

BOURNE'S PLAN TO BOON ROOSEVELT

Will Open Third-Term Bureau and Distribute Literature to Press.

MAY STIR UP PRESIDENT

Senator's Activity Likely to Evoke New Declaration-Prize Essay Scheme a Fizzle-Mulkey Flirting With Bourne.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Bourne, on his own responsibility and without the sanction of the President, is preparing to open an elaborate press bureau in Washington to boost Roosevelt and bust Taft.

It will be surprising if this latest move of Oregon's junior Senator does not call for some further declaration from the White House. Mr. Bourne's lavish use of money in his effort to inject life into the third-term movement has already caused considerable comment in Washington.

Mr. Bourne's bureau will begin operations as soon as he can secure the services of an experienced newspaper man and cartoonist. He is negotiating for quarters in the same building in which the Taft headquarters are located.

MULKEY FLIRTS WITH BOURNE

May Run Against Fulton on Statement No. 1 Platform.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 25.—Fred Mulkey is still in close conference with Senator Bourne. He has not yet declared himself a candidate for Senator Fulton's seat, but little rumors that leak out of Mr. Bourne's sanctum tend to confirm suspicion that "Handsome Fred" is making overtures to "Foxy Jonathan," and that these overtures are at least partially satisfactory.

ESSAY CONTEST A FIZZLE

Bourne's \$1000 Fails to Evoke Any Third-Term Enthusiasm.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Bourne's \$1000 Roosevelt essay contest has proven a dismal failure. The publisher of the magazine the Senator believed it would excite the widest interest, and predicted that there would be 50,000 contestants striving for the prize.

SENATOR FULTON SERVES SALMON

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Fulton was host at luncheon today to the entire membership of the Senate, Representatives Ellis, Hawley, Landis, Overstreet and a number of Western newspapermen being his guests.

MORGAN WILL GO ABROAD

Ability to Be Absent Is Favorable Financial Weather Sign.

MORSE WITHDRAWS HIS PLEA

Enters Demurrer Instead of Not Guilty in Perjury Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Charles Morse today in the Supreme Court withdrew his plea of not guilty to the indictment charging perjury which was recently returned against him and in its place filed a demurrer to the indictment.

abroad to look after some financial interests there and when he reached the other side he found messages ordering him to return on the ground that he had been indicted and that he was considered, in some quarters, a fugitive from justice.

PLEADS GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

BENTON, Ill., Feb. 25.—Ransom A. Youngblood, until six weeks ago president of the Coal Belt National Bank of Benton and the Salem Bank of Salem, Ark., pleaded guilty yesterday before the Circuit Court of embezzlement of \$17,000 of the funds of the Coal Belt Bank and was immediately sentenced and taken to the Chester Penitentiary to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one to 15 years.

DISPROVE GRAFT CHARGE

LIBEL SUIT PUTS BURDEN ON WATER COMPANY.

Trial of Crothers and Older for Accusing Tevis of Offering Bribes \$1,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Rapid progress was made today in the empanelling of a jury for the libel suit of R. A. Crothers, proprietor, and Fremont O. Older, managing editor, of the San Francisco Evening Bulletin, on the charge of criminally libeling William S. Tevis, president of the Bay Cities Water Company. The trial began this morning before Judge M. T. Doelling, of San Benito County, sitting for Judge Frank E. Dwyer, in Department 1 of the Superior Court.

The articles on which the charge was based were published on January 14, 1908, and dealt with the water supply for this city, in effect charging Mr. Tevis, who is one of the wealthiest men in the state, with having conspired with ex-Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef to sell the Bay Cities Water Company and its supply to the city for \$10,000,000, and making the allegation that Ruef was to receive \$1,000,000 for the deal.

NO ACTION THIS SESSION

Administration Approves the Latest Proposal, Terms of Which Give Much Power to Cattle-Raisers in Regulating Conditions.

HENEY IS GIVEN MORE TIME

Delay in Ruef's Immunity Case—No Oral Testimony Yet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—At the request of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, Superior Judge Lawrence gave the prosecution until Friday morning at 10 o'clock to file the counter affidavit in the case charging the motion of Abraham Ruef for the vacation of his arraignment. Mr. Heney stated that he had been in attendance upon a sickly and ailing man, and that he had not had time to prepare his own affidavit or those of the other members of the prosecution.

"Dr. Jacob Nieto this morning made and swore to an affidavit in court after his attorney had reiterated that he did not wish to appear as a solitary witness for either side. Wallace A. Wise, Dr. Nieto's attorney, also replied to some alleged remarks made last week by F. J. Murphy, associate counsel for Ruef, who was reported to have said that Mr. Wise, by his advice to Dr. Nieto, had shown himself not to be a practicing lawyer."

Henry Ach, leading counsel for Ruef, attempted to call W. J. Burns, special agent for the prosecution, to the witness stand to which Mr. Heney objected, saying that Mr. Burns would make an affidavit on behalf of the prosecution.

"The court will not at this juncture accept oral testimony," ruled Judge Lawrence.

"To which the defense takes an exception," replied Mr. Ach, "and let the record show that the defense attempted to call to the stand Francis J. Heney, William H. Langdon, Rudolph Spreckles, W. J. Burns, James L. Gallagher and Andrew M. Wilson; and that the court refused to permit them to be called."

Judge Lawrence intimated that he would consider the matter of oral testimony after the prosecution had made its counter-showing.

LETTERS THREATEN DEATH

Officers of Gold King Mine Warned to Cease Prosecutions.

SILVERTON, Colo., Feb. 25.—W. Z. Kinney, of Denver, manager of the Gold King mine; H. M. Soule, vice-president of the company which owns that property; Sheriff William Palmquist, and two of his deputies today received letters, on each of which was scratched in a crude manner a skull and cross-bones and containing a warning of swift and horrible deaths if they do not cease their activity in arresting and punishing ore thieves.

Manager Kinney immediately ordered the discharge of 65 Austrian, Montenegro and Italian miners employed at the Gold King.

The Very Newest Laces

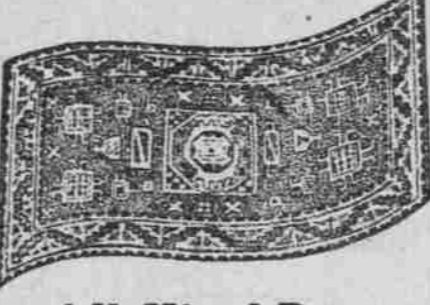
Valenciennes Laces and Insertions to match, in ecru. 45-inch Filet Nets in plain or dotted patterns. Filet Lace Bands, with edges to match. Filet and Venise Combination Bands. Top Laces of silk embroidered net with all overs to match. New Soutache Braids in all colors. Novelties in Trimming Braids.

OLD'S WORTHMAN & KING FIFTH WASHINGTON - SIXTH STREETS O. W. & K. SEWING MACHINES

Shoes \$2.98 Pair For Today Only

You may choose from several styles in regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, but mind you, the offering is for one day only. In the lot can be found nearly any Shoe you want, plain or patent leathers; high or low heels; light or heavy soles; button or lace styles. Shoes in light weight kid or fairly heavy calf leathers; Dress Shoes in shiny leathers. All regularly worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 the pair; your choice today \$2.98

LOT 2—Women's Shoes in finest quality, from the makers of the best footwear for women to be had—such factories as Laird, Schoeber & Co., Wright, Peters & Co., Hallahan & Sons, Val Duttenhoffer & Co., Armstrong & Co. In this lot are at least 2000 pairs and nearly any style you wish is to be found. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, today \$3.69



All-Wool Rugs \$3.75 Values \$2.65

Profit by this special on our fourth floor. These are Smyrna Rugs, double faced and made of long-fiber wool. They give sturdy wear and always retain their color and freshness. The one we make this special on is a good size, 30x60 inches, and something needed in every home. They sell regularly at \$3.75 each, \$2.65 today's price.

Same in a larger size, 36x72 inches, worth \$5.00 each, today \$3.75. The 30x60-inch Rug, of cheaper grade and different pattern, regularly worth \$2.25, special today \$1.49.

MUSLIN CURTAINS in striped or dotted effects, with ruffled edge; splendid for kitchen, bedroom, etc. Regularly worth \$1.00 the pair, special at 65c. Regular \$1.25 grade for \$85c.

At the Ribbon Counter

New Ribbons for hair bows. Ribbons for the very popular sashes. Full line of Fancy Ribbons in Plaids, Dresdens, Belting, Moire Belting and other new weaves. A wide assortment of "Merry Widow" Bows with patent holders—ready to wear. The latest ornament for the hair and neck that gives the chic effect to the costume.

Chinaware Bargains

Dinner Sets, Haviland Tea Pots and Baking Dishes offered at radically reduced prices for today's selling. Haviland China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces, decorated with gold lines, dainty flowers. \$40 values for \$28.00. \$56 values for \$38.50. \$61 values for \$43.00.

Dinner Sets—Of Austrian China. Have gold border decorations; 100 piece sets, worth \$20, for \$15.50. American China Dinner Sets—Of 112 pieces. Regular \$18.00 values, \$9.00. Semi-Porcelain Decorated Dinner Sets—Of 100 pieces. Regularly \$9.60; special at \$6.90. Dinner Sets—Of White semi-porcelain; 100 pieces worth \$8.70 the set; special at \$6.82.

Bohemian Art Glassware. \$4.00 Comports, 6-in. size \$3.15. \$5.25 Comports, 9 1/2-inch size \$4.15. \$7 Fruit Bowls, 9-in. size \$5.65. \$4.40 grades for \$3.74.



OPEN GRAZING LAND

Curtis-Scott Bill Meets With Favor.

Administration Approves the Latest Proposal, Terms of Which Give Much Power to Cattle-Raisers in Regulating Conditions.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 25.—The fact that the public lands committees of the Senate and House have determined to give no hearings this session on the pending bills providing for leasing public grazing lands means that there will be no legislation of this character before the short session next winter.

NO ACTION THIS SESSION

Requests Call From 240 Members Loyal to Sovereign.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—For the first time since the institution of the Russian Parliament a general audience of the president and members of the Douma will be held tomorrow at Tsarsko-Selo. Deputies to the number of 309, representing all parties except the Constitutional Democrats, the Radicals and Poles, will go to Tsarsko-Selo by special train for presentation to the Emperor and Empress, at the personal request of Emperor Nicholas himself.

OBJECT TO GOING HOME

Four Chinese Ordered Deported Escape From Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Four Chinamen who were brought to this city from El Paso, Tex., to be deported, escaped from the Deputy United States Marshal today and have not yet been apprehended. There were five in the group which was brought here over the Southern Pacific route, but one was not successful in evading the officer.

WILL FIGHT JIM CROW LAW

Negro Attorney to Test Oklahoma Statute After a Taste of It.

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STORMS ARE AHEAD

Violent Struggle May Make Portugal Republic.

LOADED DOWN WITH DEBT

Young King Chooses Discredited Leaders as Ministers, While Republicans Gain Allies—Britain Wouldn't Save Monarchy.

LISBON, Feb. 25.—Whether or not a republic is soon to supplant the monarchy in Portugal, it is practically the unanimous opinion here that the near future will witness a violent political struggle, in which the life of the monarchy may be at stake.

CZAR TO RECEIVE DOUMA

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GREAT RUSH TO SIBERIA

Russia Will Send 160,000 Home-seekers to New Land.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The emigration to Siberia this year is expected to assume unprecedented proportions. The colonization department of the Ministry of Agriculture, whose agents throughout Russia have finished their preliminary investigation of the situation and are preparing to cope with a rush of 160,000 home-seekers, has elaborated, in co-operation with the Ministry of Railroads, detailed plans for the transportation of colonists to their new homes on special trains.

KILLS FORMER EMPLOYER

Unknown Man Shoots to Kill When Told He Was Discharged.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—E. N. Crowley, proprietor of an employment agency in this city, was shot today, probably fatally, by a former employe, whose name is not known. The assailant, who has not been captured, entered the office and asked if his place had been filled. Crowley replied in the affirmative and the man shot him through the stomach. Firing two shots at Mrs. Crowley, who escaped uninjured, the man fled.

ADmits WRECKING TRAIN

Intended to Derail Fast Express and Rob It.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 25.—Walter W. Cox, a woodchopper whose home is at Franklin Junction, Mo., confessed to Missouri Pacific Railroad officials here this afternoon that he removed the rail from the track at the top of Otterville Hill on Friday night last, which resulted in the derailing of a freight train from St. Louis. Cox said he had intended to wreck and rob the fast Missouri Pacific-St. Louis-Kansas City train No. 4, which was due at Otterville a few minutes after the freight train was wrecked.

OREGON SOCIETY FORMED

Residents of Southern California Recall Land of Birth.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—(Special.) With more than 200 members, the Oregon Society, the youngest of the state organizations in this city, was formally launched at Burbank Hall last night. The officers expect to double the membership within a short time. The following officers were elected:

WEDDING INVITATIONS

AND MONAGRAM STATIONERY. W. G. SMITH & CO. Washington Building, Fourth and Washington Streets.

COFFEE

Poor coffee is commonly sold in bulk, not in packages; no good coffee should be sold in bulk. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

WHERE TO GET THE CAR

At Intersections of Lines Cars Will Stop to Take on Passengers Before Crossing Tracks.

STREET CARS will no longer stop at both sides of a street at the intersection of two carlines, requiring passengers to take the car on the NEAR side of the street—that is, where the car stops before crossing the track. Where cars swing into another street, AT INTERSECTIONS OF OTHER LINES, they will stop for passengers only before making the turn.

For example, westbound Washington-street cars will take on passengers at Fifth street in front of the Perkins Hotel and will not stop at the Northwest corner, as in the past.

At such intersections as Sixteenth and Washington streets, west-bound passengers will board the car on the East side of Sixteenth street; east-bound passengers will board the Sixteenth-street car on Sixteenth street before rounding curve, or will board the Portland Heights car, or Twenty-third-street car, on the West side of Sixteenth and Washington streets.

Stoesel Petitions for Pardon. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—Lieutenant-General Stoesel who, on February 20, was condemned to death for the surrender of the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese, has petitioned Emperor Nicholas for a full pardon. The court recommended that the death sentence be commuted to 10 years imprisonment in a fortress, and that the General be excluded from the service.