

CLARK LEADS RACE FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Stand for Further Revision of Rules Would Make Certain His Selection.

MINORITY FACES CRISIS

Regulars Outnumber Insurgents in House, but Attempt to Rule May Provoke Split—Split of Compromise Growing.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 15.—The election of a Democratic Speaker for the next House of Representatives will probably be accomplished with much less difficulty than the choice of a floor leader for the Republican minority. It seems reasonably certain at this time that Champ Clark, of Missouri, will lead the Speakership, and he will be elected on the floor of the House.

Minority Leader in Doubt. But it would take a very wise man to say, at this time, who will be recognized as the Republican leader in the next House.

Cannon Still Lively Figure. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the present Speaker, will be a member of the next House, and a lively figure in the Republican caucus.

PROBE HITS COMMISSION. GRAND JURY CALLS MEMBER OF PORT OF PORTLAND.

After Questioning Mass Meeting's Delegation It Summons John Driscoll—Munly There.

That the charges made in a mass meeting against members of the Port of Portland Commission are to be laid before the grand jury, was indicated yesterday afternoon.

FOSTER IS NOW COLONEL. Officers at Vancouver Barracks Are Given Promotions.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Charles W. Foster, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Field Artillery, will be promoted to the rank of Colonel, and will go to the Sixth Field Artillery, of which he will probably assume command.

SOLDIERS' TOTS TO REVEAL. Christmas Tree to Be Provided Children at Barracks.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—A Christmas tree for all the children of enlisted soldiers in the post is to be held in the post gymnasium about Christmas time.

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WATERWAYS WERE UNDER INSPECTION

United States Senator William Alden Smith Comes to View Rivers.

VISITOR IS IMPRESSED. Congressional Investigator Says Portland Is Likely to Benefit Greatly at the Hands of National Commission.

William Alden Smith, United States Senator from Michigan, a member of the Inland Waterways Commission, is in Portland to investigate the inland waterways, as well as the waterways from Portland to the Pacific Ocean.

PORTAGE ROAD STABLE

TEMPORARY LINE TO CEMENT CANAL TO STAND WEAR.

Ties and Rails Anchored Firmly to Soil to Withstand Effects of Annual High Water.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Work on the Dalles bulkhead and incline, which is being built on the bank of the Columbia River north of the city for the State Portage road to run its freight to the boats and thus make the connecting link between the Upper and Lower Columbia is almost completed, and the work is being done as substantially as though the road was to be used for many years and not the five or six in which it will take to complete The Dalles-Celilo Canal.

Inspection Most Important. "Portland should not be considered alone in this subject," said Senator Smith last night. "The great states are concerned. The waterways of these states may mean a great deal to them and the rich valleys they traverse. They touch a vast area and their development may bring millions of people to the Northwest. My report will set out facts pertaining to the waterways of this part of the United States and may make certain recommendations. However, the Commission may reject or approve them, in part or in whole. The Commission expects to make its complete report at the session of Congress and wind up its affairs. The investigation has been carried on in all parts of the United States and in Europe. I have no doubt but that the Commission will make a report which will be taken up by the rivers and harbors committee in the House and that a bill will be prepared and passed along to us."

Great Growth Noted. "It is 22 years since I was in Portland. After viewing this city and learning of the remarkable development of Oregon and its vast resources, I feel that our education has been neglected. It would be a crying shame for all Senators and Representatives in Congress to come out here and look over the country, and visit all parts of the United States, for that matter, to obtain detail knowledge of each community. We would all be better able to discuss subjects relating to the general welfare of the country and the particular sections. My trip has been of great benefit to me, and I can talk more intelligently on subjects pertaining to the Northwest."

When asked about the high cost of living and its cause, Senator Smith said: "The tariff has nothing to do with it. There was a great cut in the revision at the last session, when an average of 30 per cent was taken off. The Treasury Department has suffered a great loss. It is a matter of concern, I hope nothing will be done with the tariff at this session, but I fear the Democrats may try to do something with it. We may be not producing enough, and that is the principal cause of high cost of living. Laboring men are living better than they ever did. In fact, it is difficult to get into a laboring man's home and not get a square meal. Little economy is practiced and almost as much is thrown from the table as eaten."

Senator Smith was entertained yesterday at luncheon by ex-Senator Fulton and last night at dinner by B. S. Jouselyn.

CHINESE FLEES IN TAXI. Tuck Tung Shoots Peacemaker Celestial—Police Make Capture.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—After shooting and mortally wounding a man, who was a peacemaker who had acted as peacemaker in a gambling quarrel in Chinatown, Tuck Tung, a Chinese youth, ran to the waterfront, hired an auto and attempted to escape from Seattle to Tacoma.

SUMPTER OR. Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The operations of unscrupulous promoters in floating wildcat mining ventures in this section several years ago were largely responsible for the quietness that prevailed in mining in Eastern Oregon for the past five years, and realizing this fact, the Sumpter District Development League has gone on record in no uncertain terms in its determination to put a stop to any such operations that may come up in the future.

ASHLAND CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS. MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The Ashland Commercial Club elected officers for the year at its annual meeting. George G. Eubanks was elected president, Homer Billings vice-president, H. O. Frohbach secretary and J. W. McCoy treasurer.

OREGONIAN, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—By removing a sash in the rear of the building, entrance was effected last night into the Stratton & Halbury plumbing establishment, and the intruders took about \$8 from the cash drawer. None of the stock or the tools were disturbed.

A Mighty Crash in Prices A Great Dissolution Sale

An Event of Vast and Vital Importance to Every Woman in Portland

Rain or shine, commencing promptly at 9:30 A. M. today, the \$20,000 stock of the Allen Company, consisting of Women's fine Suits, Coats, Costumes, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Corsets, Hosiery, etc., will be placed on counters, tables and on racks at prices so ridiculously low that they will create a selling sensation never before witnessed in Portland. The price concessions and reductions will be made by The Connors Company, of San Francisco, who are assisting in arranging this division of partnership. The Connors Company have been given strict orders to dispose of the stock at once, regardless of cost or profit. Here is an opportunity to purchase the season's newest styles, the finest ready-to-wear garments in town, at prices lower than cost of manufacture.

Lowest Prices Ever Quoted on Fine, Meritorious Garments

What would you consider a fair price on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments in a sale where money is needed to close out a retiring interest? Would one-half to two-thirds the regular price tempt you? We are even making greater reductions than this. In this sale we will sell the highest grade of dependable garments at less than cost of manufacture. No stock will be reserved. A large bona fide reduction will be made on everything in the store. This great money-saving event is of great importance to the keen and shrewd buyers.

Prices Talk Louder Than Words

The price tickets on every table, on every counter, will prove without a question of doubt to the public who will participate that this sale will be the money-saving event of the season. Be one of the first at the doors the opening day. To miss this sale will mean a positive loss of money to you. Now is the time to make your dollars do double duty. Don't delay. A golden opportunity to economize beckons you here. Your most vivid conception of value greatness would not do justice to the price concessions to be had during this great sale.

Here Is Just a Partial List of Price Concessions

Suits Up to \$35.00 in Cheviots, Broadcloths, Serges, Panamas in Black, Tan and Gray. \$14.95 All Sizes, at

New Suits of Brown, Blue and Black Serges and Cheviots and Mixtures, 32-34 inch Coats, Satin-Lined, \$35 Values, All \$18.95 Sizes, at

Fine, Stylish, New Suits, Mostly Mixtures, Values up to \$50. This is Certainly an Un-usual Opportunity at \$21.95

Prices No Woman Should Ignore

Fifty Coats in Mixtures, Coverts, Rubberized Satins, Rainproofs, Priestley's and Broad-cloths, Vals, to \$20, at \$5.95

Silk Petticoats in Black, Blue, Lavender, Brown and Changeable Colors. Valued at \$5, during this sale, choice, at \$2.95

WAIST SPECIAL—Black Taffetas, Silk Nets, Tailored Crepes, Wools, Linen and Madras Waists, Valued up to \$6.50, all \$2.89 Sizes, at

Sale Opens at 9:30 A. M. Today

We Caution You to Be on Hand Early

Quality Is the Paramount Factor

We intend to make this sale absolutely the selling sensation of the year and we want you to know that when low prices have been made before, the crowds have always responded enthusiastically. Never in your extreme moments of bargain agitation can you conceive the wonderfully low prices that will prevail in this sale, so it is up to you to get here early while we have a good selection of sizes and styles. The greatest bargains are those wanted by all. So don't delay. Act at once.

There are very few other stores in Portland that offer the variety and selection in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear seen at The Allen Company. Not only is the assortment in all sizes complete, but the styles are remarkably diversified. Our merchandise is almost all new and in the height of style, yet we have not blindly followed fashion. Style knowledge far in advance of other stores. Close contact with the leading manufacturers of the country enables us confidently to say that in this great sale you can buy the best at the lowest price.

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WARNING IS HEARD

Sumpter District Objects to Misrepresentation.

LEAGUE ISSUES PROTEST

Business Men of Baker County Mining District Discredit Literature Sent out by Promoters in Eastern Cities.

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GAS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION AND ALL OTHER STOMACH MISERY GOES

Take a Little Diapepsin now and your Stomach will feel fine five minutes later. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating; eruptions of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

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There's No Risk If This Medicine Does Not Benefit, You Pay Nothing

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive fluids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach distress. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at The Owl Drug Co., Inc., Cor. 7th and Washington Sts.

Hundreds of people dug Clams on the Beach at GEARHART last Sunday. They will be plentiful again at low tide on the 20th.