## **REFUSES TO CHANGE**

Hitchcock Admits California Has Share in Klamath.

#### BUT CHARGES ALL TO OREGON

Fulton's Plea for Umatilla Irrigation Falls on Deaf Ears-Secretary Denounces Malheur.

Washington, Nov. 25. - Secretary Hitchcock is now convinced of the interstate character of the Klamath irrigation project and acknowledges that California is to benefit by the work in contemplation fully as much as Orethe state of Oregon.

When Senator Fulton again took up the matter of the Umatilla project with the secretary, he found Hitchcock holding the same views he voiced on the occasion of his previous visits, contending that Oregon's 51 per cent reserve fund has been appropriated and explaining that there are no funds available for construction of the Umatilla

Mr. Fulton maintains that, even if the secretary adheres to his determination to charge the entire cost of the Klamath work to Oregon, there is yet enough money in the reclamation fund to the credit of Oregon to build the Umatilla project. On June 30 last Oregon's restricted fund was practically \$2 500,000. Deducting \$2,000,000 allotted for Klamath, there was yet \$500,000 left, and it is Mr. Fulton's contention that since July 1, 1905, enough money has been received from disposal of public lands in Oregon to make the other \$500,000 necessary for the Umatilla project. The secretary is unable to state how much money Oregon has contributed to the fund since Jul-, but will advise the senator when he ascertains the facts.

Notwithstanding that be denominates the Malheur project a "steal," and alludes to the operation of the wagon road people as a "graft," the secretary will not formally set aside this project, though admitting that he will not construct it. Nor will be permit the Malheur allotment to be used in part for the Umatilla project. He says Oregon has had ber full share of reclamation money outside of the Malheur project, and is not entitled to the benefit of the money which is now credited to that project, but which is not being used.

#### TRY TO DAM SALTON SEA.

Lerge Force Working to Save Railroad From Destruction.

Los Angeles, Nov. 25. - Two hundred men, divided into day and night shifts, 20 teams hauling brush and sand, two piledrivers thumping away and commissary stores from Yuma-Telin are engaged in the Herculean task of building a 600 foot dam across the west channel of the Colorado river four miles below Yuma, by which the California Development company hopes to bring Salton sea to a standstill and eventually restore the Salton Sink to a wtaers that have wreaked such havoc

If the dam is a success, the Southern Pacific railway in -ime will be able to abandon its 16 miles of shoofly track line. If the dam is a failure, 40 miles and perhaps more of shoofly may have tween railroads. One particlar point have to be constructed across the river, to be built, the whole Imperial country may be deprived of its supply of trunk lines to afford better facilities canal water, and the Colorado river to lateral lines and small roads which may be diverted through the River are compelled to use big roads to reach Padrones into Volcano lake, thence to find its way northward through the the private car lines so as to meet the new river into the Salton Sea, What demands of shippers and amendment of this would mean may be conjectured the laws bearing on terminal compafrom the damage already done by the nies and termnial charges also were flooding of the great sink.

Congress Will Investigate Expense. Washington, Nov. 25. - It was stated at the War department today that while congress would be asked to ment that the report that France acappropriate a total of \$16,000,000 to cedes to President Castro's request to meet he needs of the Panama canal indicate what portions of the Venezuelwork to June 30 next, it is not ex- an note to Mr. Taigny, the French pected that congress will appropriate charge d'affaires, are offensive, is init in a lump sum. The canal officials correct. The officials say the president expect that congress will pass a bill has heretofore been completely informmaking available a portion of this ed regarding the offensive features of amount to meet the immediate wants the note and therefore the report that land. H G. and H. E. Reed, experibecause, congress would probably in- France will give further explanations is vestigate to learn how the money thus characterized as "a bluff intended to far expended has been used.

## Three Big Battleships.

Washington, Nov. 25. - Three firstclass battleships of at least 18,000 tons displacement and 18 knots speed, three have been shanghaied for service on county, amounting to \$290, for the loss scout cruisers of 5,000 tons displacement, one gunboat of the Helena class and that some of them have been illwnd four other gunboats of light draft, two for use in the Philippines and two their lives, Captain of Detectives James across the bridge at the time and suffor service in the rivers of China, with Donaghey, of this city, has applied to fered a similar loss, has also put in additional topedo boats and torpedo the authorities at Washington and to a claim against Wallowa county for | 816 @9c; ducks, 14 # 15c per pound. boat destroyers, are the principal re- the attorney general of Pennylvania for damages. commendations of the general board of aid in invetgiating the report submitted the navy in its program.

Hyde-Dimond Case Postponed.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- The hearing by the Criminal court on the demurrer filed in the Hyde-Dimond case, in which fraudulent land transactions on the Pacific coast are charged, which by the Japanese military authorities, was set for today, was postponed for where 4,000 men will be employed in to the sale of state land granted by the two weeks.

BE GENEROUS TO PHILIPPINES.

New York Board of Trace Wants Restrictions Removed.

New York, Nov 24 - Resolutions favoring abolishing American duties on Philippine products and sepeal of the new law to regulate shipping between this country and the Philippines were Two Mills Building and Three Under Logging Camps Soon to Shut Down adopted today by the New York Board of Trade The resolutions read in-

"If the islands are our wards, they are not part of the United States and what is good for the United States is good for the Philippines. Intense desire is evinced in the Philippines for the removal of our duties on their products and insofar as such abolition would benefit them, we should generously grant them that advantage.

the shipping act, which will become operative on July 1, 1908, the resolutions declare that the act will reduce gon, but he is not willing to change his the facilities for commerce between the order charging the entire allotment to United States and the Philippines and materially enhance the cost of produce from the United States or of American manufactures imported into the Philippines. The resolutions continue:

There are no American ships in the trade between the Philippines and the The sawing frames and carriage trucks Atlantic ports, and there would not be are being put in place and everything enough American tonnage to carry indicates the early completion of the 425,000 bales of flour annually import- plant, ed at these ports. A great deal of it would have to come via the Pacific ports and over transcontinental rail- every quarter. The common comment roads, and this unnatural route affords the only competition to check the ex- beautiful town and has the finest courthorbitant rates to Atlantic ports made.'

## SMOOT WILL NOT RESIGN.

No Action on Senator's Case Likely Before January

Washington, Nov. 24.—Senator Reed Smoot, who arrived here this evening, says most emphatically that there is this section for some time were recordno foundation for the story that he in- ed this week. One was the sale of 240 tends to resign from the senate, and he acres of land, with fine improvements is at a loss to understand the source of by Mrs. Annie O'Hara to Charles M the report. He is surprised to learn Price for \$18,500. This is one of the that the senate committee will reopen finest farms in this section of the counhis case and give further hearings, but try, having upon it a handsome brick has no objection to that course. He residence. Mr. Price also owns a third furthermore declares his willingness to interest in what is known as the Steen abide by any decision which the senate place, located on Dry creek, consisting may make when it comes to a vote on his case. This, it is said, he is about to dispose of to his brothers. his care.

It will probably be late in January before the committee on privileges and elections makes a report on the case. Hearings cannot be resumed before the first week in January. After their conclusion the committee will take some time to digest the great mass of testimony and it will be remarkable if it can report in January. Once the case goes to the senate it will receive Lane was delegate in congress or senatprompt consideration, as it is a matter or. No communication or explanation of the highest privilege and will be dis- came with the photo further than the posed of before legislative matters can words, "Compliments of William Beer, receive consideration. It is expected Howard Memorial library, New Orthe debate will occupy several weeks.

## ELKINS PROPOUNDS IDEAS.

Offers Suggestions for Federal Regulation of Railroads.

almost incessantly, two sternwheel steamers carrying construction material committee on interstate commerce today continued the discussion of meas- through its position among the footthese forces under Superintendent J. ures relative to amending the railway hills of the Coast mountains and the regulations. Many ideas were exchanged, but there were no develop- Carlton expects soon to be numbered spected by the proper state official, as Liberals Threaten to Make Frouble if ments of importance. Senator Elkins, among the leading scenic and induschairman of the committee, occupied trial towns of the Willamette valley. much of the session in making suggestions and discussing propositions which he thought ought to be incorporated in dry bed of evaporation of the flood any bill that may be reported. These have laid out a route for a spur in the suggestions were numerous and would northeastern part of the city to the mean a lengthy measure aside from gravel beds across the river, just outregulation provisions.

pooling proposition, but intends to terial for its proposed new line from east of Salton, and resume its main present it later in some modified form, Natron across the mountains from the so that there may be freer traffic bemade by him looked to compelling which is narrow at that point. a market. The better management of auggested.

> Says Castro is Only Bluffing Paris, Nov. 24 .- Inquiry at the Foreign office today brought out the statedelay and confuse the situation."

> > Shanghai Oyster Men.

Peliadelphia, Nov. 24. - Having received numerous complaints that men board oyster boats in Chesapeake bay, treated, resulting in two men losing to him by relatives of the victims.

Japan's New Big Gun Factory. Victocria, B. C., Nov. 24 .- An immense gun factory, with 20 large bulidlished on the Sumida river, near Tokio, making heavy ordnance.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEW LUMBER CENTER.

Consideration at Dallas. Dallas-Though situated in the midst f a splendid fruitraising and hopgrowing territory, Dallas promises to become a great lumber center as well. In ad- \$7.50 per thousand until the first of forwarded to him yesterday, and it is we should not make the mistake that dition to the Cone mill, now being the year, the others have advanced the presumed that he will, upon its rebuilt, and the Nap mill, which will be remodeled, three more propositions are now before the business interests of the city for consideration.

Plans for the remodeling of the Nap mill are completed. The mill will be In urging upon congress the repeal of rebuilt several hundred feet west of the present location, and enlarged to a 50,-000-foot plant. A pond will be exeavated between the "Y" tracks of the Falls City railroad and will be ted with water from the same source as the Cone the end of the winter season.

> The Cone pond is completed, and the superstructure of the mill under cover.

Every house in Dallas is occupied, and new cottages are springing up in of all newcomers is that Dallas is a change, the merchants say trade is

Big Land Deal.

Weston - Two of the largest real estate transactions consummated in

Old Picture of General Lane. Salem - State Librarian J. B. Putam has received from New Orleans an old photorgaph of General Joseph Lane, Oregon's first territorial governor and one of this state's first senators. The picture bears no date, but was taken in Washington, D. C., presumably while leans, La."

Extensive Plant at Carlton.

Carlton-The Carlton Lumber com pany's new mill and extensive plant, lion doilars, will be in full operation product and about \$6,000 in wages. Washington, Nov. 24 .- The senate by April, 1906. With the natural advantages Carlton already enjoys other improvements now being made.

Southern Pacific After Gravel.

Eugene-Southern Pacific surveyors side the city limits. It is said that the Mr. Elkins did not bring forward the company intends getting its ballast maextensive beds here. A trestle will

River at Very Low Stage.

Eugene-The river at this point is almost as low as it was during August and lower than was ever before known in November. Loggers find great scarcity of water above here for driving logs, and would welcome a few days of rain. There is plenty of snow high up on the mountains, which fell a month ago, but the weather has continued cold and the snow does not melt.

Buys Indian Creek Mill.

Elgin - J. G. Brown, of the firm of Shockley & Brown, sawmill men, has disposed of his interest in that firm to Cummins mill, located on Indian, enced sawmill men, are interested in the deal. A new engine, edger and gang lath mill will be added.

Want Pay for Dead Cattle. Elgin-F. E. Graham, of this town.

has presented a claim against Union of cattle killed by the collapse of the Wallowa bridge. Hector McDonald, who was also driving a herd of cattle

No Right to Sell the Land.

Salem-Attorney General Crawford has held that the State Land Board has no authority to sell land bequeathed to the state for the Soldiers' home. He ings, covering 83 acres, is being estab. holds that the board can sell land only when it has authority of law to do so and its general authority extends only government.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF LOGS.

and Shortage is Expected.

Astoria-While several of the loggers in the Lower Columbia river district are under contract to deliver logs at president and attorney general, was price for fir logs to \$8 and a few sales ceipt, promptly take the oath and enare said to have been made at figures ter upon his new duties at Portland. a shade higher. In spite of this ad- His appointment, coming at this time, vance in price, the demand is excellent will require reappointment when conand the logs are being taken as fast as gress convenes, and his nomination they are put in tide water. A number will be sent to the senate the first week of the larger logging companies will of the session, but this will not interclose down their camps for at leas' a ere with his duties. He will be conmonth or six weeks as soon as the firmed. heavy rains set in and as, with the single exception of the Eastern & ment very largely to President Boose-Western Lumber company, none of the velt. While he was strongly indorsed mills have a large supply of logs on by Circuit Judge Gilbert and by promhand, a shortage is looked for before

price of fir logs, spruce is still selling General Moody, his indorsement was at about \$7.

Buys 2,000 Lambs.

Brineville- Stockmen here are still ommenting on the sale recently of 2,000 lambs by Williamson & Gesner to the Baldwin Sheep & Land company, at \$2 50 per head. Such a large sale at this time of the year is considered as remarkable, particularly when at Portland at this time, it being imhouse lawn in the state. Although the price is such a good one. In the the Lewis and Ctark fair is said to spring there would be nothing extrahave drained the valley of all the stray ordinary about the transfer. That such a large band should be transferred just as the feeding season is coming on, and at a good figure, is taken to mean that there are indications somewhere of a good price for both mutton and wool next spring.

West Coast Lumber in Demand.

Portland-Within the last few weeks a new market has been openedd up for Oregon and Washington lumber, and already shippers are preparing to transport by water more than 9,000,000 feet to New York. Part of this lumber will go from Portland on sailing vessels and part of it will be taken from the mills of Puget sound. Outside of the extreme heavy timber heretofore there has been practically no demand for Oregon and Washington lumber in the New York markets, and the suddenness date have come as a surprirse.

Can Corn at McMinnville.

McMinnville - If present interest in the matter does not wane, next year will see McMinnville with a large corncanning factory. Several years ago served behind him another steamer samples of corn were sent to this coun. with two masts and heavily laden apty to test soil, climate and other conditions. The results sent back to the at a terrific rate and the sea was breakpromoters show the quality first class ing heavily on the numerous shoals in every particular. The Eastern peo- which stud that coast, ple contemplating building a factory here state the plant will be the same size as the one they now operate, payrepresenting an outlay of over a mil- ing out about \$10,000 each year for the which hid her hull. Suddenly a great

Burns - Ten thousand acres of the best sagebrush land in the state will be put on the market as soon as ina result of the operations of the Portland Land company. It will be sold in tracts of from 40 to 160 acres at \$10 per acre, a lower price than that for any irrigated land yet put on the market in Oregon. This company was first to get a contract from Oregon to Irrigate land.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 71c per bushel; blueetem, 73@74c; valley, 74@75c; red.

Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$26; gray, \$26 per ton. Barley—Feed, \$21.50@22 per ton:

brewing, \$22@22.50; rolled, \$22.50@ 23.50.

Rve-\$1.50@1.60 per cental.

Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15 @16 per ton; valley timothy, \$11@12 clover, \$8@9; grain bay, \$8@9. Fruits-Apples, \$1@1.50 per box

buckleberries, 7c per pound; pears, \$1 25@1.50 per box; grapes, \$1.25@ 1.65 per box; Concord, 15c per basket; quinces, \$1 per box.

Vegetables - Beans, wax, 12c per pound; cabbage, 1@134c per pound cauliflower, \$1.75@2.25 per crate; celery, 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50@60c per dozen; pumpkins, 34@1c per his partner, and has purchased the pound; tomatoes, \$1 per crate; sprouts, 7c per pound; squash, %@lc per creek, together with 320 acres of timber | pound; turnips, 90c@\$1 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@\$1 per eack.

Onions - Oregon yellow Danvers, \$1.25 per sack.

Potatoes - Fancy graded Burbanks, 65@70c per sack; ordinary, 55@60c; Merced sweets, sacks, \$1.90; crates, Butter - Fancy creamery, 25@2714c

per pound.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 35c per dozen Poultry - Average old hens, 11c; oung roosters, 9 @ 10c; springs, dressed chickens, 12 @ 14c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; geese, live, Hops-Oregon, 1905, choice, 8@10c;

olds, nominal, 5@6c. Wool-Eastern Oregon average hest, 16@21c; valley, 24@26c per pound; mohair, choice, 30c.

Beef-Dressed bulls, 1@2c pr pound; ows, 3@4c; country steers, 4@41/c. Yeal-Dressed, 3@716c per pound. Mutton-Dressed, fancy, 7@756c per

pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 714@ Pork-Dressed, 6@756c per pound. | ance investigation in Canada.

WOLVERTON NAMED.

President Appoints Him Federal Judge for Oregon.

Washington, Nov. 22. - Judge Charles E. Wolverton, of Albany, now sitting on the Oregon Supreme bench, was yes erday appointed United States District judge for Oregon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Beilinger and the subsequent declina-tion of W. W. Cotton, to whom the office was tendered. Judge Wolverton's commission, after being signed by the

Judge Wolverton owes this appointinent members of the Oregon bar, and while he was on Senator Fulton's list, Notwithstanding the advance in the and was highly regarded by Attorney no stronger than those of several other candidates.

The appointment of Wolverton was hastened by a request recently made by District Attorney Heney. Mr. Heney will return to Portland very soon, and is anxious to resume and conclude the land trials. He found that no other district judge was available for service possible for Judge Hunt or Judge De Haven to leave his court in the immediate future. On this suggestion the attorney general took the matter up with the president, who then hastened the appointment.

FOUNDERS ON ROCKS.

Unknown Steamer Goes Down Off Coast of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 22 .- The vioent storm which swept the coast of Nova Scotia the latter part of last week apparently has claimed another victim. A two-masted steamer is thought to have gone to the bottom on Thursday afternoon off Beaver barbor on the east coast of the province, 55 miles off Halifax. Her identity has not been estab lished, and, so far as can be ascertained, not one of her crew survived.

News of the disaster, which is one of the strengest in shipping records, was and magitude of the orders of recent prought to Halifax tonight by the steamer Kilkeel, commanded by Captain Allan from Port Hastings, Cape Breton, with a cargo of coal. The Kilkeen, on Thursday norning, raninto a gale. Heading into Beaver barbor at 10 o'clock, Captain Allan obproaching. The gale was then blowing

When the Kilkeen reached the haven the unknown steamer passed west of Horse island, near the harbor entrance, cloud of steam or smoke shot upward and, when it cleared away, the masts ly been denied, of the incoming steamer had vanished.

PANAMA MAY HAVE REVOLT.

Elections Are Not Fair.

Washington, Nov. 22 .- Information was received here tonight which indicates that serious political disturbances have broken out in Panam and a revolution is not impossible. These advices were chiefly unofficial, but they caused a feeling of nneasiness and apprehension in all circles here.

Senor Obaldia, the minister from Panama, received some information, but it was of such a vague and uncertain nature that he could not understand the real situation. He was entirely without official dispatches and did not believe anything serious had occurred.

When Secretary Taft was in Panama the Liberal party, which antagonizes the government, presented a memorial to him asking that it be guaranteed fair treatment in the approaching elections and saving that bloodshed would follow any infringement of the Liberal rights. Officials here say the Liberal leaders are men of high standing and education.

Peasants Spread Terror.

Borisoglyebsk, Russia, Nov. 22 .-Many panic stricken persons are seeking refuge here from the peasants, who are taking possession of the estates, removing the grain, burning the buildings and ordering the proprietors to relinquish their rights and depart, under penalty of death. The excitement has assumed such dimensions that the vice governor has ordered the troops to desist from making arrests. In encounters with marching bands of peasants, the troops have killed 100 and wounded many more.

Leader of Plot Known.

Havana, Nov. 22 .- As a result of an investigation into the discovery by the secret police of a quantity of arms, ammunition and accontrements in the suburb of Cerro, a warrant was issued today for the arrest of Dr. Julian Betancourt, a Liberal congressman from the province of Pinar del Rio. He has not yet been arrested. Reports from various rural districts say that many Liberals are talking defiantly against the government.

Canada May Investigate Too. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22 .- An Otta-

UMATILLA PROJECT

Fulton Endeavors to Obtain Approval of Hitchcock.

HOLDS OREGON TO THE LIMIT

Did Not Know Half Klamath Tract Was in California fill Senator Told Him.

Washington, Nov. 23 .- Senator Fulon had a conference with Secretary Hitchcock today on Oregon irrigation matters. He was advised, as previously stated in these dispatches, that the secretary will not think of building the Malheur project under existing conditions, but was surprised to find the secretary unwilling to make any allotment for the Umatilla project. After some argument, the senator obtained a conditional promise from the secretary which, if fulfilled, will mean early adoption and construction of the Umatilla project.

At the outset the secretary stated that he had already allotted \$2,000,-000, to the Klamath project, which has had charged up to Oregon. This amount is within \$465,000 of Oregon's restricted fund; in other words, is within that amount of 51 per cent of Oregon's contribution to the reclamation fund. The secretary, under the law, is obliged to expend this 51 per cent in Oregon, but he clearly showed to the senator that he is unwilling to give Oregon more than its 51 per cent. The senator told the secretary that the Klamath is not entirely an Oregon project. He pointed out that about half the land under that project lies in California, and further stated that Klamath trade, after the project is built, will go largely to California. He therefore insists that it is unjust to build the Kalamath project entirely with Oregon funds, and demands that the \$2,000,000 allotment should be divided and at least helf of it charged to California. If this is done, the secretary will have \$1,500,000 for immediate expenditure in Oregon, and only \$1,000,-000 is asked for the Umatilla project.

The secretary said he did not know that the Klamath project included California as well as Oregon land. He had supposed it was entirely an Oregon project. He added that he could not allot \$1,000,000 for the Umatilla project unless it could be shown that the whole Klamath tract is not in Gregon. This, of course, is easy of demonstration, and Mr. Fulton will tomorrow obtain from the Reclamation service maps and letters showing the interstate character of the Klamath project. Backed up by these papers, he will reopen the case with Mr. Hitchcock, and is hopeful that the Umatlila project may then se authorized. No mention was made today of any engineering or other flaws in the Umatilla project, and it is assumed that nothing prevents its construction save "lack of funds," the original excuse, which has subsequent-

JAPAN'S GREAT NEW NAVY

Will Build Many Huge Battleships of High Speed.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23 .- The Japnese admiralty has entered upon an elaborate scheme of naval expansion which is expected to be approved at the coming session of the diet. to news by the Shawmut today, admiralty officials say Japan's best ships are beginning to be out of date, and larger ships with much heavier armament and

higher speed will be built. The Jiji Shimpo says the battleship of the future navy of Japan will displace 22,000 tons and have an armament of 14 12-inch guns and a speed of 20 knots, while the future cruisers will displace 15,000 tons and have a speed of 25 knots, but no official announce-

ment has been made in this regard. The five submarines recently added, built in America in sections, gave such success that the squadron will be in-

Plan to Save the Buffalo.

New Yor, Nov. 23 .- To prevent the extinction of the buffalo, prominent naturalists and men interested in zooorical matters have planned to organize an association to be known as the American Bison society. The society will hold its first meeting in this city next month. William T. Hornady, director of the New York Zoological park, who is one of the promoters of the new society, recently talked with President. Roosevelt regarding a plan to establish another government herd in the West, and offered the government 15 head.

Tammany Man Accused of Fraud.

New York, Nov. 23 .- James A. Magnire, chairman of the election board n the Ninth election district of the Nineteenth assembly district, was arrested yesterday on a charge of violating the election laws. He is accused of leaving the polling places in his dis-trict at 3:30 a'clock in the afternoon of election day and of going to the 20th 💌 election district polling place and voting there under the name of Harry W. Jennings.

Beyond Control of Troops.

Kursk, Russia, Nov. 23 -The agraran disorders in the district of Subsha have assumed such violence that the troops arve unable to cope with them. The whole northern half of the district wa special says Senator Domville will is in the hands of peasant rioters, who move at the next session for an insar- are pillaging the estates and burning the barvested crops.