Bridges and Booth Will Not Resign.

### REPLY MADE TO REPORT

Roseburg Land Officials Meet Three Charges of Inspector.

ALL WRONGDOING IS DENIED

Indications Are Hitchcock is Trying to Force Them Out, Since His Protest Against Their Reappointment Was Ignored.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. Nov. 29.-It can be stated on excellent authority that neither Register Bridges nor Receiver Booth, of the Roseburg land office, has signified his willingness to tender his resignation since the offices were recently investigated by Inspector Greene. On the contrary, it can be said that Greene, after a most searching examination of the Roseburg office. dug up a small array of facts which he designated "Charges Against Booth and Bridges," and without presenting his facts, told the register and the receiver if they would submit their resignations to him "he would see that they were accepted and the case against them would be dropped.

Inspector Greene is Secretary Flitchcock's personal representative in Oregon. Ever since Booth and Bridges were appointed last February over the protest of scretary Hitchcock, Greene has been busy in and about Rosburg, and has at last compiled a statement which is now before Secretary Hitchcock, and which, it is believed, will be used by the Secretary in an endeavor to force both Bridges and Booth out of office.

Greene's report bears every earmark of having been prepared under instructions. Greene makes three points against the Roseburg officers

The Charges.

Stowed away in the files he found an old plat made when Booth and Bridges were first appointed, showing that certain lands were selected by certain parties, and subsequently original selections were scratched out and other names substituted. This is irregular, but an explanation is offered.

Again, Greene reports that a certain man at Roseburg had a key to the local land office, that he had access to the land office records at all times and made Bincoper use of information he gained in this manner. The land officers say the individual referred to has a contract for making land office maps, and a separate room adjoining the land office has been set apart in which he shall do the work. This office is out off from the land office by a bolted door, and it is denied this man ever had access to the land office

The third charge is that the land officers secured an allowance of \$75 for hire of stenographer for one month, and instead of expending this sum in one month they divided it up and paid a stenographer \$35 for three successive months This charge is admitted, and the land officers add they paid \$10 a month additional out of their own pockets to the

Greens's entire report is written in a way to make the most of his charges, yet all the irregularities he finds were passed over by every other inspector who has gone over the Roseburg office, as either inconsequential or utterly unworthy of

Secretary Hitchcock has never forgotten the manner in which the President overruled him in appointing Booth and Bridges, and there is every indication that he will attempt to force both officials out in order to vindicate himself. Neither Senator Mitchell nor Senator Fulton has taken up this case with the Secretary or with the President, nor has the Secretary consulted them.

### FULTON DISCUSSES TARIFF.

He is for Revision if Appropriations Are to Be Reduced.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 30 .- "If we are not going to spend money on necessary Federal improvements, then I am in favor of tariff revision," said Senator Fulton today, after making inquiries which tend to show that the leaders in Congress will strain a point to be economical at the coming session. Senator Fulton is unxious to procure liberal appropriations for the Columbia River and other river and harbor improvements, and will make every effort to secure the amounts asked for by Major Langfitt

in his estimates "The Columbia River improvement is going to be completed by the Government anyway," said Senator Fulton, "and why not appropriate enough money while we are at it to complete the work, especially when the money is in the Treasury and available. If tures just to be economical, accumulate If You they are going to hold down expendia big surplus, and will not allow us to spend that surplus on necessary improvements, then I am in favor of re-

vising the tariff." Speaking generally on the tariff ques-

tion, Senator Fulton said: "My conviction is that there is neither necessity nor widespread demand for an early revision of the tariff. I see no occasion for an extra session to consider tariff legislation. The revenues at the present time do not exceed the requirements of the Government, and in any revision that is undertaken care will have to be evercised that the revenues shall not be reduced below the requirements. While I am disposed to believe that there are schedules that may be properly revised and duties lowered without endangering the aggregate receipts of the Government, my opinion is that they are few, and I don't believe the best interests of the country would justify wholesale revision. At the same time, I do not see how any other can be undertaken." Senator Fulton called on President

Roosevelt this morning to pay his respects and present his son. The President greeted the Senator warmly, congratulating him, not only on the spiendid vote rolled up in Oregon, but upon his good work in the campaign in other states. Local matters were not dis-

Senator Fulton and family will occupy apartments at the Portland during Senator Mitchell will be at the Bhode

New Northwest Postmasters. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Nov. 30 .- Northwest Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Oregon-Azalea, Douglas County-James Devine vice George W. Riddle,

resigned.
Washington-Blanchard, Pierce County-Fred Baskett vice I. B. Nicholson

BURTON CASE IS ARGUED.

Supreme Court Hears Side of Senator

Charged With Accepting Bribe. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- The Supreme Court today heard arguments in the case of Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, who appealed from the judgment of the District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. Senator Burton was tried on a charge of receiving compensation from parties for representing them before the Postoffice Department, alleged to be con-trary to section 1782 of the revised statutes. The lower court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$2500 and to imprisonment for six months. The attorneys for Bena-tor Burton entered a general denial of guilt and submitted an extended brief in support of their contentions that the court below erred in not directing a ver-dict of not guilty. Senator Burton was in court during the argument.

Senator Long and Commissioner Ware, both of Kansas, also were present during the argument, Judge John F. Dillon, senior counsel for Senator Burton, opened the argument. He stated he would not the argument. He stated he would not make the defense upon any technical grounds, but on its merits and on constitutional grounds. He declared that the only charge made in the indictment was not tried before the jury and the jury was not allowed to pass upon it. He also stated that the Missouri court had no jurisdiction, as the alleged offense was committed in Washington.

Judge Dillon occupied the time of the court until adjournment. He maintained that the United States was not a party in interest in the case in which Senator Burton appeared in the Postoffice Depart-

Justice Harlan asked if the United States were not interested in protecting its mails against fraud, to which General Dillon replied the United States was no more a party to such cases than it was to all other Governmental business, and that it was clearly the intent of the law that the United States should be interested, as it would be interested in cases of a claim against it.

Senators Culberson and Mitchell were in court during part of the argument.

Large Damages for His Widow. NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- A verdict of \$40,-000 damages has been awarded in the Supreme Court to Mrs. Anna Morhard, wife of a Staten Island physician, who was killed a year ago in the cellar of his home by an electric shock. When the doctor touched an incandescent bulb to turn on the current it was asserted he received a death shock from 2400 volts

## All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestroubles are due to them.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

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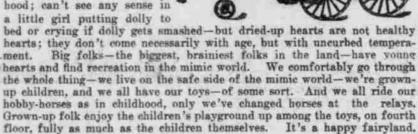
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## A SAFE STORE

We have spoken of the safety of this store in other ways its fireproof steel and cement building, its great fire-es capes, standpipes and hose, heavy firedoors and walls, monster quick-running elevators, etc.; and today we call attention to another point of safety it contains. It is told of the founder of a jewelry business that still prospers here in Portland that a 10-year-old boy could be sent to the store to buy a diamond, and that he would return with as good a stone as the most discerning expert would be able to purchase with the same amount of money. In a business which offers all sorts of temptations to engage in fraud and deceit, and against which the public has very little protection-until within recent years none at allthis reputation has stood for generations, and every per son engaged in the manufacture and sale of jewelry is familiar with it. There are other jewelry houses, with reputations equally secure, in which the honor of the firm is guarded perhaps as jealously, but this one has stood the test of years and stands out today a monument to public confidence, inspired by sterling honesty. Exactly the position of this store. It's a safe store; an order by mail or phone is filled as carefully as though you came in person. The child may shop as safely as the adult, and Portland folk show mighty well their liking for this SAFE STORE-safe at all times, particularly safe during the erowded holiday season.

# Up in the Toy World

In Fourth-Floor regions ELGNIRK SSIRK where It's child rules supreme. hood's paradise, this mimic world. Dried-up old hearts decry the pleasures of childhood; can't see any sense in a little girl putting dolly to





### DOLLS AND DOLL FURNITURE.

Three lines of Undressed Dolls, with bisque heads, kid bodies and jointed knees, pretty little "sleeping beauties," with beautiful curly locks, in both blonde and brunette types. They wear

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These handsome little Dolls from the land of the Tricolor, the "Josephines" and the "Napoleons," have curly locks, in both blonde and brunette colors. They are of papier-mache, with heads of bisque that turn as easily as yours, but never turn at flattery, else they'd be turned all the time. Three

special offering in these famous "Little Sweetheart" Dolls for today: The \$1.29 size—special.......89¢ The \$2.18 size—special....\$1.47 The \$2.69 size-special....\$1.89

### PARLOR FURNITURE FOR DOLLIES.

Sets, including table, chairs and settees or divans, enameled in black or red. with handsome coverings in blue or red colorings; regular 35c value, 75c Iron Passenger Trains-train consists of engine, tender and three 75e Fire-Chief-in-His-Wagon ......48¢ He's seurrying along in answer to an alarm of fire. His wagon is brightly enameled in red and gold, and a spirited black horse is running as only fire horses can run

A Mechanical Train for "Two-Bits"-Train has four-piece track, locomotive Extra Special-America-made Mechanical Train, consisting of locomotive

and tender, sleeping cars, nine pieces of track forming a double loop with crossing. Other toy shops advertise these as their \$1.75 values-they're 

Fifth-Street Annex-First Floor. WHATEVER YOU NEED IN FABRICS, THIS STORE SUPPLIES THEM THE BEST.

### In Silk and Dress Goods Aisles

We cull from the world's markets and charge only a small commission to do the brokerage. We've done some fortunate buying lately, from mills that were "long" on goods and "short" on cash. The deals are all in your favor, as they help us to make these prices. Then there's other lines we're cleaning up at a present loss-your gain.

23-INCH COLORED JAPANESE SILKS-Regular 50c quality; special, per yard ...... 39¢

Full color assortment for Xmas fancy work. Pinks, light blues, reds, yellow, lilacs, greens, etc. REGULAR \$1.25 NEW PLAID SILK-All the latest color combinations acceptable, pretty Xmas presents; special, per yard.......\$1.05

REGULAR \$1.25 FANCY SUIT SILKS in all new colors and designs; Regular \$1.25 all silk black Peau de Soie; special, yard....... Regular \$1.35 all silk black Peau de Soie; special, yard....... 

These black Peau de Soies are grand values at the regular prices, and at the special prices make economical, useful Xmas gifts. BLACK DRESS GOODS-Specially reduced for holiday gifts, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 values at, per yard ......98¢ COLORED NOVELTY DRESS GOODS AT EXACTLY ONE-HALF PRICE.

# AN EYE-OPENING SALE FOR A MONTH-OPENING EVENT

Forced to the Sacrifice of Every Tailored Cloth Suit and Calling Gown in the House

# Prices Cut in Two

FOR A MIGHTY THREE-DAY CLEARING

No "ifs" or "ands." The orders have come from the man at the helm to "Clear out the Department and give it to the workmen, stripped of everything in it!"

While you're buying Christmas things the workmen will be busy, tearing out old fixtures, taking up carpets, painting, building new fixtures, putting down new carpets, new curtains and draperies throughout and-but what's the need of saying more? We've got to get out of here with the garments, and no place to go, for every inch of selling room is taken now-and we're crowded. We've closed our eyes to loss and will try to look cheerful while you wear away these magnificent suits and gowns at prices far less than



### CLEARANCE MUST BE MADE IN THREE DAYS

So Today, Friday and Saturday, in Second Floor, Grand Salons,

WE OFFER FULL, FREE AND UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF EVERY TAILORED CLOTH SUIT AND CALLING GOWN IN THE HOUSE.

# At Just One-Half Price

Values from \$15-that will sell for the next three days at \$7.50-up to the magnificent gowns at \$250 that you may own at any time before closing time of Saturday at \$125, and every inbetween value goes in! Every suit as above, none reserved. Your choice is full, free and unrestricted! We're going to sacrifice the complete stock of Women's Tailored Cloth Suits as abovefor three days. Among them are some of Mile. Schroeder's famous tailored gowns. The immensity of variety knocks description into a cocked hat. A line tells it-every late and new material, style and color, every smart effect in tailoring and beautiful workmanship. Be early in choosing and patient with the fitters. Such opportunity is not likely to knock at your door again, and we expect such an inpouring of buyers here today as no Portland store ever knew. That's all-HALF PRICE.

### Holiday Lines of Caps and Tams

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ARE READY IN THE XMAS MILLINERY SALONS.

Sixth-Street Annex-Second Floor.

The prettiest collection of headwear for the youngsters of both sexès we've ever been privileged to show. No wonder the boys and girls talk of this as "our store." for nowhere else are their wants so well looked to. No "old fogy" stuff here, but bright, down-to-date goods that "talk." Caps and Tams full of newness and snappy with style; serges, flannels, velvets, plushes and leathers in blues, reds, browns, black, white, etc. Splendidly made and each with pretty emblem embroidered on fronts. For today we offer a lot of special values in these at, each....65c

### In Booklovers' Lane

The Christmas book shops start in the Annex—Fifth street—First floor, and run along thro' the domestic section—that has loaned a part of its space 'till Xmas to the "Fair-Way," nearly in front of the big new elevators in the new Annex. Stocks are larger than ever before, selected from the latest and most popular writings of well-known authors, and contain books to interest the tots, the older children, youths' books of adventure, history, fact and fiction—Books for the adult of every class—Books to every liking. Yes, this Xmas book shop contains

### A Christmas Collection of Unusual and Splendid Books



Book collectors or families accumulating a library of their own, will be as much interested as those seeking holiday gifts. It's a queer thing about the books, how one goes and the other, sometimes just as good, falls flat. There seems to be a sort of Freemasonry in the way some books

way some books prominence—and the "prominent" books are all here We create a few specials this week to start the interest a-hummin. We quote the prices at which the books are published, and then, in comparison, our own

Corset Special

Sixth-St. Annex-2d Floor. Special sale of Royal Worcester "Bon Ton" Corsets, including four different models, high and low busts and medium-long and short over hips, made of black Italian cloth, white English coutil and pink, blue or white figured broche silk. Sizes from 18 to 30. Regular prices to \$5.50; special \$1.59



### Xmas Cards and 1905 Calendars Ready

### A Grist of Men's Bargains

In the New Annex Men's Shop—First Floor.
Right handy, just inside the Sixth-street entrance.
All by itself. Lots of room for the man and his toggery now—but none too much room for the business.
This week we offer many special values. A hint of the

29c FOR MEN'S MERINO UNDERSHIRTS WORTH 75c. A line of Men's Natural Gray Merino Undershirts— broken sizes—a garment that is regularly sold at 75c—to close them out—the special price is, each 20c \$1.18 FOR MEN'S JERSEY SWEATERS WORTH UP TO \$3.00.

A line of Men's Jersey Sweaters, in fancy stripes and plain colors—full finished—with double collar—values in the lot to \$3.00 Special at, each...\$1.19

25e FOR MEN'S FOUR-IN-HANDS WORTH 50c.
The remainder of a line of men's narrow reversible Four-in-Hands—sold at 50c—Special at, each... 25e

WE CATER TO MEN.

### Monster Sale Stoves, Ranges

Such bargains in Heaters and Ranges were never before offered in the city. All are greatly reduced in price for this big sale. Below we mention a few specials. Quick Baker Steel Range with warming closet. Value \$52. Special for this sale, \$26.50



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At the Linen Counter—First Floor.

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