

DID INMAN SAY IT?

John Lamont Tells Story of a Promise.

THE STATE SENATOR DENIES IT

It All Hinges on the Mayorality Nomination, Which One Wants and the Other—Well, He Says He Doesn't.

John Lamont, who wants to be the Democratic nominee for Mayor, says Robert D. Inman made a promise to him yesterday afternoon that he would not allow his name to be used in connection with that office.

Lamont says further that this conference was held in the presence of some of the powers that be in the Democratic field, and named Sweek as one of the men who heard Inman make his promise.

Now, while Mr. Inman is not inclined to admit that he would accept the nomination for Mayor on the fusion ticket, and says that he is not a candidate, he is not willing to declare that he would refuse the nomination if it should perchance be carried to him on a silver platter.

Lamont has another matter which he has been holding in reserve. In the expectation that it would cause Inman to decline, but here again the nomination has been a misunderstanding of the facts in the case between the two gentlemen.

It was in front of the Chamber of Commerce building where Democrats are accustomed to meet, that Mr. Lamont told of the compact he declared had been made. Asked in regard to the political outlook, he replied: "There was a conference this afternoon, at which a number of prominent Democrats were present."

After this interesting bit of news Alex Sweek was seen, and denied any knowledge of the withdrawal of Inman's name. He promised not to allow his name to be used.

The one obstacle that may confront Inman is said to be the objection of his partners to his running for office. It is declared, they argue, that his business interests will suffer, and this may induce him to decline.

Street rumors had it yesterday that George E. Chamberlain might be induced to allow his name to be placed on the citizens' or fusion ticket for Mayor of the City of Portland.

The Democrats are first, last and all the time for Inman, and he can undoubtedly have the nomination if he will take it.

From the present outlook, the Democratic convention will meet tomorrow to organize, select delegates to the state convention and adjourn until the fusion ticket has been fully decided upon.

AROUND CYCLE WHIRL.

James Rankin, Employee at the Baker Theater, Is Badly Hurt.

James Rankin, an employee at the Baker Theater, tried yesterday to ride the cycle whirl, with disastrous results to himself, and he is now at his home, 823 1/2 First street, in a badly bruised condition.

Since Sid Baxter began his sensational bicycle ride at the Baker Theater, Rankin's friends have frequently asked him why he did not ride around the cycle whirl and distinguish himself. "Give me a chance. That's all," said Rankin, and

La Grecque Corsets are modeled after the best French makes as far as it is adapted to the American figure.

Meier & Frank Co.

Peau de Crepe—the new silk dress material, all the leading shades, 26 inches wide, \$1.00 yard. The largest and most complete Infants' Wear Department in the West—newest Spring and Summer things are ready.

A Great Shoe Sale



The vitality of tremendous enterprise is in evidence in the wonderful shoe bargains we tell about today. Some 3000 pairs ladies' and men's seasonal and desirable footwear at tempting prices—prices that will gladden the hearts of those economically inclined.

Ladies' Shoe Bargains

Johnson Bros.' patent kid shoes, in heavy soles; don-gola in kid or patent tip and light soles, all sizes; the regular \$3.00 values, pair \$2.20

"Cousins" Shoes for ladies in tan, all sizes and the very best styles for spring wear, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values and all sizes, your choice at \$2.95 pr

Ladies' patent tip, heavy soled shoes, rope stitched, all sizes, \$3.50 values, pair \$2.85

All the new spring styles in "Easfelt" Shoes for women now ready, \$4.00 pair.

Old Ladies' Shoes

Old ladies' shoes of glove kid, in lace or congress, \$2.00 values, at \$1.55

Matron slippers, in best styles and all sizes, special value at \$1.05

Special values in all lines of boys' shoes. New styles in infants' footwear just received.

Men's Shoes

Men's Tan Russia Calf and Willow Calf, light or heavy soles, all sizes, \$3.50 values \$2.85

Men's Vel Kid, Box Calf, Velour Calf and Enamel Shoes, heavy or light soles, new spring styles, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at, pair \$3.05

All 10c Shoe Paste at 5c box. Large Combination Polish special 14c box.

Cheney's Foulards

The merry cлик of scissors at the silk counters in most cases results in a new owner of a handsome Foulard silk gown. Our entire stock is your choosing ground—every yard Cheney's famous make. Don't put off buying too long—this grand assortment won't last for ever.



\$1.00 Quality, 69c yd

Thousands of yards of Cheney Bros.' famous \$1.00 Foulards, in all the latest color combinations and designs, 24 inches wide and the prettiest of dress silks, your choice of the entire stock at 69c yd

\$1.25 Quality, 89c yd

Our entire stock of Cheney Bros.' famous \$1.25 Foulards, in beautiful color combinations and designs; these silks make handsome street or evening dresses, and are very desirable; \$1.25 line at 89c yd

Have You a Lawn Mower?

It's pleasant exercise keeping your lawn looking pretty if you own one of our easy-running Philadelphia Lawn Mowers. A dozen styles, strongly built, best steel cutters, ball bearings on the best grades, all the latest improvements. Buy one now and the saving accomplished before July 4th on having it done by strangers will more than pay the cost of the machine.

\$2.75 to \$10

(In the Basement.)

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Cloak Department

Last day of the following extraordinary values. Hundreds have taken advantage—Have you? New, stylish and seasonable Ready-to-wear apparel at very low prices.

90 handsomely tinted Suits, in Eton, blouse and fly-front styles, covert, cheviot and Venetian materials, colors black, gray, Oxford blue, castor and brown, well-tailored, the \$18.00 and \$14.85 \$20 values at \$14.85

\$7.50 Waists \$5.95 \$9, \$10 Skirts \$6.95

Peau de Cyne Taffeta Waists, Gibson or embroidered fronts, newest styles and colorings.

Black Dress Skirts, braid and Taffeta band trimmed.

Tan, blue and gray Dress Skirts, best styles and materials.

Shirtdress Skirts, in the best fabrics and colorings, all sizes. All the above \$9.00 and \$10.00 values at \$6.95

Moire and Taffeta Silk Waists, newest styles and leading shades, Gibson effects, \$8.00 values, \$4.98 (Second floor.)

To Finish Exporting Records. SALEM, Or., April 1.—George B. Clark, one of the experts employed in the examination of the records of Marion County officers, arrived in Salem tonight from Enterprise, and will tomorrow resume work at the Courthouse.

Virginia Town Destroyed. ROANOKE, Va., April 1.—At an early hour this morning the small town of Newport, in Giles County, was practically destroyed by fire. Every store in the place and two hotels and the best residences in

the town were burned. The fire originated from an unknown cause in a shed back of Dunkle & Martin's big store. The loss is \$100,000. The heaviest losers are: McPherson's four-story hardware establishment, and \$25,000 stock of goods; Dunkle & Martin's store, with \$20,000 stock of general merchandise; Miller & Sons' store and \$15,000 stock of general merchandise.

Nitro Powder Handicap. KANSAS CITY, April 1.—There were 419 entries in the Nitro Powder Handicap, in the Grand American live bird tournament today, and \$2 high guns, each with a straight score of 12 birds, divided the purse of \$100. Wenona, the California young woman who is entered for the Grand American Handicap, missed her fifth bird today. Among the winners were: J. A. S. Elliot, Kansas City; H. Holmes, Colorado, Ariz.; M. O. Feud-

er, San Francisco; S. R. Smith, Riverside, Cal.; W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.; J. E. Vaughn, Bakersfield, Cal., and J. W. Garrett, Colorado Springs. There were 419 entries for the Grand American Handicap, the shooting of which will begin tomorrow.

Demands of St. Joseph Carpenters. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 1.—Four hundred and fifty carpenters went out on a strike today. They are demanding a minimum wage scale of 37c cents an hour instead of 30 cents, as at present.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Muslin Underwear Reception Days

Our grand display of Undermuslins shows that great care has been taken in selecting styles as well as in details of making, and every garment, from the 20c drawers to the \$25.00 petticoat, is "sanitary made."

Among Dress Goods and Silks

We've three extra inducements for this week's buyers.

- No. 1. NEW WASH SILKS, white or Tussor color with pretty cords and stripes, 45c grades, at yard, 38c
No. 2. NEW FANCY SILKS, striped, embroidered, figured or polka dotted. Full \$1.25 kinds, for, yard, 59c
No. 3. NEW SUITINGS, all wool, 52 in. wide, grays, browns, mode and blues. Stuff's you'd always pay 85c for, now, yard, 59c

More Kid Glove Bargains

New \$1.25 pique or overseam, two and three-clasp Gloves, black, white and colors, only, pair, 98c

Good selecting yet among our COTTON TORCHON LACE, Edges and Insertions, 2 1/2 to 4 inches wide, for, yard, 5c

New Embroideries

On Nainsook and Swiss. The finest lot we've yet shown, from 10c to 50c yard. Dainty styles for infants from 10c to \$1.50 yard.

BUYING \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$3.50 FOR \$1.23, \$1.78 to \$2.78 Slippers

Is a quick way of making money, which we invite all women to share this week. All sizes, styles the newest. Some Oxford Ties among them.

New Fancy Hose

All of fashion's latest for women are shown best here. Black Lace Lisle Hose, many patterns, 25c and 35c pair. Still greater variety, including lace boots and fronts, 50c pair. Elegant collection, both black and fancy, from 85c up.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

PERFECT ADJUSTABLE CURTAIN STRETCHERS \$2.25

German Linen Gingham In all the leading colors, both in plain and stripes 38c

FRENCH VOILE RIBBED WAIST CLOTH 27 inches wide; entirely new for Spring 90c

Colored Dress Goods We are now showing an assortment of greater magnitude than we have ever shown before, comprising original ideas in weaves and designs at unequalled prices.

A few of the latest Parisian Fabrics

Panne Laine, Eolienne Mouchette, Voile Francaise, Crepe de France, Bengaline de Soie, French Crepille, Sacking Melange, Crepe Crystal, Voile Chauffeuse, Crepe Mistral.

\$1.50 to \$4 yard.

White Goods New Today. For Waists and Gowns.

Mercerized Damasks (dot, floral and striped designs) 35c to 60c yd

Mercerized Madras 40c, 50c, 60c yd

Pique Mercerized Stripes (soft finish, with mercerized wreath design) 50c

Also best quality Colored Pique (warp welt) 60c

Annual Spring Sale of Homefurnishings

Over 3000 bargains in Lace Curtains, Portieres, Tapestries, Curtain Nets, Couch Covers, Table Covers. Greatly reduced prices on Window Shades, Curtain Swiss, Brass Extension Rods, Comforts, Blankets.

Avondale Art Cushion Covers

In original, artistic, exclusive designs (including top and back) 50c

Golden Fleece Silk Floss Cushions

16-inch 18-inch 20-inch 22-inch 24-inch 26-inch Regular 25c 35c 50c 60c 70c 90c Special 18c 28c 35c 43c 53c 70c

