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Officers from Klamath county have located a car of stolen horses at San Francisco, shipped recently, and are now on track of the men who drove the horses to the shipping point and collected the payment for the animals.

Criminal proceedings have been brought against Charles Anderson, of La Grande, who was recently tried on a charge of violating the local-option law, and who is accused of having attempted to bribe a juror with a box of cigars.

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Dance, Opera house, January 16.

A great conference of the timber trade was held last week in New Zealand to discuss the question of the importation of Oregon pine. The press was excluded, but several of the delegates asserted after the conference that owing to recent wholesale importation of pine fully 50 saw-mills would close down indefinitely.

Governor Chamberlain has issued a requisition upon the governor of California for the extradition of George Diehl, who is under arrest in that state and who is wanted in Portland to answer to a charge of obtaining \$1700 from R. P. Ellinger, last May, by means of a bogus check for \$2500, drawn on the Citizens National Bank of Los Angeles and signed with the name of C. D. Bush.

The Senate adopted Senator Fulton's concurrent resolutions directing the secretary of war to survey the Siuslaw river to determine what project for its improvement can be completed with the expenditure of \$100,000 in addition to a like sum to be provided by local residents and also to survey the Columbia river for improvement in front of the town of Hood River.

Klamath county will begin this year an active campaign of good-road construction. The county court has made a levy that will raise \$25,000 for use this year and adopted a resolution pledging a levy necessary to have \$24,000 each year for two years for the construction of the state highway via Crater Lake, at any time the additional funds necessary to carry out the project can be made available.

Argument of the case against Christ Nielsen has been set for hearing before the United States supreme court on January 18. This is the case in which the defendant was fined \$50 in the justice court at Astoria for operating a purse seine in the Columbia river. The defendant held a license for his seine from the state of Washington, which has a special law which provides for licensing them.

All business organizations of Baker City have united on a plan of action to secure the branch insane asylum which it is proposed shall be located in Eastern Oregon. Letters have been mailed to every senator and representative in the legislature setting forth many reasons why Baker City is the proper place for the institution. A lobby of business men has been chosen to visit Salem and stay until the bill is disposed of.

A great deal of importance is attached to the proposition of the Oregon Pioneers' Association and the Oregon Historical Society to establish itself in a permanent location in Portland. The plan is to locate centrally this way in order that all residents of the state may have the opportunity of availing themselves of the advantages of such an institution and make of the enterprise one of which every citizen of Oregon may be proud.

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Coast Artillery.

The War Department, in accordance with the recommendation of Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, has authorized the organization of a full company of artillery with headquarters at Marshfield, Coos county. The company will be recruited at once and Marshfield will be called upon to furnish a room for an armory.

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MAKES PUBLIC THE DETAILS

PITCHFORK TILLMAN WANTED EIGHT QUARTER SECTIONS.

Roosevelt Makes Exposure and Shows That Tillman Was Connected With Oregon "Land Grab"—Would Buy Land With Senatorial Influence.

President Roosevelt has made public the details of the investigation by postoffice inspectors and secret service agents of Senator Tillman's connection with the alleged "land grab" in Oregon.

No effort was made by Senator Tillman to conceal the fact that he had learned of the Coos county grant he had made effort to obtain portions of in the names of himself and family, but declared that as the most he could have gotten possession of were only a few hundred acres, his efforts were, after all, in behalf of the public, and not specifically in his own interest.

The president's communication, which is to Senator Hale, is nearly 3000 words long and in addition there is appended numerous exhibits, including copies of letters written by Tillman and his agent, W. E. Lee, which shows that they did make an effort to secure quarter sections of Oregon land and the report of postoffice inspectors who investigated the transaction of land agents through this investigation that alleged interest of Tillman was brought to light and at his instigation, inquiry was begun. The communication in part says that he has secured from different departments' information about the use of the secret service which will enable him to put before the committee the facts, which he takes it, they desire. That he should be obliged to congress for information tending to show that secret service has been used as the "police of morals," to shadow senators, congressmen and other public officials. He says that sometimes in specific instances secret service has come across unexpected cases of misdoings and instanced a case of some years ago when a report was made regarding the debauched and extravagant life of a certain postal employe. This led to the unearthing of frauds in the postal department. After instancing cases in which inspectors have called his attention to accidental discoveries that congressmen have at times innocently or carelessly violated franking privileges, the president says that a case has just arisen of different kind, which it seems to him agents in line of their duty may develop facts of high importance. The president then goes into the Tillman matter.

He says that Tillman called the attention of the senate to the circular of a syndicate in Oregon offering sale of lands, particularly those in Douglas and Coos counties, Oregon, which had been granted to corporations by the government, the circular stating that the company in possession of them refused to sell them according to terms of agreement, and that among those who have spoken for a part of the land was Senator Tillman. The president says that Tillman denied the statement in the circular and expressed a wish that the post office through its inspectors, make such investigation.

The president says that Tillman added that he had not bought nor tried to buy any of the land in Oregon, and that he wanted the people to note "that this swindler at Portland has no warrant whatsoever for endeavoring to inveigle others into his game." The president then encloses circular referred to in the inspectors report, and photographic facsimiles of letters, envelopes and telegrams from Tillman and his agent W. E. Lee, as exhibits. The president says that it appears that Tillman wrote letters to Reeder and Watkins of Marshfield, Oregon, who were attorneys representing people who were applicants for the purpose of obtaining a certain wagon road land grant; Dorr was agent, making his filings through Reeder and Watkins. Tillman, in the course of his letters, said: "I wired you from Wau-sea, Wis., and write to confirm it. William A. Lee, my agent, will see you about land. I want nine quarters reserved. Will forward signed applications and money at once. Members of my family are entrmen. A letter as follows: "Tillman adds that he wired Lee to go to Marshfield and see about locating the land. Then Lee, the president goes on, wrote to Reeder and Watkins telling them he had advised Tillman that it was a "good gamble." The president says Lee's letter continued:

"In case Tillman goes into this deal with some good land in the eight quarters we want, I am satisfied he can be of great help in getting mat-

ters started from Washington and cause the government to get busy and do something along the line you desire. He will set up such a howl that it will be impossible to do otherwise. This will be very important for your whole scheme to have a man of his influence here to aid you at this end of the line. By all means save a lot of good land for us as we intend to be of more value than any one of the others in this matter."

The president goes on to say that on January 31, 1908, over three months after he wrote to Reeder and Watkins, Tillman introduced a resolution in the senate calling attention to the fact that railroad and other corporations continue to hold land contained in grants given them on condition that they sell to settlers at the price specified in the grant, and asking the president to give the senate what was being done in the matter. This resolution was laid over and next day, the president says, Tillman introduced another containing the same recitals but concluding by empowering the attorney general to institute necessary suits to insure compliance with the conditions of the grants or to restore land to public domain, or to report why he does not or should take such action.

The president then encloses a photograph of a letter from Tillman to Reeder and Watkins, dated February 15. The president calls attention to the fact that he again speaks of Lee as his agent, and of the correspondence he has carried on through Lee and that Tillman states what he has done in stirring up the question of the Oregon land grants to the railroads has been done entirely apart from any personal interest he has in the matter.

The president then quotes from a letter: "If I can succeed in causing the government to institute a suit for recovery of land and make it easier for OTHERS AS WELL AS MYSELF (president states that the italics are his own) I shall do it without regard to dealings with your firm; I still want some of the timberland." Quotations from letter goes on to say that Lee will probably be in Marshfield soon and arrange initiatory payments. Continuing it says: "Any contract we might make will be entirely apart and independent of my work here in the senate. I will be glad for you to hold in reserve eight of the best quarter sections . . . and I will in the meantime, press investigation and other work here, which will facilitate final purchase, and effect obviate necessity of your making any case in court at all." The president adds that this letter just four days before he announced to the senate that he had not undertaken to buy any land west.

"It is unnecessary to comment upon his proposal, made in this letter to use his influence as senator to force government to institute a suit, which would make it easy for him personally to obtain some of the land." The president says that this letter, purely pertaining to Tillman's private business was sent in franked envelope of which a photographic copy president attaches. He says attack on Dorr was according to report of inspectors, wanton assault made to cover up Tillman's own request, Dorr's mail was held up. The president says that inspectors reported that no evidence that Reeder and Watkins were not acting in good faith, and that though Dorr's statements and promises were extravagant.

Inspectors believed that this, his enthusiasm and desire to make good in the west, and they are convinced that Dorr had no criminal motive and sincerely believed he would be able to make good his promises. Inspectors recommended that the order to withhold Dorr's mail be rescinded. Final exhibit is a letter from Dorr to postmaster general, asking if he be given a copy of the report of inspectors, to use in setting himself right. The letter states that although he had been found innocent, investigation had all but ruined his business and destroyed confidence clients had reposed in him; that post office inspector had told him (Dorr) confidentially that his investigation "clearly showed that Tillman had interested himself in Coos Bay lands, as Dorr had stated, and that denial was unwarranted and false. Letter states further "injury which Senator Tillman did me, taking advantage of his official position, is almost irreparable."

Butler Carries Electoral Vote.

After 13 ballots R. R. Butler was selected to carry Oregon's four votes for Taft to Washington. The four Republican electors, R. R. Butler, J. D. Lee, A. C. Marsters and F. J. Miller, canvassed Oregon's vote at noon. Miller, being a State Senator, could not serve as messenger. The vote on messenger was a tie between Lee and Butler for 12 ballots, Butler receiving three votes on the 13th. It was informally discussed how the mileage should be divided. Lee said if selected he would remember the three colleagues left at home.

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Train No 65 leaves Dallas daily 8:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:55 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:15 a. m.	
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