

# FULTON ALONE OPPOSES CHANGE

## Senate Committee Proposes Repeal of Timber and Stone Law.

### FAVORS SALE BY AUCTION

Appraisal and Sale to Highest Bidder by Secretary of Agriculture Recommended—House Committee Concur.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—The Senate committee on public lands today tentatively decided to report a bill providing for the repeal of the timber and stone act and the substitution of a plan to sell timber as well as stone and marble on public land at auction at not less than their appraised value. The decision of the committee was practically unanimous, the only exception being Fulton, who opposed the repeal of the timber and stone act, which, he said, was necessary for the development of the timbered areas of Oregon.

Considerable discussion arose over determining which department of the Government should have the administration of the proposed new law for disposing of the timber on public land. It was finally decided that the law should be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, the matter properly being an adjunct of the Forest Service.

### Hansbrough Bill the Basis.

The basis of the proposed plan of disposing of timber products is the bill introduced early in the session by Chairman Hansbrough, of the public lands committee, which provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall be authorized to sell to the highest bidder at public auction the right to cut and remove any timber from unappropriated, nonmineral public land chiefly valuable for timber, after first having the timber duly appraised, and after giving public notice of the terms, time, manner and place of such sale.

### House Committee of Same View.

A subcommittee composed of Hansbrough, Carter and Newlands was appointed, with instructions to frame a bill along the lines which today's discussion indicated to be the views of the committee, and to report it for consideration of the whole committee at its next meeting. The House committee on public lands will next Wednesday consider and probably recommend a bill along these same general lines, it being the opinion of the majority of the members that the timber and stone act should be repealed.

Mr. Fulton is opposed to the repeal of the timber and stone act because he fears that no substitute law will be enacted which will give an ready access to public timber land. He does not insist upon the present law, and may support a bill which will enable purchasers to acquire timber at a moderate price. He is afraid that if the timber and stone law is repealed, drastic legislation will be substituted which will make it difficult to get public timber, and thereby retard the development of Oregon's timber resources. He may support the bill agreed upon by the Senate committee.

### ALL FRIENDS OF ARIZONA

#### Pacific Coast Men Want Territory Given Choice on Statehood.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—The Pacific Coast Representatives are all in sympathy with Arizona in the statehood fight. Arizona is not asking admission, but is content to remain a territory. Western men, except Dixon, of Montana, believe this is fair. They are willing to compromise by allowing the people of New Mexico and Arizona to vote on the statehood issue, convinced that Arizona would overwhelmingly vote down any plan of joint statehood.

### OPPOSES JOINT STATEHOOD

#### Hermann Votes With Insurgents Contrary to Expectation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—The unexpected happened today, when Representative Binger Hermann joined the insurgent forces and voted against the adoption of the joint statehood bill through the House. The insurgents had not sought Hermann's vote and, in view of the recent consideration shown him by the Speaker, it was expected he would vote with the House leaders. His vote was virtually a vote against joining New Mexico and Arizona as one state. The Washington delegation stood fast with the insurgents opposing joint statehood.

### ROSS MAKES HIS LAST PLEA

#### Wants Government to Irrigate Yakima Land for State.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Hitchcock today gave a hearing to Land Commissioner Ross, of Washington, that he might present arguments showing why the state selection of 55,000 acres in the Yakima Valley under the Carey act should be approved. Mr. Ross had no new arguments to present, and to the surprise of all stated to the Secretary that if the state selection would operate to drive the Government out of the Yakima Valley, he would consent to have it cancelled. He, however, believed the Government would do the square thing by irrigating this land and then permit the state to realize a profit of \$10 an acre, as it had expected to do, had its selection been approved. This request appears to be out of

all reason and it is the belief of those present that the selection will be turned down. When this action is taken the last serious obstacle in the way of the Government project in the Yakima Valley will be removed.

### PILES RECOMMENDS VILAS.

#### Names Choice for Seattle Assayer to Succeed Wing.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Piles today recommended the appointment of Calvin E. Vilas as assayer at the Seattle Assay Office to succeed Fred A. Wing, resigned.

### New Oregon Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—Oregon postmasters appointed: Mercer, M. G. Dahlin, vice B. G. Dahlin, resigned; Simms, James A. Spear, vice A. R. Ashenurst, resigned.

### TOO MANY FEEDING STOPS

#### Stockmen Want Time Extended to Thirty-Six Hours.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—Western stockmen are busy about Washington trying to secure an amendment of the law regulating the shipment of livestock which requires unloading every 24 hours for feeding and watering. This law is objectionable to stock interests from all parts of the West, and stockmen from practically every Western State are in Washington, appearing before the committees of Congress and before the departments, and trying to secure a modification. The existing law was enacted in good faith and to accomplish what was believed to be a humane purpose. But the stockmen are unanimous in declaring that it fails to accomplish its purpose. It is the testimony of these men that livestock, particularly sheep, when unloaded every 24 hours, eat less on a journey from the ranch to market than they would if unloaded at less frequent intervals, and therefore reach market in worse condition than if the feeding periods were farther apart.

This is explained on the ground that frequent loading and unloading disturbs the stock, worries them to an appreciable degree, and as a result they frequently refuse to feed when opportunity is offered. The result is that instead of eating each time they are unloaded, the sheep particularly eat only at alternate stops, and thus feed only once in 24 hours. But there is another objection to the present law. There is a material loss of time resulting from stops at intervals of 24 hours, for while the law requires that the stops shall be of at least five hours, experience has demonstrated that each stop is virtually a whole day, due to the time required for unloading, stabling and re-loading. The fewer stops the less time will be consumed in getting livestock to the stock-yards.

Stockmen are not unanimous as to how the law should be amended. Some advocate stops at intervals of 30 hours; others 24 hours; still others 48 hours. But the advocates of the various plans will be heard and the committee will agree upon a time, for it appears as though the law would be amended in accordance with the universal demand of the stockmen.

Fred W. Gooding, who leads a delegation of Idaho stockmen, is advocating a 24-hour law. He believes that after a 24-hour ride, the sheep will be so hungry that they will eat when unloaded. Looking at it from another standpoint, Mr. Gooding says a 24-hour law would make a difference of two days in the time required to ship sheep from the Idaho range to Chicago, as the feeding days would be saved. He says that experience has demonstrated that sheep unloaded once every 24 hours reach Chicago in better condition and weighing more than sheep that are unloaded every 24 hours. Indeed, according to his statement (and he is an experienced sheepman and can speak by the card), Idaho sheep that are unloaded once in 24 hours bring from 10 to 20 cents more a head in Chicago than the same grade of sheep that go through under the 24-hour law. It is estimated that this 24-hour law actually costs the sheepmen of Idaho \$200,000 a year. The same sort of testimony comes from practically every other Western State that is represented.

The Agricultural Department, which is charged with the enforcement of the 24-hour law, is convinced that it should be changed, and inclines to the 24-hour substitution proposed by the Idaho men. It is expected that Secretary Wilson will appear before the committees of the Senate and House along with the sheepmen and lend his aid to secure the necessary amendment.

### HEYBURN STRIKES SNAGS

#### Arouses Antagonism Which May Kill Pure Food Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—The pure-food bill, that had a fair prospect of passing the Senate a week or ten days ago, may find rough sailing before it gets through. Senator Heyburn, who has the bill in charge, made an able presentation of his case when first he called it up for consideration; he met all objections and did it in a friendly way. But several times since, when the Senator has brought the bill before the Senate, he has made unfortunate replies to criticism, and has aroused antagonism. The Senate cannot be driven; no Senator can compel the Senate to act in accordance with his wishes. It is a case where more votes are caught by sugar than by vinegar. This fact has apparently escaped the attention of Mr. Heyburn. Indeed, the junior Idaho Senator, in talking with his colleagues, has stated boastfully that he does not propose to bend to the managers of the Republican party in the Senate; he will not obliterate his individuality, but will assert himself and by sheer force put his pure-food bill through. This is an unfortunate attitude, for once the Senate becomes satisfied that Mr. Heyburn proposes to ride over it roughshod, and drive his colleagues into line, just that soon the Senator will demonstrate that the power of a single Senator in legislation is very small, particularly if he be a comparatively new Senator. Unless Mr. Heyburn changes his attitude and "stands in" with the leaders he will not get his bill through.

### Yakima Land for Irrigation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—The Secretary of the Interior has temporarily withdrawn from the form of disposal under the public land laws the following described lands for sale in connection with the Yakima irrigation project, Washington: 1. Sections 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

### Kept 18,000 Cigars 44 Years.

Philadelphia Record. Internal Revenue Collector McCoch yesterday instructed Deputy Collector Fred Cranston, of Berks County, to permit the widow of Reuben Keinert, of Chubb's Church, to pay taxes and to sell 18,000 cigars and to dispose of a great

# WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

We are now offering a few pianos at a reduction of about \$100 on each instrument.

The pianos are all brand new; are new-style cases and are in perfect condition.

The list is composed of instruments known world-wide for superior merit.

This is the list:

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- 1 Hardman
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- 1 Wellington
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Sale now open.

Particular attention paid to out-of-town trade.

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The Oldest, Largest and Strongest Piano and Organ House in the Pacific Northwest.

quantity of leaf tobacco, which her husband had in his possession 44 years, because he did not believe the Government was justified in levying a revenue tax.

Keinert died about two weeks ago. He had been a tobacco grower and manufacturer before the war and had in his possession some 15,000 cigars and a lot of tobacco when the Government levied the revenue war tax in 1901. He refused to pay the tax and the Government would not permit him to manufacture cigars of his tobacco or to sell those he had made unless the tax was paid. Keinert was obliged, after the war he kept the cigars and tobacco, believing that after a time the tax would be lifted. When he died his widow asked Deputy Collector Cranston if she could not dispose of the cigars and tobacco.

Keinert's stock was examined by Cranston, under instructions from Collector McCoch, and found to be well preserved and salable, and yesterday the deputy collector was instructed to give Mr. Keinert permission to sell the stock. She has agreed to pay the Government tax of \$3 a thousand, or \$4 on the cigars, and the collector has given permission to her to sell the tobacco to a manufacturer under the watchful eye of a revenue agent.

### When Lincoln Had Few Friends.

H. T. Peck in the Bookman. In 1861 Lincoln was of all men the least commended by the Republicans in Congress. On one occasion an editor visiting Washington asked Senator Thaddeus Stevens to introduce him to some members of Congress who were favorable to Lincoln's re-election. Stevens led him to the desk of Mr. Arnold, of Illinois. "There," said he, "is the only Lincoln member of Congress that I know." Stevens himself regarded Lincoln as incompetent and weak. Henry Wilson, afterward Vice-President, spoke of him as politically a failure. Greeley had a low opinion of his ability. His personal friends, such as Washburn, Raymond and Thurlow Weed, believed his re-election an impossibility. Even Lincoln himself at one time doubted it.

### Colorado Land Fraud Guilty.

DENVER, Jan. 24.—Guilty of perjury on all four counts contained in the Federal indictment charging him with complicity in the extensive land frauds in Eastern Colorado was the verdict returned against David W. Irwin by a jury in the United States District Court today. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500. Irwin is an Akron real-estate dealer.

## Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it

## Store Opens at 8 A. M. THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE Store Closes Daily at 6 P. M.

The "Different Store"—Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets

### GOOD NEWS FOR "DESIGNER" READERS

PRICE REDUCED. The subscription price to the "Designer"—the favorite fashion magazine—is now 50c the year, instead of 60c. Pattern department, Fifth-street Annex, First Floor. Subscribe now.

## Extra! Great Clean-Up Sale of Women's Fine Hosiery

50c, \$1 Hosiery 33c \$2.00 Hosiery 69c  
Women's 50c to \$1.00 Hose for 33c.  
Women's Hose, some in lace weaves, but mostly fine cotton fabrics in stylish, pretty fancy effects. All from our regular importations and high-class stocks. The lines are somewhat broken, but if you find your size you're sure of a great bargain, for all are selected from our 50c to \$1.00 values; special sale price, the pair.....**33c**  
Women's \$2.00 Hose for 69c.  
Women's black lace and fancy Hose, extra high grade; a big selection of odds and ends, all good styles, values in the lot up to \$2.00; special sale-price, the pair.....**69c**

## The Best Silks and Dress Goods

In a \$60,000 Stock Are in this Sale!

Any user of Silks or Dress Goods who is within reach of this store today misses a point of personal interest if she fails to go to the Fifth-Street Annex, on ground-floor, and know how large and how complete in every detail is the assemblage of fashionable fabrics which forms the composite of this great sale. We have planned that not a single good sort shall be lacking that any buyer has a right to expect. We believe there is no such lack. We are confident that nowhere on the Pacific Slope is there a superior stock of Silks or Dress Goods, probably no one that equals it. And we are sure that nowhere else are prices uniformly so low. The department is rapidly rounding into shape for Spring business. We print here merely a few sample reductions on Silks and Dress Goods, both black and colored. Bear in mind that the gist of the story is **Everything in the Department Reduced.**

1906 Swaggar Novelty Silks, suitable for Waists, Skirts, Trimmings and Shirtwaist Suits; also plain taffetas in colors and blacks, divided in two monster lots; regular values \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, at the yard.....**57c and 69c**

These Silks are all down-to-date weaves, colors and patterns—not an accumulation of years, but all new, desirable Silks.

### BLACK DRESS GOODS.

\$6000 worth of swell Black Dress Fabrics, in three big lots, at prices never heard of heretofore on general qualities in the history of Dress Goods Selling in Portland—  
LOT 1—54-inch Black Novelty Panamas, Herringbone Cheviots, etc.; regular \$1.75 values, special at the yard.....**\$1.26**  
LOT 2—44-inch Imported Silk and Wool Mohair and Wool Novelties, all new weaves; regular values \$2.25 and \$2.50, special at the yard.....**\$1.53**  
LOT 3—44 and 46-inch Silk and Wool Novelties, such as Pointello, Poplin de Chine, Crepe de Paris, Caritas, etc.; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, special at the yard.....**\$2.09**

### THE FAMOUS "BONNET" SILKS ALL REDUCED IN PRICE.

DRESS GOODS—COLORED.  
By special request we continue the Half-Price Sale Today—but for today only. We offer our entire assortment of Colored French Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, the prettiest fabric made for dressy wear at.....**HALF PRICE.**  
\$1.50 grades for, yard.....**75c** \$1.75 grades for, yard.....**87 1/2c**  
\$2.00 grades for, yard.....**\$1.00** \$2.25 grades for, yard.....**\$1.12 1/2**  
\$2.50 grades for, yard.....**\$1.25**

## The \$50 Paris Pattern Hats \$10

TRIMMINGS ALONE COST MORE.  
Thursday's Magnetic Attraction in the Millinery Salons—Annex, Second Floor.

A few more than a dozen in number, as beautiful hats as ever crossed the seas. Hats from makers to whose names all the world of Fashion bows; names you find inside the hats of royalty, that have no equals outside of Paris for prestige. When you look at them the feeling that these are the best art, the best materials, the best talent in the whole world is impressed upon you. The satisfaction of possessing such a hat has no limits. But they have served their purpose here and must work out their future usefulness for new owners. Such an opportunity is sure not to offer again in months. The values range up to \$30.00, and without exception the plumes and trimmings alone that beautify and adorn these magnificent creations are worth far more than today's price. As printed above, you may select one of these aristocrats, today only, for.....**\$10.00**

## Important Sale of Blankets

Fourth Floor.  
Owing to the rapid and continuous four-year rise in wool, every value quoted at regular prices below is actually worth today from 15 to 25 per cent more than stated. Figure the importance of the savings on this basis. These blankets are extra fine, all-wool, in white only, slightly wounded by being soiled a trifle in some cases by handling, showing or window display. The values are unprecedented. Read:  
1901 Value Special Today 1901 Value Special Today  
Reg. \$ 5.93 value, special.....\$ 5.25 Reg. \$ 7.20 value, special.....\$ 6.25  
Reg. \$ 8.50 value, special.....\$ 7.50 Reg. \$ 13.00 value, special.....\$ 11.25  
Reg. \$ 13.50 value, special.....\$ 12.00 Reg. \$ 15.00 value, special.....\$ 13.75

### THE SPECIAL SALE OF LACE CURTAINS AND PORTIERES CONTINUES

## Shoes: A Big Bargain for Men

Sixth-Street Annex—First Floor.  
VALUES TO \$6.00 AT \$2.89.  
A large assortment of Men's Stylish Footwear, in patent and dull leathers, for street wear and dress. All newest lasts and smart shapes. Broken lots, values up to \$6.00. All sizes, special **\$2.89**

## ANOTHER DAY OF UNUSUAL VALUES IN Women's Smart Attire

GRAND SALONS—Second Floor.  
Largest apparel establishment, for women, west of Chicago.  
Absolutely every garment and article in the great salons is substantially reduced. Extra Special Today:

### IMPORTANT SALE OF RAINCOATS.

**\$7.95 FOR COATS WORTH \$12.50 TO \$16.50.**  
Trim and graceful, the swiftest, most swagger Raincoats in town. Nowhere, in fact, on the Coast will you find such variety in correct and appropriate styles, so many and so different that one is sure to find a coat with lines and coloring especially becoming. In today's offering you will find stylish, well-made Raincoats, the product of America's best makers of rainproof garments—popular models, including the loose, half-fitted and Empire effects, in crumpled materials; tans, grays and attractive mixtures; to close today regular \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$20.00 Coats marked choice for.....**\$7.95**



### OTHER IMPORTANT SALES!

**\$6.50 AND \$8.50 WALKING SKIRTS \$3.98**  
To close, popular round lengths; trim, jaunty styles, best wearing materials, embracing chevrons, mohairs, figured and plain, and mannish mixed tweedish stuffs, plain colors and mixtures; made up in best workmanship; \$6.50 and \$8.50 values, special at.....**\$3.98**  
**\$5.00 AND \$6.50 SILK PETTICOATS \$3.95.**  
Handsome, rich and dressy Petticoats, in accordion-plaited styles, all wanted colorings and changeable effects. As above, \$5.00 and \$6.50 values, today.....**\$3.95**

## Bargain Gems in Jewelry Shops

Annex—First Floor—Sixth Street.  
Pretty little conceits and delectables—both excusable in these little luxuries which lend such beauty and style touch to dress. The easy indeed to deceive an expert, as well as oneself, in many of the imitations of rare pieces, gems and jewels, to be found in the Jewelry Shops in the annex. Try it yourself. Big values today—Among others:

**Beauty Pins 10c**—Rolled-gold plain Beauty Pins of good quality. Special clearance sale price, the pair.....**4c**  
**Pearl Bead Neckchains 13c**—An assortment of pearl bead Neckchains for little girls; a variety of styles to select from; regular values from 15c to 25c. Special clearance sale price, each.....**13c**  
**Boys' \$1.00 Watches 80c**—Boys' open-face nickel Watches, key wind, a good timekeeper and best boys' watch made; sold everywhere for \$1.00. Tomorrow we offer them, with leather chain attached to each, at the special clearance sale price of, each.....**80c**  
**25c Scarf Pins 15c**—An assortment of Scarf Pins in a great variety of designs, in silver and gold finish; our 25c value. Special clearance price, each.....**15c**  
**Bone Collar Buttons 5c Dozen**—White Bone Collar Buttons, of fine quality, one dozen on card. Special at, the dozen.....**50c**

## IN ANNEX CORSET SALONS—Second Floor, Special Today.

### \$5 Corsets Today at \$3.67

Royal Worcester Bon Ton Corsets, one of the latest creations in high bust and long hip style—made of imported white coutille, sizes 18 to 26; our \$5.00 value, special at.....**\$3.67**

## January Sale of Undermuslins

IS MOST IMPORTANT—Annex, 2d Floor

It required but the mere announcement of this sale to arouse keenest interest. Women here in Portland know full well they may depend on the muslin underwear this store sells; know every stitch and every thread will bear closest scrutiny. We arranged one of the greatest and best displays of sheer, white undergarments this week that we've ever shown. It doesn't lie within the heart of woman to resist the fluffy daintiness and bewitching charm of these exquisite garments. The bargains offered are destined to be remembered among the most wonderful values ever extended the women of Portland and adjacent towns and cities.



**65c and 75c Chemises for 39c**—Women's fine cambrie Chemises, trimmed with fine embroidery and tucks and with or without flounce; our 65c and 75c values at.....**39c**  
**\$1.00 Corset Covers for 69c**—Women's Corset Covers of good quality cambrie, neatly trimmed with fine hemstitched tucks and embroidery; either tight or loose-fitting styles; our \$1.00 value, spec. **69c**  
**\$1.25 Drawers for 73c**—Women's fine nainsook and cambrie Drawers, trimmed with clusters of fine tucks and wide flounce of fine embroidery; our \$1.25 value, special at.....**73c**  
**\$1.25 Nightgowns for 93c**—Women's muslin and cambrie Nightgowns, of excellent quality; made with V-shape or round neck, long or short sleeves, and trimmed with fine tucks, embroidery, lace, beading and ribbon; our \$1.25 value, special at.....**93c**  
**Women's \$2.00 Petticoats for \$1.59**—Splendid bargains, women's fine black Satine Petticoats of good quality, sunburst flounce with six rows of fancy stitching, and finished with small ruffles; our \$2.00 values, special sale price, each.....**\$1.59**

## The Vote

Votes must positively be gotten at time of purchase. None will be issued after, either on duplicate checks or otherwise. This is absolute. Ask for your votes at time of purchase.

### VOTE FOR BENEVOLENT FUND DISTRIBUTION AT 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Paton Home	112,951
Crittendon Home	112,078
Fruit and Flower Mission	107,922
Salvation Army	79,227
St. Vincent's Hospital	72,202
People's Institute	51,403
Baby Home	49,311
Mt. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged	37,506
Good Samaritan Hospital	25,451
Old Ladies' Home	16,135
Volunteers of America	11,564
Open Air Fund	9,422
King's Daughters of Marshall-Street Church	6,802
Children's Home	6,044
Visiting Nurse Association	4,971
Scattering	23,384
Total	726,593