

CUSHMAN STEPS IN

Now Wants to Name Postmaster for Tacoma.

HAS CLASH WITH FOSTER

Senator's Defeat Causes Attempt to Snatch Promised Prize From His Friend Lecrone—Cushman May Block Confirmation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—The Washington delegation is likely to have another Postoffice scrap on its hands when Senator Foster returns. The term of Postmaster Cromwell, at Tacoma, expired a year ago, but Foster has never recommended a successor, and did not intend to do so until after the Senatorial election, though he had decided upon State Senator Lecrone for the place. Now that Foster has been defeated, and is about to leave the Senate, Representative Cushman comes forward with the claim that he, and not Foster, is entitled to name the Tacoma Postmaster.

Foster will undoubtedly insist upon his right, which Cushman will combat. If Cushman can prevent the appointment or confirmation of a Foster man, and can have effect until March 4, he will be allowed to name a successor to Cromwell, otherwise Foster is apparently likely to win out.

Cushman has his dander up, and is preparing to make things lively in Foster's camp, unless Foster consents to him. It promises to be as lively a fight as that over the Seattle Postmaster.

PROUD OF HIS VICTORY.

Representative Jones Talks of How to Get Cello Canal Appropriation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—Representative W. L. Jones, of Washington, who has been a staunch friend of the Columbia River, as well as of projects in his own state, is highly elated at the success attending his first attempt as a member of the committee at getting money for river and harbor improvements. Speaking of his fight, which was a hard one, the hardest made by any member of the committee, Representative Jones said:

In the framing of the river and harbor bill we are confronted with more difficulties than in any other project that has been introduced in the House. The projects which are especially interesting are very large; for instance, the estimates to complete the improvements from the mouth of the Columbia River beyond the Bannock, for over \$4,000,000, and for the improvement of the Lake Washington Canal the present estimate is over \$7,000,000.

We were limited to an amount carried by the bill to about \$30,000,000 or \$25,000,000, or about one-half of former bills. Thus it will be seen that these two projects alone would call for about half the amount carried in the bill.

Upon the Lake Washington Canal and the Tacoma projects we were further handicapped by adverse reports of the House Engineers, and one of the rules adopted in framing the bill was to put on no projects which had been adversely reported. The project in which I was most interested, and which I thought would be the most important, was the improvement of the Columbia River at The Dalles because I felt that the removal of this obstruction in the river means more to more people than any other project in the Northwest.

With reference to this project we were confronted with the fact that a very large appropriation would have to be made at the mouth of the river upon the work already begun and upon which a large sum of money has been expended. Had we not done this we would have had to make a large appropriation, the Government would lose a large amount of money. We had the further difficulty with this project that it would cost in round numbers \$4,000,000, so that to provide for it in its entirety by continuing contract in a \$30,000,000 bill, was an impossibility. It also was objected that, if this obstruction were removed, many other obstructions in the upper part of the river that it would not be of much benefit, and, also, that any appropriation at this time would absolutely commit the Government to the completion of the project. These objections finally were overcome and \$300,000 appropriated, which, with the sum already on hand, makes nearly \$500,000 available for carrying on this work during the next two years and in my judgment, insures the continued prosecution of the work until the obstruction is removed. Then, too, we will have no difficulty in continuing provisions in the next river and harbor bill for the prosecution of this work, which is a most important item. I can think of nothing that will be of more benefit to the farmers

and people generally of Eastern Washington than will be done for them by removal of this obstruction. I want to suggest for the consideration of the people of Eastern Washington and of Oregon the advisability of raising a sum of money in some way to be expended in removing obstructions in the river at Omahlia and Waukena Rapids and up the Snake River, so that, when the Dalles canal is completed there will be no question about the river being available for the transportation of the products of the inland Empire. In my judgment, if a sum of money equal to that to be expended in the construction of the portage road at The Dalles could be raised and should be expended in bettering the conditions of the navigation of the river above The Dalles, it would be of incalculable benefit.

It is very gratifying to me that I have been able to do something toward insuring the prosecution and completion of a work so long desired and from which we expect so much benefit.

THIRTY-SEVEN IN TWO DAYS

Co-Operative Piano Clubs Receive Splendid Recognition at the Eilers House. See How Many of Your Friends Are in This List.

Before 8:30 o'clock Monday morning an alert buyer had secured a piano and all day long Monday, as well as yesterday, buyers were busy making their selections. Following is a list of the two days' work:

Miss C. Wenger, Wesley piano; Mrs. A. M. Bagley, Peerless piano; Mrs. J. F. Burns, Story piano; Mrs. J. H. Williams, Keeney, Pacific Queen organ; Mrs. Annie Volgamore, Bailey piano; Mrs. E. Whaddon, Pianola piano; Mrs. Estelle McCullum, Kimball piano; Mr. A. H. Yost, Barnes & Son; Misses M. and C. Poole, Wessner piano; Mrs. I. G. Bushnell, Bailey; Lottie L. Smith, Aerola; S. C. Hansen, Kimball; O. L. Clark, Schoeninger organ; George W. Froctor, Kimball piano; J. M. Beavers, Clarendon piano; H. L. Meilen, Armstrong piano; Mrs. Nellie E. Ash, Kimball organ; Mr. A. J. Manor, Decker piano; John W. Owen, Kimball piano; George E. West, Clarendon piano; C. A. Foot, Kimball piano; William Bottinger, Cornish organ; M. E. Foster, Kimball organ; Bessie Thompson, Marshall & Wendell piano; Order Jenkins, Kimball piano; Alf. Boyer, Marshall & Wendell piano; F. H. Hawkins, Hobart M. Cable piano; F. L. Lyon & Healy organ; C. M. Meikle, Kimball piano; School District No. 10, Kimball piano; E. Fenwick, Mathushek; Miss S. L. Ritter, Bailey piano; Mrs. Augusta Huchner, fancy mahogany art style Chickering piano; S. H. Stamp, Schumann piano.

We have numerous samples of every piano included in these Piano Clubs right here in stock, and mark them at our wholesale department, corner Thirtieth and Northrup streets, do not wait, but call now and see what we truly can do for you. If you do not wish piano right now, you can join a club by paying a small deposit now and take your piano whenever you get ready for it. Bear in mind that the prices are \$300 kinds, \$188 for \$300 styles—everything else at corresponding reductions, including Chickering and Kimball, etc. etc. Only when the clubs are closed. If you live in the country, you can get a catalogue immediately and get our lists of makes and prices. Everything we sell we guarantee. Eilers Piano House, 211 Washington street, corner Park. The biggest and best piano concern on the Coast. Large stores also in Portland, Eugene, Astoria and Oakland, Cal.; Spokane and Seattle, Wash.; Boise and Lewiston, Idaho.

No dividend was declared on the common stock. A report was issued showing that net earnings for the quarter ended December 31, were \$2,428,734, an increase of \$4,215,533 as compared with the same quarter a year ago. The undivided profits at the end of December 31 last were 4,996,205 tons, an increase of 1,481,080 tons as compared with December 31, 1903.

PARIS REDS ARE ARRESTED. Police Capture Eighteen, Including Noted Anarchist Leader.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Eighteen arrests have been made here in connection with the throwing of a bomb at a group of police and Republican Guards after the meeting of the Socialist Revolutionists last night. Twelve of the suspects have been arrested and the others are held on suspicion. The two injured Republican Guards are progressing favorably. The condition of the three wounded civilians is not dangerous.

An analysis made at the Municipal Laboratory shows that the bomb deposited on the doorstep of Prince Troubetzkoy, of the Russian Embassy, yesterday, was highly explosive. Special police surveillance has been established over the Russian Embassy. A Police Judge has begun the examination of the person suspected of throwing the bomb last night.

Among the men arrested, the authorities have identified Francois, a well-known professional anarchist and intimate associate of Emile Henry and Ravachol.

Proposed New Portage Rates. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, today introduced a bill providing that all publications of the second class, when sent by the publisher from the publication office to actual subscribers or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers or to other news agents for the purpose of sale,

Headache. Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

Hood's Pills. The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents. Of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

NOTHING FOR COMMON STOCK. Steel Trust Declared Dividend on Preferred Stock—Business Improving.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A regular quarterly dividend was declared on the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation.

LADIES' OUTFITTERS SILVERFIELD'S FOURTH AND MORRISON Our Annual Clearance Sale OFFERING THE GRANDEST BARGAINS IN Ladies' Wearing Apparel and Furs Is very near its end and in order to make the finale as bright and shining with bargains as each day of this very successful sale has been, we have decided to offer even greater reductions on nearly every article and garment in our entire large and new stock, which means that the finest obtainable grades of every description of wearing apparel for ladies will be on sale at the most unprecedented prices.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Great February Sale of Homefurnishings Our great February Sale of Homefurnishings offers thousands of splendid bargains in Lace Curtains of all kinds, Drapery Materials of every description, Couch Covers, Blankets, Comforters, New Cotton Cretonnes, Dimities and Chintz in the daintiest colorings and newest designs. Everything for the home offered at cut prices. If you have furnishings to buy we guarantee to save you money on every purchase.

Spring 1905 Wash Dress Goods Today the Spring, 1905, Wash Dress Goods receive their first showing. There are over three thousand pieces in the collection. They are the first choice from the markets of the world. The fairest of the fair, specially chosen for you from among the newest, most attractive patterns. Made by the Leading Designers of Switzerland, Great Britain, France and America. They are limited to us—many will never be duplicated even here. By all means see this superb collection, its like does not exist elsewhere.

10,000 Yards Cotton Voile, Special 15c This is a special purchase made by our New York representative. They are crisp, fresh, new—one of the best 1905 fabrics. They are 27 to 30 inches wide, come in plain checked plaid and flaked effects—cream, white, tan, brown, dark blue, light blue, pink, green, pink and gray.

Spring 1905 Wool Dress Goods Off with the old and on with the new! Although it isn't Spring according to the weather or to the calendar, it is certainly Spring in our Great Dress Goods Store. Some early buds: AT 50c—Illuminated Brilliantines—new shades of tan, russet, brown, blue and gray—36 inches. AT \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50, New Tailor Suitings in checks, plaids and mixtures, light and medium color effects.

Spring 1905 Embroidery Sale The volume of our dealings with the world's greatest embroidery manufacturers gives us exceptional advantages for buying below real value. The deal we consummated was a very large one—the lot aggregating 25,000 yards. We bought them at practically our own figure. As a result we offer: The Best Embroidery Values You Ever Saw These are all widths from the narrow little edge to the wide flouncing—cambrie and nainsook edge and insertions. Eight Great Groups: 6c, 8c, 10c, 11c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c

Great Clearance of Women's and Children's Warm Hosiery Women's black wool Hose, 1x1 rib, reduced from 25c to... 19c Women's black wool Hose, rib top, reduced from 25c to... 19c Women's black heavy wool Hose, reduced from 50c to... 39c Women's black fine worsted Hose, reduced from 35c to... 25c Women's black 1x1 ribbed cashmere Hose reduced from 50c to... 39c

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