

COTT FAVORS PUBLICITY AS END OF LAND TROUBLE

Secretary of State Says People Are Entitled to Read Correspondence in Files of State Land Board.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 12.—Secretary of State Olcott today gave out the following additional statement in connection with the controversy between the desert land board and the Deschutes Irrigation company:
"For fear that President Morson of the Deschutes Land company, is unable to locate the third man for his threatened \$10,000 damage suit, I respectfully suggest that he get both longer looking for this unknown, but to end it here and now by making me one of the trio party defendants.
"I would further say in this connection that I have secured from the office of the secretary of the desert land board all the correspondence with prospective settlers or investors in the Deschutes Land company scheme and have spent the last five evenings looking over the same. It makes interesting reading. Inasmuch as I favor and have championed the cause of open and public meetings of the desert land board, I think that the people of the state, and particularly those in interest, could learn authentically, through the press, exactly what was transpiring, so do I favor publicity in this particular correspondence.
"And I think the people of Oregon will get to read it."

"I have the statement of John H. Lewis, state engineer and member of the desert land board, and intimately acquainted with the workings of all Oregon Carey act projects for the past six or seven years, to the effect that there is not a single one of them that is satisfactory to the state. 'State' in this sense, is synonymous with settler, for the settler looks to the state for protection. If the state cannot even protect itself, as in this case, it would look to a man up a tree that the poor devil of a settler stands a pretty meagre chance of it."

BLACK HAND SLAYER MAKES CONFESSION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—Confessions made by Frank Grilo, self-accused of the murder of Frank Sciarone, has led to the arrest of 11 Italians here. More arrests will be made. If what Grilo says is true, Toronto is infected with the black hand and Camorra, two of the most dangerous blackmaling organizations in the world. In the course of a statement to the police, Grilo spoke as follows:

"There are at the present time a gang of Italians in Toronto who form part of the Camorra or Italy. Members of the Camorra are at the present time on trial in Italy for murder, and the Italian I speak of in Toronto are Camorrist, same as the Camorrist of Italy. They live on the fat of the land, do not work, and hold their fellow countrymen in constant terror. They form a society with a name that means nothing, hold a fake meeting now and then to lure on their compatriots, but the main object is obtaining money with dagger, stiletto or gun always over the head of the victim."

GYPSY RIGO SIGNS FOR PRINCESS CHIMAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Aug. 12.—Rigo, the Gypsy musician who charmed the beautiful Clara Wanda of Detroit away from her husband, the Prince of Camerino, has signed for her. It is said that reconciliation is possible, now that the American beauty has been divorced from her third husband, Ricciardi, ex-convict master of the Vesuvius Funicular railway.

At the pavilion Bleu, a cafe in the suburbs of Paris, Rigo was found carousing his violin. As soon as the name of Clara Wanda was mentioned he sighed, "Poor princess!"

"Are you sorry for her?" he was asked.
"I shall always remember her," he replied. "We have in spite of everything remained the best of friends. She writes to me quite often. You say Ricciardi has divorced her? What would you have, anyway? She has lived with him seven years. That is a long time. She cannot love a husband longer than seven years."

MORE PRACTICAL MANUAL TRAINING IS SUGGESTED

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 12.—"If you are to give your pupils manual training why not let them make something they like to make, and in the making of which they may get definite results as to the value of their work?" This is a question being asked teachers by Superintendent of Public Instruction L. R. Alderman. Following up this theory he is going to ask in the course of study that every school boy in the state make a kite and a bird house during the coming year.
"There are practical tests to the work of the boys in making these things," declares Superintendent Alderman. "If the kite flies, the bird house is successful. If the birds build in the bird house he has succeeded in that. But he knows definitely whether or not he has succeeded or failed and if he fails he may study out the reasons. This will prove, it is thought, a good counteraction of the tendency of impractical work in all lines of school work."

TWO STORY BRICK BLOCK WILL RISE AT EUGENE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Aug. 12.—Announcements were made today of a two story brick block to be built on East Seventh street by the Merchants Bank and David Link. The building will have a white pressed brick frontage of 80 feet. It will be occupied by the Wagner Abstract company and the McElroy hat factory. The second floor will be used as offices.
Four two story pressed brick buildings are under construction in Eugene in addition to two magnificent churches and a score of residences.

Journal Want Ads. bring results.

NORTHWEST LEADS IN FARM INCREASE

States Along Canadian Border Show Development of Farming Lands.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The number of farms in the United States increased from 2,196,567 in 1900 to 2,526,890 in 1910, according to figures just compiled by the census bureau. Each of the states on the western border of the division, and those along the Canadian border, show increases in the number of farms. These increases in the number of farms, these increases in the number of their importance, are: North Dakota, 41 per cent; South Dakota, 47 per cent; Nebraska, 48 per cent; Wisconsin, 49 per cent; Kansas and Michigan, 2 per cent, and Minnesota, 1 per cent.

Opening New Land.
The total land included in farms in 1910 was reported as 247,962,000 acres, as compared with 217,349,000 acres in 1900, an increase of 29,613,000 acres, or 14 per cent. This important increase is largely due to the extension of agricultural activities into western North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, and into northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. These increases offset important decreases in other sections. The increases in total farm acreage, in the order of their importance, are: North Dakota, 83 per cent; South Dakota, 88 per cent; Nebraska, 29 per cent; Michigan, 8 per cent; Wisconsin, 6 per cent; Minnesota, 5 per cent; Kansas, 4 per cent; and Missouri, 2 per cent. The decreases are: Iowa, Indiana and Ohio, each 2 per cent; and Illinois, 1 per cent. There are also important decreases in the older sections of the other states, but these decreases are offset by the larger increases. The average acreage per farm reported in 1910 was 157, as against 144 in 1900, an increase of 13 acres, or 9 per cent.

Building Values Increase.
The total value of farm land and buildings was given in 1910 as \$20,444,871,000, as against \$15,563,800,000 in 1900, an increase of \$4,881,071,000, or 31 per cent. The total value of all farm land alone was reported in 1910 as \$17,351,332,000, as compared with \$15,562,900,000 in 1900, a gain of \$1,788,432,000, or 11 per cent. More than one-half of these states show an increase in the value of land exceeding 100 per cent. The two Dakotas lead, South Dakota with 276 per cent increase and North Dakota with 321 per cent. Following these in the order of their importance are: Nebraska, 231 per cent; Kansas, 188 per cent; Iowa, 123 per cent; Missouri, 107 per cent; Illinois, 101 per cent; Indiana, 95 per cent; Minnesota, 82 per cent; Wisconsin, 71 per cent; Ohio, 67 per cent; and Michigan, 45 per cent. It should be noted that the greatest rates of increase are in the western states of this division.

Implements Large Item.
The reported value of farm implements and machinery was \$526,680,000 in 1910, as against \$364,062,000 in 1900, a gain of \$162,618,000, or 45 per cent. The expenditures for labor in 1910 were \$2,282,870,000, as compared with \$1,433,221,000 in 1900, an increase of \$849,649,000, or 59 per cent. The total number of farms operated by the "all owners" class constituted 79 per cent of the whole number of farms in 1910 and 71 per cent in 1900, those operated by the "all tenants" class 20 per cent in 1910 and 28 per cent in 1900; and those conducted by improprietors, 1 per cent in both 1910 and 1900.

It is especially noteworthy that there is an increase of over 20 acres in the number of farms under 20 acres in 1910 while there is a decrease of those from 20 acres to 100 acres of nearly 100,000, and an increase of those over 100 acres of about 115,000.

NORTH BANK'S PETITION DENIED BY COMMISSION

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Interstate Commerce commission denied today the application of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad company, which sought to establish rates between California points and Pottsville, Idaho, and Grass Valley, Mont., lower than the rates in effect on intermediate points in the same territory.

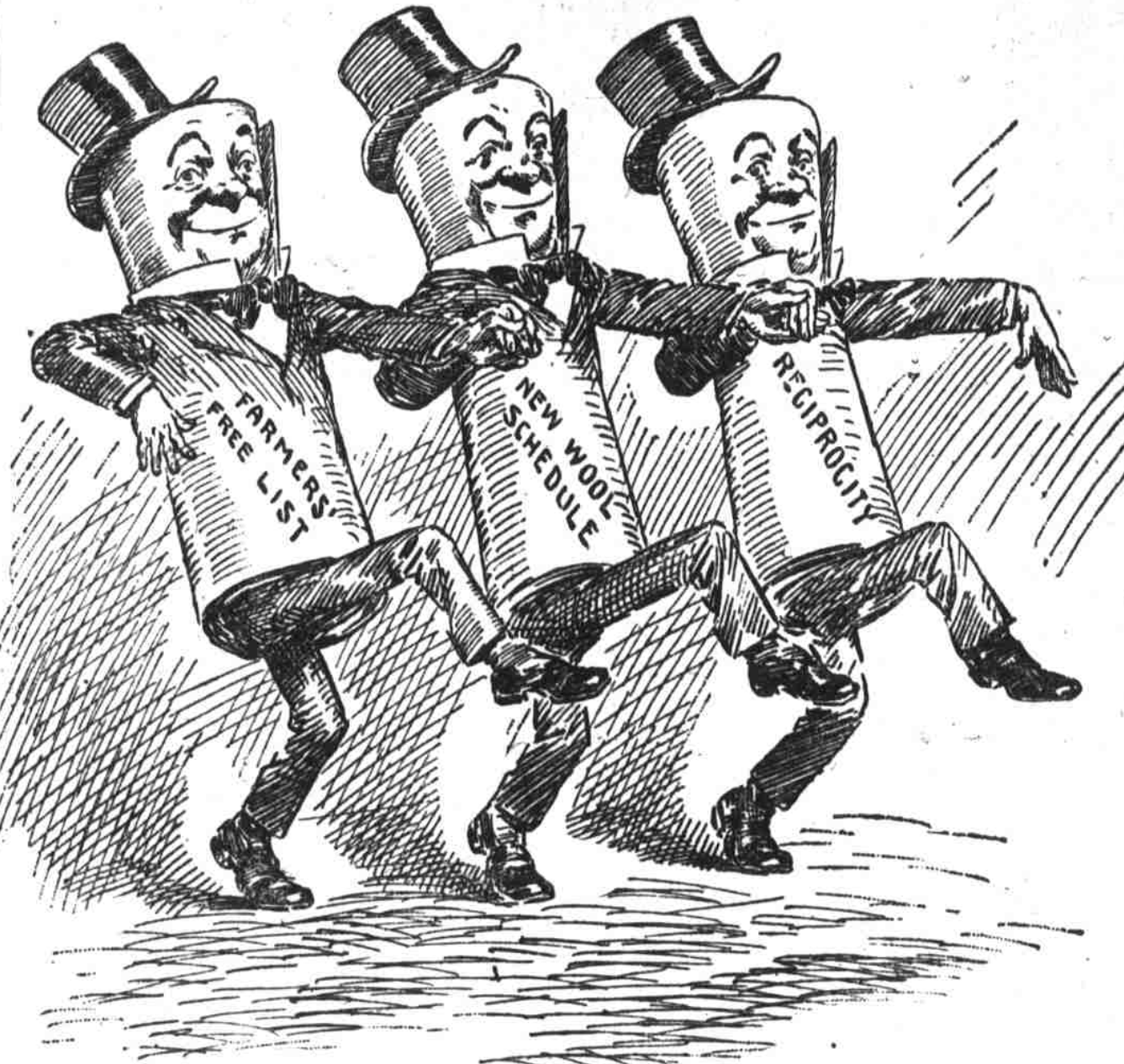
VICTIMS OF GREAT AMERICAN SNEEZE GO

Chicago, Aug. 12.—There are many men and women in Chicago with red noses and weepy eyes. There are many others making by taking flight. This year hay fever is taking flight. The members of the regular hay fever club, who are already crowding the Lake View sanatorium, and many who never have had a touch of the complaint are helping them to crowd the house to their limit. The gross receipts for instance of the Grand Trunk, which runs what has come to be known as "the hay fever special" out of Chicago, for the first three weeks of July amounted to \$2,915,903, an increase of \$428,749 over the same period in 1910.

There is a close connection between these figures and the hay fever exodus, which yearly makes a break for Temagami, Algonquin Park and the Highlands of Ontario, where the malarial is unknown. A man stepped into an elevator greeted him by asking, "Got a cold?" "Hay fever," the man replied. "It's popular this season." He was one of the many who cannot flee this summer disease that makes one feel so miserable, and which is a good deal more prevalent in Windy City this year than usual. Vacation in the north woods, for both hay fever sufferers and people who merely desire a rest in a pleasant country, is becoming more and more popular.

To Raise McNamara Fund.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, La., Aug. 12.—The Central Trades and Labor Council here today pledged itself to raise \$10,000 to aid the defense of John J. and James B. McNamara, held in Los Angeles in connection with the Los Angeles Times dynamite.

INTRODUCING A FAVORITE TRIO



—From the New York World.

3 GUNS OF NO USE TO SLEEPING MAN

Albert Huntley Trained From Milton Across Mountains in 14 Hours.

(Special to The Journal.)
Elgin, Or., Aug. 12.—Albert Huntley, alias Oscar Hunter, who stole two horses at Milton, was captured here yesterday at 4 a. m. by the Milton marshal while asleep in a barn on the James Parsons ranch, two miles east of Elgin. Huntley stole the horses about 3 a. m. August 10th and two officers were started on his trail at 2 o'clock p. m. of the same day and by hard riding all night Thursday night they overtook their man early in the morning while he had started to get a few hours sleep. Huntley when captured had a rifle on each side of him and a six shooter strapped on him, all loaded. The officers were able to secure all three of his guns before he was aroused. When awakened he saw a gun pointed in his face and submitted to capture. He went to Milton for preliminary hearing.

BAGGAGE CHECKS MAY LEAD TO IDENTIFICATION

(Special to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—Leaving only baggage checks from H. J. Dunn's suitcase, the Pullman, Oregon, as identification, an unknown man died at Sacred Heart hospital last night after lying unconscious three days. The man evidently was a mechanic. He was found senseless in a downtown alley Wednesday morning. The case baffled physicians as no mark was found upon the man aside from a swollen bruise on the back of the head where he struck the pavement in falling. The baggage checks carried the words "H. J. Dunn, Portland, Ore. Dicks No. 32." Another is inscribed, "U. S. E. D."

TELLS AGAIN STORY OF RECEIVING BRIBE



Charles A. White, member of the Illinois state legislature, who today told his story of receiving money to vote for Senator Lorimer, before the Senate Lorimer committee at Washington.

AUTO PULLMAN IS NOVEL VEHICLE OF BOHEMIAN TOURIST

(Special to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Aug. 12.—Traveling in a Pullman car on rubber tires, J. E. Spencer and wife, of Seattle, arrived in Eugene this morning in an unique vehicle. Fashioned like a kypsy wagon, an automobile has been converted into a small sleeping car, in which there are a bed, stove and table, and a kitchen, dining room, and bed room. Mr. Spencer and wife are enjoying life. He states that he has no business, is going no place in particular, and has no special time in which to get there. When night overtakes them the car is stopped at the side of the road, and leaving the wheel, Mr. Spencer steps back into the "cabin" where he finds supper awaiting him. There is no camp to pitch, and no hotel bills to pay. Mr. Spencer says he is no capitalist but that he doesn't worry as long as he can find something to eat.

POPE SUFFERS RELAPSE; CAFFEINE STRENGTHENS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, Aug. 12.—Pope Pius suffered a slight relapse during the night. Physicians who were hastily summoned to the Vatican administered caffeine which strengthened the action of his heart and removed immediate danger. The pontiff's physicians, while they refuse to say so, are plainly disappointed and anxious through the failure of their patient to show the improvement they expected. They ordered that he shall give no audiences and shall abstain entirely from attending to any business of the church.
The pope remained in bed all day and night. His physicians reported that his condition was relatively satisfactory.

GARNISHMENT LAW WILL BE INTERPRETED

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 12.—James W. Crawford, second assistant attorney general, has prepared the state's brief on behalf of the secretary of state to answer, as garnishee, in the case of Carl Ehebe versus J. L. Green and Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott.
The principal question involved is the liability of Ben W. Olcott, as secretary of state, to answer, as garnishee, in garnishment proceedings instituted by Carl Ehebe against J. L. Green, deputy state game warden. The secretary of state being the officer upon whom devolves the duty of auditing accounts and drawing warrants for payment of salaries of deputies and game wardens of the state.
J. L. Green was sued by Carl Ehebe in the circuit court for Multnomah county for \$50 alleged to be owing to him on a note executed by Green. Garnishment proceedings were brought and Frank W. Benson, secretary of state, was ordered to pay into court all sums due Green from the state.

AMERICANS ATTEND J. W. GATES' FUNERAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Aug. 12.—The funeral of John W. Gates, the late American financier, was held here today in the American church. Rev. James Lee of the Methodist church preached the funeral sermon about 200 friends, mostly Americans, being present. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. The body will be shipped to the United States next Wednesday for burial.

Hotel to Rise at Ortley.
Mosier, Or., Aug. 12.—Construction of the new hotel at Ortley in the Mosier district, will begin soon as the lumber is arriving at this point but will have to be hauled by wagon from Mosier to Ortley, a distance of several miles. The site for the new hotel is one of great natural beauty, being in the midst of a natural oak park and with a fine view of the Columbia river.

LUMBERMEN MAY FACE GRAND JURY OF DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE WILL GO

Secrecy Surrounds Calling of Federal Inquisitorial Body at Tacoma.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 12.—Although various rumors are in circulation today concerning the probable matters to be investigated by the federal grand jury which convened yesterday in special session, the utmost secrecy is maintained by all persons connected with the district attorney's office, and no intimation of the real purpose for which the jurors were summoned can be obtained. One rumor affixed about the federal building is to the effect that the lumber trust, a score or more of whose members recently were indicted in Chicago for maintaining a combination in restraint of trade, is to be investigated on its coast and that indictments of prominent western lumbermen may be looked for.

United States Commissioner Samuel Bridges declined to confirm or deny this report, but assured newspapermen that they will be given "a good story" when the proper time arrives.

By some persons it is believed that the Alaska coal lands question will be looked into by the grand jury, but nothing tangible on the subject has developed and all statements as to the matters being inquired into are believed to be merely speculative.

The jury will be in session until the latter part of next week.

FATHER OF PORTLAND FOLK DIES IN EAST

News has been received of the death of Adelbert A. Webster, a prominent jeweler of Brooklyn, New York, at his country home at Freeport, Long Island, last Wednesday Mr. Webster was the father of Irving L. Webster, of the Chapman Timber company, Mrs. W. H. Corbett and Mrs. Henry R. Failing, all of Portland, and of Dr. Henry G. Webster, Miss Marjorie Webster and Clarence Webster of Brooklyn. The latter was associated with his father in the jewelry business. His wife also survives.

Mr. Webster was 69 years of age and had had several strokes of paralysis. The last was fatal. He had visited his children in Portland but never resided here. Mrs. Corbett and Irving L. Webster were with him at the time of his death. He was buried yesterday in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

POSTMASTER DOES WORK PRESCRIBED FOR NOTARY

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 12.—Because there was no notary public or justice of the peace in his district, H. S. Wilson of Leland, Josephine county, was unable to attach a notarial seal to his application for an automobile license. So he, like the young lovers in the west where there were no ministers nor magistrates, who asked Buffalo Bill to perform the marriage ceremony, did the next best thing and had his application acknowledged by the postmaster. Secretary Olcott deviated from his strict rule to require all applications to be filled out by the letter and accepted the application after making the observation that Leland would be a good and virgin field for a young lawyer.

DIVORCE SUIT DOES NOT INTEREST GAIL BORDEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Whether Gail Borden's indifference to his wife, Ellen's suit for divorce spells collusion or not will be determined at a special hearing of the case Monday. Judge Houser, before whom the case is being tried, has summoned the condensed milk king to be present at that time, when he will be closely questioned regarding a prearrangement with his wife.
Borden went to Catalina Island when the hearing opened, instructing his attorney not to advise him of the case's progress, as he was not interested.

The Troy Pound Weight.
The last test of the standard Troy pound weight of the Philadelphia mint, by which the gold and silver coins of the United States are weighed, showed it had gained in weight but seven one-thousandths of a grain in 86 years of service.

How'd You Like to Be Your Own Uncle? Vincent Astor May Be That and More



What a Merry, Merry Tangle of In-Laws and Other Relationships Would There Be if—Well, at Any Rate the Colonel's Son Could Become His Father's Brother-in-Law by Marrying Katherine Force.

New York, Aug. 11.—The rumors that Vincent Astor, son of Colonel John Jacob Astor, has been particularly attentive to Miss Katherine Force, a sister of Miss Madeline Force, the colonel's fiancée, today caused considerable speculation as to the curious relationships possible should young Astor eventually marry Miss Katherine.
Some of the society leaders who have acquired reputations for establishing both near and remote connections within the maze of the four hundred, kept at the possibilities until they were in confusion and stopped when they reached the conclusion that Vincent Astor had a fair chance of becoming his own uncle and consequently his own nephew.
Vincent Astor's father, should such of them marry sisters, it was pointed out, would naturally become the son's brother-in-law, and his stepmother would, of course, be his sister-in-law.

ASTORIA CENTENNIAL IS MECCA FOR HUNDREDS INTERESTED IN BOOSTING RESOURCES OF THE STATE; BEGINS MONDAY.

Delegates from all parts of the state are beginning to journey towards Astoria to attend the big meeting of the Oregon Development league, which begins there Monday morning to continue over Tuesday and Wednesday, and of which Theodore B. Wilcox is president. Nearly every section of the state will be represented by one or more delegates and a number of tremendously important questions will be discussed and definitely acted upon.

The most important matter to receive attention from the general viewpoint will perhaps be the outlining of a program for commercial developments for the entire state under the auspices of the various commercial organizations that constitute the Oregon Development league.

Another important matter will be a movement to get the various coast ports interested in adopting a harmonious system for preparation for the opening of the Panama canal.

The Central Oregon Development league will be represented by President William Hanley, the cattle king of Harney county, and others who have come all the way from Burns and other towns in that part of the state, particularly for the purpose of impressing upon their fellow delegates the desirability and urgent need for the establishment of experimental stations throughout the central Oregon district.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern; C. R. Gray, president of the Hill lines in Oregon; J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon; R. S. Jorgensen, president of the Portland Railway Light & Power company, and a number of other railroad heads will attend the entire session. Some will leave for Astoria tomorrow, others will start Monday morning.

FRANCE ALL READY FOR BOUT WITH GERMANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Aug. 12.—Answering general complaints by the press that war with Germany was not being prepared, General Thomas Zurlinden, minister of war, today made the following statement:
"Everything is ready in case of war. We would see the incertitudes and uncertainties of the future, but we would not be surprised. Our army would be commanded by leaders named in advance and well prepared for their great roles.
"Today the Germans would find out when they would have to deal with. Our army is just as ready as any kind of mobilization, our concentration, our transports and railways are all remarkably prepared. Our infantry, artillery, and cavalry are all trained for the defense, which alone can give success and they burn with desire to shout again the old battle cry 'On to the Front.'"

MACHINERY SENT EAST FROM IDAHO FOUNDRY

(Special to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, Aug. 12.—The first carload of machinery ever made in the northwest to be shipped east left Boise yesterday en route to Kansas City, where it was to be shipped. This is the first piece of machinery of any kind, so far as can be learned here, to be made in Idaho, Oregon or Washington to supply an eastern demand. Foundrymen and machinists regard the incident of the shipment as marking an era in the development of the northwest, the beginning of the inevitable change from a purely agricultural, mining and lumbering section to a manufacturing country.

The machine that was shipped was a pipe-making machine that was built at the Baxter foundry. It weighs about nine tons and required an entire car for shipment. It works on the moulding principle and is designed to produce cement pipe from four to 24 inches in diameter. The pipes are used for drainage, irrigation and other purposes.

POLITICS IN CANADA NOW AT BOILING POINT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ottawa, Aug. 12.—With the issues clearly drawn and nearly all the candidates in the field, the battle for supremacy in Canadian politics began in earnest here today.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's supporters, the friends of reciprocity with the United States, are already charging that the fight against ratification of the agreement which he began with President Taft is being financed by the great manufacturing interests of the United States, whose supremacy is threatened by the weakening of the tariff barrier.

CANAL FORTIFICATIONS APPROVED BY STIMSON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 12.—Elated with his examination of the Panama canal and with the state of the fortifications and general conditions there, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson arrived here today from the isthmus.
Aboard the ship on which the secretary returned were the remains of Lieutenant Merritt, engineering officer of the battleship Maine. They will be sent to Red Oak, Iowa, for burial.

MERGER OF NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES ON FOOT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 12.—A project to merge into a single corporation all the railroad lines which make up the New York Central system today is said to be on foot. Hundreds of millions are involved in the scheme, which is said to have for its object the better financing of the railroad business.