FIGHT IN GOTHAM IS HOTTEST EVER

Campaigns of Theodore the Strenuous Are Tame by Comparison.

BANNARD HAS NO TIME

Job Hedges, Rejected of Fusionists, Gingers Things—Gaynor Is No Match for Hearst at Saying Biting Words.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Just two days before William Randolph Hearst bounded into the political arena, uttering loud war-whoops, the Tribune had an editorial, which began thus:

"Present indications are that the coming municipal campaign will differ from recent local political contests by reason of its lack of the element of excitement that has characterized most of them. But those who have good government in the city at heart should not regret the probability that the question of the character of the next administration will not be settled at fever heat."

The Tribune article was very well written, and probably came as the result of deep thought, but it does not describe present conditions by a very large jugful. For the years when Roosevelt used to tear things up now seem like recollections of the minutes of an Old Ladies' Society. And it is getting hotter as we near the finish.

Mr. Bannard aptly described the case when he remarked the other day, "It is reaching the point where all I get to eat is a frankfurter, and generally I am compelled to take that on the run."

Circus of Vituperation.

From a calm, dispassionate discussion of the issues, the fight has developed into a three-ringed circus of vituperation. For example, Hearst opens the ball by saying that Gaynor is an annex of "the worst machine in the history of the world," and that Bannard "was anointed a Knight of the Noble Order of Woodruffians."

Then Gaynor says that Hearst has a face like a billy goat, and that Bannard was nominated "in a Tenderloin saloon." Which entitles Bannard to say that Hearst has many disagreeable attributes, and that Gaynor is making a pitiful exhibition of himself. Then they start in all over again.

Job Hedges, who, many Republicans believed, was the logical candidate for the nomination now held by Bannard, has put new life into the Republican campaign, and it is because of his work that Parsons is now claiming that his candidate will be elected. Hedges was turned down because some solemn persons in the fusion camp decided that he was "too much of a comedian to be a proper candidate." And this objection went. But Hedges, having swallowed his natural resentment, has gone in to make the hardest kind of a fight for the man who has supplanted him. And, as has been said before, Hedges, is the kind of an orator who takes with a crowd, no matter what sad-eyed "saviors of the city" may think of him.

Pat Sayings by Hedges.

For example, here are a few bright things culled from recent speeches of the Hon. Job E. Hedges:

"I can understand Gaynor claiming to be in partnership with the Almighty, but I cannot stomach the idea that Charley Murphy is a special partner, with no liabilities."

"We may believe in the efficacy of prayer, but Tammany believes in the efficacy of work, and does not care whom it works. And you cannot beat Tammany by a set of engrossed resolutions."

"Gaynor divides the human race into two sections, himself and the rest. He thought that everybody was going to agree on him as a candidate. That is what makes him so peevish now. He has faked himself, and it is easier to fake anybody else than yourself. If you can fake yourself, the rest is a cinch."

"As bad as Tammany Hall is, let us save it from Gaynor. Despite its crimes, it has never deserved that fate."

Just a Few Bannardisms.

Otto Bannard, the Republican candidate, is by far the best-natured of all the men in the race. He realizes his limitations, but is rapidly developing into a first-class orator. Here are some Bannardisms:

"I have visited Yellowstone Park, but I am no geyser. I don't make campaign speeches. I just talk."

"This city is suffering not only from plunder, but from waste, from a lack of a business head, a business plan and a business design."

"If elected Mayor, I want every man, from the owner of a business block to a push cart peddler, to tell me when he gets stung, provided he will tell me who stung him. If he has not the courage to name the men who rob him, he makes my task more difficult."

"The motto in the Mayor's office should be, 'The Lord helps those who help themselves,' but Lord help the man caught helping himself here."

Gaynor No Match for Hearst.

Judge Gaynor has been warned by his friends that it would be advisable for him to leave Hearst alone, so far as personalities are concerned. For in the exchange up to date, Hearst has certainly captured the goat of the former jurist.

For example, Gaynor in one speech made these charges against Hearst:

That he had a straw hat with a blue ribbon; that he rode in an automobile and that he had suppressed much of the evidence in the fight on the Coal Trust.

And it gave Hearst just the chance he was looking for.

"I may have bought myself a straw hat with a blue ribbon," he said, "but I did not call humbly on Judge Gaynor, with my straw hat in my hand, begging for a nomination, and then furiously abuse him, because he did not give it to me.

"I may buy myself and family an occasional automobile, but I would rather do that than ride around in Thomas F. Ryan's automobile.

"I have spent many thousands of dollars in fighting many trusts. And all the time I have been fighting trusts, Judge Gaynor has been getting rich as the executor of the baking powder trust."

Which, as the ordinary man would say, is certainly a facer for the Democratic candidate.

Banners Supplant Buttons.

This campaign has been noteworthy, among other things, for the disappearance of the campaign button. There are practically none of them out this year, and the leaders of all parties have agreed that their usefulness, if they ever had any, has vanished.

Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, explains that so far as his organization is concerned, the campaign button has gone forever.

"The world moves and the campaign button has had its day," says Mr. Smith, who can be described as a progressive politician. "We have found out by experience that the $15,000 or $20,000 that we put into buttons each year was practically wasted. So this time we have decided to put the cash into paragraph banners, which are the latest thing in political advertising. Each banner that we put up has a number of paragraphs relating to the campaign. We change the reading matter every few days, and in that way get a great deal more for our money than we did from the old buttons, which had become so common that nobody would wear them. In fact the only use to which they were put was to furnish some thing for which boys could gamble, and that did not make votes for anybody."

These banners appear all up and down Broadway. Here are a few of the things that appear on them, and which Secretary Smith thinks will make votes for Gaynor and his associates:

Is Tammany any worse today than when Hearst begged and accepted its nomination for Congress and Governor?

The Republican Irving is supporting the man Root said was responsible for McKinley's death.

The Democratic party compels contractors to pay the prevailing rate of wages.

Ten years ago Hearst collected the Maine monument fund. Where is the money or monument?

City government is a business proposition. Moore and Galvin are successful business men.

The death rate under a Democratic administration is lower than ever before.

Judge Gaynor stands for progress, personal liberty, more bridges and more transfers.

The Traction Trust wants Bannard; the people want Gaynor and more subways.

Runs for Family Pride.

One of the strangest fights in the present campaign is taking place over in Brooklyn, and while only a seat in the Board of Aldermen is involved, the eyes of the entire borough are upon it. For Alderman Richard Coleman is a candidate for re-election, and his opponent is Richardson Webster, a young man who has a host of friends.

The interesting point of the case is that two years ago, in the Republican convention in the 52d District, Coleman won the nomination from R. P. S. Webster by a vote of 57 delegates to 54. Now the son of the man he defeated is the candidate on the opposition ticket, and has a fair chance of election.

"I would like to beat Coleman, just to get even for what he did to father," said the young man the other day. "Dad and I have always been on the opposite sides of the political fence, but of course, family ties count. Two years ago I could have had the nomination, but I thought that my father had a cinch, and declined to get in the race until it was too late. Now the old man has lost his political ambition, and there was no reason why I should not become a candidate. And I am going to beat this chap Coleman for the honor of the Webster family.

"Personally, I have nothing against him. He is a fine man and a good citizen. Perhaps he is a better Alderman than I will ever make. But what kind of a man would I be if I did not have family pride?"

MEETING GAINED FOR CITY

Hotel Men Will Fight Prohibition, Says M. C. Dickinson.

M. C. Dickinson, manager of the Oregon Hotel, has returned from San Francisco, where he was in attendance at the Western Hotel Men's Association convention. Mr. Dickinson, through his personal efforts, secured for Portland the 1910 convention of the association, and says that the gathering of hotel men will meet in Portland in August or September just prior to the state election, when the question of saloons in Oregon will be placed before the voters of the state.

"Everything was the liquor question at the convention," said Mr. Dickinson last night. "When the association was organized it was for the purpose of protecting the hotels against deadbeats and thieves. Now the scope of the organization has widened until it regards the liquor question as of vital importance. Until now the Western Hotel Men's Association never realized the menace of prohibition to the hotels.

"There are over 6000 hotels in the country, most of which cannot exist without the properly regulated sale of liquor. We are going to present our arguments to the business men of Portland before the coming election, and I can honestly say that the prohibition movement will not have a look-in in Multnomah County, because the business of Portland hinges on the hotels. The hotels cannot exist without the sale of liquor, and a city cannot exist without good hotels."

M. C. Dickinson, Who Secured Hotelmen's Convention for Portland.

MAYBRAY BARS BASEBALL

Swindler Passes Up Diamond, but Uses All Other Games.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 26.—According to charges made against the Maybray gang, under arrest in Iowa for alleged swindles in various parts of the United States, prizefighters, wrestlers, foot racers and almost every class of athletics except baseball players, have been engaged in gigantic deals for several years, fleecing the victims of various amounts, totaling above a million.

"The scope of the Maybray gang is far-reaching and some prominent people will be involved before long," says United States Inspector J. Swanson. "We have evidence tending to show that a majority of the wrestling matches are framed up before the men meet, and that many boxing bouts are prearranged to catch the sucker. There will be at least half a hundred fighters now before the public that will be drawn into cases against Maybray and the band, who seemed to have worked from coast to coast."

Try Santiseptic, the new Sanative and Antiseptic Lotion, after shaving, and see how much better your Face feels. Some of the largest barber shops in the country now use nothing else. 50c at any drug or department store. **

KILLED BY COREAN

Ito Murdered by Man Who Boasts of His Deed.

THREE SHOTS HIT PRINCE

Murderer and Two Companions Are Arrested, Making No Effort to Escape—Tragedy Prevents Harbin Conference.

(Continued From First Page.)

M. Kokovsoff, the Russian Minister of Finance, for what was believed to be an important conference. The conference was suggested by Prince Ito in his capacity as president of the Privy Council of Japan.

The subjects to be discussed were not definitely known to the public, but they were supposed to concern affairs of administration in Manchuria. M. Kokovsoff had before declined an invitation to visit Japan for such a conference, and Harbin was agreed upon as a meeting place. In accepting the invitation, the Russian Minister said political questions must be barred, as he was competent only to discuss financial and technical subjects, these concerning the status of the Manchurian railroad.

The conference had been widely announced in advance, and it was generally known when the diplomats would reach Harbin.

Assassination Result of Plot.

The assassination of Prince Ito appears to have been the outcome of an organized plot. The local authorities who, expecting the arrival of Prince Ito, were on the lookout for suspicious characters, yesterday arrested three Coreans who were at the station, armed with revolvers.

However, the task of guarding the Prince was rendered difficult by reason of Japanese Consul-General Kawakan's request that the railway officials permit all Japanese to enter the railroad station to greet the Prince. The police say it was impossible to distinguish Coreans from Japanese.

The Russian Minister of Finance, M. Kokovsoff, and the Russian military authorities accompanying Prince Ito, were exposed to the same danger from flying bullets as was the Prince. M. Kokovsoff, in fact, was nearer to the Japanese Envoy at the time of the shooting than were those who were wounded. Had the assassin delayed shooting for a moment, the foreign consuls would have been in much danger, as Ito was approaching them, and they would have been directly in the line of fire.

Body Starts Homeward.

The body of the slain statesman has already been started homeward. The casket, before it was placed upon the train, was covered with flowers sent by M. Kokovsoff and the Russian and Japanese officials.

The Russian Ambassador to Pekin is accompanying the body to Kwanching Tsu.

All along the railroad line honors are being shown to the dead Minister. Minister Kokovsoff has telegraphed his condolence to the Japanese government.

MURDER MAY ALTER POLICY

Ito's Death Likely to Draw Japan Nearer to America.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A probable result of Ito's assassination will be an indefinite postponement of the negotiations regarding railroad conditions in Manchuria. When these negotiations are resumed it may be that the Japanese government will find itself in a position to come into closer accord with the understanding of the powers, especially America, regarding the exact meaning of that part of the treaty of Portsmouth which declared against the cultivation of any special interests by Japan or Russia in Manchuria.

There is said to be a striking resemblance between Japan's claims to superiority in Manchuria and those of Russia to a dominant position in Manchuria, and this community of interest might have had important results had the meeting between Prince Ito and Minister of Finance Kokovsoff taken place.

Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, upon reaching the department this morning issued a statement upon the death of Prince Ito as follows:

"The news of the assassination of Prince Ito is a great shock. He had lately relinquished his onerous duties as resident-general in Corea, a post of the greatest difficulty, which he filled with masterful skill in spite of his advanced years, with a tact and fairness to foreign missionary and business interests in Corea, among which Americans predominate above all others excepting the Japanese.

"To describe the career of Prince Ito from the time when he left Japan as a boy for England, sailing before the mast, to the time when he retired from his recent post in Corea, would be to recount the whole history of modern Japan.

"His career throughout has been marked with a breadth of view and frankness of expression which makes him justly regarded as one of the greatest statesmen in the world."

Mr. Wilson had a close personal friendship with Prince Ito, and in speaking of him today said that one in conversing with the Prince felt very strongly the wide breadth of his point of view and his constant realization that the great interests of the West in the Far East evidently made the policies and opinions of Western countries an important factor in any profound study of problems in that part of the world.

WENT TO MAKE PEACE SECURE

Ito's Mission to Manchuria Was Friendly to All Nations.

TOKIO, Oct. 26.—Hirobumi Ito, a Prince of Japan but the greatest commoner in the Empire, who was assassinated by a Corean today, had stood for two years between Corea and the degredation of immediate annexation, hoping to build up that country anew. He was shot down as he alighted from a special train at Harbin, Manchuria, to which he went from Tokio in his capacity as president of the Privy Council on a mission of peace.

Prior to his departure Prince Ito said to the Associated Press:

"I am going on my own initiative, with the approval of my Emperor, with the hope of securing a better understanding with China and assuring the world that Japan's intentions in Manchuria are amicable to China and friendly to the commerce of all nations. When I return, I hope to give positive evidence of this."

Undoubtedly Prince Ito intended to inaugurate and enforce a distinct policy in Manchuria, but the exact nature of this was not disclosed. Marquis Katsura, the premier and Minister of Finance, said concerning the assassination:

"The death of Prince Ito will not change the policies of Japan. The pacific motives of Prince Ito ever will be maintained and the traditions left by him always will be followed."

WAS GREAT ADMIRER OF TAFT

Edwards Says Ito Composed Poem in Praise of President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The State Department late today received a telegram from Mr. Paddock, the American Consul in charge at Harbin, Manchuria, announcing the assassination of Prince Ito, president of the Privy Council of Japan. The department likely will send a message on behalf of the President and the Secretary of State, expressing deep regret.

General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department, said of Prince Ito:

"I will recall Prince Ito on both the recent visits to Japan of President Taft. I accompanied Mr. Taft to the Philippines in 1905 and we all saw much of Prince Ito. He took the greatest fancy to the President and was with him every day at the continuous functions during the week's stay at Shiba palace.

"On the occasion of Count Terauchi's luncheon to Mr. Taft at the arsenal grounds, Prince Ito, when called upon to make an address of welcome, arose, walked back and forth along the side of the table and sang a song of four of five stanzas, the words of which were from a poem that he himself had composed the day before in honor of President Taft and his visitors. This unbending of dignity created the greatest surprise among Japanese hosts.

"When we left the Tokio station and our party cheered with three 'banzais' the large crowd of distinguished Japanese statesmen that came to bid us goodbye, Prince Ito led the return cheering in three hurrahs and a tiger in English. Prince Ito and Mr. Taft held many conferences and became fast friends.

"On the last visit of President Taft to Japan, Prince Ito was absent in Corea, but he sent the late Durham Stevens, assassinated in San Francisco by a Corean last year, and his aide de camp on a special visit to President Taft in Tokio, to express his welcome and great regret that he could not be present at that time."

DEATH DELAYS NEGOTIATIONS

May Cause Japan to Come Into Closer Accord With Powers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—A probable result of Ito's assassination will be an indefinite postponement of the negotiations regarding railroad conditions in Manchuria. When these negotiations are resumed it may be that the Japanese government will find itself in a position to come into closer accord with the understanding of the powers, especially America, regarding the exact meaning of that part of the treaty of Portsmouth which declared against the cultivation of any special interests by Japan or Russia in Manchuria.

There is said to be striking resemblance between Japan's claims to superiority in Manchuria and those of Russia to a dominant position in Manchuria, and this community of interest might have had important results had the meeting between Prince Ito and Minister of Finance Kokovsoff taken place.

SEOUL SORROWS FOR ITO

Dead Prince Regarded as Real Benefactor of Corea.

SEOUL, Oct. 26.—The assassination of Prince Ito has caused genuine sorrow here, as all classes and nationalities in Seoul regarded the Prince as a real benefactor of Corea.

An investigation is now proceeding to discover the connections of the assassin. The indignation of the foreigners and Japanese, as well as the leading Coreans, at the crime is pronounced.

A party will leave here tomorrow for Darien to pay homage to the dead statesman. It includes M. Nabeshima, director of the foreign department of the Corean residency, special envoys from the Emperor and ex-Emperor and representatives of the Cabinet.

ITO'S SON HEARS SAD NEWS

Youth Controls Himself by Great Effort—Shows Little Grief.

GENOA, Oct. 26.—Prince Ito's son, Hirokuni, arrived here tonight from London. He was met by the Japanese Consul, who informed him of his father's death.

The youth controlled himself by great effort and showed little of the grief he evidently suffered.

STEEL MAKES BIG GAIN

CORPORATION INCREASES DIVIDEND 1-4 PER CENT.

Net and Gross Earnings Far Ahead of Figures for 1908—$10,000,000 to Buy More Property.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock. This is an increase of ¼ per cent over the previous quarterly dividend. The usual dividend of 1¾ per cent was declared on the preferred stock.

For the quarter ending September 30 the total earnings of the United States Steel Corporation were $38,246,907. The directors report unfilled orders on hand September 30 at 4,796,833 tons. The net earnings of the corporation for the quarter ending September 30 were $30,855,019.

The total earnings of the Steel Corporation for the same quarter in 1908 were $27,106,274, with net earnings of $21,310,417 and a surplus for the quarter of $5,152,023.

The volume of unfilled orders on hand September 30, 1908, was 3,421,977 tons.

For the quarter ending June 30, 1909, the total earnings were $29,340,491; net earnings, $23,323,395; surplus, $5,894,244, and unfilled orders, 4,057,393 tons.

The statement for the quarter, made public today, shows an appropriation of $10,000,000 from the surplus on account of expenditures made or to be made for additional property, new plants, construction and discharge of company obligations.

The $10,000,000 appropriation is the first of this kind since the quarter ending December 31, 1907, when $6,000,000 was set aside for the same purpose.

Chairman Gary today denied the report that he had opposed a consolidation of the independent steel and iron companies.

The surplus for the present quarter, after deducting interest on bonds, appropriations to sinking funds and dividends on the preferred and common stock, shows a total of $12,155,113. Ten millions of this is laid aside for extra expenditures to be made, additional property, new plants, etc., leaving a net surplus of $2,155,113 for the quarter.

Stabbing Is Outside Hotel.

Joel Niemi, proprietor of the St. Johns Hotel, at 315 North Fourteenth street, says a report that one Ole Pilto last Sunday afternoon tried to stab himself to death in his room at the hotel is untrue. Niemi says Pilto left the hotel the Wednesday before and has not been in the building since. The man was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital and it is not believed he will live.

TAMMANY'S STEAL CRUSHED IN COURT

Gaynor's Name Must Be Taken From the Independent Ticket.

MURPHY ACCUSES HEARST

Tiger Leader Says Editor Solicited His Aid to Secure Democratic Nomination—Offers of Bribe at St. Louis Charged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Supreme Justice Gerard decided today that the Independence League, which placed William J. Gaynor, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, in nomination as an Independent party candidate, was not a valid convention, as it was not called by William R. Hearst or a man designated by the Independence League party.

The court ordered the names of Gaynor and his associate nominees for Controller and President of the Board of Aldermen stricken from the column under the Independence party emblem.

Charles F. Murphy is quoted as saying that Hearst met him twice in 1904 and solicited his aid to obtain the Democratic party nomination. Hearst has denied that he ever was friendly to Murphy and has explained that he was indorsed by Tammany when he ran for Governor against Hughes, but at no time was reconciled to Tammany methods. He has said emphatically that he never asked Murphy for any political favors.

J. Sergeant Cram, one of Murphy's prominent lieutenants, is also quoted as saying Hearst, through his agents, offered several hundred thouband dollars for Tammany's support at the St. Louis convention.

William J. Gaynor and Otto T. Bannard both spoke in Manhattan tonight, but Hearst rested.

During the afternoon Bannard addressed the Woman's Republican Club at the Waldorf, during which he declared that, if elected, he would appoint women to the Board of Education.

Judge Gaynor issued a statement with reference to his suit for libel against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, which was instituted because the Evening World, although supporting Gaynor, opened its columns to Arthur Brisbane, editorial writer for the Hearst papers, who wrote the article containing the alleged libels.

Gaynor said:

"It is time that the libellers be taught a lasting lesson in this great and enlightened city, through the criminal law, and I now pledge myself to the people of this city that when elected and Mr. Battle comes in as District Attorney I shall teach them that lesson. It is time New York were freed of that. Since the coming to this city of a certain individual, assassination by libel and slander and self-laudation have burned into a system and a trade here. Honor to the newspapers who honorably oppose me."

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. Bacon Lewis, of London, Eng., is at the Seward.

W. H. Payne, of Seattle, is registered at the Portland Hotel.

C. A. Merriam, a prominent Bostonian, is at the Oregon.

J. D. Materlock, Mayor of Eugene, is a guest of the Imperial.

George G. Bingham, an attorney of Salem, is at the Imperial.

C. H. Howe and wife, of Sheridan, are guests at the Perkins Hotel.

L. R. Wattes and wife, of Eugene, have a suite at the Cornelius.

M. H. Swinford and wife, of Vancouver, B. C., are at the Portland.

J. D. Matlock, Mayor of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial Hotel.

P. S. Redding, a business man of Spokane, is a guest at the Nortonia.

W. C. Johnson, well known in Alaska mining circles, is at the Oregon.

L. A. Alexander and wife, of Tacoma, are registered at the Lenox Hotel.

E. P. McCornack, a banker of Salem, is registered at the Cornelius Hotel.

Herbert Knox and wife, of La Grande, are registered at the Perkins Hotel.

Mrs. Fred B. Fisher has taken quarters for the Winter at the Nortonia Hotel.

J. H. Albert, a banker of Salem, and wife, are guests at the Cornelius Hotel.

M. E. McCubbin, of Boise, is a Portland visitor staying at the Portland Hotel.

E. Hofer, gubernatorial aspirant and journalist, is registered at the Hotel Oregon.

W. L. Benham, a prominent irrigationist of Seattle, is a guest at the Cornelius Hotel.

J. K. Mosier, a prominent apple-grower of Mosier, Or., is at the Imperial.

Paul T. Brady, a steel magnate of New York City, is registered at the Portland.

John R. Rogers, manager of the Eddie Foy company, has quarters at the Nortonia Hotel.

George S. Bingham, Circuit Judge, and wife, of Salem, are guests at the Imperial Hotel.

S. A. Staden, manager of the King Edward Hotel, Victoria, B. C., is a guest at the Cornelius.

Mrs. M. J. Chambers, wife of a hardware dealer of Eugene, has taken quarters at the Imperial Hotel.

George E. Good, a hotel man of La Grande, is visiting Portland and is a guest at the Hotel Oregon.

D. M. Stuart, a real estate and timber man, of Astoria, is visiting Portland and has taken rooms at the Hotel Oregon.

Judge W. D. Wood, of the Federal Court, arrived here from Seattle yesterday. He is a guest of the Portland.

S. A. Staden, manager of the King Edward Hotel, of Victoria, B. C., and sister, Mrs. E. M. Cooper, are guests at the Seward Hotel.

Archbishop Christie continues to make excellent progress, according to Dr. Andrew C. Smith. The distinguished prelate is a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital while his injured shoulder is healing.

J. Couch Flanders was resting easily yesterday at the Good Samaritan Hospital, and it was said he would in a few days have entirely recovered from the effects of the minor operation which he underwent Friday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Northwest people at hotels:

Portland—A. F. Parker, Miss E. S. Parker, at the Seville; Miss C. F. Bolton, at the Manhattan.

Seattle—R. I. Williams, at the Herald Square; Mrs. E. E. Brown, at the Cadillac; N. L. Shepperd, at the Grand Union.

Tacoma—G. E. Knowlden, at the Astor.

Spokane—Miss B. Seaton, at the Bayard.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—President H. M. Crooks, of Albany College, left today on a trip East in the interest of the endowment fund of the college. While he will devote most of his time to college work, President Crooks will also lecture on Oregon while in the East, and his trip will thus be beneficial to the state. He has two lectures, one on Oregon industries and one on Oregon scenery, both of which will be illustrated with lantern slides.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Portland people at hotels: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Richardson, at the La Salle; George P. West, at the Congress.

Agents for Nemo Corsets—Special Fitters

W. B. Corsets — Lipman-Wolfe & Co. — La Vida Corsets

MERCHANDISE OF MERIT ONLY

At $21.85

CLOTH—
SILK AND
JERSEY—
DRESSES

Selling Reg. to $40

—This sale will arouse wonderful interest and enthusiasm. These smart dresses come in all the leading Fall and Winter shades.

—Some are plain tailored, others are embroidered and fancy trimmed. The styles are all the newest and most up-to-date, including the popular Moyen age effects. The assortment of varied styles makes the selection of a garment simple.

—The values of many of the dresses on sale range easily to $40.00.

—A word about the fabrics.

—We call particular attention to the materials used in the manufacture of these garments. They are of Imported Chiffon, Broadcloth, Novelty Silks, and "Kayser" Jersey. Materials that will hold their shape and withstand the severest usage.

The Second Shipment of Smart

Rainproof Serge Capes $15

—In marine blue and black; these Capes are made full flaring, 54 inches long, strictly tailor-made, with standing velvet collar, trimmed with cloth bands.

—These serges are cravenetted, making them rainproof and bear the guaranteed waterproofing stamp.

500 Ready-made Sheets 72x90, made from superior sheeting, 70c values . . 59c

75c Linoleum Special at 49c

5000 yards of Printed Linoleums of best quality in light and dark designs, in a big assortment of new patterns. Regular Carpet Store price 75c yard.

40c Japanese Matting, plain or figured in light or dark effects, special 23c

Do not use Soap, Naphtha, Borax, Soda, Ammonia or Kerosene with GOLD DUST

GOLD DUST has all desirable cleansing qualities in perfectly harmless and *lasting* form.

The GOLD DUST Twins need no outside help. No matter what you wish to clean—dishes, clothes, pots and pans, floors and woodwork, refrigerator, bath room or what not, GOLD DUST *alone* will do all the work—and do it better than anything else.

More than that, GOLD DUST will do all the hard part of the work without your help, saving your strength and temper.

GOLD DUST is a good, honest, vegetable oil soap in powdered form—scientifically combined with purifying ingredients of magic power.

"Let the GOLD DUST Twins do your work"

Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
Makers of FAIRY SOAP, the oval cake.