LET PORTLAND BID

had about \$2.0,000 worth of Federal patron-age at his disposal, and every bit of it went to old men, his persons! and polit-ical friends. The young men clamored for a fair share of the "pap," but their cries were unheeded. So they rose in their wrath, they wrested the machine from the hands of the Grosvesor men, and nominated for Congress one of their own number. His election is assured, and Humphrey Will Give Fair Play in Oat Contract.

LARGE QUANTITY WANTED own number. His election is assured, and once this youngster takes his seal, Charles H. Grosvenor may count his po-

Will Load on Foreign Vessel in Portland, if Bids Are Low and American Tonnage Too Costly.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 1.—At the request of Portland dealers, Senator Fulton recentiy had a conference with Quarter-master-General Humphrey to urge him to deal more generously with Portland in advertising for bids and awarding contracts for supplies for the Philip-pines and insisting that be give Port-land a fair show in this competition. land a fair show in this competition. The Senator today received the following letter from General Humphrey:

i certainly hope we shall receive bids from Portland dealers for hay and oats required in the Philippines under the next opening, March 10. I think it would be well for Oregon merchants to bid for delivery at Portland and also at Seattle. There has been strong competition on the part of Minneapolis in the matter of supplying oats as against Seattle dealers, Minneapolis having received one large contract and under the last opening was exceed-ingly close to the lowest bids from both Scattle and San Francisco.

May Send Dix to Portland.

'About one-third of the quantity hay and outs advertised for should be shipped from the Pacific Coast early in April and the amount will require approximately 4891 tons measurement of space. The remaining two-thirds should be delivered on call, so as to be shipped at a inter date, it being our present intention to ship this latter quantity of hay and outs on the transrt Dix to sail about the middle of

"I do not think I should hesitate ordinarily to send the Dix into Portland.
If the bids submitted there were suffi-ciently low to justify it, but on her next trip out, we intend to ship some 500 animals to the Philippines, which, of course, puts a different light on the matter. These animals are now being purchased under contract for delivery at Scattle and they will necessarily have to be loaded at that point. The question involved is whether the bids received at Portland will justify sending the Dix to that port for the loading of hay and eats and then having the ship proceed to Scattle to receive the animals, instead of having her load both animals and forage at Seattle.

Law Mainly Responsible.

There is no intention on the part this office to discriminate for or against any city on the Pacific Coast or anywhere else, the endeavor being simply to carry out the letter and spirit of the law to obtain the best evaliable articles at the least expense

As you agree, there is no American line of American steamers plying be-tween Portland and the Orient, and under the law we are required to give Government freight to American bortoms unless the rates charged by them are considered exorbitant. This is largely responsible for our course in making shipments from Seattle, where there is an established line running between that port and Manila, which can be utilized to take the surplus freight not possible to ship on our own passels. But he was never sneare, gle being of March, the day only. It is a notocious fact that his inconsistency was absolute; he himself admitted it, and times beyond count he has been quoted to prove and disprove every great political issue that has been before Congress in the part decade. Government freight to American bot-

Fulton Tells Chamber Humphrey Has Made Concession.

Secretary E. C. Giltner, of the Chamber of Commerce, says that Portland has been placed on an equal basis with Seattle in bidding of the two cities to furnish the Government with 5500 tons of forage and 3500 tons of easts to be shipped to the Philippines, the bids for which will be opened March 10. Mr. Giltner bases his pened March 16. Mr. Giltner bases his statement upon a telegram received yesterday from Senator C. W. Fulton, who is now in Washington. Mr. Giltner says, if the Portland dealers bid sufficiently low to secure the contracts, that the for-age and the oats will be shipped direct from this port to Manila in foreign bot-

The Chamber of Commerce has been at work on the matter ever since its attention was called to the alleged discrimination on the part of the Government in favor of Scattle. Mr. Fulton willingly co-operated with the Chamber of Commerce eliminate discrimination and to give

Mr. Giltner says that the concession of the Government in allowing these supplies to be shipped from this port direct to Manila in foreign bottoms if American vessels are not procurable, will establish a precedent that ought to do much in securing for Portland other Government. curing for Portland other Government business. An effort will be made to have the same rule apply to all shipments the Government from the Northwest.

EXIT GENERAL GROSVENOR

Pays Penalty of Ignoring Young Men and Arrogance in House.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 1.—The House of Represen-tatives will sustain a material loss when Representative Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, retires to private life at the close of the present Congress, not such a loss as when "Tom" Reed withdrew, for Grosvenor is not a mighty man, though he has been a conspicuous figure in the lower branch of Congress for the past ten years.

General Grosvenor is as well known throughout the country as any member of Congress execut Speaker Cannon. He has been prominent in the debates; he has been prominent in the management of the House; he has been counsed over and again as a Speakership possibility, but more than all else, he has attained prominence as the most accomplished po-litical acrobat in the armals of the Na-

General Grosvenor is one of the "old guard." He was a close adviser of Speak, or Henderson; he was retained in the same capacity by Speaker Cannon, and it was he, Mr. Cannon and Mr. Daigell who have been literally arranging the legislative programme of the House ever since Mr. Cannon has been Speaker, Just as General Grosvenor and Mr. Daizell acted in the same capacity with Mr. Hen-derson before Mr. Cannon's day. As one of the three members of the rules committee, General Grosvenor has been a mighty factor during the past decade, but his high position in the House could not

Like some other notable Congressmen of late years, General Grosvenor had come to look upon his job as a lifetime

THEY CLASH AGAIN fice in recognition of past services, and he fell into the habit of ignoring his con-stituents and doing just as he pleased on any and all occasions. His most serious

France and Germany at Issue About State Bank.

NEW PROPOSAL OF KAISER

French Delegates Resist Demand and May Challenge Germany to Test Vote of Morocco Conference.

terness and his treachery toward his fel-low-members, he had made himself im-mensely unpopular, and the time would have have come when he could get the support of his party in the House for the ALGECTRAS, March 1.- The result of the last 48 hours' negotiations is another check threatening to prolong the Moroccan, conference. The Germans, after reflecting, wish the diplomatic

sence is reduced to a minimum. Up to ecember 1, 1996, postmasterships were onsidered Congressional patronage and the power of Congressmen was absolute. the power of Congressmen was absolute. Senators were permitted to name the postmasters in their home cities, but all other postmasters were appointed on the recommendation of the Congressman in whose district the offices were located. In a general way this practice is still continued, but vacancies do not occur as frequently as in the past, for the simple reason that President Roosevelt has ordered that postmasters with good records dered that postmasters with good records shall be retained in office during good behavior. In other words, he has denied Senators and Representatives the right, heretofore enjoyed, of ousting postmasters at will in order to make room for political favorities. Postmasters today are cal favorites. Postmasters today are granted virtually the same protection as granted virtually the same pro Government employes in the service: they can only be removed for cause; they cannot be easted for purely political reasons. Whenever a postmaster dies, retires or is removed, the Sena-tor or Congressman is permitted to fill the place, as in the past, but only under circumstances can he get recog-

served notice on the Republican members of the Idaho delegation that they cannot remove postmasters for political reasons. As cited at the time, the President refused to remove A. G. Nettleton, postmaster at Nampa, in order to make room

CHINESE IMPERIAL COMMISSIONERS NOW VISITING THE UNITED STATES



ever knew; he feared no antagonist; he courted a wordy conflict at any and all times, and from members on his own side as well as across the party aide. And there have been few men who could best him in running debate. But he was never profound; be was never sincere.

error was to ignore the young Republi-cans of his district. General Grosvenor had about \$2,0,000 worth of Pederal patron-

General Grosvenor cries out "ingrati-tude" and "treachery," but Congress to-day contains no more ungrateful or treacherous member than himself. His

career of late has been shaped to build up Greavenor, regardless of the effect at home. His course in the House has been

shaped to increase his strength, in the hope that some day he might become Speaker. But no such fate was in store

for him. Strong as he was, by his bit

But regardless of all this, General Gros-

itical career at an end,

Speakership.

PORTLAND ON AN EQUALITY GREAT STORM IN ROCKIES

WYOMING SOUTHWARD.

Train Snowed In.

DENVER, March L -- A blimard swept down from Wyoming today and reports from as far south as the New Mexico line show that the storm had proprocurable. Mr. Giltner says the Government provides that the rates between Portland and Manila have to be reason perature was not greatly side. perature was not greatly affected.

The northbound train on the Cheyenne & Northern Railroad, which left

Cheyenne this morning with 39 per-sengers, became blockaded somewhere between that point and Iron Mountain. No communication has been had with

The storm today was welcomed gen

Eighteen Inches in Salt Lake-Storm Moves to Colorado.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 1.- The heavsall Lake City, marked to be nearly lest snow storm of the Winter prevailed last night and today throughout the intermountain country. The storm center is moving cast and today is over Colorado. The weather is moderately cold. In Salt Lake City and at several other Utah points the snowfall was fully is inches. At Fort Douglas, just beyond the eastern limit sof Salt Lake City, the snow lie three feet deep. The fort is at the foot of a steep mountain.

Dust Storm Darkens Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., March 1 .- For three days a high wind, ranging in velocity from 30 to 40 miles an hour, has swept this section of Kansus. The air is filled with dust, giving the sky a leaden hue. It worst dust storm that Southern

Cuba Severe With Corporations.

HAVANA. March 1 .- The government has revoked an extension of six months granted by the Havana City Council on a concession to build conduits for wires in this city granted to the Havana Subway Company, a Dela-ware corporation, and has declared the concession vold. The concession, which was for 59 years, required this work be completed within two years, but this condition was not fulfilled, partly because of litigation with a rival company, and much material has been ren-dered useless by the loss of the con-cession. The company has appealed to Minister Morgan.

best rough-and-ready debaters the House lance over the State Bank, thus preventing its use for further French po-litical designs. The French resist this, claiming that Germany is chiefly occupled with minimizing French in-fluence in Morocco.

The delegates now talk of the struggle being prolonged to the latter part

FAILURE AGAIN THREATENS

Root and Jusserand Confer About Morocco Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- While no the reports received here, threaten the BLIZZARD SWEEPS DOWN FROM failure of the conference unless there is a change in the attitude of Germany. A long conference occurred at the State Department today between Sec-retary Root and M. Jusserand, the

eutral powers more directly inter-sted will renew their efforts to bring France and Germany into accord.

It is learned from redable sources that France feels assured of a majority of the delegates to the conference and her present plan is to force a vote in the conference in order to demonstrate the falsity of Germany's contention that France represents only the minority

KAISER AND KING WILL MEET

Conference Between Sovereigns May Be Held at Sea. LONDON, March 1.-Reuter's Tele-

gram Company is informed that King Edward will shortly meet Emperor William at sea or at some port. The announcement, however, is unofficial.

May Let Conference Decide.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1 .- The Moroccan conference continues to ab-sort, the attention of the diplomats here. King Edwards' approaching visit to the continent is regarded as a hope-ful sign and it is toe general expecta-tion that the outside powers will seek to induce the disputants to submit the points on which they cannot agree to the decision of the full conference. In government circles the crists is not considered to be past.

Fear of War Hurts Business.

BERLIN, March L.—The Confection-air, the principal dry goods journal, today says that German firms complain bitterly of bad business with France because of the present feeling. The French merchants say that R is not to store goods shortly before an outhreak of war.

Chamber Debates War Budget. PARIS, March 1.-The Chamber of Deputies, today resumed the debate on the war budget.

KEEP GOOD MEN IN OFFICE

Nampa Case Hlustrates President's

Policy Towards Postmasters.

organization in idans. Ar. Netteron came within the class that is assured of protection by the President. During the four years of his term he made a good record; his services were satisfactory to the people of Nampa; his record was investigated and approved by the postal authorities, and for these reasons, if for to others, he was entitled to another

But the Republican organization in Idaho, and particularly Schator Heyburn and State Chairman Brady, and decreed otherwise. They had boldly announced their intention of getting Mr. Nettleton's scalp. What is more, they made no con-cealment of their reasons. Mr. Brady, in the last campaign and in the campaign revious, mode a political asse Algeritas is expected by the Governsite against Mr. Nettleton and demanded
ment, the negotiations there have repeatedly that the amount be contribreached the stage which, according to utcd. Mr. Nettleton, whose salary was only \$1700, considered the assessment ex-cessive; he contributed what he could afford and declined to accede further to the demands of Mr. Brady and his an-

After Nettleton's Scalp.

In consequence of this refusal, Mr. Brady determined to get Mr. Nettleton out of office, and he conferred with Mr. Heyburn and Governor Gooding about his plan. They approved it and picked Victor France and Germany into accord.

FRANCE MAY FORCE DECISION

Will Challenge Germany to Test

Vote in Conference.

It is intered from reflaids sources that

Very approved it and picked Victor
T. Elver for the job. When Mr. Nettleton approached Mr. Heyburn, the Senator
frankly told him he could not have another term, as he did not appreciate what
his, party had done for him in the past,
in that he had refused to pay the assensment made against him. The Senator
then set about planning to out Mr.
Nettleton and arguint some way who was Nettleton and appoint some man who would agree to pay his assessments. It was an unfortunate day for Mr. Heyburn when he made this move, for he then and there laid himself open to another rebuke at the hands of the President.

Nettleton Kept in Office.

The upshot of the whole thing was that Mr. Nettleton, unable to secure recogni-tion at the hands of the delegation, filed his request for reappointment with the postal authorities at Washington and with it filed a petition showing a long list of indorsements from the patrons of his office. The department was in some authentic way advised of the acts of Mr. Brady, Mr. Heyburn and others and a clear case was made out. As soon as he went over the papers, Postmaster-General Cortelyou, who is the author of the President's order affecting postmasters, decided that Mr. Nettleton should be retained. If he could bring it about, and he attraightway made a recommendation to this effect. When the President reviewed Mr. Nettleton's record and when he saw the documents which proved the motive of Mr. Heyburn and others, he promptly sent Mr. Nettleton's name to the Senate.

And that ended it

This case is important beyond the limits of the town of Nampa. The policy laid down is general in scope and applicate all postoffices, large and small in every quarter of the United States. It means that any postmaster with a good record will be protected and retained in office, and it furthermore means that no post-master will be removed at the behest of Senators or Congressmen, merely he-cause he may have declined to pay a political campaign assessment. Indeed, this case may be construct to mean that no federal officeholder need contribute a cent to a political campaign fund in order to

Young Sampson Again a Middy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 1.—Ralph Earl Sampson, son of the late Admiral Sampson, today re-entered the Naval Academy. Young Sampson was recently dropped from a higher class on account of deficiency in studies, but was at once reappointed by President

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

Successor to George H. Daniels.

NEW YORK, March 1.—J. F. Fairlamb was appointed today general passenger agent of the New York Central & Hudson River Rullrosa, succeeding George H. Daniels, who has held the position since based on the protecting arm of the civil service; it would be impractical to fill these offices by competitive examination, but the time has arrived when postmasterships are in the system. For sale by all druggists.

ELECTION IN PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, March 1. — Governor-General ide has cabled the War Department from Manila an account of the outcome of the Philippine elections yesterday. The provincial elections, being in a way educational, as Pilipinos are unused to suffrage in any form, the results are watched with the keenest interest by the War Department. The text of Governor ide's dispatch follows:

"Provincial elections satisfactory, Not a single instance of disorder, although many ballots were required to secure election in numerous instances, Have confirmed all elected except three suspended for investigation, charged with bribery and intimidation. Sandiko and De Vesta were elected and confirmed, as was also Reynolds, an American, who was elected on the lith ballot. Eight of the present Governors were re-elected."

It is said that Sandiko is a leading agi-

The Portland.—F. Purceif, city: H. I. English, C. M. Meyer, New York; R. Lindenberger, Astoria; R. H. Parsone, Seattle: J. W. Hankin, Olympia; J. Alberte, J. W. Collins, Chicago; R. R. Van Deman, Jacksonville-Dr. G. M. Maguelen; J. Ostrencher, San Francisco; J. R. Ress, S. W. Glover, New York; J. Fox. Chicago; V. R. Lansing, New York; Mrs. W. A. Gray, Anna I. Carting, Chicago; P. P. Kelly, Utlea; F. C. Cutier and wife, Reston; C. R. Glidden, Chico; W. R. Brown and wife; H. W. D'Evers, Chicago; E. F. Rosenthal, San Francisco; J. L. Paine and wife, Spokane; C. A. Earl and wife, New Portton, A. Carrie, Milwaukee; S. C. Carr. Chicago; J. Janzen and wife; W. E. Cook, Klamathon, A. Carrie, Milwaukee; S. C. Carr. Chicago; J. Janzen and wife; W. E. Cook, Klamathon, K. L. Day, Milso Day, Idaho; F. V. Ficher, City; W. S. Barston, New York; L. T. Dempey, Taccena; L. O. Murray, Washington; W. S. Sherwood, St. Paul; J. G. Hegler and wife, Brookheld; H. Pollek, F. B. Francesco, Chicago; W. J. Couriney, New York; J. A. Lectus, San Francisco; A. Williams, G. L. Penniman, R. H. Schwarzt and wife, San Francisco; M. Wilkonnen, G. L. Penniman, R. H. E. Seal, Brookhen; E. N. Lindberg, Spokane; C. Williams, Mrs. R. C. Proxton, Vancouver; G. W. Warren and wife, Warrenton; J. W. Phillips, M. K. Hart, New York; J. R. Lerkson, Miss Levison, San Francisco; R. A. Tripple, M. Freeman, Seattle, M. Schwaner, F. Taylor, P. R. Theompson, C. Stout, Seattle; N. M. Hill, Mt. Vernon; G. Reindel, New York; M. G. Bidferman, St. Paul; L. S. Schwalnecher, F. Taylor, P. R. Theompson, C. Stout, Seattle; N. M. Hill, Mt. Vernon; G. Reindel, New York; W. F. Carr, Milwaukee; T. O'Neal, city; F. A. Chaping, San

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was elected on the lith ballot. Eight of the present Governors were re-elected."

It is said that Sandiko is a leading agitator for independence. De Veyra is a prominent newspaper man among the Pilipinos. Reynolds was a captain of the Thirty-first Volunteer Regiment and subsequently appointed Treasurer of the Province of Albay, of which he has doubtless been elected president.

Nominations for Congress.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. March 1.—For the sixth consecutive time, Representative Edward D. Crumpacker, of Valparaiso, was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Tenth District.

TIPTON, Ind. March 1.—Charles B. Landis was renominated for the sixth time by the Republicans of the Ninth District today.

Missouri Hearing Postponed.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Inquiry into Standard Oil methods in Missouri, which was to have been resumed today, was pootponed until Saturday apon notification of Attorney-General Hadley at Jefferson City that the attorneys on both sides had agreed to continue the hearing until the Oklahorna City hearing had been finished.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—F. Parcell, city; H. I. English, C. M. Meyer, Nex York; R. Linker, S. Syder, W. Shyder, C. Sharer, J. Smith, C. M. Meyer, Nex York; R. Linker, S. J. Graham, Marshland; H. Cook, Hillshoro; W. D. Garman, Cottage Grove; A. Walker, Index J. Palor, A. Forest, S. Linker, J. Smith, and wife, Latenberger, L. S. Palor, J. Smith, and wife, Latenberger, L. Palor, J. Smith, and wife, Latenberger, L. Palor, J. Smith, and wife, Latenberger, L. Palor, J. Smith, and wife, Latenberger, J. Palor, A. V. Carley, M. S. Sonden, J. V. Carley, J. S. Cooper, J. V. Carley, J. S. Cooper, J. V. Carley, J. S. Cooper, J. S. Cooper,

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