WEST DEFEATS **BOWERMAN**

Republicans Get Both Representatives In Congress.

Prohibition is Defeated and Hom Rule Carries Small-Woman's Suffrage Is Swamped.

The winners in Oregon: Congressman, First district—W. C. Hawley, Marion county, Rep. Congressman, Second district — A.

Secretary of state-F. W. Benson, Douglas county, Rep. State treasurer — Thomas B. Kay, Marion county, Rep.

Justices of Supreme court, four-year term-Henry J. Bean, Umatilla county, Rep.; Thomas A. McBride, Clackamas county, Rep., Dem., non-political judiciary.

Justices of Supreme court, six-year year term-George H. Burnett, Marion county, Rep.; Frank A. Moore, Columbia county, Rep., Dem., non political

Douglas county, Rep. Superintendent of public instruction

-L. R. Alderman, Lane county, Rep. State printer - Willis S. Duniway, Multnomah county, Rep. Commissioner of labor and inspector

of factories and workshops — O. P. Hoff, Multnomah county, Rep.

Railroad commissioner - Frank J. Miller, Linn county, Rep. State engineer — John H. Lewis, Marion county, Rep.

With more than half the vote in the state counted, Oswald West leads Jay Bowerman in the contest for governor by more than 1,800, and apparently the estimate made at first indications that West had been elected by a plurality of 3,000 to 4,000 will be borne out by the final count.

The expectations aroused by the early count as to West's plurality in Multnomah county have not been ful-filled. Later returns partly closed the gap between the two, but Bowerman apparently has no hope of carrying the county. West will have about 1,000 plurality in Multnomah. The figures given include 129 of the 182 precincts of the county, where the count has been completed, and fair percentages of the vote cast in all other counties but Columbia, Curry, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Sherman and Wheeler.

With returns in covering fully 80 per cent of the vote cast on the home rule liquor amendment to the constitution, the measure has a majority in the state of 3,335. The remaining re turns will cut this majority down considerably and the amendment, if carried, will have a small majority, possibly not more than 1,000.

The state at large, outside of Multnomah county, has given a substantial vote against the amendment, but Multnomah's majority for it of 5,000 seems to have turned back the tide.

Elections under the local option law were held in 15 counties in Oregon at the time of the general election and the reports received therefrom indicate that five, and possibly six, counties now dry have gone over to the "wet"

voted "wet" are Morrow, Klamath, ing near the crossing was a string of be seeded during the winter. The box cars, which obscured the view of tracts to be seeded are those which ports indicate that Tillamook, now a the main track, and he motioned his were formerly covered with brush and "dry" county, has also voted to restore the sale of liquor.

It is known that Douglas county has again voted against the saloons and Linn remains dry by a majority of Clackamas, now "wet," has refused to change its policy. Josephine county, now has given a majority of only 12 against the sale of liquor, but it is reported a contest will be entered in the effort to throw out the vote in one dry precinct on account of alleged irregularities.

Coos, now "wet," it is reported, has

voted to oust the liquor dealers, but the report could not be confirmed. Lake county remains "wet" by a

The home rule bill may reasonably be expected to have passed, although the majority for the bill is not as great as the majority against prohibition. The vote so far as reported, including Multnomah county, is yes, 3,157; no,

Very meager returns on other are in from the state outside of Portland, but in that city woman's suffrage has been defeated two to one and a like majority has been rolled up against the separate district measure. Fortland has given strong approval to the Eastern Washington asylum bill, has voted against three tax amendments have been favored. The employers' liability bill has division bills have been disapproved, street her but the normal school bills seem to not found. have carried in the city.

Mayor Gaynor Is Satisfied. New York-Mayor Gaynor said that he was satisfied with the results of the election. "I do not view the result in a partisan spirit or with a mere feeling of elation," said the mayor. "I see in it a readjustment of those voters throughout the country who are too intelligent to remain mere thick-andthin partisans. The intelligence of the country is asserting itself, and business men and property owners will again divide themselves normally between the parties, as formerly, and as

McMinnville Republican and Wet. McMinnville - A partial count in five precincts up to 11:30 p. m. of election day gave Hawley 110, Smith, 60, Bowerman 92, West 78, Bean 51, 60, Bowerman 92, West 78, Bean 51, McBride 72, Slater 67, Burnett 86, King 39, Moore 52. For woman's suffrage taxpaying amendment 69, against 102; for home rule amendment 93; against 77; for employers' liability 51; against 66; for prohibition amendment 67, against 73; for prohibition bill, 1, 1911.

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OLD STEAMER WRECKED.

Historic Portland Beating to on Alaskan Coast.

Cordova, Alaska - Lying at the mouth of the Katalla river, with an anobstructed sweep of the ocean beating in upon her, the steamer Port-land, Captain Frank Moore, of the Alaska Coast company line, seems doomed to be added to the already long list of vessels that have been wrecked along the treacherous Alaska coast. Creeping through the inky darkness, made worse by a blinding snow storm, the vessel struck an uncharted rock off Martin island at 6 o'clock in

The heavy jar when the vessel ground upon the rock brought the passengers to the deck in their night the officers and crew soon restored or- where stamps were for sale. W. Lafferty, Multuoman county, Rep. der. The pumps were set to work, but mailed the apples from the store, while Governor — Oswald West, Clatsop the inrush of the water was too great, some took the parcel direct to the postand Captain Moore headed the vessel office. Several wagon loads of the for the Katalla river, where she was fruit ready for mailing were taken beached at high tide with a calm sea, from the store to the postoffice.

boiler is out of commission and the hold of the vessel is filled with water. by the Hood River Commercial club.

The steamer Alameda, now off Cape Attorney general-A. M. Crawford, St. Elias, has been ordered to the scene of the wreck to lend assistance if possible, but heavy swells are be ginning to come in and it is believed the vessel will pound to pieces.

AMERICAN SHOOTS MEXICAN

Also Wounds Gendarme in Defending His Home Against Mob.

ers, a real estate dealer, shot and secretary; Astoria Savings Bank, killed Jesus Loza, a 14 year old Mexitreasurer. ommunicado.

Although the entire police force. fits, for the year. and workmen.

Carothers, who declared at the po- using the sanitary or solderless cans. lice station that he was a Mexican, bern at Saltillo, state of Coahuila, but whose parents were Louisianans, was

NINE KILLED; MANY INJURED IN TROLLEY CAR SMASHUP are some of the finest bred cows in

Kalamazoo, Mich. — Nine persons were killed here when a fast Michigan Central express train hit a Main street car. Nearly a dozen were injured, some fatally. The known dead: Motorman Ward Abbott, Harry Holtz, Miss Bertha Hensler, James Breeze, William Shafer, Hazel Hart.

Three bodies were removed from the pilot of the engine so badly mangled that recognition was impossible.

Conductor Van Horn had gone up The "dry" counties known to have the track to flag his car ahead. Stand-

bend at a terrific rate. The crash 800 acres on Cat Hill. came just as Van Horn stepped from

At the hospital are two unidentified girls, whose injuries may prove fatal. They are badly cut and physicians say they are injured internally.

Killed in Football Game.

Wheeling, W. Va .- Deliberate and fatal injury to Rudolph Monk, of Con-nelsville, Pa., left half-back of the West Virginia university, is declared by the umpire to have been inflicted by a player of Bethany college here in a player of Bethany college here in a footbal game. Monk died of concus-ing that the previous exhibit and a sion of the brain at the hospital. He leaky roof have endangered the fruit. had been injured in the last half of the had been injured in the last half of the game and was taken from the field unclub to prepare the district exhibit at conscious. McCoy, right end of the Spokane. Newtons and Spitzenbergs Bethany team, fell on Monk in a will make up the bulk of the display scrimmage, and spectators say the men and Jonathans will be included. fought viciously.

Police Chief is Slain.

Anadarko, Okla,- Police Chief W. C. Temple was called to his door by an unidentified Mexican and fatally shot. He died in 15 mainutes. The shooting came about an hour after six shots were fired at a patrolman on Main street here by some person who was

The Mexican, who came to Anadarko men from Anadarko are scattered over the county searching for him and if he is found it is feared that

a lynching will result. Victoria-G. Roberts, Vancouver's crack three-quarter, had his skull fractured and lies in the hospital, and three other Vancouver men were slightly injured in the first Rugby match for the McKenzie cup between Vic-toria and Vancouver. Victoria won by 8 points to 3. The result gives Victoria the right to defend the Cooper toria the right to defend the Cooper and many vertebrate species, including fish, reptiles, birds and mammals. Stanford-California game at San Fran-

Mail-Order House Pays.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR HOME STATE

FANCY FRUIT GIVEN FREE.

Thousands of Hood River Apples Go Benton County Richer by \$2,000,000

East as Advertisement. Portland-In order to advertise the pples grown in that district, the Hood River Commercial club gave away beween 25,000 and 30,000 apples recent-y. Each apple was wrapped in cotton

ton ready for mailing.
At Olds, Wortman & King's store, where the fruit was given free, at a large booth, there was furnished facilities for mailing; tables where the adcrease in the assessment of railroad crease in the assessment of railroad clothes, but the excellent discipline of dressing could be done and a booth timber and speculative holdings. Many The pumps were set to work, but mailed the apples from the store, while

There was also a booth where litera-

PACKERS TO BRANCH OUT.

Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company Elects Directors.

Astoria-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company was held here and the old board of directors re-elected. The directors at a subsequent meeting re-elected the officers as follows: W. Guadalajara, Mex.—Carlos B. Caroth- F. McGregor, president; E. P. Noonan,

can, and wounded Prudencio Chaxez, a gendarme, in defending his home against an attack by Mexicans.

The reports of the various officers showed that the finances of the company were in excellent condition and The reports of the various officers Carothers surrendered to the author- that while on account of the short run shipped an emigrant car from Burley, ly at a meeting in San Francisco. ities and was placed in the state penitentiary at midnight. Following a
preliminary examination he was placed

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ganization throughout the West as to gave excellent returns, with good pro- \$198, he alleges. He asks the commis-

foot and mounted, and the Tenth regiment of cavalry were called out, rioting, which began at 8 o'clock at night, nery next spring at Koggyung river, was suppressed only after three hours Alaska, where it operated a salting of vigorous efforts and after additional plant last season. What is known as a damage to property had been done, one-line cannery with a capacity of This rate, he asserts, is an outrage. The affair was a continuation of the about 1,200 cases per day, is to be put previous night's violence by students up and the intention now is to have the plant equipped with machinery for

carloads of imported and fancy

America. A telegram from Mr. Nelson says that he bought Noble Pier, a fine bull, for \$3,350 at the big sale on November 3 at Burr Oak Farm, Shelbyville, Noble Pier was a first prize winner Jersey and has taken first prizes wherever exhibited in the

To Seed Burned-Over Land. will be torn out and two large reser-Medford—Much of the forest area voirs will be installed. The estimated To Seed Burned-Over Land. that was burned over this summer on cost is \$160,000. The bonds were disthe Crater Lake national reserve will pass when the train came around the there are 300 acres to be seeded and

As it is impossible to secure native between the train and his car. He escaped injury, but has been removed to his home in a state of nervous coldemonstrated and proved highly satis-\$24025. factory in this altitude and soil. Pine these trees are of rapid growth.

Prize Fruit to Be Sold

ples that captured first prize at the Vancouver Apple show. Edward Ren-

Baker City — It was given out by those in authority that the Rainbow mine at Mormon Basin, owned by the Commercial Mining company, had been onded to a syndicate of capitalists for \$1,050,000. Under the provisions of the bond the purchasers are given four months in which to make an examination and report and if satisfactory a recently, appeared to be well educated. cash payment of \$250,000 is to be

> Zoology Museum for Oregon The department of Zoology in the University of Oregon, whose work is preparatory for students of medicine, has been instrumental in collecting for

the university a quite extensive museum of comparative anatomy. museum contains all sorts of in brates, taken from the Pacific Coast. The department is just now giving especial attention to the collection.

Route Does Not Touch Lakeview. Lakeview-The Oregon Trunk rail- \$3.75@5.

TAXABLE LAND \$9,500,000.

Than Year Ago. Corvallis-The tax roll of Benton cals. The figures show the total taxable property in the county is \$9,500,-

crease in the assessment of railroad These properties heretofore have been assessed a very low figure and in some places were never assessed. The several items as shown are as follows:

Tillable land. \$2,249,900; non-tillable land, \$4,002,976; farm improve-ments, \$356,375; town lots, \$1,191,-Launches from Katalla were soon alongside and took off the mail, express and baggage.

Captain Moore thought he could was prepared ready for mailing to Eastern friends and relatives, and a wast amount of the printed matter was make temporary repairs at low tide.

Attention is now being directed to save freight on barges. The main boiler is out of commission and the swine, \$3,845; dogs, \$1,075; total, \$8,960,514. Railroads and public util-

ities, \$540. Grand total, \$9,500,514.

RAILROADS RUN AT LOSS.

Pacific & Eastern Report Shows Deficit of \$15,400.

Salem-Deficit in railroad operation sion. The income account and operating revenue show a deficit, net, of \$15,400.23. The total operating revenues are reported as \$9,557.69.

D. M. Rohibrough, of Aurora, has complained to the commission that he sion to determine if he can be rebated

Thomas A. Jenson, of Portland, complains that he shipped a piano from cago on December 12. Watertown, S. D., to Portland and was charged \$37.34 for the shipment.

Rocks and Lake Beds Tell Story One of the most interesting books ever written is that of the late Dr. T Thomas Condon, of the University of Bull Bought for \$3,350.

Monmouth—Ross H. Nelson, of Indee the title of "The Two Islands." guarding his home in the western part dependence, who in May went to Bos- The book contains charming descripof the city, the windows and doors of ton to receive a large shipment of Jertions of many old types of animals which had been broken in the first sey cattle which W. R. Span had set that once inhabited the state of Orenight's rioting, when the mob ap-lccted on the Isle of Jersey, has gone proached.

East again to bring to the valley two gravings of the fossil remains on which thor- the descriptions are based. These fosoughbred Jerseys for himself and J. B. sils are still to be seen at the Universtump, of Monmouth. Among these sity of Oregon, where the Condon cabare some of the finest bred cows in inet has been purchased.

> Ashland Reservoir Plans Ready. Ashland, has completed plans for the new water system and has submitted them to the city council. The specifications call for reconstruction of the present water system, and an extension to the new addition recently annexed to the city. The old reservoir

PORTLAND MARKETS.

posed of some time ago.

Wheat- Track prices: Bluestem to \$137.75, with information that the 77@78e; club, 75e; red Russian, 73e;

valley, 78c; 40-fold, 76c. Barley—Feed, \$20@20.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$25 per ton; mid-dlings, \$33; shorts, \$27; rolled barley,

Hay-Track prices: Timothy, Wilfrom Austria, European larch and lamette valley, \$19@20 per ton; EastNorway spruce will be sown. All ern Oregon, \$21@22; alfalfa, new, \$15 @16; grain hay, \$14.

Corn—Whole, \$31; cracked, \$32 ton. Oats—White, \$27@28 per ton. Prize Fruit to Be Sold.

Medford—The Medford Commercial club has decided to sell the car of apples that captured first prize at the server of the captured first prize at the captured f squabs, \$2 per dozen.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, candled, 40c;

side creamery, 35@36c; butter fat, 36c; country store butter, 24@25c. Pork-Fancy, 12@1216c per pound. Veal-Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 1216

@13c per pound. Apples-King, 40@75c per box; Wolf River, 75c@\$1; Waxen, 85c@ \$1.25; Baldwin, 75c@\$1.25; Northern Spy, 75c@\$1.25; Snow, \$1.25@1.50; Spitzenberg, \$1.25@2; Winter Ba-nanas, \$1.75@3.50.

Green Fruits-Pears, \$1.25@2 per box; grapes, \$1.15@1.25; 1716c per basket; cranberries, \$8.50@9 per barrel; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box; huckleberries, 6@8c per pound; persimmons, \$1.85 per box.

Vegetables - Beans, 10@11c per made. This is one of the biggest pound; cabbage, 14@1c; cauliflower, made. This is not of the biggest 40c@\$1 per dozen; celery, 50@80c; in the Eastern Oregon district in its pumpkins, 1@134c per peund; sprouts, 7@8c; squash, 1@1)%c; tomatoes, 50@ 60c per box; carrots, \$1@1.25 hun-dred; parsnips, \$1@1.25; turnips, \$1. Onions-Oregon, buying price, \$1.10 per hundred.

Hops - 1910 crop, 12@14e; 1909, minal; olds, nominal. Wool-Eastern Oregon, 13@17c per pound; valley, 17@19c; mohair, choice,

Cattle-Beef steers, good to choice, \$5,25@6.65; fair to medium, \$4.50@ 5; choice spayed heifers, \$4.50@5; d to choice beef cows, \$4.25@4.70; medium to good beef cows, \$3.50@4; common beef cows, \$2@3.50; bulls, \$3.50@4; stags, good to choice, \$4@ 4.50; calves, light, \$7@7.50; heavy.

CHEAPER FOOD SOON DUE.

Predicts Early Decline High Prices.

Kansas City - Charles W. Armour, head of the Armour interests here, said that he believed food prices had reached their climax and were now on

the down grade.
"General food prices are working towards a lower basis," he said. county for 1910 is made up and will cereals are getting down. People are soon be turned over to the proper offi-going to take advantage of lower prices and that will have a tendency to

relieve the stringency in meat prices, especially pork." The total amount for 1909 was \$7,- to come, Mr. Armour said he did not

> "But we welcome the time," he said, "for no dealer likes to sell stuff at such high prices as pork has been bringing for several weeks. But when the packer has to pay 8, 9, 10, and 11 cents for live hogs, what has he to say about prices?" Mr. Armour said that if the farmers

would raise better hogs the pork problem in this country would soon be solved. "Suppose, he argued," that two pounds extra weight were put on every hog sent to the markets. aggregate increase in weight would be

"If farmers were to work harder for healthy hogs, much less pork would be condemned by the United States inspectors," he said.

RAILROAD STRIKE PENDING.

Southern Pacific Notified That Train men Would Arbitrate.

San Francesco - Officials of the Southern Pacific company have been informed of the desire of the trainmen of Western roads for a meeting to aris shown by the annual report of the Pacific Eastern which has just been filed with the state railroad commishied in Chicago about the middle of

December. The Southern Pacific employs about 1,500 conductors and 3,000 brakemen. The demand will be for an average increase of 10 per cent. The controversy of the firemen was settled recent-

whether a general strike will be called. Union officials have informed the railroad company that an answer as to the strike problem would be given at Chi-

INSULAR AUDITOR HIT AT.

He is Suspended by President for

Row With General Forbes. Manila-Insular Auditor Clarke has been suspended by Secretary of War Dickinson for alleged insubordination to Governor General Forbes. Clarke was engaged in the investiga-tion of alleged graft at Baguio, the charge being made that his deputies were intimidating and otherwise misconducting themselves.

Governor General Forbes ordered an investigation of their methods. Mr. Clarke protested, denied the authority of the governor general and instructed his deputies to give the investigator sent by General Forbes no information. It is understood that Mr. Clarke Ashland-City Engineer Roberts, of alleged that there had been no improper expenditures of money at Baguio.

Milwaukee Runs Behind.

Milwaukee, Wis .- The Socialist administration has borrowed another per cent of the total. \$160,000 from Milwaukee banks to meet expenses during November. This is the second sum needed since the funds ran out two months ago. It is expected that the city will have to borrow another sum before tax money comes in. Controller Dietz has repartment of public works, amounting

money cannot be allowed. Conspiracy is Charged. Seattle-Henry White, of Los Angeles, and C. A. McKenzie and Charles H. Doughton, of Seattle, were arrested by a deputy United States marshal on indictments returned recently by figured so prominently in the attacks kane. The men were released under to prospect for oil, and Indians showed bonds of \$2,500 each. White, Mehim the enormously rich coal areas. Kenzie and Doughton are charged with conspiring to defraud the government by organizing companies to take over Alaska coal claims illegally filed upon by the claimants.

Election Recount Begun.

Boston - Recounts in many of the districts where Tuesday's election left exploitation. only narrow margin between candidates will begin next week. Interest discovered within the region about 300 centers in the Fourth and Fourteenth miles north of Kotzebue sound, and it congressional districts. In the former, Wilder, Republican, is apparently elected for both short and long terms by 25 and 142 votes, respectively, over

Mitchel, Democrat. In the Fourteenth district, the re turns show a margin of 72 votes in fa-vor of Harris, Republican, over Thatcher, Democrat.

Storm Cuts Off London.

Berlin—Heavy snow storms have no city from which more can be learn-ushered in winter throughout Northern ed, not merely in municipal decoration Germany. Snow has been falling here, but it was of a soft variety and left the streets deep in slush. phone and telegraph wires are down to north and also those communicating utilized as sites for skyscrapers." with Bremen. Direct telegraphic con nection with England is interrupted and the Bourse was able to communi cate with London only by means of telephone by way of France

Gomez Threatens to Ouit. Havana-La Discussion says a serous political crisis is imminent. Ac- rates, rding to the newspaper, Vice President Zayas, having called upon President Gomez to fulfill his pledges made two years ago to recognize Zayas as the presidential candidate of the United Liberal factions and President Gomez having shown no disposition to keep the pledge, is reported to have threat-ened to disrupt the party and even to resign the vice presidency.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

LUMBER CUT GAINS.

Increase for Whole Country 34 Per Leaves on Cruiser Tennessee for

Cent in Year. Washington-The lumber cut in the United States during the calendar year has sailed for the isthmus of Panama 1909 was 44,585 million feet, board to get in personal touch with condimeasure, as against 33,324 million feet tions along the big canal. President in 1890, and 40,256 million feet in Taft visited the isthmus just before 1907. This was an increase of 34.2 his inauguration in 1909, but since per cent over 1907. The output of lath then various executive and engineerand shingles during 1909 was 3,712 ing problems have arisen, and congress million and 14,945 million respective- must soon frame legislation as to rates ly. The increase in the production of of toll, form of government, the regulath in 1909 over 1908 was 24.3 per lation of the sale of coal, the disposicent and over 1907 1.3 per cent, while tion of the Panama railroad and many the corresponding increases for shing- other things. The president expects

This information appears in a pre- session of congress. liminary comparative report covering Mr. Taft sailed on the armored 1909, 1908 and 1907, which was transmitted to Census Director Durand by Montana as convoy. While officially Chief Statistician William M. known as cruisers, these vessels have

Steuart. The substantial increase over the of the individual states showing a decreased cut. The figures show a conspicuous increase in the cut of the Southeastern states, including all those on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts from Viriginia to Texas and Kentucky and

The proportion of the total lumber cut of the country contributed by New York and the New England states did not vary materially during the three years, being 9 per cent in 1907, 9.6 per cent in 1908 and 7.5 per cent in

Although the wood pulp industry continues to make heavy and increasing draft upon the supply of spruce, this tree still practically shares with white pine the place of first impor tance among the lumber timbers of this region. In 1909 its contribution to the total lumber cut of this group of states was 28.8 per cent, while that

of white pine was 31.1 per cent.
The relative importance of the Lake states-Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin-in lumber production continues to decrease steadily, as the supply of

white pine stumpage grows less.

The Pacific Coast states, with an output of 28.3 per cent larger in 1909 than in 1908, and 2.2 per cent greater than in 1907, nevertheless, contributed a smaller proportion of the total cut of the country in 1909 than in either of the preceding years, the per cent for 1909 being 15.5, for 1908 16.2, and for 1907 16.8. Douglas fir was far in the lead, as lumber material in these states during the three years, the pro duction from this species constituting 68.1 per cent in 1907, 66.1 per cent in 1908, and 68.5 in 1909. It contributed 79.2 per cent of the total production in Washington in 1909, and 82.2 per cent in Oregon, while redwood formed 45.6 per cent of the total output of

California. Of the total production of lumber in 1909 soft woods supplied 33,875 million feet, or 76 per cent, while hard woods contributed 10,693 million feet, or 24 per cent. Soft woods contributed 1 per cent less of the total production in 1909 than in 1908 and 1907 in each of which years they formed 77

OIL LANDS NEAR COAL. Deposits in Alasks Believed to Be

Extensive. Seattle-President Taft's order withdrawing Alaska oil lands from settleturned to Commissioner Briggs payrolls ment was not unexpected, being in line lion bright silver coins for the Christfor extra work by employes of the de- with the administration's policy of all Alaska coal la public domain and letting congress treasury has on hand about \$22,000,000 legislate for their disposal. The oil lands are in or near the coal fields. Gushers were tapped in the Katalla coal fields and coal claims now cover

the oil land. Clarence Cunningham, who located the famous group of coal claims that on Secretary Ballinger, went to Alaska him the enormously rich coal areas. The oil deposits of Alaska have not yet been thoroughly prospected, but are

believed to be extensive.

In the sandstone and shale beds of the Yukon and Koyukuk valley, heavy seepage of oil has been noted, but no effort has been made to segregate the land, from the government domain for

A lake covered with oil has beer is believed that good gushers could be found here at shallow depth.

Buenos Ayres Is City Beautiful. Washington - Municipal decoration one of the many things that the United States has yet to learn from her 20 sister American republics writes Consul General R. M. Barleman, of Buenos Ayres, Argentina. Speaking of Beunos Ayres he adds that there is alone, but in the way that private in terest is subordinated to the public welfare, as the commerical element never demands that "squares shall be

Figures Must Be Shown New York-Financial circles are manifesting great interest in a series of questions that has just been put to all the great railway systems of the country in a circular issued on account of the proposed advance in freight After all the questions are an swered, the public will get an oppor-

Towns Show Big Growth. Washington — The population of Youngstown, Ohio, is 79,066, an increase of 34,181 or 76.2 per cent over

44,885 in 1900. El Paso, Tex., 39,279, an increase of 23,373 or 146.9 per cent over 15,906 Canton, Ill., 10,453 compared with

East Chicago, Ind., 19,098, com-pared with 3,411 in 1900.

TAFT IS OFF TO PANAMA

Visit of Inspection. Charleston, S. C. - President Taft les were 23.4 per cent and 26.4 per to make various recommendations regarding the canal at the coming short

cruiser Tennessee, with the cruiser known as cruisers, these vessels have the general proportions of the battletwo preceding years was general, few ships of a few years ago, although they could not stand up very long against a

modern Dreadnaught. Both cruisers have a speed of 22 knots and will make the trip to Colon in four days. Mr. Taft expects to be on the isthmus four days and is due back in Charleston November 22. He will stop over a few hours in Richmond

on the 23d. President Taft's special squadron is under the command of Rear Admiral Staunton, with the Tennessee as flagship. Admiral Staunton, Captain Quimby, of the Montana, and Rear Admiral Ford, commanding the Charleston navy yard, were at the depot to greet the president when he The members of his party arrived. were driven to the home of Mayor Rhett for breakfast. Later the president reviewed groups of white and col-

ored school children.
Mr. Taft went aboard the Tennessee launch at the custom house wharf. As he made his way up the starboard gangway of the big gray cruiser his flag was run up and he was received with a ruffle of drums a blare of trumpets and all the ceremonies accorded the commander in chief of the Ameri-

can armed forces. The president is making a purely business trip to Panama and panied only by his brother, Charles P. Taft, Secretary Norton, two aides, a physician and a stenographer.

POWERS MAY LOSE SEAT.

Kentucky Democratic Delegation to

Ask Congress to Act. Louisville - Reports which were freely circulated here are that there is a movement under way to have the nine Democratic representatives of the Kentucky delegation make a concerted effort to have Caieb Powers ousted from his seat as representative of the Eleventh Kentucky district. Con-gress, it is reported, will be asked to deny Powers his seat on the ground that he has thrice been convicted of felony and has not been acquitted by a jury. Governor Willson's pardon, it is contended, does not have the same ef-fect as an acquittal on the charge of complicity in the Goebel assassination.

Holiday Silver May Be Minted.

Washington-Treasury officials may have to change their minds, after all, and order the mints to click off a milmas holidays. It has been customary to do so for many years, but as the in good coins, even though they are not bright and shiny, it had been decided, in the interest of economy, that no new ones would be turned out. But the wail of protest which is said to have originated with the small boy has gathered momentum. The indignation of the demands of the merchants has grown and the subtreasuries have been besieged with demands for new money until all the assistant treasurers are calling for help. The New York treasurer came to Washington to inform Treasurer McClung and George Roberts, director of the mint, that banks in New York are being almost mobbed by merchants who want bright new coins to give out to their custo ers during the holiday season.

Cadets Suffer Penalty.

West Point, N. Y .- The entire first class of West Point cadets, 85 in number, has been deprived of the Christmas leave of absence for their partici-pation in the "silencing" of Captain Rufus Long, Eleventh infantry, structor of military tactics, on Septem-ber 24, last. While the punishment order includes all of the first-class ca-dets who will be graduated next June, ed, the rest being already debarred from enjoying the holiday leave because of demerits marked up against them.

Southern States Grow. Washington-The population of the state of Alabama is 2,138,093, as enumerated in the 13th census. This enumerated in the 13th census. This is an increase of 309,398, or 16.9 per in 1900. The cent, over \$1,828,697 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 315,-680, or 20.9 per cent.

The population of the state of Flor-ida is 751,139, an increase of 222,597, or 42.1 per cent over 528,542 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 137,120, or 35 per cent.

Mint Will Be Closed Permanently, for the present. When operations may be resumed there is not known. "There is not enough work to keep all the mints in operation," said Mr. Roberts. "It is with difficulty that

three are kept working." Los Angeles Has 319,198. Washington—The population of Los Angeles, Cal., is 319,198, as compared with 102,479, as announced by the cen-sus bureau. This is an increase since 1900 of 267,199, or 21.5 per cent.