ALL HOPE TO STAY IN

Federal Office-Holders Expect Reappointment.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES

Senators Mitchell and Simon Continue to Disagree, and No Important Action is Likely Till After the June Election.

Political economists are very prone to say They deprecate and much regret the scramble

and the fray
To annex a public office that's a comfortable
berth.
With a salary that purchases the pleasures of

Now platitudes and maxims may be proper for

And builds an altruistic dream of a govern-

mental plan Wherein the public office will seek out the pri

Wherein the public office will seek but the vate man.

But the learning of the schoolroom and the whirl of politics
Are composed of strange ingredients that regrettably won't mix.

The man who settles down to wait is dubbed a blooming chumps.

a blooming chump— If you want the public office it is

There is ripe fruit on the Federal patronage tree to be shaken soon, and the harvesters are many. Every man who possesses that mysterious talisman, "influence," is having his share of trouble these days, and it is a training school in diplomacy to get rid of the aspiring ones without offending, or without giving definite promise of support. For the first time since 1880, there have been two successive Republican Administrations in Washington, and the fact that the policy of the Government has not changed has raised a hope of a continuance in the breasts of present office-holders, which ai-ternates with fears of other stalwarts of the party being given substantial recog-

terms of United States Marshal Zoeth Houser and United States District Attorney John Hall expired Thursday night, as have also the commissions of Register Charles B, Moores, of Oregon City, and Register E. W. Bartlett, of La Grande. There is some question as to whether General Owen Summers' ap-pointment as Appraiser of Merchandise at this port dates from his first occuat this port dates from his first occu-pancy of the office or from the time of his second appointment, following his return from the Philippines. When he left for the front General Summers resigned, and Robert Hendricks, of Salem, was ap-pointed to fill the vacancy. Upon his re-turn Hendricks resigned and Summers was reappointed. The General's friends are of opinion that his commission dates from the second appointment, and that therefore he is secure in his position for a considerable time.

a considerable time. But others of the Federal officials are not so fortunate. They know to the day when their period of uneasiness begins. As indicated in a Washington dispatch to The Oregonian yesterday morning, there is a disposition to let as many ap-pointments as possible go over until after the June elections. Particularly is this so in the cases of successors to Collector of Customs I. L. Patterson, of Portland,

and Collector John Fox, of Astoria; Post-master A. B. Croasman, of Portland; Col-lector of Internal Revenue David M. Dunne, of Portland, and a nuumber of land officers. But to this plan it is under-stood Senator Simon has interposed an emphatic objection, and he insists upon appointments being made as soon as com-

missions expire.

United States District Attorney John Hall is a candidate for reappointment. He has opposition from certain party leaders, who think four years is the limit for one man—an opinion which frequently undergoes a change when it comes to a personal matter. State Senator Percy Kelly, of Lane County; Judge J. C. Moreland, of Portland; A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, and O. F. Paxton, of the law firm of Paxton, Beach & Simon, of Port-land, are all avowed candidates for the position. Political circles generally credit position. Folitical circles generally credit the report that Mr. Paxton has the active support of Schutor Simon, and the others are exerting all possible influence upon Senator Mitchell for his indorsement. There was considerable talk at one time of J. W. Minto being in the race

for the United States Marshalehip to suc-ceed Marshal Houser, but a friend of Mr. Minto said yesterday he had been as-sured that Minto's ambitions were in the direction of the Alaska Collectorship, and that he was not interested in the Marshalship contest. Harrison Dufur, of Wasco County, has also been mentioned of his candidacy has simmered down to

only to his intimate friends. Mr. Steel has been regarded as Senator Simon's principal lleutenant, and has recently taken up his legal residence in Clackamas County, where, according to current gossip, he is expected by his chief to gather that county into the Simon fold. If he is serious in his candidacy for the postmastership, he can regain his residence here in 30 days. Outside of Mr. Steel en the congressional and business men who have been active in politics in Clatsop County.

The report has been persistently circulated since State Senator J. N. Williams serious in his candidacy for the postmastership, he can regain his residence here in 30 days. Outside of Mr. Steel en to the state Board of Horiculture.

Hon. J. H. McClung, of Eugene, who has been spending a few days in the city, is one of the ploneer business men of Lane County. He served in the Oregon State Senate in 1855 and 1857, and has served also as Mayor and School Director in Eugene. in 30 days. Outside of Mr. Steel, apparently no one wants to disturb Mr.

is without obstacles.

A prominent politician said yesterday that the nomination of George W. Bibee for receiver of the Oregon City land of-fice would doubtless be confirmed. "The President has sent his name to the Senate," said The Oregonian's informant, "and it is not likely that he will with-draw it." Senators Mitchell and Simon draw it." Senators Mitchell and Simon was to have the support of the Congressmen unable to get together on the appointment of the register for the Burns for Secretary of State. Failing in this, he land office. Senator Mitchell's opposition to I. S. Geer, who represented Harney County at the last session of the Legislature, is well known, and Senator Simon apparently will not agree to any one else. As a result, there is a deadlock between the two, but local politicians familiar with the situation think that Dunnigan, of Harney, will receive the

Four candidates have appeared for register of the La Grande office—M. A. But-ler and George Shinn, of Baker; Asa Thompson, of Umatilia, and A. Roberts, rication. What bears out, in a measure, of Morrow. Indications point to an un-settled condition of affairs among the candidates, and each looms up as prominently as any of his opponents. A. S. Dresser, of Clackamas, and Clarence Butt, of Yamhill, both members of the last Legislature, are out for Register ly declined to confer. Charles B. Moores position in the Ore-gon City land office. Mr. Moores is also a candidate. Mr. Dresser was close to State Senator Fulton during the Sens-torial fight, and he has the Clatsop Coun-ty statesman's support, if current gossip can be believed. Butt represents a large

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Of fancy percale, full \$1.50 grade. About enough for today's selling. To close, - - - - 59 cents each

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The height of comfort. All wool, plain, colored or fancy striped---were \$1.50---at clearance, 97 cents each

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Coke's Dandruff Cure, worth 85c, at -			-	-			59c bottle
Our "Gem" 10c Tooth Brushes, at -			26	-	-		- 7c each
Our "Monarch" 20c Tooth Brushes at						1	13c each
Kent's 85c English Hair Brushes, for -	*	*	*	*	-		59c each
Swansdown Face Powder, worth 15c, nov	W						12c box
Dorcas Darning Cotton, 8 cards for	-		-	*			5c
Aluminum Thimbles, worth 3c, at	1	*			~		1c each
18c Dress Shields, rubber lined, at	•	•		-	*	*	12c pair

GREAT SALE

Every Article Reduced

Ribbons

40c and 50c Wide Black Grosgrain Ribbon25c
35c Finest All-Silk Liberty Satin Ribbon, 3 1-2 inches
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A Great Offering of an Exceptionally Fine Lot of 75c COLORED TAFFETA SILKS, in 25 different shades

Hundreds of Bargains in KID GLOVES.

Best MUSLIN UNDERWEAR at Lowest Prices.

Druggists' Sundries

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ġ	Wisdom's Robertine
ķ	69c Young's Toilet Water
Š	23c Dickinson's Extra Strength Witch Hazel
į	7c Crown Pure Tissue Toilet Paper, roll
ì	25c Japanese Cleaning Compound
ı	20c and 25c Tooth Brushes
	25c Large Handle Bath Brushes

sition, and to date five avowed candi- St. Helens, who is at the Perkins, is for the place, but there are no evidences in Portland that he is making any determined efforts to get it, and the task are members of the Fulton organization.

dates are in the ring. W. H. Barker, F. largely interested in logging and the saw-mill industry on the Lower Columbia.

W. F. Matlock, ex-State Senator, and Samuel Elmore, the wealthy canneryman.

Is also a candidate, and it is believed that his candidacy has the indorsement of large holdings in Skagway and other Apparently there is but little opposition to Postmaster Croasman's reappointment. George A. Steel was mentioned as a possible candidate, but if he has aspirations in that direction it is known only to his intimate friends. Mr. Steel has been recarded as Senator Simon's reappointment. The other aspirants are

in 20 days. Outside of Mr. Steel, apparently no one wants to disturb Mr. Croasman, and his path to reappointment Simon. According to the story, as it is told by Senator Simon's friends, a con-ference was held in Senator Simon's office New Year's eve, at which there were present, besides the Senator, Congress-man Moody and a representative of Mr. Williamson. As the report goes, a deal was framed whereby Williamson would not oppose Moody, in return for which he was to be made president of the Senata at the next Legislature, of which he will be a member unless he concludes to re-

sign.
Williamson's friends deny absolutely that such a conference was held, or that such an arrangement as the one outlined could be fixed. They say that Moody has never made any overtures towards a con-ference or an adjustment of political mat-ters looking to the support of Williamson the denial is the fact, known to certain politicians, that Williamson's friends did endeavor to arrange a meeting with Congressman Moody some time before the Prineville statesman made his public ancement, and that Moody emphatical-

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Haines, a prominent capitalist of Forest Grove, is at the Perkins.

W. F. Matlock, ex-State Senator, and

rector in Eugene.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—H. L. Wil-helm, Samuel Hill and H. C. Davis, of Seattle, are registered at Washington

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-L. Samuel, man-ger of the Portland office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, called at the Eastern office of The Oregonian today. He is registered at the Hotel Imperial He expects to remain a week or 16 days here before going home. He will visit

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. - Northwestern people registered at New York hotels to-day as follows: From Portland-W. S. Holt, at the Con-From Spokane - F. Burbridge, at the From Seattle-Captain C. G. Conradi, at

FOR PICTURE OF FOUNDER

Concert at St. Helen's Hall to Get

Likeness of Bishop Morris. The concert given at St. Helen's Hali last night for the purpose of providing the school with a picture of Bishop Morris drew forth a large and enthusiastic audi-ence. The programme was an unusually attractive one, embracing numbers by favorite Portland musicians, Mr. Hidden opened with an andante from the Men-

ages 8 to 16 years; the regular \$3.00 val-\$1.98

Boys' Waists reduced.

gray and brown mixtures, sizes 8 to 16 years 73c Boys' Reefers reduced.

Groceries

Phone Private Exchange 4

Some Grocery pricings-'Phone early. California Figs, pkg..... 10c | 3 cans Tomatoes...... 25c Dates, pkg 10c 2 cans Table Peaches ... 25c 10 lbs. Rolled Oats 80c 2 cans Table Pears ... 25c Fig Prune Cereal 20c Schneider's Catsup 2 for 35c Postum Cereal 22c 1-lb. can Shrimps 10c Gal. can Honey \$1.00 1 lb. ground Chocolate .25c 3 cans Corn 25c | 1 gal. Maple Syrup . . \$1.25

STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9:30-USUAL CONCERT ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

Neier + Frank Co.

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Demonstration of the "Magical" Smokeless Lamp Chimney in the basement today. Our entire stock of Ladies' Fine Neckwear at prices far below cost-Silk Boas included. Infants' Wear of every description is being offered at remarkably low prices-(2d floor.)

Saturday Clearance Sale

Today there's a splendid programme in every department—The phenomenal sales of the past two weeks only spur us on to greater deeds of bargain-giving-Today we have ready a spread of offerings such as you never before have had the opportunity to buy, and they will be all the more important because they are bargains in seasonable and staple goods, and because of generous reductions from the already liberal pricings-Profits are tossed to the winds-It's the time of the year when we have but one aimthe reduction of stocks to the lowest possible point before the annual inventory-A matchless store with matchless prices-Open tonight until 9:30.

By far the grandest glove news that we have ever printed

-Values that thrifty buyers cannot resist-At 9 o'clock this

morning we place on sale exactly 817 pairs of \$1.50 and \$1.75

kid and mocha Gloves at 69c a pair-Of the 817 pairs fully 600

pairs are the famous Perrins' "Manhattan," which sell regularly

at \$1.75 a pair-About 100 pairs of Fowne's and Foster's well-

known make, and the remainder silk-lined Mochas-In the "Per-

rins" all the leading shades, white, tans, mode, grays, street and dress shades—Two-clasp styles and all sizes—Mochas are

tan; and browns-Not a pair worth less than \$1.50, and the great majority \$1.75-Your choice while they last, 69c a pair

800 Pairs "Perrins" Gloves

Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 Values

Corsets 39c Good choosing still remains

after yesterday's active selling -Housecleaning in the Corset department is responsible for this splendid offering - Odds and ends of Kabo, Thomson's, Her Majesty's, Kid Fitting, Flexibone and other corsets-About all sizes-Drabs and blacks-You know their worth-Choice at 39c a pair.

ROUND THE STORE.

Calendars at one-third regular price. Two carloads of steel enamel ware and kitchen goods at a great sacrifice in prices. Big bargains in Lace Curtains and curtain materials (third floor).
Ladles' Neckwear at great reductions, Great values in Embroideries.
All Furs less than cost.
Bargains in Silverware (basement).
Bargains in Sixtionery, Perfumes, Drug Sundries and Tollet Articles,

-Not one pair will be sold until 9 o'clock, and early coming is advisable if you wish to share in this phenomenal bargain. OOC Dr

Cloak Dept.

Our Cloak Department the Mecca for economical as well as extravagant dressers-Being the most important branch of this big business, it receives the undivided attention of the four experts in the different lines in addition to the department manager-result -the largest, best selected and right-priced cloak store in the Northwest.

All Suits, Jackets, Raglans, Costumes, Walking Suits and Skirts at great reductions.

10 dozen Elderdown Dressing Sacques, erocheted edge, blue, pink and grays, 69c

10 dozen Crepe Elderdown Dressing Sacques collar, satin edged; silk frogs, great \$1.12

Plain and Corsetine Flannelette Wrappers, best colors 98c and designs, all sizes, great value Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Percale Wrappers in light and dark colors, \$1.00

Silk Patticoats, deep plaiting, all the leading shades, \$12.00 and \$12.50 values re-\$8.72 duced to.....

Handsome Silk Petticoats, plaiting and ruffle, all the best shades, \$6.50 and \$7.50 \$4.95

Men's Clothing



When you buy clothing here, you get what you believe you are getting—good, substantial, stylish, well-made clothing for man or boy at prices always 20% below what you have to pay in the exclusive stores-Entire stock reduced for the Clearance Sale.

All \$10.00 Suits reduced to \$6.08 All \$12.50 Suits reduced to \$8.65 All \$13.50 Suits reduced to \$9.90 All \$15.00 Suits reduced to \$11.15 \$18.00-\$20.00-\$25.00 Suits reduced in same proportion.

Men's new "Yoke" Overcoats-just received

shipment by express-They are all marked at Clearance Sale prices. Boys' all-wool, 2-piece Suits, | Boys' all-wool Knee Pants,

(Second floor)

Basement

Santa Claus Soap, 6 bars 25c | 1 gal. Vermont Syrup. \$1.00

Meier & Frank Company

Shoe Bargains

The best of every kind-Style, fit and finish-Clearance Sale bargains of interest to every man, woman and child - The entire stock greatly reduced-Rubbers and Rubber Boots at Clearance 200 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, in a

variety of styles, about all sizes included, \$2.50 values, \$1.13 pair Odd lots of boys'

Children's and misses' lace \$2.50 Shoes, in \$1.60 and button dongola \$1.15 Shoes, reg. \$1.50 pr. \$1.15 Odd lots of boys' \$1.50 Ladies' \$1.25 felt Slip-ers reduced to 93c and \$2.00 Shoes, \$1.00

"Nazareth" Waists 19c

For Boys and Girls



Do your children wear underwaists? -Jean or knitted?-Of course, knitted are best-"Nazareth" better still-Because it's the original knitted underwaist—There are many poor imitations of the "Nazareth" which are equally as unsatis-

factory as the jean waist —The "Nazareth" will stretch like rubberstrongly taped-Buttons can't come off-Keeps a child warm-In form, and every one guaranteed-The ani-

mated window display (Fifth street) demonstrates its many advantages-Bleached or unbleached, ages 1 year to 14 years-Clearance Sale Prices save (Second floor)

Men's Wear

Prices that will induce vigorous buying in our men's store today-Look through this list carefully-The many chances for a saving will interest and please you.

Men's extra heavy cotton Half Hose, black or tan, all 11c pr

Choice of our entire Men's 50-cent Neckwear-Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Bows, etc. 39c Men's fancy-striped Nightshirts, all sizes;

the regular \$1.50 grade at 1, 1, 1-inch hems; 26c

Men's pure, 1900 linen bosom Shirts; New York mills muslin 63c | wear, all sizes, the 75c qualities at 52c

Men's fine linen 'Kerchiefs, | Men's Suspenders, leather ends, the 50-cent grade Men's Vicuna Wool Underwear, all sizes, the

Men's Collars, all styles, 5c each; 50c dozen. Special values in Men's Underwear. All Furnishing Goods greatly reduced.

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ty statesman's support, if current gossip can be believed. Butt represents a large constituency, composed largely of the religious colony of which he is a proming number, and he is in a position to request favors of the party.

Candidates for Collector of Internal Revenue have not appeared as yet, owing to these appointments being determed until after the election in June. But down in Astoria, Collector of Customs John Fox is having John Fox is h

two numbers, "Galatea," by Jensen, and is always a welcome one, because of the brought her a well-deserved, encore, to selections-a cavatina by Bohm and a