

### Political Stars Are Beginning to Shine

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—There was a time when political stars in Oregon had some significance. As everything else is done, so the political story may be expected to follow the same line in the future.

During the Pacific International show week, Benjamin Jones appeared in the Imperial lobby each day with a free white collar and a suitable smile and handshake. Stanfield stopped long enough to light a cigar and assure his friends that there is no chance he will not file on the Republican nomination for senator. Sam Koser, hit the high spots and made everyone know he is running pretty fast and hard for secretary of state. Ed Wright refused to be interviewed regarding the same office, but took on a look of wisdom which was developed years ago when he went to Chicago to iron out some troubles in the grand old party.

Bill Hanley walked the hotel lobby preaching a regeneration which will make all boys and girls physically perfect and cause greater production from the farm for future generations. Just where Bill got his inspiration no one has clearly determined, but he has it just like Bill has everything he wants. He is a wizard of coming new phrases, drawing appropriate illustrations and in the end driving home a point or two that refuses to be blunted but sticks straight up attracting wide attention. Bill can figure out why the world is sliding down, and that is more than most people can do. He contends with a degree of wisdom that is both startling and correct, that both people will have to go to work or people will be eating each other in the next few years, and Bill is pretty fat and dreads the time when he will be put in the baking oven to satisfy a bunch of hungry reds. The old sage Hanley county poses a little now. He does not know it, but he does just the same. When he drives home a point he will rise to the toes of his cowboy boots and when he lets down his heels creak on the tile floors. Bill is not used to the floors, hence his habit is very likely permanent.

Rob Stanfield has been hobnobbing around the metropolis occasionally lately. He is said to be thinking of hitting the political ball once more just for the fun of the game and incidentally with the paramount thought that he might take George's place in the United States senate. Some of his friends argue that the country is due for land slide vote politically and that George may get caught in the avalanche.

There is quite a little talk about Ed Wright getting in the race for secretary of state, but thus far Ed insists that he is pure and has not been tempted by the flattering offers of support. The race is now cut up into many angles and some good sound thinkers who claim political wisdom assert that Ed Wright has a fine chance to be the big secret. But again, we call attention to Ed's modesty for he only smiles when the possible political plain is mentioned.

The job hunters in state politics are not so active as they once were for clerks in cigar stores are now getting about as much pay as deputy state officials, so aside from the glamor of holding office, which never appealed to Pat Mahafey and a bunch of still hunt politicians, there is little to recommend the old-time hustle for office.

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### SAVE THREE SUNDAYS

Three Bosnian Fridays, have Saturday, Christmas Bazaar.

Business Bells Worked in Bosnian Republic, on Duty Seven Days a Week.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia.—Sunday is observed three times a week here. Because there are 35,000 Turks in the city Friday is the first Sunday. Then all the Turkish stores close and on two days a day to some of the hundred mosques whose slender minarets gleam white against the green background of the hills.

Because 200 years ago a group of Spanish Jews settled in Bosnia, Saturday is Sunday for many Sarajevans. Then all the Jewish stores are closed and the Jews of the city crowd the big yellow synagogue of the main street.

Because all the rest of the 54,000 inhabitants of Sarajevo and hundreds of peasants from the hills around are Serbs and Bosnians, following the Roman Catholic and the Greek orthodox beliefs, the Sunday Sabbath is the biggest holy day of all in Sarajevo. All the stores except the Turkish are closed.

The churches are crowded with people dressed in every style from the latest Belgrade fashions to homespun trousers for both men and women, with huge headed shoes and woolen turbans. After that modern Sarajevo walks about the modern quarters and old-fashioned Sarajevo dances the "Kolo" in the big square of the crowded Turkish bazaar.

The result of three Sundays a week for the people here is no Sundays at all for the Americans, who find no day without some school or hospital that must be provided for, said Lieut. John D. Hartung of Ray Shore, L. I. Lieutenant Hartung is in charge of the medical supplies from America, which have made the Bosnian hospitals possible.

### REUNITED AFTER 50 YEARS

Sisters Separated in Denmark More Than Half a Century Ago Meet in South Dakota.

Sloux Falls, S. D.—Three sisters, who were separated in Denmark 53 years ago, have been reunited in Dell Rapids.

The sisters are Mrs. George Hanson of O'Neil, Neb.; Mrs. Hannah Anderson, residing in the East, and Mrs. Chris White, who has lived in Dell Rapids for 53 years. Mrs. White did not follow her sisters to America for some years after their departure from Denmark.

This was the first time since the three sisters left their native land that they had been together. Following the reunion they again will be widely separated, for Mrs. Anderson will return to her home in Pennsylvania and Mrs. Hanson is arranging to leave for California.

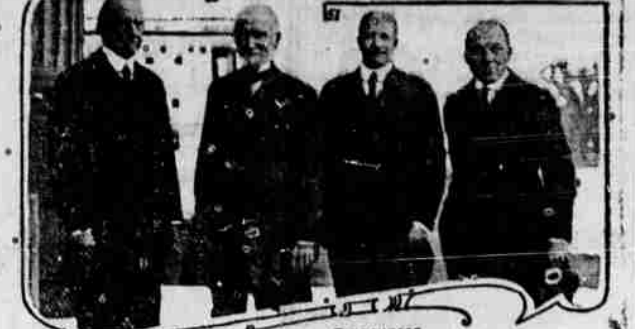
### HAS COLLECTED 3,000 PIPES

Syracuse Woman Has the Greatest Assortment of Pipes in the World.

Syracuse, N. Y.—How'd you like to be able to smoke a different pipe every day for eight years?

A Syracusan, owner of the world's largest exhibit of pipes, could, but doesn't, for the Syracusan is a non-smoker, and a woman to boot. She is Mrs. Gard Foster, widow of a well known central New York physician, who has completed cataloguing her unique collection, sorted by her husband and finished by her since his death.

### A Notable G. O. P. Quartette



These four men have been largely instrumental in securing the adoption of much valuable legislation in the House of Representatives during this special session. They are Frederick H. Gillett, Speaker of the House, who has been a member of Congress for 28 years; Joseph G. Cannon, former Speaker, who is serving his 22d term, making 44 years; Frank W. Mondell, Republican leader, who has just entered upon his 11th term; and Harold Knudson, of Minnesota, the young Republican whip. This picture was taken just after the House had passed the prohibition enforcement act over the President's veto.

### SUFFRAGE STATES

Nineteen states have ratified the woman's suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution as follows:—

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| Wisconsin     | June 10 | Iowa          | July 3   |
| Michigan      | June 10 | Missouri      | July 3   |
| Kansas        | June 16 | Arkansas      | July 29  |
| Ohio          | June 16 | Montana       | July 30  |
| New York      | June 16 | Nebraska      | Aug. 3   |
| Illinois      | June 17 | Minnesota     | Sept. 3  |
| Pennsylvania  | June 24 | New Hampshire | Sept. 10 |
| Massachusetts | June 25 | Utah          | Sept. 25 |
| Texas         | June 28 | California    | Nov. 1   |
|               |         | Maine         | Nov. 5   |

Sixteen of these nineteen states have Republican legislatures and in several cases special sessions were called by Republican governors to ratify the amendment.

### HUNGER STRIKE STILL CONTINUES IN TACOMA

(By Associated Press to The Observer) TACOMA, Nov. 29.—Twenty-two alleged industrial workers continue their hunger strike and refuse to touch the food offered them.

Divinity in Friendship. The most I can do for my friend is simply to be his friend. I have no wealth to bestow on him. If he knows that I am happy in loving him, he will want no other reward. Is not friendship divine in this?—Henry D. Thoreau.

The Old Cry. It doesn't make any difference what happens, somebody is bound to arise to whisper that it is crooked. We overheard this man talking on a street car yesterday. There's nothing the human family enjoys better than being suspicious of somebody or something.—Detroit Free Press.

Castor Oil for Botulism. In a case of botulism—poisoning from eating spoiled vegetables or fruit and most common with canned goods—the most effective remedy is a generous dose of castor oil. But it must be given quickly, as one of the effects of the poisoning is to paralyze the intestines, and when this has taken place the oil will do no good.

Why Archie Muffed It. It was at a cricket match in Australia. A tremendous skyer had been hit and the fielder was in fair way to catch the batter out. At this tense moment one of the spectators called out, "Miss it, Archie, and I'll let you kiss my sister."

### VERNON MAY LOOSE CHARTER

CITY IS NOW ENTIRELY SURROUNDED BY LOS ANGELES

Was Anticipated Certain For Many Months People, Artisans and Manufacturers

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 25.—The town of Vernon, a little independent town entirely surrounded by the southern section of Los Angeles, is about to give up its municipal ghost, and be merged into the corporation of Los Angeles, according to officials of the latter city. The decision of Vernon to become a memory followed the enactment of federal prohibition. Until that arrived, Vernon was a "wet spot" entirely surrounded by arid Los Angeles, and was the sole oasis for residents of this city.

Vernon is a manufacturing town, but its claim to fame has rested on its entertainment facilities. Before the country went dry, Vernon had a group of restaurants and cafes that were famous all over the country. The motion picture people, the artists and bohemians, and the writers of the west all turned there for gaiety and found it. Dance floors, ball rooms, dining rooms, and bars were numerous, and after Los Angeles voted out the saloons a year or so ago, one bar in Vernon rapidly developed the distinction of being the largest saloon in the world.

With the passing of liquor, city revenues of Vernon, derived from license fees and from fines against the hilarious patrons, have dwindled down to nothing; it can't pay salaries, hence it cannot retain officials; and it cannot maintain lights, water, streets, and other town needs. So, when Los Angeles recently found itself in need of a truck highway through Vernon to the harbor district, negotiations began again for annexation, and this time, city officials said, there seems to be a prospect that they will succeed.

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