WILL IT HELP GEER?

Is Special Session Move In His Interest?

THE PUBLIC NOT CONCERNED

But the Politicians Are Evidently Trying to Make Some Sort of Capital—What Could Be Done.

The meaning of all the agitation in favor of a special session of the Legislature continues to be a subject for discussion in political circles, and the question is frequently asked, What does Geer expect to get out of it? The supposition on all sides is that Governor Geer is the father of the special session idea, and that it has something to do with his Senatorial candidacy. No one has yet discovered any advantage that could accrue to Geer through a special session, and, in fact, no one considers his chances of election great enough to make him a Senatorial possibility, even with any added strength a special session might give him in some unforeseen manner. A number of those who believe that Geer is back of the special session movement are of the opinion that his purpose is to punish those who were the cause of his defeat for renomination. The same wing of the Republican party that defeated Geer nominated Dunbar and Whitney, and it is against these officers that the new salary law is to be particularly framed.

But political friends of Geer, and Geer himself, have recently said that the Governor did not start the special session talk. According to several Salem men who have visited Portland lately, the extra session is a product of the fertile mind of Colonel E. Hofer, who is said to be trying to pose as the leader of reform in Oregon. Hofer started the flat salary agitation, and now he wants the Oregon Legislature convened in special session to put his pet scheme into practice. The accomplishment of the latter object would place him in the position of having dictated a plank in both party platforms and then forced the whole state machinery into extraordinary motion to carry out his ideas of how the state should be run. It isn't every man that can have the Legislature convened to transact such business as he deems too important to wait a few days until the regular session.

In order to make the special session seem the more advisable, several other matters have been proposed as needing early attention, and thus other influences have been brought to bear to accomplish the desired end. It has been represented that it is essential that an act should be passed at once putting the initiative and referendum amendment into force, so that the acts of the regular session may be reviewed by the people if desired. As a matter of fact it is not necessary that the Legislature should pass any act putting the amendment into operation. The amendment itself especially provides against any failure of the Legislature to pass an act putting it into effect, and it is as fully in force now as it will ever be. The amendment provides: "Petitions and orders for the initiative and referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and in submitting the same to the people he and all other officers shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amendment, until legislation shall be especially provided therefor." Any act the Legislature may pass cannot render the procedure more simple and effective than it is at present.

The promoters of the Lewis and Clark Exposition have been interested in the special session, with the plea that the fair will stand a better chance for impartial consideration at a special session. While not recommending an extraordinary session of the Legislature, those interested in the Exposition have asked Governor Geer to mention the fair appropriation in his call, and the Governor has replied that he believes this is a matter that should receive attention at a special session. Additional excuses for calling a session seem to be received with delight.

Democrats can see good reason for passing the Lewis and Clark appropriation at a special session. Chamberlain is in favor of the appropriation, and will aid it at the regular session, if it is not attended to sooner. But the Democratic candidate was elected on promises of reduction of expenditures, and the Democrats would naturally like to have this large additional appropriation made under a Republican administration, so that it will not swell the appropriations to which Mr. Chamberlain must give his approval. Four years from now, when the Democrats put Chamberlain up for re-election, the people will be more concerned about the amount of the appropriations than about the purpose for which the money was spent. A good showing on the face of the records will save the Democrats the annoyance of making any explanations, while it would be a great advantage to them if they could show by comparison that the appropriations were greatly less under a Democratic Governor. The promoters of the fair are not considering this phase of the question, but ask that, in case a special session should be held, the fair appropriation be made at that time. Those who are in favor of a special session are pretty generally political friends of Chamberlain.

There are some, too, who believe that a special session would do some good in making it possible for an early start to be made on an investigation of the alleged manipulation of the lieu land business. At the last regular session some sensational discoveries were made, but the investigating committee reported that it did not have time to prosecute the inquiry very thoroughly. At a special session committees could be appointed and set at work, with instructions to report at the regular session, and in this way some information could be secured as to the means by which a favored few have had practically a monopoly of the lieu land business.

Governor Geer is waiting to see whether the people want a special session. Hofer has sent out blank petitions for people to sign, asking that the session be called. People have a habit of signing a petition when asked to do so, and no one is taking enough interest to circulate adverse petitions, so it is probable that a special session will be called. Hofer has also been talking up the special session idea with some members of the Legislature and with others in influential positions, and it is said to have gained strength for the movement.

So far as the flat salary question is concerned, it has several times been shown that no more could be accomplished at a special session than at a regular session. The State Printer and Secretary of State are the only officers who are said to be receiving excessive incomes. The constitution expressly provides that the Printer shall receive his compensation in rates which shall not be changed during the term for which he shall have been elected. The manifest purpose of this section is to secure to the Printer the compensation in force when he was elected, so that he could not be ruined by a reduction of his income. He must employ men and purchase or rent a plant, and his compensation must be certain before his election. A member of the present Legislature who has tried for years to secure the enactment of a new schedule of rates to take effect when a new Printer has been elected, and who has studied the question thoroughly, says that there is no doubt in his mind that the rates now in force cannot be changed for the coming term. They should have been changed before election. If it is desired to reduce the compensation of the Secretary of State, this can be done at the regular session by repealing the acts which provide for the additional fees. There is no provision that the compensation of the Secretary of State shall not be changed at any time. The Legislature of 1899 cut off some of the fees of the Secretary of State, and no one has ever heard that the law was ineffectual because it was passed after the regular session began and after the new Secretary had taken office. The incumbent has not been allowed anywhere near the amount of fees Kincaid collected.

The taxpayers generally have taken but very little interest in the flat salary agitation, though they believe in that plan of paying public officials. They are taking less interest in a special session of the Legislature. Discussion of the flat salary question, upon which all were agreed, served to keep greater political questions in the background, and, apparently without any prospect of accomplishing more than could be effected at the regular session, a special session is to be called a few days before the date for the regular session.

FLY-CASTING TOURNEY.

Championship Contest Will Be Given by San Francisco Club.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club will hold a tournament at Stow Lake, in Golden Gate Park, in San Francisco, on August 8 and 9 of this year. The contest will be for the world's championships in fly-casting and in lure-casting, and it will be open to the members of all recognized angling clubs. The events will be:

1. Long-distance fly-casting with light rod. Rods not to exceed 5 ounces in weight, with ¾ of an ounce allowance for solid reel seat.
2. Long-distance fly-casting with heavy rod. Weight unlimited.
3. Accuracy fly-casting at buoys 50, 55 and 60 feet. Rods not to exceed 5½ ounces.
4. Combined delicacy and accuracy fly-casting at buoys 35, 40 and 45 feet. Rods not to exceed 5¾ ounces.
5. Lure-casting at buoys 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100 feet. The lure will be a ½-ounce rubber frog.
6. Team contest between clubs. Two men constitute a team. The events included in the team contest will be those above described under the heads 2, 3, 4 and 5.

No rod shall exceed 11 feet in length. All casting to be done single-handed. Leaders are to be of single gut, and shall be between 6 and 9 feet in length. Fly shall not be larger than No. 5, American size.

No restrictions on line or reel, except that in lure-casting reel shall be absolutely free-running.

Valuable medals and prizes will be offered, as well as trophies for team contests. It is proposed at this time also to form a National organization. Amongst the advantages to be derived from such an organization are the adoption of a uniform code of laws and rules to govern tournaments, the influencing of legislation for the protection of fish, the promotion of scientific angling, the formation of clubs throughout the Union, etc.

At this preliminary meeting any recognized club in the United States may be represented by proxy, if it be impossible to send a member as a delegate.

The president of the San Francisco club has written to the Oregon Fish and Game Association, strongly urging it to have representation at this tournament. He writes that they propose to meet in Portland when the Lewis and Clark Fair is held here, and hold a world's tournament under the auspices of the association.

It would perhaps surprise any one who does not indulge in the "gentle sport" to learn of the large number of people that are interested in it. To one who has never handled a rod and line a fly-casting tournament would be a revelation.

It is to be hoped that some of the members of the Oregon Fish and Game Association will get themselves in shape to represent it at the tournament in San Francisco. At the time of the tournament the Knights of Pythias will be holding a conclave in San Francisco, and special rates will be made on all lines of travel.

There is nothing that will do more to awaken interest in this sport than introducing these contests here, and then taking part in them at the various places where they may be held throughout the United States.

DICK SMITH ON COLUMBIA CREW.

University of Oregon Graduate Rowed in Fast Company.

Richard S. Smith, of Klamath Falls, was a member of the Columbia University rowing crew that won third place in the intercollegiate rowing races on the Hudson River Saturday. The eight-oared race was won by Cornell, with Wisconsin second and Columbia third. The last-named crew defeated Pennsylvania, Georgetown and Syracuse. Smith's position was No. 4, and he was the only man on the crew who had not undergone the preparation of several seasons' work. There were more than 30 candidates for Smith's position, and friends of the young Oregonian are enthusiastic over his fine athletic work at Columbia. Smith will spend the Summer in New Hampshire and will accompany the Columbia crew to England in September.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff D. Y. K. Deering, of Union, is at the Imperial.

C. W. Fulton came up from Astoria last evening, and is at the Imperial.

Barney May, the well-known Harrisburg merchant, is at the Perkins.

T. W. Potter, superintendent of the Chemawa Indian Training School, is in the city.

Lark Bilyeu, the well-known attorney and Democratic orator, of Eugene, is sojourning in the city.

State Senator E. M. Rands, of Clark County, Washington, is registered at the Imperial from Vancouver.

Representative Frank Davey, of Salem, was in Portland yesterday. Mr. Davey is a candidate for Speaker of the House at the next session of the Oregon Legislature.

John H. Lawrey, of Pendleton, ex-District Attorney for the Sixth judicial district, is in the city on his way to Salem, where he will argue a case before the Supreme Court.

Charles H. Chance, of Sumpter, son of Dr. George H. Chance and formerly of this city, who was recently married, is at the Portland for a few days, accompanied by his wife.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—R. Hutchinson, at the Ashland; Mrs. E. T. Weatherred, at the New Amsterdam; G. W. Brown, at the Hoffman.

From Sumpter, Or.—C. J. Christie, at the Imperial.

From Seattle—H. Prentiss and wife, at the Park-Avenue.

VERY LOW RATES.

On June 28 and July 1 and 2 the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will offer extraordinarily low round-trip rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago and all points East. Get details at O. R. & N. office, Third and Washington.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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TENNIS SEASON OPENS

RACKET-WIELDERS GET IN SHAPE FOR SPRING TOURNEYS.

Ten Best Players Ranked, With W. A. Goss at the Head—Old Players Return.

MULTNOMAH CLUB TENNIS RANKINGS.

1900.	1901.
1. W. A. Goss	1. W. A. Goss
2. C. D. Lewis	2. C. D. Lewis
3. M. C. Cheal	3. Brandt Wickersham
4. F. H. V. Andrews	4. Lloyd Wickersham
5. R. A. Leiter	5. Wells Gilbert
6. P. B. Gifford	6. R. A. Leiter
7. L. B. Wickersham	7. A. B. McAlpin
8. Brandt Wickersham	8. James F. Ewing
9. R. L. Macleay	9. H. H. Herdman
10. J. H. Lothrup	10. L. R. Prince

It is especially interesting, in noting the ranking for the tennis season of 1901, to make comparisons with the previous season of 1900.

In classifying the first 10 men of the Multnomah Club, the element of chance is entirely eliminated. The best man heads the list, and the second best man is next. In making such a classification, the most interesting fact is that nothing "just happened so." It is all as it should be, and each man is classified strictly on the merit displayed during the past season.

The player alone is responsible if his name does not appear among the first 10 men, and if he has allowed carelessness, unsteadiness and an element of slovenliness to creep into the game, he can blame no one but himself. He may be too slow and he may be too fast or over-anxious, or, again, he may have allowed his game to get so far behind the times that he operates against an up-to-date player about as successfully as does the old horse dragging a broken-down street-car when trying to compete with the electric car of today. Because a man won a tournament last year or several years ago gives him no hold on our tournament of today.

The most important characteristic which goes to make up the successful tennis-player is steadiness. What has enabled W. A. Goss to hold undisputed right to the honor of being the only first-class man in Portland? Nothing but an unbounded confidence in his ability to keep his game under perfect control and to play with a steadiness and carefulness that in itself is most annoying and disheartening to his opponent, especially if he is an erratic player. But the successful player must have more than steadiness. He must use care, he must have confidence, a good physique, and must be resourceful; he must quickly take in and size up a situation and have a willingness to work, study, learn and keep up to date. He must never care or think about his defeat, but must always win if he can and beat his man as badly as he can, and take a great satisfaction in each successful game he plays.

It is unfortunate that last season many of the foremost players of the year previous either left the city or were unable to give any time to the game.

M. C. Cheal spent the past season in Tacoma, and it is therefore impossible to give him a rank among the Portland players.

P. B. Gifford and F. H. V. Andrews were not in the play, and neither entered in any of the tournaments.

Analysis of the Players' Styles.

An analysis into each of our first 10 men's play can hardly prove anything but beneficial.

W. A. Goss has lost but two matches in 1901, both times to A. T. Goward, of Victoria. He played one tie match with C. D. Lewis, but has many times defeated Lewis, which clearly entitles him to first place. During the past season Goss did not give the time or thought to tennis that his game demanded, and this neglect was easily noticed. More than once streaks of unsteadiness cropped out. Each stroke and particular point of play was well developed and greatly improved upon over the last season, especially his volleying at the net, but his game seemed to be rather unbalanced, and, taken as a whole, needed more thought and careful study. His service is a very weak spot, and must have attention.

Lewis in Second Place.

While C. D. Lewis is clearly entitled to second place, in his game is a most serious fault. With all of his successful matches we find quite a number of decidedly unsuccessful ones. He has been beaten by fourth- and fifth-class men, and beaten badly. At his best Lewis plays and controls more successful strokes and masters with absolute consistency more different styles of play than any other man. He alone uses the twist service made famous by Whitman, Ward, Davis and Wright, and has used this new service with marked success, especially amongst the weaker brethren. His smashing, when well played, is perfect, but he has many off days. In his short, quick strokes, played when the ball is at its highest point in its bounce, we find him very steady and sure, and it is these strokes that have made Lewis a formidable foe for a man who runs in on his service.

There can be no denying that Lewis' game is the most pleasing to look upon of any of our Portland players, but before he can be counted on he must be able to go through a season with fewer defeats by lower-class men. It is "up to" Lewis to play in the first class during the season of 1902.

Wickersham's Rapid Progress.

Brandt Wickersham is moved up from eighth place in 1900 to third place in 1901. As a matter of fact, he has done nothing to deserve any advancement, for, while he has demonstrated his ability to get the win from players ranked below him, it has not been brought about by a display of any amount of skill. Unsteadiness and carelessness are his chief faults. He does not use his head, and gets into all sorts of awkward situations. A wonderfully fine physique, and an enormous amount of strength, physical endurance and hard-hitting capacity have given him matches played against much more skillful men. He has great confidence in himself, and never gives up.

Lloyd Wickersham had very little opportunity to play the game during the past season. His shots across the court, and oftentimes his volleying, would prove most effectual. Slowness is his chief fault, and if his opponent uses good judgment in placing his returns, he will fall an easy victim because of his seeming ability to get started.

Gilbert's Play Uncertain.

Wells Gilbert is a new man, and rather an uncertain quantity. Gilbert is without doubt the hardest worker on the Portland courts. Indeed, he seems to work too hard. His strokes are "overdone," as it were, and his game, while up to date, is not well balanced. He is too slow or too fast, fails to come in on time, or else gets there a little too soon. He has demonstrated his ability to win chiefly on account of his enormous capacity for work.

R. A. Leiter's game during the past season suffered from lack of practice. Leiter gave a very great deal of time to planning and bringing to a successful finish the state tournament. Toward the end of the season he played much better tennis. His defeat of Cheal in the finals in the consolations was a well-earned victory, and the match was a good one. His faults of 1900 are still in evidence, and he is far too slow in moving about the courts. Smashing at the net is another one of his weak spots. His best stroke is a short, quick, snappy return, calculated to rise very low off the ground, and is an excellent stroke to use in passing.

Toward the latter part of the past season A. B. McAlpin's game was one of the most interesting on our courts. In 1900 it is doubtful if his game could have been given place amongst the first 20 men of Portland, but in one year he jumped up to seventh, and, indeed, it is somewhat of a question if he should not be placed ahead of both Leiter and Gilbert. There is plenty of room for improvement in McAlpin's game, but he is on the right track and will surely be a man to be reckoned with in 1902. A good service and strong physique, with first-class judgment, are certainly good qualifications for a strong game of tennis, and McAlpin has them all. His game during the latter part of the 1901 season was noticeable for the hard-hitting capacity he showed, and for the care and steadiness he manifested in his ground strokes. Considering the unity with which he handles the Langford, we find him playing this stroke better than any other Portland man. McAlpin needs, however, to put more variety into his game, and must improve in his volleying.

Professor Ewing is a hard hitter, and has an enormous reach, but his game is very unsteady, and he is apt to take chances that a more careful player and one who makes it his business to win every point possible would consider far from wise.

Herdman is a careful player, but his game lacks strength. He is a good manager, and the consistency of his game is to be commended. What he needs is the development of two or three good strokes and to put more "ginger" in his game.

Prince gives hope of first-class tennis. His chief fault is a lack of experience. He has confidence and plays with care and good judgment.

Advice to Players.

"A word of advice to all of our players on one point in particular could hardly go amiss," said an ex-champion yesterday. "Why don't we volley and volley well? Most of us don't know how, and the rest are afraid to try. By volleying is not meant the taking of a slow, easy return before the ball strikes the ground and where the return comes to you so slow and easy that the beginner would not hesitate to volley the stroke, but here is what is meant: Don't shirk from the hard returns. Make up your mind to get everything back, and it will be easy. Grip your racket very tight and get the idea out of your head that if the ball comes too hard you are going to be knocked down. Too many of our players tie themselves up into knots and run their legs off in attempting to return a ball after it has bounced, when the ball could have been volleyed with ease.

"Just make up your mind that you can play these shots and also keep in mind the fact that the harder the ball comes to you the less effort it takes on your part to make a hard return.

"Don't make the mistake of trying to volley from the back line, for this is difficult, but when you have gained a strong position at the net be sure to maintain it and first, last and forever don't be afraid to volley."

Notes of the Players.

There are three teams of prominence in the men's doubles: Goss and Lewis, Herdman and Ewing, and the Wickersham brothers.

Goss and Lewis play a very strong game of doubles, and are in possession of the J. Wesley Ladd challenge cups, which Mr. Ladd very kindly offered for competition in 1901 for the first time.

Herdman and Ewing play a better game in doubles than either one does in singles. They are both apt to leave bad holes in the back of their court, which can be easily reached by a cross-court stroke.

Owing to the absence of Lloyd Wickersham during a large portion of the season, the Wickersham brothers had very little chance to develop their team play. The combination is a good one, but more harmony of action must be brought about before they will make themselves felt.

There has hardly been enough common play among the Portland ladies to admit of an intelligent ranking. It would be well if during the season of 1902 the ladies made it a point to arrange for a greater variety of play. For instance, the East Side ladies should have the benefit of matches with the West Side ladies, and if the players of Irvington, Seven Oaks, Multnomah and the Waverly Golf Club will secure the benefit of one another's play, it is bound to broaden out each player's game and thus be of great advantage.

Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. Sam Lockwood and Miss Carstens are noticeable for their well-developed and well-balanced play.

Rachael Josephi and Amy Heitshu are especially strong in the return of volleys, and each is beginning to chance a volley now and again.

Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Booth are the strongest of the Portland players, and the honor of first place in Portland is rather an undivided point, but must lie between the two.

Miss Amy Heitshu has the best service among the Portland ladies.

M. C. Cheal, who is always to be reckoned with, is back, and tennis players are especially pleased with the return of the old war horse, Captain W. A. Bethel, who is now stationed at Vancouver, Wash., and whose enthusiasm has already leaked out and been responsible for the building of a very fine tennis court and the starting of a tennis club with a good, large membership.

Bethel has had more experience in meeting Eastern men and more opportunities of getting the benefit of playing through all of the Eastern tournaments than any other man in the Pacific Northwest, and Portland players will be extremely fortunate in having such a player to cope with during the coming season.

Victorians to Enter Tournament.

The popular Victoria players, A. T. Goward and H. W. Pooley, will be on hand at our state tourney the last of July, and with Goward comes the Fisk challenge cup, which Oregon will try to keep at home for a season. Bobbie Powell will also be on hand, and Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane will all have their best men in the race. With Goss, Lewis, Bethel and Cheal, Oregon's chances are brighter than ever before.

America Sets the Styles.

New York Tribune.

In this column of late several men from India, Australia and other parts of the world, where the trade of different nations is seeking entrance to fill rapidly growing demands, have told of the advantages which come to American trade through the willingness and the quickness of American manufacturers to meet local conditions and adapt the form of their goods to peculiar requirements. Charles C. Carter, who is connected with firms manufacturing all sorts of mill machinery in Chicago and other American cities, said yesterday at the Manhattan: "In our line of manufacturing it is the Americans who set the style for the world now, and other places conform to us, not we to them. About seven years ago, to be sure, the American style of machinery had to be changed in one or two particulars to compete with the German manufacturers. For instance, the heelplate of lathes and the tool-holder had to be made to conform with the German pattern. These changes were made, and from that day to this America has set the pattern for all other manufacturers. We send our machinery to almost all parts of the world, and, as far as the merits of the product go, have no difficulty in the competition."

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ILWACO AND NORTH BEACH.

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PRIZES FOR THE FOURTH

PARADE COMMITTEE TO REWARD FINE TURNOUTS.

Decorated Vehicles, Floats of Civic Organizations and Manufacturers Will Be Features of Pageant.

A meeting of the Fourth of July general committee will be held tonight, and all subcommittees will be expected to make reports. Arrangements for the fireworks display will be made, and it is probable that a line of march will be agreed upon. A night parade, such as General Summers arranged two years ago, has been asked for, but it is in the line of impossibilities, as it would require at least six weeks to prepare for it.

The committee has issued the following circular to the public:

"The citizens' Fourth of July committee respectfully requests your patriotic aid in celebrating the 126th natal day of our country's birth, by taking part in the parade to be given on the afternoon of this glorious day.

"Upon former occasions of this kind your organization has very materially assisted in making this the grandest of all days of the year, and the committee earnestly hopes that this year will be no exception, and that you will give the aid that all liberty-loving people should towards making this the grandest pageant ever witnessed on the streets of our beautiful city.

"The following cash prizes and medals will be offered by the parade committee, subject, however, to change, as arrangements have not been fully completed, viz:

Floral Turnouts.

"For best decorated double team, automobile or other vehicle, $60; for second best, $40.

"For best decorated single team, trap or other vehicle, $25; for second best, $15.

"For best decorated child's cart, $10; for second best, $5.

Civic Organizations.

"For civic organization with best float, $60; for second best, $40; for third best, $15.

Trades Displays.

"For best manufacturers' float, with escort, $60; for second best, $40.

Miscellaneous.

"For most comical float, $15.

"It is urged that all organizations notify the committee at once of their intention to co-operate, to which end kindly answer the questions upon the inclosed postal card, and mail same at your earliest possible convenience.

"Your prompt compliance with this request will greatly oblige the citizens' committee of the Fourth of July celebration, 1902."

VISITOR PREACHES.

Sermon by Rev. Charles F. Huss, of McKeesport, Pa.

At the Presbyterian Church, of Irvington, yesterday morning, the Rev. Charles F. Huss, of McKeesport, Pa., preached a very interesting discourse on "The New Life," in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. S. Templeton. Mr. Huss is an eloquent young orator, and his discourse ran in part as follows: "The weakness of the followers of Christ today in their fight against unbelief is not in their arguments—they are strong enough; not in their historical evidences—they are abundant; not in the facts with which they deal—they are well known and generally accepted; but it is the failure of those who profess religion to prove themselves new people, new creatures in the Lord Jesus Christ. And how shall we who are followers of Christ prove to the world our Christianity? By living straight lives, doing God's will and obeying his commands, by being kind, loving and helpful to all around us, by doing unto others as we would have them do unto us, by loving our enemies and doing good unto them that despitefully use us. What is it that causes the profane swearer to stop off suddenly in blaspheming his Creator, or the vile sinner like a Francis Murphy or a Jerry McCauley to depart from his evil ways? What causes the drunkard to quit his debauch? Like the great change in St. Paul's heart, it is the turning from the old unto the new, the profession of Christ and the receiving of him in the life—a mysterious process, 'tis true, about which we know little; but what matters it if we do not know, if only our lives are safely anchored in the faith of Jesus, who is the Son of God, and who came to earth to teach us how to live dutiful Christian lives, in order to dwell with him forever in glory in the skies?"

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES

On June 28, July 1 and 2, the Canadian Pacific will sell round-trip tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis for $52; to Chicago $72, good for stop-overs.

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Regular 35c to 40c values, special, per yard.....25c
Regular 45c to 50c values, special, per yard.....33c
Regular 60c and 75c values, special, per yard.....48c

PORTLAND BLANKETS

This is the day set for the opening of the INTRODUCTORY SALE of the Portland Woolen Mills' PRIZE-WINNING BLANKETS; a large variety of colors, suitable for camping and outing purposes. Every blanket is strictly all-wool, and of higher grade and finer texture than are ordinarily offered at much higher prices; likewise, these goods are slightly heavier than others supposed to be the same weights. During this sale every price is reduced. Avail yourself of the opportunity.

Regular $3.25 quality, special at $2.75.
Regular $3.50 quality, special at $2.95.
Regular $4.00 quality, special at $3.40.
Regular $4.25 quality, special at $3.60.
Regular $4.50 quality, special at $3.85.
Regular $5.00 quality, special at $4.25.
Regular $6.00 quality, special at $4.98.
Regular $8.00 quality, special at $6.95.
Regular $9.00 quality, special at $7.90.

SWEEPING DRESS GOODS SALE

This morning our colored dress goods department opens its doors to the public with every price reduced. This affords you the opportunity of the year for purchasing fine dress materials at much below their worth. In this stock you will find every splendid desirable fabric of the season, from the richest novelties to the plainest staples, all at extra special prices. These are suggestive of the bargains awaiting you:

Plain and fancy suitings, special assortment, values to $1.00 a yard at 31c.

Etamines, tucked suitings, serges, Venetian poplins, taffetas, etc., values up to $1.75 a yard, special at 78c.

Tailor suitings, 56 inches wide, regular $2.50 a yard, special at $1.91.

(See larger list in Sunday's Oregonian.)

OUR GREAT CORSET CLEARING SALE

Opens this morning, the second floor, and not again for many months will a like opportunity be given for purchasing ROYAL WORCESTERS, the highest-grade corset known, for prices that in no way represent their worth. Over 50 styles, in four different lengths, covering the whole range of fashionable and comfortable corset wear. We have divided them into seven assortments, and priced them as follows:

	Regular Prices.		Special Prices.
Lot 1	$0.50	to $0.75	$0.43
Lot 2	1.00	to 1.25	0.79
Lot 3	1.50	to 2.00	1.19
Lot 4	2.25	to 3.00	1.79
Lot 5	3.25	to 4.00	2.49
Lot 6	7.00	to 8.50	4.73
Lot 7	9.00	to 18.00	6.98

THE PINGREE GLORIA —$3.50— SHOE FOR WOMEN

Cut Glassware, Table Silverware and Fine China Specials—3d Floor.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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