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The dispatches inform us that Senator Dulph will introduce a number of bills during the present session of congress, for the improvement of the Columbia river.

So the Oregon delegation has recommended Joe Simon for the federal judgeship and the recommendation is seconded by the Governor Penneyer and Jim Lotan.

Hon. W. Lair Hill is in Washington and reports from there indicate that he has the lead for the federal judgeship.

It is a safe prediction that the west will get much from the present congress in the way of appropriations.

Another meeting to raise funds for the Oregon exhibit at the world's fair was held in Portland last Monday.

In the choice of Crisp for the speakership over the most formidable opponent, Mills, the democratic party seems to have followed the suggestion of the Atlanta Constitution.

Last week silver quotations show the silver dollar, that so many desire to see coined without limit, to be worth 73 cents.

The newspaper reports that have followed the attempted assassination of Russell Sage are calculated to impress their readers with the striking affinity that exists between Bellamyism and lunacy.

CONGRESS ORGANIZING

Crisp of Georgia Takes the Chair Amid Wild Enthusiasm.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS. The New York Papers Predict as Usual.

DEMOCRATIC FORCES MEET. Preparation Made for a Democratic Convention--The Late Storm Was General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.--When the house convened there was a large crowd present.

At noon Clerk McPherson called that body to order and on motion of Holman the election of speaker was proceeded with.

The resolutions for appointment are as follows: Kerr for clerk, Yoder for sergeant at arms, Turner for door-keeper, Dalton as postmaster, and W. H. Milburn for chaplain.

Press Comments. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.--The following is the editorial comment of the morning papers on the choice of Crisp as speaker.

Herald--"The object of the contestants has not been to elect a fitting and well equipped Chairman Simple, but to push the claims of Cleveland or Hill, in the coming presidential campaign."

Times--"The election of Crisp by a coalition of demagogues of Hill spoils the mongering of Tammany protectionism of Gorman and Brice, half corrupt, half fanatical, free silver movement and the old south must inevitably give a pause to the men who believed the democratic party to be a fit instrument for the accomplishment of a tariff reform, and for a clean and honest administration of government."

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To dispose of these we have decided to hold another Grand Remnant Sale!

Friday, December 4, Continuing one Week Only

We will include in this sale and at REMNANT PRICES, broken lots of Hosiery, Shoes, Gloves, Buttons and Underwear.

We do not intend to realize from this special sale, even COST PRICE of goods offered, but will make Great Sacrifices

in order to close them out. We have been giving you BIG BARGAINS for the past month.

Our immense sales during this time show that our friends have not been slow to avail themselves of the OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED.

We now propose to give you BIGGER BARGAINS than ever and you must not allow this chance to pass by.

REMEMBER THE WEEK December 4 to 11 AND IT WILL DO YOU GOOD.

REMNANTS PRINTS, REMNANTS SHEETINGS, REMNANTS DOMESTICS, REMNANTS SHIRTINGS, REMNANTS RIBBONS, REMNANTS LACES, REMNANTS FLANNELS, REMNANTS TICKINGS, REMNANTS TOWELINGS, REMNANTS DRESS GOODS, REMNANTS EMBROIDERIES, REMNANTS TABLE LINENS, REMNANTS SILK AND SATINS, REMNANTS CANTON FLANNELS, REMNANTS DENIMS, REMNANTS GINGHAMS,

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