

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Presidential Politics at Present is Sole Topic of Interest at Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Presidential politics and very little else holds the center of the stage these days. The country may be under the impression that congress is here to enact wise legislation for the benefit of the people, but the facts are that congress is here to elect the next president.

This crops out in every conversation where half a dozen people congregate, or, to be more explicit, where even two people get beyond the matter of passing the time of day and exchanging inquiries concerning health, a discussion of presidential politics is sure to follow. Senators, representatives, visitors, newspaper men, office-holders and all others are deeply concerned in the campaign of 1912. It must be that the people everywhere are much interested or there would not be so much talk in the capital.

Purchase of Telegraph Lines Proposed

Representative Cary, of Wisconsin, has introduced a bill providing for government ownership of telegraph lines, a project recently urged by Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

The bill places the telegraph systems under the supervision of the postoffice department in charge of a commissioner of telegraphs, and provides that the Interstate Commerce Commission appraise at their bona fide market value all the telegraph properties engaged in interstate commerce business.

Beating Pensions Rests With Senate.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic leader in the House, started something when he issued his ultimatum to the effect that there would be no river and harbor bill and no public building bill this session if the dollar-a-day pension bill, passed by the House before the holidays, becomes a law. For it is to be presumed that the Democratic leader would have taken no such stand unless he felt confident the House would back him.

Therefore congress, and particularly the Senate, is placed in a position where it must choose between the pension bill on the one hand and river and harbor and public building bills on the other.

The significance of Mr. Underwood's threat lies in the fact that he would cut off all appropriations for new projects and also all appropriations for projects that are under course of construction, but which have depended upon annual appropriations by congress to keep work going.

Wiley Wants Drinkers Licensed.

Declaring his belief that most of the drunkenness in America originates in clubs, Dr. Harvey Wiley, pure food expert for the government, advanced as a solution that all drinking men and women who treat be forced to take out individual licenses.

"When a man goes into a saloon, make him present his license number and pay 1 cent internal revenue tax for every drink. Make him write his name on a slip of paper for every drink. If it is seen that a saloon keeper is giving too many drinks to any one man, then stop the saloon man's license. Do these things and you stop drunkenness."

Economy and Efficiency Advocated.

"Economy and efficiency in the government service" was the keynote of a message from President Taft to congress. He attempted to point out how the people may save for themselves annually millions of dollars in the operation of their governmental machinery; proposed that all administrative officers in the departments at Washington be placed under civil service; advocated the extension of the merit system; urged the adoption of the budget system, and suggested a plan for the retirement of civil service employes on pensions.

National Capital Brevities.

Attorney-General Wickersham assured the House committee on rules that the government would take action against the International Harvester company, congressional investigation of which is under consideration by the committee.

The state department was compelled to administer a rebuke to Cuba. Notice was served on Gomez that unless the laws were enforced and the stability of the republican form of government assured, the United States would intervene.

The house committee investigating the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture will submit a report sustaining Dr. Wiley, and urging that he be given free rein in the enforcement of the pure food and drug law.

A favorable report is order on the Henry resolution changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April, and the terms of representatives in congress to begin the second Tuesday in January instead of on March 4.

SENATOR CUMMINS



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Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination for the presidency.

Brief News of the Week.

Fifty-seven proposals are already before the fourth Ohio constitutional convention.

Out of 62,460 building trades workmen regularly employed in Chicago 41,800 are now idle.

Fewer persons committed suicide during 1910 than in 1909, according to the latest statistics on the subject. The United Mine Workers of America, in session at Indianapolis, went on record as favoring government ownership of industries.

An appeal to the women of New York to let no butter pass their lips unless the price is reduced was made by the Housewives' league.

Fifty thousand women of Ulster, Ireland, have issued a manifesto to their sisters in Great Britain to aid them in defeating the home rule bill.

A speech from the throne at the opening of the Swedish Riksdag contained the announcement that a bill was to be introduced entrenching women.

Key West will be the scene of a three-day celebration to mark the completion of the over-sea line of the Florida East Coast railway connecting the island city with the Florida mainland.

People in the News.

One million dollars is set aside in the will of the late Richard T. Crane for country homes for Chicago's deserted wives and helpless children.

A plan is under foot by several members of congress to put through a bill to give Mrs. Robley D. Evans widow of the late Admiral Evans, a substantial pension.

Acting upon the report of Surgeon General Torney, President Taft has commuted the 15-year sentence of Charles W. Morse, the ice king and New York banker.

Speaking before the New York state Bar Association, Senator Root staunchly defended state and federal courts, and denounced the principle underlying the recall of judges.

W. Morgan Shuster, the deposed treasurer-general of Persia, blames Great Britain for the chaotic state of affairs in Persia and predicts that in the end England will taste the bitter fruits of her policy.

The Duke of Connaught, Canada's new governor-general and the only surviving son of the late Queen Victoria, the Duchess and the Princess Patricia, familiarly known as the Princess "Pat," visited New York Monday.

Political News Bits.

A boom for Judge Alton B. Parker for president was started at Wilmington, Del.

Mississippi's legislature has elected James K. Vardaman as United States senator, to succeed Leroy Percy.

About 1000 admirers of Theodore Roosevelt met at Cleveland, Ohio, and organized the "First Roosevelt Progressive Republican League."

Henry Watterson announces that he has lost faith in Woodrow Wilson and criticized him for his action in requesting Colonel Harvey of Harper's Weekly to quit supporting him.

A request to all Democratic editors in Nebraska to conduct a two weeks' straw vote on the Democratic presidential candidates was mailed from the office of The Commoner, William J. Bryan's publication.

Speaker Champ Clark stated that if the Missouri state convention failed to endorse him for the Democratic presidential nomination he would retire as a candidate and leave the field clear for Joseph W. Folk as Missouri's favorite son.

Pure-bred White Wyandott cockerels for sale. RAY V. COXSTABLE, Adamson's Drugstore. 11 2-11

The Sacrifice Sale Of Millinery

Still Continues in order to Make Room Mrs. Estes

Notice to Light, Water and Power Consumers.

Please read carefully and take due notice.

When the collector calls on you, you will please be prepared to settle your account. All light, power and water accounts are due and must be paid before the tenth of the month. All new service must be paid in advance, if the collector fails to find you by the sixth of the month, you will please call at the office and pay your bill, if your account is not settled by the tenth of the month the service will be discontinued without notice. If you are paying in advance, and have paid for a full month and you should move to a house that has no lights or water, that portion of the unused month will be refunded to you, providing you make claim within twenty-four hours, for the amount due you. Also if your bill should be larger than usual, before you make a complaint, it would be well for you to check up your lights or water, and be positive that you are not using more light or water than you are paying for.

Now please think twice, is it right for you to walk into a store and purchase \$1 worth of sugar, and as soon as the merchant's back is turned, for you to take \$2 worth?

If you are not positive as to the amount of current that you are using, if you will take the trouble to call us up and make your wants known, we will come and arrange the matter for you. And furthermore if you must purchase your lamps elsewhere [and we positively know that this practice is being indulged in] be sure you purchase a lamp of the Watlage. Voltage and make that we are now furnishing. We positively will not furnish current to lamps, flat irons, and motors that are not suited to our current.

In conclusion I will say that I have been with you for the best part of eleven years, and during that time I have done my best to be honest and square with the people of Prineville, and in the future, if you cannot play Squary With My Sugar Barrel We Do Not Want Your Patronage. You may think it strange that we should issue this notice, but conditions compel us to do so. Our instruments at the Power House tell us that we are furnishing fifty amperes of current of which we have no record. Please remember, the company reserves the right to discontinue the current at any time to prevent fraud or a abuse or for nonpayment of dues.

Yours Truly,
Prineville Light and Water Co.
Per C. L. Shattuck, Supt.

Sheriff's Sale.

On Execution in Foreclosure. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook. Ralph Pordly, plaintiff, vs. Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants.

To the sheriff of Crook county, Greeting: Whereas, on the 19th day of Oct., 1911, in the above named court, a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with interest thereon from the 9th day of Feb., 1909, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and Seventy-five Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars costs which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 19th day of Oct., 1911.

And whereas, it was further, ordered and decreed by the court that the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen in township fifteen south of range sixteen east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of said county as under execution, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendants, Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, to recover such balance unpaid, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the property above described and I will on the

10th day of February, 1912,

the same being Saturday of the week, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants herein, in and to said real property and premises to satisfy said judgment, costs and disbursements, accruing costs, expenses of sale and attorney's fees, and said sale will be made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1912.
T. N. BALFOUR,
Sheriff of Crook county.

Choice Land for Sale.

120 acres dry land on north slope of Powell Butte; over 100 acres tillable; \$1000 worth of improvements on place; also 20 acres wheat in ground. Ditch lateral running through place. Dry soil. \$18 per acre. Inquire at Journal Office or write LAVERNE SEARS, Prineville, Ore. 12-30-3up

Horses for Sale.

On the old C. Sam Smith ranch, near Prineville: sold in any number at reasonable prices. For further information address G. H. Russell, Prineville, Oregon. 12-16-t

Best prices paid for household goods. Also sell and exchange Prineville Furniture Exchange, Chas. F. Conard propr. 12-14

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City Meat Market

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of

The First National Bank

Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$24,535 00	Capital Stock, paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds..... 12,500 00	Surplus Fund, earned..... 30,000 00
Bank premises, etc..... 12,540 12	Undivided profits, earned..... 27,724 54
Cash & Due from banks..... 210,924 04	Circulation..... 8,500 00
	Deposits..... 285,099 65
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B. F. Allen, President
Will Warzwiler, Vice-President

T. M. Baldwin, Cashier
H. Baldwin, Asst. Cashier

Extraordinary This Week

Are the prices put on Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Sweater Coats and Jackets. Also on Children's and Misses' Jersey Leggings. Men's and Boy's Caps. Men's Suits and Overcoats. Sweaters, 50c and up. Jersey Leggings, 52c. Men's Caps, 25c up. Suits, \$7. Overcoats, \$8.

The best values in Boys' and Girls' Shoes ever shown in Prineville. See them before you buy elsewhere. Only \$1.00 per pair. You cannot afford to let your children go with wet or damp feet when you can get them a good pair of Shoes for \$1.00

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The Leader, Mrs. I. Michel, Prop.



A Bird in the hand is Worth Two in the Bush.

You can't keep waiting if you are going to secure an overcoat of really clever style. You must remember this: An overcoat on your back right now, is worth two that you might expect to own later. It is the early purchaser who invariably secures the smartest style and most fascinating fabric. When you purchase early you have a score of shades, colors and patterns to select from—you have many different models to choose from—you have everything necessary to the securing of garments which will prove an excellent purchase. Come while the season's young.

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