

## TALK OF A CAUCUS

Short Session Advocates May Get Together.

"VITAL" SUBJECTS BOB UP

If Only Two or Three Are Taken Up, Adjournment of Legislature Over Christmas Is Inevitable.

Republicans of the Legislature who wish to cut short the special session are talking of a caucus and a steering committee. They fear that unless such precautions are taken the gates will be thrown wide open to general legislation.

The list of "vital" subjects of legislation lengthens nearly every day. If they are taken up, even only two or three, adjournment over Christmas is regarded as inevitable. The lawmakers will not consent to dispose of such matters in a hurry. Consequently the session promises to be either very short or long.

The tax law can be remedied quickly if the Legislature is not convulsed by an attempt to restore the old law. But if such "vital" matters as the portage, the corporation tax, recording fees, "flat salaries," amendment of the hanging law and additional money for Indian War veterans should come up, the session would doubtless string out.

The Government is making arrangements to spend on the Celilo Canal the available \$300,000. Major Langfitt, when asked yesterday whether he was authorized to proceed with the construction of the canal when the free right of way is secured, said that the War Department was the proper authority to give out that information.

"I have nothing to do with the right of way," said he. "The portage and the canal, according to present surveys, would occupy the same ground at a few places, but how much the two projects would conflict I am not yet prepared to say."

Nether was Major Langfitt prepared to tell whether canal work at those "few places" could be deferred until the last so that operation of the portage road would be unimpeded. He did not deny that that manner of building the canal would be practicable, but said:

"We are now making maps, showing respectively the entrance of the portage, the canal and the O. R. & N.; when they are finished I shall be able to respond to questions about right of way and about the practicability of building the canal and operating the portage contemporaneously."

"I figure," remarked a visiting politician, "that Multnomah County will be represented by 21 delegates in the Legislature, whereas, by the apportionment it is entitled only to 12." The word "only" grated on his larynx as if it were entirely too many, even though the 12 shouldn't be added to the unit rule. It exasperates outside counties to see Multnomah use its full voting strength or "try to run the state," as they put it.

When asked to explain the 21 the gentleman replied: "The two delegates who represent Multnomah's representation to the unlawful 21 are Representative Frank Davey and Senator John D. Daly. Mr. Davey was elected from Marion County and Mr. Daly from Polk, but both have been living at Portland since the regular session."

"We people up the Valley have a great big kick coming. When you steal our Legislators we can get along, though it's a hard enough. But when you put hunters down here hog all the ducks and pheasants so that the farmer boys can't shoot any more game, I tell you it's past endurance."

"I regret," announced Mr. Davey yesterday, to see so many subjects of legislation bobbing up. I regret it exceedingly. Did I pledge myself to the Governor? No, but my conscience tells me I oppose general legislation. The time will be too short to digest other matters than the tax law, and having thus pledged myself to what may conscientiously be termed gastronomic legislation, Mr. Davey went about his business.

Representative J. H. Robbins, of Sumpter, a prominent mining man, a native of Oregon, a champion of the inland Empire and the "open river" and withal a Democrat, has returned to Oregon from Southern California, where he has been seeking health for the past several months. After disposing of business matters here Mr. Robbins will go to Sumpter.

"We should have a short session," said he last night, "the shorter the better. And we should take up only the tax law."

When asked if he believed the portage law should be repealed he replied: "Oh, no, indeed. The open river is a guaranty of the interior country's progress and of Portland's greatness. If amendment should be deemed necessary I trust the Legislature will not give the open river a setback."

Mr. Robbins does not intend to offer any amendment to the corporation tax law, or to attempt its repeal, unless his constituents in Baker County press him to do so. He says that he believes in the principle of the law, but that the law contains several inequalities, which bear heavily upon mining interests.

### NOT THE SAME COHEN.

Departure of Louis Makes Trouble for Moses and Hermann.

The fact that they are frequently confused with Louis Cohen, the departed, has caused little trouble for Moses and Hermann. Cohen considerable bawling for the last few days, since Louis left town, after bawling the local sporting men out of several hundred dollars. Louis used to be a newboy and so were the other Cohens and the three of them are as well known as any boys who have been raised on the streets of Portland. But Louis took to gambling and other fast habits, while Hermann and Moses, who are not related to him, continued in the paths of virtue and are now becoming young men of affairs, under the tutelage of the business houses in which they are office boys. Naturally their dignity is considerably ruffled when they are asked when they came back or how the balsam of the tall timber agreed with them. But worse than this, a good many men who have seen the three boys around town for years have not distinguished them, and the two honest boys are in constant danger of being mistaken for the lost Louis. But Louis is several years older than his two respectable name-bearers, and the two younger lads are not in any way connected with his evil doings.

### WILL FILE NO SUIT TODAY.

Attorneys for Municipal Association Not Ready to Fight Gamblers Yet.

Contrary to published reports the attorneys for the Municipal Association will not file injunction suits today against Mayor George L. Williams and Chief of Police Hunt. In fact Judge Martin L. Pike, in whose hands the matter largely lies, has not yet satisfied himself that injunction proceedings would be effective or that they are the most advisable legal course for the association to pursue.

Since the reformers engaged Judge Pike as their legal adviser he has been studying

ing the situation, and is now engaged in preparing evidence and papers upon which some suit will be based later on. But he has not decided exactly what the nature of the proceedings will be. It may be an application for an injunction, in line with the original intention of the Municipal Association's committee, and it may be a more direct course. It is possible that a decision will be reached on the subject today and that suit will be filed tomorrow.

### RUN IN SPITE OF ORDERS.

Chief of Police Unable to Suppress Money Machines.

Slot machines paying money are running in several saloons, despite the efforts of Mayor Williams, through Chief Hunt, to have them closed. Orders are issued again and again to allow no machine to pay money instead of checks, but the orders are as repeatedly disobeyed.

City Attorney McNary was asked yesterday as to the report of an offer being made to pay the city \$20,000 for the exclusive privilege of placing money machines anywhere in the town.

"Such a proposal was made, but it has been turned down," replied the City Attorney. "It was decided that the portage had no right whatever to accept money from such a source."

S. Morton Cohn, who controls about half the slot machines in the city, says

that he knows nothing definitely of the proposal, but understood that it came from a Seattle man.

Two saloon keepers had said that Cohn had promised to look after them if arrested. Mr. Cohn's explanation was that he is willing to fight the case out in the courts, and will make a test case if necessary.

### SWAMI RAM AS TEACHER.

Will Expound His Philosophy to Portland Audiences.

Swami Ram, the Indian philosopher, who has delighted several Portland audiences during the last week by his religious teachings, has decided to give every one interested an opportunity to become further acquainted with his philosophy by giving a course of six classes. A preliminary meeting will be held today at which the dates will be arranged. The classes will be held at the house of Mrs. O. N. Denny, at 215 Sixteenth street, and the general subject will be "Regeneration Is the Realization of God." The following six ways of coming to this realization will be explained in the lessons: Through action, love, knowledge or law, fearlessness, purity and yoga, an Indian term for which the nearest English equivalent is contemplation or concentration.

Next Sunday Swami Ram will occupy the pulpit in the Unitarian Church. On that occasion he will speak on "Expansion of Self." The ministers of Portland have treated Swami Ram with courtesy and he is anxious to show his appreciation.

He has had several pleasant experiences since he has been here, not the least of which was his reception by the Bishop Scott boys, before whom he lectured yesterday. They applauded him again and again, and when their principal told them that Swami Ram and he were born in the same part of India, they gave him the school yell as a particular compliment.

### SAYS HE WAS SWINDLED.

Gustav Thompson Pays \$125 for Interest in Mythical Business.

By a hoary-headed game Gustav Thompson says he was swindled out of \$125. As a result P. L. Abbott was arrested yesterday morning and arraigned before Municipal Judge Hogue.

Thompson says that he paid Abbott \$50 for a share in an employment office at 22 Third street. A woman came to him and asked him to buy out his partner, and she would buy the entire business. He gave Abbott \$50. As a result, Thompson says he has neither the office nor the \$125. Abbott pleaded not guilty, and was held under a cash bail of \$5.

### A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Through the columns of The Oregonian for the past six months I have imported the good citizens of Portland to visit the B. B. Rich Curio Store. The results have been most gratifying. I have added since opening, many different lines, making an ideal place to pick up quaint and artistic presents for home and Eastern friends. I have endeavored to conduct my Curio Store on the same plan that has made a success of my other enterprises. I therefore, without any hesitancy, ask you to come up and visit us. All goods sold have my personal guarantee.

B. B. RICH.

### America Recognizes Servian King.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The United States Government has given directions looking to the recognition of King Peter Karageorgievitch of Servia.

### Trunks and Bags.

The largest variety at Harris Trunk Co.

Pink's Cure cures your cough, relieves soreness of the lungs, and helps loosen the

## CAPT. KELLOGG DIES

Pioneer River Pilot Starts on Last Voyage.

HELPED BUILD LOT WHITCOMB

Took Leading Part in Early Navigation of Willamette and Columbia.

—Was Member Masonic Veterans and Scottish Rite.

Captain Joseph Kellogg, 91 years old, the best-known river pilot in the Northwest and the representative of an esteemed pioneer family, died at 7:20 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his son, Captain Orin Kellogg, 410 Second street. Death was due to inflammation of the kidneys and heart trouble, with which Mr.

Kellogg has been afflicted for many years. In spite of all the infirmities incident to old age, he was a remarkably well-preserved man. He was first taken seriously ill on January 20, last, with pneumonia, but entirely recovered and spent several weeks at the summer cottage of his son, Orin Kellogg, at Seaside. Upon his return from the beach he was again taken ill, but after several weeks recovered to such an extent that he was able to be on the street. The last attack occurred three weeks ago, since which time Mr. Kellogg grew steadily worse. The dead man was well known in Masonic circles, and brought over the plains to Oregon in October, 1844, the charter granted by the grand lodge of the State of Missouri authorizing the formation of Phoenix Lodge, No. 123, the first Masonic lodge in Oregon.

The genealogy of the Kellogg family shows that it came from England to Massachusetts during the colonial period. Captain Joseph Kellogg was born in Canada, June 24, 1812, while his parents, whose home was in Vermont, were visiting relatives over the Canadian border. It was at the time of the War of 1812, and by a subsequent act of Congress he, with other children similarly circumstanced, were declared to be citizens of this country.

The family moved to Ohio and started for Oregon in 1847. Joseph Kellogg learned the millwright's trade and when he located a claim at Milwaukie he laid out the town and built a sawmill. In the Spring of 1849 he and his partner built the Lot Whitcomb, the first steamboat of any size in Oregon. A flour mill was erected in Milwaukie and later Captain Kellogg built the Marchant mill in this city. He afterward engaged in various business ventures, and with the steamer Onward he began the navigation of the Tualatin and built a canal between that river and the Sucker Lake, making it possible to bring freight to Oswego and thence to the Willamette.

He was actively interested in the People's Transportation Company in 1864, and superintended the construction of the basin above the Willamette Falls, three years later, which proved of great value in facilitating the navigation of the river. In 1870 the People's Transportation Company was formed, of which Captain Kellogg became vice-president and director. Selling out his interests, he formed a new transportation company with his brother Jason and his two sons, and placed his boats on the Columbia River on the line to the Cowitz River. They navigated the Cowitz River far up into the heart of Washington. The firm was ultimately incorporated as the Joseph Kellogg Transportation Company, the members being himself and his son Orin.

In politics Captain Kellogg was a Republican. In Masonry he ranked high. In 1872 he became a member of Portland Lodge, No. 55, and was a Scottish Rite Master of the 23rd degree. He was also an honorary member of the Masonic Veterans Association of the Pacific Coast, and in 1890 he was elected a member of the United States Veterans Association, and Edward Kellogg, vice-president of Oregon. It was Captain Kellogg's aim to exemplify the teachings of the order and to carry out its precepts of kindness and brotherly love. Several years ago he retired from the cares of active business. His wife died in January, 1902, and he is survived by his son, Captain Orin Kellogg; three brothers, Elijah and Jason Kellogg, both residents of Portland, and Edward Kellogg, of Grant's Pass, Or.; and by three grandchildren, Mrs. J. Francis Drake, Miss Ruby Kellogg and Chester Kellogg.

The funeral will take place from the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for some time. It is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says George L. Chubb, a merchant at Harlan, Mich. "There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the home ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when it receives prompt attention. For sale by all druggists."

### Children's Department

All our fine novelty Coats at a big reduction from the regular selling prices.

SECOND FLOOR.

## Meier & Frank Company

Cut Glass and Silverware in Superb Variety—Basement

## Meier & Frank Company

Bring in your Holiday Picture Framing Orders

Men's Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes—The Holiday Display Is Complete. The Second-Floor Picture Store is Filled to Overflowing with New Pictures for Christmas.

# OPEN: THE NEW TOYLAND



holiday rush sets in. It is so much easier to find what you want right now. If desired, purchases made will be held and delivered for you when wanted. Bring the children as often as you please. They're just as welcome as the mamas and papas—Third Floor

Holiday Book Store Main Floor

The new Toyland—the expanded toy department—is complete this morning. Sales force, carpenters, painters, helpers worked far into the night that the toy section might be in the best possible condition today. The result—the largest, the finest Toyland west of Chicago. The best toy markets of this country and of Europe have been diligently searched, and the most ingenious toys and dolls, the results of the best foreign skill and American cleverness, are here. The variety is, practically speaking, endless—and no matter what price you wish to pay you will find toys and dolls that are sure to delight the little ones marked at prices that in all instances mean a substantial saving. We show thousands of novelties not found in any other store. The Meier & Frank store has for years been recognized headquarters, and this year shall be no exception. You must readily see the desirability of making your selections while the stocks are complete and before the inevitable

With its immense stock of reading matter for young and old, is ready. All the latest copyrights, sets, poems, Bibles, etc. When we say latest copyright we mean this year's, this month's, last month's publications—not a lot of stale matter carried over from last Christmas and the year before to palm off on you. Just think of "Eben Holden" being included in a list of latest copyrights. The mushroom book store is equally as deceiving as their flaring and sensational headlines. 1904 Calendars and Christmas Cards, 5c to \$6.00 each.

## Cut Glass Silverware

The Christmas showing is a beautiful one. Never before have we prepared on such a liberal scale thousands and thousands of magnificent pieces of cut glass, solid and plated silver, brass, copper and nickel novelties, cloisonne ware, bisque statuary, candelabra, electroliers chafing dishes, 5 o'clock teas, etc., etc. This big basement store is not to be passed by if you are looking for Christmas things of a high character. Increased sales force, improved service insures every one securing prompt and satisfactory attention.

Main Substation U. S. Post-office, rear Main Floor.

Stamps Sold, Money Orders Issued and Packages Registered.

## French Undermuslins

Greatly underpriced this week. Nothing wrong with the Underwear—all are beautiful pieces of hand embroidered, dainty embroidery and lace trimmed imported French lingerie. We simply want to clean up the stock on hand before the new importation arrives late this month. Many women would greatly appreciate a piece of real French Underwear for Christmas. Consider it.



\$ 5.00 French Chemise reduced to \$3.97  
\$ 7.00 French Chemise reduced to \$5.28  
\$10.00 French Gowns reduced to \$7.99  
\$ 3.00 French Drawers reduced to \$2.37  
\$32.50 French skirts \$23.78  
\$35.00 French skirts \$23.78  
\$12.00 French skirts \$8.89  
\$45.00 French skirts \$33.50  
\$18.00 French skirts \$9.87  
\$12.50 French skirts \$7.78  
\$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 French gowns \$15.38

## Holiday Aprons

The holiday Apron display is second to none in the land. Every new and pretty style in endless variety—every price. Let us show them to you—second floor.

## THE CLOAK STORE

Announces for this week an unusual low price sale of all the high-class Suits and Costumes—also a special sale of Coats, Dressing Jackets and Wrappers. In addition to the special sales a complete showing is being made of fine Furs at reasonable prices, all kinds of skins; Scarfs, Stole effects, Cape effects, Jackets, Fur Four-in-Hand Sets, Etc. Every woman would appreciate a pretty fur piece for Christmas. A saving if you buy here.



### \$40, \$42, \$45 Suits \$29.25

All our best \$40, \$42 and \$45 Suits, in fancy tweeds and chevrons, zibelines and broadcloths, fly front, "savage" and "savage" patterns to wear "Bunny" and all the latest garments, in all sizes, \$29.25.

### \$48, \$50, \$55 Suits \$35.85

Beautiful suits of wire cloth, fancy zibelines, cashmeres, fancy tweeds and chevrons, broadcloths, long frock styles, with or without capes, blouse and tight-fitting effects.

### \$58, \$60, \$62 Suits \$44.55

\$58, \$60, \$62 Suits for \$44.55. Select from a grand variety of fully 100 suits, all new this season, best models and fabrics, the bargain event of the season.

### \$65, \$68, \$72 Suits \$48.25

Magnificent Suits, all the latest models in blouse or tight-fitting effects, choice of all the finest materials and styles, selling regularly at \$65, \$68 and \$72, your choice of the entire stock at the price, \$48.25.

### \$22, \$24 Coats \$15.45

Ladies' Coats in kerseys, meltons, broadcloths, zibelines, chevrons in castor, tan, brown, reds, black, with or without capes, fancy braid and button-trimmed, with or without military effect, all sizes, \$22 and \$24 coats at \$15.45.

### \$1.50 Wrappers 89c

50 dozen flannelette Wrappers, best quality, styles and patterns, ruffled and braid trimmed, two ruffles over shoulder, full flounce skirt, black and white, red, gray, navy, regular \$1.50 line at 89c. Japanese quilted silk Dressing Sacques, pointed collar, turnover cuffs, silk frogs or loops, very best styles and color combinations—all sizes.

### Children's Department

All our fine novelty Coats at a big reduction from the regular selling prices. SECOND FLOOR.

### \$5 Kind Now \$3.85

### \$7 Kind Now \$4.45

## Album Sale

Money saved if you're interested in handsome Photo Albums for Christmas gifts.

7x9 Albums, handsome covers; regular 50c kind..... 34c

9x11 Albums, handsome col'd covers; 85c and 90c kind..... 67c

All \$1.00 Albums, size 9x11; big assortment of best styles..... 77c

All \$1.25 Albums—very best style covers; sale price.... 99c

All \$1.50 Albums, beautiful colored covers; takes 24 cabinet and 16 small photos.... \$1.19

\$1.75 and \$1.85 Albums in vast assortment at.... \$1.44

\$2.00 Albums, sizes 8x17, 10x11, for..... \$1.69

\$2.50 Leather Albums..... \$1.99

\$3 Albums; burnt wood front; handsome style. \$2.49

20 per cent reduction on all Albums from \$3.00 up to \$12.00. Chance to buy Holiday Gifts at a big saving.

## Holiday 'Kerchiefs

Hundreds of thousands of them in every quality and style, from the plain 10-cent all-linen handkerchief to the beautiful rare lace handkerchief at \$25.00. Box handkerchiefs in enormous variety. All in all, we can supply your holiday handkerchief needs to your thorough satisfaction.

## The Lace Sale

Continues through this week and includes every yard of lace we own, no matter what the style or quality.

All evening Nets are greatly reduced. Real laces reduced. Would please the lady. New lot of corset cover embroideries, special, yard..... 43c

## Sterling Novelties

A remarkable sale of Sterling Silver Novelties is in progress here. Our entire stock at a small fraction of its real value. A chance to buy useful and ornamental holiday gifts at a big saving.

50c, 60c, 65c Letter Seals, Paper Cutters in Pearl, with sterling handles; combs, scissors, etc..... 22c

75c, 80c, 85c Hat Brushes, Ink Wells, sterling-mounted Combs, Button Hooks, Court Plaster, etc..... 29c

90c and \$1.00 Letter Seals, Button Hooks, Shoe Horns, sets..... 34c

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Hat Brushes, Nail Ruffers, Letter Seals, Cigar Sets, Shoe Horns, etc..... 49c

All \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 pieces for..... 98c

25c, 30c, 40c sterling silver Curling Irons, Tweezers, Desk Blotters, Manicuring Knives, Crochet Hooks, etc..... 9c

Sterling silver handle Roller Blotters and Baby Rattles, regular 50c values, at.... 14c

40c and 50c Inkstands, Pomade Jars, Smelling Salt Bottles, etc., on sale at

50c and 95c Darners with sterling silver handles, for..... 21c