

## TAFT SELECTS HIS CABINET

Secretary of State—Philander G. Knox, Pennsylvania.  
 Secretary of the Treasury—George M. Reynolds, of Illinois, or some other Illinois man.  
 Secretary of War—No selection.  
 Attorney-General—Geo. W. Wickersham, New York.  
 Postmaster-General—Frank H. Hitchcock, Massachusetts.  
 Secretary of the Navy—Geo. Von L. Meyer, Massachusetts.  
 Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, Washington.  
 Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, Iowa.  
 Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel, Missouri.

### Don't

Don't ask the editor to publish a list of wedding gifts.  
 Don't add to the torments of death by tacking several stanzas of doggerel to a death notice. Don't crowd the mourners.  
 Don't lug old clippings into a newspaper office and tell the editor that you have brought him "something to fill up with." Take him a cabbage he can fill up with that.  
 Sitting in the end of a church pew, don't get up to admit others. Move along.  
 Don't kick a man when he is down unless you are sure that he will never get up again.  
 Don't put lard on a man's shoes when you see a man "going down hill." They are already greased for the occasion.  
 Don't pray with the hungry man until you have given him something to eat. Prayer without pork availeth not.  
 Men who contribute money to buy votes and bribe the people's representatives, as well as those who disburse it, are deadly enemies of the republic. Their greed and love of power are greater than their love of country. They impair popular respect for law which is the only safeguard for life and property; and it will be an evil day for the nation when its preservation depends upon their patriotism and courage. They may masquerade in the garb of righteousness, and address the people in the language of patriotism, but their virtues are assumed; they are hypocrites and assassins of liberty, and would welcome a dynasty rather than shed their blood in defense of popular government.

## MANY FACTS ABOUT OREGON

(Special Correspondence.)  
 The business men, ministers, school children and citizens of Portland generally are busily engaged this week sending in personal letters to their friends a leaflet, which in addition to most effectively advertising the fact that "Oregon is the place for you" and giving the low colonist rates to this state, contains the following condensed facts on Oregon:  
 OREGON—Has one-sixth the standing timber of the United States, or more than any other state. Government estimate, three hundred billion feet.  
 A vast undeveloped area now available to the homemaker and investor will go on the market in 1909. This will be the most luscious melon cut in Uncle Sam's domain during the present year.  
 Has arable land enough for twenty million people. Present population 700,000.  
 Does more than any other state to advance irrigation, being the largest contributor to the United States Reclamation Fund.  
 Is natural dairying state. Annual product \$17,000,000, an increase from \$5,000,000 five years ago. Western portion has pasture every month in the year. Ranks second in wool clip among the states.  
 Oregon apples, pears and cherries find their way to tables of sovereigns and multi-millionaires of every civilized land—they are the best. Returns of from \$300 to \$1,000 per acre on fruit lands are not exceptional.  
 Poultry products \$5,000,000 annually. Local market demands three times that amount at highest prices.  
 Has water powers (being rapidly de-

thousands of workers wear  
**Levi Strauss & Co's**  
 Copper Riveted  
**Overalls**  
 for the mechanic farmer engineer stock raiser

veloped) sufficient to run all machinery in the United States.  
 Livestock in state estimated at \$75,000,000—packing plants now building insure a trebled market.  
 Has two prosperous mining sections, located in the eastern and southern portions of the state—gold, silver, iron, copper and oil among the products.  
 Has diversity of climates and soils suited to every product of the temperature zone not dependent upon hot nights.

### EXPOSITION NOTES

Visitors to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next summer will find ideal weather during the entire time of the fair. Seattle never suffers from extreme heat or cold.  
 The Washington state live game exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will show all the wild game of the region.  
 Alaska Indians engaged in basket making and blanket weaving will have a colony on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.  
 A pioneer colony on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next summer will show life on Puget Sound in the early 50's.  
 The Puget Sound climate is one of the big attractions of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle next summer.  
 The mining exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in 1909 will be the most complete mineral display ever shown at a world's fair.  
 Alaska curious never before seen out of the Northland will be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.  
 The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition monument will be gilded with pure gold at a cost of \$7000.

A site has been set aside on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition for a camp where students and graduates of the leading universities and colleges of the country will have headquarters.  
 In the Alaska exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, exposition is a collection of Indian baskets valued at \$15,000. It consists of 1,800 pieces made by the Thlingit Indians.  
 The winning team is the All-Alaska Sweepstakes, the \$10,000 dog team race to be held in Nome next April, will be brought to Seattle and exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.  
 Motor boat racing, yacht races and rowing regattas on Lake Washington, will be a daily feature of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Already sufficient applications have been received by the exhibits department of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to more than fill every building on the grounds.  
 One million dollars in virgin gold that will sink automatically every night into a steel vault to reappear with the same precision in the morning will be the central feature of the Alaska exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next summer. Piled in glittering heaps of dust, nuggets and bricks this brilliant display will be one of the greatest attractions on the Exposition grounds. The gold pavilion where the million dollars will be on display, will be enclosed with a heavy wire cage and special guards will patrol the section night and day to protect the treasure.  
 The large steel vault, built in solid concrete will operate automatically on a time lock. Each night at the closing hour the two tons of gold will disappear and the steel and concrete top will slide into place leaving nothing in view but the smooth surface of the floor. The time lock will be set for the opening hour in the morning when the treasure will reappear. The construction of this vault will cost \$4,000.  
 The wireless telephone will be demonstrated on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next year. On Klondike circle near the main entrance, will be built a rustic tower 100 feet in height at the base of which will be an exhibit hall for wireless apparatus invented to the date of the opening of the exhibition.  
 Wireless telephones will be installed on the grounds and daily demonstrations made by the United Wireless Company. A daily newspaper, containing news received by wireless and messages from vessels at sea, will be published at the fair. The wireless equipment will be installed on the top of a fifty foot pole to stand on the tower giving the wireless station a height of 150 feet from the ground.  
 Near the top of this pole will be a series of tubes and as messages are being sent out from the station there will be a kaleidoscopic effect produced by the electricity passing through the varied colored globes.  
 At the present time the company has a station at Vancouver, B. C., where the wireless telephone is being perfected. The wireless phone was used to some extent on the warships during the cruise of the Atlantic fleet to Seattle and experiments are now being made in New York.

## Washington Celebrities

The Career of Philander Chase Knox, Who Will Be Taft's Secretary of State—His Family

New German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, Senator Carter's Popularity With Cartoonists

THE choice of Senator Philander Chase Knox as secretary of state in the cabinet of President Elect Taft is notable as an honor bestowed by a successful candidate for presidential honors upon



an unsuccessful rival. Senator Knox was an open and avowed candidate for the nomination which Judge Taft obtained, but his ambition did not result in creating any ill feeling between the two men. The Pennsylvania senator has rendered cabinet service before as attorney general in the second McKinley administration and during part of President Roosevelt's first term, and he did not seek the post of secretary of state, preferring, it is said, to hold his seat in the senate. But Judge Taft's strong feeling in the matter impelled him to accept the proffered post. In becoming head of the cabinet he will not only administer the foreign affairs of the government, but will be able to give the next president the benefit of his counsel in many matters pertaining to internal administration respecting which his knowledge of the law, the constitution and the legislative branch of the government will be valuable.  
 Senator Knox was born fifty-five years ago in the town of Brownsville,

children, a son of twenty and a daughter, Alexandra, who is seventeen. The count, who is forty-six years old, began his diplomatic career in 1889, when he was made attaché at Constantinople. From Turkey he was transferred to the German foreign office, after which he advanced from one grade to another, serving as a representative in many of the great capitals of Europe.  
 He was counselor of the German embassy and first secretary in London six years ago.  
 The count's work in creating good feeling between Great Britain and



Germany brought him for the first time under the notice of the emperor, and after four years' service in a minor position in London he was transferred to Cairo as ambassador. This position is regarded in the German diplomatic service as a stepping stone to one of the greater ambassadorial portfolios, and his present appointment, therefore, did not cause much surprise in Berlin.

President Elect Taft's possible patronage will amount to more than 8,700 offices, including only those classed as "presidential." This army, composed solely of officials, equals the combined force of officers, clerks and other subordinates drawing government salaries under President Monroe. These "presidential" offices have more than doubled since Cleveland first entered the White House. Since then two new departments have been added, also many new bureaus and such great undertakings as the digging of the Panama canal and the administration of insular possessions.

Mr. Taft cannot independently appoint these officials. He merely can nominate them. Under the first article of the constitution senators are part of the appointing power, and an appointment to a "presidential" office under Mr. Taft will represent an agreement between him and the upper house of congress. Appointees of this class will not receive their commissions until "confirmed" by that body.

Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana is a good subject for the cartoonist because of the long whiskers he sports, a possession the like of which is not often found nowadays in legislative halls at Washington. The sena-



tor resembles a New England deacon of the type now famous in song and story. He has been a big gun in his party in days gone by and was chairman of its national committee when Benjamin Harrison ran for re-election as president.

How He Found Out.  
 "I never bet on a horse race."  
 "But this is a sure thing."  
 "It was betting on a sure thing that cured me."

### CLUBBING OFFER

The Post has made arrangements to club with the Toledo Weekly Blade and the American Farmer.

This will be the last year that the Toledo Blade will club with other papers. The following is an extract from a letter received from the Blade: "The extraordinary advance in cost of print paper almost decided us not to make a clubbing offer at all this season, knowing the usual offer would net us a great loss, we finally concluded to make the old offer for this one season more."

Our offer:  
 Toledo Weekly Blade.....\$1.00  
 Jacksonville Post.....\$1.50  
 Total.....\$2.50  
 Our price.....\$1.75  
 Jacksonville Post.....\$1.50  
 American Farmer......40  
 Total.....\$1.90  
 Our price.....\$1.70  
 Jacksonville Post.....\$1.50  
 Toledo Blade.....\$1.00  
 American Farmer......40  
 Total.....\$2.90  
 Our Price.....\$1.95

This offer may not last much longer. Renewals will count the same as new subscriptions and if your subscription is almost out, renew and get the benefit of this offer.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Boss has reduced the price on his fancy Chinaware.

### CUT FLOWERS

Cut Flowers, Funeral Remembrances, Potted Plants and Bulbs. Phone 606 Medford Greenhouses. 25

DR. T. T. SHAW  
 Dentist.  
 Office in Ryan Building, California St.,  
 Upstairs  
 JACKSONVILLE OREGON

### For Paper Hanging

And Latest Styles of Wall Paper, Call on or Address  
**C. F. BOWMAN**  
 Jacksonville, Oregon

**Coestin**  
 Pure Mineral Water  
 Bottled at the Spring  
 and Delivered to  
 Your Residence fresh  
 and Sparkling.  
 Order From  
**CHAS. F. DUNFORD.**

### SILAS J. DAY

Office one block south of Courthouse  
**JACKSONVILLE, OREGON**  
 Filings made on homesteads and timber claims. Correct plats weekly showing all vacant lands.  
 Notary Public and Conveyancer  
 Legal papers of all kinds made out. Special attention given to papers in settlement of estates.  
 Abstract of Land Titles  
 Most complete set of abstract books in the county. Abstract made promptly and accurately.  
 Real Estate and Insurance  
 The list of county and town property for sale and rent.  
 Money Loaned  
 Warrants bought and sold. Collections made. Taxes paid. Rents collected. Promptly to all letters. Charges reasonable.  
 References  
 Hon. H. K. Hanna judge 1st judicial district and any Jacksonville business man.

## Charles F. Dunford DRAYAGE

Express, Freight, General Delivery. Teaming to all Parts of the Country. Nothing too Heavy or too Light. Agents for Coestin Mineral Water.  
**JACKSONVILLE OREGON**

## The Criterion Saloon

For Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
**DUNNINGTON & DENEFF, PROPRIETORS**  
 Jacksonville, Oregon

## Varnish! Varnish! Varnish!

A coat of varnish will improve the appearance of those old chairs, or the interior decorations. - - -  
 Anyone Can Varnish, Do it Yourself  
 If you want to change the appearance of your chairs treat them to a coat of varnish stain. It is cheap  
**Fred J. Fick, Contractor and Builder.**

## WANTED

Furs Hides and Pelts  
**HUNTERS ATTENTION!**  
 I will pay the highest market price for good Pelts and Furs  
**H. L. DeVore** Moved to Building one door South of Butcher Shop