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

MINORITY FACES

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

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 15 .- The selection 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 land the Speakership, and he will be sure of the place if he comes out squarely and unequivocally for a further revision of the rules. Once Mr. Clark declares in favor of a committee en committees, through which the House members, and not the Speaker, shall make committee assignments and chairmanship appointments he will be so strongly intrenched that no other Democratic aspirant for the Speaker-ship can defeat his in caucus.

Minority Leader in Doubt.

But it would take a very wise man to say, at this time, who will be rec-ognized as the Republican leader in the next House. This question will be decided in the Republican caucus, which will immediately precede the sembling of Congress in December, if At that causes the Republicans il nominate their candidate for saker, and this nomines will thereafter be the recognized floor leader.
All this is assuming that the caucus is
able to agree, and that the Republican membership, regulars and insur-gents alike, are willing to abide by the

In the present House, Serence E. Payne, of New York, is Republican floor leader, holding that position by reason of being chairman of the ways reason of being chairman of the ways and means committee. Payne would never be floor leader if his choice rested with the membership of the House, for he is not fitted for leadership, is decidedly unpopular with members, and never has met the requirements throat upon his shoulders. members, and never has met the re-quirements thrust upon his shoulders. Therefore it is a safe bet that Payne will not be the Republican nomines for Speaker of 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. He also is Ekely to be a candidate for the honorary nomination for Speaker,—not that he will have any idea of being elected, but because he would like to step down by degrees and be the recognized leader of the Republican membership while in the minority, as he has been while in the majority. And there will be quite a few Republicans favorable to the selection of Cannon.

But it is extremely doubtful if this

But it is extremely doubtful if this honor will be given Uncle Joe, because of his great unpopularity among the insurgents. It was demonstrated in the recent campaign that Cannon was a drag to some of the Republican candidates for nomination in the Middle West and Cannonism was made an West and Cannoniam was made an issue in not a few districts of that section of the country. Therefore it is to be presumed that the full insurgent strength in the caucus will be opposed to Cannon, as will a number former supporters of the present recent campaign.

Compromise Spirit Growing.

The selection of Cannon as Republican floor leader would carry to the country the impression that the old ring in the House was still in the saddle and if Cannonism was not com-pletely killed off in the late campaign it would rise again to plague the Republicans two years hence. Cannon never again can be chosen Speaker of the House, even when the Republicans regain control of that bolly, and that fact will operate further to prevent his selection for the honorary nomina-Moreover, Cannon was the actual floor leader of the House when David B. Henderson was Speaker, notwith standing Payne was entitled to that distinction. Cannon, therefore, has been honored both by leadership on the floor and from the Speaker's chair, will be arroyed that the Republic. and it will be argued that the Republican party has honored him sufficiently without being called upon to give him additional distinction at party expense when he himself has contributed much to the party's over-

In the next House regular Republi-cans will outnumber insurgents and therefore will have a majority in the party cancus. It is probable, howparty caucus. It is probable, how-ever, that by the time the new Con-gress organizes a spirit of compromise will have permeated the full Republi-can membership and that an effort will be made to select a leader who will have the support of both factions.

Regulars Outnumber Insurgents.

Therefore it is likely that radical Republicans of either faction will be set aside when the caucus comes to select a leader. The choice probably will fall upon some Republican who is willing to accept a measure of the reforms demanded by the insurgents, and yet who will not represent the vagaries demanded by the most radical insurgents. Some regular Republican who is not a hide-bound Cannon man; one who is progressive, as distinguished from insurgent, may be chosen. This is lican who is not a hide-bound Cannon man; one who is progressive, as distinguished from Insurgent, may be chosen. This is particularly true because the regulars will outnumber the insurgents in caucus. James R. Mann, of Illinois; Walter L. Smith, of Iowa, or M. E. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, might fill the bill. John Dalzeil, of Pennsylvania, will never do, for he is as radical as Cannon or Payne. Payne will not be chosen for reasons given. will not be chosen for reasons given, and because of his identification with the recent tariff bill that cost the Republican party many votes. Representative Norris, of Nebraska, and Bepresentative Murdock, of Kansas, stand little show, for they are as radical in their insurgency as Cannon is radical in his "regularity."

The choice will not necessarily be simited to the few members named. There are more than a dozen men eligible members who would probably have the support of both factions, if a reconciliation is brought about, and it may be deemed advisable to select music.

tofore prominently identified alther faction.

Party Split Possible.

Then again, there is a possibility that factional strife may be carried into the caucus, resulting in a split. In such event the regulars probably will select the floor leader, but if the insurgents bolt the caucus, they will not acknowledge the leadership of the man chosen by the regulars, but may man chosen by the regulars, but may put forward a leader of their own. Should such a situation arise the pros-pects of getting the Republican fac-tions together before the next general election will be slight. Two Republi-can leaders and two contending Republican factions in the House will make reunion impossible.

Fresident Taft will be for reuniting. Fresident Taft will be for reuniting the factions. He will show this before the new Congress assembles, and the probabilities are that there will be only one Republican leader in the next House. But in these troublous times nobody knows what will happen.

TEMPORARY LINE TO CELILO 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 dolphins, bulkhead and inlines that are being built on the bank of the Columbia River north of the city for the State Portuge 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 any years and not the five or six in which it will take to complete The Dallescelilo Canal.

Cellio Canal.

Extra precautions have been taken to anchor the and rails firmly to the soil, as part of the read will undoubtedly be inundated with the high water each Spring. Lengths of heavy woven fence wire are being bedded firmly into the rocks and soil beneath the ties, and then

brought up and stapled to them.

From the point where the road enters the city limits on the east to its terminus at the bulkheads on Washington street it has been heavily riprapped and on the been sunk and four-inon planking stapled to them. Dolphins are driven every 60 feet for many rods from the bulkhead to provide for the moving up of the wharf boat in high water. The delphin posts have an anchor on the end which is driven into the ground which insures their remaining stationary. The soil between the Columbia River

and the mouth of Three-Mile Creek is to be dredged out to the buikhead, which means the removal of many hundreds of cubic feat of earth. Underneath, the in-cline which runs for a rod or two into the river will be filled solid full of the river will be filled some full of cobble stones. This will give the safest anchorage possible for the wharfboat. Two carloads of material for the half bridge at Hig Eddy have been received by the engineer in charge of the work but this is still waiting for the removal the company of the work but the same of the work and the Co. P. A. No they now track and of the O. R. & N. to their new track, and work has not progressed on the road very far beyond Seufert's.

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 meet-ng against members of the Port of Porting against memoers of the Port of Pot-land Commission are to be taken up by the grand jury, was indicated yesterday afternoon. A delegation headed by M. G. Munhy and Rev. George B. Van Waters appeared at the office of the District At-torney and was questioned individually by the grand jury.

Following the visit of the delegation, John Driscoll, a member of the Com-mission, was summoned before the jury. out the investigators went to the Courthouse to make a partial report before Mr. Driscoll put in an appearance. He and other members of the Commission will probably be heard today. Disposition to investigate the death of

Mabel Putnam by accident in the ele-vator at the Pacific Monthly building, was shown yetserday when several per-sons having knowledge of that fatality were in the ante-room of the grand jury chambers. They were instructed to re-turn today. Miss Putnam was stenographer for the Pacific Monthly, and was mangled and killed by being caught be-tween the shaft and the cage after a audden drop of the elevator.

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, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel, and will go to the Sixth Field Artillery, of which he will probably as-sume command. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel about three

and a half years ago.

Allen J. Greer, Lieutenant of the Sixteenth infantry, who has been in Culifornia for about two and a half years in
judge advocate work in the Army, will
succeed Captain John J. Bradley, who will

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 this post is to be held in the post gymnasium about Christmas time. A census of all available children is now being A Thanksgiving ball will be held in the post gymnasium by John Barlow Camp. No. 6. United Spanish-American War Veterans. The committee is El D. Hammonda P. J. Corcoran and James Peterson.

United States Senator William Alden Smith Comes to View Rivers.

IMPRESSED VISITOR IS

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. He will submit a report, embodying a re-view of the inland waterways in the territory tributary to Portland and the ocean and his opinion of certain fea-tures involved, to the Commission when it meets in Washington this Winter. The Commission, composed of five Representatives and five Senators, will review the report with others concern-ing waterways in the United States and Europe, and make a general report and recommendations to the committee on commerce of the Senate and the rivers and harbors committee of the House of Representatives

Willamette River and today will go down the Columbia. An inspection of the Columbia River, perhaps as far as the Canadian boundary line, and its navigable tributaries will also be made.

Inspection Most Important.

"Portland should not be considered alone in this subject," said Senator Smith last night. "Three 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 develop. touch a vast area and their develop-ment 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 I may make certain recommendations. However, the Commission may reject or approve them, in part or in whole approve them, in part or in whole. The Commission expects to make its complete report to the next session of Congress and wind up its affairs. The investigation has been carried on in all parts of the United States and in Euparts of the United States and in Eu-rope. I have no doubt but that the Commission will make, a report that will be taken up by the rivers and har-bors committee in the House and that a bill will be prepared and passed along

Great Growth Noted.

"It is 22 years since I was in Port-land. After viewing this city and learning of the remarkable development of Oregon and its vast resources, I feel that my education has been neg-lected. It would be a good thing 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 its eral welfare of the country and its particular sections. My trip has been of great benefit to me, and I can talk more intelligently on subjects pertain-ing to the Northwest."

When asked about the high cost of iving and its cause. Senator Smith said: Tariff Not Blamed.

"The tariff has nothing to do with it.

There was a great cut in the revision

There was a great cut in the revision at the last session, when an average is taken, and the Tressury Department has suffered a great loss. So far as I am concerned, I hope nothing will be done with the tariff at this session, but I fear the Democrats may try to do something with it. In my opinion we are 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 would be difficult to go into a laboring man's home and not get a square meal. Little economy is practiced and almost as much is is practiced and almost as much is thrown from the table as eates. "The Democrats have held the tariff "The Democrats have held the tariff responsible for the high cost of living, and I believe that explains the recent Democratic victories. When you touch a man's pocketbook he is soon heard from. His pocketbook has been touched by the high cost of living, the Democrats have said it was the tariff, and there you are. The prosperity of the farmers indicates where the profits have gone, and probably the middlemen have been taking profits also, but they have rent and ing profits also, but they have rent and other expenses to pay and it is natural they should make something." Senator Smith was entertained vester day at luncheon by ex-Senator Fulton and last night at dinner by B. S. Josselyn.

CHINESE FLEES IN TAXI

Tuck Tung Shoots Peacemaking Celestial-Police Make Capture.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 15 .- (Special.)-After shooting and mortally wounding Shin Quo Oly, an aged countryman who had acted as peacemaker in a gambling

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)— The Ashland Commercial Club elected of-floers for the year at its annual meeting. George G. Enhanks was elected president. Homer Billings vice-president, H. O. Frohbach segretary and J. W. McCoy Watson, six months; Louis Dodge, 12 months, and H. G. Enders, 15 months. The club has planned to increase the publicity two-fold during the coming year and to rush the work on the boulevards that have lately been iald out.

Till Tapped, \$8 Taken.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 15 .- (Special.) --By removing a sash in the rear of the building, entrance was effected last night into the Straight & Salisbury plumbing establishment, and the intruders took about \$8 from the cash drawer. None of ck 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.

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

New Suits of Brown, Blue and Black Serges and Cheviots and Mixtures, 32-34 inch Coats, Satin-

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

An Extraordinary Free Special Offer

\$25 Suit Free to Some Woman

To the first 50 women who enter the store today will be given a ticket bearing a number from 1 to 50. On display, enclosed in an envelope, will be a number, also from 1 to 50. The lady receiving the number corresponding with the one in the envelope will receive choice of any \$25 suit free. The tickets will be given out as you come in at 9:30 today, and the envelope will be opened at 10 A. M. Thursday, November 17. Get here early, you may be the lucky one.

Prices No Woman Should Ignore

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.

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, dur-\$2.95 ing this sale, choice, at ...\$2.95

WAIST SPECIAL—Black Taffetas, Silk Nets, Tailored Crepes, Wools, Linen and Madras Waists,

Sale Opens at 9:30 A. M. Today

We Caution You to Be on Hand Early

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.

Ouality Is the Paramount Factor

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.

THE CONNORS CO. of San Francisco

Will assist in the disposal of THE ALLEN COMPANY'S fine stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments

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Are known all over the Pacifie Coast as the most sensational giver of actual bargains

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.

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 pre ailed 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 uncer-tain terms in its determination to put a stop to any such operations that may come up in the future. In the past few years mining has been

almost entirely free from such fakirs in this district, and it is proposed by the mine operators and business men com-prising the membership of the league to see that it continues so. At the last meeting of the development league the first step was taken officially by adopting the resolution of which the following is a part:

Whereas, certain inquiries have been made in regard to the Sampson Company, limited, in regard to their operations in the

merger of the principal mines of the Cracker district under the management of the said company, including the North Pole mine, the E. & E. mine, the Tabor Fraction mine, and the Golconda mine, and it appearing from certain printed matter sent out by White & Co., of Chicago, and Springfield, Mass. that a mergor of said properties is being consummated, and it appearing from authentic information received from the owners, and that said printed matter has a tendency to minlead persons who are not tendency to mislead persons who are not acquainted with the facts, and that doubtful

merger of the principal mines of the Cracker voted that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Postoffice Department, with the request that an investigation be made of the operations of the com The Sampson Company, limited, was in

papers of the corporation filed at Salem. In filing the papers the intention of the company was given to effect a merger of the Sampson, Cracker-Oregon, El & E., North Pole, Tabor Fraction, Columacquainted with the facts, and that doubital and misleading statements have been sent out in said printed matter for the purpose of inducing persons to purchase stock in the Sampson Company, limited; therefore be it Resolved, that we do ask before any one parts with his money for the purchase of any stock based on this so-called merger, that he examine into the situation thoroughly, and in case he does this, we believe that no stock will be purchased.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION AND

ALL OTHER STOMACH MISERY GOES

you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations 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.

To make every bite of food you eat the neurishment and attention

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your Stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas, which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headscha, Biliousness, Constipa-

Take a little Diapepsin now and your Stomach will feel fine five minutes later.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bleated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills the fittle you eat little you eat little you eat of papers Diapepsin will cost a case of Pape's Diapepsin will cost a case of Papein Diapepsin will cost a case of Papein Diapepsin Di fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other namealways remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store the moment your decide to begin it use

ment you decide to begin its use. Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any out-of-order Stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort, all of any kind of that district famous as a gold comp and the ones that are known today to have the ore reserves to justify mining on an

There's No Risk If This Medicine Does Not

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspep-sia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia

Benefit, You Pay Nothing

Tablets are made.
Our experience with Rexall Dyspep-sia 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 mem-branes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids 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 dis-

orders. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will in-sure 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 Owi 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.