

CROSSES A STIR

Hall's Choice Sets Politicians Agog.

DID THE SENATORS AGREE?

Gossips Wonder but Solons Make Vigorous Denial.

THEY NEVER INDORSED HIM

Senator Mitchell Says He Loyal Advanced the Claims of J. C. Moreland—Fulton Recommended No One to Succeed.

Reappointment of John H. Hall for United States District Attorney has set gossips to wondering whether the Oregon delegation in Congress did not privately recommend Mr. Hall over the other aspirants and tacitly acquiesce to his selection, but both Senator Mitchell and Senator Fulton declare that nothing of the kind was done. The Senators say emphatically that to their knowledge no member of the delegation recommended any person for the place or discussed Mr. Hall's candidacy with the President or any official of the Department of Justice.

Reports have been circulated to the effect that Mr. Hall's appointment was made on recommendations long on file in Washington; that the Department was assured last Spring that the Senators would consent to his selection, but that the choice should not be announced until after the Oregon election last June, and then the Presidential election; that the Senators wished to give the place to B. C. Brownell, but decided that it was inadvisable to try; that before Congress adjourned the Attorney-General had informed the Senators he desired Hall's reselection and that they had consented to it, and that the entire delegation had endorsed Hall before its famous meeting in the Portland Hotel after returning from Washington.

Delegation Recommended No One.

All these details are denounced by both Senators as false.

"The delegation recommended nobody to the President or the Attorney-General," said Senator Fulton, "but the simple reason that it had not agreed on a man. Last Winter we decided in Washington that Mr. Hall ought to be retained until after the next fraud cases were tried. At that time we did not know the trials would be so long deferred. Last Summer when it looked as if the cases would not come to trial for some time we endeavored to agree on a recommendation. At our meeting in the Portland Hotel we took as many as a dozen ballots, in which the vote stood 3 to 1 in favor of Mr. Hall, but the members including Percy Kelly, of Albany; B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook; and Mr. Hall, and the three other members voted steadily for Judge Moreland. Brownell, whom I supported for the place, withdrew a year ago."

"At no time did I ever discuss the appointment of any person with the President or Attorney-General or any official of the Department of Justice, except once last Winter in a casual way with the Attorney-General when he remarked between us that Mr. Hall should be retained until the land-fraud cases were tried."

Senator Mitchell indignant.

Senator Mitchell was indignant when the stories of the gossips were recited to him. Jumping up from his seat he declared, sternly:

"I made no recommendations, nor did I place any on file for Mr. Hall or anyone else. If there were any on file I know nothing of them. I can say with all candor and truthfulness that I never had one word with any official of the Department of Justice or with the President relating to the reappointment of Mr. Hall or the selection of anyone else."

"Though I favored Judge Moreland, of course it was not proper for me to place any recommendation on file for him or anybody else so long as we had not agreed."

"Did you ever ask that the appointment be deferred until after the June election?" was asked.

"I never asked any such thing directly or indirectly, either of the President or of any official of the Department of Justice," Senator Mitchell continued.

Loyal to Judge Moreland.

"From first to last I was in hopes that the delegation would recommend Judge Moreland. But as the delegation had been unable to agree, I certainly would say nothing on the subject to the President or to any official of the Department of Justice, nor did I ever do so. I never had any hostility to Mr. Hall and was aware that he had made a good officer, yet I had given my pledge to another and I believed it my duty to stand by him so long as there was any hope of an agreement. I had not given up that hope when the reappointment of Mr. Hall was announced."

Brownell Withdrew From Race.

As to the report that the delegation had convinced itself it would be impossible to "land" Brownell, Senator Mitchell said: "That is not true, nor is it fair to Mr. Brownell. For one, I never reached any such conclusion nor do I believe my colleague did. On the contrary, Mr. Brownell withdrew his application for the place more than a year ago. Again, he did not expect my support for he was aware of my promise to Judge Moreland. I also know Judge Moreland to be an able lawyer and in all respects worthy of the place. He has been a faithful and influential worker for the party and he was the best choice for the place by many of the foremost men in Oregon."

Bumped Head Against Street-Car.

Fritz Arbuster will not try to ride his wheel across tracks just before the street-car comes along until he recovers from a cut he received yesterday on the forehead. At Union and Tillamook avenues young Arbuster, aged 11, living at 490 Tillamook avenue, tried to run down car No. 28 going to Vernoy, and he came out very well. All he received was a cut of an inch and a half and the knowledge that cars are made of hard material.

Test—Mr. Kadley is very attentive to you. I suppose congratulations will soon be in order. Jess—They're in order now. These indeed? Jess—Yes; I rejected him last night.—Philadelphia Press

The Meier & Frank Store's

Great Thanksgiving Sale of Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Waists, Cravenettes, Costumes, Skirts, Etc.



\$30 and \$32 Suits \$22.65

200 Women's Suits in fancy Tweeds, Cheviots, Coverts and manish mixtures, Tourist styles, tight-fitting and box effects; black, navy, tan, blues and mixtures; all this season's very best Suits, selling regularly at \$30 and \$32; your choice during the Thanksgiving Sale for low price of **\$22.65**

\$6.00 Walking Skirts \$3.28

500 Women's Walking Skirts in manish mixtures, browns and grays, panel front, side gores, self-strapped and button trimmed, kilt effect; the season's best styles, selling regularly at \$5.50 and \$6 each; your choice during the Thanksgiving Sale at **\$3.28**

Mail Orders Will Be Filled

Great Fur Bargains

Women's Near-Seal Fur Jackets, 22 inches long, splendidly made and perfect fitting; a beautiful \$25 garment; in fact, exclusive fur stores would quickly ask \$35... **\$19.45**
Sable Fox Scarfs with two large tails, a big, handsome Scarf, regular \$8.00 value... **\$5.25**
Brown Opossum Cluster Scarf, six handsome tails; best \$6.50 values, for... **\$4.89**
Send in your mail orders promptly. Write today.

\$14.00 Tourist Coats \$9.45 Each

200 Women's Tourist Coats in 3/4-length, belted back with plaits, manish mixtures and Kerseys in black, blue, olive, brown, light and dark Tweeds; all are this season's very best styles, selling regularly at \$12.50 and \$14.00; your choice during the Thanksgiving Sale for **\$9.45**

Mail Orders Will Be Filled

High-Class Waists Reduced

2000 Women's high-class Waists in Flannel, Alpaca, Albatross, French Botany, Voile, Nun's Veiling and Batiste, with tucks and embroidery trimming; tailored effects in fancy checks, Roman stripes, plaids and plain colors; all this season's very best styles, at special prices—

\$4.50 Waists.....\$3.32—\$5.50 Waists.....\$3.98
\$6.50, \$7.00 Waists \$4.45—\$8.00, \$8.50 Waists \$5.45

\$9.00 Waists \$5.98—Second Floor

Women's Short Flannel Skirts in white, blue and pink stripes, silk crocheted edge—50c-60c values, **38c**. 90c values.....**62c**

Evening Nets 39c Yard

2000 yards of 45-inch Evening Nets, in white and colors; values up to \$1.25; are now on sale at the low price of—yard **39c**

Embroideries, Insertions and Laces

Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Embroideries and Insertions, 2 to 9 inches wide; dainty patterns; values up to 40c yard; on sale for—yard **17c**
Swiss and Cambrie Embroidery, 2 to 5 inches wide; values up to 30c yard, for—yard **9c**
Net Top Laces, white, cream and ecru; values up to \$1.75 yard, for—yard **75c**

We call special attention to our showing of Real Laces, All-overs, Berthas, Edges in Duchess, Applique, Princess, English Thread and Vals.—a magnificent display.

French Undermuslins

Every garment shown is our own importation and comprises Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemise—Magnificent hand-sewed and hand-embroidered pieces—Fine lace and embroidery-trimmed underwear that every woman will take delight in possessing—The big reductions we have made should create active buying this week—Don't miss this opportunity

French Hand-Made Gowns

\$ 6.00 Values \$ 4.89—\$ 7.50 Values \$ 5.47—\$ 6.50 Values \$ 4.98
\$10.00 Gowns \$ 6.98—\$11.00 Gowns \$ 7.87—\$12.00 Gowns \$ 7.98
\$12.50 Gowns \$ 8.38—\$14.50 Gowns \$10.98—\$15.00 Gowns \$11.98
\$14.00 Gowns \$ 9.98—\$16.00 Gowns \$12.38—\$25.00 Gowns \$19.98

French Hand-Made Chemise

\$10.00 Chemise \$3.98—\$8.00 Chemise \$5.98—\$7.00 Chemise \$6.57
\$ 6.00 Chemise \$5.18—\$6.50 Chemise \$5.28—\$7.50 Chemise \$6.47
\$ 5.00 Chemise \$3.47—\$4.50 Chemise \$3.27—\$8.00 Chemise \$5.98

French Hand-Made Drawers

\$ 1.75 Drawers \$1.37—\$ 2.50 Drawers \$ 1.98—\$ 3.00 Drawers \$ 2.47
\$ 4.00 Drawers \$3.09—\$ 5.00 Drawers \$ 3.68—\$ 6.00 Drawers \$ 4.78
\$ 6.50 Drawers \$5.28—\$ 7.00 Drawers \$ 6.37—\$10.00 Drawers \$ 6.98
\$12.50 Drawers \$9.79—\$14.50 Drawers \$10.98—\$ 5.00 Drawers \$ 3.68

700 Fr. 1ch. Corset Covers and Gowns at very low prices.
Corset Covers **\$2.50** to **\$16**—Gowns **\$5.50** to **\$30**.

Great Silk Specials

\$1.15, was \$1.35

500 yards 36-inch Black Taffeta, extra soft finish; \$1.85 value.....**\$1.15**

\$1.29, was \$1.50

500 yards 36-inch Black Taffeta; best—\$1.50 quality for.....**\$1.29**

Taffetas 58c Yd.

5000 yards of colored Taffetas, all the leading shades; best values in town at; yd... **58c**

Our entire stock of fancy silks for Shirtwaist Suits and Waists—all of them this season's best styles and color combinations—on sale at reduced prices.
All \$.85 Novelty Silks... **57c**
All \$1.00 Novelty Silks... **77c**
All \$1.25 Novelty Silks... **95c**
All \$1.50 Novelty Silks... **\$1.15**

Dress Goods

Mixed goods at special prices. Entire stock of plain and colored goods at special prices.



\$18 Cravenettes Only \$14.45 Each

Women's Cravenette Blouse Raglans, fitted backs, fancy button-trimmed and collarless; tans, olives and Oxfords, all sizes; the best \$18.00 values, for **\$14.45**
Women's Cravenette Raincoats, Tourist and fitted back styles; belt all around, notched collar; tans, Oxfords and olives; all sizes—all are **\$18 values** for **\$14.45**

\$22.50 Cravenettes Only \$17.65 Each

Women's Cravenette Blouse Raincoats, plaited back, collarless and button trimmed, leg-o'-mutton sleeve; the handsomest \$22.50 styles for **\$17.65**

Women's Cravenettes, box-plaited with belt, tans, Oxfords and olives, a grand variety to select from; all sizes; the very best \$22.50 values, on sale for **\$17.65**

\$2.50 Kimonos \$1.79 Each

300 Women's Dressing Sacques and Short Kimonos, in Landsdowne and Velvet Flannels; Persian designs in pink, blue, light and dark colors; all sizes; \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, on sale at the low price of **\$1.79**

November Shoe Sale

The grandest values our big shoe store has ever presented



150 pairs Women's Shoes, odds and ends of J. & T. Conins' fine Shoes, all good styles and most desirable leathers, sizes 3 to 5 1/2 only **\$3.50 to \$5 Values for pr.**

\$2.18

500 pairs of Women's patent colt lace or Blucher Shoes, heavy or light sole, vici kid lace or Blucher, all new desirable styles, all sizes—equal to any \$3.50 Shoes on the market—pair **\$2.18**

500 pairs Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, Goodyear welt, patent Corona and box calf, lace and Blucher styles, **\$2.98**

Thanksgiving Footwear for Misses, Boys and Children. The best styles; all sizes; lowest prices.

Wash Goods

For Economical Buyers

All our 3c and 15c medium and heavy-weight Colored Waistings; very best designs and color—49c 1/2 doz.; wonderful val., yd..... **28c**
4c Fancy Colored Organizes, Supremes and Dolly Varden effects; handsome materials for party costumes; great special value for this sale at—yard..... **28c**
5c Fancy Colored Silk Organizes, Tasseil Silks, French Organize; swell styles for evening and party costumes; great value at—yard..... **33c**
Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases continues.

Draperies Dept.

Ruffled Swiss Bed Sets, with bolster-cover to fit full-sized bed, dots and small figures—on sale at—set..... **\$5.95**
\$5.50 values, on sale at—set..... **\$5.50**
Oriental Pillow Covers, ready to put the pillow in, 20 inches square, tasseled on each corner—each..... **5c**
5c Embroidered Denim Table Covers, one yard square, blue and green—only—each..... **10c**
Custom Shade and Draperies Work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship. Lowest prices guaranteed. Let us estimate on your next work.

Evening Costumes, Wraps At 25% Discount

In view of the phenomenal success of our discount sale of Evening Costumes and Wraps, we will for one week more give you unrestricted choice from our entire magnificent stock of fine imported and domestic gowns and wraps at a reduction of 25 per cent from the regular selling prices—The showing is by far the largest to be found in any city west of Chicago and includes beautiful models in silk, velvet, broadcloth, etamines, high-grade cotton materials, etc., the best efforts of leading New York, Paris and London artists—Theater and Carriage Wraps in rich styles—Costumes



for elderly ladies—An opportunity to secure high-class apparel just in time for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's functions—Prices range from \$27.50 to \$500

Second Floor

Thanksgiving Necessities

At special low prices—Our basement salesroom is filled to overflowing with rare money-saving opportunities



\$1.00 No. 8 Granite Teakettles for..... **69c**
Wire Toasters for, each..... **11c**
Asbestos Griddles, ea..... **27c**
Asbestos Frypans, each..... **7c**
10x14 in. "Royal" Roasters for each..... **82c**
11x16 in. "Royal" Roasters for each..... **90c**
12x17 in. "Royal Roasters for—each..... **\$1.00**

\$1.15 set of Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons, 50c for..... **80c**
15-inch Turkey Flatirons..... **80c**
60-piece semi-vitreous Dinner Set, pink floral and gold decorated, for..... **\$6.45**
60-piece semi-vitreous Dinner Set, green floral decoration..... **\$6.10**
100-piece set, same as above..... **\$9.00**
60-piece German China Dinner Set, decorated in pink and gold..... **\$5.00**
100-piece white semi-vitreous set for..... **\$6.25**

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Continues the most important of Thanksgiving store events—The highest-grade Table Linens—Our entire stock of John S. Brown & Sons, Wm. Siddell and other world-famous Linens can be bought at greatly reduced prices

72-inch Silver Bleached Satin-Damask, yard..... **89c**
All Bleached Satin Damask Napkins, 22x22 inches, dozen..... **\$1.22**
All our high-grade Satin Damask Table Napkins at greatly reduced prices—**\$7.50** doz.; **\$5.90** doz.; **\$8.50** doz.; **\$6.60** doz.; **\$10** values, **\$7.90** doz.; **\$12.50** values, **\$9.05** doz.

72-inch satin damask Table Linens, all the best patterns; regular \$1.12 grade, at yard..... **80c**
72-inch satin damask Table Linens, handsome designs; regular \$1.12 grade, at the low price of, per yard..... **80c**
72-inch satin damask Table Linens, all the regular \$1.50 values, for yard..... **\$1.29**
72-inch satin damask Table Linens, the \$2.50 grade, for this sale at the low price of, yard..... **\$1.76**
Hemstitched damask Tray Cloths, 12x22 inches, values extraordinary at the low price, each..... **21c**
Hemstitched damask Tea Cloths, all the best sizes and patterns—Great bargains, \$1.00 grades, 58c each; \$1.50 grades, \$1.21 each; \$2 grades, \$1.53 each; all \$2.00 Tray Cloths for, each, **92c**

