#### Numerous Aspirants for Governorship.

#### ONE OPEN, OTHERS SILENT

Dr. James Withycombe Is Making Active Canvass.

#### J. W. BAILEY IS AIDING HIM

Republican Stalwarts From Many Parts of the State Are Reported to Be Willing to Be Successor of G. E. Chamberlain.

Dodging behind trees in the political woods, many Republican eligibles for Governor are nursing hopes born of the direct primary law, whereby they are to shake off the clutch of the machines and conventions and go before the people untrammeled by bosses-at least such their fond dream, and whether it is fated to come true remains for the future to

The gentlemen are bashful and flee before the vulgar gaze like nymphs within

The next Governor will be nominated next Spring and will be elected one year from next June. Democrats doubtless will name Chamberlain for re-election, and Republicans-well, a bevy of eligibles are recipients of boomlets, but only one of them has proclaimed himself a candifiate-he who directs the experiment station of the Agricultural College at Corrallis and has taught the growing of cab-bages and the breeding of helfers lo, these many years-Dr. James Withy-combe, of Washington County.

Other Stalwarts With Booms. Other stalwarts whose names are the tongues of gods and men are the fol-C. A. Johns, Mayor of Baker City, law

yer. Phil Metschan, of Portland, ex-State Treasurer, hotel proprietor.
Henry E. Ankeny, of Eugene, prominent irrigationist of Klamath County.
F. L. Dumbar, of Astoria, now Secretary

A. C. Marsters, of Roseburg, ex-State H. L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, Cir-

cuit Judge of First Judicial District.

J. W. Balley, of Portland, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, State George C. Brownell, of Oregon City,

State Senator.

L. R. Webster, of Portland, County Judge, ex-Circuit Judge.

Charles H. Carey, of Portland, lawyer, who led the Mitchell hosts in Multnomah to victory a year ago, and soon thereafter resigned the chairmanship of the county central committee.

L. Patterson, of Salem, Collector of Customs at Portland. Customs at Portland.

T. T. Geer, of Salem, ex-Governor, also boomed for United States Senator to succeed John H. Mitchell, and for Representative in Congress to succeed B. Kay, of Salem, member of the

The leader of the glee club is John H. Cowen bouse of the Legislature, boomed also for Representative in Congress.

B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland, president of Ashland Normal School, ex-State Senator, boomed also for Superinten-

of State Senate. W. R. Ellis, of Pendieton, Circuit Judge

in Sixth District and ex-Representative to Congress.
Robert Eakin, of Union, Circuit Judge

of the Tenth District.

Malcoim A. Moody, of The Dalles, exRepresentative to Congress.

John D. Duly, of Corvallis, Surveyor-

Don't Put Me Down, Says Daly. The last named of the foregoing patriots reared up yesterday when informed of his boundet and would have nothing of it, y verily. Quoth Mr. Daly: 'Don't put me down with those d-n

Senator, of Ashland, who runs a bank in his town and has been the recipient of

John L. Rand, of Baker City, State Senator, is in the soft-whispered class, and the whisper has grown more ar-thulate since the Eastern Oregon Judi-clei District plan has gone into eclipse, for Senator Rand was first in line for

for Senator Rahu was the Judgeship. S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton, ex-Circuit S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton, ex-Circuit in the same category, and J. Judge, is in the same category, and J. W. Scriber, banker, of La Grande, and E. L. Smith, of Hood River.

Dr. Withycombe is Active. And just as Dr. Withycombe is the first to plant himself on the sands of the arena and challenge the valiant to combat, so he is the first to get out be fore the people and show of what stuff he is made. The doctor has been in Eastern Oregon, helding farmers' institutes, saying little or nothing about his candidacy but leaving that to the fertile imagination of his auditors. Along with him has traveled J. W. Balley, Food and Dairy Commissioner, who has a longing to repose his thighs on the seat now imprinted by the trousers of George E. Chamberlain. Withycombe and Bailey are pulling to the same yoke though many ominous signs of ambition are gleaming from Mr. Bailey's eyes. Last Summer Mr. Bailey's yearning showed itself unto a number of persons. He had just beaten the Mulinomah machine for the nomination for Dairy and Food Commissioner and been elected by the biggest majority of on the seat now imprinted by the trousbeen elected by the biggest majority of any candidate. But he told Withy-combe to go in, and promised to take off his coat and work for the doctor. Sure enough, his coat came off and is off yet, and he is doing wondrous work for the director of the experiment sin-

Others Who Are Eligible.

And what of the other eligibles?
There's T. T. Geer, who will doubtless try for the United States Senatorship If not for the Governor's chair.
I. L. Patierson, another Marion man of
renown, is pictured as having an appetite for the sweet things of the Governor's office. T. B. Kay is another
mighty of the same county, but of a
somewhat different persuasion, being
a foe to the Multinomah machine. foe to the Multnomah machine.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla
Judge L. R. Webster, of Multnomah. Used exclusively by all leading botals an

has heard his name whispered in the trees many moons. As County Judge he has made a creditable record. Though coce besten by Chamberian for Attorney-General, his backers are saying that Chamberiain could not best him now for Governor.

C. H. Carey has been destrous of appointment as Judge to the Court of Caims at Washington, D. C., but of late has been talked of for Governor, nomination for which he was willing to accept three years ago when Furnish was made the nomines.

In Baker City, Mayor C. A. Johns is talked of as a likely candidate, and echoes of his probable candidacy are heard over the state. Though Mr. Johns has not said publicly that he will be a candidate, his friends are confident that he will be available timber.

#### WARNED TO INSURE HER HOME Mrs. A. Johnson Receives Note That It Will Be Burned.

"If your house is not insured, you bet-ter get it insured, for some night in the near future at 12 o'clock it may be

Such was the startling note received through the mail by Mrs. A. Johnson, living at 25 East Twelfth street, Monday

afternoon his turned it over to Sergeant of Police Hogeboom Monday night, and all day yesterday Detectives Rosing and Carpenter worked on the case. When Chief of Police Hunt was shown the note, which was signed "A Friend," he at once called in Resing and Carpet-ter, assigning them to the case, and in-structing them to use their utmost endeavor to solve the mystery connected with the epistle. He believes that there exists a plot to burn down the woman's house, and in addition to placing the de-tectives on the case, ordered, that pa-trolmen on the beat keep a close watch,

especially about midnight, to see that he harm comes to Mrs. Johnson. The police are evidently in possession of evidence which leads them to the belief that there is grave danger of the house being fired. The matter was kept strictly secret at headquarters. Monday night, immediately after the note was placed in the hands of Sergeant Hogeboom, in tem porary command of the first relief of po-

lice, Patrolman Murphy was dispatched to the scene to quietly investigate. Patrolman Murphy ascertained that for several nights there have been two sunpicious characters lottering about in front of the Johnson residence, and both were strangers to people living near there. Mrs. Johnson is unable to assign any reason for the note, but says she fears something may happen. Whether an something may happen. Whether an enemy is intending to destroy her home, or whether it is some kind of blackmail, she does not know. She knows of no person, she says, who should wish to harm her or burn down her house

#### Y. M. C. A. GLEE CLUB CONCERT Some Surprisingly Good Voices Are Heard in Auditorium.

Those who didn't go to the concert given last night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club, assisted by Miss Ruth Eddings, soprano, of Oberlin, O., and George Lester Paul, of the Western Academy of Music and Elocution, missed a musical treat. The quality of the massed voices was sur-prisingly good. The glee club comprises U. Ş. Ackles, M. W. Bartmass and C. C. Woodmansee, first tenors; C. C. Tripp, J. Shearer and J. H. Cowen, second tenors; J. G. Klinger, P. P. Cowen, second tenors; Shearer and J. H. Cowen, second tenors; J. G. Klipack, R. Rylance and J. D. Brasington, first basses, and C. C. Walton, J. M. Gardner and E. F. Allshaw, second basses. Every number the boys sang was encored, and the humor, expression, and finish very satisfactory. The tenor solelist, Mr. Ackles, is one of the finent tenore in this part of the country. His voice is sweet, clear and unusually high set, his unper notes being easily taken and his upper notes being easily taken and his volume good. He is a new arrival here from Detroit, Mich., and ought to make his mark here in the front rank of Pacific Coast tenors, in concert and church music. Miss Eddings has a pleasing presence, and mallifluous voice. Mr. Paul's versatility was seen in four selec-tions, his work being admirable for change of tone and depth of expression. The leader of the giee club is John H.

# dent of Public Instruction. Charles S. Moore, of Klamath Palls, now State Tressurer. W. Kuykendall, of Eugene, President

A flery visitor from the beavens called by savants a meteor, was overpowered by curiosity to visit Portland yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, probably to in-vestigate the Lewis and Clark Exposition. But if this was so, the meteor missed its location by more than a mile, for it landed on the pavement at First and Oak streets and the largest piece fell into a pool of water, where it hissed and spluttered. Three feet away stood Special Of-floor Childress, thanking his stars that the meteor didn't land on him. He waited until the flory visitor had time to cool, and afterward took the fragments to an "Don't put me down with those d-n assayer, who gave their weight as seven and one-half pennyweights. He also an alyzed the fragments and analyzed the fragments and analyzed the fragments and said they commost of the foregoing braves—that's sure—and there are others unnumed who may be nursing beoms on the siy. For example, State Representative W. I. Vawter, of Medford, frequently spoken of as having designs on the job of Representative in Congress, is sometimes spoken of for Governor: likewise E. V. Carter, State Senator, of Ashiand, who runs a bank heard, no telltale fragments were found

#### TRANS - MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS It Will Be Held in Portland Four Days in August.

August 16, 17, 18 and 19 will be the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress days in Portland this year. This was decided upon yesterday, and on these dates the annual convention of this association will be held in this city.

This congress, which will have as its representatives probably one of the largelocal conference and its business men.

est bodies of representative business me which could be gathered together west of the Mississippi, is organized for the pur-pose of promoting the commercial in-terests of the states and territories, whole or in part, west of the Mississippi

River.

Its members comprise prominent commercial men in the West and men who
take an active interest in the development of the Western country. The present president of the congress is Theo. B. Wilcox, with Tom Richardson, of Portland, as vice-president of the execu-tive committee.

#### SEARCH THE CITY.

Investigate carefully the bargains that are offered to make you rich quick, then come and see us. We have no compet-tion in honest merchandising. We are headquarters for over a quarter of a cen-tury in the city of Portland for table linens, blankets, quilts, curtains, towels and napkins. Hemmed sheets and pillow cases a specialty. McAllen & McDon-neil, the store noted for best goods at

Senator Mitchell Has Moved. Senator Mitchell has moved his apart-ments from the Portland to the Francis at West Park and Morrison streets, where ture during his residence in the city.

#### The Meier & Frank Store 50c Lace Hosiery at 31c Pair

Our entire new importation of Woman's 50c Lac-Hosiery on sale today at 31c pair. Fifty patterns, all the newest and prettiest effects in allover lace and lace boot styles; every pair guaranteed fast color; all sizes. They come direct from Chemintz, Germany, to the Meier & Frank Store and are the best values ever offered for the money. Supply your Summer needs.

### Spring and Summer Hosiery

Spring and Summer Hosiery stock is now complete. Every new style for women, misses and children; black lace, fancies, lisle, silk-all.

# The Meier & Frank Store

Great special purchase of 300 dozen Women's Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs at half their value. Clean-up of a prominent importer's forward stock. Beautiful line of patterns. Scalloped and hemstitched edges; styles suitable for fancy work, stock collars, etc.; regular 40c and 50c values, on sale today and tomorrow at the special low price of 25¢ each.



#### The Meier & Frank Store 40c-50c Handkerchiess 25c ea. Great Easter Sale Bibles, Etc.

Bibles, Prayer-Books, Hymnals and Testaments at greatly reduced prices this week. Teachers' edition, 6x9 inches with dictionary

and concordance, great special value ... Teachers' edition, 6x9 inches, indexed, each. ... \$1.20 Oxford Bibles, printed on rice paper, \$3.50 to. \$10.00 3x4-inch Combined Prayer-Book and Hymnal, cloth binding, 70c; leather binding, \$5.00 to ..... 95¢

Testaments, cloth-bound, 10c, 19c, 25c. Testaments, leather-bound, 25e, 50e, 75e, \$1.15. Catholic Bibles, Dorvay version, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Key of Heaven, cloth, 25c, 50c; leather, 50c to \$3. The Temple Bible, 25 volumes, 35¢ each.

## "Home-Made" Undermuslins

The best America produces—Underwear that rivals the finest hand-made French Lingerie-Thousands of dainty new pieces just received-Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers, in all the newest and most

> Buy "Home-made" once and you'll have no other 'Home-made'' Corset Covers, made of fine Cambric and Nainsook materials, trimmed in dainty embroideries, Linen Torchon Laces, Edgings and Insertions, beadings and ribbons; tucked and plain backs and

attractive styles for Easter and Summer wear-

blouse fronts; beautiful styles, 60c, 85c, \$1 up to \$3. Home-made" Long Petticoats, made of good cambric foundations, wide flounces trimmed in good quality embroidery, laces, insertions, cluster of tucks, beadings and ribbons; fitted waistbands and separate dust ruffles; great assortment at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 up to

Home-made" Short Cambric Petticoats, 50c, 85c, \$1.

Home-made" Drawers, attractive styles, trimmed in laces and embroideries, extra wide, look like short divided skirts, \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair.

Home-made" Gowns, immense variety, the prettiest variety we have ever shown, \$1.25 to \$10.00 each.

## Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Great four days' sale of Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods, seasonable and staple apparel at prices that mean a saving every man is interested in-See tomorrow's Oregonian for an additional list of specials for the remainder of the week

Men's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, best 25c values, on sale for ...... 19c 'Shawknit' Sex, all colors, black, grays and tans; Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, in the best patterns and colorings, all \$1 values, ea. 69c

#### \$1.00 Neckwear 50c

50 dozen new large English Squares and 23/4-inch Four-in-Hands, in the very best patterns, color-

Boys' Jersey Sweaters in navy, gray and maroon, the best \$1.50 values, on sale at......\$1.10 Boys' and Girls' new Overshirts, new Madras and Chambrays, the kind other stores ask

New Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, etc., etc.



#### Embroideries 121c

Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, 2 to 19 inches wide, edgings and inser-tions in an immense variety of the very best patterns, values up 12½c 

#### Picture Sale

Etchings framed in 2-inch fancy frames, size 8x22 inches, 98c.

\$2.25 values 98c.

Water Colors, framed in wide frames, size 8x10 inches, regular 31.95 values, for 65c. 

#### Wash Goods Sale

25c fancy white mercerized Walstings, this season's best styles, on 26c sale for Monday only at yard. 26c embroidered dotted Volles in a big range of patterns and colors, best materials for walsts and shirtwalst suits, great special value at low price of, yard 14c Fil de Sole Foulards, slik finish, one of the season's prettlest and most serviceable materials for walsts and shirtwalst suits, 25c value at this low price, yard 23c

#### Boys' Clothing

Boys' two-piece School Suits, dark and medium mixtures, good, services by values, for \$1.98 ogs' fine all-wool two-piece double-breasted and Norfolk Suits in fancy tweeds, cheviots and homespuns light, dark and medium colorings \$2.50-\$3.75 values 

# Spring Opening Today



It will take more than wet weather to dampen the enthusiasm at our Spring opening today. We have planned to entertain the largest throng that ever attended any previous opening display in the city Every department is in full dress. The finest merchandise that the style centers of the world show for Spring and Summer wear will be found displayed in great profusion. Flowers and music will help make the occasion a most enjoyable one.

## Millinery Cloaks

The artistic minds never originated more exquisite creations in headgear and garments than we offer this season. The great latitude permissible in shapes, styles; colorings and effects has inspired the real artist to attain the highest results. Magnificent imported and domestic models in matchless variety. The Millinery and Closk Departments have many surprises in store for you. A visit to the second floor will be immensely interesting to women who appreciate the highest grade apparel. Weber's Mandolin Orchestra 2

### 25c Ribbons 15c

5000 yards of 4-inch Taffeta Ribbons, large assortment of all the leading shades; superior quality; best 25e value, on sale today and price of, yard.......15c

#### Girdle Belts at 27c

200 Girdle Belts in brown, blue, black and white, all sizes, exceptional values for a two days' sale at, each ..... 27c

#### Hand Bags \$1.09

New Hand Bags with card case and purse in black, tan and brown, with braid or Vienna handles: the kind other stores ask you \$1.50 for; buy them here today at, each ..... \$1.09

### \$1.25 Veils at 89c

Ready-made Veils in white, blue and brown with dots, pretty styles, best \$1.25 values 89c

Special lot of Pearl Buttons, regular 15c card values, on sale at, card of two dozen for ...... 7¢

#### Leather Pillows

Japanese Leather Pillow Covers at reduced prices-\$3.00 values at, each....\$2.37 \$5.00 values at, each....\$3.57 Pin Tray and assorted Black Pins, 15e value ...........96

# Sets in the Basement

100-piece white semi-vitreous Dinner Sets ...\$6.19 60-plece floral decorated semi-vitreous Dinner Set. \$5.89 100-plece floral decorated .\$8.97

so-piece white semi-vitreous Dinner Sets ...\$3.88 Cut-glass Nappies, best \$5.\$3.98 Cut-ginss Bowls, regular \$5.35 Cut-Glass Bon Bon Dishes, \$2.37 Glass Horseradish Jar. 85c values on sale for..... 190-piece decorated German\$18.95 | \$7.50 cut-glass Water Bot- \$5.99 |

## \$3.50 Tan Oxfords \$2.45 \$3.50 Pat. Oxfords \$2.45



The best bargains of the season in Women's Low Shoes. Four great lots, this season's most desirable styles and leathers. Women's tan Russia calf Blucher Oxfords, medium heel, tipped toe; Women's patent colt Blucher Oxfords, large eyelets, Cuban heel, hand-sewed welts; Women's tan and patent colt, Gibson ribbon ties, large eyelets; all sizes and widths; the very best \$3,50 values, on sale today at, pair. \$2.45 500 pairs Women's best grade Storm 

500 pairs Men's Storm Rubbers, all sizes, pair .......62¢ Misses' vici kid and box calf lace Shoes, heavy and light soles, sizes 12 to 2, best \$2.00 values, on sale for, pair...... \$1.24 9 to 11, \$1.50 values, for, pair, \$1.14; 5 to 8, \$1.25 val. . 94e Little Gents' vici kid and box calf lace Shoes, 10 to 131/2. \$1.34 Youths' kid and box calf lace Shoes, 1 to 2, pair ...... \$1.54 Boys' viei kid and box calf lace Shoes, sizes 21/2 to 51/2, pr. \$1.64

## Fairy Soap, dozen cakes .... 35¢

Pear's Glycerine Soap, cake. 13¢ Williams' Shaving Soap ....4¢ Long bar Castile Soap, cake. 4¢ Glass, Enamel Ware, Etc. Packer's Tar Soap, cake . . 14¢ 2-lb. bars Pure Castile ..... 16¢ 50c Family Roaster, 10x14.39c Conti Castile, genuine imported | 15c 7-Pin Hatrack......12c Soap, great value, cake ... 59¢ Pure Transparent Glycerine. 46 | 75e 8-arm Clothes Racks. 62e Imperial Violet Soap, 3 cakes in a Fairbanks' Glycerine Tar Soap, Old-fashioned Glycerine Soaps, great special value, cake .... 7¢ Buttermilk Complexion Soap, 3 cakes in a box, box ..... 19¢ 14-qt. Tin Dish Pans. .... 28c O-Kayed Toilet Paper, great special value, dozen rolls.....35¢ 500 Whisk Brooms, the best 15c values for, each ......9¢ Great special value in guaranteed Alarm Clocks ..........63¢ Wire Coat Hangers, each .....4¢ Our entire stock of 10c Writing Tablets on sale at, each .... 5¢ 75c Perfume, ounce ...... 39e Best Triple Extract in Peau de Espange, Lily of the Valley, He-great special value, each ... 37¢ 15e Shaving Brushes ..... 9e 50e pure Badger-Hair Shaving Brush, heavy bone handle .. 39¢ Bath-Tub Enamel, 1/2-pint cans, 28c; pint cans .....

### Great Sale of Cut Glass and Dinner A Great Soap Sale Kitchen Goods Sale in the Basement

Scores of money-saving opportunities for the thrifty housewife-Space permits listing only the kitchen goods items-Bargains in Silverware, Crockery, Cutlery, Cut

\$1.25 Savory Roaster for ... 980 | \$1.25 set Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons 3c Japanese Pot Brushes . . . 1c 25c Galvanized Pails, 10-qt.19c 20e 2-hoop Cedar Pails....17c \$1.00 Castiron Cook Pots. . . 82c 75e Galvanized Wash Tubs. 63c 90c Galvanized Wash Tubs. 74c \$1.35 Family Scales for .. \$1.19 Tin Measuring Cups .....4c 1-qt Graduated Measures....6c \$1.50 Universal Food-Choppers for .....\$1.23 20e Wooden Salt Boxes...16c Tin Match Safes ......3c Garden Trowels .....40 Weeding Hooks .....8c 5-hook Hat Racks .....7c No. 8 Copper-bottom Kettles.39c 25c Crumb Tray-Scraper . . 19c 75c Rice Boilers, each .....62c 65c Rice Boilers, each ..... 54c 6-foot Ironing Boards ..... 53c 15e Mop Sticks, each ..... 11c \$1.00 Granite Slop Pails ... . 86c 35e Potato Ricers, each .... 27c 12e Drip Pans, 9x12 .....10c 10e Drip Pans, 8x10 ..... 28c Acme Frying Pans .... 18e Aeme Frying Pans .... 14c | 20e Steel Mineing Knife .... 16c Wire Photo Racks, ea. . 76-126 

50e Wall Coffee Mill .....42c 25c 100-ft. Clothes Line ... . 19c \$3 Adjustable Wringer...\$2.39 Clothes Pins, 6 dozen .....5c Se Spring Clothes Hanger .. 5c 35e Zine Washboards .....27e \$1.10 Copper-Bottom Boilers ...... 78c 50c 10-qt. Sprinklers .....42c 20e Galvanized Oil Cans...15c 30c 10-qt, Dish Pans ..... 20c 6c Tin Graters, large size, . . 5c 30e No. 8 Tin Steamers ... 20c Asbestos Mats, each ......4c | 5c 9-in. Jelly Cake Pans....4c 9-in. deep Pie Pans .....30 10c Bowl Strainers ..... 20c Extension Strainers ... 16c Mrs. Potts' Iron Handles. .11c | 20c Drip Pans, 11x17..... 16c 4-pint Nickel Coffee Pot ... 89c 13-in, Nickel Trays, 35c val, 27c 20e Fiber Wash Basins.....15c 10c Tack Hammers .....8c Tacks, all sizes, box .....2c Ever-Ready Cover Knobs ... 1c 12c Wooden Towel Rings. . 10c 15e Double Towel Rings ... 12c Wire Egg Whips for ......2c Pancake Turners .......8c Cook Forks, extra heavy ... 16c 8c | 10c Glass Juice Extractors .. 8c .18c | 10e Never-Slip Can Openers.8c