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Uncle Joe Cannon must be too busy at home to get interviewed. He has not been on the front page for the past two weeks. Whether he pulls through or not, he will know he has been in the race.

Uncle Joe Cannon knows how it would be if he went before his people in a primary election. In case he is re-elected to congress he will have another fight on his hands to retain the speakership.

Ohio is moving up the line along temperance states. Thirty-three of her 88 counties have voted dry, and the November elections will undoubtedly add several more to the list.

Oh, no; statement No. 1 is not dead. It has been simply side tracked until after the November election. Then, we presume there will be speculation relative to the senatorial election.

## CLUB WANTS MORE NAMES

La Grande, Oct. 23.—(To the Public.)—Are you interested in the improvement of the Grande Ronde valley? We know you are, but we do not know the names and addresses of your personal friends in the east who might be induced to locate here. Bring their names and addresses to the Commercial club rooms and we will mail them our attractive booklet and write them personal letters in regard to our locality, stating therein that we do so at your request. We will receive three names only from one person, and prefer the names of farmers and home builders. These booklets and the price of mailing, etc., is considerable, and we cannot send the most as souvenirs. Select your names with the view of a settler for every one.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

## TAFT THE BUILDER

His Directing Hand Has Insured Success of the Mammoth Project.

Raised Wages of Isthmian Laborers by Longevity Order While War Secretary.

The Panama Canal is one of the greatest achievements of any Republican administration.

As Secretary of War, Hon. William H. Taft personally assumed the responsibility of inaugurating the work and systematically shaping up the practical operations until a degree of efficiency has been reached that may well astonish the nations of the earth.

Mr. Taft has applied to this world project and history making enterprise those same qualities of careful, thoughtful investigation, penetrating judgment and absolutely fair dealing, which have made him so signally successful in the performance of all those duties of state which have brought him to the high eminence he now occupies as one of our greatest living Americans.

#### Must Know Personally.

Like the Philippine project and other great work laid upon him, he has studied the situation at Panama at close range and trusted to no second hand information with which to insure his success. There has been about ninety million dollars expended on the work to date and Mr. Taft has had to approve every dollar of this expenditure. He has not been satisfied with a single visit to the isthmus, but has made the long journey every year so that he might direct the work more economically. The result is that he has changed the situation there from an inhospitable region to a locality where Americans can live in healthful security without the fear of plagues or dread of contagious diseases. The rate of mortality on the isthmus is about the same as it is in our American cities.

#### Stages of the Work.

Work on the canal has passed through two stages, those of planning and preparation. It is now in the third and final stage, that of construction. Both of the earlier stages required the presence of a large working force, necessarily quartered in temporary and make shift accommodations. Because of these conditions, inevitable at the outset, early critics of the enterprise mistook the initial and temporary outfit for permanent equipment.

#### Thoughtful About Labor.

Mr. Taft's chief concern has been the proper care of the laboring man on the isthmus. Under his patient and approved methods the terrible scourge of yellow fever, against which the French struggled in vain, the filthy and pest breeding state of the principal Panamanian towns, the rough labor camps, and other pioneer hardships of the two first eras, have been eliminated. He has accomplished these things through the activity of the Department of Sanitation, the Department of Municipal Engineering and the Building Department. To-day we find yellow fever driven from the isthmus, the deadly stegomyia mosquito thus rendered innocuous, malaria and pneumonia greatly reduced and a high average of health prevailing.

No man can make the clock strike for me the hours that are past.—Byron.

Some are so very studious of learning what was done by the ancients, that they know not how to live with the moderns.—Penn.

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#### Rummage Sale.

A large number of articles will be held their fall rummage sale Friday and Saturday of this week in the sample room of the Hotel Foley. A large number of articles will be sale. The ladies hope to meet their friends during the sale. "Prices low, stock complete."

## THERE ARE NO TRIFLING COLDS

Any cough is serious enough to have prompt and right attention, because there are so many serious things that start from coughs.

The germs of pneumonia and consumption can attack weakened lungs only and the lowered vitality that follows colds and coughs makes conditions favorable. What we wish to urge is this: Find a reliable, harmless cough cure, and keep a supply on hand constantly. When any member of the family develops a cough, start the remedy promptly. The remedy we think should be

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