The district attorney announced before Judge Cleland that he would take charge of the case personally, but when the time for trial came the prosecutor said the case was not ready and asked that the case go over. It went over from time to time until, early this menth, the district attorney requested Judge Cleland to dismiss the case, stating that the absence of some case, stating that the absence of some of his witnesses had so weakened his case that he could not hope for a con-

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captain Bruin of the police force, showing that women were allowed to frequent the Pullman cafe and that in
other ways scant regard for the law
was shown, the license was taken away
from him, but was passed on to his
bartender. Since that time the new or
reputed proprietor has left the city and an effort is being made to secure a license for still another man.

Washington, Feb. 26.-Representative Ellis of Oregon, member of the house eills of Oregon, member of the house naval affairs committee, came forward today with an urgent demand upon the rules committee that it authorize an investigation of the Lilley charges that undus influence was used by the Electric Boat company in connection with legislation favoring the concern.

Ellis is of the opinion that the charges will fall flat.

DALZELL DOES NOT WANT TARIFF REVISED

Washington, Feb. 26 .- "Personally, I do not believe there is any necessity of a general revision of the tariff laws," said Representative Dalzell in the house today. Dalzell is the legislator whom Champ Clark recently referred to as the reat apostle of protection.
"If the Republicans prevail in the

coming presidential election," he con-tinued, "it is my opinion that the tar-iff will be revised at a special session of congress, which may convene di-rectly after the new president is in-

and other matters pertaining to the president's office.

R. M. Shepherd, former assistant comptroller of the Rock Island company, which road was absorbed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, arrived this morning to take the position of auditor with the company, the will begin his duties March 1. Mr. Shepherd succeeds W. G. Milne, who was compelled to retire on account of ill health. Mr. Shepherd is from Connecticut.

HELPLESS MAN FORCED TO WATCH WIFE DIE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Reno. Nev.. Feb. 26.—Watching from his pillow Charles Brown of Gold Hills saw his wife, Georgia Brown, breather her last. A final struggle to get from his couch to be at the bedside of his dying wife failed him and he sank back on his pillow unconscious. Mrs. Brown was confined to her bed with a severe attack of pneumonia all last week. While caring for his wife the husband contracted the disease.

Mrs. Brown failed fast. Brown was tool ill to even send for the family physician and powerless to extend an and other course. It is understood the real occasion for the family physician and powerless to extend an and other course. It is understood the real occasion for the closing of the club is the fact that the business men have lost interest because it has been overrun with young boys who utilize it as a place for eard playing and other and other ments.

St. Johns Has Disappeared,

circuit court, District Attorney Man- ards, a St. Johns saloon keeper, former-New York and nearby cities, is more ning has at last dismissed the case ly the proprietor of the Louvre, a sathan ever convinced of the commercial of the state against John Conrad, for loon at the corner of Tacoma and Jersolidity of Portland and the Pacific mer proprietor of the notorious I'uil- sey streets, which mysteriously disapthe circuit court and remained lost for many months, and until after the case fact, it is a drug on the market. The state have gone away from Portland, had been disposed of, have suddenly reappeared and so far no one has been able to give any satisfactory explanation to to give any satisfactory explanation to straighten out the tangle.

Through somebody's bungling, either intentional or otherwise, a notorious criminal has been allowed to go virtually unpunished for crimes of the most disreputable sort.

Richards was arrested last October,

charged with misdemeanors in connection with his saloon, and his conduct there on one occasion. He and a woman companion were arraigned before Justice Esson of the St. Johns court. Both were found guilty as charged in the complaint. A light fine was imposed on the woman which was paid and she was he woman, which was paid and she was

Richards Gets Pifty Days.

llowed to go.

Richards was sentenced to 50 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100. He ap-pealed and after considerable difficulty, succeeded through his financial backers in Portland in setting the Merchants Fidelity & Trust company to supply the necessary ball, \$50 in cash and a bond

For \$350.

Public feeling in St. Johns ran very high against him—the city council had immediately revoked his license. Threats of violence were made in many quarters against Richards, and the day following the state of the sta lowing his trial, he disappeared and has not been heard of in this part of the country since.

Denied a Receipt.

A little later Justice Esson delivered the papers in the case to Charles Free-man of the Irwin-Hodson Book comof the Irwin-Hodson Book com-to take to the circuit court and here. Freeman gave Esson a refile there. ceipt for the papers which were in an envelope, plainly labeled as to its contents. Freeman delivered them to clerk Smith at the same time asking for a receipt. The latter refused this, saying if he gave receipts for overything that anybody brought in, he wouldn't have time to do anything else. wouldn't have time to do anything else. When the case came up for trial before Judge Cleland, two days ago, no papers from the lower court could be found. District Attorney Manning tried in vain to locate them. The clerks denied ever having received any papers on the case. No record of their entry could be found. Justice Esson had his receipt and Freeman stuck to his story. receipt and Freeman stuck to his story but there the matter rested.

Given Light Pine. The prosecution in the case was completely blocked. Finally by agreement Attorney T. B. McDevitt who was appearing in court instead of his client, as is allowed in misdemeanor cases, pleaded guilty and Judge Cleland merely imposed the nominal fine of \$100.

In one final attempt to locate the responsibility for the loss of the papers, Justice Esson went to the circuit court with Freeman, who identified Smith as the clerk who had taken the papers. Smith professed to have but a dim recollection of the matter. While they were talking Clerk Reed went to a drawer, took out the envelope and hand. Taft for president, and he emphatically

ESTIMATE MADEON ST. JOHNS DOCK

coming presidential election. The contributed war sone of 10,000 to Weinhard.

In this was done with the understanding that he said on the property on pariment of the fire street of the street of th

wide experience in his line.

With the appointment of an assistant to the president, Mr. Josselyn will be enabled to get on the outside more than has been the case in the past and he will devote his attention entirely to looking after the larger and more important business questions of the company which are taken up from time to office and will attend more particularly to the smaller details of the business and other matters pertaining to the president's office.

The council took up several petitions in regard to street improvement. It was voted to construct a cement side-walk on Polk street, in place of a swooden one, as provided in the contract.

An arc light is to be placed at the corner of Leheigh & Hudson streets.

The opening up of Richmond street by condemnation proceedings, and active construction will be begun at once.

A report was read regarding land

SICKEN BOOSTERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Feb. 26.—Unless the citiing to be held in the Commercial club

START BUILDING WITHIN MONTH

Swartzchild & Sulzberger Ready to Begin on Big Packing Plant.

Swartzchild & Sulzberger, the world's argest independent packing concern. However, and Will Not will start the construction work on its Have to Serve Time in Jail.

Jail.

Inew packing plant in South Portland within a month, according to information given out this afternoon. The firm has options on several tracts of land which are about to be taken up.

The papers in the case of Louis Richards, a St. Johns saloon keeper, formerly the proprietor of the Louvre, a saloon at the cerner of Tacoma and Jersey streets, which mysteriously disappeared from the office of the cierk of the circuit court and remained lost for the circuit court and remained lost for the service of the circuit court and remained lost for the circuit circuit court and remained lost for the circuit new packing plant in South Portland

Hereafter the war department will accept lumber cargoes on the inspection grade standards of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association. Owing to lack of attention to this important detail in the lumber export business in the past, this port has been at a disadvantage by having to take lumber inspection grades from the sound on cargoes sold to the govern-

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instencioning a letter from George M. Cornwall, publisher of The Timberman, Portland, Oregon, with pamphlets referred to, giving the specifications and rules issued by the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association inspection bureau and also those of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association inspection bureau of Portland. The information contained in gon & Washington Lumber Manufactur-ers' association inspection bureau of Portland. The information contained in Mr. Cornwall's letter and in pamphlets enclosed with it will be of much use to this office and the matters referred to will receive careful attention. Instruc-tions will be given to carry out the sug-gestions contained therein, so far as they pertain to placing the rules of either association on the same basis in inspection of lumber purchased by the government."

rest policies and for the nomination of Taft for president, and he emphatically states that Idaho Republicans will send an instructed delegation to the Chicago convention for the secretary. The governor also announces that he is not a candidate for any continuous conditions. were talking Clerk Reed went to a drawer, took out the envelope and handed it to Justice Esson without a word of explanation, beyond a query, "Are those the papers in question?"

As the case had been disposed of in court, the recovery of the papers came too late to be of any consequence.

Richards' fine still remains unpaid, although judgment was imposed February 13. ton stating that Fred Gooding, a brother of the governor, had declared against Roosevelt and his policies. Fred Good-Roosevelt and his policies. Fred Good-ing recently went to Washington with a delegation of other sheepmen to pro-test against the administrative methods of the forest service, and he denied that the west is a unit, or even enthusiastic in part, for Roosevelt. He particularly denounced the bureaucratic features of

the Roosevelt administration. CRUSADE AGAINST DIRTY BAKE SHOPS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) feet, with four inclines, and housed over an area of 100x100, for the storage of freight, is estimated to cost \$36,500 to construct. The matter of the dock now less with the people, who will vote on a \$60,000 bond issue for the purpose April 6.

In regard to the ferry proposition, according to President Peterson, the ferry is no longer on the market. To a Journal reporter several days ago Mr. Peterson completely repudiated his written statement to the St. Johns council that the itemized account furnished them was the "actual items expended on the ferry." He now states, since the actual The state and the state he has found. The worst conditions are found, usuation of the state law regulating bake shops. Recent inspections have, convinced Labor Commissioner is attempting to obtain the cooperation of health officers in all cities to secure the enforcement of the state law regulating bake shops. Recent inspections have, convinced Labor Commissioner Hubbard that the shops complying with the law are exceeded by those that do not. He says out of all the bakeries in the state he has found only about a dozen entitled to certificates. Health officers in the larger cities signify a willingness to do all they can to assist. In some smaller cities, however, difficulty is found. The worst conditions are found, usuation and the cooperation of health officers in all cities to secure the enforcement of the state law regulating bake shops. Recent inspections have, convinced Labor Commissioner is attempting to obtain the cooperation of health officers in all cities to secure the enforcement of the state law regulating bake shops. Recent inspections have, convinced Labor Commissioner is attempting to obtain the cooperation of health officers in all cities to secure the enforcement of the state law regulating bake shops. Recent inspections have, convinced Labor Commissioner is attempting to obtain the cooperation of health officers in all cities to secure the enforcement of the state law regulating bake shops. Recent inspections ha Olympia, Wash., Feb. 26 .- The state The worst conditions are found, usu-lly, in small shops conducted by for-

BROKEN SPLICE BLOCK STOPS CAR TRAFFIC

The Morrison street bridge was closed to west-bound cars for nearly one half hour this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock, because of a loose splice block at the west end of the draw which makes the rall of the span con-tinuous with the rail of the stationary span adjoining. There are four of these splice blocks at each end of the draw span. They are fastened to the shaft on which they revolve by two set screws. It is thought that the screws in one of the splices became loose and allowed the block to slip. It got out of place and blocked the operation of the shaft

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulers, and give your stom-ach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

SOME DAY THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT

arrived on time.

If trains were on time every . day the railroad companies would have to do away with the bureaus of information. Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time. Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived 10 minutes late. Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time. O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 g'clock, arrived on time. O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, .

Astoria & Columbia No. 21,

due at 12:15, arrived on time.

rangements to Establish Packing House Here-Will Supply Orient and Alaska From This Point.

If a deal which is being arranged to day goes through successfully another large packing plant will be added to the huge animal packing industries now being planned for the peninsula.

Charles H. Frye, president of Frye-Bruhn company of Seattle is in Portland today, at the Portland hetel, endeavoring to perfect arrangements for

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the building of a large packing plant
for his firm, which he will use to supply the Oriental and Alaska trade of
the Frye-Bruhn company.

Some months ago, before the announcement of the plans for the immense new Swift plant to be built on
the peninsula, the Frye-Bruhn company secured options for a large tract
of land adjoining the Swift property for
a nominal price. This option Mr. Frye
still holds, and it is said he arranged
this morning to take over the property.

Mr. Frye said this afternoon that he
had been conferring with the Portland
Union stockyards officials this morning and expected to make satisfactory
arrangements with them.

The Frye-Bruhn company has been
the largest packing firm on the Pacific

The Frye-Bruhn company has been the largest packing firm on the Pacific coast for years. It controls all the Alaska trade and much of the meat shipped to the orient comes from the Seattle packing house of the company. Mr. Frye said this morning that if he can perfect arrangements for the new plant here he will use the Seattle place. Recently the matter was tax.

George M. Cornwall, who wrote to Senator C. W. Fulton, and supplied data upon which to base a request to the secretary of war that the standards of the Portland and sound inspection bureaus should be put on the same basis in the war department, as these standards are, in fact, identical.

A letter from George Ruhlen, acting a great deal of money on freight. It consider Portland the best packing house center in the country," said Mr. It consider Portland the best packing house center in the country," said Mr. Frye today in talking to a local packer. With the Frye-Bruhn plant, Portland the west, counting the new Swift and Schwarizchild & Sulzburger packing houses now being planned.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 26 .- First race at Emeryville: Futurity course, selling, horses and geldings 3 years old and up horses and geldings 3 years old and up

Ray Bennett (103), 9 to 2, 8 to 5,
4 to 5, won; Titus (102), 7 to 10, 10 to
3, second; Frolic (110), 16 to 5, third.
Time, 1:09 4-5.
Today's scratches:
Second race—Jockey Mounce,
Fourth race—Keep Moving.
Fifth race—Buchanan and Confederate.

ate.
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—Salvage (107). 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Triumphant (112). 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Wap (95), even, third. Time,

work in the city for some time, no less ning would be a serious obstacle in than five persons making reports of ies. It is expected that Judge Cameron losses to the police last night. A thief entered the room of Miss Net-

tie Hoffman, over the Green Tree saloon, yesterday and robbed the place of jewelry valued at more than \$50.

The Van Noy hotel, Third and Pine streets, was visited by a thief last night. One of the guests was relieved of a revolver, a suitcase and several articles of wearing apparel.

Earl Burch and Albert McElray, who occupy a room jointly at the Palmer lodging house, Park and Alder streets, report that their room was robbed last night of wearing apparel valued at \$40.

A thief entered the room of Ben Mayville in the Merchants' hotel yesterday afternoon, while the occupant was tie Hoffman, over the Green Tree saafternoon, while the occupant was askeep, and stole a new pair of shoes.

TEXANS REFUSE TO FIRE ON OLD GLORY gation of lumbermen leaves Portland at 11:45 tonight for Tacoma to attend the annual convention of the Western

show in Fort Worth have been in progress. The participants were to be the Confederate Guard of Dallas, an organization of soldiers of the south in the Civil war, and the Texas National Guardsmen. At the final meeting Captain Daniel of the Confederate Guard announced that his command would not participate if the militiamen used the American flag.

"Under no circumstances will we fire on the Stars and Stripes, not even in a sham battle," declared Captain Daniel. "We stopped doing that in 1865."

Rather than have the sham battle abandoned the managers decided to have the National Guardsmen use some other set of colors.

The Confederate Guard will carry the flag of the southern confederacy in the mimic conflict.

TREMENDOUS INCREASE

An increase in streetcar traffic of more than 10 per cent over that done during the Lewis and Clark fair is announced by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for the present season. This total does not include the broad-gauge O. W. P. lines, which probably barry as many more people. Within two years after the fair Portland has exceeded her biggest day during the summer of 1905.

O. R. &. N. Sued for Damages. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 26.—The National Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Connecticut, has brought suit against the O. R. & N. for \$2,039, alleging that it sustained damage to that amount through the carelessness of the railway company in respect of wheat stored in a warehouse on the company's line. a warehouse on the company's line June 16 last.

Maule Held to Answer. George C. Maule, the dentist, who was brought back from Boise, Idaho, recently to answer to a charge of uttering fictitious checks, was today held to answer to the grand jury, ball being fixed at \$500

Seattle Packers Closing Ar- Railway Telegraphers on Hill Lines Take Final Stand Against Attempt to Make Them Pay for Augmented Forces.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 26.-Railway telegraphers of this division announce that the union and nonunion men have voted to strike if the Northern Pacific or the Great Northern cuts the wage scale. They claim the companies are trying to make the men pay for the extra operators that will be required if the interstate nine-hour law goes into effect March 1.

The vote on the strike question shows \$5 per cent of the operators on both roads will quit. They are now averaging \$75 per month for 12 hours' work.

Paris, Feb. 26 .- Paul Roy, who was ocated at Neuilly today, admitted the

truth of the charge made by his wife. known in operatic circles as Galicia Rnown in operatic circles as Galicia Galla, that he killed her brother, George A. Calkins, at her home in Newlington, New Hampshire, January 2.

Roy says he shot in self-defense. When he learned that he was charged with homicide he engaged Maitre Antony, a Paris atterney, who promises to turn his client over to the French authorities whenever they want him thorities whenever they want him,

George J. Cameron, present munici-

pal judge, is about to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney. As yet Judge Cameron has not officially announced his intention, but he has told close friends that he was going to get into the race. Waldemar Seton, who is also in the race, and who is expected to poil a big east side vote, has effected a combination with Cameron, so the political gossips say, and will withdraw in favor of the municipal judge in return for the promise of a deputyship should Cameron be nominated and elected. J. J. Fitzgerald, deputy city attorney, is also desirous of becoming one of Mr. Cameron's deputies, so it is said, and has agreed to do what he may to assist in the success of the judge. More significant still is the rumor that Jay H. Upton, up to this time a supporter of intention, but he has told close friends Upton, up to this time a supporter of Gus C. Moser, and slated for a deputy-ship should the latter be elected, has transferred his allegiance to Cameron. FIVE FRUITFUL VISITS

Room the city for some time, no less would be a serious obstacle in ming would b will make formal announcement candidacy within a short time.

LUMBERMEN GO TO PULL FOR PORTLAND

Delegation Will Smother Tacoma With Invitations to Come Here in 1909.

Hoping to capture the next convention for Portland in 1909, a strong dele-

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at 11:40 tonight to Tacking the Western Lumber Retail Dealers' association which convenes there tomorrow morning and leasts will be the delegates will act as an invitation committee to the several hundred lumbermen that are expected to gather.

Wooden plaques, decidedly unique and carrying the insignia of a rose and a suitable insertiption, will be worn by the Portland delegates and distributed among their friends from all parts of the northwest. And everybody will be asked to boost for a big meeting in Portland. The Portland convention boosters will be headed by the officers of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Maturacturers' association under whose auspices the convention would be held. The Tacoma convention begins tomorrow morning and lasts three days. A number of entertaining papers will be read and E. D. Kingsley of the Bridal A number of entertaining papers will be read and E. D. Kingsley of the Bridal be read and E. D. Kingsley of the Bridal Veil Lumbering company will present a paper, "Value of Associations and the Moral Obligation of Each Branch of the Trade to the Other," that will ex-press the sentiment of the members of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association. George M. Corn-wail of the Timberman will speak on the proposed amendment to the inter-IN CAR TRAFFIC

state commerce law.

Friday night there will be a big Hoo Hoo concatenation when another lot of uniquely gotten up plaques will be distributed by the Portland delegation.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Philip Bowles Jr. of Oakland, California, has been appointed by Secretary Metcaif as his confidential cierk.

Oregon Senator Denies That U'Ren Is His Candidate and Says His Only Fight Will Be to Uphold Advocates of Statement No. 1.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 26 .- When asked if W. S. U'Ren was his candidate to succeed Senator Fulton, Senator Bourne replied:

"I have not been instrumental, either directly or indirectly, in bringing out any candidate for the senate. W. S. U'Ren has a perfect right, as has also any other man, to become a candidate for the United States senate or any other office under the Oregon primary law if he so desires. I have the highest personal regard for Mr. U'Ren and believe he has done more for our state than any other 20 men in it to elevate its political and legislative tone. I believe he would make an efficient and able senator.

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"Senator Fulton, my colleague, has been a hardworking, able, efficient and influential public servant; our relations have always been pleasant, although we sometimes disagree on public questions. "Hon. H. M. Cake, who is a candidate for the senate, was one of my competitors for the primary nomination when I was nominated, and very nearly defeated me for the nomination; in fact, for several days it was assumed that he had been the successful candidate. He gave me very loyal and able support after I received the nomination.

"Position I am now in is embarrassing, and delicate. In my opinion it is my duty to take no hand in the primary nomination for United States senator; but it is my duty both in the primary and general election to do all in my power for the recognition and rigid enforcement of the primary law including Statement No. 1. I deem the principle involved as being of greater importance than any individual's success. "I reiterate my advice to my friends and constituents in Oregon that in their own interest, in the interest of cieaner politics, in the interest of true Republicanism, in the interest of completely enfranchised ideal American citizenship they vote for statement No. 1 legislative nominees in the June election and that they vote for their party nominees for United States senator. In Oregon the key to continued triumph for Republican party principles in the rule of a sovereign people, as exemplified in Lincoln and Roosevelt, is the perpetuation of our primary election law and Statement No. 1."

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This fibrary is to go to some church, lodge, school or other organization. The organization securing the most votes will be given the splendid library. The details of the contest will be approunced in a few days. be announced in a few days.

In the meantime, be sure and come fifth and Yambill streets and see for yourself just what this library is. Then make up your mind whether it wouldn't be just the thing for your lodge or your church. Books are expensive and money is scarce just now, but The money is scarce just now, but The Journal offers an opportunity to get \$500 worth for the organization where you think it will do the most good.

WELL AS PAINFUL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 26 .- A plague of itch has broken out among the students of the Tacoma high school and more than 100 have the malady in a bad form. The contagion is spreading to other schools and physicians have been unable to cope with it. A num-ber of professors and teachers are also afflicted with the desire to scratch. The source of the trouble is a mys-

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uniquely gotten up plaques will be distributed by the Portland delegation.
Following are among those who will represent the Oregon and Washington lumber manufacturers at the convention: E. D. Kingsley, Birdal Veil, Oregon; A. Thompson, Bridal Veil, Oregon; A. Thompson, Cascade Locks, Oregon; J. H. Dunlap, Cascade Locks, Oregon; J. P. Keating, Newberg, Oregon; L. J. Wentworth, Portland, Oregon; L. J. Wentworth, Portland, Oregon; F. H. Ransom, Portland, Oregon; J. W. Morrison, Portland, Oregon; G. K. Mapp, Portland, Oregon; A. Driscoll, Portland, Oregon; A. Driscoll, Portland, Oregon; A. Driscoll, Portland, Oregon; G. M. G. N. Howell, Portland, Oregon; G. M. Kroenert, Portland, Oregon; G. M. Cornwall, Portland, Oregon; Cast Bock, St. Johns, Oregon; W. W. Clark, Linnton, Oregon; W. D. Plur, Rainier, Oregon, G. A. Griswold, Falls City, Oregon.

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