

BOYS TO NECESSITY

Mitchell Resigns as Chairman of Canal Committee.

COULD NOT HAVE HELD ON

Saves Senate Unpleasant Duty of Removing Him—Millard of Nebraska Will Step Into His Place.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—Vice-President Fairbanks today received from Senator Mitchell a telegram announcing his resignation of the chairmanship of the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

Because of the immense amount of work to be done by this committee this winter it was out of the question for Mitchell to retain the chairmanship when he could not serve.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR RIVERS

Shaw Recommends Money for Columbia Jetty and Canal.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—In the committee sent to Congress today the Secretary of the Treasury recommends the following appropriations to be made at the present session of Congress to meet expenditures authorized by the last river and harbor bill:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Mouth of the Columbia River, Columbia River, etc.

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington Members Ask Fair Share of Irrigation Fund.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—The Washington delegation called on the President today to interest him in Washington irrigation projects.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.

SHUR-ON EYEGLASS

For the best possible service, the lowest possible price, the expert optical skill of the eye optician is essential.

Oregon Optical Co.

128 Fourth Street, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

Six of the housekeeping questions are settled:

and settled for good.

Schilling's Best at your grocer's; moneyback.

Heyburn's Bills for Idaho.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Heyburn will tomorrow introduce a bill granting Idaho \$6,000,000 to aid in construction of a State Capitol.

New Oregon Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—Oregon postmasters appointed: Gold Beach, Curry County, Fannie G. Caughell, vice Lizzie Caughell, resigned.

Proposed New Judicial District.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Clark of Montana introduced a bill to create the tenth judicial district, to include Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Indian Territory and Arizona.

Approves of Excommunication.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—Archbishop Messmer is out as the champion of Bishop Scannell, of Omaha, whose recent edict resulted in the excommunication of Miss Hamilton for attending the marriage

of a divorce. The archbishop defends Bishop Scannell's action in a letter, which states the position of the church on divorce and holds the fact that the parties concerned in the case are prominent and were warned not to go to the wedding makes their disobedience more serious. The letter concludes:

"The correct thing for those Omaha Catholics to do was to obey their lawful superior, and if they thought him to be in the wrong to bring the matter before a higher court later on. No doubt Bishop Scannell has given American society a badly needed and most wholesome lesson, and it is to be hoped that prominent Catholics all-over the land will profit by it."

TOP KNOCKED OFF HEAD

Awful Accident by Which Consul Parsons Was Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from the City of Mexico gives details of the accident in which James Russell Parsons, United States Consul-General, lost his life last night. The open carriage in which he was driving with Mrs. Parsons and their son, was slightly injured. The boy escaped without a scratch. The accident happened while Mr. Parsons and his family were going to the central station to bid farewell to friends.

The coachman tried to cross a street-car track in front of a rapidly moving street car, which struck the carriage with terrific force, crushing it against a trolley post. Mr. Parsons' head struck the post, the whole top of the head being taken off. When ambulances arrived, the body was lying with the head and shoulders on the pavement and the feet in the wreck of the carriage. Mrs. Parsons was staggering blindly around, stunned by the shock and muttering incoherently, inquiring where she was and where she was going.

"Damn! I think papa is killed," said James Russell Parsons, Jr., but Mrs. Parsons was too dazed to realize the truth.

Mr. Parsons immediately was taken by friends who happened to be in the vicinity, to her residence, where medical assistance was given. Mr. Parsons' body was taken to the Seventh police station, according to police regulations, where it still remains pending an order from a judge.

Examination failed to reveal a single injury even traced on any part of the body except the top of the head. Not a bone is broken, and except for blood-stains on the face, it appears perfectly natural. Until the police investigation is concluded there is no means of fixing the responsibility, as no actual eye-witness was close at hand.

The automobile and driver of the coach both disappeared immediately after the accident, and have not yet been arrested. News of the affair spread rapidly among members of the American colony, creating consternation.

Career of James R. Parsons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—James Russell Parsons resided until his last appointment by President Roosevelt, at Elk River, N. Y. He was born in Hoosick Falls, February 20, 1861. He was educated at Trinity College, on February 5, 1888, he married Mrs. William Starr Dana, whose maiden name was Frances Thoro-Smith. He was private secretary to Bishop John Williams, of Connecticut, from 1882 to 1885, and School Commissioner of the First District, Rensselaer County, from 1885 to 1887. He was American Consul to Aix la Chapelle, Germany, from 1887 to 1890. In 1891 he was made inspector of secondary schools for the University of the State of New York. He was well known as a writer. He was author of "Frusian Schools Through American Eyes," "French Schools Through American Eyes" and other works of an educational nature.

Boycott Kills Newspapers.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 6.—The boycott of the compositions against the newspapers which are opposing universal suffrage is extending. Sixteen dailies today either could not be published or appeared in restricted form.

Vote for Benvolent Fund Distribution at 4 P. M. Wednesday

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Patton Home, Fruit and Flower Mission, etc.

These Surpassing Shoe Values!

Now's the time to buy shoes. The shrewd time to buy is when the seller is anxious to sell. We've a lot to do to get the shoe stocks in good shape for the New Year.

FINE SHOES

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes for \$2.79. Some discontinued lines of women's Fine Shoes, made by Laird-Schober Co., Philadelphia, and Helmers & McKensie, Cincinnati, Ohio. These shoes are in all styles, both lace and button, and either thin or heavy soles. They have never sold for less than \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Special sale price, the pair, \$2.79.

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Women's and Children's Jersey Leggings.

Women's Black Jersey Leggings; full length. Priced at, the pair, \$1.19. Women's Black Jersey Leggings, three-quarter length. Priced at, the pair, 79¢.

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Busy Bustling Shops

On the Fourth Floor. THE GREAT FACTORY-END SALE OF Handsome Lace Curtains a Star Attraction.

Read how the prices have been trimmed. Will you share the values? All clean, fresh and smart; Brussels, Renaissance and Marie Antoinette effects; white, Arabian and two-tone.

A GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE OF Dainty Kerchiefs

First Floor Shops. LADIES' HANDBKERCHIEFS.

Of fine sheer Shamrock lawn, with 3/4 and 1/2 inch hems—Our 25c value; special at, the dozen, \$2.10.

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WE CAN USE A HUNDRED MORE THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED AND TRUSTWORTHY SALESWOMEN IN THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF OUR STORE. APPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT AT HIS OFFICE ON FIRST FLOOR. EXPERIENCE MUST BE A QUALIFICATION—NONE OTHERS NEED APPLY.

THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE

"THE DIFFERENT STORE" GOOD MORNING FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASH. STS. STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M. STORE CLOSSES AT 6 P. M.

Now It's But 15 Days to Christmas and the "Boss" at Olds, Wortman & King's is Santa Claus Himself!

We've simply turned everything over to him from the great spacious main floors of our three buildings, where the immense stocks of all that's newest and most novel for Christmas fill the counters and showcases that border wide and roomy aisles, up to "Toyland," on fourth floor, the romping group of Portland's sturdy, happy youngsters—lads and lassies. Santa is running things to suit himself—or, better, as he would say—"to suit everybody"—and he's going to run every nook and corner and cranny of this great store right up to and including Christmas eve.

Jollity Reigns in Toyland and Dollville

Fourth Floor. A Quibble. "You cannot eat your cake and have it still." Some tricky men who hold this statement true.

Apply it in another way. They feel "You cannot give your word and keep it, too." But we'll give our word—AND KEEP IT, TOO, with our little friends, that we'll show them the biggest assortments of the newest things from playland that were ever shown under any store roof in the Northwest.

Special Values in Toyland

Fourth Floor. \$1.25 BUILDING BLOCKS 95c. Van Building Blocks; amusing for the children; can make bridges, tunnels, castles, figures, letters, etc.—Regular value \$1.25; special, per box \$1.00.

A MALE QUARTETTE

In a Christmas Carol—First Floor, Sixth-Street. \$2.00 GOLF SHIRTS \$1.40.

A line of Men's New Golf Shirts, in black and white effects, with pin stripes and figures; letters, stars, etc.—Regular value \$2.00; special, each \$1.40.

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Tremendous Sensation in Women's Clothing Circles!

All Precedents Smashed! A Determined Decision That Will Stir Up the Waters of the Woman's Apparel Trade Mightily! All Traditions Upset—the Clock Turned Ahead!

Suits and Raincoats For 3 Days at Less than January Prices!

Grand Salons of Dress—Second Floor. No excuse for waiting now—prices will never be lower.

Get three weeks' extra wear for your money by getting the Suits and Raincoats now. Today we shall depart from the beaten path and hold the greatest sale of all the year in the Suit and Wrap Salons. Usually stores wait until after Christmas to rid themselves of the Winter stocks of clothing.

200 Handsome New and Stylish Suits To Sell at Half Price

The very smartest of the season's styles, all from the best makers in New York, splendidly tailored and fashioned in exquisite workmanship by the most skillful mantillors known to clothes-craft. AND ALL MADE IN CLEAN, SANITARY WORKSHOPS UNDER THE STRICTEST OF HEALTHFUL CONDITIONS.

Handsome, Swagger Raincoats at a Fourth Discount For Three Days Only

A convention of beauties; Garments fit for wear at almost any occasion and in any weather. Stunning styles in very latest and trimmest effects. Beautiful water-proofed silks, in rich black and all favorite colors, embracing blues, tans, reds, greens and grays.

Stirring Values in That Great Stock-Reducing Sale of Handsome Silks

Fifth-Street Annex—First Floor. There's a pertinent suggestion of a new Silk Gown for "her" Christmas gift in this sale.

A REMARKABLE SALE IN THAT WONDERFUL MILLINERY STORE OF OURS

"Bijou Salons"—Annex, Second Floor. French Fell Hat Shapes at Half Price.

Surpassing Values in SMART SILKS

Thousands of yards taken from our stock to be sold at prices less than the cost to manufacture. These are not an accumulation of old silks carried over from season to season, but every yard is this year's goods.

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