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# **ANOTHER**

Such Is Report From Portland, But Local Southern Pacific Officials Disclaim Any Knowledge of Matter-Say Present Motor Takes Care of All Business Easily.

A report was received in this city. teday from Portland to the effect to be placed on the local run in order in take care of local business on the Southern Pacific. Local officials of knowledge of the report, and discredit it, saying that the present car is taking cure of the business in a ratisfactory manner.

The report states that the car is to be placed on the run between Ashland and Roseburg. This is evidently a wistake, as it is said to be impossible. for a motor to make the climb up the Cow Creek canyon grades.

The motor car placed on the run between Ashland and Grants Pass reveral months ago has proven to be very popular and facilitates interurhan travel. The ear is crowded each day to its capacity.

A. S. Rosenbaum, local agent for the Southern Pacific, states that he knows nothing of the matter and disexedits the report,

Don't ask your friends to find a roomer want advertise.

#### POINDEXTER TO FIRST STEP TO SMASH ASK TAFT ABOUT HIS PATRONAGE

Spekane Representative Would As certain Whether President Will Allow Progressive Congressmen to Name Their Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7 .-Representative Miles Poindexter of company, according to semi-official expect to prove that the Great Lakes Spokane, one of the well known in- statements today by E. P. Chamber- Towing company controls 95 per surgents of the house, said today that he would call upon President ment. Chumberlain assert@that his lakes and that since 1900 the prices election. Inasmuch as the socialists Taft to ascertain whether progressive investigations have developed evi- of towing have increased 100 per polled over 200 votes in the Medford congressmen are to be permitted to dence sufficient for an information cent." name posimasters in their districts as asserted by Private Secretary Norton last summer.

Poindexter said that he doubted the truth of the assertion, adding that he had not enjoyed the privilege since President Taft saw fit to with draw the privilege as a punishment for insurging. If, however, he is to have the authority to name the postmasters of his district once more the Washington congressman says that he has several to submit.

Iti s said that Poindexter has told personal friends that he probably will rdecommend his law partner, O. C. Moore, of Spokane, for appointment the prediction today in official cir- the order because Admiral Capps op- Wolters is netively identified with as United States district judge for eastern Washington,

#### FIRST ATTEMPT FOR REVISION

Congressman Sulzer Introduces Bill Proposing Reduction in Tariff on Meat and Cattle-Says He Has Following Small Decline, Pork and Pork Products Start to Soar-Gen-Backing of Democrats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7. The first attempt of the democrat: to bring about revision of the Payne Aldrich tariff law came today when the backing of democrats and in-

# FALLING TIMBER STRIKES AND BADLY INJURES MGR. J.R. ANDERSON OF GAS CO.

Workmen Removing Train Order Board at Old Depot Let Timber Fall -Mr. Anderson Is Struck-Leg Badly Injured-Foot Crushed So Badly That Amputation Is Necessary-Further Operation May Be Necessary-Is in No Immediate Danger - Resting Easily - Very Small Loss of Blood.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.-What necessary on which to base a snir

purports to be the first step in a for dissolution of the steel merger.

started here tomorrow by the gov- company," said Chamberlain. "The

ernment in the filing of a suit directorates of the three concerns

against the Great Lakes Towing have a suspicious similarity, Wa

HOUSE WILL BUCK THE NAVAL

Rear Admiral Capps, chief of the con- of Alabama is said to be leading the

struction bureau, it was predicted, defense of Admiral Capps. A sugges-

would be attacked severely. The re- tion has been made, it is said, that

duction of Admiral Capps contained the naval committee recall Capps and

in the order sending him to the Phil- ask his opinion on the reorganization

eral Advance Bound to Come in a Few Days, Say Packers

of Chicago-Beef May Remain Present Level.

ippines if widely discussed by mem-scheme proposed by Meyer.

necessary to save his life,

confed by a hoxenr, Mr. Anderson surgical aid.

and crushing his left fact beyond easily,

to the lobby of the Nash hotel, local gas company,

plan to break the steel trust will be

J. R. Anderson, president and where Dr. Porter was immediately manager of the Rogue River Valley summoned, also the injured man' that a second gasoline motor car was Gas company, was badly injured son, who is connected with the fathearly Wednesday morning, when a er in business here. Examination of hage pole fell while it was being re- the surgeon showed that so badly moved from the old Southern Pa- was the limb and foot erashed that the road, however, disclaim any cific depot, and struck him, badly to save the aged man amputation erushing his leg. Amputation was was necessary. Mr. Anderson bore the pain of his wound with great

Mr. Anderson, who is a very busy fortitude. Though crushed and man, and a man of years, was lar- biceding, he gave his son's telephone rying to the freight depot on busi-address, asked that his shoes be reness, and not noticing that a rail- moved and in general directed the road crew was letting down the old care of himself until the arrival of train order board, which was con- Dr. Porter and other medical and

walked immediately under the heavy Mr. Anderson was removed to the timber just as it was falling, and too Southern Oregon hospital, where a late to heed the warning cry "Watch large portion of his foot was ampuout?" which came from the workmen tated. It was found that there wer as the timber fell. Not being bless- multiple fractures of both bones of ed with the best of sight, the aged the leg just above the ankle. So man was unable to escape, the tim-|badly is the limb injured that an adbers eatching him, throwing him vio- ditional operation may be found nelently to the ground, breaking the cessary. He is in no immediate left leg in two places, in the ankle danger and is reported to be resting

Mr. Anderson came to this city Mr. Anderson was carried at once about one year ago and promoted a

"The steel trust is the parent and

## INSURGENTS LINING UP FOR FIGHT

Service-Worn Banners Dragged From Resting Place-Big Fight Will Come on Methods of Appointing Committees to Handle the Business of the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.-Following the delivery of the president's message to congress, which contained only a few crambs for the progressive members of the republican party, the insurgents have dragged the service-frayed banners of insurgency from their resting places and are preparing to make this a big session for their cause

Representative Norris, the greatest insurger of them all, is of the opinion that the insurgents this session will concentrate their fight on the method of appointing the committees of the house. In fact, the ground work for that fight was quietly laid just before adjournment last spring. At that time Norris introduced and had referred to the committee on rules a resolution which, if the insurgents can force it through, will revolutionize the conduct of business in the house. Only a few among the insurgents knew of the resolution, which will probably be the basis; of their fight for the next three months.

The proposition is to take the (Continued on Page 4.)

# **SOCIALISTS PUT** IN CITY FIELD

Will Enter Actively Into City Polities at Coming Election-Ernest E. Wolters, Union Man, Heads Their Ticket. trustee of the Pittsburg Steamship

Local socialists met Tuesday evening at the hall on North Grape street and placed a complete city lain, special counsel for the govern- cent of the towing business on the ticket in the field for the coming precincts at the last election, they have become quite a factor in loca

To head their ticket, the socialists have named Ernest E. Wolters, see retary of the Carpenters' union. Mr PROJECTS OF SECRETARY MEYER Wolters has for several years past been a resident of Medford and has large circle of friends, .

In the first ward, W. P. Gould was nominated for the city council W. J. Dunnhill in the second ward WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7 .- bers of the committee and rumor and George H. Miller in the third, That the naval projects of Secretary says that various methods have been The socialists are preparing their in an effort to give congress the her of the house committee of ju- lion in Harrington's favor by Judge Meyer will meet with anything but considered for "getting back" at platform which they will submit to power to each monopolies, Conclear sailing when they reach the Meyer. The secretary is accused by the public, house committee on naval affairs was some congressmen of having issued

The socialists state that as Mr des. That part of the secretary's posed his navy reorganization scheme, organized labor that he will poll a lution providing for the submission "It is necessary," he said, "that program calling for the "exile" of Congressman Richmond P. Hobson heavy nuion vote.

bring results.

# HEAVY RAIN

Overflow of Waters of Chagres River-Rainfall Is Unprecedented -Railroad Inundated.

rarily by the heavy rains,

# BODY OF AN UNKNOWN WOMAN FOUND; MURDER SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

No Light Cast on Grewsome Find Near Railroad Track South of This City-Woman Was Not Known in Medford, But Had Been Seen Eating at Lunch Wagons on Streets of This City-Was Well Dressed and About 40 Years of Age-Was Pronounced Brunette-No Clew as to Her Identity.

Suicide, murder, accident, are the a number of men if they had seen three theories figuring in the myste- "Fred." She was warned by the ofrious death of an unknown woman ficers not to make herself conspicuwhose body was found Wednesday ous upon the streets, as she acted morning by workmen from Phoenix queerly and it was thought she was while on their way to Medford about under the influence of strong drink. three-quarters of a mile south of this She was last seen about 9:30 Tuesday city. The woman was small of stat- night and at that time was eating a ure, dark complexioned and about sandwich and laughing as though all 40 years of age and was found a short the world was bright. Nothing more distance from the mile post south of was heard of her until about 6:30 Medford in the path at the end of the Wednesday morning, when the body ties. There were no signs of a strug- was found lying by the railroad track, gie, no evidence that she had been There was no evidence that she had struck by a train and no evidence of been accompanied to the place. Some suicide. She was lying on her left of her own footprints were visible side facing the track, and from under along the track, but no others. There her head the blood had flowed until was not a particle of evidence that

never moved after having fallen. lice Shearer as having been seen on to rid themselves of her presence rethe streets here some ten days ago, mains dark. about 5:30 and Friday night at 9:30 mediately notified.

it formed a pool a short distance a train had struck her. The body from the body. She evidently had had not been tumbled about or dragged in any way. Who the woman is, is a mystery. Whether she died by her own hand She was recognized by Chief of Pot or was murdered by parties desiring

and was also seen Friday evening. The coroner and sheriff were im-

cating at one of the lunch wagons. The coroner's party arrived at The woman had been on the streets 10:3% going immediately to the inquiring for "Fred" and had asked

### "HAVE ONE ON ME" PROMISES TO BECOME OBSOLETE SOON IN BAR-ROOMS OF TACOMA

TACOMA, Washington, Dec. 7 .- quenching station in the city must be for one of his friends, will be subject trons to the new ordinance,

That old familiar invitation, "Have run on the anti-treating plan or sufone on me," will be obsolete in Ta- for the revocation of their charter. coma after December 19, and any Also they are compelled by the probartender foolish enough to permit a visions of the ordinance to have postcustomer to pay for a drink intended ed notices calling the attention of pa-

to a fine of \$100 or a ride in the pa- | According to Mayor Fawcett the ortrol wagon. The city commissioners dinance is to be strictly enforced and won her suit brought for an acto day passed Mayor Fawcett's ordi- the police will be instructed to make nance prohibiting "treating" in sa- arrests whenever a violation of the proprietor of the Office cafe. The loons and here after every thirst law is observed.

#### WANTS CONGRESS TO HAVE POWER TO CURB MONOPOLIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.- Sterling, who is the ranking memgressman John A. Sterling of Illi- late interstate, but intrastate, comnois today introduced a joint reso- merce, in certain cases. Medford Mail Tribune want ads trusts. The resolution provides states and in foreign commerce, but that "congress shall have the power also those operating within the

give congress power not only to reg.

of a constitutional amendment em- congress control not only the big powering congress to suppress corporations operating between the bring results, to prevent and suppress monopolies states. State authorities do no throughout the United States proceed harmoniously in controlling

Committee Meets With Council Asking Aid-Mayor Assures Them of Support-Electric Light Company's Proposition Is Rejected-Judge Kelly Registers a Kick.

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening a committee from the library board made a request of the council that a levy of one-fifth of a mill be made for the support of the libary, as according to assessed valuation that would give the library about \$1200 to support it for the coming year. The commttee showed the great good being accomplished by the public library, which now has a membership of 1600, mostly children. The committee assured the council that therei a every reason to believe that a Carnegie library will be secured by another year. The mayor assured the committee that the proper aid would be rendered the library when the levy was made.

A petition from property owners on South Newtown street was read asking for the withdrawal of the petition calling for bitulithic pavement and that bids by submitted for all kinds of hard pavement on that street. Petition granted.

The report of the finance committee was read, and aside from one bill of the Clark & Henery company for pavement on Roosevelt avenue, were

# VICTORIOUS IN **SUPREME COURT**

ong-Fought Legal Battle Is Decided in Highest Tribunal of State -Has Been Fought Through the Courts for Three Years Past.

After a legal battle extending over period of nearly three years, Mrs. Frances M. Sayder has apparently counting against John Harrington, suit was brought by Mrs. Snyder as executrix of the estate of Victor E. Snyder, her husband, who was formerly a partner of Harrington.

The plaintiff alleged that Harrington had never accounted for Snyder's interest in the business. The case was fought through the ourts in several different ways. At ne time Harrington was imprisoned for contempt of court.

The case finally reached the supreme court on appeal from a decisthe supreme court Tuesday. In all probability this means that Harrington will be forced to an accounting now by Mrs. Snyder.

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#### STEAMER SIGHTED IS IN DISTRESS

Lifesaving Crew Go to Rescue-Both Funnels Have Gone by the Board-Rockets Were Sent Up at Daylight.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 7 .-A large steamer, flying signals of ed to go to the rescue,

#### through legislation." CANAL ZONE MAJORITY CLEARS BALLINGER

Congressional Committee Reports to Congress-Says Secretary Is Not an Enemy Nor Is He Hostile to Judicial Policy of Conservation-No Grounds on Which to Condemn.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The price of to come within a few days, they say. CVOLON, Dec. 7.—The government Absolutely exonerating Secretary R. summed up as follows: pork and pork products is tending "Hogs and hog products are higher railroad through the canal zone was A. Ballinger of the interior depart-Abdrich tariff law came today when Congressman William Sulzer of New York introduced a bill proposing produced p

sented to congress at noon today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7 .-- | , The findings of the committee are

day admit that the prices are again or prices. Beef is as yet unchanged, which still continues. Work on the majority report of the Ballinger-Pin- has been shown justifying the opinion station observed the rockets sent up soaring, and although there has been and it is possible that it may stay at Panama canal has been balted tempocient public officer,

#### PORK AGAIN ON UPWARD TREND Work Is Checked Temporarily by