

STANDS BY HIM

Roosevelt Will Not Ask Hitchcock to Go.

WESTERN MEN GRUMBLE

Senators Profess to Believe Party Will Lose Votes.

PRESIDENT NOT CONCERNED

He Wants the Secretary of the Interior to Finish the Work of Ousting the Rascals From Office.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 3.—Quite a number of Western Republican Senators are grumbling in private because President Roosevelt declines to invite Secretary Hitchcock to leave his Cabinet, and among themselves these Senators are saying that unless a new Secretary of the Interior is appointed before the next campaign no small part of the West will line up against Roosevelt.

As a matter of fact, President Roosevelt is fully aware of the hostility of some Western men toward Secretary Hitchcock, but their attitude does not in the least concern him. He is personally well pleased with the manner in which Hitchcock is administering the affairs of the Interior Department, and he is convinced that most of the opposition among Western Senators arises from the fact that one time or another Secretary Hitchcock has blocked some pet scheme which they have advocated, or has in other ways effectively worked at cross purposes with these Senators.

Early Retirement Improbable.

There is no ground for believing that Secretary Hitchcock will soon retire from the Cabinet, certainly not before the campaign next year. He is at present engaged in the enormous task of ridding the Interior Department of rascals, and he has the hearty approval of the President in this work. He is now in the midst of the work of reform, and it is the President's desire that he shall continue until the task is completed. It has been through the efforts of the Secretary that quite a number of inefficient as well as dishonest officials have been forced to retire, and others of this ilk are slated for removal whenever the case against them can be rounded out.

Oregon has already felt the heavy hand of the Secretary, and it is not unlikely that it will soon again feel the force of his campaign. The Secretary said not long ago that he is determined that every dishonest and incompetent official of the Interior Department in the several Western States must go, and he will not let up until he is satisfied the service has been generally cleaned. Some of the disgruntled Senators who are protesting to the President against the continuance of Mr. Hitchcock in the Cabinet are indirectly trying to shield some of their friends in office, who are now under investigation, but they are not likely to succeed.

INDORSE LAND COMMISSION.

Western Men Believe in President's Way to Reform Laws.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Dec. 3.—Western men in Congress unanimously approve the action of President Roosevelt in calling upon Land Commissioner Richards, Chief Engineer Newell and Chief Forester Pinchot to submit to him their views as to needed changes in the land laws, so he can make some specific recommendation to Congress that will serve as an intelligent guide in the formulation of legislation at the coming session.

It is a notorious fact that while most men from the West believe that the present land laws should be radically amended, there is no unity of action among them. No two men agree as to the exact changes that should be made. Senator Hansbrough, chairman of the Senate public lands committee, has rather concise views, as evidenced by his bill, but that measure has already been severely attacked. Chairman Lacey, of the House committee, does not believe in any land law reform, but in a more rigid enforcement of the present laws, and there is today not a single man in the House who has a suggestion for modification of the existing laws who can bring any other member to believe with him.

Senators and Representatives alike recognize that Commissioner Richards is better equipped to discuss public land questions than any other man in the Government service today, and they know his discussion and his suggestions will be absolutely without local bias. Both Pinchot and Newell are equally fair-minded men, but men who have confined their study to the operation of particular land laws. Their views will be especially valuable in assisting Commissioner Richards in formulating some remedy for the existing timber and stone act and the desert land act. All three men are opposed to the existing land law, and between them they will probably devise some form of a substitute that will be equitable and just.

Senator Hansbrough, speaking of the public land commission, said today: "I hope the commission will get to work at once so as to report as early as possible. This will enable Congress to enact needed legislation without delay. I expressed the hope to the President recently that the commission might report in January, if possible, so the land bill could be considered before the rush that always comes at the close of the session."

"I have every reason to believe that the commission will find all the information necessary right here in Washington, and a trip West will not be necessary. I am extremely anxious on account of the

WEST TALKS ONLY ROOSEVELT

Senator Fulton is Confident It Will Have No Other Man for President. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Dec. 3.—Senator Fulton today gave the following interview about the next campaign. "I see some talk about different men for the Republican nomination for President next year, but I want to say that in my State and the other States of the West, there is only one man talked of for the nomination and that is President Roosevelt."

"I have never heard a suggestion of any one else in my state, and I am confident there will not be a suggestion of any one else when the State convention chooses delegates to the National convention." Senator Fulton called at the White House today and held a short conference with the President.

New Washington Postmaster.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Dec. 3.—Rural free delivery service was today ordered established January 3 at Hillyard, Spokane County, Wash., with one carrier.

Mrs. Clara G. Turner was today appointed postmaster at Carlton, Washington, vice Eliza Jane Rogers, resigned.

MAIL REFORM NEARING AN END

Madden Hopes to End Abuses of Second-Class Service in Two Years. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Third Assistant Postmaster-General Edwin C. Madden, in his annual report, says the reform of the abuses of the second-class mailing privileges is moving steadily forward and can be completed in two years. Upward of 30 publications are still involved in court proceedings on the question of second-class privileges, and on the result of these cases a great part of the reform depends. Mr. Madden expects the court proceedings will be ended within the next few months, and the way then opened to complete the reform.

Mr. Madden recommends that Congress consolidate the third and fourth classes of mail matter, and fix the rate of postage at 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. The report compares the expenditure for rural free delivery and deficiency in postal revenue for the last three fiscal years, and says: "The rate of increase in expenditure for the introduction and maintenance of the rural free delivery was more than 36 per cent per year, whereas the normal per cent of increase for the whole service has been approximately 11 per cent. But for this sudden and extraordinary increase in expenditure for a practically new though necessary branch of the postal service, the deficiency in the postal revenue by the natural operation of things under the system of administration now prevailing would have been almost if not entirely eliminated."

The gross selling value of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers issued to postmasters was \$1,831,227, and the postage value was \$1,761,552, leaving \$69,675 to defray the cost of manufacture and distribution.

The total number of pieces of stamped paper issued to postmasters during the fiscal year was 7,024,902,750, of the value of \$125,231,890, an increase over the previous year of 18 per cent in number and 12 per cent in value. To these stamp supplies should be added 3,328,340 stamp books, the selling price of which over the value of the stamps collected therein was \$68,252, making the total number of pieces of stamped paper and stamp books issued to postmasters 7,024,738,000, of the value of \$39,022,975. There were 779,628,360 postal cards issued.

Mr. Madden recommends that Congress authorize the Postmaster-General to accept the mailing of large quantities of identical pieces of printed matter and small articles of merchandise without the necessity of affixing postage stamps to the individual pieces.

CENSUS OF AFFAIRS OF CITIES

Director North Proposes to Learn Their Wealth, Debt and Tax. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A conference was recently called in Washington by Director of Census North, to discuss and prepare forms for schedules of municipal wealth, debt and taxation and the essentials of a system of uniform classification for municipal accounts and reports.

The following special committee of experts to take up the technical questions relating to definition of terms, revenue and expense and balance sheets has been appointed: Harvey S. Chase, of Boston; Zillah W. Belle, of New York; F. A. Cleveland, professor of finance at the University of Pennsylvania; Richard Chapman and S. B. Duncan McInnes, of the Department of New York City; and Frederick D. Barrard, of the Merchants' Association of New York. The intention is to so exhibit the business affairs of cities by means of accurate and uniform classification of items as to permit the outlays of any city to be exactly compared with those of all other cities and by such comparison to disclose all abnormal outlays or wastes.

Alleged Boodler Surrenders. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—State Senator Jesse L. Sewell, charged with soliciting a bribe in connection with baking powder legislation at Jefferson City, voluntarily appeared in Court here today. He was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and his bond was fixed at \$1000, which was furnished. His case was set for hearing on February 9 next.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Tutt's Pills

Cure All Liver Ills.

Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures SICK HEADACHE, our stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, and all bilious diseases.

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Don't Scold.

Irritability is a nervous affection. Strengthen the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine. Sleep better, eat better, work better, feel better and be better. Sold on guarantee. Book sent free for postal. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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The "ECONOMY FRIDAY SALE" at this store is aptly named. It has become one of the most popular features of our business. Prices already low cut still lower. Surplus stocks of the best makers and sample lines are gathered in at radical price concessions and brought forward on these days to add zest to the great bargain distribution. Special values are offered in every department. In addition, we bring together the stocks too small to advertise in a general way—all oddments, etc. These we mark on these great sale days at prices that insure immediate sale at immense advantage to our public. We make, IN ADDITION TO ADVERTISED "SPECIALS," a general clean-up of all the week's accumulations. These do not find mention in print, but are here in profusion—wonderful bargains, for your Friday choosing. TODAY, ON THE OCCASION OF OUR 33D GRAND FRIDAY "ECONOMY" SALE, WE OFFER 31 SPLENDID EXAMPLES OF UNDERPRICING for the DAY ONLY, and hundreds on sale for the remaining days of the week. Twenty-six of the thirty-one specials are printed on this page. DO CHRISTMAS BUYING TODAY.

\$7.50 Umbrellas-- Today \$2.50



Hundreds of them to choose from, we can't tell you just to an umbrella how many, but enough to withstand the busiest day's selling you may favor us with. You see, we're selling umbrellas every hour of the day, and should we name (had we time to count) the exact number at time of going to press, we'd be sure to have less when you come for them. We keep a store—not a storehouse for the storage of trumpery. Our outlet is such as to make us the largest umbrella dealers in all the West; such that instead of picking up "job lots" here and there from makers of no reputation and—worse still—jobbers, we take the product of one of the most famous umbrella factories in America and control its sale for this entire section. The umbrellas offered in this sale are the famous "Colonial" make—a sufficient guarantee of worth, the best umbrella in America, if not the world.

MEN'S OR WOMEN'S STYLES, Union Taffetas or pure silk coverings, Paragon frames, steel rods; also a few in the swell English styles for men's use. Splendidly magnificent handles, in natural wood finish, handsome pearl, gold and silver trimmed or ivory. All-silk covers and tassels. A comparison of advertised values in this line will insure us of your selecting here, both for your own use and for Christmas giving. We have combined the \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 grades and offer them today in one grand choosing at \$2.50

What Friday Brings in Book Values

35c Books for 13c



New Christmas Book Shop—Annex—First Floor—(Dress Goods Section.)

BOOKS for the YOUNG FOLKS, READ BY ELDER FOLK.

Who doesn't like to read a real live boy's real live book? Especially when written by such authors as Oliver Optic, Charles M. Sheldon, Susan Warner, J. H. Ingraham, Jacob Abbott, W. W. Evans, Harriet B. McKeever and others of like reputation. Here's a chance today to select from a splendid line of select books, written by such famous authors as mentioned above—books for the home, the Sunday school library or any other library, handsomely bound in colors of gold. The publisher's price on these popular books is 35c each. A grand chance for Christmas book buyers to select here today at, each.....13c

OH, BUT OUR BOOK SHOP IS GETTING FAMOUS!

And no wonder. The largest stock of all new books in Portland—not a book but that was bought this season for this season's selling. No old, shelf-worn volumes, all bright, fresh and new.

Famous \$1.50 Copyright Books for 89c

Among the list included in this special sale are: The Lions of the Lord. The Master of Warlock. D'ri and I. Eben Holden. A Parish of Two. Gordon Keith. The Maids of Paradise. Darrell. The Millionaire. Eagle Blood. The Spenders.

Bargain Friday at Veiling Counter



The entire line of Pattern Veils all reduced.

25c Bottles Sachet Powder 17c

Toilet Sundries Counter—First Floor. The best grade of 25c Sachet Powder, put up in fancy glass bottles—today only.....17c

New \$3 Shirtwaists, \$1.49

Clearance Sale—Women's Wear Salon—Second Floor. We have selected for today's selling in this section a lot of new and handsome Winter Shirtwaists, embracing chevrons, piques, basket and etamine weaves, in whites and colors, both plain and fancy, whites plain, dotted and figured, black and white stripes, Oxford grays, fancy colored plaid patterns and some with rich navy grounds white figured. All new this season, stylish, attractive and splendidly made of grand wearing materials. The values included embrace qualities which sell regularly at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Samples may be seen in large Fifth-street window—choice today for.....\$1.49



THIRTY-THIRD Grand Friday Economy Sale Today

At OLDS, WORTMAN & KING FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

THE HOME OF QUALITY AND WORTH

A Manufacturer's Monster Sale of Black and White UNTRIMMED HATS

HERE TODAY—The entire stock of these hats from one of Chicago's largest Wholesale Millinery Houses has been shipped up, including all their fine dress shapes and values ranging from \$1.25 to \$4.50, with instructions to SELL! Today they go on sale for the day only at, ea.39c

Ladies' Pure Linen 15c 'Kerchiefs, 9c

Handkerchief Counter—First Floor. Richardson's linen, soft and sheer, 1/4 or 1/2 hems, adapted for every-day use, 15c quality—today only.....9c



50c Cushion Covers 29c

Art Shop—Second Floor—Thoroughfare Aisle. Finished Covers of fine madras materials, in striped Oriental designs, tassels at corners, ready for slipping cushions in; very handsome; 50c kinds—today only.....29c

Ladies' \$1.25 Domet Flannel Gowns, 89c

Annex—Second Floor. Pretty colors, plain pinks or blues or fancy striped, in all sizes—today only, the \$1.25 kinds for.....89c

90c Table Damask 59c yard

Linen Aisle—First Floor. Richardson's homespun Cream Linen, extra heavy; none to compare with this world-famous make; all pure linen and standard 90c quality the year through; only 25 pieces in the lot. Lovers of good linens, get your share today only at, the yard.....59c

Bleached Pillow Slips, 98c each

Domestic Section—First Floor. Hemmed, ready for use, 45x36-inch size, of firm, round thread muslin, only 1500 in the lot; better be early for these, for there'll be a crowd. Don't class these with trash shown by careless stores; good quality, these, at Olds, Wortman & King's today for, each.....98c

Ladies' 50c Undergarments, 34c

Underwear Shop—First Floor. Combed Egyptian Cotton, fine ribbed, glove-fitting Vests or Pants; vests high-necked, with long sleeves and shaped waist; pants with French bands and of ankle length; the best 50c line in Portland—today only at, the garment.....34c

Ladies' 50c Cashmere Hose, 29c

Hosiery Shop—First Floor. Fine ribbed Black Cashmere, medium weight and seamless, a splendid 50c value—today only, pair.....29c

85c All-Wool Waistings, 59c yd

Dress Goods Annex—Where the Book Store Is—First Floor. All-wool Waistings and Challies and silk and wool Challies, in every desirable color and style, black, white or colored grounds, pretty stripes, figures and Persian effects; values up to 85c; all included for today only at, the yard.59c

\$1.00 STERLING SILVER CIGARETTE CASES, 75c.

Jewelry Counter—First Floor. In bright or Oxide finish. \$1.00 STERLING SILVER POCKET KNIFE, 69c. \$1.25 STERLING SILVER POCKET KNIFE, 85c. Jewelry Counter—First Floor. Latter has three blades.

\$1.49 HAND MIRRORS, 85c.

Jewelry Counter—First Floor. Handsome ebonized, sterling silver mounted mirrors in round or oval frames. \$1.00 WRIST BAGS, 75c. Leather Goods Aisle—First Floor. Real seal and walrus leather, mounts of gilt or oxide and with inside pocket—dollar values today.....75c

\$1.25 TRIPPLICATE MIRRORS.

Toilet Sundries Counter—First Floor. A much-needed article: would make an acceptable gift for either lady or gentleman: these have nicely embossed leatherette backs, gilt frames and chains; \$1.25 values—today only.....85c

Special Christmas Sale of Rings

All new, this season's patterns. No other Portland house carries these celebrated rings in full assortment. We show the only new 1903-'04 lines in the city.

RINGS FOR 25c 50c, \$1. \$1.50 that resemble almost priceless gems, absolutely warranted for five years' wear. The celebrated and genuine "W. L. Co.'s" rings in the newest designs. Beautiful holiday presents, splendid for Christmas gifts. Gold-filled, plain or chased, Men's or Women's plain bands, in all the wanted widths, or those with beautiful brilliant settings of imitation diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, garnets, turquoise, pearls and opals in circular or marquise form—over 12,000 magnificent Rings for Men's, Women's and Children's wear. Rich solitaires that rival the real gems for beauty and undetected except by experts from rings costing hundreds. SALE AND DEMONSTRATION NOW ON—First Floor, Fifth-street entrance, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c and.....25c



China Capitulates

Wonderfully Reduced Prices for Today Only—in the China Store—Third Floor. White and Golden Austrian China, new, fancy shapes of thin China. Teacups and Saucers, reg. 35c values, for 23c ea. Coffee Cups and Saucers, reg. 45c val., 30c ea. Bouillon Cups and Saucers, reg. 50c val., for 35c. Bread and Butter Plates—6—regular \$1 values, for 75c for 6. Tea Plates—6—regular \$1.25 values, for 90c for 6. Dinner Plates, regular \$1.75 values, for \$1.15 for 6. Cake Plates, regular 50c values, for 35c each. Salad or Berry Bowls, regular 50c values, for 35c each.

All-Wool \$4 Oregon Blankets, \$2.95

Fourth Floor—Homefitting Store—Either Elevator. Pure Oregon wool, the world's standard, full size, in the popular gray coloring; only 100 pairs in the offering; first comers get 'em; \$4.00 every-day values—today only at.....\$2.95

Children's \$1.10 Express Wagons, 79c

Up in that big Xmas Toy Bazaar—Fourth Floor—Take Either Elevator. Children's four-wheel Express Wagons, with steel box wheels and running gear; red-painted body, prettily lettered in gold. Were you only a boy you'd surely want one of these—every boy does. No wonder the saying goes, "Pretty as a little red wagon." These are beauties—worth the every-day price of \$1.10—but today only, as an inducement for you to buy the boy one for Christmas, we'll say.....79c

Women's \$2 House Shoes, \$1.38

Women's warm flannel lined House Shoes, the well-known "Comforts" with flexible soles, broad, easy toes and flat heels; good, easy widths, in lace or congress styles, \$1.75 and \$2 qualities—today only at.....\$1.38

Women's \$1.50 House Shoes 98 Cents

In the Shoe Store—First Floor, rear. Good, warm, easy and serviceable Felt House Shoes, in Juliette or low opera styles—today only, the \$1.50 grade.98c

Men's 75c Mufflers, 57c

In the Man's Shop—First Floor. Nice for Xmas gifts to men; pretty new fancy patterns, plaids, squares and figured; newest selections—today only, the 75c quality for.....57c

Men's \$4.50 Lounging Robes, \$3.39

In the Men's Christmas Shop—First Floor. A line of handsome Lounging or Bath Robes, an almost indispensable article in every man's wardrobe—once owned by a man, never after done without—in pretty blanket cloth material of gray, with red borders of Oriental pattern, or navy with same style patterned borders of gray. The best \$4.50 robe ever offered at the price in our city—today only your choice for...\$3.39

Game of "Ring Toss," 15c

Christmas Toy Shop—Fourth Floor—Either Elevator. Complete "Ring Toss" outfit, a game for indoor or out-of-doors plays, at a special price for today only of.....15c