

NEW SENATOR HOME

Mr. Fulton Returns From Washington.

TELLS OF SIMON AND HIS HUFF

Also Gives Out News That C. H. Carey Has Been Recommended as Minister to the Argentine Republic.

Senator Fulton returned from Washington last night. He gave out news that C. H. Carey had been recommended to succeed W. P. Wood as Minister to the Argentine Republic. The post pays \$10,000 a year. He said he and Mr. Williamson had recommended the Dever appointment before they knew of the President's letter to Simon, and would not recede from their position. Mr. Simon had made a mistake in not pressing his recommendation of George A. Steel. He has made a firm resolve not to mix up in the First Congressional District fight.

"First rate," exclaimed Senator C. W. Fulton last night. "I feel first rate," and gave vent to one of his heartiest laughs just to show his roomful of visitors that he was the same "Charley" as he was before he was Senator Fulton.

"Then you feel better than when you left?"

"Well," responded the Senator, "I've just that tired feeling, referring to the strenuous stage of 40 days and 40 nights which had preceded his election."

Senator Fulton had just returned from Washington, where, at the special session of the upper branch of Congress, he had done his first stunts as a member of that body. He left Portland late in February and was gone about five weeks. He will go home to Astoria tonight, after having hobnobbed and confabbed and shaken hands with "the faithful" and the seekers of office of high and low degree.

Mr. Fulton seemed quite happy to announce that no more offices would drop from the plum tree for some time. "The delegation will now take a rest," he remarked.

C. H. Carey for Argentina.

"Has the delegation made any more recommendations?"

"Yes, it has recommended Judge Charles H. Carey to succeed ex-Governor William P. Wood as minister to the Argentine Republic."

"Did Judge Carey seek the appointment?"

Senator Fulton replied he was not aware that Judge Carey had made an active quest for the job. His own recommendation of the Judge was unsolicited.

"The delegation desires," went on Mr. Fulton, "to return to the ministerial in Oregon. We were given to understand that if the ministerial to Argentina did not come our way another just as good would do."

"Then Judge Carey will go somewhere else, just as good, if he does not go to Argentina?"

Senator Fulton signified an affirmative answer by striking a match for his cigar on the sole of his shoe.

"All the members of the delegation, Senator Mitchell, Mr. Williamson and myself, joined in making the recommendation. But let me think," reflected Mr. Fulton, "I am not absolutely sure that Mr. Williamson did, but—yes, I believe he did."

The roomful of visitors was very much interested in the distribution of "good things," in fact, each of them might have worked up an appetite for a "good thing" if he had had hope of receiving such a precious boon. Did they have any hope and that appetite? The reporter felt like asking the question once or twice, but his heart failed. Close scrutiny of the surrounding faces failed to detect anybody's expectancy or appetite.

"When was the recommendation made?"

"About the middle of March. We did not announce it at the time."

Mr. Carey is the elect of the Mitchell-Fulton element. He is a particular friend of both Senators. At the last state convention he was an aspirant for the nomination for Governor and was chagrined that he did not receive the support of Multnomah County. At the last session of the Legislature the weight of his influence is understood to have been cast in the scale of Mr. Fulton.

Favored Dresser Appointment.

As to the Dresser appointment, Mr. Fulton said that he and Mr. Williamson both had recommended it. Mr. Fulton repeated the account of the recommendation as it has already been published in these columns.

"But really," said he, "the office is too trifling and too insignificant for all the fuss that has been made over it."

The Senator said that Mr. Williamson and he had recommended Dresser for the office of Register in the Oregon City Land Office early in March. "Several days before the special session of the Senate ended," he said, "all three members of the delegation called upon the President. That was several days after we had made our recommendation. The President remarked that he was in a perplexing situation, owing to the promise he had made to Senator Simon to appoint Steel. Then he gave an account of how he had written the well-known letter to Senator Simon. Senator Mitchell had recommended Bibbe for Register, and Senator Simon wanted Steel appointed. Mr. Simon had come to see him about the appointment and had pressed his side of the contest so strongly that the President proposed to compromise by nominating Bibbe for Receiver and Steel for Register. To this Simon had assented, but wanted the two nominations made at the same time. The President did not desire to do this, but wished to name Steel a week or ten days later. Mr. Simon insisted, the President was obstinate, and Mr. Simon went away visibly vexed."

"Did the President say that Simon went away in a huff or pet?"

"Yes; and he did not go back. After this episode the President wrote the well-known letter."

Says Simon Made Mistakes.

"Then Simon made two mistakes?"

"Yes. In the first place he went away in a huff, and in the second place did not urge the appointment which had been promised. But he made a third mistake. He added Mr. Fulton, and then became quiet for several moments, while his auditors puffed their cigars and thought of Mr. Simon's recent ebullitions. "He didn't press the appointment that was offered to him," remarked Mr. Fulton.

"Did the President overlook the promise?"

"Yes, but his attention was recalled to it by our recommendation of Dresser. When we called upon him he said it would be useless for him to send Steel's name to the Senate when the two Senators from the state were opposed to him. We replied that we had taken a position in favor of Mr. Dresser, and that we could not humiliate him by receding from it. At this the President announced that he would not nominate Mr. Steel. The matter was held up so long that the nomination did not go to the Senate at all."

Mr. Fulton declined to say anything for publication about the alleged failure of Simon as a Senator. About the report

that Simon was a hermit to the social life of the capital, Mr. Fulton would say nothing. But it was gathered from the way Mr. Fulton received the questions put to him that Simon was isolated at Washington. The Clatsop statesman intimated that he did not understand what Simon hoped to gain from so much publicity of the Dresser-Steel affair.

"I should not wish," he remarked, "to advertise that I had counted for so little."

"How many more appointments to offices are there to be made in Oregon?" was asked.

Mr. Fulton sighed and shifted to an easier position in his chair before he replied:

Appointments Hanging Fire.

"Well, there's the District Attorneyship and the Land Offices at Roseburg and Burns and Lakeview, and—oh, there's plans enough," he interjected.

"Who has been recommended for the Attorneyship?"

Mr. Fulton took a long breath and then slowly recounted the eligibles on his rosters. "There's Judge Moreland," he began, "and Sam Brownell, and P. B. Kelly, and—oh, and John Hall, who now holds the position. The delegation has received letters urging the appointment of each of these gentlemen."

The Senator declined to be inveigled into answering the question who would be appointed.

Will Not Mix in First District Fight.

"Will you take any part in the nomination of a Republican for Congress in the First District?"

"I shall not engage in that contest in any way whatever. How can I when my friends are attached to all the candidates?"

One of his auditors remarked that Hermann had the inside track.

"That's the way it seems to me," commented Mr. Fulton, "but all the information I have has come from newspaper articles."

"Will you lend your influence to Hermann for the nomination?"

"I shall engage in the contest in no way whatever."

"But it is understood that you will reciprocate to Hermann for the support he gave you in the Legislature?"

"I have made no promises to Mr. Hermann or anybody."

"And you will not go into the First District before the convention?"

"No, I shall return to Astoria."

In discussing the Panama Canal Mr. Fulton said he had come to believe it was a better route than the Nicaragua. He said that there was a strong sentiment in favor of building the Panama Canal on the

ocean level. Such construction would cost \$100,000,000 more than under the proposed plans.

Mr. Fulton said that the charges which had held up the appointment of Knowles for Register of the La Grande Land Office had come from one person, a preacher. These charges were based on the fact that Knowles, as City Attorney of La Grande, had failed to prosecute a certain violator of the liquor license law. Mr. Fulton said that Knowles' reason for refusing to prosecute was lack of evidence, and that three other ministers had recommended the appointment of Knowles.

"Mr. Knowles," said Mr. Fulton, "is a highly honorable man, and a very excellent man in every respect."

"What am I going to do until Congress meets again?" responded the Senator. "Oh, I'm going home. If there should not be an extra session I should not return to Washington until November. But I see by press dispatches that the President may call a special session before that time."

HOT CHASE FOR THIEVES

Two Men Caught After Theft of Silk Handkerchiefs.

John King and Jim White bought a pair of trousers and wanted silk handkerchiefs enough to fill all the pockets. They didn't want to pay for the handkerchiefs, so told the storekeeper nothing of their desires.

"Three dollars—little high; how about those?" said the first man, who wanted to buy trousers, and as the clerk turned his head he slipped a few of the silk handkerchiefs into his pocket.

"I like these," said the second, and the first man watched his opportunity to get a few more of the silks.

J. Benjamin, for it was in his store at 241 First street that the theft took place, missed the handkerchiefs as soon as the customers had left and sent a boy to follow them. The boy was game, and stayed close to the heels of the thieves.

They looked around and saw him before they had gone far, and commenced to run. The boy was something of a runner himself, and kept close in their wake.

"Stop thief," shouted the boy, as he saw Officer Thompson in the distance. Officer Thompson knew the boy was not calling him, but looked around to see what the trouble was. He saw the situation in a moment and also commenced to shout "Stop thief." His words had more effect than those of the boy, for he said something about shooting if the thieves did not stop.

Taken to the station and searched the thieves had evidence enough in their pockets to convict them. In every pocket was a silk handkerchief and in some pockets three or four.

"Bought them in another store," chimed the two together, but they had forgotten the store, and the handkerchiefs matched the few that were left in Benjamin's store.

Bought Salmon Out of Season.

ASVORIA, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton, of Washington, arrived in the city today, from Gray's Harbor, where he has been during the past few days, searching for illegal fishermen. He arrested a dealer at Cosmopolis, who was the principal buyer from the fishermen. The man pleaded guilty and was fined. This Mr. Burton believes will break up the illegal traffic.

..Meier & Frank Company..

Store Open Tonight Until 9:30

"Hawes" Hats—All the new Spring styles—Derbys and Fedoras—Always \$3.00.

Men's Wear



If you're a man who keeps an eye on store transactions or have a good wife to do it for you, you will see that you get your share of today's splendid bargains in Men's Furnishings. Elaborate as the variety is, just so tempting are the prices.

Men's Spring-weight Mercerized striped Underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes, special Saturday value **40c**

100 dozen men's fancy Lace Hose in all the desirable colorings and patterns, all sizes, today only at, pair **19c**

Men's Four-in-Hands, Puffs and Tecks, in neat stripes and figures, very large variety to choose from, special Saturday value **38c**

Men's Percal and Madras Shirts with attached collars, all the good colors and patterns, all sizes, 50c val. today special for today only at, each **29c**

Men's colored bordered Handkerchiefs, about 75 dozen, special for today only at, each **6c**

Men's Suspenders—good wire buckle, good style webbing—30 dozen for today only at, pair **10c**

Men's Golf Shirts in new styles—The 69c and 75c values, today your choice at **53c**

Ladies' Neckwear

Present styles of ladies' Neckwear are almost without limit as to number. It's a department we've been giving much attention to because of the importance women attach now-a-days to effective neck-dress. You'll find our assortment by far the largest and best in town. Everything that's new and desirable comes to us first. These specials for today:

Ladies' Embroidery Turnovers, all the 12c and 15c values **9c** today

Ladies' silk crepe Stock and Tie with hand embroidered silk Turnover, regular 85c **65c**

Ladies' white wash Stocks with handkerchief or rat ends, plain or figured in a variety of new styles, all the 25c **19c**

Ladies' Lace Collars in white and ecru \$1.50 values **1.15**

New white Croats in Madras, chevrons—superb style, 50c each.



New "Netsuke" Hand Purses in the real and imitation—Prices from \$2.75 to \$15 each Continuation of the demonstration sale of Solid Gold Rings—500 styles from 25c to \$10.00 Wash Kilts and Wash Dresses for boys and girls—Best materials and styles—\$1 to \$15 ea

Men's Clothing Sale

Good Clothing priced considerably lower than ever before simply because we want more men economically inclined to get on intimate terms with our Second-Floor Clothing Store. The styles, the materials, the manufacture as good as the best, and a saving you'll appreciate on every item.



Men's all-wool medium weight dark gray melton suits, neatly tailored, good serviceable business or dress suits, all sizes, the regular \$12.50 values for three days' sale **\$10.35**

Men's all-wool fancy mixed worsted suits, very newest patterns and styles, handsomely tailored; we offer for three days only your choice of all the \$13.50 values at **\$11.65**

Men's all-wool fancy worsted suits, very latest fashions, large variety of materials and patterns. Manufactured by one of the largest and best makers of fine clothing in the land. Exclusive clothing stores would ask you \$25 for same garment **\$17.95**

Large Easter showing of Men's Suits in all the finest materials and best styles—no trouble to show you—at prices **\$30.00** up to.

Men's covert Topcoats, proper styles, big values, **\$25.00** \$7.50 to

Men's fancy and washable Vests, latest Spring styles, \$1.00 to \$3.50 each.

Veiling Specials



The nobbiest styles of the season are found here in endless variety. Our display of Veilings for face wear or hat draping is superb. Today's specials include:

100 Chiffon Veils, figured, dotted and bordered styles in all the leading colors for face wear or hat draping, all the 85c values today at, each **45c**

Tuxedo Mesh Veiling in plain and chenille dotted, white, gray, brown, black, navy. The entire 50c line **39c** today, yard

Novelty Veils for hat drapes—Magnificent styles in exclusive patterns up to \$5.00 each.

Tonight

6 to 9:30

These Special Values

2500 yards of Silkoline—1 yard wide, Oriental designs and floral designs, 6 to 9:30 only at, yard **9c**

400 cambric Corset Covers—V-shaped neck, lace trimmed all sizes, special value **18c** 6 to 9:30 at

50 dozen Turkish Bath Towels—good size and quality, a rare bargain, 6 to 9:30 tonight at, each **10c**

500 Easter Vases—14 inches high, pretty shape, value extraordinary at the low price of, each **29c**

300 dozen strictly fresh Ranch Eggs, tonight only 6 to 9:30 at, per dozen **17c**

Great lot of boys' percale Waists and Blouses, size 3 to 14 yrs, best patterns and colorings, ea **18c**

100 silk paper Candelabra Shades in pink, green and yellow, 50c value for tonight only at, ea **33c**

8x10 Framed Pictures—square or oval openings, floral decorations, variety of subjects, tonight only, ea **7c**

10 canvas covered Trunks—two straps, steel corners, heavy nailed, cloth faced interior, 34x36 in. size, regular \$8.50 value, tonight **\$6.48**

Best trunk bargain of season.

500 bottles of the famous "4711" Toilet Waters—lilac, June Roses and violet, reg. 59c bottle for **37c**

Bargains in Ribbons, Neckwear, Underwear and Veilings.

..Meier & Frank Company..

Store Open Tonight Until 9:30

Sole Portland agents for "Ostermoo" patent Elastic Felt Mattresses.

Carpet Offering



Have you a dining-room, bedroom or sitting-room that needs a new floor covering? Come to our Carpet Store by all means. Through a lucky trade happening we can offer you unusual value in all-wool ingrain and Brussels that will interest you—Today is your last chance.

All-wool 2-ply ingrain Carpets, all the best designs and color combinations. The regular 85c grade, sewed, laid and lined, for the low price of, yard **69c**

Body Brussels Carpets and Borders, all the season's best styles in the 85c grade, sewed, laid and lined, for only, yard **74c**

Place your order today sure. Custom Shade work a specialty. Get our prices.

Saturday Millinery

An important feature of our Millinery Store is the charming styles and clever ideas that we carry out at very moderate prices. Such exquisite taste has been shown in making these popular priced hats this season that hundreds of Portland's best buyers have availed themselves of the opportunity by having three or four Spring hats instead of two, and at no increase in expense. At



\$2.98

Each our showing is so extensive that it's with difficulty we can keep the forward stock complete—Attractively trimmed with just the trimmings fashion demands, correct in shape and coloring, we want you to see them.

At \$4.98 Each

50 styles of Hats—Every one worth \$7.50 and more. Beautiful creations—lace, ribbon, flower and fruit trimmed—Hats every store in town asks \$7.50 and in some instances even more. Don't buy your Easter hat until you have seen this \$4.98 line.

Our custom order Millinery Department executes all orders promptly and satisfactorily and at the lowest prices.

Children's Millinery—Mammoth showing of everything new.

Groceries

Saturday's extra specials—'Phone Private Exchange 4. Paper Shelled Almonds, pound **13c** New crop Walnuts, two pounds for **25c** Qt. Crosse & Blackwell's Lucca Oil **60c** 3-pound can sliced Pine-apple, three for **50c** Maraschino Cherries, large bottle **60c** 1 pound Baker's Powdered Chocolate **30c** Snider's Oyster Cocktail, bottle **20c** Qt. Queen Olives, large, bottle **40c**

Ladies' 50c

Fancy Hose

37c pair

Another great Hosiery offering for today. About 100 dozen ladies' Fancy Hose in all the new patterns and color combinations, all the best 50c styles shown this season, every pair the famous "Onyx" brand and Hermsdorf dye, all sizes, 50c values, **37c pair**

Stationery

1000 boxes of fancy Papeteries in various sizes and styles, a great accumulation of special lots worth 25c a box, today, **10c per box**

14k Gold Fountain Pens, guaranteed to give satisfactory service, \$1.00 value, **75c** today

GARDEN Necessities

Rakes, Spades, Sprinklers, Garden Hose, Trowels, etc.—Basement.

"Flinch"

The new card game which is finding even greater favor than "Ping Pong." 50 per set—Third Floor.

Last day of the great sale of 30c Satin Taffeta Ribbon at 19c per yard.

Ladies' Underwear



Women's Summer Underwear—Proper weight and styles, all grades, stock is complete, choosing is best done now. These values for today:

20 dozen ladies' Lisle-finished Vests, no sleeves, low neck, crocheted yoke, white only, sizes 3, 4, 5—All the best 25c values, today **19c**

Ladies' Jersey-ribbed Knee Pants, wide lace trimmed, open style, never sold less than 25c, today, pr **19c**

Spring-weight Underwear for boys and girls of all ages—Low priced.