

TAFT IS TIMBER FOR PRESIDENT

Declines Place On Supreme Bench.

WILL HAVE GREAT FOLLOWING

Launches No Boom, but It Grows Without Effort.

HAS WORK TO COMPLETE

Anxious to Put the Philippines on Road to Autonomy and Prosperity and Get Canal Construction Under Way.

ORIGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 26.—Now that William H. Taft, Secretary of War, has declined an appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, it may be set down for a fact beyond contradiction that he is on the list of Presidential possibilities, and there to stay. In some quarters it was believed that Mr. Taft would relinquish all hope of the Presidency in order to take the vacancy on the bench left by the retirement of Justice Brown. But those who knew him were well aware that he would not assent to such a proposition. If Mr. Taft had been offered the place of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court he might have accepted, but the present Chief Justice shows no signs of retiring.

Mr. Taft is Presidential timber of a high grade. He would not make an unseemly scramble for the nomination; he would not make a campaign on the Hearst order, and he has not to this day announced that he aspires to succeed President Roosevelt. Mr. Taft looks upon the Presidency much as Charles E. Hughes looks upon the Governorship of New York. If the people want him and if his party wants him, he will unquestionably enter the race, and he may rest assured that when the next Republican National Convention assembles there will be a mighty demand for him. It won't be unanimous, for there are too many others in the field, but the Taft element will be as strong at the outset as any other crowd, and it will rally around Taft because of the love or admiration for the man. Indiana will be there with Fairbanks, Illinois with Cannon, Iowa with Cummings, and New York with Root or Hughes, but Ohio will present her favorite son, and he will be assured of the support of many other delegations at the very outset.

SEA TO BE STOREHOUSE Cuban Arms of All Sorts Dumped Into Salt Water.

HAVANA, Oct. 26.—Carrying out further the policy under which arms surrendered by the insurgents have been destroyed, orders have been given that a great quantity of arms, the accumulation of 40 years, now stored in the casemates of Morro Castle, be thrown into the sea. This work is being done by the garrison under the supervision of American officers. Most of the guns are of obsolete pattern. About 1000 stands of arms are to be rendered useless. It is intended to do away with similar accumulations of arms in other fortresses. This destruction of weapons is a precautionary measure.

Mr. Taft declined not so much on account of his Presidential chances as because he wants to stay in his present position and carry out work he has undertaken in the Philippines and at Panama. Ever since his original appointment in the Philippines, he has had the deepest interest in the archipelago, and has more confidence in the ability of those people to uplift themselves from savagery to civilization than any other man in the government, and his views on the future of the islands, from a commercial standpoint, are more optimistic than those of other men.

Get Canal Work Under Way. The same way at Panama. Mr. Taft has confidence that the canal will be built in a reasonable time, and he wants to see the work well under way before he turns it over to some one else to carry on. The actual work of construction was started under his direction, and Mr. Taft would like to retire from that directorship until he could make a creditable showing to the next man. He knows that conditions on the isthmus are not what the people expect, and is determined to get the big machinery in smooth running order before he surrenders the management. It is a big undertaking, but, having tackled it, he will not quit until he can do so with honor. If the truth were known, his principal reason for declining a place on the Supreme Bench was this condition of affairs at Panama. That's the kind of man Taft is, and that's the kind of President he would make.

SEIZE CHURCH PROPERTY French Cabinet Decides Policy. Bishops Threaten All Who Yield.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The cabinet has reached a decision regarding the application of the provisions of the law for the separation of church and state by which the property and revenues of the churches, in the event of the clergy persisting in their present rebellious attitude, will be sequestered December 1, but the churches themselves will remain open for public worship under the law of assembly of 1881 during the pending year before the law goes finally into effect.

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tutes a legal association under the law. Is prepared to render a decision that only associations formed with the consent of the former church wardens and parish priests are legally entitled to take over church property, those formed by outsiders, having no previous connection with the church wardens or parish priests, being irregular. If this proves to be correct, the decision will give an impetus to schism, as of all the associations thus far constituted, but two have the concurrence of both the parish priest and church wardens, and these have been formally interdicted by the bishops. Cardinal Lecot, Archbishop of Bordeaux, has issued an appeal to the faithful not to join "false Catholics and bad priests" in the formation of associations to take over church property, and warns the parishioners who disobey his injunction that they will lose the right to confess and receive the sacrament and notified the priests that they will be prohibited from preaching and administering the sacraments to those who thus wrongfully acquire church property will not only die in a state of sin, but the obligation will rest upon their posterity so long as the memory of the robbery endures.

MRS. PEARY IS CONFIDENT Believes Her Husband Has Found the Pole and Will Soon Be Home.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Robert Peary, wife of the explorer, said today: "I feel just as sure as I am living at this moment that my husband has found the North Pole, and that he will soon be home to tell us all about it. He has spent the summer with her little daughter on Eagle Island, an isolated bit of land in Casco Bay, where the Peary Summer home is situated. With her daughter she came to Portland yesterday. "I do not expect to hear from him until the last of November," she continued. "I will not be disappointed if I do not hear from him then. If he has not reached the pole I suppose he is in the winter quarters at Cape Henson. On the last trip Mr. Peary was forced to turn back when within 250 miles of his goal, owing to the lack of provisions. The Roosevelt will be able to plough 200 miles farther north than his other ships, and this will give him just so much advantage."

CHINESE ARMY EFFICIENT Carries Portable Wireless Plant and Wins Expert's Praise.

CHANGTUPU, Oct. 26.—A notable feature of the Autumn maneuvers of the Chinese imperial army, which ended yesterday, was a portable wireless telegraph apparatus, carried upon light wagons and so adjusted that it can be erected in less than 30 minutes. The stations were operated by Chinese officers of the telegraph corps. The maneuvers ended with victory for the Northern army. At a village five miles south of Changtupu this army succeeded in checking the advance of the Southern army. The programme began with cavalry operations, followed Wednesday by artillery practice. All arms displayed excellent discipline. Experienced military observers are of the opinion that with the exception of certain minor defects and making necessary adjustments, the operations were an experiment, the maneuvers were almost equal to those conducted in Europe. The maneuvers cost \$50,000.

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BERRY AFTER GRAFTERS Wants Criminal Prosecution of Pennsylvania Capital Board.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 26.—State Treasurer Berry said today that he would recommend to Attorney-General Carson that criminal proceedings be instituted against members of the board of public grounds and buildings, who contracted for the furnishing and equipping of the new state capitol, which cost the state \$2,000,000. Mr. Berry is preparing a letter to the Attorney-General, which he expects to have ready to forward on Monday. Mr. Berry claims that the board exceeded its legal authority in contracting for nearly \$2,000,000 of work on the building. The State Treasurer says he will reply later to Governor Pennypacker's letter of yesterday defending the conduct of the board.

Tuberculosis Not Hereditary.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Dr. R. P. Raynal, assistant director of the Henry Philip Institute for the Study of Tuberculosis, at Philadelphia, yesterday said it was reasonable to expect that in the near future persons would be vaccinated to make them immune from tuberculosis. He said that nothing had done more harm in the effort to prevent tuberculosis than the belief by many that it is in the family, and that there is no use to fight against it. The speaker stated that 30 per cent of all persons upon whom post mortems have been made have had scars on their lungs when tuberculosis has been healed.

Great Milk Supply Concern.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—What promises to be the biggest milk concern in the United States has just been organized under the name of the New York Dairy Company, with an authorized capital of \$25,000. The idea is said to have originated with the farmers. Walter M. Hodges is promoting the financial end and James L. Bennett represents the farmers. Mr. Bennett has for years been the counsel for the Five States Milk Producers' association, which has a membership of 10,000 farmers, who contribute to the milk supply of New York City.

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OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE NEWS THE DIFFERENT STORE

Every word in this printed Announcement must be backed up by the goods in the store—Olds, Wortman & King. The Saturday Shopper's Guide and Buyer's Economist: Publish in the Interest of the Olds, Wortman & King Store's Public. ECONOMY Is Half the Battle of Life

Setting the Standard in Laces! Setting the Pace in Selling! Pay Half Today for Beautiful Chantillys

This house leads all other local stores in lace showings. We've already shown the full complement of correct and prevailing modes for the Autumn and Winter of 1906-7. Long before other shops woke up to what was doing in the lace world we spread before our clientele the handsomest and most sumptuous display of laces at modest prices ever shown in Portland. We've planned to make this the greatest lace year in our history. Consequently no such stocks of exquisitely beautiful laces were ever shown here before. The assortments embrace many exclusive designs. Today's

Great Half-Price Lace Offering

Gives oracular proof of this store's premier leadership in lace selling and dictatorship in price-making. Here is a most remarkable sale at prices halved of a great lot of handsome black Chantilly Laces, in edges, galloons and insertions, suitable for trimming evening dresses, waists, etc. Read the Way the Values Trend:

- Our 20c value—special at, the yard.....10c
Our 25c value—special at, the yard.....12 1/2c
Our 35c value—special at, the yard.....18c
Our 40c value—special at, the yard.....20c
Our 50c value—special at, the yard.....25c
Our 60c value—special at, the yard.....30c
Our 75c value—special at, the yard.....38c
Our 85c value—special at, the yard.....43c
Our 90c value—special at, the yard.....45c
Our \$1.00 value—special at, the yard.....50c
Our \$1.25 value—special at, the yard.....63c
Our \$1.50 value—special at, the yard.....75c

Underwear and Hosiery BARGAINS—Women's, Children's Knitwear Shops, First Floor.

Women's 60c Underwear for 45c—Women's medium-weight cotton extra-size Vests and Pants; fine ribbed, cream color; long-sleeve vests, French-band pants, sizes 7, 8, 9; a fine, soft garment; our 60c value; special today at, the garment.....45c
Women's \$3.00 Union Suits, \$2.29—Women's pink and blue Swiss ribbed Vega Silk Union Suits; long sleeves, ankle length; our \$3.00 value; special today at, the suit.....\$2.29
Women's \$1.25 Silk and Cotton Underwear, 98c—Women's Fall-weight Silk and Cotton Vests and Tights—the "Merode"—long and short-sleeve vests, ankle-length pants; our \$1.25 value; special today at, the garment.....98c
Misses' \$1.00 Union Suits, 49c—Misses' "Merode" Cotton Union Suits, winter weight; a line of broken sizes in two different weights; our \$1.00 value; special today at, the suit.....49c
Women's 25c Cotton Hose, 15c—Women's medium-weight Cotton Hose; fast black, seamless, fashioned ankle; the "Burson" Hose; our 25c value; special, the pair.....15c
Women's 50c Cotton Hose, 38c—Women's black ingrain Cotton Hose; full fashioned; good weight; big 50c value; special today at, the pair.....38c
Children's 35c Hose, 25c—Children's black fine ribbed Shawknit Lisle Hose, all sizes; 5 to 10; our 35c value; special today at, the pair.....25c



Household Economies Special Today—Rugs and Curtains for Less: Fourth Floor.

HEAVY AXMINSTER RUGS WORTH \$2.50 FOR \$1.83. Good, heavy Axminster Rugs, in handsome Oriental and Floral designs; size 27 by 60 inches; good value at \$2.50; special today at.....\$1.83
\$3.50 LACE CURTAINS FOR \$2.75. White Lace Curtains of extra fine quality; an excellent reproduction of one of the most expensive designs; a handsome all-over pattern with border; 3 1/2 yards in length, 50 inches wide; our \$3.50 value; special today only at, pair.....\$2.75

"Fixins" Men Want At Prices Less Than Men Are Wont to Pay Annex—First Floor.

Men's 75c Underwear, 49c—A line of men's brown mixed Jersey-ribbed Fleece Underwear; warm and serviceable; regular value 75c; special, garment.....49c
Boys' 75c Golf Shirts, 37 1/2c—Boys' Golf Shirts in madras; some with silk and mohair front; regular value 75c; special.....37 1/2c
Men's \$1.00 Night Robes, 74c—A line of men's outing flannel Night Robes, made long and wide, felled seams, trimmed with white braid; regular value \$1.00; special.....74c
Men's \$1.50 Golf Shirts, \$1.05—A line of men's Golf Shirts in plain blue Oxfords, satin striped Madras and fancy effects; 1 pair cuffs; regular value \$1.50; special.....\$1.05
Men's \$1.25 Underwear, 97c—Men's medium-weight Derby ribbed Worsted Underwear, in tan, pink, blue and natural; best \$1.25 value; special, garment.....97c
Men's 20c Hosiery, 12 1/2c—A line of men's Winter weight fast black seamless cotton Hose; one of our best wearers; regular value 20c; special, pair.....12 1/2c
Men's 10c Handkerchiefs, 5c—Men's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white and fancy colored borders; regular value 10c; special.....5c

Women's \$1.50 Umbrellas 98c First Floor.

Women's Parac-Dyed Taffeta Umbrellas—Full-size, steel rod and paragon frame, with Princess and opera crook, boxwood handles; our \$1.50 value; special at.....98c

Children's Day in the Shoe Store:

Saturday belongs to the youngsters. We've arranged special attractions in the Annex Shoe Shops sure to start hundreds of juvenile feet scotching storeward to be shod and positively certain to receive the indorsement of pater and mater familias—whichever one foots the shoe bill for the family. We've picked just the best and most popular makes in good shoes—and we've no other sort—placing special prices upon 'em for this day only—for no other reason in the world than we wish to enlarge our family of shoe-buyers by adding a few hundred lads and lassies to it. Today's bargains "will help some." See if it don't! Read em:

Girls' all-kid Lace Shoes, with patent tips, good heavy soles, twilled, lined, stitched with silk, oak leather soles, style 558; made by Williams & Hoyle; Sizes 5 to 8; regular value \$1.75; special, pair.....\$1.40
Girls' heavy Dongola Lace Shoes, made of selected stock; extension rock oak soles, leather counter, fast color eyelets, style 554; Sizes 5 to 8; regular value \$1.19; special, pair.....98c
Girls' patent colt Lace Shoes, welt sole, mat calf top, extra heavy rock oak soles; one of our best wearers; style 491; Sizes 5 to 8; regular value \$1.75; special, pair.....\$1.49
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Dress Goods and Silks At Saving Prices for Saturday Buyers: Annex—Fifth Street—First Floor.

ROYAL SILKS FOR LESS. Royal Wash Taffeta—19 inches wide, in white, cream black and all wanted colors; regular 75c grade; special only, the yard.....58c
Imported Plaid Silks—Every yard new and all pure silk; equal in value to any \$1.00 silk shown in the city, but our 85c grade, special only, yard.....69c
STYLISH DRESS STUFFS. 3000 Yards Imported English Plaid Suitings—In every new wanted color combination, 38 inches wide; sold everywhere at \$1 per yard; special for today, yard.....79c
50-Inch Novelty Suiting—Every yard new Fall fabrics; colors are reds, browns, greens, grays, modes and navys; our regular \$1 grade; special only, the yard.....79c

Black Dress Fabrics: MOHAIRS IN A SALE.

Imported English Mohairs in Sicilian and Brilliantine Weaves—Regular \$1.00 grades; special only, yard.....83c
Regular \$1.25 grades; special only, yard.....\$1.03
Regular \$1.50 grades; special only, yard.....\$1.19

Bargain Pickups in Nicknacks and Notions First Floor—Small Wares Shops.

Provide for those little needs that prove such big wants when the store is at the other end of a long route and perhaps outside business hours. 50c heavy bevel glass Shaving Mirrors; easel backs; special.....30c
Shinola Shoe Polishing Outfits; special, set.....25c
15c bar White Castle Soap; special.....10c
15c box Witch Hazel Toilet Soap; special.....10c
25c black hard-rubber Dressing Combs; special.....17c
35c 1-pound package linen lawn cloth-finish Writing Paper; special.....25c
10c package linen lawn-finish Envelopes to match; special.....7c
15c post-card Writing Tablets; special.....9c
White Waxed Paper, 24 sheets in roll, special.....4c
20 fancy decorated Crepe Paper, in assorted designs; special.....10c
10c paper best English Pins; special.....6c
White Basting Cotton, No. 40 and 50; special, 3 spools.....5c
15c Needle Cases; special.....10c
5c black or colored Enamel Stocking Darners; special.....3c
10c Snap Dress-Fasteners, black and white; special.....6c

Economy is written large throughout the store today—wherever the eye rests 'tis noted. Albeit the type is small that tells the story of today's savings, the values are generously great. And—speaking of types—these offerings told of here in print are just types of hundreds of others which stay unmentioned because lots are small and space limited. The money-saving chances here today are too many and too great for the thrifty end-of-week shopper to overlook.

This store is not open evenings—the sort of service we aim to give cannot be attained with tired brain and fagged-out limbs. We cannot ask our helpers to work evenings—when the day is dead—so we close at 6 P. M.

Bath and Kimono Flannels Domestic Aisle—First Floor. Bath Robe Flannels, 21c—A line of heavy Flannels for bath robes and kimonos, in light and dark colors; special at, yard.....21c



A line of Girls' Shoes in all leathers; blucher, button and lace, heavy and light soles: Sizes 5 to 8; regular value \$1.40; special, pair.....\$1.29
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11; regular value \$1.70; special, pair.....\$1.69
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2; regular value \$2.19; special, pair.....\$1.89

Boys' Shoes In all leathers; box calf, vici kid, English grain, Norwegian calf; lace and blucher cut; a large assortment to select from; values to \$3.00: Sizes 9 to 13 1/4; special, pair.....\$1.49
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2; special, pair.....\$1.79

Little Folks' Shoes Made with flexible hand-turn soles, in many pretty designs of colored leathers and velvets; high grades in button and lace; values to \$2.00: Sizes 2 to 6, no heels; special, pair.....49c
Sizes 3 to 8, spring heels; special, pair.....79c
Sizes 9 1/2 to 11, spring heels; special, pair.....98c to \$1.24

We Carry the Largest Stock of Children's Shoes on the Coast

News of Interest to Housewives From the Third-Floor Shops

Some Useful and Exquisite Cut Glass at Special Sale Prices Today

Water bottles; regular price \$5.50; special.....\$4.35
Water Bottles; regular price \$7.50; special.....\$6.00
Water Bottles; regular price \$11; special.....\$8.90
Flower Baskets; regular price \$13; special.....\$10.40
Flower Baskets; regular price \$16; special.....\$12.80
Flower Baskets; regular price \$24; special.....\$19.25
Colognes; regular price \$3.60; special.....\$2.95
Colognes; regular price \$6.50; special.....\$5.25
2-quart Pitchers; regular price \$9; special.....\$7.25
2-quart Pitchers; regular price \$16.50; special.....\$13.15
Vases, all sizes; up from.....\$2.25
Portland agency Libbey Cut Glass. The name "Libbey" etched on every piece.

Our Crystal Rooms show a larger assortment of Cut Glass than can be found in the city. This week we are making a special price on each article. Hundreds to select from. 6-in. Nappies; reg. value \$2.25; special.....\$1.75
6-in. handled Nappies; reg. value \$2.25; special.....\$1.75
7-in. Nappies; reg. value \$3.75; special.....\$2.95
Oil Jugs; reg. value \$2.75; special.....\$2.15
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Mayonnaise Bowls and Plate; reg. value \$5.50; special.....\$4.35
Spoon Trays; reg. value \$2.50; special.....\$1.95
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Olives; reg. value \$2.25; special.....\$1.75
Olives; reg. value \$3.50; special.....\$2.75
Tumblers; reg. value \$9.00; special, dozen.....\$7.25
Tumblers; reg. value \$11.00; special, dozen.....\$8.75
Tumblers; reg. value \$15.00; special, dozen.....\$11.75
Tumblers; reg. value \$22.00; special, dozen.....\$17.75
Tumblers; reg. value \$36.00; special, dozen.....\$30.00

Children's Winter Coats \$2.27

Second Floor—Thoroughfare Aisle. Children's all-wool Winter Coats of neat cloth, with double row of fancy buttons and large eape, trimmed with three rows of fancy braids; colors embrace tans, browns, navy and red; ages from 1 to 6 years; regular price \$3.25; special at.....\$2.27