### SENATOR THOMPSON -IS OUT TO CAPTURE SENATE PRESIDENCY

It Is Reported That He Has Been Able to Secure but 11 of 16 Votes Needed.

#### OTHERS ARE IN CONTEST

Senator Wood of Washington County and Senator Butler of Wasco Said

Senator W. Lair Thompson of Lake county is in Portland in the interest of his efforts to land the position of presidency of the next senate.

Senator Thompson has been working to this end for a long time. He has visited personally a number of the members of the senate and has written or telegraphed to many others, asking for promises of support. The votes of 16 senators are necessary to elect the presiding officer, and so far Senator Thompson has not secured enough promises to insure his election. Confidence Is Expressed.

Thompson expresses confidence that he will be elected. It is reported, how ever, that he has been able to secure only 11 votes and that his election is not such a sure thing as he would have the senators who have not come in on his lineup believe. He has opposition in Senator W. D

While declining to say how much

Wood of Washington county, who is also a holdover senator, and it is re-ported that Senator R. R. Butler of Wasqo county is casting eyes at the place. Senator Wood is actively after When Senator Wood was called over

the telephone today he was somewhat noncommittal regarding his candidacy, but said that while Senator Thompson had a lead in the race, he didn't have the place secured. He said he found of senators objecting to having the matter rushed so soon after

Many of the senators seem to think it would be a good idea to go a little slower and take time to get acquainted and learn more about the situation. They want to get started right and seem to be shy of Senator Thompson's reputation as the out and out spokesnan for the corporation interests at the last session and the appellation of ing econominy in the administration of "Swamp Land Angel," given him because of his success in getting through the last session certain swamp land measures considered by many to be antagonistic to the public interest. ley argue that a senator who so consistently served special interests at the last session might be a dangerous presiding officer, where he would have

great power in controlling legislation. When seen today at the Imperial hotel, Senator Thompson said he had no legislative program he desired to predicted the next session would make a record for its economical tendencies. experience for Senator Thompson, who override the governor's vetoes when the governor was endeavoring to stem the flow of salary increases and other bills carrying appropriations,

Statement Is Issued. do not feel that it would be proper at this time for me to give the names of the senators who have agreed to support me for president of the state senate," said Senator Thomp-"It would not be fair to those shall be enforced. members of the senate whom I have not seen personally and have not heard from directly. However, I feel that it is proper for me to say that I am reaelected president of the senate with-

out serious opposition. "Of course, those members who live in remote parts of the state, I have

the privilege of discussing informally of Oregon. During the past several of the senate whom I have met in iar with the ability and particular

#### UNCLE SAM SHOWS HOW HE HANDLES YOUR PACKAGES



Interesting and instructive parcel post exhibit at Manufacturers' and Land Products show.

at the Manufacturers' and Land Products show, few have aroused more interest than the United States parcel post exhibit. There is displayed ail manner of articles which the people can send around the country in the care of Uncle Sam, and the wide diver-

and apples. sion of the legislature the most ecopeople best nomical in the history of the state. Many have definite ideas as to what should be done to stop the inroads fluenced in any manner by pre-organi-

upon the taxpayers' pocketbooks, but zation pledges, and I believe not by a all agree that the taxpaying public is entitled to relief, and that the legislature will go to the extent of forccounty government, if necessary, to Matters Are Discussed.

"There is a general disposition to restore the old provision for payment of taxes in installments, without penalty if each installment is paid with in the time provided by law. There also seems to be a general inclination to reduce the machinery of government, if necessary, abolishing or consolidating some of the very numerous commissions and bureaus that have been created in comparatively recent

accomplish this object,

"I found no disposition to direct any legislation at any commission of has stood in for all the appropriations bureau for the purpose of punishing in the past and at the last session vot- anyone, but every member seems to have an eye solely ests of the taxpayer.

ment, I feel safe in saying that any machinery needed to carry out the spirit and letter of this amendment will be provided willingly by the legislature. The members of the legislature desire that the will of the people in this regard, as well as others,

"Regarding the organization of the state senate, and re-asserting my statement that I feel quite assured I shall be elected president of that body, sonably confident that I shall be I wish to say that in securing this assurance I have not made a single pledge, and I shall not make any.

Policy Is Given. "The committees of the senare will not been able to see as yet, but I be selected by me, if I am elected to have heard from many of them, and preside over that body, with the sole purpose of securing the very best re-"Regarding legislation, I have had sults for the entire people of the state

tounding. too much space. Suffice to say that signs tells its audience the kind of the things accepted range from typewriters, sacks of flour, baby car- acceptable for transportation through riages and automobile tires to eggs the mails.

should know something of the committees upon which they can serve the run across the malady many times on "The action of the state senate this time upon legislation will not be in-

bitter pre-organization fight. "I am entirely unfamiliar with what has been or is being done looking to organization of the house of representatives. I am not a member of that body, and shall not take any part in its organization.

#### New Bank Buildnig Plans Nearly Ready

Work on First National Bank Will Start by January 1; Building Exclusively for Banking.

Plans for the new First National bank building at Fifth and Stark joining district. streets will be received early next week, said A. L. Mills, president of the pected that work will be commenced by January 1, and the work of building the new bank building will require mal's saliva. practically all of next year. Approximately \$1,000,000 will be spent for building and site. It will be the only antine and examination measures." bank building in the northwest devot ed exclusively to banking, says Mr. Mills. An important stimulus to local business will be furnished through the money distributed in building.

#### Hoof and Mouth Disease Is Fatal

Which Attacks Stock, Declares John G. Edwards, of Hay Creek, Or.

Most Oregon stockmen are fortunately unfamiliar with the dread foot legislative possibilities with members years I have become reasonably famil- and mouth disease which has just southern Oregon and the Willamette qualifications of the men who will John G. Edwards, a well known stock-valley, and I find that all of them are compose the next state senate, and man of Hay Creek, Or., who is at pres-

Among the many attractive exhibits | sity of articles so transported is as- | the display goes far in showing how | eggs for setting purposes should be goods should be packed for parcel post To enumerate them all would take shipment and by attractive poster ferent from ordinary commercial pack-

> For example, a number of egg carriers are displayed. These show how

articles that are accepted and are not

the continent of Europe. "Foot and mouth disease is most

common in France and Holland." he said yesterday, "and I have seen it many times when buying sheep in those countries, although I am not well enough qualified to speak of a as an expert.

"It is a dreadful disease for which there is no known cure. It breaks out first in little sores on the mouth and then is spread to the feet and sides

have the disease in one district and be free from it in the next and ad-

"The foot and mouth disease is transmitted from one place to another in water, on the feet of men and animals and in other ways. The germ is evidently present in the sick ani-

"England has been kept well free from it by the most stringent quar-

#### HOW TO PREVENT FIRES

Read "Lessons in Fire Prevention," issued for use in the public schools from the office of the state superin-tendent of instruction, J. A. Churchill, s the advice to parents and children of E. M. Underwood, chairman of the fire insurance committee of the Portand Association of Credit Men. Mr.

packed, a method which is much difarticles should be prepared for a journey, gives an insight into the system used by the postoffice to handle and deliver the great mass of things now sent by parcel post.

ent making his home in Portland, has Underwood calls attention to the many fire reports in the daily pressfires caused by misuse of gasoline. carelessness and the like, and states that there would be fewer houses burned and fewer people maimed and

#### Dr.Osler on Tuberculosis

Sir William Osler, one of the fore-most of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Begius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medi-cine" (1892), on page 249:

when the animal licks other portions of its body.

"Frequently the animals cure themselves in some way or another, but ordinarily they become covered with sores and simply waste away. It is very contagious and its spread is only prevented by the strictest quarantine measures. Not uncommon is it to have the disease in one district and

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#### Employer-Employe Will Test the Law

Bice Creek Man, Injured in His Own Sawmill Wants Industrial Accident Commission Benefits.

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 12,-Whether he proprietor of a business concern which has a number of employes can at the same time be an employe himself and receive an employe's privi-

dent commission in case he suffers an Lang had complied with such accident, is a technical question to be sions as would presented at the present term of the Douglas county circuit court, according to a motion filed by Attorney Albert Abraham, in behalf of E. H. Lang | He later appealed to the com-

Lang lost all but the little finger of his left hand while operating a machine in his sawmill last August. Although he is sole owner of the mill, Lang claims that his name was on the books as an employe, and that he drew

wages similar to those of the men whom he hired.

The law creating the accident com

under the law. Alth premium to the cor and on the basis of being an em for his insurance, but his claim

employer. Aftorney Abraham that a rule made by the co providing that an le he insured by filling out a that effect, admits that the

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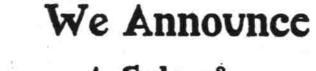
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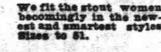
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