"Going to Fight IN CALIFORNIA;" **DECLARES JEFF**

Heavyweight Says Governor Spry of Utah Won't Need to Call Out the Militia; Loyal to Home State.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—There is not even as much as an outside chance that I'll fight any place but in California," leclared James J. Jeffries, who exhibited last night in Loncoln before

a crowded theatre. Just tell Governor Spry," Jeffries continued, "that he is doing me a fa-vor when he says Johnson and I can't pull off our mill in Salt Lake, or Utah. He won't need to get any militia after me for I won't be there. California is my home state. That's the place where I am going to fight Johnson, and the governor can rest easy and keep his soldiers at home. This fight is going to draw a lot of people from all over the country and take it from me, California, the state where I live, is go ing to get the benefit. I don't care, whether or not Tex Rickard has said the things he is credited with in the newspapers about fighting in Salt Lake. Just put it down for keeps that Jeff is going to fight Johnson in California and that I am going to lick him. Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, talked

in a similar strain. would be absurd," said Berger, "to talk of booking this fight, the biggest in the history of pugilism, for Utah, when the governor has forbidden. Jef-fries cannot afford to run any risks of interference. No, I shan't say anything concerning any difficulties between Rickard and Gleason. If there is any stroversy between them they will have to take care of it themselves. However, Jeffries insists he will fight only in California, and I believe he knows what he is talking about."

HOOD RIVER IS PLEASED WITH TRAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Jan. 18.—That Hood
River is pleased with the new Dallestion. Mr. Cram is a leading merchant its 7alidity. of Hood River. He said: "We are highly pleased with the new train servping in Portland, we are not harrow the Barber asphalt company. But the kind to mitigate against the greater and, meanwhile the progress of the city that accrues to Hood River by will be greatly hampered. good that accrues to Hood River by being in close touch with the state's

in the main and I look for the time to stance, we refused to allow the Barber between The Dalles and Portland. It on Hawthorne avenue until after the gives Hood River the advantages that water mains had been installed. This the character of its people is deserving practically compelled the paving companing. As efficient train service between pany to bid for the laying of the water and today: for us the very best class of citizens, will of the company officials. as merchants, home builders and or-

GILLETT NOT OUT OF GUBERNATORIAL RACE

(United Press Leased Wire. Francisco, Jan. 18 .- Governor Gillett today positively denied a story to the effect that he had decided not to be a candidate to succeed himself as governor of California.

"I have made no such statement," he declared, "and the publication of the story was unjustified. Neither did I say that I urged the nomination of Mayor Mott of Oakland by the Republican party. There is no truth whatin the statement. I stated some time ago that Mayor Mott, in my opinion, was a good man to run for gov-He has the ability and is right kind of man for the office, but said nothing whatever about favoring his nomination.

The governor's attitude indicated that he was still in a state of indecision as to his future political movements.

GREAT ICE GORGE IN OHIO BREAKS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18.—With a roar that was heard for miles, an immense ice gorge that extended for six miles along Wolf creek at Leavenworth, Ind., broke today and ground its way toward the Ohio river.

The mass of ice in many places was forced clear of the creek bed. Buildings and trees along the banks were crushed. Captains of Ohio river boats have been warned of the coming jam and many of them have taken their craft to places of No fatalities have been re-

SILVERTON VISITED BY YEGG SAFECRACKERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) verton, Or., Jan. 18.—The office Silverton, Or., Jan. 18.—The office considered by the water of Brooks' billiard hall was broken what are we going to do?" into last evening, the safe was blown open and \$65 stolen by yeggs. There is no clue to the thieves.

Cattle shipments from Baker county are heavy. There is plenty of feed.



The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's ough Remedy, as it not only cures in-luenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia,

MULTNOMAH COUNTY GRAND JURY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY



Reading from left to right-M. J. McNary, Gus Salmond, A. F. McAtee, L. R. Senosky, foreman; J. W. McMinn, L. C. McKay, Bert C. Lewis.

OVER QUESTION OF WATER MAINS He Will Go After Cody's Rec-

However, Thinks Law Providing for Laying of Them Is Valid-Says He's in the

"I believe that the law providing for water mains is just as valid as that for the improving of streets, but the people have not been educated up to this fact yet," said Mayor Simon this morning. "And, knowing that the public is averse to paying for the water mains, contractors hesitate to submit bids because they fear that their money might be tied up in contracts for several years in case litigation should be resorted to by protesting property

Up to Courts.

"The court will have an opportunity ice, which gives a daylight trip to Port-to render a decision before long, as land and return. While it may be true one of the property owners on Haw-that some will avail themselves of this thorne avenue has refused to pay his service to occasionally do their shop- assessment for a main laid there by ed enough to allow an item of this case may not be decided for some time

"Most of the water mains laid by this administration have been forced on con-"It is a great benefit to Hood River tractors by the water board. For inme when there will be hourly service Asphalt company to lay its pavement although very much against the The to lay a water main on Twelfth street.

this policy its members and I felt no doubt that the water laws would be amended at a special election. Now amended at a special election has been re-"But at the time the board adopted scinded I do not think it would be fair us have used. Farman gave flights to hold up the street paving companies before Wright, although Wright claims by such tactics. It has been the policy that he gave private flights at the

the street be paved at all odds. "I am in the Air."

yet we have decided no, to cut any more pavements, shall we block street ly improvements? West, a cannot say what we shall do until we come to the orlage. "A number of remedies for the present law have been sugacated to me and right, but they would, in an probabliity, meet With strengous objection from other quarters. Iso matter now you dissatisfied.

"It mas seen suggested to me by Mr. osephi, a former member of the Water pours and a very gots man, that the situation would be met by an amendment which would levy a water tax on every lot in the city, whether improved or unimproved, and that the water consumers be also charged for the water

used, but at greatly reduced rates. "Another suggestion made was that every lot be charged up with a certain sum or money, tals sum to be afterward created to that for in payment for water used by it, But these and other suggestions that might be made Would meet with opposition.

"It seems to be the opinion in some quarters that the water board has authority to go ahead and lay water mains This is an entirely erroneous supposi-Under the present law, al mains must be laid by contract. As I have already said repeatedly, contractors are unwilling to submit bids which can be considered by the water board. So

PERSONALS

W. G. Wright, a banker of Union, Or., and wife are at the Cornelius, Dr. W. E. Carll, mayor of Oregon City, Or., is at the Cornelius. . Denald, a business man of North nellus. T. Hidden, a business man

Eugene, Or., is at the Cornellus. C. Hayter, editor of the county Observer, Dallas, Or., is at the Cornelius. W. A. Hudelson, of North Powder, Or.

registered at the Imeprial hotel. Dan J. Fry, a druggist of Salem, Or. s a guest at the Imperial hotel. Judge M. J. Gordon, a prominent at torney of Tacoma, Wash., is staying at the Hotel Oregon. S. A. Kozer, state insurance commissloner, of Salem, Or., is at the Imperial blood notel.

Eastern Livestock Markets. (United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Jan. 18.—Hogs, 21,000; cattle, 5000; sheep, 15,000. Hogs closed 50 higher. Receipts a year ago, 26,000; left over, 7100. Mixed, \$8.35@8.85; good, \$8.60@8.85; rough, \$8.30@8.55; light, \$8.30@8.70. Cattle, weak. Sheep, Strong. Omaha, Jan. 18.—Hogs, 9000; cattle 5200; sheep, 9000. Kansas City, Jan. 18.—I cattle, 12,000; sheep, 5000.

PAULHAN TO FLY CROSS COUNTRY

ord, Made in England-Meet to Close Thursday.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—It was defi-nitely announced this afternoon by Courtlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, that Paulhan, flying a Farman biplane, would attempt to establish a world's record cross coutry flight, leaving Aviation field at 3:30 "I believe that the law providing for p. m. for the old Arcadia race track the assessment of the cost of laying east of the city, and return. The total distance from the grounds to the track and return is 45 miles. Bishop stated that Paulhan would be given the right to choose his own course. be recognized as official.

Aldershot, England, September 18, 1909. It was officially given out today by Bishop that the Los Angeles aviation meet would be brought to an official end Thursday afternoon at the conclu-Portland local train was the statement made this morning by F. A. Cram. director of the Commercial club and president of the Business Men's associations of the Business Men's association and the continued the mayor. "But announcement was made in view of the president of the Business Men's association court would not decide for that the meet would be continued to include next Sunday.

CURTISS SAYS MANY MUST SHARE HONORS IN AVIATION DOMAIN

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Following the announcement of Dr. Chanute, father of aeronautics," in New "the in New York yesterday to the effect that the Wrights were not the first to discover he principle by which it is possible balance flying machines, Glenn H. Curtiss, against whom the Wrights secured an injunction at Buffalo for alleged infringement of the Wright

"I do not see wha Wrights could possibly make that board similarly forced Drake C. O'Reilly would place me in a position warranting upon infringements of the Wrights' Wright is simply one among

time Farman was giving exhibitions. ter mains, yet in some cases the urthe same lines hundreds of miles away gency of the situation may demand that from the Wrights. I did not know what they were doing, neither did they know what I was doing. We were all workdon't show wast to uo. I am up ing independently along lines laid in the air. The water board cannot get down by Langley, Dr. Chanute, Lillenolds for the laying of water mains and that, Hiram Maxim and other men who did the pioneer work and who unselfishgave us the benefits of their experiments, through splendidly written books on aeronauties."

Curtiss then went into details, tech nical in character, claiming that each some of them would satisfy me all and every one of the Wright contentions had been disproved by actual experiments. He dwelt particularly upon his flight last week, when the vertical try to amend the law somebody will be rudder was tied while his biplane was in flight. The experiment was made GOES TO ROCKPILE to disprove the Wrights' claim that Curtiss used two airlons to steer the

THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR FIRST MAN TO LIGHT ON TAMALPAIS

San Francisco, Jan, 18. — The first aviator who propels a heavier than air craft from San Francisco to the summit of Mount Tamalpais, on the north of San Francisco bay, will be side handed a reward in the shape of a note for \$1000, according to the terms of an offer made by C. F. Runyon, president of the Mill Valley & Tamalpais rallroad.

Runyon has returned from Angeles where he saw some of the meet. It is rumored that his plans for an exhibition flight from this city to Mount Tamalpais have progressed so far that George Lippman, traveling POLICEMAN BEATEN passenger agent of the railroad, has entered into negotiations with certain aviators now at Los Angeles to come to this city and make the attempt.

mit of Tamalpais. In addition to this Yakima, Wash., is a guest at the Cor- he would have to cross the Golden Gate, over which a brisk wind usually sweeps.

Entertains Whist Club. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash, Jan. 18.—The West Side Whist club met last night with Mrs. Dan Crowley on Kauffman

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty di-gestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Bicod Bitters strengthens stim-ach, bowels and liver, and purifies the

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, dis-figure, annoy, drive one wild. Doans Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the howels.

Everybody's friend — Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oll. Cures toothache, earnche, sore threat. Heals cuts bruises scalds. Stops any pain.

BAILEY'S CATTLE STARVE TO DEATH

Reported Nearly 40 Have Died, Having Nothing to Eat but Posts-Food Commissioner Makes Denial.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Jan. 18 .- Reliable reports ave reached Eugene from the McKenzie valley that 150 head of cattle owned by, State Dairy and Food Commissioner A cross Balley, who owns a ranch on the Mocountry flight must be continuous to Kenzie, about 15 miles from Eugene, have been neglected shamefully and that The world's cross country record was the beasts are forced to the extremity established by S. F. Cody, an American of trying to eke out subsistence from employed by the British government, those posts and gnawing bark from trees.

Upward of 40 head are said to have died from hunger, and numbers of others are lying on the ground too weak to stand. The pasture in which the animals are kept, it is said, is carren to stand. of forage, and no hay is given them. Rumane Society Interested.

The case was reported to the newly organized Humane society here, and ommittee has been appointed to investigate the case. The committee drove to the Bailey ranch today to see if reports

Tom Carney, who lives on a farm adjoining Commissioner Bailey's ranch on Journal correspondent, stated that up to two days ago there had been no feed place and saw none.

Carney said many of the cattle had died from starvation, but as to the exact number he was unable to say, but thought there must have been nearly 30 or 40. The whole herd is in bad shape, Carney said, and had absolutely nothing to eat. It was expected there would be many more deaths at once if something

was not done. Ranch "Burn" in Timber. Bailey's ranch consists of a "burn

in timber, and a logged-over tract. It was sown to grass at one time, but cattle ate every blade long ago, together with what little native grass there was on the tract. Other farmers and stockraisers in the McKenzle valley and in great trouble in getting feed to thier cattle, and there are no other reports of pavements to be laid in advance of wa- For that matter I was working along are short of feed, and if there is another stock suffering, although some farmers cold spell there might be considerable suffering.

Bailey Denies Report.

Commissioner Bailey, when asked about the reported neglect and starving of cattle on his McKenzle river ranch, said he believed the matter exaggerated. He thought the conditions on his ranch are about the same as those on other ranches in that section. 'Feed was held up on account of high

water," he said, "but it is now being hastened in to the relief of the cattle. Not near 40 have died, and the country is in the same fix."

FOR HOLDING GIRL

Charles Teall, who was accused of inducing Margaret Moore, a 17-year-old girl to enter a Chinese house for immoral purposes, was given 90 days on SILVERTON ROBBERS the rockpile this morning and a fine of \$200. This is equivalent to a sentence \$200.

earnlings of the woman. The girl refused to testify against him. Powerful influences had been brought to bear to secure the release of the girl, but it was the intervention through

be committed to some home.

Teall took the girl to the Washington room for her. Chinese and Japanese visited her. Each morning he would get money from her. The mother of the girl lives on the east side. She has enaviators competing in the Los Angeles deavored to induce her daughter to re turn.

BY PALS OF PRISONERS

(United Press Le red Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 18.—While on his To win the prize an aviator would San Francisco, Jan. 18.—While on his have to cover 15 miles in the air, rising to the Potrero police station with to an altitude of 2600 feet to the sum two handcuffed prisoners, Patrolman to an altitude of 2600 feet to the sum. Thomas J. Slattery was set upon and beaten by unknown men today and is believed to be dying at his home here as the result of his injuries. The first intimation of the attack came when an excited woman burst into

the police station and told the officers. She was unable to give a description of the men. Slattery was found with his head crushed in and vomiting blood. His two prisoners, Italians, were found nearby handcuffed. There was no clue to his assailants, but the police are seeking

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BANQUET CITY COUNCIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 18.—The Vanouver volunteer fire department will any one can mix them. panquet the city officials on the evenng of February 15, the invitation being read and accepted at the council meeting last night. The fire laddles will secure an orchestra to furnish music and the memthe council will be elaborately

entertained

FREIGHT PROBLEMS MAY BE PROBED

W. S. Smallwood, traffic manager of vestigate transportation rate questions. If it is thought desirable by Portland people to hold a hearing here, the com mission would undoubtedly meet the demand for such a hearing, Mr. Small-wood has issued the following state-

"The transportation committee of the Portland chamber of commerce has been advised that the Interstate Commerce commission is making investigation in the matter of 'substitution of tonnage at transit points, with a view to a ruling regulating the milling, storage or cleaning in transit privileges, which is now covered by rule 76 of interstate commerce tariff circular No. 17-A. as follows:

"Substituting tonnage at transit point (adopted June 29, 1909)—A milling, storage, or cleaning-in-transit privliege cannot be justified on any theory except that the identical commodity or ts exact equivalent, or its product, is finally forwarded from the transit point inder the application of the through rate from original point of shipment. It is, therefore, not permissible at transit point to forward on transit rate commodity that did not move into tranthe McKenzie, in conversation with a sit point on transit rate, or to substitute a commodity originating in one territory for the same or like commotaken to the cattle, as he was on the dity moving into transit point from an-place and saw none.

The had heard of none being taken tution that would impair the integrity of the through rate.

"It is not practicable to inquire that the identity of each carload of grain, lumber, salt, etc., be preserved, but, in the opinion of the commission, it is not possible to lawfully substitute at the transit point any commodity of a dif-ferent kind from that which has moved into such transit point under a transit Marks and Mary I. rate or rule. That is to say, oats or the appealed from the for corn, corn, or the products of corn for wheat, nor wheat or the products of wheat for barley, nor may shingles be substituted for lumber or lumber for shingles, nor may rock salt be substituted for fine salt, nor fine salt for rock salt; likewise oak lumber may not be substituted for maple lumber, nor the county at large are experiencing no pine lumber for either oak or maple, nor may hard wheat, soft wheat, or spring wheat be substituted either for the other. These illustrations are given not as covering the entire field of possible abuses, but as indicating the view which the commission will take of such abuses as they arise.

"To the end that abuses now existing at transit points may be eliminated. carriers will be expected to conform their transit rules and their biling to the suggestions of this rule. In the event of the failure of any carrier so to to, reductions of legal rates caused by transit abuses will be regarded as voluntary concessions from legal rates. hearing on this question is now being had in Washington with a to eliminating these irregula irregularities wherever they exist, thus preventing

iolation of rates. "Further hearings have been arranged for Chicago, Boston, Montgomery and Memphis. It appears that protests have been made to the commission from territory east of the Missouri river, but no protests have been lodged from interountain territory or Pacific coast.'

GET \$65 AND CIGARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal,)
Silverton, Or., Jan. 18.—Burglars entered Brooks Brothers' Near Beer establishment early this morning by prying open the rear window. They blew open the safe with nitro glycerine. Simmons that she was held. She will They secured \$65 and some cigars. The tools with which the safe bolt was re-Teall took the girl to the Washington moved were stolen from a blacksmith hotel in the north end and engaged a shop across the street. The explosion room for her. Chinese and Japanese was heard three blocks away. The front of the building was blown

> from the building. COAL LAND LEASE BONE OF CONTENTION

were scattered a distance of 25 feet

Circuit Judge Cleland has taken under advisement the case of the Coal Creek company against F. B. Jones. W. A. Jones and R. B. Rose, in which \$1600 an insane frenzy because of the convicts claimed to be due under a lease of tion that his crusade against sin had coal lands in Cowlitz county, Washing-The defendants in turn demand \$1580 damages, on the ground that the lease was not legal. They say they were ejected and forced to pay a royalty

on all the coal they mined.

CUT THIS OUT Becipe That Breaks a Cold in a Day

and Cures Any Curable Cough. "Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine apound with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours." These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist or he will get them from his wholesale house

The Concentrated pins is a spec pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." A prominent local druggist says that he has filled this prescription hundreds of times and has seen it work wonders

STATE SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST OIL CO.

Judgment of \$2500 Obtained May Go on Record in Convenby Ernest Peterson Is Affirmed in Opinion by Justice McBride.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—Judgment of \$2500 obtained against the Standard Oil company by Ernest Peterson, administrator of the estate of Victoria Beatrice Peterson, his wife, who lost her life by the explosion of kerosene purchased from the oil trust and guaranteed to stand certain open fire tests, was af-firmed by the supreme court today in an opinion written by Associate Justice McBride. The case was tried before Judge Earl C. Bronaugh in the circuit court for Multnomah county. The ac-

ON HIS OWN RANCH

Chamber of Commerce Committee Considers Need

of Hearing.

cident occurred at Troutdale.

Mrs. Peterson, in March, 1906, was attempting to build a fire with kerosene bought from the general merchandise store at Troutdale. She poured the distillate over the kindling wood and then set the can of oil about 2½ feet from the stove. When she touched a match to the oil in the stove, the can exploded and she received to the oil in the stove, the can explode and she received to the oil in the stove, the can explode and she received to the oil in the stove, the can explode and she received to the oil in the stove, the can explode and she received to the oil in the stove, the can explode and she received to the oil in the stove. and she received injuries from which she

The court held that since the oil was W. S. Smallwood, traffic manager of the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce, is desirious of to the merchant by the company under receiving information relative to the advisability of an Interstate Commerce the oil company is held guilty of the commission hearing in Portland to inof Mrs. Peterson when the oil would not stand such a fire test. Other Cases Decided.

Other cases were decided today as follows

The case of the state, respondent, vs. P. A. McDonald, administrator of the estate of John Morrison, T. M. Rankin and others, appealed from the circuit court for Union county, J. W. Knowles, judge, motion for rehearing was denied in an opinion written by Associate Jus-

The motion for rehearing in the Ja-

George H. Colgan, respondent, vs. Farmers & Mechanics bank, appellant, motion to dismiss appeal was denied in an opinion written by Associate Justice The case was appealed from the circuit court for Marion county and was heard before Judge William Galloway. The motion to dismiss the appeal in the case of the John P. Sharkey com-pany, respondent, vs. the city of Portland, M. J. Connelly & Co. and Scott & McDougal, appellants, appealed from the circuit court for Multnomah county, William Gatens, judge, was denied in an opinion written by Chief Justice

George W. Collins, respondent, vs. A Creason, appellant, appealed from the circuit court for Douglas county, J. W. Hamilton, judge, was affirmed in an opinion written by Chief Justice Moore. C. G. Guernsey, respondent, vs. J. E. Marks and Mary I. Marks, appellants, rate or rule. That is to say, oats or the appealed from the circuit court for products of oats may not be substituted Grant county, George E. Davis, judge, was affirmed, with modifications, in an

opinion written by Chief Justice Moore. The Equitable Savings and Loan association, respondent, vs. John D. Hewitt and others, defendants and appelappealed from the circuit court for Multnomah county, Thomas O'Day, judge, is reversed in an opinion written by Associate Justice Slater. In the case of the state, plaintiff and

respondent, vs. W. Langworthy, defendant and appellant, appealed from the circuit court for Tillamook county, petition for rehearing was denied in an opinion written by Associate Justice King.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT REPORT UNANIMOUSLY

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 18.—The house to day voted unanimously to adopt the conference report on the Ballinger-Pinchot resolution.

REPORT OF ROSE CITY SINKING IS FALSE

Reports which have been circulating to the effect that the San Francisco & Portland steamer Rose City was lost yesterday while on ner way to the Bay City, are absolutely without foundation. according to J. W. Ransom, local manager of the company, and the steamer is safe in the harbor at San Francisco. where she arrived yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officials of the company here are very indignant at the canard which has been started by some would-be joker, and Tom Richardson. Mr. Teal will as friends and relatives of the pas- speak on "Good Roads," and Mr. Richsengers on the steamer have heard it ardson will speak of the general de-and the office has been besieged with velopment of the Pacinic northwest and inquiries tals morning asking if the particularly the state of Oregon. fate of the passengers was known. Many people who heard the report early this executive session and discuss matters morning have been unnecessarily wor-ried until they could get into communi-executive committee will mee cation with the offices of the company, when they learned that someone had tried to perpetrate a supposed joke.

SIN TOO BIG FOR HIM: PASTOR KILLS HIMSELF

Oxford, Miss., Jan. 18.—Wrought into been a failure, the Rev. James Owens, a Baptist minister, shot and killed his wife and her sister, Sarah McAuley, fatally wounded Will Vaughan and then committed suicide. Vaughan is in a critical condition and the doctors hold out little hope for his recovery.

Rheumatism is instantly relieved by

tion as Favoring Raising Postage Rate on Second Class Matter.

PARCELS POST IDEA

HARDWARE MEN

ARE OPPOSED TO



H. J. Altow, secretary of the Ore gon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association.

That the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association in convention assembled here today will go on record in opposition to parcel post delivery and in favor of raising the rate The motion to retax the costs in of postage on second class matter was Schwank vs. Elwert, appealed from the indicated this morning when President circuit court for Multnomah county, H. C. Garnett and Secretary Henry J. was also denied. Althow read their reports. President Garnett spoke against parcel post and misson vs. Polls case, appealed from the Garnett speks against parcel post and circuit court for Umatilla county, was Secretary Althow favored raising the

rate of second class postage. The convention opened in the assem bly hall of the commercial club at 10 o'clock in the presence of about 135 members from all parts of the state. President Garnett introduced President George H. Smith of the California association, who this afternoon will address the convention on "Benefits of the Association and the Good It Can and Has

President Addresses Meeting.

Mr. Smith spoke briefly, after which President Garnett introduced O. Scott, of Scott-Munsell Co., who bid the delegates welcome to Portland. Stangel responded on behalf of the vis-itors. President Garnett then read his annual report, emphasizing particularly the benefit to be derived from harmony in the ranks of the retailers and the closely allied hardware and implement

trades. Secretary Altnow, in his report which followed, said that his attention had been called to the fact that some of the jobbers and manufacturers are estab lishing branch retail stores in small

cities. He said he had not obtained positive proof that this is true, but thought that if it was he could not see how such jobbers or manufacturers could consistently expect patronage from other retail stores, against whom they were compet-

He also dwelt at considerable length apon the subject of cost of doing business, saving that it is a matter that should be given very careful attention. He brought out the fact that there are dealers who do not know anything about the cost of carrying on business. Secretary Altnow also announced that endeavor is now being made to organize ADOPTED BY HOUSE a local retail hardware and implement association as they have in San Francisco and Oakland and other large cities on the coast, with very satisfactory re-

Speeches This Afternoon,

The afternoon session was open and principally devoted to addresses, the speakers being President Smith of the California association, Harlow Hewitt of Palo Alto, Cal.; G. W. Griffing of Eugene, J. Woods Smith of this city, and W. A. Barrett of Albany. Election of officers will be held late this afternoon. This evening the jobbers will enteriain the retail dealers at banquet in the Commercial club dining room, at which covers for 300 will be laid. According to the printed program, claw hammer coats will be strictly pro-Charles P. Archerd, manager hibited. of the John Deer Plow company, will be toastmaster, and responses will be made by Judge W. D. Fenton, J. B. Kerr, Rev. Bishop Scadding, J. N. Teal

Tomorrow the convention will go into executive committee will meet after ad-

journment of the convention,

Among those present at the opening of the convention this morning were: E. E. White, Brownsville, Or.; G. A. Scranton, Milwaukle, Or.; M. K. Hedge, Lents, Or.; C. W. Davis, Lents, Or.; George H. Smith, Oakland, Cal.; E. F. Willis, Banks; F L. Hubbard, Medford, Or.; Emil Dell, Ashland; A. C. Hubbard, Medford, Or.; Frank T. McNitt, Centralia, Wash.; W. J. Turnidge, Crabtree, Or.; W. W. Kent, Drain, Or.; Frank M. South, F. R. Coron, Grants Pass, Or.; W. H. Marvin, Albany, Or.; F. J. Berger, Eugene, Or.; R. M. Garton, Athena, Or.; Wolke, Grants Pass; H. F. Platt, Medford; J. J. Leany, Astoria; C. N. Stockwell, Portland; J. R. Smith, Corvallis; D. Corwin; C. S. Donyess, Clatskanie, Or.; Bernhard Groth, Dundee, Or.; H. S. Pruner, Nashville, Or.; David Griffin, Eugene, Or.; C. H. Vaughan, Hood, River, Or.; E. W. Franz, Hood River, Or.; H. E. Hilleary, Brownsville, Or.; N. D. Cool, Drain, Or.; John Kundishar, Mount Angel, Or.; H. C. Colman, city; William A. Aitken, Medford; John J. Gammie, A. C. Callahan, Frank Dayton, Portland; J. J. Stangel, Woodburn, Or.; N. W. Ekiblad, Marshfield, Or.; C. E. Huling, Myrtle Point, Or.; A. E. Neff, Marshfield, Or.; W. E. Lundy, Myrtle Point, Or.; H. C. Stearns, Yoncalla, Or.; D. C. Ely, L. W. Robbins, M. Sexton, I. D. Taylor, H. A. Baler, Sennewick, Wash.; H. R. Alger, F. W. Spencer, J. L. Calvert, W. J. McKenzie, Frank Bishop, Frank Gilliam

During the past year three additional teachers were employed in the Sheridan schools.