WHO FOR SPEAKER?

Unity of Multnomah Representatives Will Decide.

OTHER COUNTIES IN WAITING

Balley Could Probably Win if Supported at Home, but Kay Hopes to Be Able to Break in the Ring.

Will A. A. Bailey, Representative from Multnomah to the Legislature, have the support of the Republican organization of this county and of its 12 other delegates in the lower house for the Speakership? If so, he can be elected to the leadership of that body,

but not otherwise.

Prominent leaders of the organization promised Bailey this county's sup-port months ago and on their assurance Easley went ahead in his quest. Those same chiefs have since tried to dis-suade Bailey from making the race, but Bailey has not quit the game. Sufficient promises of help outside Mult-nomah were received by Bailey to make his election reasonably certain, if he were backed up solidly by his own county. The apathy of the organization toward his candidacy has suggested that the leaders of this county's poli-tics perhaps have designs on the Presidency of the Senate which have not been divulged, in spite of apparent wish of those chiefs to stay out of the fight for that place and to take the Presi-dency two years hence instead.

But if the leadership of the Senate is not to come to a Multnomah man this time, why does this county not take the Speakership when it can do so, and when by announcing the intention to organize the House it might have dissipated the opposition headed by Repre-sentative T. B. Kay, of Marion, who now seems in the lead and in a fair way

Multnomah a Puzzle.

The passiveness of Multnomah County in both houses is a puzzle in political circles. It holds the balance of power in both, as outside Legislators have frequently said when visiting Portland, but seems not to have made up its mind how to assert it, and could probably elect of its own sons, either the Speaker or the President, without impairing the chances of Senator Mitchell's re-election two years hence,

yet seems desirous of doing neither.

The Senators from this county say that they have heard of no plans to elect a Multnomah man President, and each of the Multnomah Senators who have been boomed occasionally for the leadership of the Senate—F. P. Mays, C. W. Hodson and Dan J. Malarkey has said he is not out for the prize. In the House delegation the only Multno-man man becomed for the Speakership is Balley, and his colleagues say they have heard of no other. Representative A. L. Mills some time ago was men-tioned for the honor and his actions in the meeting of the delegation last Thursday night, when he was one of the chief spokesmen of the organiza-tion, has tended to revive that talk. His demeanor that night was a surprise, since he was not thought to be in close touch with the political powers.

All Look to This County. Both Senator Kuykendall, of Lane, and

Both Senator Kuykendall, of Lane, and Senator Carter, of Jackson, are counting on Multinomah votes for the presidency; likewise Representative Kay, of Narion, for the speakership. Mr. Kay claims to have his game surrounded, and to some persons he has said that he already has pledges from a majority of the Republican members of the House—that is, 26. But Railey has been confident of 15 or 16. But Bailey has been confident of 15 or 16 votes outside of Multnoman, if he could

get this county's 13. Among the Balley votes would be counted those of the Vaw-ter camp in Southern Oregon, for Vawter, an avowed candidate from Jackson and Douglas Counties, and he seem to be nat-ural allies. The Vawter votes are under-stood to be those of J. S. Gray and H. G. Sonneman, of Douglas; S. B. Hermann of Coos; D. H. Jackson and H. Von der Hellen, of Jackson, and Vawter himself-

would come to their camp, and in addi-tion those of such as J. G. Graham, of Marion, who has proclaimed himself an enemy of Kay and a friend of Bailey; James S. Cooper, of Polk and Lincoln; George G. Mayger, of Columbia; J. N. Bramhall, C. G. Huntley and Frank Jag-ger, of Clackamas; B. C. Miles, of Yam-hill; J. L. Stitz, of Harney and Malheur; V. A. Carter of Benton, and N. C. Mc-Leod, of Union—ten in all, which, added to Vawter's six, would make 16. Mult-nomah's 12 added to the 16 would give Balley 29, or three more than a majority of the Republican caucus.

Looks Different to Kay.

Of course the Kay boomers deny that Bailey could muster that many votes out-side Multnomah. Of those Representatives side Multnomah. Of those Representatives who are obviously for Kay may be cited the following, which includes the Moody contingent in Eastern Oregon, and three Lane County members, the latter of whom it has been said could be wrenched away to a Multnomah man if this county would support Kuykendall for the presidency: J. L. Calvert, T. B. Kay, John S. Ritchie and J. H. Settlemier, of Marion, four of that county's five; F. D. Cornett, of Linn; I. H. Bingham, I. N. Edwarde and G. W. Griffin, of Lane; W. T. West, of Tilhamook and Yamhill; M. S. Barnes, A. B. Filint and W. K. Newell, of Wash-A. R. Flint and W. K. Newell, of Washington; John S. Shook and R. E. L. Steinof Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake er, of Crook, Grant, Riamath and Lake; W. G. Cole, of Umatilia and Morrow; J. H. Dobbin, of Wallowa and Union; A. P. Smith, of Baker; R. N. Donnelly and C. C. Cuney, of Wheeler, Sherman and



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100 dozen Men's Silk Four-in-Hands and Imperials in the very best patterns and colorings; values extraordinary, on sale all day at this low price-ea.33¢

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All our 35c Toilet and Manicure Articles-Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Curling Irons, Seals, Files, Cuticle Knives, etc., best 35e value, today at 12¢ **Great Portiere Bargains**

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We offe \$2.75 We offe	value or 36x	for.	each each minster each	 \$1.88
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We offer 18x36 Axminsters,

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Great Doll Sale

Large Hip-Jointed Kid Doll with patent jointed arms, fine bisque head, moving eyes, mouth showing teeth, sewed curly wig; 26 inches, \$2.75

1000 \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 Dressed Dolls, the kind sold in other stores at \$1.75 to \$2.00, on sale here from 8 to 12

Hip-Jointed Kid Body Doll, bisque head, curly hair, 15 inches long, Best plain Kid Body Doll, elegant bisque

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\$8.00 Decorated Parlor Lamp, cen-

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Silver Plated Bon Bon Dish, with

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\$2.50 Bread Tray, me-dium size, fancy edge. \$1.98 \$10.00 "Sternau" Coffee Machine

at the low price of \$8.14

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HANDSOME DOWN COMFORTS Two great special values in fine down Com-forters—Rich silkoline coverings of the best quality; filled with good quality down. Exceptional values at— \$5.50 values, \$4.40 Ez. \$0.50 values, \$7.60Es. Another great lot of Silk Floss Cushions in all sizes, at exceptionally low prices. Third floor.

16-inch at, each...34e 18-inch at, each...32e 20-inch at, each...37e 22-inch at, each...46e 34-inch at, each...53e Pendleton Indian Robes in superb variety, new designs and colorings, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS A pair of new Shoes or Slippers makes a sensible gift for man, woman or child. Our stocks are the largest and most complete in the city. Note these special values— 1960 pairs of women's patent leather and vici kid Blucher and lace Shoes, light or heavy soles, all sizes, \$3.50 values, pair sizes, \$3.50 \$2.50 Men's and boys' vici kid Nullifiers and Oxfords, all sizes, exceptional values, nair values, pair \$1.20

Women's fine kid strap Slippers, also patent leathers, all sizes, remarkable \$1.25 .\$1.35

SCREENS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Silkoline-filled Screens, oak, white enamel and imitation mahogany frames, regular \$1.75 value, on sale for \$1.19 8-fold Oak Screens, fancy silko-line filled\$2.50

Burlap Screens, \$4.50 to \$16.50. Denim Screens, \$4.25, \$6.50. Burlap and Tapestry

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Specials Today From 8 to 12 A. M. Only---Third Floor

An actual Toy Steel Range with hot water tank and high warming \$1.23 | 18-piece Decorated China Teaset in box 12x16 inches, 75c values, closet, \$1.75 value, 8 to 12 A. M.

Four popular Games, new designs this year—"Steeplechase," Messenger Boy,"

An elegant Brass Upright Steam Engine, wood back, 11 inches "Frog Game," "U. S. Mail"; size of board 15x15 inches, Rocking Horse, saddle and stirrups, mane and tail, \$1.35 value, Child's Willow Morris Chair, \$1.75 value-each\$1.17

An elegant Brass Upright Steam Engine, wood back, 11 inches high, complete with lamp, measure and funnel, 85c value..... Popular Game of Ring-Toss, made of hard wood, easily set up or taken down, each one in a box, 60c value, 8 to 12 A. M. at...... American Spelling and Numerical Board Instructor, a child's educator, alphabet and figures; 75c value; 8 to 12 A. M.

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Men's \$6.50 Bath Robes of fine imported striped Terrycloth, 60 inches long, sailor vaule at\$4.35 collar, all sizes, great

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Gilliam: J. N. Burgess and A. A. Jayne, of Wasco. Inasmuch as the Democrats in the House number only ten the contest will be confined within the Republican family.

DEPUTIES TO FACE JUDGE. Will Be Tried Today on Charges Pre-

Judge George in answer to the charges preferred against them by the owners of the Portland Club. Chief Deputy Morden and several of his assistants were arrest-ed on warrants charging them with assault and other complaints because their closing of the Portland Club for al-leged conducting of a poolroom. The case was to have been tried before Jus-Will Be Tried Today on Charges Preferred Against Them.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the deputies under Sheriff Word will appear before the case was to have been tried before Justice Reid, but Attorney Henry E. McGinn appeared before Judge George and secured writs of habeas corpus proceedings and had the case taken from the Justice Court to the Circuit Court. When the case was called last week, Coroner street.

not have the necessary papers ready and the case was postponed until this after-

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German Congregationalists Rejoice in Possession of a New Home.

The new edifice of the German Congre. gational Church, in Upper Albina, was dedicated yesterday, there being three ex-

ing the congregation and pastor on the possession of so beautiful a house of worship. At this hour all the exercises were conducted in the German language, the elegant new organ purchased by the

services, which opened at 19:15 o'clock, closing at noon. Rev. J. C. Schwaben-lend preached the opening sermon of the day at this service, heartily congratulations of the day a considerable sum of money was raised toward naving off the was raised toward paying off the remain-

'Varsity Students Can Go Home.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, tended services, which took up the main part of the day. Rev. John Hoppe, the pastor, and congregation jointly rejoiced over the completion and occupancy of the beautiful auditorium. Much fervor and constant of the day and congregation is a constant of the day. The day of the completion and occupancy of the beautiful auditorium. Much fervor and congregation by Rev. E. L. House, D. D., of the constant of the day of the congregation is the day of the day. The day of the congregation is the day of the