

# YOUNG'S COURSE MEETS APPROVAL

### Congressmen Agree With Him in Opposing Young's Appointment.

# LONG CONTEST LIKELY

### Delegation Exclusive of Bourne Recommends Postmasters for Several Towns—Many Protests Against Young.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Fulton and Representatives Hawley and Ellis held a conference this afternoon and decided upon the following postoffice appointments:

William W. Brown, Lebanon; J. S. Bessley, Mill City; W. F. McEldowney, Forest Grove; G. M. Riley, La Grande; Edgar Hosteller, The Dalles; Jesse N. Baskett, Freewater; Merret A. Baker, Weston; N. E. Chambliss, Astoria.

Inasmuch as the President has already nominated John C. Young for postmaster of Portland, this appointment was not formally considered, although the Congressmen heartily endorsed the course Senator Fulton has pursued and agreed with him that every effort should be made to prevent Young's confirmation, if, as believed, his appointment is obnoxious to the people of Portland.

Mr. Fulton continues to receive telegrams from prominent Portlanders protesting against Mr. Young's confirmation and urging him to defeat the nomination. If it is the intention of the President to appoint a representative citizen of Portland that Mr. Young should not be confirmed, Mr. Fulton is desirous that formal statements to this effect be sent him without delay, and he also asks that those sending objections set forth their reasons why the appointment is objectionable.

# AN INSULT TO REPUBLICANS

### Many Telegrams Sent Protesting Against Young's Appointment.

Numerous telegrams, emphatically protesting against confirmation of the appointment of John C. Young as postmaster at Portland, were forwarded yesterday to President Roosevelt by the Oregonian news bureau. In the great majority of instances the authors of these protesting messages joined in signing a telegraphic petition to the President requesting that John W. Minto, incumbent of the office, be appointed for another term. One of these petitions was signed by every member of the Multnomah County Legislature delegation with the exception of three who were not seen.

"Young's appointment is a direct insult to Republicans," said the text of a large number of the telegrams sent to Washington urging the President to recall Young's nomination. These telegrams were forwarded yesterday in response to the request of Senator Fulton for an expression from the business interests of Portland respecting Senator Fulton's selection. It will be largely on this objection of the patrons of the office that Senator Fulton will base his determined efforts to prevent the confirmation of Young's appointment.

Foremost among the reasons that will be urged against Young's confirmation will be the attitude of the appointee toward President Taft during the campaign preceding his nomination. In a letter published in the Oregonian, May 9, last, Young declared that the nomination of Taft by the Republicans would insure the election of Bryan. Republicans now freely assert that Young's sincerity in the premises was not sincere and that he attaches to a formal prediction in a political situation.

The fact that Young wrote such a letter is not considered as a real reason that Bourne sent Young's name by the President to the Senate at this time. Republicans here declare that Bourne realized that if he secured confirmation of Young as postmaster he must do so while Roosevelt is President. After Taft's inauguration it is regarded as extremely doubtful if Bourne could succeed in getting Taft to submit Young's name to the Senate, to say nothing of securing the confirmation of such an appointment.

At the same time Young appears to be up against a hard game if he succeeds in landing the \$600,000 plum. He occupies the singular position of a candidate whose confirmation promises to be held up through the influence of Senator Fulton as long as Roosevelt is President. The terms of Roosevelt and Fulton expire practically at the same time and with the succession of Taft to the Presidency, Young's chances would not be improved.

# TO OLD MEXICO.

The regular mid-winter excursion to Old Mexico will leave Portland December 12 and 13, joining the Southern Pacific Pullman excursion train out of San Francisco Tuesday, December 15.

The return fare, Portland to Mexico City, is \$14. Tickets bearing a limit of two months, with stopover privileges at pleasure on the return trip.

Passengers will be given the choice of the Southern Pacific or the Santa Fe returning between El Paso and San Francisco.

Coming west over the Santa Fe you can make a side trip to the Grand Canyon for \$4.50.

Ask for "Mexico," a little booklet story on this charming and historic country.

Tickets, reservations and particulars at Third and Washington streets.

Honor Milton's Memory.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—There was a notable gathering in the Chamber of the British Academy tonight at the opening of the celebration of the tercentenary of John Milton's birth. Those assembled included many prominent in arts, science and literature, and the learned professors Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador, and Ambassadors of other powers attended. The British and American flags were entwined over the platform. The features of the evening were the recitation of a poem of homage specially written by George Meredith, the novelist, and an oration by Dr. A. W. Ward, of Cambridge, who presided.

John L. Seeking Divorce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—John L. Sullivan, former champion of the pugilistic arena, today filed suit for divorce against his wife, now said to be living at Centerville, R. I. The charge is infidelity. The marriage took place in 1882.

# SPENDING MILLIONS TO DEEPEN RIVERS

### Rivers and Harbors Congress Solid for \$500,000,000 Bond Issue.

# REBUFF TO CHAMBERLAIN

### Champ Clark Denies His Insinuation Congress Opposes River Improvement—Lyman Makes a Forceful Address for West.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Sentiments in favor of a Government bond issue for a comprehensive improvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of the country, to the end that this Nation shall have the greatest system of waterways in the world, gained headway at the opening session of the Rivers and Harbors Congress here today. The scheme contemplated \$500,000,000 worth of Federal bonds for internal watercourses, to be distributed over a ten-year period, or \$50,000,000 annually. President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft before the joint conservation meeting have advocated the issuance of Government bonds for constructing permanent public improvements.

# NEW PORTLAND POSTOFFICE

### Fulton Asks \$2,500,000 for Site and New Building.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator C. W. Fulton today introduced bills appropriating \$2,500,000 for a public building in Portland, \$500,000 for a public building in Astoria, \$100,000 for a public building in Oregon City; also to create Saddle Mountain National Park in the western division of the Blue Mountain forest reserve, and providing for repayment of fees and purchase money to land entrymen whose entries have been declared void.

This makes the second time that Senator Fulton has introduced a bill carrying the appropriation of \$2,500,000 for a new postoffice building for Portland. If the appropriation is passed the money will be used for the purchase of the site and for the building. Postmaster Minto has furnished the Treasury Department with data, showing the postal receipts from 1896 to 1906, and also an estimate of the population of Portland in 1906.

So far as known no site has been selected. Mr. Minto has suggested several pieces of property, including the block at Thirtieth and Morrison, the Kamm property and several other fine locations. If the appropriation is passed the present building, used as a post office, will be used entirely for Federal purposes, such as courts, land office and other departments.

# MUST DELIVER ON SOUND

### Aleshire Again Turns Down Portland Lumbermen's Request.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9.—Portland lumbermen who desire to submit proposals for lumber for the Philippines under the recent act of Congress, have been turned down by the Quartermaster-General at Seattle. The act of Congress will be compiled materially to underbid Puget Sound competitors in order to secure the contract.

Senator Fulton today urged the Quartermaster-General to accept bids on Portland delivery, but General Aleshire said no such bids could be considered unless they added to the freight rate from Portland to Seattle, they fell below the lowest bids submitted by Puget Sound mills. He preferred that Portland competitors quote their prices on Seattle delivery.

This decision is merely a continuation of the quartermaster department's long standing prejudice against Portland.

# Job for Eugene Man.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury has requested Representative Hawley to designate some banker in Eugene for appointment as disbursing officer for the new building to be erected there. The position will pay about \$2000. Mr. Hawley today tendered the appointment to S. B. Eakin, of Eugene.

# Large Assortment Ruchings of All Kinds at Lipman-Wolfe's

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The advocacy of Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, of the development of Senators and Representatives who have pledged themselves in favor of waterway improvements and who failed to redeem their pledges was opposed by Representative Champ Clark, who declared Congress was not opposed to river and harbor improvements and never had been. To say so, he declared, was to assume that Congress is composed of a job lot of political idiots. He expressed the belief that if Congress were presented with a feasible scheme for waterways improvement it would be adopted.

Mr. Carnegie endorsed the bond scheme, praised the work on the Panama Canal and expressed the belief that the utilization of our own waterways was of infinitely more importance than the Panama Canal.

# LYMAN, OF WALLA WALLA, SPEAKS.

Professor W. D. Lyman, of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., discussed "Waterway Development as a Factor in the Growth of National Unity." He declared that California and Massachusetts go arm in arm to Uncle Sam and ask the common boon of harbor improvement and that those of the Far West find the closest bond of sympathy with those of the Mississippi River in calling upon Congress to lock the rivers and thereby unlock commerce.

He asserted that we have reached a National period, for a great and coherent system of waterway improvement, that "this Congress is the child and the voice of that sentiment. The second age of Western immigration upon which we are entering due to irrigation," he declared, "is to be brought about by waterway improvements."

# Waterways Enhance Unity.

He said that the building of the Panama Canal will contribute of itself vastly to the enhancement of our National unity, but added that unless we connect our producing sections with the seaboard by proper waterway improvements we shall be building the canal for other nations and not for ourselves.

# MEN'S WOOL COATS, \$1.00

If you are at all interested in buying your clothing at half price, don't delay in visiting the closing-out sale of the wholesale clothing stock of Front and Oak streets. Men's wool coats, \$1.00; men's wool vests, 50c; men's good pants, \$1.00; boys' knickerbockers, 50c; men's wool suits, \$5.00. On sale at north-west corner Front and Oak streets, in the center of the wholesale district, where rents are low.

# Quake Destroys Indian Shacks.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9.—An earthquake occurred at Sitka, Queen Charlotte Islands, on the afternoon of November 30, according to news brought south by the fishing steamer Celestial Empire. It was estimated that the shock lasted fully 7 seconds. Two Indian shacks were thrown to the ground.

# Catarrh

One of the most common of blood diseases, is much aggravated by the sudden changes of weather at this time of year. Begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which effects radical and permanent cures. This great medicine has received

# 40,366 Testimonials

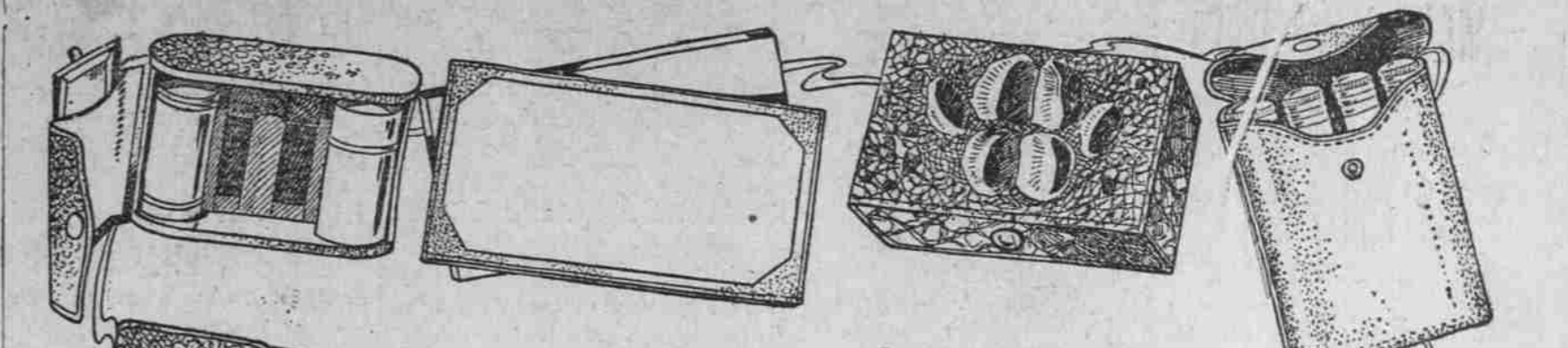
In two years, which prove its wonderful efficacy in purifying and enriching the blood. Best for all blood diseases. In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

# TEA

Such tea that your dealer returns your money, if you don't like it, money-back tea.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like the Schilling's Best; we pay him.

# Large Assortment Ruchings of All Kinds at Lipman-Wolfe's



# Lipman, Wolfe & Co Christmas Sale

## Fine Leather Goods

We inaugurate this morning our Christmas Leather Goods Sale. It will be of interest to everyone, as there are so many suggestions for gifts for men, women, boys and girls. Every article is useful and especially appropriate for a gift.

Each and every piece bears the Lipman-Wolfe high-grade quality marks of best materials and superior workmanship.

The extraordinary low prices quoted here are only a few of the many surprisingly interesting leather items that await your inspection.

All leather goods purchased here will be marked with recipient's name gratis. Orders should be placed as early as possible.

- Horn Back Alligator Bags**  
Fine selected alligator skins, in brown colors, leather lined, fitted with extra large card cases and purses, gold-plated mountings, size 2 inches. \$6.69
- Imported Bags**  
Made of richly decorated suede leather. Many unique designs in the new and hand-craft shapes. \$18 and \$24
- Extra Large Bags**  
Made of real seal leather, leather lined, fitted with purse, cut extra deep and mounted on heavy frames which open very wide, making a very roomy bag with strong lock and key. Three sizes, \$7.48, \$9.00, \$10.50, \$25.00.
- New Carriage Bags**  
Made of fine pearl seal and sea lion leathers, silk or leather lined, with card case and purse, gilt and gun trimmings, in black and fancy. Extra large size. \$9.75
- Durable Bags**  
Made of various fancy leathers, lined, strong double handles, gilt and gun trimmings, fitted with purse. Size 10 and 8 inches. \$4.98
- Horn Back Alligator Bags**  
Rich medium brown color, fine calfskin lined, large purse, gilt-trimmed Vienna handles. Size 8 to 14 inches \$8.50 to \$35
- Useful Bags**  
Made of real seal and fancy elephant grain leathers, leather lined, new stylish handles, gilt and gun trimmings, fitted with purse, in black, brown and tan, size 9 inches. \$3.87
- Music Folds**  
Made of all kinds and colors of leather, top strap handle. 98c to \$15
- Collar Bags**  
Made of fine soft goatskin leather, silk lined, cord trimmed, in gray, tan, brown and red, seal and suede. 98c to \$7.50
- Dressing Cases**  
For traveling, made of real seal leather, lined with fine calfskin, fitted with hair brush, comb, tooth and gun trimmings, fitted with powder and tooth brush cases. \$10
- Dressing Cases**  
Traveling, made of seal grain leather, fitted with seven useful fittings for men from \$3.00 to \$25.00
- Game Sets**  
In leather-covered silk-lined case, for playing bridge, whist or 500; two decks of gilt-edged cards, two pencils and 10 pads of score checks, with rules for both games. \$1.35 to \$3.50
- Medicine Cases**  
Made of fine tan sole-leather and fitted with six screw-top glass stopper glass containers. \$3.25
- Bill Books**  
Made of real seal and morocco leather lined. All sizes. \$1.00 to \$7.00
- Game Sets**  
Leather-covered case, with two decks of gilt-edged playing cards, score cards for bridge, whist or 500. Compact form for traveling. \$2.25
- Traveling Flasks**  
Seal leather, pig and calf-covered, with screw-top drinking cups attached. \$1.50 to \$5.00.
- Jewel Cases**  
Made of buffed alligator leather, pig and seal, silk velvet lined. \$1.25 to \$6.50.
- Playing Card Sets**  
Leather-covered case, deck gilt-edged playing cards. \$1.75 and \$1.00
- Medicine Cases**  
With four screw-top glass containers, in water grain leather case. \$1.25
- Stick Pin Cases**  
Made of real seal leather, velvet and silk lined, handy for traveling, small enough to fit vest pocket. \$1.50 and \$2
- Card and Bill Cases**  
Made of seal grain leather, popular secret pocket. \$1.00
- Garment Hanging Sets**  
For the proper hanging of all kinds of wearing apparel in leather cases of 6 to 6 1/2 hangers. \$1.50 to \$3.00

# Only 13 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

SHOP EARLY---Buy your Christmas gifts early---Early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the Holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons; and it will mean better selections and better satisfaction for you.

# Beautiful Furs at Special Low Prices

It is interesting to compare our prices on Furs with those of exclusive stores—and to note the difference. Visit our fur display today. The richness and beauty of the furs themselves—aside from the styles of the garments in which they are used—are sufficient to attract wide interest. We direct attention especially to—

- Blended Isabella Opossum Scarfs at \$2.50 and \$2.75 Each.
- Blended Isabella Opossum Sets at \$5.75 Set.
- Black Lynx Sets (rug muff and fancy scarf) for \$18.50 Set.
- Mink Sets (scarf and muff) at \$25 to \$75 Set.

**Our Regular \$35.00 Axminster Rugs for \$23.95**  
**Our Regular \$32.00 Axminster Rugs for \$21.49**  
200 beautiful Axminster Rugs of best quality, in handsome Oriental, floral and conventional designs. In all the pretty, soft colorings that make an Axminster Rug just the rug for the parlor or living-room.  
**Regular \$28.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, at \$16.45**  
Handsome Axminster Rugs of good quality, in pretty color combinations of reds, greens and tans.

