

**ELY ELECTION OF DEAN SUMNER SEEMS DEFINITELY SETTLED**

Insecration May Take Place During Coming Christmas Week.



Dean Walter T. Sumner

A majority of the standing committee of Episcopal dioceses of the United States has confirmed the nomination of Dean Walter T. Sumner of Oregon as bishop of the diocese of Oregon. No doubt exists now as to the ultimate approval, as the bishop's election is largely a formality.

The last confirmation necessary was to Dean H. M. Ramsey of the cathedral, chairman of the ecclesiastical committee, late yesterday afternoon. The standing committee of dioceses of Nebraska gave the coming majority.

Others heard from during the week were the dioceses of Delaware, Vermont, Minnesota, Milwaukee, Massachusetts, Colorado, east Carolina, southern Virginia, Lexington, Ky., and Missouri.

The confirmation of a majority of bishops of the country is now necessary. After hearing from Nebraska, Dean Ramsey yesterday sent Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle of St. Paul, president of the house, notification of the confirmation by the laymen. Dean Ramsey's work is complete, for Bishop Tuttle will immediately write the bishops requesting their action, and the bishops will report to Bishop Tuttle.

It is not expected that the confirmation of the bishops will take the time required for the committee negotiations. The committee has had to get to take the action, while all that the bishops will have to do will be to sign the confirmation. There are almost 100 bishops, but a dozen of them are suffragan bishops with no vote. The majority of the recent annual meeting in Minneapolis was 48.

To Portland men who recently visited him in Chicago, Dean Sumner pressed the hope that his consecration might take place during Christmas week. It is believed that he will be able to take up the work in Oregon at the first of the year.

**American Patents Hit New High Mark**

Patent Number Issued by Patent Office With Good Returns to the Government.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Yankee inventiveness is greater than ever, the annual report of Thomas Ewing, commissioner of patents, would indicate. The fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the number of applications for patents and the number of patents issued reached new high marks.

Applications for patents for inventions numbered 69,311 and patents issued 26,276; compared with 67,988 and 25,924, respectively, for the previous year. There were also granted 77 design patents, 176 reissued patents, 879 trademarks, 720 labels and 9 prints. The total of patents granted and trademarks, labels and prints registered was 45,036.

The patent office is one branch of the government which shows a profit. Receipts totaled \$2,185,988.95, and expenditures \$1,929,132.52, leaving a net surplus of \$256,856.43. The total surplus to date is \$7,520,960.20.

During the year 2,773,209 printed pieces of patents were sold, bringing the office a revenue of \$122,571.65, an increase of 12.04 per cent in the number, and an increase of 9.4 per cent in the amount over the year 1913.

Typewritten copies of records, aggregating 29,109,500 words, were furnished, for which the office received a sum of \$23,100.50 and for certification attached thereto the sum of \$70.25.

The number of letters constituting miscellaneous correspondence received and indexed during the year was 264,153. While 71,941 applications for patents, designs and reissues were filed, there were also filed during the year 201,054 amendments in pending applications.

**HONESTY OFFERED BOERS**

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Nov. 12.—The Bevers-De Wet Boer rebellion was believed here today to be practically broken. It was in the hope of hastening its end that an amnesty was offered to rebels who surrendered by November 21. The leaders were exempted and it was expected the government would deal with them severely if they were captured.

**Lots Jury Disagrees.**  
Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 12.—After an eight night session, the jury in the case of Frank Lots, the Vader "healer" charged with fraudulent use of mail, reported a disagreement and was discharged by Judge Cushman. Announcement was made that the government would prosecute the case a second time. Lots claims to be the discoverer of a new system of successfully treating disease.

**Governor's Warning Is Repeated Again**

State Executive Is Not Convinced of Stability of Scheme to File Mineral Claims on Lakes.

Salem, Or., Nov. 12.—The Oregon Soda and Potash association has written Governor West in reply to his recent warning to the public to have nothing to do with the association's scheme to have thousands of claims filed on the mineral lakes about and Summer, by paying the promoters \$25 for services and fees. After quoting what is admitted to be staggering figures, running as high as \$1,500,000,000, as to the value of the products contained in the waters of the lakes, the association goes on to say that there is really only two questions connected with the whole affair, first, who owns the lakes now and, second, who shall own them in the future. The association claims to have been informed by eminent lawyers that title is in the United States government, while some hold that the title is in the state of Oregon.

The association's plan, says the statement, is to get title by filing if the lakes belong to the United States, and if they belong to the state no harm is done.

The association outlines its plan of acquiring title to the lakes and says it is willing to bind itself to give the school fund a reasonable per cent of the values recovered, and that the values shall be divided so that not less than 25 per cent shall belong to the citizens of Oregon who are helping to protect these values for Oregon citizens and school funds by filing on the lakes and furnishing a preliminary fund of \$100,000.

Governor West, speaking of the statement, reiterated his warning to all who might feel disposed to invest in the scheme, declaring that title to the lakes rests in the state, and that no good can be accomplished by attempting to acquire title to the lakes by filing mining claims on them.

**Aid Volunteered Rich Man's Slayer**

Italian Laborer Who Shot San Francisco Contractor When Refused His Pay Has Big Array of Lawyers.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Joseph Loenco, Italian laborer, who helped shoot and killed George Gray, millionaire contractor, when refused wages needed to keep his wife and two babies from starvation, rested here today in his cell in the Hall of Justice in the knowledge that his little family will be provided for and that his own case is in good hands.

Thomas O'Connor and Nate Coghlan, prominent as criminal lawyers, today joined the legal array of counsel which will defend Gray's slayer. Legal steps in the case will be in abeyance until tomorrow morning, when Loenco will be arraigned, probably before Police Judge Crist. In the meantime, consultation between the attorneys in the case will proceed and a plan of defense be mapped out.

Loenco, the dread of suffering to his loved ones removed by the rush of sympathetic contributions from all parts of the city, spent a quiet night in his cell. Today he was almost cheerful, and though betraying still considerable nervousness, seemed satisfied that every possible effort would be made to send him back soon to his wife and babies.

**Municipal Tree at Eugene.**

Eugene, Or., Nov. 12.—The plan carried out in Eugene last year to give the poor of the city a municipal Christmas tree will be repeated this year on a much larger scale.

A public school on the beach in full view of the ocean will be opened on the government jetty near Florence at the mouth of the Siuslaw river, next week, according to E. J. Moore, Lane county superintendent.

**How to Get Rid of a Bad Cough**

A Home-Made Remedy That Will Do It Quickly, Cheap and Easily Made.

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way.

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