

GRAY FOR REVISION

It Is Strongest in New England States.

OLD BAY STATE LEADS

Their Manufacturers Want Free Raw Material.

MIDDLE WEST ON SAME SIDE

Shoe Manufacturers Willing to Concede Free Shoes if They Get Free Hides—President May Cause Commission of Inquiry.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 22.—It is rather strange that the demand for tariff revision should come from Massachusetts. Some other New England States are favorable to revision on certain articles, notably Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont. The first two are similarly situated to Massachusetts, having large manufacturing interests, and naturally desire a reduction of the duty on raw materials that go into their products. Maine and New Hampshire, being side by side, are naturally similarly interested in tariff conditions. The late Nelson Dingley, who was chairman of the ways and means committee when the Dingley law was framed, was very careful to see that everything in Maine was highly protected, and there is scarcely a product of that state that is not well taken care of. In fact, he carried this plan so far that it caused sarcastic comment from the late Thomas B. Reed, who was then Speaker of the House. Possibly this accounts for the fact that every member of the Maine delegation in the House is emphatic in his opinion that there should be no extra session and no tariff legislation; also that Senator Hale is one of the most determined men against any "linking with the tariff." Maine does not want any of her present industries to suffer, and in a bill that was under the supervision of men who were not from that state it might be found that inequalities existed on Maine products.

Where the "Standpaters" Are.

In looking over the country to see where the demand for tariff revision arises, and where "stand-paters" predominate, it is easy to observe that the protected interests are looking after their own. In the Middle West, especially in Wisconsin and Minnesota, there is a very strong feeling for tariff revision. Members of the present House do not care so much about this, but in representing their constituents they feel obliged to urge that something be done. The manufacturing states naturally do not want the tariff reduced, save on those articles that they want to get as raw material. New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia and the Pacific Coast seem to be absolutely united against revision, while Iowa is divided. The division in Iowa is on the Cummins and anti-Cummins line. Men who do not train in the Cummins camp are opposed to any changes in the tariff. In the mountain country very strong opposition to tariff revision is found, because the people of those states are aware that there will be a reduction on hides, and the cattlemen are opposed to anything of that kind.

Free Hides Means Free Shoes.

From a member of the Massachusetts delegation who would no doubt be consulted and have a great deal to do in making up any tariff bill, it is learned that the articles which it is thought should receive attention in the revision of the tariff are iron, steel, glass, wood, pulp, hides and manufactured leather, and a reclassification of the cotton schedules. This reclassification is proposed for the purpose of affording the New England mills better opportunities for spinning and manufacturing cotton. It was naturally supposed that, while Massachusetts was anxious for free hides, she would still insist upon protection on leather and manufacturers of leather, but the manufacturers of shoes in Massachusetts have been informed that, in case hides are put on the free list, manufactured leather must also go on the free list. Governor Douglas, who was elected on the Democratic ticket, and who is one of the largest shoe manufacturers in the country, has already consented to that proposition, and the Massachusetts men say that other manufacturers are willing to have their products put on the free list, if the duty is taken off leather and hides.

Commission May Investigate

The idea now seems to be that a commission, or, rather, members of the two committees of Senate and House which will handle tariff legislation when the matter is considered, shall be authorized to make an investigation of the subject. It is doubtful whether the stand-paters will consent to this. Their idea is to have the country understand that there is no intention of revising the tariff, and that there is no necessity for an investigation of the subject. There may be some lively tariff talk when this proposition is brought before Congress, and that it will be quite likely, as it is understood to be the view of the President, that no harm can come from an investigation of the subject, so that the next Congress can determine whether any changes are necessary.

JEWELS STOLEN FROM HOTEL

New York Woman Is Robbed of Thousands in Pasadena. PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 22.—Diamonds and other jewelry to the total value of \$25,000, belonging to Mrs. William Eddy, wife of a prominent member of the New York Board of Trade, have been stolen from a room in the Hotel Maryland in this city. James Doyle, the bellboy of the hotel, has been arrested on suspicion of having taken the jewelry and is undergoing a thorough investigation at the hands of the police. Mrs. Eddy left the hotel Saturday for a horseback ride, leaving her jewelry locked in her trunk, instead of placing them in the hotel safe as was her usual custom. Her room was entered

during her absence and the lock of the trunk opened by means of a button hook. The loss of the jewelry was discovered upon her return. Suspicion attached to the bellboy after a gold fountain pen, belonging to one of the other guests of the hotel, had been found sewed up in the lining of his vest. The stolen jewelry consisted of diamond rings, diamond brooches, loaves, diamond stud and watches, watch chains and other miscellaneous articles.

SOLONS WORK AGAIN.

Oregon Lawmakers Go Back to Salem Today.

The two houses of the Oregon Legislature will take up their burdens today where they left off last Friday. This morning's train from Portland to Salem will be heavily freighted with lawmakers and lobbyists. As yet the solons have been unable to make up their minds whether to adjourn on February 16 or to continue the session the full 40 days to February 27. Speaker Mills' resolution for adjournment February 16 is still with the House committee on resolutions, to which it was referred early last week. While all the members believe that the sooner the session ends the better, nearly all expect it to continue 40 days.

The most important matters to be considered this week are local option, forest fires, county division and game protection. The contest between Columbia River fisheries will not reach the climax probably until next week, when the joint committee, appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Washington Legislature, will have made its recommendations. The only bill of importance thus far passed by both houses is that for ceding lake lands in Klamath and Lake Counties to the National Government. This bill has been approved by the Governor. Important bills have been introduced as follows:

- To put state officers on flat salaries.
To call a constitutional convention.
To protect the salmon industry of the Columbia River.
To establish a bureau of mines.
To protect game.
To appropriate money for Indian War volunteers of 1854-6.
To establish laboratory at State University.
To regulate veterinary surgeons.
To create office of State Examiner.
To prevent robbery on railway trains.
To regulate architects.
To prohibit sale of game.
To establish health investigation district.
To regulate employment of convicts.
To appropriate \$25,000 for Normal School at Monmouth.
To license hunters of game.
To exempt mining corporations from corporation tax.
To regulate osteopathy.
To prohibit back entrances to saloons.
To abolish two and three of the four normal schools.
To create counties of Hot Lake, Cascade and Jefferson or Nesmith.
To create state library commission.
To regulate automobiles.
To protect forests from fire.
To amend direct primary law.
To amend local option law.
To prevent combinations of insurance companies.
To give each county a prosecuting attorney.
To create state tax commission.
To raise marriage license to \$5.
To tax gross earnings of express, telephone and telegraph companies.
To make gambling a felony and to suppress bucket shops.

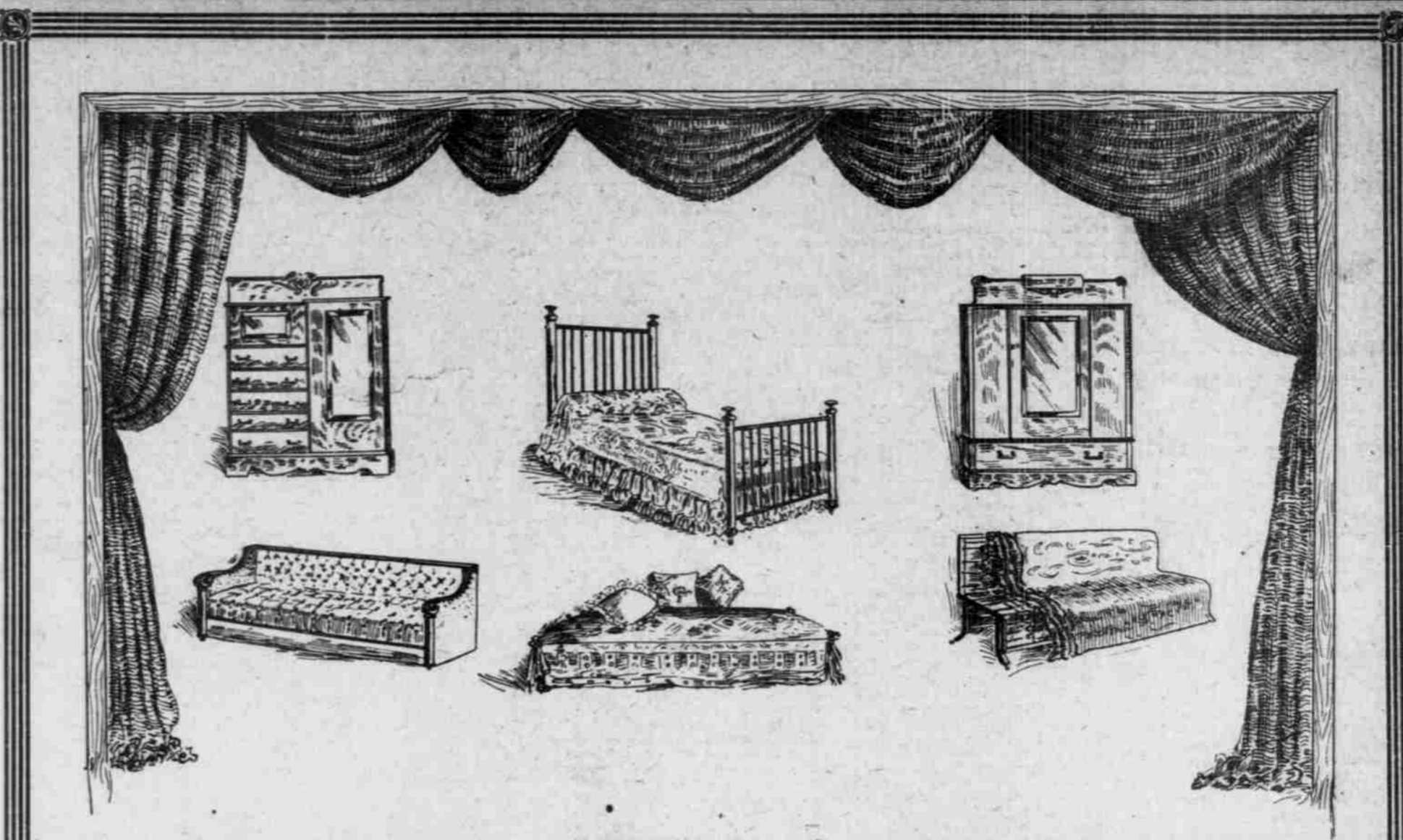
WONDERFUL SOAP LAKE.

Legislature Considers Sale of its Borders.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—The introduction of a bill to repeal an act now on the statutes reserving from sale a quarter section of land five miles northwest of Ephrata, in Douglas County, has caused the relating of wonderful stories of the medicinal properties of Soap Lake, a small body of water upon which the reserved section of the lake borders. This lake is about two miles long. A recitation of what can be accomplished for the afflicted of body by the use of the waters reads like a patent medicine advertisement. For instance: It will cure scrofula, rheumatism, stomach troubles, kidney diseases, corns and bunions, stop falling hair, cure mange and take grease spots out of clothes. In fact, there seems to be no limit to what the waters of this lake will accomplish if directions are followed.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Deaths. January 19, Michael Koebel, aged 42 years, 3 months and 5 days, Good Samaritan Hospital, Interment Canby, Or., January 21.
January 18, George Cameron Colie, aged 53 months and 13 days, 578 Victoria, Interment Riverside Cemetery, January 21.
January 17, Edwin Miles Arthur, aged 81 years, 1 month and 13 days, Seattle, Wash. Interment Oakland, Cal., January 21.
Contagious Diseases. Diphtheria, Donald Woodward, aged 3, 369 Fourteenth, case mild.
Building Permits. Charles Snyder, Williamson boulevard, between Gay and Delaware; \$800.
David Pennel, Water, between Mill and Montgomery; \$200.
James Huff, East Thirtieth, East Main and East Salmon; \$1000.
C. N. Rankin, Fourteenth, between Taylor and Salmon; \$2500.
Meyer & Frank, Morrison, between Front and the river; \$10,000.
Holmes Coal & Ice Company, foot of Raleigh; \$1500.
C. H. Rice, Broadway (Woodstock), between Woodstock and Knight; \$1800.
E. R. Shelton, Union, between Felling and Beach; \$1500.
Births. January 5, to the wife of Walter H. Russell, 220 East Eleventh, a son.
January 22, to the wife of Fred C. Hanson, 1 Grand avenue, a daughter.
January 12, to the wife of William E. Hope, 404 East Ninth, a son.
January 4, to the wife of Frederick Krueger, 481 East Ninth, a daughter.
January 14, to the wife of Christopher C. Conacher, 245 East Thirtieth, a son.
January 12, to the wife of Edgar E. Keller, Lewis, Or., a daughter.



Exhibition and Demonstration ALL THIS WEEK--IN OUR CORNER WINDOW

MANTEL BEDS, UPRIGHT FOLDING BEDS, FOLDING DAVENPORTS FOLDING STEEL COUCHES, ALL LATEST IDEAS IN SAVE-ROOM BEDS

ALL this week we shall exhibit in our corner window a number of the very latest ideas in "Save-room" Folding Beds, Folding Davenports and Folding Couches. We shall show these beds fully made-up and ready for use. We want to demonstrate to you what a convenience they are and how easily they can be operated, so we'll have an attendant in the window all during the day. At intervals she will operate these different beds exactly the same as though they were in daily use, thus giving you a practical demonstration of their simplicity of construction and ease of manipulation. If you are interested in this sort of furniture 'twill be worth your while to see this exhibit.

Couch Covers Drapery Department Second Floor. We've all kinds of pretty Couch Covers to show you on our second floor. Oriental designs in Wool and Silk, Oriental and Roman Stripes, Bagdads and imitation Bagdads. Tapestry Covers in all the latest designs. Turkish and Indian Covers in Silks and Wool. The prices are as pleasing as the patterns.

WELCH FOLDING BEDS FOLDING DAVENPORTS. Fitted With the Celebrated National Spring. With Receptacle for Bedding by Day. Folding Steel Couches Folding Box Couches Bed Lounges and Muslin Couches. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNITURE. GIBBS. MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS.

Bedding. In our Bedding Department, on the second floor, we carry a splendidly assorted stock of Blankets in all grades and prices, Sheets and Bedspreads in all qualities, Pillows with feather and down filling, Cotton and Eiderdown Comforts in saten, and Art Silk Covers and a long line of Silk and Wool Slumber Rugs. Bedding Department Second Floor.

Table with multiple columns listing names and addresses, organized under various headings like 'AT THE HOTELS', 'THE PORTLAND', 'THE IMPERIAL', 'THE CHARLES', 'THIS SCOTT', 'THE EDMOND', 'THE PERKINS', 'THE WASHINGTON', 'THE OREGONIAN', 'THE ASTORIA', 'THE SEASIDE', 'THE ASTORIA HOTEL', 'THE SEASIDE HOTEL', 'THE ASTORIA HOTEL', 'THE SEASIDE HOTEL', 'THE ASTORIA HOTEL', 'THE SEASIDE HOTEL'.