

WIDOWER HE, BUT NOT STRENUOUS

Senator Beveridge Unsuccessful Rival of the Sport-Loving Longworth.

LOSER IS NOT DOWNCAST

There Are Other Fish in Sea to Be Caught, Though They May Not All Be Daughters of the President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge, says Dame Rumor, is among the disappointed men who applied to the hand of the President's daughter.

Senator Beveridge, though vanquished, is not morbid or downcast. He is a young man with brilliant prospects, and he no doubt finds consolation in the fact that "there are others," though they may not be daughters of the President.

Shift Part of Harbor Tax.

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Many of the river and harbor improvements now carried on by the Federal Government, benefit only one particular point. For instance, the improvement of New York harbor, the improvement of the channel up to Philadelphia, and the improvement of Baltimore harbor.

Benefits of Co-Operation.

The attempt to inaugurate such a policy as this will of course meet with condemnation at the outset, but leaders in Congress predict that it is sure to come, and they are even now preparing for it.

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any bill which will impose any extra burden on the vast majority of its members. Moreover, many Senators and Representatives, though riding on passes, do not advertise that fact, and the enactment of the proposed bill into law would either compel the lawmakers to "fess up," or would oblige them to perjure themselves in order to draw mileage.

GEER ON NEW PRIMARY LAW

Says People Demand Right to Elect United States Senators.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(To the Editor.)—The nature of several communications in The Oregonian recently serves again to emphasize the necessity of accepting the primary law fully, openly and honestly.

But the spirit in which this is being done by several interior papers is little better than open opposition. Every few days some editorially discuss the primary law, attempting to show that it tends to "destroy party organizations," that it is "revolutionary," that it will drive the best men out of politics because of their hesitations.

And even then it is usually added that so far as that class providing for an observance of the primary law is concerned, it had as well be accepted as a farce at the outset. It is to be supposed that members of the Legislature are going to give up their seats to the people?

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And the people of Oregon are in precisely the right line of opinion in this matter of electing United States Senators. With the majority to elect their own Senators, the legislative candidate who pretends to assume that he knows more about the modus operandi of state conventions, of Presidential elections, of the manner in which the people vote upon his constituents do, who are yet to vote upon his constituents do, who are yet to vote upon his constituents do, who are yet to vote upon his constituents do.

And again, it is well to say that this is right. It doesn't require any special intelligence or superior qualification to cast a vote for United States Senator, and, if it did, they are quite as likely to be found among the ordinary voters of the country as elsewhere.

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Ods Wortman & King Store Bulletin "The Different Store," Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets. THE FOREMOST DEPARTMENT HOUSE WEST OF CHICAGO. Special Supplement to Sunday's Full-Page Announcement.



Spirited Sale of Shoes and Slippers Today

Have you ever said to yourself, "I wish I had bought more liberally of those shoes while they were being sold so cheap"? Time and expert planning have brought you another opportunity today to save to a worth-while extent in the buying of footwear, not only for present service, but for the Spring and Summer months ahead.

- WOMEN'S SLIPPERS IN THE SALE. In the hurry and bustle of the first week of the Clearance Sale, we could not reach the Women's Slipper Stocks. The past week we've worked overtime to arrange them in lots, all marked at prices to insure quick closing. Every sort of slipper is included—house slippers, party and dress slippers, etc. Women's two-strap Patent Kid Slippers, in regular \$2.00 values, for pair... 85c. Women's single-strap Patent Kid Slippers, in \$2.00 values, at pair... 95c. Women's \$2.50 Party Slippers... 1.59. Here's a "Mighty 'Combination Sale' of Shoes—For Every Member of the Family.

\$2500 in Gold to Charity

The Store's thank offering for the past year's unprecedented prosperity. How shall it be divided? Fifteen of the city's charities will benefit, and thousands of faithful men and women are working earnestly, each for his or her preferred channel. Perhaps you have no choice? Then why not save your vote for some hard and loyal worker whose heart is in the work? You surely have a friend who's interested; and—between you and us—we know all the votes are not being used.

- Rare Bargains Today in Laces (First Floor.) A LOT OF LACE BANDS. In white, cream and ecru; our 25c value; special, 10c yard. WOOL LACES FOR 10c. Wool Laces, in black, white and corn color—nice for trimming undershirts—a little mussed, but will wear well; our 25c, 35c and 50c values; special sale price, 10c yard. BLACK FANCY SPANGLED BANDS AND GALLOONS. Very handsome and worth double; 48c, 98c special.

Kitchen Furnishing Shops

Closing out dark blue, four-coat enameled Cooking-ware—ONE-THIRD OF REGULAR PRICES.

report was audited and approved. The account shows a balance of something above \$600, and is a strong improvement over last season's account, when football finances showed a \$700 deficit. The selection of a football manager for next year was deferred until January 30, in order that a careful choice might be made. There are three strong men after the position, any one of whom could undertake the work with credit to the varsity.

FOOTBALL IS PROFITABLE

Manager of Oregon Team Shows Net Profit of \$400.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 7.—(Special)—At a meeting of the athletic committee held in the President's office, Manager Stewart's football

TWICE-TOLD TALES OF TODAY'S BARGAINS

Extracts From Yesterday's "Meaty" Page of Bargains.

SILK SECTION—For particulars hurry to the store or review Sunday's page announcement. A great special sale of new Spring Suit Silks at 47c, 57c, 69c, 76c, 98c yard.

BLACK DRESS STUFFS—Values up from \$1.50 to \$3.50 yard, reduced to 89c, \$1.53 and \$2.09 yard.

Special sale of superb Crepe de Paris for costumes—\$2.50 grade for \$1.69 yard; \$2.00 grade at \$1.29 yard; \$1.50 grade, 89c yard. In-between qualities at "betwixt" prices.

INFANTS' WEAR—(Second Floor) \$1.25 Long Dresses, 87c. 10c Bibs, 7c.

WOMEN'S ATTIRE—Ready to don. (Second Floor.) Good dressy \$18.50 Kersey Capes, \$1.98. \$20 to \$40 Coats, \$7.98. \$12.50 to \$35 Shirtwaist Suits, \$6.98. Great reductions on Suits, Skirts, Furs, Waists, Kimonos, Bathrobes, etc.; all tight-fitting. Three-quarter-length Coats, one-half price.

ANNEX BARGAINS—(Second Floor) \$1.50 Black Satcen Petticoats, 99c. 45c to 65c Bustles, 19c. Fleischer's Shetland Floss, 7c skein, or box of 12 skeins 80c. Battenberg Patterns, value to 35c, for 5c each. \$2.75 Shoulder Shawls, \$2.19.

LINEN AND DOMESTIC AISLES. (First Floor.)

- \$1.50 Teacloths and Table-Tops... \$1.10. \$2.00 Teacloths and Table-Tops... \$1.50. \$2.50 Teacloths and Table-Tops... \$1.85. \$3.00 Teacloths and Table-Tops... \$2.25. \$3.90 Teacloths and Table-Tops... \$2.85. Fine Damask Tablecloths, \$7.00 values... \$6.60. Fine Damask Tablecloths, \$10.00 values... \$8.00. Fine Damask Tablecloths, \$13.50 values... \$9.50. Fine Damask Tablecloths, \$17.50 values... \$12.75. In-between values in all of above at proportionately reduced prices. Great bargains in Sheets at 46c and 49c. Special Sale Pillowcases at 9c, 10c, 12c, 14c.

WOMEN'S FURNISHING SHOPS—(First Floor.) Great bargain sale handsome Embroideries. Rare values in a special sale of Ostrich Hoars. A stirring sale of Ribbons. Big savings in Umbrella buying.

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR "DRIVES"—(First Floor.) \$1.75 Silk and Lisle Vests, \$1.48. \$2.75 Silk Vests, \$2.42. \$3.00 Union Suits, \$2.64. \$3.50 Union Suits, \$2.25. \$3.50 Wool Union Suits (Mun- sington), \$2.25.

HOSIERY—Women's \$1.00 Hose, 85c pair. Women's 50c black Hose, 42c pair. Women's 25c Hose, 21c pair. Women's 50c black and fancy Hose, 35c. Children's 35c Hose, 19c.

FOURTH FLOOR, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY DEPOT

Special sale "O. W. & K." Sewing Machines at \$22.00. REMARKABLE VALUES IN LACE CURTAINS—\$4.00 Curtains, \$2.75. \$8.50 Curtains, \$5.00. \$5.00 Curtains, \$3.25. \$13.00 Curtains, \$8.50. \$7.50 Couch Covers, \$5.25. Exceptional Bargains in Portieres—\$16.50 values, \$10.25. \$23.00 values, \$16.25. \$35.00 values, \$22.00. \$7.50 Navajo Blankets, \$4.65. \$3.50 Downalme Comforters, \$2.75. \$1.52 Downalme Batts, \$1.05. Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings, etc., in a big clearance sale.

LAMPS, UMBRELLA STANDS, DINNER SETS—In a big special sale for housekeepers. (Third Floor.) 90c Lamps, 59c. \$1.60 Lamps, 95c. \$1.25 Lamps, 78c. \$2.75 Lamps, \$1.75.

\$2.75 Umbrella Holders, \$1.75. \$235.00 French China Dinner Sets, \$149.00. \$210.00 French China Dinner Sets, \$133.00. \$115.00 French China Dinner Sets, \$ 73.00.

Notions, Toilet Sundries and Stationery at special Monday bargain prices. (First Floor.)

A GRIST OF BARGAINS FOR MEN—(Annex, First Floor.) \$4.00 Suitscase, \$2.79. \$1.50 Underwear, \$1.15. 25c Wool Hose, 18c pair. \$1.00 Monarch Shirts, 75c. Men's Nightrobes, special at 85c. Men's \$2.00 Golf Shirts, \$1.15. Men's \$1.25 Pajamas and Nightrobes, 93c. Men's \$1.50 "Cluett" Shirts, \$1.13.

Today's Supplementary Bargains in Women's Furnishing Shops

(First Floor.) SILK RUFFS. Today we place on sale all our fancy novelty Silk Ruffs at greatly reduced prices as printed—Regular \$22.50 value Ribbon Ruffs; special, each \$7.50. Regular \$16.50 Chiffon Ruffs; special, each \$7.50. Regular \$3.50 White Chiffon Ruffs; special, each \$1.50.

LADIES' BELTS. Ladies' Etamine Belts, in white, red, green and navy; our 75c value; special at, each... 35c. Ladies' fine all-silk Fancy Belts, in black, red and navy; our 75c value; special at, each... 35c.

35c to \$1.00 VELVINGS FOR 25c. A lot of all-silk Velvings, in black and white and assorted colors; some fancy mesh, some dotted, some chiffons; our 35c to \$1.00 values; special clearance sale price... 25c.

TRAMP HAS HARD LUCK.

Hurled From Car to Ground, He Suffers No Injury.

SALEM, Jan. 7.—(Special)—A tramp who chose to keep his identity to himself, suffered an accident last night that few men would be able to survive. He was riding on the roof of a passenger car, and while the train was entering the city he stood up to walk forward. While in this position he was struck by a wire, probably a trolley wire, for other wires are hung too high to strike him. The force of the blow threw him so hard that he struck his head on the car and then rolled off the car, lighting on the ground on his head. A deep gash was cut in his head, but he seemed to suffer no more serious injury for he walked several blocks to the depot and then down town.

CONVICT LIST IS GROWING.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special)—During the month of December the number of convicts at the Oregon Penitentiary passed the 90 mark, the total on the last day of the year being 96, an increase

SALEM LINE IS BUILDING.

Construction Being Rushed by Willamette Valley Traction Company.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Work is progressing rapidly in the construction of a grade and the laying of ties for the Portland-Salem electric line, and when the rails arrive early this week the construction crew will be doubled. An engine for the construction train has already arrived, and as soon as the first rails are laid it will be put at work. The Willamette Valley Traction Company, which is building this road, has purchased depot grounds at the southwest corner of Mill and Twelfth streets, and the depot grounds of the Southern Pacific. This will be the most convenient arrangement that could be made for the handling of passengers, who wish to leave one line and take passage on the other.

Japan's government will realize \$3,100,000 from the sale of such merchant vessels seized during the war as it does not desire to keep for its own auxiliary service.