

FAVORING RECIPROCITY

Democrats Endorse Taft's Plan in Caucus

DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS

Free List Bill Specifies Agricultural Implements, Leather Goods, Beef, Wire, Flour, Lumber—Deadlock Broken.

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WASHINGTON, April 12.—A decision of the house democrats to rush the Canadian reciprocity agreement to a conclusion was announced today, following a caucus in which 129 voted in favor of Taft's plan and 29 registered against the measure. Following the reciprocity agreement will come the blanket free list which will embrace generally all necessities of life. Another caucus will soon be held to determine the attitude of the majority on a revision of the wool and cotton schedules, direct election of United States senators and the admission to statehood of New Mexico and Arizona. Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee, today introduced bills embodying the Canadian reciprocity agreement and the arrangements and free listing of all commodities in line of actual necessities of life. The bills were referred to the ways and means committee and will no doubt be reported for consideration Friday. The Underwood bill is practically identical with the McCall measure which passed at the last session. It instructs the president to enter into negotiations for reciprocity. The free list bill specifies more than 199 articles, including agricultural implements, boots and leather goods, wire, meats, flour and lumber.

Invites Taft West.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senator Jones, of Washington, today invited President Taft to attend the Northwest development Congress at Seattle in December. The president promised to give the matter his serious consideration.

Iowa Deadlock Broken.

DES MOINES, April 12.—William S. Kenyon, assistant United States attorney general and trustbuster, was today elected to the United States senate from Iowa, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Dolliver. Kenyon will succeed Lafayette Young, who was appointed by Governor Carroll to serve until the legislature convened. In the election of Kenyon today the deadlock, which has existed since the legislature convened in January, was broken.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. C. Hill, of Drain, is a business visitor in Roseburg today.

Joseph Murphy, a local timber cruiser, left for Eugene this afternoon where he will spend two or

three days looking after business matters.

George Bollenbaugh, of Canyonville, is a visitor in Roseburg today.

J. S. Cherrington and wife, of Riddle, spent yesterday in Roseburg visiting with friends.

G. W. Gage, of Dillard, yesterday purchased a lot in Miller's Addition to the city of Roseburg.

C. W. Boyd, of Yoncalla, spent yesterday in Roseburg attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Stubs & Porman have just received another car load of Red Ribbon Flour. This flour is unexcelled in Roseburg.

John White, who is furthering an irrigation project in Southern Douglas county, returned here this afternoon. He reports work progressing nicely.

Mrs. Richard Pope left for her home at Junction City this afternoon after a few days spent in this city visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Henry Snyder.

Among those registered at the Roseburg hotel today are the following: E. Tanner, Portland; C. E. Staley, Tietona, Wash.; D. O. Weaver, Toledo, Ohio.

I. R. Smith, of the local telephone exchange, left for points in Coos county yesterday morning where he will spend about ten days looking after business matters.

R. B. Cook, wife and baby left for their home at Eugene this afternoon after a few days spent in the city visiting at the home of Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. L. L. Lee.

Superintendent Fields, of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, passed through the city this afternoon enroute north. The official is traveling in his private car, "California."

Harry Gibson, representing the Arnold Amusement Company, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning to confer with the carnival committee in hope of presenting a number of attractions in Roseburg during the Strawberry Carnival.

S. M. Miller has returned from points in the Willamette Valley where he spent a few days looking over the country. Mr. Miller says that the land in the Valley cannot be compared with that in Douglas county, notwithstanding boasts to the contrary.

Another very interesting meeting of the '95 Mental Culture Club was held at the Parish house, of the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. A large number of the members were present, and numerous matters of vital importance were considered. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. W. A. Smiek, president; Mrs. A. C. Marsters, first vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Cardwell, second vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Groves, secretary; Mrs. L. Wimberly, treasurer. The newly elected officers will assume charge of their respective offices in the fall.

SELECT FEDERAL SITE

Corner of Cass and Stephens Streets Favored

PRICE SPECIFIED AT \$10,000

Site Is Centrally Located and Is Considered Ideal For Federal Purposes—To Urge Building Operations.

(Special to Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The Treasury Department has accepted the joint offer of D. R. Shambrook and James O. Newland for a federal site on the corner of Cass and Stephens streets, Roseburg, for \$10,000 for a federal building.

The land selected by the government is located at the corner of Cass and Stephens streets, in the very heart of the city. At present the site is occupied by the residences of W. T. Wright and Mrs. Al Veatch, which will necessarily have to be removed to make way for the proposed federal building, which will probably be erected within the next few years. The land is 130x135 feet in dimensions, and was formerly owned by James O. Newland, D. R. Shambrook, Mrs. Morris Abraham and Belle and Bertha Carlon.

With the site selected, those interested in the erection of the federal building are already taking steps in hope of persuading congress to appropriate a sufficient sum with which to erect the structure during its present session. Strong pressure will be brought to bear upon Oregon's representatives in the United States Congress, and it is generally predicted that the money will be forthcoming without material delay. In the selection of the Cass street site and the erection of the federal building the government will not only save the rentals at present expended in furnishing quarters for the United States Land Office, United States Weather Bureau, Indian Land Agency and the United States Post-office, but will also place the burden of carrying the mail to and from the postoffice upon the railroad company.

The selection of the Cass street site for a federal building has met with general satisfaction, and it is openly predicted that the citizens of the entire city will co-operate in hope that work on the structure will be commenced at the earliest possible date.

BUSINESS MAN'S IDEA.

Makes Some Pointed Remarks Concerning Gas Franchise.

Editor News:

When a city councilman made the statement at the last city council meeting that "many" of the citizens of Roseburg were opposed to the granting of the gas franchise, unless a 15-year joker was attached thereto, he either forgot that he is a second George Washington or else the many citizens he had conversed with were connected directly or indirectly with the water company, or perhaps had fuel to sell. If the gas franchise were left to popular vote it would carry at least 75 to 1. The average American citizen is foolish enough to believe that a city council should represent the interests of the people, and that the people are well enough informed to know what is to their interests. The ones powerful political boss assumed the position that he and a few of his henchmen were much better able to judge what was good for the dear people than the people themselves, and it seems that the Roseburg city council, or a few of its influential members, are laboring under the same delusion. To hold up or deny the gas franchise applied for is a deliberate refusal to grant what 95 per cent of the people of Roseburg are demanding. If the city council, or certain members thereof, wish to assume the burden of depriving the people of Roseburg the opportunity of using gas, it should be made a burden that will be felt by those careful conservationists for many years to come. The members of the city council should be given distinctly to understand that the vast majority of the people of Roseburg are strongly in favor of the granting of the gas franchise, and feel that the maximum rate stated therein is no more than is demanded by good business, and it is a decidedly unbusiness-like attitude for the council to take the stand that "maybe the city will grow so fast that a cheaper rate could be given 15 years from now, and anyhow our grandchildren might be offended if we granted a fifty year franchise." The real reasons why certain individuals are holding up the franchise will come to light sooner or later, but it is pretty thin dope to expect the citizens of Roseburg to believe that our representatives in the council are worrying for fear that the coming generations will not approve of their

action. There are more ways than one to skin a cat, and the people of Roseburg have various means of calling to account the alleged representatives who are delaying the granting of the gas franchise, and it should be conveyed to these obstructionists in no uncertain language that it is not a safe thing to monkey with the people's measures, and that the citizens of Roseburg look upon this gas franchise as a measure that will be of decided benefit to the community and to a vast majority of the individuals therein, although it may effect the sale of electricity, coal and wood to a certain extent. It might effect slightly the value of certain bonds held by certain persons, but the vast proportion of Roseburg citizens have neither bonds, electricity, wood or coal for sale, and therefore feel that they are entitled to relief along the lines possible by the installation of a gas plant. And this decided majority do not only wish to buy gas, but they also buy various other commodities, and it is barely possible that the failure to grant a business franchise to business men will be resented by the people of Roseburg to an extent that will convince members of the council that the citizens of Roseburg are not a lot of little children that must be led by the city council that the establishment of a gas plant in Roseburg, the expending of \$50,000 in the city, and the saving of thousands of dollars for years to come, isn't good for their teeth, or for their digestion, or some similar reason given to little children who ask for candy occasionally. The proposal to include in the franchise the right to re-adjust rates 15 years hence, is not for the purpose of protecting the general public's welfare at that time, but is for the purpose of making the franchise unsatisfactory to the gas company. Nobody but an idiot or demagogue would invest \$50,000 in Roseburg, with the understanding that after a limited time, he must consent to a readjustment of rates that would probably destroy entirely any possible chance for profit from the investment. The citizens of Roseburg that prefer to pay \$10 a cord for wood and \$12 a ton for coal will still have the privilege unimpaired— if anyone in Roseburg does not wish to use gas at the price offered he is not in any way compelled to do so, but the citizen that does wish this most acceptable modern method of heating for the entire fifty years against any exorbitant rate, and is fully satisfied to save a considerable sum by the use of gas, instead of being compelled to use fuel which is constantly advancing in price, and which at best is far inferior to gas. If the city council of Roseburg refuses to listen to the demand of the vast majority of Roseburg citizens, then legal methods should be taken to pass by vote of the people this gas ordinance, and meanwhile the so-called business men on the council should be given a financial demonstration by the people which will

PREPARING FOR ATTACK

Madero Holds Key to Situation at Juarez

MOTHER STRANGLES DAUGHTER

Deed Caused By Grief Over Separation from Husband—American Women and Children Imprisoned at Ensenada.

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EL PASO, April 12.—In anticipation of an attack from 2,000 rebel troops under the command of Madero, women and children are fleeing from Juarez, Mex., to American soil for protection. During the night just passed the banks and custom house of the Mexican city transferred all their coin to El Paso while Navarro's 750 men were busy throwing up entrenchments. Madero is encamped at Casas Grandes and controls the railroad, therefore can take his time to get ready for the anticipated attack. There is little doubt but what Madero will capture the city, as the federal force is insufficient to hold it against attack.

Strangled Her Daughter.

BOSTON, April 12.—Crazed with grief on account of separation from her husband, Mrs. Clara Russell today confessed to the strangling of her little daughter Marjorie, aged 12, at her home in Dorchester. The mother said that she wrapped a towel around the neck of the sleeping child, who was awakened by the act and begged her mother not to kill her. "Deciding that it was best

convince them that the turning down of a proposition that meets the favor of and benefits almost the entire citizenship of Roseburg is not a very healthy business proceeding for business men, some of whom happen to be aldermen for the time being.

BUSINESS MAN.

not to let her grow up to possibly meet trouble like mine, I let her strangle," said the woman, "and it was soon over. Later the officers arrested me."

American Women Held Prisoners. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary Knox today directed American Consul Schmucker, at Ensenada to personally investigate the conditions of the American women and children alleged to be imprisoned at Alamo by the Mexican rebels, and report the findings in the matter immediately by wire to the department. It is said that a number of women and children have been held prisoners there for several weeks.

VOTING IS BRISK.

Miss Allie Black Leads For "Queen of the Carnival."

That unusual interest is manifest in the selection of a "queen of the carnival" and the "queen of the children's parade" is attested in the number of votes cast to date. The ballot boxes were only recently stationed, but notwithstanding voting is brisk. To date Miss Allie Black leads for queen of the carnival with 40 votes to her credit. Norma North leads in the contest for queen of the children's parade with 17 votes.

Queen of the Carnival.

- Allie Black 40
Harriet Barker 30
Polly Campbell 30
Lucy Critchfield 10
Gertrude Hildeburn 10
Helen Hamilton 10
Mrs. J. D. Zacher 25
Mrs. G. Gronvold 30
Mrs. Fred Haynes 20
Queen of Children's Parade.
Norma North 17
Maurine Buchanan 15
Gene Perry 10
Dorothea Abrams 12

Fred Tolles, a local painter, has returned from Portland and Seattle, where he spent the past few days attending to business matters and visiting with friends. Mr. Tolles reports Portland on the boom, with building activity evident on every hand. In Seattle, Mr. Tolles says business is quiet, notwithstanding the great influx of people from the East.

CUT THIS OUT AND VOTE YOUR CHOICE
GOOD FOR ONE VOTE FOR
QUEEN OF THE CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL PARADE

Roseburg Beauty Parlors
Special Easter Discounts on
Hair Goods, Millinery, Neckwear, Toilet Articles
Not \$1.00 Values for 98 Cents, But Real Discounts in Every Line.

Class About That
THE MILLINERY ART A FACTOR
Latest Inventions in Shape, Design and Trim
THE FAIR STORE The Little Store With Big Bargains

Men's Fine Spring Clothes
Good clothes are an indispensable part of a man's career. There's an energy and enthusiasm that lurks of fit and style, which no man should underestimate. And it's just that sort of enthusiastic clothing which distinguishes Harth's Toggery for their hand tailored suits and makes it a pleasure to buy here. Every garment fitted to your measure and kept pressed free. You'll find a complete showing of handsome new grays, tans, browns, nobby small checks, stripes and overblades. Two piece suits, silk lined coats with dip fronts and full pegged trousers with a soft three inch cuff. Don't forget Easter comes on Sunday, April 16.
HARTH'S TOGGERY
The Home of Regal Shoes



Alfred Benjamin of New York