

CUNNINGHAM SAYS RINGDOGS WILL FAIL

Efforts to Force Resignation of Ballinger Will Prove Futile.

TAFT WILL STAND BY HIM

Organizer of Alaska Coal Syndicate Says Same Element Is Fighting Ballinger and Heading Insurrection—Glavis in City.

Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, will not resign under any other circumstances, declares Clarence Cunningham, of Alaska, who was at the Portland Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Ballinger is made of too fine stuff to give up his position as a member of the Administration's Cabinet in order to suit the whims of his vilifiers, said Mr. Cunningham.

There seems to be some talk that tremendous pressure is being brought to bear upon President Taft to request the resignation of Mr. Ballinger.

Mr. Cunningham said that the insurgent movement could be attributed in a large degree to the fact that he is not satisfied to let well enough alone, and to those who desire to make things unpleasant for the Administration.

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BILLION FEET DAMAGED

Much Timber Killed by Fire, However, Can Yet Be Utilized.

Preliminary estimates reaching the Forest Service in Portland yesterday are to the effect that 1,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber was killed by forest fires in Washington and Oregon in August.

Much of the fire-killed timber is still merchantable if it can be logged within a few years. Pine trees are considered as good for lumber within three years of the fire.

BURGLAR'S BAIL DOUBLED

Appearance Before Grand Jury Reacts Against George Griffin.

George Griffin, confessed burglar and prowler, did an unwise thing when he asked to go before the grand jury in his own behalf.

Griffin was brought back to this city by Detective Hester several weeks ago from Seattle, where he was arrested when trying to dispose of articles stolen here.

As soon as he emerged from the jury room, District Attorney Cameron demanded that bail be doubled, and Griffin was consigned to the County Jail.

DOG POPULATION GROWS

Demand for Certain License Numbers Noted by City Treasurer.

Portland's dog population is growing according to the records at the office of the City Treasurer.

William Watkins went to the rescue of that number and created for it a certain amount of popularity. For several years Mr. Watkins has regularly filed an application for license No. 13 long before the date of sale for the season opened.

How a small boy had saved his pennies for a long time to pay the license for his dog came to light a few days ago when George Wagner, of 1033 East Tenth street, North, took to the City Treasurer's office a large package of small change in payment for his dog license.

LATE FASHIONS SHOWN

TULL & GIBBS' OPENING ATTRACTS MANY WOMEN.

Coming of Autumn Season and Installation of New Departments Made Memorable.

To welcome the coming Autumn and to give the general public a glimpse of some of the new things in each of their departments, Tull & Gibbs gave a Fall opening yesterday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock.

On the first-floor balcony was stationed Waldemar Lind's orchestra, while M. Christensen and his orchestra played the floor.

Decorated throughout with oak leaves, oak clusters, poppies and vines, with here and there evidence of a jardiniere containing asters, ferns and other plants, the store presented an artistic appearance and was pleasing to the eye.

Especially pretty was the wistaria room, which is on the balcony. This cozy little lounge is especially attractive in itself, with its luxurious carpet, artistic hangings, large plate-glass mirrors and walls decorated in the wistaria pattern.

Much interest was shown by the women visitors in the many beautiful gowns which were shown on the first floor. While most of the gowns were of American creation, there were many imported ones of the most beautiful design.

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SUNNYSIDE HAS PASTOR

REV. W. H. FRY ARRIVES IN ADVANCE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Bishop to Announce Formal Transfer Next Week at Hillsboro—To Preach Next Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Fry, one of the foremost ministers of the Columbia River Conference, will reach Portland tomorrow morning with his family, and will take up residence in the parsonage of Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Mr. Fry succeeds to the pastorate at Sunnyside Church, at a critical time in its history, but those who know his record in the ministry declare that he is competent to fill the position.

He has had wide experience in church-building enterprises, and it is largely because of this that Bishop Smith chose him to fill the difficult position left vacant by the transfer of Rev. Mr. Euster.

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Professor Turner Candidate.

GRANTS PASS, Op., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Professor R. R. Turner, for six years superintendent of the city schools, has become a candidate upon the Democratic ticket for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

GYMS TO RESUME

Multnomah Classes to Open Season September 19.

QUARTERS ARRANGED FOR

Exercises Under Professor Krohn to Be Held in Portland Academy and Mat and Ring Practice at the Club.

Although its clubhouse, grandstand and other buildings were burned in the big Exposition building fire in July, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will continue its gymnasium classes this year.

For the purpose of holding the boxing and wrestling classes, the building in the rear of the present clubhouse has been fitted up with a wrestling and boxing pad.

The schedule of the classes for the ensuing year follows: Boxing and wrestling—Ed. J. O'Connell, instructor.

Boxing—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 to 10 P. M.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 P. M.

Wrestling—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 10 P. M.; Mondays and Fridays, 4 to 5:30 P. M.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, is at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herris are at the Imperial from Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris, of Houston, Tex., are at the Hotel Portland. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nielson, of Aberdeen, Wash., are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Safford, of Eugene, registered at the Cornwell yesterday. H. Greenfield, of Spokane, Wash., was an arrival yesterday at the Ramapo.

E. S. McLeod, of Seattle, is at the Oregon while in the city on a short business trip. W. T. Stephens, a retired capitalist of Seattle, arrived at the Cornwell yesterday.

George E. McDonald is in Portland from Kinross Falls and is staying at the Perkins. M. T. O'Connell, a lumberman of Winlock, Wash., registered at the Oregon yesterday.

J. A. Cole, an extensive stockgrower of Burns, registered at the Perkins yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cleary are in the city from Seattle and are stopping at the Ramapo.

L. J. Simpson, of North Bend, Or., is at the Portland while in the city on a short business trip. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thompson, of Ba-

High-Grade Millinery at Popular Prices



Fraley Bros.

THE BIG STORE AT THIRD AND SALMON.

Mrs. C. G. Lemmon, of Hood River, is at the Oregon. Mrs. E. B. Eaton and daughter, of San Jose, Cal., is at the Oregon.

L. B. Haskin, a business man of Medford, is here for a few days. Mr. Haskin is at the Oregon. D. V. Wood, a real estate operator of Walla Walla, came to Portland yesterday and is at the Cornwell.

H. W. Cockerline, a business man of Albany, Or., arrived in Portland yesterday and is at the Imperial. William McAllen, son of Daniel McAllen, graduate of Columbia University, left yesterday for Notre Dame University to finish his law studies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howe arrived in Portland yesterday from San Francisco. Mr. Howe is president of the Western Laundry Machinery Company and is in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. Howe are at the Oregon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Oregonians registered at Chicago hotels today as follows: From Portland—Mrs. J. F. Stevens, Eugene C. Stevens, at the Congress; E. I. Lathrop, at the Majestic; J. H. Baum, at the La Salle.

From Medford—Benjamin C. Sheldon, at the Brevoort. MANY COLONISTS COMING Commercial Club Receives Numerous Inquiries From Landseekers.

Colonist rates on all the transcontinental lines went into effect yesterday and if the number of letters of inquiry received by the Portland Commercial Club is any criterion, Oregon will witness the greatest influx of colonists during this Fall of any year in the history of the state.

The nature of the correspondence would indicate that the colonists will be composed largely of farmers who have sold the land, and in this manner they are saved the expense of a trip or a stopover in Portland.

The cheap lands of Oregon, combined with the high price received for farm produce is the chief cause for the flood of immigration that is pouring into the Northwest.

In years past the majority of the colonists came direct to Portland and gradually scattered to the more remote parts of the state. Largely through the work of the Oregon Development League the colonists have been supplied with advance information in regard to the exact location for which they are bound, and in this manner they are saved the expense of a trip or a stopover in Portland.

The colonist rate will remain in effect until October 15. Cook to Run for Mayor. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—John J. Cooke, Councilman from the First Ward, has announced his candidacy for Mayor of Oregon City at the

THE GREATER Meier & Frank Store 1076th Friday Surprise Sale

See Regular Advertisement on Last Page—When You See "Surprise Sales" Think of The Meier & Frank Store

Reed Fold'g Go-Carts \$5 Values for \$1.89

Today for the big 1076th Friday Surprise Sale, in the Fifth Floor Baby Carriage and Go-Cart Section, Reed Fold'g Go-Carts, like illustration, with reclining back, adjustable dash, cane seat and rubber-tired wheels. We secured another lot of these go-carts at an exceptionally low price and though they are regular \$5.00 values, they will be sold today at this exceptionally low price, each \$1.89



COLLAPSIBLE GO-CARTS, close with one motion; a good cart, that will stand up and wear well; regular \$6.50 value, special for this great Surprise Sale at only \$4.38

60-Piece Dinner Sets \$6.49

Today, for the big 1076th Friday Surprise Sale, in the basement, Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, in white and gold; our regular open stock pattern, No. 522, at special prices. The decoration is two gold lines on the border and gold decorated handles \$6.49 and knobs; very neat, durable ware; 60-piece sets \$9.99

Brass Fern Dishes AND FERN \$1.99

Today for the big 1076th Friday Surprise Sale, on the first floor, very handsome hammered Brass Fern Dishes, with ferns, at a low price. The bowl is good size and the fern is six inches, the entire piece being about 11 inches high. Decided rich and handsome home ornaments; reg. \$2.75 vals., sp' \$1.99



Child's Sleeping Garments Regular 75c Value, Special at 39c

Today, for the big 1076th Friday Surprise Sale, on the second floor, Children's Knit Sleeping Garments, in white only; ages 6 months to 4 years; made with feet and drop seat; regular 75c values, specially priced for today's selling 39c

\$40 Oriental Rugs \$24.50

Today, for the 1076th Friday Surprise Sale, a lot of 200 mixed Oriental Rugs, including Kazaks, Daghestans, Shirvans, etc.; beautiful colorings and artistic designs. Average size 4 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 6 inches; regular \$35.00 to \$40.00 values, on special sale at \$24.50

Sale Sheet Music 10c Copy

Today, for the 1076th Friday Surprise Sale, in our fifth floor music department, special prices on popular song hits. You will find here nothing but the latest and best. "Why Don't the Band Play Dixie?" "Sure Fire Rag" or "Grizzly Bear" CHOICE FOR 10c 500 Copies Sheet Music, on special sale today at low price of, copy, 5c

75c Framed Pictures at 39c

Today, for the 1076th Friday Surprise Sale, on the fifth floor, 100 popular Motives, with colored letters on dark-grained wood. Size 4 by 12 1/2, with cord for hanging. These are exceptional values at 35c each. Buy all you want of them today at the very low price of, each 15c

\$3.50 Jointed Dolls \$1.19

Today, for the 1076th Friday Surprise Sale, in the toy section, another of our popular doll sales. Our Rose City Beauty jointed doll has found such favor with the little mothers of Portland we have been requested to put another sale on before the holidays. This doll, our own importation, measures 19 1/2 inches; fine bisque head, with "sleeping eyes," and three-row sewed wig. Body is of the best paper mache. Comes \$1.19 with shirt, shoes and stockings; a good value at \$3.50, today \$1.19. These are values you should not miss. See Fifth-street window display.

Mendota Coal

Is the sort of coal you will like to burn. It is all coal and it all burns. It leaves but little ash, so it is an economical coal—most of it goes into heat. It has no soot—it does not clinker—it is clean. A trial ton will show you how to save money on your coal bills. Phone Marshall 2635 or A 3887 or Order of Your Dealer Today

Engineers and scientists are making exhaustive studies of the recent floods in Paris, to devise a system which will prevent a repetition of the disaster. It is planned to keep the Seine within its channel either by constructing higher levees or by carrying the surplus waters around the city in a by-pass channel. The editor of the London Daily Mirror is reported to have devoted two pages of an issue to proving that woman's "ideal man" has a "plain face and light blue eyes."

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal, featuring the text "Try a Breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream only, for a few mornings and not the sustaining power of this food." and "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts. Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Advertisement for Hotel Stewart, San Francisco, located at Geary Street, above Union Square. Rates: European Plan \$1.50 a day up, American Plan \$3.00 a day up.