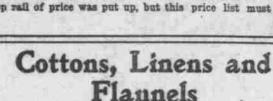
THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1904.



Our public has steadily grown larger and the FACT STARES-US ALL IN THE FACE. Perhaps never again, certainly not for years, with present market conditions controlling, can goods of like character and worth be sold for so little. Far be it from us to put a bug-a-boo in your path or send the hobgoblin of "higher prices" into your homes with this announcement-but authorities allow that cotton and cotton goods are dearer than before in years and will soon

cost half as much again. Things are conspiring East to add many other things to the list. We've no need to frighten you into buying-we've no need to say you can buy cheaper now than next May-it goes without saying. Everything is dearer than three years ago-you and we know that. BUT 4 DAYS MORE REMAIN IN WHICH OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS AT YOUR MERCY AT RADICALLY REDUCED PRICES. Foresight and forehanded planning got our goods in before the top rail of price was put up, but this price list must be acted on quickly. Four days and you must pay more.



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Unless cottons stop soaring we'll have to send up our "aerimobile" off the top of the new five-story "skyscraper" annex that so worries the little boy across the way who calls his betters naughty names and writes things that advertises two stores, after it. With cotton higher than in years, and very sure to be half as high again ere it stops-no relief sure until the South can raise and market another crop, cotton and cotton goods must



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be much advanced as soon as the Clearance Sales are over, especially among those who have not been foresighted and forehanded enough to buy largely before the sharp and continuous rise. We mention today a few leading specials in Do-mestic and Linen aisles. A WONDERFUL, TIMELY, EX-TRA SPECIAL VALUE IN FRENCH FLANNELS, PRU-NELLA CLOTHS AND BEDFORD CORDS-YOUR ABSO-LUTE CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK of 75e values in above at HALF PRICE-viz. 371/2¢ YARD.

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Leader Williams So Says The distinguished accidental incompeti-of the house at the other end of the ave-nue dared to call Thomas Jefferson a coward," he said. "Is a main a coward who in the 15th century dared to deny the di-vinity of Christ and run for the Presi-**IMPERIALISM HIS HOBBY** In answer to a question by Boutelle, Williams announced himself most posi-Boutelle Tells Democrats They tively on the silver question. "Conditions are such that the silver question has been relegated to the rear," he declared, amid continued Democratic pulnuse. Williams explained that he was speaking

simply as the Representative of the Eighth Mississippi District, and for him-

elf alone. At 5:47 P. M., the House adjourned un-

HEYBURN URGES LAND REFORM

Idaho Senator Makes His Maiden Speech--Stons Talks of Panama. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- The time of the Senate today was again divided between consideration of the Panama question and other subjects. There was only one speech on the canal, and it was made by Stone, of Missouri, who spoke to a resolution directing the Senate

committee on foreign relations to make Taffetas, Peau de Soies, Peau an investigation into the Panama revolt. de Cygnes, etc. Also a number He contended the circumstances indicatof fancy cotton Waists in white, ed complicity on the part of the United making in all an attractive as-States in the secession of Panama, and sortment of dainty waists, rangurged that in the interest of the country's ing up in price from \$1.25 to good name, all the facts should be \$20. You may select now at

Heyburn, of Idaho, made his first speech in the Senate in support of a resolution introduced by himself prohibiting rallroad companies from taking up land in a solid body in lieu of land in forest reservations.

A number of bills were passed, including one for a memorial bridge across the Potomac River at Washington.

stand pat on, stand pat on your un-Amer-Heyburn Urged Land Reform. old European-army-military camp, When the Senate convened, Heyburn nade an address on his resolution directgrab-nation policy of an indefinite colon ing a stay of proceedings on applications to patent even-numbered sections of pub-lic lands in lieu of odd-numbered sec-When Boutelle had concluded Williams crossed over and shook hands with him, Boutelle returning the compliment when tions, held by railroad companies in for-est reserves. He complained that the present law permits railroads to surren-der worthless lands, and take up other Another Free-Carriage Inquiry. A resolution calling on the Postmaster-

known.

territory of much greater value. The res-olution was referred to the committee on General for information relative to the sublic lands. The resolution presented yesterday by number of carriages maintained by the Government for the Postoffice Department was passed after a spirited debate. Overstreet (Ind.) from the committee on Tiliman asking for information from the Secretary of War concerning the ap-pointment of General Wood and other Army officers, was taken up and passed postoffices and postroads, brought up this resolution when the House convened. He

then moved the previous question and 40 minutes debate was allowed. After Hitch-cock and Overstreet had spoken briefly without debate without debute. Stone then offered a substitute for his resolution directing the gommittee on for-eign relations to make inquiry into the facts relating to the revolution in Pan-ama, in accordance with the Democratic Senatorial caucus of last Saturday. The substitute is as follows: the resolution was adopted and the House went into committee of the whole with Tuwney (Minn.) in the chair for the con-sideration of the urgent deficiency apsubstitute is as follows: Hemenway (ind.), chairman of the com

"That the committee on foreign relat-ions is hereby instructed to investigate and ascertain whether Bunau-Varilla and mittee on appropriations, explained the provisions of the bill. He called atten-tion to the fact that if all the recomprovisions of the bill. He called atten-tion to the fact that if all the recom-mendations to the committee were foi-lowed the appropriations bill will create a deficiency in the Treasury of \$42,000,000 In the bills thus far passed, the estimates have been cut a little over \$7,000,000 and that ratio would reduce the estimates only \$12,000,000. He urged the necessity of paring and cutting, saying if this Con-gress did as well as the last the estimates would he cut \$20,000,000. In explaining the item of \$145,000 for mileage for Senators and Representatives, In explaining the item of \$145,000 for fileage for Senators and Representatives. take in the event of an insurrection being 60 cents per mile, to pay their ex-pense of attending the extra and present session, Hemenway said the committee simply had followed precedent ostablished in the 53d and 54th Congresses. Stone did not discuss the merits of the Canal treaty, but made an appeal for a searching investigation. He would vote for the treaty in the interest of a canal

He fancied the president's attitude Davis if they were living and said no Republican crator could hereafter be jus-tified in waving the bloody shirt after President Roosevelt's utterances in conction with Panama. The resolution went over.

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ture. Instead of \$1.50, the usual price, today and while they last they're.....49¢ Lot 127-S .- Ladies' all-wool Jersey ribbed, Oneita style, Union or Combination Suits, of medium weight. The regular Lot 386-Women's fine white Cashmere Pants, with French bands and in ankle lengths, usual \$1.75 values-today and No. O. S .- Women's fine black wool ribbed Tights, medium weight and ankle length, \$1.50 values-today and until sold No. 430-Women's Jersey ribbed natural Worsted Vests, regular \$1.00 values-today and while they last ...... 49¢ No. 2000-Is a lot of Women's medium weight Union Suits, cream and silver tints, half-open fronts, 75c values at. 49¢ No. P.-Women's medium weight cream tinted lisle Vests and Pants, regular 75c values-today and until sold at .... 49c As will be noted, values run up from 75c to \$2.25 each. Sale opens today, lasts balance of week, or until lots are entirely sold out, as this sale includes values the equal of which were never offered before. We earnestly advise early choosing.

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-- Urgent Deficiency Bill Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-Boutelle (III.)

addressed the House for nearly two hours

today in a reply to statements made by

Williams, of Mississippi, the minority

leader, on his "stand-pat" speech of a few

days ago. Williams, in turn, replied to

The House had under consideration at

the time the urgent deficiency bill. Bou-

telle received close attention of both

sides of the chamber, and when he spoke

of the passing of the last trace of bitter-

ness between the North and the South, he

was loudly applauded on both sides.

Boutelle was humorous and grave, pa-

Williams, in his reply, was likewise

"If that is another thing you want to

humorous: Referring to the Philippines,

thetic and poetic.

Williams had concluded.

propriation bill.

he said

Underwood (Dem., Ala.r, a member of the subcommittee which prepared the bill, said there was, from testimony of heads of departments before the committee, much abuse of the contingent fund. Carriage hire was one of these abuses, and be advised a specific regulation in this matter. Underwood said he had voted on the committee for the item to pay the salary of the new Minister to Panama, and he should support this item in the House. He explained that the committee fixed the salary of the Minister at Panama at \$10,000, because the testimony shows that that is an unhealthy post and that part of the \$10,000 went for living expenses and the romainder for life insurance. Underwood differed from his colleague

on the legal status of the mileage que tion. He contended there had been only one session and that the members have received mileage for one session and that is all they are entitled to receive. Boutelle (III.), replying to statements made by Willinms of Mississippi, a few days ago, on protection, evoked laughter by likening the Democratic party to characters in Biblichi history, and speaking of Mr. Bryan's trip to Europe said he got an inspiration from Mr. Croker and brought tuck an idea.

"You still have got William Jennings Bryan to reckon with," he declared, ad-dressing himself to the minority side, adding that he again would play the part of Nebuchadnessar or the part of Samp-son, and charged the Democrats to see that he did not pull down the pillar of their house and again bring them into the position of idolators.

Boutelle read a large number of extracts from Southern newspapers to show that prosperity has prevailed throughout the South. He said it was a story of great prosperity with prospects of a still brighter year. He did not hold this was due to protection, but said the Dingley act was the wiscat and most benefic measure ever placed on the statute books. He said he was glad he had lived to see the time when the last trace of bitterness between the North and South had passed AWBY.

### Record as Its Platform.

In conclusion Houtelle said the record of the Republican party would be its plat-

form in the coming campaign. "There is no more doubt about our leader." be said, "than there is about the platform. Some of the other side have criticised the President for being impetuous," he said, "but the people prefer the President to be frank rather than of the subterranean character.

The people know what Roosevelt is," he said, adding that he was leved for the enemies he had mide. Laughter on the Democratic side was croked when Bontelle asked if the President had forfeite esteem because he had enforced the law against illegal combinations. He had heard it said that a number of men were being groomed for the Republican n ation, but that was nothing, he said, as was true back to Washington's time. He natio declared Rousevelt would be noninated, and that be would have as large a ma-jority as Lincoln, Grant or McKinley, and if it were not for the "geographical" Democrats, it would be much larger.

Williams, the minority leader to Boutelle, saying he was glad there was not a line of custom-houses along the Po-tomac and along the Ohio to protect one side against the other. He asked if a stronger word than "impetuous" had been used in referring to the President. Re-ferring to Mr. Boutelle's statement that

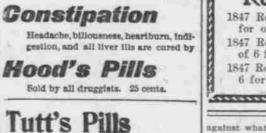
### Merits of Treaty Not Discussed.

Stone did not discuss the merits of the canal treaty, but made an appeal for a searching investigation. He said he could not shut his eyes to the fact that our interference in Panama had a suspicious and sinister appearance. He did not charge intentional wrong, but attributed aur course to the President's "volcanic inture," and "his love for the tragic, urid and sensational." Stone said he fancied the President's at-

titude would be most gratifying to John C. Calhoun and Jefferson Davis were they living. Panama could do nothing unless independent, and "the President thus adnits his willingness to inspire and aid

If the President was willing to foster revolt he must have been willing to uphold it. Hence (Stone) was unable to unlerstand why the President should be se ensitive over charges of complicity. Stone made it plain he would vote for

the treaty in the interest of a canal. He sharply criticised M. Bunau-Varilla, and said be had been instrumental in bringing about the revolution. Stewart defended the Administration



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# against what he termed were the misrepresentations of opposing Senators. He alleged Panama never had been a legiti-mate part of Colombia, and that she would have achieved her independence We years ago but for the interference of the United States to protect the isthmian transit. He declared that "never had there been a worse gang of robbers than

the men who constitute the government of Colombia." The resolution went over. The Senate then passed the bill providng for the construction of a memorial ridge across the Potomac River from Washington to the Arflugton estate to out \$5,000.000; also 137 private pension bills

and bills for relief from military disabil-

The Senate at 5:15 P. M. adjourned.

Schools of Mining Favored. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. - The House committee on mines and mining today au-thorized a favorable report on the Mon-dell bill appropriating \$16,000 from the

sales of public lands to each state and ter-ritory for the establishment of schools of mining. The committee amended the bill by providing that the revenue from the sale of land in the 16 irrigation states and territories shall be used for this purpose.

Alaska Sealing Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Miner, of Wisconsin, introduced a resolu-tion today providing for an investigation

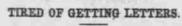
contracts with the fur seal companies by a committee of seven members of the

COLUMN STATE

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Vote to Unseat Democrat. WASHINGTON, Jan. 35 .- House com-mittee on elections No. 3 today by a party

vote agreed on a report unseating Repre-sentative Howell, Democrat, from the Tenth Pennsylvania District, and seating Mr. Connell, Republican, the contestant, The majority finds a plurality of 223 votes for Connell



The Sultan of Morocco Finally Gives \$50,000 to the St. Louis Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.-In the list of na tions which are to be represented at the World's Fair by national pavilions, Mo-rocco probably will be missing. Secretary Sievens states that it is not now ex-pected that Morocco will officially partici-pate by erecting a pavilion, but that some use, doubless will be made with the use, doubtless, will be made with the \$50,000 appropriated.

According to information received by the Exposition officials from Commis-sioner J. W. S. Langerman, who recently returned from a mission to Morocco ing empowered as the Sultan's Con sioner on his return, the amount a cco, be

of the "probable extermination of the fur priated by that potentate was \$50,000. Anent seal of Alaska," and of the Government this appropriation an interesting story is this appropriation an interesting story is told by Mr Danforth, assistant to Com-missioner Langerman. The amount was not given with very good grace, according to Mr. Danforth, who quotes the Sultan

not given with very good grace, according to Mr. Danforth, who quotes the Suitan as saying: "Here is \$30,000. Take it and do what you please with it. I don't care whether you use it for the World's Fair or put it in your own pocket. I don't know where St. Louis is, except that it is asomewhere in the United States, and I don't care. And please tell President Francis, whoever he is, to stop writing me letters about his fair, as I am tired of getting them." Mr. Danforth says that the money was brought to Tangier by Langerman and deposited there. Being in silver it required a caravan of about 20 mules to transport the money that desert. When counted it was found to be all good money, however, with the exception of some 300 counterfeit pieces.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. M.-Kiyoshi Su-SAN FRANCISCO, Jan B.-Klyoshi Su-gawa. director of the Japanese exbibi-tion at the World's Feir at St. Louis, who arrived here last Saturday, has left for the East, accompanied by his wife and two secretaries. The value of the exhibits of the association represented by Director Sugawa is said to amount to more than \$3,000.060.

### Found Guilty of Perjury.

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Circuit Court Commissioner Garrett H. Albers was found guilty in the Superior Court today of the charge of perfury, com-mitted on a former trial for briberr. Al-bers' courset moved for a stay of sen-tence, and the court granted a stay until February 2.

Trust Company Declares Dividend. NEW YORK, Jan. M.-The directors of the North American Company have de-clared a dividend of 5 per cent per an-num, an increase of 1 per cent per annum, payable in four quarterly installments. It is announced that the dividend will be paid out of the dividends and interests received by the company from its investments,

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