

HANLEY SMOKES AS HE AND TAFT CHAT

Sage of Oregon Tells of Big Man He Met on Trip East With Governors.

PRESIDENT "GOOD MIXER"

Uncle Joe Wins Warm Place in Harney County Land King's Heart.

"Bill" Edwards Favored, but Fisher He Says He Dislikes.

Being a big man himself—mentally as well as physically—"Bill" Hanley, the sage of Oregon and owner of a considerable portion of Harney County, was able to gain some interesting insights on the personalities of some of the country's big men with whom he came into contact on his recent trip on board the Western Governors' Special through the East.

"President Taft," he mused as he assumed a characteristic attitude in the lobby of the Portland Hotel yesterday, "is a very handy chap in getting around with everybody. He was especially a good hand at making the boys feel at home that evening when he entertained a party at the White House. Both he and Mrs. Taft were there to shake hands with us when we arrived. We went in and sat around and talked for awhile before dinner and after dinner we just made ourselves at home and smoked. The President visited with everybody, and it is a great mixer and it wasn't long before all of us were feeling just as comfortable as if we were sitting around our own firesides."

Taft Delightful Entertainer.

"He is a practical, cheerful, a delightful, pleasant-natured, high-class gentleman. The people of the country can hardly realize what a great, good character at heart President Taft really is."

After we left the White House we went to the National Press Club, where we met Uncle Joe Cannon and Jim Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, two great characters of the Nation. "Uncle Joe" was much in place and feeling fine. He is a very hardy fellow and he has not lost his interest in Portland since he assisted in opening the Lewis and Clark Fair, and inquired all about the city.

"At Baltimore we met Champ Clark. He made a talk to us. He is a very pleasant old fellow and a man that everyone soon learns to like."

Dix Quiet and Energetic.

"Governor Dix of New York, is just a quiet, energetic business man. That's how he impressed me, just a private business man, very shrewd and wide-awake."

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, is a fellow of the Uncle Joe Cannon type. There is no question about what he thinks. He talks right out and his remarks don't have to be analyzed to be understood.

"Of all the big men that I met in the East none is bigger either physically or intellectually than 'Bill' Edwards, head of the street-cleaning department in New York City. I took a liking to him right away and he attached me in good shape. He is a great big, able fellow, with plenty of executive ability. And cleaning the streets of New York is no simple part of a city's business."

Harrison Not Manicured.

"Governor Harrison, of Ohio, joined us at Cincinnati. He is a quiet, unassuming man of the old-fashioned type. I would say that he is not a man with a polished exterior. He is a man with a policy. His utterances are dictated by his true nature. Really, if I were to size him up, I would say that his presence and popularity are due a great deal to his conservative style of action and his modesty of manner.

"Secretary of the Interior Department, is a man of the Pinchot type. I can't say that I like him. He is a fellow with the idea of centralized government firmly fixed in his mind. He imagines that he assumes an attitude toward the West similar to saying, 'We know what you want, and if you don't like it and we don't we'll punish you. His sympathies are entirely those of an Easterner and the West can't expect much through him.

"William Brewster entertained us at breakfast when we visited New York, and a fine breakfast it was. His remarks were all in favor and in honor of the West."

Hanley Attracts Notice.

Mr. Hanley received more attention from the newspapers throughout the East than any other member of the Governors' party. They referred to him as a fine example of what a poor boy with nerve, pluck and energy can do in the West. They praised him for his success in acquiring a 140,000-acre farm in one of the best portions of Oregon and advised prospective settlers to communicate with him. As a result about 500 letters from persons in various parts of the East who wanted to come West were awaiting him upon his return. Most of them were addressed in care of the Governor of Oregon.

"Bill Hanley, Oregon," was the only address contained on some of the envelopes. As Mr. Hanley does not have time to answer them himself, he will direct the Governor or the Portland Commercial Club to make replies.

He chuckled when reminded of that dress suit episode. The fact that he was mistaken once or twice for W. J. Bryan also amused him.

In fact he is full of chuckles. His chuckles and smiles reflect his jovial, good-natured disposition. On his trip with the Governors he was heralded by the newspapers as a fair example of a happy man.

Dress Suit Episode Amuses.

He was happy in relating how he was almost compelled to miss the President's reception because the special train bearing his dress suit did not go to Washington owing to its inability to pass through the tunnel at Baltimore.

"I didn't know that story would be true. I had had my doubts," he exclaimed. "I don't know yet how they got my suit to Washington, but I guess Jim Schumacher, of Montana, ran a special train in order to bring it. Anyway, I was mighty glad to have it, as I enjoyed that visit with the President."

Mr. Hanley returned to Oregon thoroughly enthusiastic about the success of the Governors' special, although when he went East he did not contemplate being a member of the party.

"My friends had billed me on the train," he said, "so I joined it at it. Paul, after the train had been made up and started, the management advertised me as one of the attractions. The newspaper reporters amused me a great deal. They asked me about a good many things that I didn't know anything about.

"Some people supposed that the East would pay no attention to such a train,

but it was as big as anything could be. And I want to give credit for it all to Louis W. Hill, who I believe is the greatest colonizer of whom the West will ever hear.

"If the Governors' train will result in any colonization of the West much work remains to be done by the people here at home. We must remember that two-thirds of the state's acreage lies east of the Cascades, and that 51 per cent of the tillable land of the state is included in that portion of the state opened by the railroads within the past year.

"There should be a general headquarters or clearing-house in Portland—maintained either by the state or the industrial interests—through which people could obtain land. I don't think that the price of land in Oregon is too high, but we should have a system of maintaining a standard for the farmer. We should not turn him out on his own resources if he is a stranger in the state. The people of Oregon should give him some assistance and see that the wolves do not get him."

More Needed on Farms.

"We have got to have more people on the farms. No state is in worse shape than Oregon with a strong 500,000 of its population of 870,000 persons living in the cities and towns. Right here we might start a campaign to get some of our own people onto the farms. One family on the farm is worth two in the city. When I looked at those big buildings in New York I concluded that those fellows are afraid the land is going to run out on them. It is a fact though, that among all classes of people there is a natural instinct to go back to the soil, but that instinct needs protection. If we can do nothing to help it, it is lost."

W. L. Trullinger.

W. L. Trullinger, who was elected president of the Central Labor Council of Portland, has announced that he will make no important changes in the labor organizations over which he is placed. "I intend to conduct the office on about the same lines as my predecessor, Will H. Harris. I want everything possible to help the interests of the organizations and promote the welfare of the laboring classes," he said.

NEW LABOR COUNCIL HEAD PLANS NO BIG CHANGE.



The company offers to the club a 15-year lease upon the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh floors of the new building, with privileges of fitting out a roof garden above. The new quarters are to be fitted up in accordance with plans which shall be submitted to the board of governors and shall be subject to the approval of the board of governors, which will have full power to act for the club. Heat, refrigerating equipment and elevators are to be installed by the company and the lease will begin as soon as the property is ready to be occupied.

The company also will name the new building the Commercial Club building. Arrangements will be made for the sale of the present club building at a net profit to the club. The rental asked for the new quarters will be \$24,000, nominally about equal to the rent that has been charged for the quarters now occupied by the organization, while the floor space afforded, exclusive of the roof garden which may be installed, is nearly twice as great.

The main dining-room will be double the dimensions of the present dining-room, and seven private dining-rooms will be fitted out. The parlor and the building now occupied by the club, but will be so arranged that the reading-room and the parlor into it giving more than twice the floor space.

CLUB NOTE BLEED
Governors to Name New Officers in Commercial Body.

HOME PLANS CONSIDERED
Committee to Be Selected to Outline Needs of Organization in Quarters in Market Building—Exhibit Rooms Discussed.

Election of officers for the ensuing year in the Portland Commercial Club will be made by the board of governors at noon tomorrow. The officers whose terms have expired are: President, Harvey Beckwith; vice-president, Edgar B. Piper; secretary, W. J. Hoffmann; and treasurer, George Lawrence. The terms of C. C. Cult and E. N. Hoffmann and Mr. Lawrence upon the board of governors also expired this year.

The election bids fair to be comparatively quiet, there being few names mentioned for the four offices. For president, it has been reported in club circles that C. C. Cult and E. N. Hoffmann are the principal candidates under consideration.

At its meeting tomorrow the board of governors probably will name a committee to continue negotiations with the contractors on the new market building to have the four upper floors fitted up for the new quarters of the club and by the club members in the annual meeting Saturday night.

Plans to Be Considered.

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Richardson at the annual meeting Saturday night. The plan, which he made in the planning of the building to have an entire floor between the club quarters and the office sections of the building set aside for the use of an Oregon exhibit, also will be considered in the negotiations of the board of governors with the building company. Mr. Richardson said in the annual meeting that he believed that the Commercial Club had never laid sufficient stress upon the advertising medium that Oregon's resources in a well-ordered exhibit. California, he declared, had reaped millions as a direct result of judiciously exhibiting its resources at the Exposition of 1906.

National Circles Seen.

Mr. Hanley believes that the country rapidly is drifting toward a crisis in the struggle between the urban and rural communities—the movement to the cities on one hand and the effort to populate the farms on the other.

"The country soon will have to make a test," he declared, "the population in the cities and in the country must be equalized.

"The city must be looked to as an inventory based upon the products that come from the soil, and the inventory can't be maintained without those products. The city fellow's interest in the development of the farm is greater even than that of the country fellow, but he doesn't realize it.

"The building of a city in itself is from 35 to 40 per cent of its business. The cities can't continue to grow any longer. When one city is completely built it reverts back to its normal condition. Business may be just as good, but things which are not built upon when building stops. Portland is a good example of this condition. Portland eventually must rest upon the value of its products. The products of Oregon are far short of what they should be. The state now imports hogs, poultry, eggs and beef. It should be exporting them.

All Merchandise Purchased on Credit the Remainder of This Month Will Be Charged on Your February Bill, Payable the First of March

Clos, Wortman & King
Occupying Entire City Block—Bounded by Morrison, Alder, Tenth and West Park Streets

34th Annual Clearance
Only 6 More Days of Sale
Supply Your Wants for Months to Come
Everything Except Contract Goods Reduced in Price

Final Clearance of Women's Dresses At Half Price

\$12.50 Dresses for \$ 6.25
\$20.00 Dresses for \$10.00
\$25.00 Dresses for \$11.25
\$25.00 Dresses for \$12.50
\$27.50 Dresses for \$13.75
\$28.50 Dresses for \$14.25
\$30.00 Dresses for \$15.00
\$35.00 Dresses for \$17.50

\$38.50 Dresses for \$19.25
\$42.50 Dresses for \$21.25
\$45.00 Dresses for \$22.50
\$48.50 Dresses for \$24.25
\$55.00 Dresses for \$27.50
\$58.50 Dresses for \$29.25
\$75.00 Dresses for \$37.50
\$80.00 Dresses for \$40.00

\$20 Waists \$7.98 Second Floor.
An unusual clearance of women's high-grade Waists; beautiful chiffon with low necks and short sleeves, trimmed in soutache braid, velvet, etc., or with beaded yokes and pipings of colored silk. Net waists with high necks, long and short sleeves, trimmed in Cluny and Val lace, with medallion-trimmed yokes; regular values up to \$20.00. special during this sale \$7.98

\$10 Waists \$3.98 Second Floor.
A clearance of many different styles of Waists. Nets with high necks and long sleeves, Cluny lace and ruffled effects, chiffons with high necks or short sleeves, trimmed with soutache braids, with lace yokes, etc.; some in the ruffled effects. Silk Waists in neat, plain-tailored designs, and figured silks, worth to \$10.00 Bargained during this sale for, each \$3.98

Women's Suits
\$28.50 Grades \$11.50
\$40.00 Suits \$17.65
Two splendid lots grouped for a speedy clean-up—more new ones added for today. Thrifty women will take advantage.

Another Lot Is Priced at Following Reductions
Very fine Tailored Suits of chiffon broadcloth handsomely trimmed in velvet, silk braid and lace. Velvet Suits and Corduroys strictly tailored on neat, graceful lines; all grouped:

\$35.00 Suits, only \$23.34
\$42.50 Suits, only \$28.34
\$67.50 Suits, only \$45.00

\$75.00 Suits, only \$50.00
\$95.00 Suits, only \$63.34
\$100 Suits, only \$66.67

BARGAIN CIRCLE
1st FLOOR
BETWEEN THE ELEVATORS

\$1 Bed Spreads 65c
30c Bath Towels 21c
Bargain Circle—Main Floor.

An unusual Clearance of good Crochet Bed Spreads, slightly soiled, but wearing quality perfect; reg. \$1.00 grades, sp. 65c

Bath Towels—Extra heavy, large size, cream color, made from double twisted yarns; our regular 30c sellers, each 21c

2000 Yards of Fancy Silks
\$1, \$1.25 Grades at 59c
On the center circle, main floor—today only—a great Clearance of 2000 yards of Fancy Silks, suitable for waists, dresses, skirts, petticoats, linings, trimmings, etc., in checks, stripes and printed warp effects. These silks were bought at great saving from a new mill and in order to effect a speedy clean-up we pass them on to our prudent patrons; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, the yard 59c

65c Embroideries Only 25c
\$1.25 Embroideries for Only 48c
Main Floor—Aisle Southwest.

BARGAIN CIRCLE
IN THE BASEMENT
AT FOOT OF STAIRS

Women's Waists \$2.00 Grades 98c
On the Basement Bargain Circle, today only, a Clearance of good, reasonable styles in Women's Waists, made of mohair, plain flannel, plaid flannels and satens, most plain tailored styles in black, navy and colors; all sizes in the lot. 98c Values to \$2.00, special for this Clearance Sale at only 98c

approach to the city, but we find no entry showing that we have other than unattractive settings to our stations and impossible arteries leading to them.

"But finally, we find a glowing entry on the debit sheet. It tells of the fine citizenship of some 200 men and women who made it possible to employ a civic expert, E. H. Bennett, to study our city and to lay it out ready for 2,000,000 of people. It tells of the wonderful results of this study."

Mr. Lawrence illustrated his talk with lantern slides showing what has been accomplished by other American cities having plans for civic improvement.

ing train, and Mrs. Charles Allisy continued her substantial hit with a new song.

At the Star Theater, "His Mother," a sentimental drama enacted and largely photographed in Ireland, was shown. The film tells of a mother who takes her last savings to send a talented boy to America to win fame as a musician. He succeeds, and seemingly forgets. An old priest gives her passage money to follow. She arrives at the very moment when a dinner is being given by the boy's fiancée in his honor. Her sudden appearance disconcerts him for a moment, but his sweetheart appears and, taking in the situation, escorts the sweet-faced mother to the head of the

banquet table, and all assembled unite to do her honor. Four other photoplays and the Romig Twins make up an acceptable entertainment.

"Love Will Find a Way" was the feature at the Arcade, and with four other well-blended pictures made up a strong bill. A vivid picture of Spokane and its industries, an Indian and a cowboy picture, with a comedy, was the programme at the Oh Joy Theater. Entirely new programmes were presented at both the Tivoli and Crystal Theaters on the East Side.

The warm weather of the past two days has taken all the frost from the ground and the snow is about gone. The large amount of moisture going into the ground insures good feed on the ranges this season and plenty of water for irrigating.

ELKS' Temple to Be Dedicated.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Monday, April 8, was set last evening as the date of the formal opening of the Elks' Temple, erected here last Summer. Already assurances have been received that other lodges in the state will be well represented at the dedication.

Warm Weather Boon to Ranges.
ONTARIO, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—

NEW PHOTO-PLAYS MANY
Circus Stories, Dramas and Comedies at People's Theater.

A circus elephant, who sticks to a man after he has lost his big show and who shows almost human intelligence and affection, is the novelty which interested patrons of the People's Theater yesterday. He provides food, climbs into a freight car, wrecks a bakery, defends his master when attacked, and finally wins back the big show.

"The Countess Chantant" was full of tragic and historic incidents. The pictured incidents surrounding the elevation of Cardinal Fierolli interested many who saw the play.

The other pictures were comedies. "That Trio" gave a song apparently sung from the rear platform of a moving train.

LOOKED LIKE BOTH
WOULD GO IN 1908

A. M. Kendall deals in shoes in Colorado City, Colo. His friend, Abendshahn, is a grocer. Both had Bright's Disease. Kendall's hands and legs were swollen with dropsy, and at his age (seventy years) he was in bad shape and thought the end was in sight. He received information that resulted in his recovery. Three months later he wrote that he could not get enough to eat and wanted to know how long it was necessary to continue. He told Mr. Lawrence that he had also told him there was no help for him and had advised him to settle up his accounts. Abendshahn also recovered. This was in 1908. On December 15, 1911, we wrote Kendall to know how he was getting along. His reply was: "I am all right. Saw Abendshahn this morning, and he is all right too."

Fulton's Renal Compound did it.

Dr. Loomis, of Bellevue Hospital, stated that from clinical observations and a large number of autopsies at Bellevue he believed nine-tenths of men and women over 40 have Bright's Disease in some form. (See Denver Medical Times, Dec. 1903, p. 84.)

And the census shows that over nine-tenths of all the deaths from kidney disease are really due to Bright's Disease. How on earth can people with Bright's or kidney disease avoid taking the only thing known to get results in chronic Bright's Disease, viz., Fulton's Renal Compound. Is it not clear why it is superseding kidney medicines?

SEVENTH and ALDER
R. E. FARRELL CO.
SEVENTH and ALDER

Distinctive Ready-To-Wear Apparel for Women, Misses and Children



In This Final Clearance of Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits the Best Values of the Season Are Offered

For the very reason that they are tailored in the most skillful way, that the materials and colors are the most favored this season, and that every garment shows distinctiveness and unusual value, even at the regular price, to say nothing of the prices which now prevail for final clearance, is sufficiently convincing that in this final offering lies the opportunity for many women to effect an important saving in buying a tailored suit for Winter-wear and even early Spring wear. Inspection will reveal this most forcibly; comparison of former and final prices will present that matter of economy persuasively. For instance:

- \$25.00 Tailored Suits are now being offered at \$11.50
- A few \$35.00 Tailored Suits now being offered at \$14.50
- \$35.00 to \$45.00 Tailored Suits grouped at the final price \$16.75
- \$25.00 Velvet Dresses now priced at \$14.75
- \$35.00 Velvet Dresses now priced at \$18.75
- \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Warm Winter Coats now grouped for final clearance at \$11.75
- A few of the celebrated Gabardine Raincoats, for final clearance at \$9.75

\$5 and \$7.50 WAISTS
Now \$3.29

Good News, indeed, for the woman who finds that her wardrobe needs replenishing with a new waist or two. In this collection of special-priced Waists are the most charming effects in Cluny Lace, Tulle, and also of net over silk and chiffon ever made. Your choice of any at the special \$3.29 of.....

\$3.85
for \$5 and \$6.50 Silk Messaline and Italian Silk Petticoats.