

### NOT TO GAY PARIS

#### Senator Mitchell Will Go to National Capital Instead.

### SENATOR FULTON IN NEW YORK

#### Both Will Be in Washington Until After the Primaries and Election

Senator Mitchell will not be away to Paris. He has changed his mind and returns will be to the National Capital. Senator Fulton will join his colleague at New York and the twain will set out for Washington together.

When the senior Senator arrived at New York he learned that his wife, who is at Paris, and his daughter, who is at Carlsbad, Austria, had so far recovered from their illness that he need not cross the Atlantic. These good tidings dashed under the sea through telegraph cables several weeks ago.

If the two Senators have kept half an eye on the President, they have seen him appoint Watson and Snider at Lakeview, but defer the appointment of Gowen at Burns. To a man up a tree it looks as if the President somehow doesn't hitch up with Gowen. It will be remembered that the President hoped the delegation would drop to the lint when the months wore on and Knowles didn't get his job.

It transpires that Knowles, in spite of his reputation as a man of ability and integrity, went to the slaughter as a sort of sacrifice for undesirable men who have been foisted upon the Interior Department in this State.

Consequently Brother Knowles, of La Grande, does vicarious atonement for more fortunate gentlemen than himself, among them being Register Dresser, of Oregon City, whom the delegation "let" pass through and whose example the delegation took for a guiding star in the Knowles case.

#### John Hall to Hold On.

It is commonly understood that John Hall will retain the office of United States District Attorney anyhow until November. Early next month the delegation proposes to agree upon his successor. Mr. Hall is reported to have made the very significant remark to Senator Mitchell that if let out he would have to retire from politics.

Judge Moreland is said by his friends to have grown even more hopeful lately of landing the office. He is supported by Mitchell and Williamson. Fulton feels more obligation to Banks for the deputyship than to Brownell for the attorneyship and doubtless believes that concentration of his energy for one is better than for two.

It will be ever so long before the two Senators plant their feet again in Oregon. The winds will whirl about continually and return as steadily as the seasons' cuts until next summer before the Senators will once more gaze upon the frozen bosom of Mount Hood.

Already each Republican faction in Multnomah is whetting its knife on its hooves. Simon "sees" many a fine gentleman in his elegant new offices in the new hawk building and Carey receives in the Chamber of Commerce building, the captains of the hosts who hope to save the ark from the Phillistines.

Simon's attitude is one of brag and confidence; Carey's of doubt and apprehension. And the two factions show their teeth at each other as if there wasn't a Democrat on earth.

Out through the state Republican politicians don't know what they are going to do. "How's things in Multnomah?" they every one ask.

Jonathan Bourne has been prowling around outfooted for several moons. This gentleman has a desire to be Senator, which will be satisfied only by the election of himself. He is said to have enough wherewithal for politics.

Mr. Bourne sees Mr. Simon. Mr. Bourne and Mr. Simon have been together several times lately. Mr. Bourne proposes; Mr. Simon disposes. Mr. Bourne wants an alliance; Mr. Simon wants to see what Mr. Bourne has got. Mr. Bourne offers to put up a goodly supply of money for campaign expenses. Mr. Simon applies his ear, and thinks he hears more.

Mr. Simon realizes that Bourne doesn't have many enemies, but is not convinced that he has a large following. Negotiations have been carried on by the two principals in person, but more frequently through emissaries, chief of whom is W. E. Burke representing Mr. Bourne.

Mr. Bourne has been out over the city drumming up supporters. His orbit extends from the Arlington Club to the dock front.

Varying rumors wing their flight through the political atmosphere. Sometimes Bourne and Simon are said to have hatched up for better worse and other times they are said to be apart. The truth seems to be that Mr. Simon has persisted in holding aloof.

In answer to the written summons a dozen or a score of gentlemen confer with him from sunrise to sundown. Ask them the burden of their thoughts and the weather or something just as irrelevant. Ask them if Mr. Simon is a candidate for the Senate and they will look upon you pityingly before responding "no."

Passiveness of "the Enemy." In sharp contrast with Mr. Simon's beginnings in the passiveness of the enemy. The brag of the Simon people is depressing to the followers of Senator Mitchell's organization. W. F. Matthews is said to have retired completely from political matters and things, and the dignitaries give this out on every hand.

### LOW RATES OR HIGH?

#### Property Owners Ask Insurance Underwriters

### WILL THEY CARRY OUT PROMISE?

#### Reductions Were Pledged If Steel Fireboat Was Built—But Wooden Craft Is Just as Effective in Fighting Water-Front Fires.

Portland's fireboat will be of wood. Now the question boils up whether the insurance underwriters will reduce rates on the water front as much for a wooden fireboat as for a steel fireboat.

This question is of considerable import to owners of property on the water front and back ever as far as Third street and most one year ago the Pacific Board of Underwriters, through Alfred Stillman, its secretary, promised that an up-to-date, efficient fireboat would afford a reduction in rates of approximately 10 percent on the front and for several stories back of the river on both the East and West Sides.

J. C. Stone, surveyor in charge of this district, Pacific Board of Underwriters, has been understood to say that a wooden fireboat will not meet the requirements. Mr. Stone would not admit yesterday that wood was the equal of steel for a fireboat at that a wooden boat would be entitled to the same benefits from insurance companies as one of steel. His purported assertion that a wooden boat would bring a reduction in rates Mr. Stone branded as untrue and unauthorized.

"But I am really not qualified to talk on this subject," said Mr. Stone. "The board of underwriters is the proper body of men to consider it and I must refrain from expressing any opinion on the matter until they decide. I was pulled into this discussion against my consent."

#### 19c Linen Handkerchiefs 8c

Pure Irish Linen Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, unlaundered, the regular 19c value for today only at the low price of 8c each.

#### 35c, 50c Jewelry 16c

Great special lot of Jewelry, Lace Pins, Cuff Pins, Belt Pins, Brooch Pins, etc., all the regular 35c and 50c values for today only at the low price of 16c.

#### 50c Challi de Laines 7c

3000 yards of handsome Challi de Laines in stripes, Persian and figures, 34 inches wide, regular 15c quality today only at the extraordinary low price of, yard 7c.

#### 50c Laundry Bags 27c

White, stamped and tinted, a splendid assortment for your choosing, the regular 50c values at 27c each.

#### 25c Bath Sponges 14c each

Five hundred large-size Bath Sponges, the regular 25c values will go on sale today at the low price of 14c each.

#### Children's Hosiery 13c

Fifty Dozen Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast color, best 25c quality, all sizes, go on sale for today at the extraordinary low price of 13c per pair.

#### DRESS SHIELDS

Adjustable Dress Shields made of Nainsook material: No. 2—Usual 20c kind 11c; No. 3—Usual 25c kind 14c; No. 4—Usual 30c kind 18c.

#### TOOTH BRUSH SALE

20c French Tooth Brushes on sale today at 11c. All the regular 10c Tooth Brushes, all are "Gems," today only at the low price of, each 6c.

#### \$1.50 Slippers 95c pair

Ladies one-strap and three-strap Kid Opera Slippers, the very best \$1.50 dress styles, for today only at the extraordinary low price of 95c pair.

#### Men's 50c Underwear 34c

Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers—Silk finished, all sizes, the regular 50c garments, go on sale for today at the extraordinary low price of, each 34c.

#### 10c Cabinet Hairpins 4c each.

Great Picture Sale. \$6.50 Trimmed Hats at \$3.75.

## "Peninsular" Meier & Frank Co. "Willamette" Sewing Machines

Stoves, Ranges Wood Heaters Main Sub-Station U. S. Postoffice—Rear Main Floor. \$25, \$26.50

The Great October Linen Sale offers exceptional buying opportunities to replenish the Linen Closet at little cost—Damasks, Napkins, Table Sets, Doilies, etc., are all greatly reduced.

# Friday's Schedule of Pricing

Is remarkably low and of intense interest to every economical person. We've provided bargains in seasonable and staple merchandise—Just the things you want right now at a saving you are bound to appreciate—This is the safest place in town to shop in—Prices always the lowest—Merchandise always the best—Service unequalled—Every purchase guaranteed satisfactory or money cheerfully refunded—Don't miss the surprise sale of "Perrin's" Gloves today.

<b>50c Challi de Laines 7c</b> 3000 yards of handsome Challi de Laines in stripes, Persian and figures, 34 inches wide, regular 15c quality today only at the extraordinary low price of, yard 7c.	<b>50c Laundry Bags 27c</b> White, stamped and tinted, a splendid assortment for your choosing, the regular 50c values at 27c each.	<b>25c Bath Sponges 14c each</b> Five hundred large-size Bath Sponges, the regular 25c values will go on sale today at the low price of 14c each.
<b>Children's Hosiery 13c</b> Fifty Dozen Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast color, best 25c quality, all sizes, go on sale for today at the extraordinary low price of 13c per pair.	<b>DRESS SHIELDS</b> Adjustable Dress Shields made of Nainsook material: No. 2—Usual 20c kind 11c; No. 3—Usual 25c kind 14c; No. 4—Usual 30c kind 18c.	<b>\$3.50 Linen-Mesh \$1.69</b> All our \$3.50 Linen-Mesh Undergarments for women, shirts and drawers, all sizes, all the regular \$3.50 numbers, today at the low price of \$1.69.
<b>35c, 50c Jewelry 16c</b> Great special lot of Jewelry, Lace Pins, Cuff Pins, Belt Pins, Brooch Pins, etc., all the regular 35c and 50c values for today only at the low price of 16c.	<b>TOOTH BRUSH SALE</b> 20c French Tooth Brushes on sale today at 11c. All the regular 10c Tooth Brushes, all are "Gems," today only at the low price of, each 6c.	<b>\$2.50, \$2.75 Shoes \$1.75 pair</b> 2000 pairs—All our newest and best \$2.50 and \$2.75 Ladies' Shoes, vici kid, box calf, kangaroo calf, lace or button, patent or stock tip, all sizes. A great bargain.
<b>19c Linen Handkerchiefs 8c</b> Pure Irish Linen Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, unlaundered, the regular 19c value for today only at the low price of 8c each.	<b>\$1.50 Slippers 95c pair</b> Ladies one-strap and three-strap Kid Opera Slippers, the very best \$1.50 dress styles, for today only at the extraordinary low price of 95c pair.	<b>Men's 50c Underwear 34c</b> Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers—Silk finished, all sizes, the regular 50c garments, go on sale for today at the extraordinary low price of, each 34c.

## Bargain Chances "Perrin's" Gloves Today

**Around the Store**

Great special sale of "Baby Things," Bibs, Dresses, Slips, Carriage Pads, Robes, etc., at special low prices.

Unusual bargains in Brussels Carpets, Oriental and floral designs at 82c yard.

Great special values in Sheets and Pillow Cases.


85c Taffeta Silks 59c yard, all the leading shades.

\$1.00 Corduroys 73c yard in white, brown, tan and leading shades.

Oregon Blankets in all grades at special reduced prices.

\$1.00 heavy Cotton Waistings in very best styles at 82c a yard.

2000 pairs "Perrin's" real French Kid Gloves comprise the remarkable offering for the 730th Friday Surprise Sale. All clean, fresh goods direct from the factory in Grenoble, France. White, black, tans, modes, red, walking shades and gray in sizes 5½ to 7½. 800 pairs of white in the lot. It's the largest and best offering of these famous gloves we have ever had the pleasure of placing on sale. Every pair stamped "Perrin's"—all clasps stamped "Perrin's." Every pair regular \$1.50 value. There's exactly 167 dozen—2004 pairs. Enough we should say to last through the day, but to avoid a chance for disappointment you had better come in the morning. This opportunity in Glove buying only comes once in twelve months. A dozen extra salesladies to serve you promptly. (See Fifth-street Window Display.) **98c pair** Today only at the extraordinary low price of



### OCTOBER LINEN TRIMMED HATS \$3.75 SALE

The October Linen Selling has gone far beyond our expectations. We had no idea that your linen needs were so general at this season of the year. A few of the splendid values are here listed for choosing.

72-inch Half-Bleached Table Damask, 7c	62½ Satin Damask Napkins at, dozen, \$3.25
66-inch Bleached Satin Damask, only, 7c	Handsome Table Sets, cloth, 24 yards, 1 dozen napkins to match, fine pattern, great value, at \$3.25
72-inch Bleached Satin Damask, only, 7c	Table Sets, cloth, 24 yards, 1 dozen napkins to match, new patterns, great value, at \$3.25
72-inch Bleached Satin Damask, only, 7c	One hundred dozen fine Hemstitched Satin Damask Tray Cloths, size 20x25 inches, great value, at each \$1.25
Great assortment of patterns, 25c	Twenty doz. Hemstitched Damask Tea Cloths, 45x65 inches, superb patterns, marvelous value, at \$1.00
12½ Bleached Damask Napkins, 10c	Sewed Fringe Damask Napkins, pretty patterns, per dozen, at \$3.25
Handsome Table Sets at \$4.15	

We believe we are offering the greatest values in Ladies' Dress Hats Portland has ever known. You evidently think the same way, judging by the selling all day yesterday. Hats you can't duplicate at less than \$6.50 or \$7.00. Black jet hats, chiffon turbans, ribbon and aigret trimmed; handsome, large "Floradora" black velvet hats, trimmed with 18-inch ostrich plume; the "Lyceum" felt hats, large front, rosette and wing trimmed, and dozens of others. The grandest values ever offered and variety large enough to please everyone. Today and tomorrow at **\$3.75** the low price of



### Men's Clothing Sale

High-grade Clothing for men and boys at a great saving—Style of garments and material the very newest and best.

**\$20.00 Overcoats \$15.95**

Men's black and Oxford gray Overcoats, three-quarter length, full back, well made and perfect fitting, all sizes from 35 to 50, the coats are worth and you are asked to pay \$22.50 and \$25.00 each for them at the exclusive clothier's, special for three days only, at \$15.95 each.

**\$22.50 Suits \$18.95**

Men's fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits in neat brown and gray mixtures and overplaids, very best Fall and Winter styles that the exclusive clothier would ask you \$25.00 for, special for three days only at \$18.95 per suit.

**BOYS' CLOTHING—Values to interest and please parents and boys alike.**

Boys' Oxford Gray Overcoats, automobile style, velvet collar, ages 2½ to 7, special for three days only, at \$4.85

Young Men's Fine Oxford Gray Overcoats, velvet collar, newest Fall styles; 14 to 20 years; \$8.65

Boys' Norfolk and Sailor Blouse Suits, in dark blue and black, soutache braid trimmed, 3 to 5 years; great value, \$4.65

### Rare Shoe Values

Our shoe bargains are worthy ones—Best styles, best leathers, all sizes. Priced exceptionally low for today and tomorrow.

**Ladies' Shoes, \$2.19 Pair**

1000 pairs of ladies' patent colt, vici kid with patent or stock tip, velvet calf and vici Blucher shoes, light or heavy soles, very best Fall and Winter styles, all sizes and widths, regular \$4.00, \$3.00 shoes at, pair **\$2.19**

**Men's Shoes Reduced**

Men's \$4.00 Shoes, in viscol calf, patent colt, vici and box calf, very best styles, selling **\$2.95** at \$4.00 regularly, pr.

French, Shriner & Urner Shoes for men. The \$5.00 values, in patent kid, Windsor patent horse, enamel and velour calf, Blucher or **\$3.95** lace, \$5.00 val.

Few more of French, Shriner & Urner \$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoes, in patent leather, mirror calf, patent colt, double sole, all sizes, pair **\$4.80**




### POSTOFFICE IS MOVING.

#### Work of Installing Different Departments in New Quarters Begins.

The work of moving the railway mail department and the Federal Court offices from the Postoffice building to the temporary quarters on Sixth street commenced yesterday. The remainder of the week will probably be consumed in the accomplishment of this task, and the removal of the postoffice will not commence before Friday, by that time the temporary building is now in readiness for occupancy. It has been refitted for the accommodation of the postoffice and other departments that will be established there, and much more room than has been available in the old building will be afforded. The Postmaster will still be crowded for space, but not nearly so much so as in the present quarters.

Three moving vans were kept busy all day moving the furniture from the Federal Courtroom, the District Attorney's office and the railway mail service department, to the new building. The same day the moving of the mail service department to the new building. The same day the moving of the mail service department to the new building.

### MANY UNCLAS CLAIM HER

#### Japanese Girl is Detained in Denver in Spite of Relatives.

A Japanese living in this city are interested in the future of a 17-year-old Japanese girl, Misao Shinagawa, now detained by the Humane Society of Denver, Colo., in spite of alleged relatives of the girl who have visited Denver from this city, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Chicago and New York. The girl was rescued from a Larimer-street dive in Denver, several months ago, and so many persistent attempts have been made by alleged relatives to gain possession of her that the Humane Society officials have placed her in a location only known to them. One of the girl's uncles, in Denver, communicated with Editor Ohama, who is connected with a Japanese newspaper in this city, and he started for Denver armed with credentials from S. Takagi, the Japanese Consul for this city.

Mr. Takagi says: "The girl is not personally known to us. I am only interested in the case to the extent that I am willing to help any citizen of Japan who might have trouble in the United States of America. The matter has been placed in the hands of the Japanese Consul at San Francisco, under whose jurisdiction the City of Denver is. I am told that a young man in Denver wishes to marry the girl, and that she has refused him. This is a matter to be considered by the Japanese Consul in the East. He never heard them say a wooden boat rendered service inferior to that of a steel boat." Contract for building the Portland fireboat has already been let by the Executive Board.

### MOTHERS MEET MONTHLY

#### Child Life to Be Studied at Harrison-Street School.

The mothers' meeting, which was held at the Harrison-street school yesterday afternoon, was largely attended and the greatest interest displayed in the course of study on child life that is to be taken up by the mothers of this school. Heretofore these meetings have only been held occasionally at the different schools throughout the city, but the ladies in this particular locality have decided to inaugurate a monthly meeting. The first meeting is held in Eastern States and in California, and by close study of the child's characteristics and ever-increasing individuality come in closer touch with it.

A Wednesday meeting and a large double classroom in the Harrison school was completely filled, which gave testimony to the interest this new plan has awakened. The delightful book on child life: "Children of the Future," is to be taken up and a chapter studied and discussed at each meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Gilchrist gave the address of the afternoon, beginning with the first chapter of this study, and also branching out into other phases of the question. A short talk was also given by Mrs. Theobald.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins presided over the meeting and has been largely instrumental in promoting the interest in the monthly meetings.

### TOOK OFF HANDCUFFS.

#### Ingenious Prisoner on Reckless Plans Wholesale Jail Delivery.

Guards Briggs and Johnson, of the county rock pile gang yesterday morning thwarted a scheme for a wholesale delivery of the men. "Spot" Smith, one of the number, was found with a piece of steel which he had removed from a necktie, with which he succeeded in unlocking the handcuff he wore. Now he is wearing a ball and chain.

### MAY BE THIRD BANDIT.

#### Jim James in Custody at Everett to Be Returned.

Sheriff Storey yesterday stated that Jim James alias Tom Feeny, supposed to be one of the leaders of the band of train robbers, who was arrested at Everett a week ago, is still in custody at that place. The reason that he has not been brought to Portland is this: that the Sheriff has been uncertain as to his identity, but Mr. Storey now says that he thinks the right man is in custody, and that District Attorney J. M. Mitchell has sent for requisition papers. Sheriff Storey showed Harshman, the wounded bandit, a photograph of the man in jail at Everett, and Harshman said it closely resembled old man James. Mitchell's associate, Morgan, the leading member of the gang, has not yet been found.

### DOG CATCHER GETS BUSY

#### Sheriff Storey's Big St. Bernard Caught in Raid on Canines.

The "Black Maria" of dogdom wrought havoc in canine circles yesterday, and several loads of luckless, tagless prisoners were ruthlessly hurled to the pound. That the dog catcher is not a respecter of classes or pedigree, no matter how long and eloquent the latter may be, is proved by the fact that he had the temerity to hustle Sheriff Storey's aristocratic St. Bernard into the van, and that this scion of bluest dog blood had to ride to the pound in company with terriers, spaniels, mongrels and curs of low degree. The situation became so odious that his dogship severely chastised a few of these pretenders to nobility yesterday, and he was far their superior. It was but a short time, however, until a permit for his release came from the "seats of the mighty," the Sheriff sending for his highly prized pet as soon as he learned of his incarceration.

### WITHOUT A RIVAL.

#### Nordica, Who Will Be Heard Here October 24, Is the Greatest Singer of the Day.

Nordica, who appears in Portland October 24 with the orchestra of the famous Metropolitan Opera-House of New York, is American by birth and breeding. She stands today without a rival in the world in the scope and finish of her art. With a vocal range of wonderful beauty, quality and range, she sings with the same perfection of vocalization and method the most exacting dramatic aria, the most brilliant coloratura aria, the simplest ballad or the purely classical lied. Of all the really great prima donnas she is the only one who can and does portray with equal fidelity and the roles of the Wagnerian music dramas and those of the French and Italian operas. Only she can present a recital programme chosen from all the different schools of music and fill the individual musical and dramatic requirements of each song. Added to the remarkable catholicity of her art, her rare beauty, her womanly grace and charm make a combination never surpassed and at present without an equal.

### BUSINESS ITEMS.

#### If Baby Is Crying, Teets.

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

