A. L. Mills, Portland Banker, Puts Himself on Record at the Banquet Last Night.

WANTS EASTERN MONEY

Banker Says We Must Go Abroad to Pind the Great Sums Needed for Development.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank of Portland put himself squarely and emphatically on record in an address before the Gregon Itrigation congress banquet last night in favor of the state issuing imigation and drainage bonds to the extent of at least two per cent of its assessed valuation of \$900,000,000, which would

The state should not merely guarantee the bonds of irrigation districts but should be the primal debtor itself, the speaker said. He declared that the bonds would be

bought "like wildfire." The state could recoup itself from the owners of bought "like wildfire." the land in payments extending over a long term of years and would lose nothing, but would get the money at four per cent or possibly less the-gen's credit, Mr. Mills sold, is first lass, as it has no public debt now.

of the taxes, as "the head has grown inster than the body "

agricultural, mineral and other re-

"Why, gentlemen, Portland has but little investment capital and though we must all do what we can within ourselves we must look abroad, to the east, for the great sums that are necessary to develop our resources.

Says Capital Seeks Investment.

son and that we are not spending our home, disappointed in his expectations, adopted the following resolutions. time going up and down the state streading poson wherever he goes. Resolved That the Gregon brigations rating and raving against corporations rations rations rations regulate the price of ciples of the Jones bill all nited States

is equally true of the other banks, development. with combined deposits of \$70,000,000. officers of those banks taking these irrigation is in eastern Oregon and trust funds of women, children, guard- he would apply a portion of the pro- isns, etc., and investing them in half-

trust funds of women, children, guardless would apply a portion of the prolens, etc., and investing them in halfbaked schemes that are problematical
in their outcome?

"If so your and our ideas of the
duty a banker owes his depositors are
as far apart as the north and south
poles; and yet you hear it often said:
"Look at the money in the banks.

"Committees Appointed.

Le would apply a portion of the proceeds of a fatte bond issue to the reclamation of these lands,
Mr. Mills said in his talk that Robcert E. Strahorn is lif with la grippe at
spokane, otherwise he would have
been in Portland to attend the sessions
of the Oregon Irrigation congress.

Committees Appointed.

Committees Appointed. Why isn't it used for the development

of Oregon's resources?" The "People's Railroad." In his speech Mr. Mills said:

"Robert E. Strahorn has proposed a system of 400 miles of railroad in cen-

1916!

May it bring to our beloved Country peace with dignity and honor -good health, radiant happiness and abounding prosperity to all.



Washington at 6th

J. W. BREWER of Port-land was elected pres-ident of the Oregon Irrigation Congress yester-



tral Oregon that if built will work state guaranty of the principal and in- building, were charged with failure to shipments into the state. It will be Mr. Mills said that if the state un. Senator Lair Thompson the 'people's dertook to issue such honds they road and it is for unless we of Oreshould be taken out of politics. He gon do our part it cannot be built "

the ballot at the next general state suggested the appointment of a com- He went on to say that the people of election a conference is authorized and mission, three by the granges, three Cregon, especially those of Portland, election a conference is authorized and the stairway, by the commercial organizations and should get behind Mr. Strahorn in this will be called,

Oregon Lacks People.

have competent engineers and every great as New York, Connecticut, work for the Jones bill, which progated before being undertaken. He as-serted that Portland citizens would be and New Hampshire, and yet within interest on irrigation district bonds. orden, even though they pay a third ble, a third of them in Portland. There This committee as appointed by the

dally," said Mr. Milis, "that Portland hold our agricultural lands too high the irrigation congress, H. W. Gard, wealthy citizens so a lived, finance justify the stranger settling in our Lucxampled unity of action and builst. Possibly this is true. When determination to make the irrigation wealth is in fixed capital, buildings, mills, factories, who exile houses, nulls, and stories, of investment capital it within the grap of the set tody a means of accomplishing actual terms of the set tody a means of accomplishing actual terms on his capital invested in Oregon lands than practical trigation program was and stories, of investment capital it. and stores, of investment capital it New England, or even the rich lands of including the resolutions. the middle west, then he will come to us in ever increasing numbers, for good news travels fast.

Must "Deliver the Goods."

ganizations avails us nothing if we also for a conference when the meas-"When the great outside world, the financial world, sees that we are bend, ing our every effort to develop Ore-

the like, then we shall obtain the nec. Privately-owned land by law. How schate bill 1922) and urges the passage any secret society.

Casary assistance for our meritorious then can we increase the productivity thereof.

Smith Bill To Theorem of our great domain and render the Resolved. That the Oregon Irrica-

e city.
"What is true of the First National must give encourage sent to railroad Ma Mr. Mills sald that drainage is as yet would any of you approve of the important in the Williamette valley as partment of agriculture and the Ore- eral aid to the growers in centralizing

congress, announced the following Executive-J. N. Durgess, Pend'eton, chairman; A. W. Trow, Ontario; Porter J. Neff, Medford, D. G. Burdak, tedmond; C. C. Clark, Arlington, W.

Powers, Corvallis, J. P. Holland,

R. Thompson, retiring president; E. may be henefited thereby. F. Berson of Tacoma, president Wash-Hooker of El Paso, Texas, secretary Albany Drug Stores of the International Irrigation con-

Indians Will Feast On Jackrabbit Stew

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 31 .- Jackrabbit cured this afternoon.

gkins have been in the west end of the their bonds in due time, according to county killing animals and will return statements made by the proprietors. Year's dinner is an annual affair with Foshay & Mason and Mitts & Calavan. Indians of Tutullla misson and be-Everyone is invited and because of the prohibition law going into effect. Ford Venture Will the occasion will be well as the occasion will be made the biggest in their history

Wrecked Schooner's

Snohomish reached Port Townsend last night. The men were picked up at Neah Bay where they were taken after being rescued by the Unitd States lifesaving crew of the government station near that place. The Sausalito was driven ashore on Waaddah Island a few days ago. She was bound from Hearst, who were carried off by Gen-San Francisco for the Columbia river. eral Villa, are safe. A fourth is still The vessel is a total loss.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS MAPS OUT PROGRAM FOR A GREATER STATE

W. Brewer, of Portland, Wallace Secretary.

MEASURE GOES ON BALLOT

Committee Is Appointed by Body to Go to Washington and Work in Behalf of the Jones Bill.

closed its business sessions yeterday exhausted. Orders are out to keep the afternoon with the election of the fol- refugees from El Paso. lowing officers

President, J. W. Brewer, Portland,

Vice presidents, H. H. Dearmond, Bend, first, A. D. Anderson, Madr., s, second, and C. C. Clark, Arlington,

In the resolutions adopted by un-Animous vote yesterday afternoon, as autimitted by the resolutions committer, the Oregon Irrigation congress laid out for itself the most important program of work it has ever attempted.

Constitutional Amendment Asked.

state of Oregon to adopt a constitutional amendment which will permit

three by the bankers of the state, these interprise financially, as this territory nine to get together and name three is directly tributary to this city.

Oragon Lacks People

Oragon Lacks People "Oregon is comparatively old as Washington, D. C., by a committee of This commission, he said should western states go and has an area as five that will organize support of and

is something wrong somewhere; the executive board of the irrigation conthe taxes, as "the head has grown state is over criminated, the head is too press consists of O. Laurgaard, chair-big for the head.

"It is a common error repeated of Mr James J Hill and other compets of The Journal, Portland, Asa E. the work with the Mr James J Hill and other compets of The Journal, Portland, Asa E. the work with the Mr James J Hill and other compets of the Journal, Portland, Asa E. the work with the Mr James J Hill and other compets of the Journal, Portland, Asa E. the work with the Mr James J Hill and other compets of the Journal, Portland, Asa E. the work with the Mr James J Hill and other compets of the properties of the propertie

Resolutions Are Adopted. In addition to adopting the resolution cailing upon the state to guarantee m- Pupils in San Francisco High Schools terest and principal on irrigation and "In the meantime all this highly- drainage bonds, and to formulate a colored literature of our booster or system of rural credits, and providing

restments but capital is timid and you cannot compel it to come to Ore good by placing hostife legislation on the statute book; and there are those of means who fear Oregon's theories of government."

Banks Trustees of Funds.

Mr. Mills said that of \$15,000,000 on deposit in his bank, \$2,000,000 are saving deposits, \$4,000,000 belong to out of town banks, \$1,000,000 belong to out of town banks, \$1,000,000 is public.

Second: We must put the markets of the city.

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Marsh Land Investigation.

Resolved, by the Oregon Irrigation congress, that the United States de-

J. W. Brewer, new president of the lands, in order that complete coopera-

Committee Is Authorized.

he selected by the present executive committee of this congress to represent the Oregon Trigation congress at the meeting of the national reliamation conference, to be held at Washington. McEwen,
Legislative—W. Lair Thompson, I issage of the Jones Hill of lifed Lakeview, chairman, Jay H. Upton, Prineville, O. C. Leiter, Portland, James M. Kyle, Stanfield, C. B. Mc-Lonnell, Burns.

Other speakers at the banquet were draining districts and projects that R. Thompson, retiring president is may be benefited thereby.

Will Sell Alcohol

tention of Filing Bonds-Fred Daw- Shearer, George W. Stapleton, J. O. son and J. O. Lee Have Bonds. Free k, James Moffit, W. J. Holman son and J. O. Lee Have Bonds.

Red Men of Umatilla Reservation Will store in Albany will file bonds re- Keffer, L G Carpetter, W. H. Monroe Make Special Event of Passing of quired of them under the prohibition L. A. Jackson, W. H. Wanner, A. Min law, to sell ethyl alcohol after the first singer, H. J. Boyd, C. K. Jones, Robert Old Year and Prohibition in State. law, to sell ethyl alcohol after the first singer, M. J. Doson, C. of the year, according to records secondon, L. D. Freeland, Harry Wells

stew will be the piece de resistance at Aiready two Albany druggists have pickson, L. Lundgren, Pull Neu Jr the New Year's feast of the Indians on filed their bonds, which are in the sum Umarilia reservation.

of \$250 They are Fred Dawson and For three days a small band of red- J. O. Lee. All others will also file omerrow with eight hackloads. New They are. Woodworth Drug company,

Cost Over Million

Stockholm, Dec. 31.-(1' P)-Henry Ford's venture to "Get the boys out of Crew Now in Port the trenches by Christmas," will cost onference at The Hague is prolonged, Manager Plantiff estimated today, Al-Seattle. Wash., Dec. 31.-With the ready \$35,000 has been spent here and crew of the schooner Sausalito aboard, the managers are considering the mat-the United States lifesaving tug ter of giving \$10,000 to the local poor.

> Villa's Captives Safe. Washington, Dec. 30,-(I, N. S.)-The state department was officially advised this afternoon that three employes of the Baricora ranch in Chi-huahua, Mexico, owned by W. R.

Lonely Graves Tell Story of Sufferings LIQUOR OUT OF STATE Half-Starved Mexican Refugees Crowd Juarez; American Physicians Are MOST IMPORTANT ONE

of Portland Regarding

Enforcement of Law.

Salem, Or, Dec. 31.-The problem of

state is one of the most important at

this time, according to Attorney Gen-

eral Brown. It is his belief that if

District Attorney Evans, of Portland

tien law. They discussed some of the problems relating to the disposition

As district attorney of Douglas coun

and the handling or liquor-suppress or

Brooklyn Rabbi in City.

Wolf Gold of Brooklyn, N.

of stocks and other matters.

FI Paso, Tex., Dec. 31,-(U. P.)-bree lonely graves out on the sands near the international boundary today told the desolate story of half-starved Mexican refugees fleeing into Juarez from their hovels in the inland. Means Lessening of Illegal Beside one a woman wept, as she Elected President, Fred N. shattered something in her Mexican Sale After January Says patols. Her baby by buried there Attorney General Brown. n another grave a girl was buried Exhaustion in the bitter march to suarez killed her. Beside her was a Juarez is overcrowded, Suffering HAD

Giving Aid; Medicines Exhausted.

omen, clasping to their breasts bables born on the march, rakged so ners, beaten in the insurrections, and Confers With District Attorney Evans more prosperous looking Carrangistas are huddled together while authorities are valuely trying to give them food and medical aid. American physicians are aiding the The Oregon Irrigation congress refugees. Medicine chests have been

President, J. W. Brewer, Portland, Secretary, Fred N. Wallace, Tumalo Four Indicted for Candy Fire Deaths

Owners and Lessees of Building Formally Charged With Manslaughter: Pailed to Provide Pire Protection.

New York, Dec. 31 - (I. N. S.) - In- of the law much easier. etments on charges of manslaughter for the deaths of 12 persons in the tically all shapped out of the state the amond Candy fire of November 6 danger of blind pagging and bootles re returned Friday against Edward ging will be greatly assened," said the ply of liquor is pretty well cleared out Samuel Parkin and Samuel Simon. wonders for the development of our terest of irrigation and drainage bonds, provide adequate fire protection, Park- a difficult matter to get liquor in any and that will also provide for a rural in and Simon, who were proprietors of quantity into the state after J. the Essex Shirt company, were charged unry 1 To draft the measure and get it on with causing a majority of the deaths by maintaining a looked trap door on had a conference with Attorney General Prown today in regard to the prohibi-

American Oil Ship ty for years, Brown and much experi-

Captain of Standard Oil Company's Problems. He was very successful.

The American steamship Petrolite, f is regarded as a matter of little impor's the military hospital at Belgrade, con the Standard O.I company's fleet, above, under command of Captain II. Is, Th was attacked by an Austrian subma- towns.

Anti-Frat Pledges

ernor company, capital stock \$25.0 Must Taboo Secret Societies After Pirst of Year Is Decree.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)— filed with Corporation Commission All San Francisco high school students er Schulderman. The company pro ust shen an anti-fradernity pledge poses to engage in the manufactafter January 1. This was the decision the of governors, especially for cream teday of the board of education, selutators When school resumes for the new car all students must sign a pledge agreeing to have nothing to do with Violation of the pledge will result in immediate expulsion.

weeks among the orchards Following their survey they will submit a report which may be followed up by the fed-

Shoots, Kills Self

Ellensburg, Wash, Dec. 31.-(P. N. S.1-19r. G. G. Edgerton, formerly a Resolved that a committee of five practicing physician of Tacoma and e selected by the present executive later of Anacomos, committed suicide here late yesterday by shooting him bls act is known. He came to Elleus Jack Redpath of Roslyn committed

Members of Al Kader temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held a batefuct Wednesday night at the Imperial hotel. The committee of arrang-ments included Walter J. Holman and Proprietors of All Pirms Announce In-Landon of Pilling Ports. The Proprietors of Pilling Ports announce In-Albany, Or., Dec. 31.—Every drug J. S. Beckland, C. F. Wiegand, J. D.

Al Kader Holds Banquet.

An Excellent Table d'Hote Dinner will be served in

SEWARD HOTEL GRILL

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 12 to 8:30 P. M. \$1 Per Cover

W. M. Seward, Mgr.

Half of \$7,431,307 Estate for Charity

Will of Miss Grace Hoadley Dodge to Women's Organizations.

New York, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—The state left by Miss Grace Hoadley Dodge, who died December 27, 1914, amounts to \$7,431,307.

About one half of the estate is bequeathed to charity. The national board of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States received a \$500,000 bequest outright and a one-half interest in \$1,649,400. The teachers' college, New York city, \$500,alf interest in \$1,649,409; the Young WIDE EXPERIENCE omen's Christian Association of the ity of New York, \$200,000; Cleveland Dodge, brother, \$1,870,490; Mrs. Alice Italye Osborn, sister, \$1,674,409. Miss lodge was the daughter of Wil-ham Earl Dodge and sister of Cleve-land Hoadley Dodge of Phelps Dodge &

state is one of the most transfer in British Seize Mail From United States

the supply of liquor can be reduced to Take 528 Bags Containing Letters a minimum, the problem of keeping to state fairly arid after January will be ! From Dutch Steamer Nieuw Amstersolved. He is encouraging so far as dam Which Arrived Yesterday.

e can liquor dealers who wish to ake Berlin, (via Sayville) Dec. 30 .- (I. helr stocks out of the state during S .- The English took 528 mail next few days, believing that by hags containing letters from the United States off the Dutch steamer o doing he will make the enforcement Nieuw Amsterdam which arrived at "If the liquer now on hand is prac-Amsterdam today,

According to the Neuwe Current of Diamond, his wife, Celia Diamond, attorney general. "If the present sup. few weeks have seized about 2000 atch mail bags in violation of interrest is still in England.

Bombard Belgrade For Ten Solid Days

American Doctor Who Returns Tells of Merciless Shelling of Serbian Capital By the Austo-Germans.

Boat Has Thrilling Tale of Experi- State-wide prohibition with any great San Francisco surreon and a recognized Salem is not looking forward to Dr. Shadworth O. Beasley, prominent ence With Austrian Torpedo Boat, interest. This city has been dry 15 authority on anatomy, has returned to Chester, Pa., Dec. 31-41, N. S. | months and the passing of the saloon San Francisco after nice months i facted by the American Red Cross

The general impression is that it will The mason, has arrived at Marcus keep a lot of money here that has been target of a mercifess bombardment. with a thrilling story of how the ship going to Independence and other wet said for Beasley today. "The wounded leams into our hospital in great num-An auto stone has been operated be- bars. They estimated that in those ten ween this city and independence reg- days of bembardment from 4000 to make care of the traffic. | 5000 wounded men passed through the 5000 wounded men passed through the learing the past two years there have hospital, and these I helped to care een only a few saloon towns in Marion for

Dr. Beasley gained prominence as

ne of the surgeons in the case of

Francis J. Heney, after the latter had

Governor Company Incorporates. been shot during the graft prosecution. Salem, or, Dec. 51.—Articles of in Oil King's Wealth More Than Doubles

New York, Dec 31 .- (I, N. S.) - John Rockefeller's fortune, as representg in heldings of Standard Oil stocks. now two and a half times greater it was whe a guest at the Multnomah. He is dissolved in May, 1911, Prior to the dissolution Mr. Rocke aveling throughout the coast in the sterests of the Zionist movement and feller held 247,692 of the 983,383 shares will make several addresses while in outstanding. The price fixed in dis-the city.

At current quotations for Standard Oil shares, including the rights the old stock has in the shares of subsidiary companies, the value of the Rocke-

which made Mr. Rockefeller's holdings ten shares the price would amount to \$2000 a share or more. This would make the total close to \$500,000,000.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" Fill of Miss Grace Hoadley Dodge feller stock now is \$421,056,400, but Tive RROMO QUININE. Look for signature of brokers say if anyone tried to buy even E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.46

"Dancing With Dining" Every Evening

That the popularity of "dancing with dining" is something more than a temporary craze or passing fad, and that it is founded on psychological and scientific reasons, is again proclaimed by still another recognized authority, this time from the pen of Lillian Russell, as follows:



"If a man knows he is young enough and capable enough to dance, he feels he is young enough and capable enough to be active and successful in other directions. And when a woman reaches the same conclusions she secures a new lease of life and usefulness."

Therefore, starting promptly with the New Year, Saturday, January 1, 1916, the Hotel Multnomah swings into line with the

Initial. Opening in Portland of a Dance Floor in the Center of the Hotel Grille

-for dancing every evening during the dinner hour, 6 to 8, and during the supper hour, 10 to 12. This dancing floor space will always be kept clear, and augmented orchestra dance music provided for those who want to see Portland keep pace with other cities.

Appreciation

ONGRATULATIONS and best wishes have been so general in response to our decision to continue the Hofbrau after January 1 that we publicly owe a word of thanks and appreciation for the general esteem in which the Hotbrau seems to be held by the Portland public.

In every detail the manner, service and general policy that will characterize the place under new and vastly changed enoditions-solely as a highclass restaurant, with breakfast room and soda fountain to occupy the space where the buffet now is-we will constantly and carnestly endeavor to merit the approval and patronage of all classes.

The Flosbrau

Whatever Needs Laundering

East 21st and Sandy



had better be sent here. Whether it be face curtains, ladies' dainty garments, men's linen or children's clothes, we can handle them much better than can be done at home. And, counting evervthing, our work is cheaper than home work, too, Downtown Office at 327 Stark Street

P. S .- Write for Price List

Farewell Oregon

The proprietors of the Spring Valley Wine Company bid farewell to their friends and patrons. We have tried to win your commendation and good will and your reciprocation has shown that we have been successful.

WE REGRET TO LEAVE.

During the past few weeks we may have been unable to meet the wants of a few of our customers; this has been due solely to the unprecedented rush preceding the advent of the dry season, beginning on New Year's.

The Spring Valley Wine Company is not going out of business.

After New Year's we will continue our business at 418-420 Clay street, San Francisco, California. We will meet any legitimate order which our Oregon customers may send us. Simply address us as follows, and your order will be delivered in Portland, express prepaid.

Goodbye and a Happy New Year

Spring Valley Wine Company "The Big Mail Order House"

> 418-420 Clay Street San Francisco, Cal.