REQUEST PEOPLE'S

Mr. Wilcox declared he would rather resign his place on the committed on than have part in spending \$250,000 for a building on an inadequate site that would inevitably became a matter for public criticism and regret. At the same time Mr. Wilcox asserted that he believed by an amendment to the Zeigler amandment there would be no trouble in variating Market sirest south of the Market block so that the auditorium might be extended. An amendment drafted by Zeigler, proposing to the city vansion of its atreets for its own use, was on file with the commitsaion. was on file with the commission. -

Dut whether Market street can be va-called or not all members of the conmission present were agreed that the Market block is not a good place for the auditorium.

The report of Alfred C. Clas, archi-

test for the Milwaukee auditorium, approving the two plans blocks adjoining the county courthouse on the east as a site for the auditorium, was reported by Mr. Wilcox. Mr. Clas had been the guest of Mr. Wilcox while looking over

To use that area and take away the breathing space that the future congested city will severely need would be a monument to the folly of this commission," declared Dr. Wetherbee, Mr. Hume said the idea shocked him. The

park blocks were then suggested and disapproved because only 100 feet wide. It was then proposed that the site of the Armory be combined with an adjoining block and the county and commis-sion together build a joint auditorium and armory. It was then reported that the school board will not relinquish the adjoining block occupied by the disused Atkinson school

When a variety of other possible sites had been as unsatisfactorily dis-cussed Chairman Wilcox said: Ask People's View,

"I brought this whole matter up to provoke discussion among the people. We want to build an auditorium on the site and at a cost that will please the I would like to hear from the people before going any farther in the matter of a site or the cost of the building. I am of the opinion that the people want an auditorium in an accessible place and that they will appropriate more money with which to construct a building equal to the need and representative of the city, if we find that the \$600,000 already voted is not

Architect Lawrence telegraphed his fellow jurymen last night asking them to arrive in Portland not later than October 25. The award must be made November 1. Meanwhile 150 competitive plans for the auditorium have been submitted and will be passed on by the jury. When the winner is announced the commission will instruct him as to exactly the kind of building wanted in Portland, Mr. Wilcox said that since his return from seeing the auditorium at Milwaukee he had become very en-thusiastic about an auditorium for Port-

"DOCTORING" ON A CONTRACT BASIS IS **DECLARED UNETHICAL**

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Oct. 18.—Physicians who want to keep in good stand-ing in the County Medical association hereafter will have to turn down offers to look after all the sick and injured members of any lodge on a contract basis. The County Medical association went on record against it last

********* Pacific Power Is Into Dayton.

(Special to The Journal.)
Wash., Oct. 18.—The local lectric light plant has retired from business. The Pacific Power and Light company, which bought out the Day-Electric Light company, has now brought in its power line, and connec-tion has been made with the outside power. Marked improvements are ex-pected at an early date. The city has purchased a number of the cluster stan-dard lights to be distributed throughout the newly improved district and business houses have combined to secure several more,

Local Option Call Refused.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct., 18.—Because
County Auditor Otto A. Case refuses to local option election on petition of the people, the petitioners will ask the superior court for a writ of mandate compelling the auditor to call the election. The auditor says he has no authority to act.

Overheated Dynamo Starts Fire. Hood River, Or., Oct. 18. Fire broke out last night in the center of the business district in the rear of P. C. Young's meat market. It is stated that it originated from the overheating of a dynamo used in the market ice plant caused by the electric current running low. Prompt action by the fire company averted a conflagration.

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Washington, Oct. 18.—In deciding upon a speaking tour of the middle west.

Senator La Follette has yielded to the advice of his friends and to repeated

demands from all parts of the country. He had made definite arrangements 40

remain in Washington until the adjourn-

ment of congress next summer, and in-tended to adhere to his original plans

speeches became so great that it could

Although the senator finally agreed make a speaking tour he insisted

that it be limited to about 25 days. This was due to the fact that he is now

engaged on important work of various

kinds, which will occupy him until the first week in November, and also to the

fact that he insists on being in Wash-

ington when congress convenes the first

week in December. As a result of this limitation set by the senator, it has

een found necessary to confine his itinerary within about 16 states.
This tour of Senator La Follette will

disclose to the country the vital points

on which the progressives in the Re-publican party differ from the men in that party who supported the Payne-Aldrich stariff bill; who favered the

railroad legislation sent to congress by Attorney General Wickersham, who op-

posed revision of the cotton and woolen schedules at the last session of con-

gress; who, in brief, make up the reac-

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tionary element in the party.

until the demand for him

no longer be ignored.

Panama Commission Asks Senator, Pressed for Time, Is Congress to Make Traffic Forced to Cut Trip to_ Regulations. 25 Days.

Washington, Oct. 18 -- 80 far, adanced is work on the Panama canal that the commission in its annual re-port recommends legislation by congress fixing rates of tolls and regulations for the operation of the great waterway. It is urged that the com-mercial world should have ample notice of the opening of traffic and of the ex-

The report showed that the engineers' board has already found that all the concrete in the great Gatun looks will be laid by June 1, 1912, and five months later the locks on the Pacific side will be finished except the gates, which will be ready June 1, 1913. Meantime by April 1, next, the giant spillway at Gatun would be at the 56-foot eleva-tion and the entire dam there would the and the entire dam there would be completed by the following winter. The excavation through the Culebra cut, the greatest earth digging enterprise the world has ever seen, will be completed. June 1, 1913, if the alides are not in excess of the estimates. In that case the exterior channel will be sufficiently advanced to pass the shipping that would use the canal,

AN EAKLY HEAKING CHAMBERLAIN TO NAME

Congressman Hawley Proposes New Procedure in Land Office Work.

(Salem Bureau of 200 Journal.)
Salem. Or., Oct. 18.—Complaints of a number of homesteaders on lands included within the forest reserve in this state will be embodied in a bill to be introduced at the next session of congress by Congressman Hawley. These settlers claim that the forest service brings suit against them through the government, and they frequently get witnesses together and go to the land offices at great expense, only to be informed that hearings have been indefinitely postponed.

Another complaint, and the most serious, is that all reports made to the government unfavorable to homesteaders are "confidential," and the defendants are never permitted to see the charges until the date of trial. The bill Congressman Hawley proposes to introduce will provide that the govern-ment shall serve a copy of the com-plaint on the homesteader in advance of the hearing, as is done in all other court proceedings.

John Loughlin of the Lakeview district and Margaret Lindsey of the Rose-burg district are among the homesteaders who have complained of the alleged high handed methods of the forestry department in dealing with settlers. Each claims to have been summoned to only to find that the case had the department.

TRUSTEES SAID TO GAIN WHILE COMPANY LOSES

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18.—Making sensational charges of stock manipulation against directors and officers of the Continental Life Insurance company.

Everett Smith of Seattle Everett Smith, of Seattle, representing policy holders of the company, has filed suit against several prominent Salt Lake City men, among them Thomas R. Cutler, brother of Governor Cutler of Utah; William S. McCornick, banker, and F. J. Hagenbarth, mining broker. It is claimed the trustees made a profit while the company lost \$105,600.

No Comment on Court Martial. (United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18.—Refusing to
comment on his court martial at Fort
Liscum, Alaska, on the charge of mis-Liscum, Alaska, on the charge of mis-appropriating government funds, Lieu-tenant S. C. Orchard arrived here in company with Lieutenant R. W. Drury. "We will remain at a hotel until the finding of the court martial is made public at Washington," said Orchard.

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(Special to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Oct. 18.—The University of Oregon will

hold a competitive examination for two appointments to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 25, 26 and 27 1912. The appointments are at the patronage of Senator Chamberlain, who will appoint as cadets to the naval academy those who pass the best mental and physical tests. The examinations will be wholly competitive and will be open to any young man of the state who is within the age qualification and who is a citizen of the United States.

The subjects which will be given in addition to the physical tests are: Algebra, plane geometry, English grammar, English literature, English composition, geography, American history, ancient history and mediaeval history. Candidates for the examination should register at once with Bert Prescott, secretary to President Campbell.

APPLE MAN'S SIGNATURE. WELL FORGED, YIELDS \$90

(Special to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Oct. 18.—The clever forger who drew several bad checks on Hood River merchants is still being ooked for. Messrs, Frank Cram, Moran & Lathrop and Franz & Co., each took a piece of the bad paper to the amount of \$30 each. The forger signed the name of A. P. Slade, a prominent apple grower of the valley, to the checks. The signature of the apple king been indefinitely postponed. Theirs and was so perfect that the merchants took similar cases are being taken up with the checks readily.

> Water Case to Supreme Court. (Special to The Journal.)
> Hood River, Or., Oct. 18.—The state supreme court is to decide whether or not Hood River may offer its municipal water bonds in the sum of \$90,-000 at a 6 per cent rate of interest. An injunction was asked for at the last term of court restraining the city from selling its bonds at this rate of interest and the same was denied by Judge Bradshaw. The case will be appealed.

CHARGES OF FELONY AWAIT HOFGOOD, ALIAS-

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Dispatches to the police here say that felony charges in Portland and Salt Lake City await T. E. Hofgood, alias Walter H. Wilson, alias Stone, who is held here pending trial on a charge of passing

DYING COMPANY FACES \$600 CORPORATION FEE

(Salem Bureau of The Journel.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 18.—Apparently the
Portland Irrigation company is to have
another financial joit before it goes out of existence in this state. The company has had charge of the Paisiey project in Lake county for a number of years but has now arranged to turn the pro-ject over to the Northwest Townsite company. Before this transfer can be legally made the old company must be reinstated and in good standing with the corporation department of the sec-retary of state's office. In other words,

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