

TAFT WILL VISIT SOUTHERN STATES

Says They Need Enlightenment on Workings of Protective Tariff.

BLIND TO BEST INTERESTS

Republican Standard-Bearer Speaks With Feeling in Addressing Kentucky Admirers—Says Prosperity Due to Party in Power.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 10.—"I am going South to make a few speeches in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland, not so much with a view to carrying those states as to show their people that they are a part of the Union and as such ought to vote for the party which will give them the influence in the Nation to which their progress, energy and enterprise entitle them."

Mr. Taft arrived at the Taft Sherman Club of Highland, Ky., which came to the Clinton Hotel today to pledge its support. His address throughout was an expression of intense feeling regarding the political condition of the South. The South had, he said, made wonderful progress under the application of the republican principle of protection, and yet it remained a perpetual asset to the Democracy of the North, to be delivered in bloc no matter what might be the issue or interest at stake.

Mr. Taft busied himself during the day in clearing up his office business preparatory to leaving Monday morning for a campaign trip which will keep him constantly on the road until election morning.

The personal headquarters here will be presided over in his absence by his secretary, Fred W. Carpenter.

MUST RETURN FOR TRIAL

Requisition for Thairkill and Monohan Honored by California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 10.—Governor Gillett today honored requisitions from Oregon for the return to Portland, Or., of Charles Thairkill and J. P. Monohan, wanted there on the charge of stealing and accepting, respectively, a stolen railroad pass. According to the requisition papers Thairkill, who was, up to September 30, an employe of the Southern Pacific Railway at Portland, stole a railroad pass from the general offices and gave it to Monohan. Both men fled to San Francisco and are now under arrest there.

Thairkill was secretary to Chief Engineer Boschke, of the Harriman line in this territory, and left the city under a cloud after piling up numerous debts at local stores and borrowing all the money he could from fellow-employes. He is a stenographer by occupation and came to this city about four months ago from Salt Lake City. When Thairkill left the city, he is charged with having taken with him blank railroad passes that had already been counter-signed, and entered his name on the list in his way on the Southern Pacific by this means to San Francisco. Monohan, another employe of the company, accompanied Thairkill to California, and is charged with also forging a railroad pass.

PORTLAND WOMEN CHOSEN

Five Given Office by Methodist Foreign Missionary Society.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. C. Wize, of Portland, was re-elected president of the Columbia River branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the annual convention of the branch held here today.

A list of the remaining officers chosen follows: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Portland; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Saylor, Portland; treasurer, Miss Nettie M. Whitney, Tacoma; superintendent Young People's work, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, Harrisburg, Or.; superintendent Children's work, Mrs. J. L. Rickman, Seattle; superintendent of department supplies, Mrs. L. A. Dickey, Portland; mite box secretary, Mrs. J. F. Howard, Eugene; editor of Quarterly, Miss Eva Foster, Helena; secretary of literature, Mrs. J. W. Burk, Portland.

ROAD REACHES ROSALIA

Town Celebrates Arrival of Milwaukee Track-Laying Crew.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Rosalia had a big celebration today upon the arrival of the track-laying machine of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Nearly the whole city, headed by members of the Chamber of Commerce, turned out to witness the laying of the rails through town. Fruit and cigars were presented the gang of tracklayers which numbered 120. The crew proceeded through the city. They have been making two and one-half miles a day lately. They will soon connect with the gang building eastward and within a month continuous rails will be laid from St. Joe, Idaho, to Beverly, the town on the Columbia River. Accommodation and construction trains are now being run both east and west from land.

RETURNS TEN INDICTMENTS

Josephine County Grand Jury Completes Work and Adjourns.

GRANT PASS, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The Josephine County grand jury, after a session of ten days, has returned ten indictments for true bills and three that were not. Before making their final report the members of the jury visited the different offices of the county, making investigation of the records and reported favorable. They recommended that the office rooms of the Courthouse be supplied with better furniture, particularly in the way of chairs and that the jail have some minor repairs. The jury was discharged today.

The cases of violation of the local option law, of which there are three defendants involved, are now before the court. Several of the criminal cases being of minor importance, the defendants pleaded guilty.

Among the latest horticultural products exhibited in England is a tree so dark as to be almost black. Many gardeners are eagerly trying to get it into their possession. It is the tree known as the "Black Tree."

TAFT ON HIS WESTERN TOUR



TAFT CROWD AT MITCHELL.



TAFT SHAKES HANDS.

NEW PACIFIC PORT

Townsite of Prince Rupert Put on Market.

RUSH HAS NOW SUBSIDED

Terminus of Grand Trunk Pacific Has Lots at Auction—Rigid Precaution Against Pauper Immigrants—Road Employes All.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 10.—A new seaport was formally established on September 30, when business and residence lots at Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of Canada, were placed on the market for the first time. The town of Prince Rupert has been on the map for some time, but there never has been a town laid off, and no property passing into the hands of individuals. The railroad terminus have held title to the townsite, and not until the closing day of last month were sales made. The opening up of this new seaport town is discussed in a recent report from Consul A. E. Smith, of Victoria, who says: "The great rush to Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of Canada, has measurably subsided for the present, though the travel in that direction is still sufficient to employ regular weekly steamers from Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The causes of the decrease in number of persons going to Prince Rupert are several. Among them may be mentioned the fact that no real estate lots will be sold until September 30, at which date it is expected the whole townsite, which is owned by the provincial government of British Columbia, will be subdivided into lots and blocks and the streets graded. The official survey was not completed until May 1 last, and the agreement was that the sales should not be made till September 30, 1908. Consequently all buildings except those owned by the government and the railway company are temporarily placed there by squatters, and remain only on sufferance.

Little Business Now.

"Adjacent to what is regarded as the townsite proper are clusters of shacks and tent houses designed respectively as 'Baconville,' 'Knoxville,' 'Vickerville,' etc. No encouragement is given that these locations may be permanent, consequently at present there is little business done except to supply railroad officials, contractors, and their employes.

"Further the provincial government of British Columbia has refused to grant licenses for sale of liquor within a hundred miles of Prince Rupert. As a further precautionary measure, the Dominion authorities of Canada have stationed at Prince Rupert a force of immigration agents, who visit every steamer as soon as landing is effected and carefully scrutinize all passengers who essay to come over the gangway and go ashore. Unless the officials are satisfied of their good character, and that they have not less than \$10 in cash in their possession, or a situation assured them, or relatives, such impetuous persons are not allowed to land.

"During July there were about as many coming from as going to Prince Rupert, as employment can only be secured from railroad contractors. Until after lots in the townsite are sold, there can be no demand for skilled mechanics, nor for clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers, nor the general run of office help. Most of those now at work there are those who can use pick and shovel, etc., and not all who are willing to do this work even have found sufficient employment, and many have returned to home ports.

Population is Now 1000.

"There are now over 1000 people at and around Prince Rupert. Two large hotels have been erected by the railway company and furnished in good style. These are now open, doing business, and accommodating guests. Portable buildings have been shipped up there and erected for the postoffice, custom house, immigration officials, etc. A very extensive wharf has been erected by the railway company at Prince Rupert, which is 1500 feet long. Yet it has been deemed too contracted for the business required, and the railway engineers have decided to extend it 750 feet further east and the same distance west. Work is now progressing on this extension. When completed the wharf will be 3000 feet long, giving it, it is said, the largest water front of any on the Pacific Coast.

"Naturally it is expected when on September 30, 1908, the lots in the townsite are placed on the market that there will be a tremendous rush to Prince Rupert. It is anticipated at least 5000 people will be there on that day. It is

deemed probable the lots will be sold at auction.

City on Kaian Island.

"The townsite of Prince Rupert is situated on the west side of Kaian Island, on the extreme northwest coast of British Columbia, and has a frontage of four miles on the harbor, which faces the Pacific Ocean. The whole island contains about 2000 acres, of which two-thirds is now cleared. When survey of townsite is completed every fourth block and the lots therein will be owned by the Province of British Columbia; the remainder will be owned by the Grand Trunk Pacific Town & Development Company. Prince Rupert is distant about 150 miles from Vancouver, B. C.; 500 miles from Victoria, B. C., and 550 miles from Seattle, Wash. The regular passenger fare from either of the last-named ports is \$18 per head. Special rates are sometimes made for large parties."

published in Cape Town has been conducting an inquiry as to the amount which members of the Legislature actually spend on board and lodgings. As a result of these investigations, he has ascertained that very few of them pay more than \$1.37 per day, several pay \$1.12 and one of them pays 75 cents a day.

"It is thus obvious that these unselfish patriots who assist in every scheme of retrenchment put into their own pockets from the treasury chest a matter of \$7.50 a day for a period of 90 days."

MONDAY MORNING

At Le Palais Royal, \$25 tailor-made suits will go at \$19.50. 315 Washington street.

Publication Puzzles Mack.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—National Chairman Mack, speaking today of the publication of the Democratic campaign funds and its contributors, said: "I am at a loss to understand how the list found its way into the newspapers. I don't know whether it was given out in New York or Chicago."

Feed Your Nerves

Upon rich, pure, nourishing blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will be free from those spells of despair, those sleepless nights and anxious days, those gloomy, deathlike feelings, those sudden starts at mere nothings, those dyspeptic symptoms and blinding headaches. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done this for many others—it will cure you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

Selz Shoes are honestly made of leather

You'll find lots of shoes made now-a-days that are cheap—oaked in little ways you can't see; hemlock instead of oak tanned soles; composition instead of leather heels; pieced counters instead of good solid sole leather.

We're strong for Selz Royal Blue Shoe because we don't have to watch that sort of thing; they're honest leather all through. Fall styles are here.

Selz Royal Blue Shoe \$3.50, \$4, \$5

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Seventh and Washington

The Most in Value

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The Best in Quality

Goods Promptly Delivered. Mail Orders Carefully Filled



Our Annual Fall Sale of Black and Colored Woolen Dress Goods

Just as regularly as the Fall season comes and goes, so comes and goes this annual Fall sale of Woolen Dress Goods. Those who wait for it never are disappointed. This season it surpasses all former events of its kind. Although the sale lasts for six days, an early visit may well prove most profitable.

Reg. 50c, 65c Grades 39c
PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT.....

FANCY DRESS GOODS, from 36 to 38 inches wide, all-wool and union weaves in the new ombre and broken checks, shepherd checks, Scotch plaids, etc., etc.; all new, desirable fabrics in every wanted shade. Regular 50c and 65c grades, now on sale at..... **39c**

Reg. \$1, \$1.25 Grades 89c
PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT.....

FANCY DRESS GOODS, 46 to 52 inches wide; a great showing of fancy worsteds, swivel serges, novelty panamas, plain and fancy shadow-striped broadcloths, novelty prunellas, wide wale diagonals, etc., etc., in all the new Fall and Winter colorings in shades of red, green, blue, brown, gray, etc.; all-wool fabrics that sell regularly at \$1 and \$1.25 yd, now on sale..... **89c**

Reg. 85c, \$1 Grades 69c
PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT.....

FANCY DRESS GOODS, 44 to 50 inches wide, a full line of new Fall colorings in neat checked panamas, chevrons, novelty serges, pretty corded effects in wool taffetas, balistes and fancy serges, etc., etc.; fine, all pure wool fabrics, 42 to 46-inch widths. Regular 85c and \$1.00 grades, now on sale at..... **69c**

Reg. 1.25, 1.50 Grades 99c
PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT.....

FANCY DRESS GOODS, 44 to 50 inches wide, all new creations in this season's styles, novelty serges, phantom striped taffetas, ombre striped chevrons, novelty chevrons, herringbone panamas, novelty worsteds, etc., etc.; purest of all-wool fabrics in rich designs and colorings. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, now on sale at..... **99c**

Reg. \$1.75, \$2.00 Grades \$1.19
PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT.....

FANCY DRESS GOODS, 54 and 56 inches wide. At this price you have choice of hundreds and hundreds of yards of beautiful, new, piece-dyed fabrics in the new chevrons, diagonals, chevrons, English serges, novelty serges, broken herringbone panamas, etc., etc., in every fashionable shade and wanted colors. All this season's choicest fabrics, in regular \$1.75 and \$2 grades, now on sale at..... **\$1.19**

Sweeping Reductions Throughout Our Entire Dress Goods Section

BLACK, CREAM-COLORED, PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS, ALL ON SALE AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES.

Black and Cream-Colored Materials, Including Priestley's Celebrated Weaves, Henriettas, Batistes, Wool Taffetas, Serges, Chevrets, Albatross, Nunsveiling, Tamise, Empire Cloth, Crespines, Eolines, Voiles, Broadcloths, etc., etc. Every effort has been put forth to make this a record-breaking sale, in both values and volume.

Cut the Above List Out and Bring It With You. No Phone Orders. No Samples. None on Approval.

Be Certain of Profiting by This Event

Sale Starts MONDAY Come Early

Sale Closes SATURDAY Come Early

Fashionable Apparel For Women and Misses

THE BEST SUITS AT \$25.00.

To look at these women's tailored Suits you would say they were worth \$35.00. If you examine the cloth and linings and observe the stitching and finishing, you will be more apt to place their worth at still more. But as we have specialized on the \$25.00 Suits, we do not consider anything too good. The suits we show tomorrow are of hard-finished worsteds in plain colors and invisible striped effects, panamas and broadcloths; three-quarter-length coats, gored or pleated skirts; many have satin trimming on collar and cuffs, others are plain tailored.

\$12.50, \$15 AND \$19.50 SUITS.

A greater assortment than ever before. The fabrics and the cut of the coat are smarter than suits you have ever seen before at these prices. Most of these suits are just here from New York, and have not been seen before. All made up in the most becoming styles, beautifully finished and tailored. Any alteration that may be necessary we will do free of charge.



GIRLS' COATS, 6 TO 14 YEARS

Two Special Lots For This Week's Selling:

LOT 1—Girls' School Coats of fancy mixtures, full box back, double breasted, trimmed with fancy braid, velvet collar and cuffs. Special at..... **\$3.50**

LOT 2—Another lot of School Coats of heavy cheviot in navy, brown and green, double breasted, braid trimmed. Specially priced at..... **\$4.95**

A great many others in the newest styles and materials. Among them are the hot and semi-fitting styles, single and double-breasted, made of fancy broadcloths, in navy, brown, green and red. The prices are **\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50**

Coats for little girls of 2 to 6 years priced **\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50**

Bearskin Coats in white, red, navy, brown and green. Crushed plush Coats in red, brown, green and navy. Twill serge Coats, in navy and red. Coats of fancy mixtures, bearskins and astrachan. All these coats are lined with good mercerized sateen.

Now for the Great Annual Fall Sale of Blankets and Comforters

If you want anything in the line of Blankets and Comforters, don't miss this sale. Now is the time to buy. For these are splendid savings. It's no new departure for us to organize a sale of this sort at this time of the year. Many of our customers have learned to expect it, but even our old store friends will be surprised to find such out-of-the-ordinary values as we offer on this occasion. Don't let this opportunity pass without profiting by it. PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED LIKE THIS:

\$1.00 BLANKETS 85c.
Cotton Blankets in white, gray and tan, full 11-4 size; just the thing to take the place of sheets; excellent wearing blankets.

\$1.75 BLANKETS \$1.48.
Gray cotton Blankets, extra large and heavy, 12-4 size; they are finished with neat borders in fast colors. Extra good value at regular price.

\$2.25 BLANKETS \$1.90.
Gray cotton Blankets of splendid quality, extra large and heavy, finished with neat, fast-colored borders. Exceptional value at this low price.

\$3.50 BLANKETS \$2.90.
Gray wool Blankets, made of fine, soft wool, full size for double beds, finished with pretty colored borders, full four pounds in weight.

WOOL BLANKETS AT \$4.25—White wool Blankets, soft and nice, extra large size, 12-4, finished with pink and blue borders; blankets that are fully worth one-fourth more than this price.

COTTON COMFORTERS AT \$1.40—Full-size Comforters, filled with white cotton, soft finished, covered with silkoline and yarn tied. Great value at this price.

COTTON COMFORTERS AT \$2.25—Full-size Comforters, with white cotton filling, extra well stitched, attractive, new patterns, in medium and dark colors. Unmatchable value at this price.

DOWN COMFORTERS AT \$5.00—Full-size down Comforters of splendid quality, covered with fine, dainty flowered sateen in rich colorings. Strictly high-grade Comforters at an exceedingly low price.

German Torchon Laces at Half and Less

KINDS THAT SELL REGULARLY AT 7c TO 10c YARD, MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT ONLY..... **4c**

The laces 4c will buy here tomorrow will surprise you. They are not only marked to sell at half-price and less, but they are fresh, new goods, comprising a large variety of styles specially adapted for underwear trimming. Some of them are an inch wide, some 2 1/2 inches in width; none are worth less than 7c—many are excellent values at 10c. All at one price **4c** Monday and Tuesday at.....