### **BOWS 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, Wash

ington, Dec. 6.—Vice-President Pairbanks today received from Senator Mitchell a telegram announcing his resignation of the chairmanship of the committee on interoceanic canals. It was the only course for Senator Mitchell to pursue under the accumstances, for, had he not voluntarily relinquished this office, it would have

seen taken from him.

Because of the immense amount of work to be done by this committee this Winto be done by this committee this Win-ter, it was out of the question for Mitch-ell to retain the chairmanship when be could not serve.

Senstors commend him for the course he has taken, as it relieves them of embar-rassment and spares their taking a step which would have been distasteful but Senator Platt of New York, who is the

ranking member of the committee, does not care to undertake the work, and Sen-ator Millard, of Nebraska, may assume

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR RIVERS

### Shaw Recommends Money for Co-

lumbia Jetty and Canal. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—In an estimate sent to Congress today, the Secretary of the Treasury recommends the following appropriations to be made at the presdon of Congress to meet expendiures authorized by the last river and

Mouth of the Columbia River \$200,000 Columbia River between Vancouver and the mouth of the Williamette \$20,000 Continuing the Cellio Canal \$250,000 Improving the river from Portland to the \$25,000 the sea.

There are no estimates for new river and harbor works, and no money is asked to continue the work at the mouth of the

Other estimates are: bakery ing a keeper's dwelling at Cape noo light station. light station at Cape Arago Additional dwelling at Vaquina light 20,000 Construct a light vessel for duty off Port Orford reef.

Improving Crater Lake Park... Irrigating Yakima Indian lands. Robinson Point light station, ligiton Robinson Point ugan

Other Hook light station

Edit Hook light station

Batter Point light station

To gurchese a target range on Americal Lake, sear Tacona.

To purchase a rifle range for Ports

Worden, Cassey and Flagler.

To purchase a site for a military post
at Yokeka Point, Deception Pass.

Improving Tacoma Harbor.

Mount Rainler National Park. 25,000

### APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

#### Washington Members Ask Fair Share of Irrigation Fund.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—The Washington delega-tion called on the President today to in-terest him in Washington irrigation proj-cets. They explained the situation fully, showing that Washington, after contribag \$1,000,000 to the reclamation fund, I received no benefit as yet and had a re promise of the expenditure of \$500,000 for construction of the Okanogan pro They pointed out instances of other states and territories that were receiving benefits out of all proportion to the amounts they contributed, and pleaded with the President for a square deal.

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They said Washington should not be restricted to the benefit of \$1 per cent of the amount it contributed to the reclamation fund, inasmuch as the Reclamation Service has recommended the adoption of the

Tietan and Sunnyside projects.

The President said be had a very kindly feeling for Washington, and was much interested in some things he was told. He promised to go over the matter with the director of the Geological Survey tomor-row, and the delegation is hopeful that as a result of that conference the President will direct the approval of these two

The delegation wants \$1,000,000 for the Tietan, and at least \$750,000 to start the Sunnyside project.

### Bitts for Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash igton, Dec. 6.—Senator Ankeny intro-uced a bill authorizing a public building i Waila Walla, to cost \$35,000 Representative Cushman introduced a hill authorizing the Alaska Rathroad Com-pany to build a railroad from the Gulf of Alaska near the head of Cordova Bay to Eagle, on the Yukon River. Representative Jones today introduced a

bull extending the privilege of immediate transportation on dutable goods to the sale-ports of Spokane, Northport, Danville, Sumas, Haine and Bellingham, Wash, Representative Humphrey introduced a bill to permit appeals from the Alaski courts to be heard in Seattle instead o

### Heyburn's Bills for Idaho.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Heyburn will to-morrow introduce a bill granting Idaho 96.000 acres to aid in construction of a State Capitol Idaho's grant was only 22.000 acres, while neighboring states reseived grants ranging from 80,000 to 100,000 Capitols. He wants a

acres for their Capitols. He wants a square deal for Idaho.

Mr. Heyburn today introduced a bill stanting leave of absence to settlers on Government irrigation tracts of six months each year until water is turned into the main canals of the project.

#### New Oregon Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6—Oregon postmasters appointed:
Gold Beach, Curry County, Pannie G. Caughell, vice Lizzie Caughell, resigned; Lents, Mulmomah County, Lewis /J. Kemp, vice, Clara B. Coffman, resigned; Nuggett, Douglas County, Harriett Dun-ning, vice Charles R. Potts, 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 divorces. 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 struck by an electric car. Mrs. Parsons 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-

farewell to friends.

The coachman tried to cross a street-car track in front of a rapidly moving 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 assistance 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.

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

Parsons was too daken to remain truth.

Mrs. 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 budge.

Examination failed to reveal a single injury or even bruise on any part of the body except the top of the head. Not a bone is broken, and except for bloodstains 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-wit-ness was close at hand. The motorman 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 Bassevelt, at Elk Nest, this city. He was born in Hoosic Falls, February 29, 1861. He was graduated at Trinity College. On February 8, 1898, he married Mrs. William Starr Dana, whose maiden name was Frances Theowhose maiden name was Frances Theo whose malden name was Frances Theo-dora Smith. He was private secretary to Bishop John Williams, of Connecticut, from 183 to 1852, and School Commission-or of the First District, Renssaeler Coun-ty, from 1834 to 1831. He was American Consul to Aix la Chappelle, Germany, from 1835 to 1896. In 1891 he was made in-spector of secondary schools for the Uni-versity of the State of New York. In 1897 he was made director of colleges and High school departments and secretary High school departments and secretary of the University of New York. He was well known as a writer. He was author of "Prussian Schools Through American Eyes," "French Schools Through American Eyes" and other works of an educa-

Boycott Kills Newspapers.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 6.—The boycott of the compositors against the newspapers which are opposing univer-sal suffrage, is extending. Sixteen daBies

### 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. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

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Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute,



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They also relieve Distress from Dyspeps Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausca, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose,

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STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M.

STORE CLOSES AT 6 P. M.

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"THE DIFFERENT STORE"

FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASH, STS.

### 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 groupd 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. His enthusiasm has infected everybody, if possible, with even more "bustle and go" and more of a "do-things-right" spirit than ever, and is making generosity and good will the keynote of this "Different Store's" every transaction. We want you to share the pleasure of these earlier Christmas shopping days with the store—and especially urge you to begin your planning today—if you have not already started to buy for Yuletide giving—for if you drop back among the laggards yu'll find yourself in a last-moment crush and rush that will deprive you of much of the actual joy of shopping comfortably and leisurely for the wanted "Christmassy" things. To get full enjoyment—SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY. KEEP TO THE RIGHT. CARRY SMALL PARCELS WHENEVER CONVENIENT. SEE THAT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ARE TAKEN CORRECTLY. Att this with the assurance on our part that with increased space, increased elevator capacity, increased sales-force, increased delivery and increased Christmas stocks, we shall render better service than in any former year. Don't put off the Christmas shopping another day-come today.

### **Busy Bustling Shops**

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

Read how the prices have been trimmed. Will ou share the values? All clean, fresh and mart: Brussels. Renaissance and Marie Anolinette effects; white, Arabian and two-tone.

#### A GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE OF Dainty 'Kerchiefs

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

sheer Shamrock lawn, with % and % nems-Our 23c value; special at,

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS. Of pure linen, hand-embroidered, unlaundered— Our 35c value; special sale price, each.... 25c LADIES' HAND-EMBROIDERED LINEN

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#### Vote for Benevolent Fund Distribution at 4 P. M. Wednesday

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ŵ.	Patton Home	16,540
ш	Pruit and Plower Mission	15,060
M	Crittenden Home	13,473
1//	St. Vincent's Hospital	12,133
ΝŰ	People's Institute	12,123
All	Baby Home	16,921
a	Salvation Army	8,653
Mi	Old Ladies' Home	5,640
灵	Mt. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged	6,254
	Open Air Fund	5,484
ijij	Visiting Nurse Association	2,657
77)	Good Samaritan Hospital	3,011
W	Children's Home	2,134
M	Volunteers of America	1,829
겜	King's Daughters of Marshall-st, Church,	1,417
10	Scattering	6,556
di.	Total	127,515



### **Jollity Reigns** Toyland

Dollville Fourth Floor.

A Quibble

Apply it in another way. They feel Regular \$1.0 value—special, pair ... \$.75
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Regular \$1.5 value—special, You cannot give your word and keep it, too."

Ĭ	the Musical Toys:
	Boys' Drums-up from 35e to \$6.50
3	Child's Planos
1	Glockenspiels
1	Tambourines
1	Music Boxes
4	Accordions 50e to \$2.75
1	Whistles
	Banjos up to
1	Violina up to
1	Flutes and Harmonicas Se to \$1.00
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Я	And an immense variety of other Musical
۱	Toys; too many for detailed mention, at mites
ú	of prices for Christmas shoppers.
J	Special Values in Touland

### Special Values in Toyland

Fourth Floor, \$1.25 BUILDING BLOCKS 95c. 

75e GAMES 55c. 

### A MALE QUARTETTE

In a Christmas Carol-Piret Ploor, Sixth-Stree

\$2.00 GOLF SHIRTS \$1.49. line of Men's New Golf Shirts, in black and white effects, with pin stripes and figures; cuffs attached, coat style—Regular value \$2: MEN'S \$1.25 UNDERWEAR 98c.

A line of Men's Underwear; two-thirds wool; in a brown Vicuna shade; splendid for wear— Regular value \$1.25; special, the garment. 98-MEN'S 75c SUSPENDERS 50c. 

MEN'S 50c SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 35c 



These Surpassing Shoe

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. Sharp reductions are in order-some plump saving too big to be missed. Read:

Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.69.

Women's fine Shoes, made from best selected vici kid with French matt kid tops. Are hand-sewed and correct in every detail. We have these Shoes with either turned soles for dress or stout soles for street wear; our \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Special sale price, the pair.....\$2.69

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 Women's \$5.00 Shoes for \$3.97.

**FINE SHOES** 

Women's high-grade, hand-turned Dress boots of patent Idea kid, with Louis XV heels. They are of superior quality and make and are manufactured by Wright & Peters, a famous shoe firm of Rochester, New York; our regular \$5.00 value. cial sale price, the pair ......\$3.97

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¢

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes for \$2.79. || Children's Black Jersey Leggings; full length. Priced at, the pair ..... 69¢ Children's handsome Chinchilla Leggings in white, tan and dark blue. Priced at the pair ......\$1.24

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes for \$4.49. Men's English grain high-top Lace Shoe with waterproof viscolized soles, double to the heels; our \$5.00 and \$6.00 values

Special sale price, the pair ..... \$4.49 BOYS' SHOES. Boy's all solid-leather Shoes, made from the best box calf, with oak turned soles

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### 200 Handsome New and Stylish Suits To Sell at Half Price

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FOR THREE DAYS YOU MAY SELECT ANY SKIRT IN THE HOUSE AND PAY 3/4 THE PRICE-IN OTHER WORDS, EVERY SKIRT IN OUR STOCKS AT ONE-FOURTH OFF!

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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. Our entire stock of these indispensable garments is included, by far the greatest showing in Portland, and, probably, on the Coast. Values from \$25 to \$48.50 all in one grand sweeping slaughter for the next three days-

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### Handsome Silks WONDERFUL MILLIN-

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facture. These are not an accumulation of old Silks carried over from season to season, but every yard is this year's goods. The lot consists of plain Louisiene, plain Pongee, plain Wash Taffets, neat white Figured Silks, Figured Colored Foulards, Novelty Plaid Silks, neat Figured Chiffon Taffets, neat Figured Checked and Striped Louisiene, plain and changeable Peau de Cygne. This immense collection you will find in Silk Annex on bargain tables, di-vided in three big lots:

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