## PATRONAGE POLICY YET UNDEVELOPED

Washington Hears Rumor Senate Will Hold Up Taft's New Appointments.

DEMOCRATS DESIRE JOBS

President-elect Has Not Declared Himself on Subject - Primary Choosing Postmasters

cratic Senators and Representatives as to the course Woodrow Wilson will follow with reference to patronage after he becomes President, and the first impression that every Federal office not protected by civil service would be available for some Democrat March 4 is far less prevalent than in the days immediately following the election. Mr. Wilson has not declared himself. cratic Senators and Representatives as

himself.

In the days when Grover Cleveland entered the White House on two separate occasions, succeeding Republican Presidents, and when Republicans took possession of the White House he and they did not go through the whole list of Federal offices and substitute man of their own party for the stitute men of their own party for the incumbents of the opposite party, but after changing the more important offices, allowed others to serve out their four-year terms. This was particularly true of postmasters. In the end, each party had its full share of patronage, for where Democrats served through most of the Republican administration, Republicans in turn were allowed to serve their full terms in the same of-fices through most of the Democratic administration and vice versa.

Custom Generally Respected. For example, under both Cleveland administrations the city of Washington had Republican postmasters up to within a few months of Mr. Cleveland's retirement, and the Democratic postretirement, and the Democratic post-masters appointed by him served nearly four years under Republican Presidents. This was because post-masters, as a rule, are appointed for four years, and as Mr. Cleveland al-lowed Republican postmasters in of-fice when he first became President to serve out their appointed terms, his successor did the same. That custom has prevailed since with regard to many appointments.

any appointments.

Immediate changes are always made the more important administrative in the more important administrative offices of the Government, particularly at Washington. Not only do Cabine officers retire with their President, but bureau heads as well. Then there is gent \$268 in all. The clerk of the for any particular period, who serve at the pleasure of the President, Collectors of Customs are of this class, for illustration. Offices like these are usually filled by a new President at the beginning of his term. And these officers, for a certainty, will all be filled by Democratic Senators and Representative.

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it has recently been rumored, though the rumor is unconfirmed, that the Democrats of the Senate intend to hold up all nominations made this Winter up all nominations made this Winter by President Taft, as this will in effect give the appointees temporary appointments which will expire on March 4 next. Nominations that are unconfirmed retain the appointee in VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Spe-March 4 next. Nominations that are unconfirmed retain the appointee in office until the adjournment of the session of Congress during which he was appointed. By pursuing this course, the Democrats of the Senate could keep open several important appointments, all of which would be at the disposal of President Wilson on March 4.

Included in this list are several important diplomatic offices, a chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture to succeed Dr. Wiley; members of the new industrial commission and a considerable number of postmasters, allegated to the state reformatory at Monroe, spoke the second of the state reformatory at Monroe, spoke the second of the state reformatory at Monroe, spoke the second of the state reformatory at Monroe, spoke the second of the state reformatory at Monroe, spoke the second of the state reformatory at Monroe, spoke the second of the state reformatory at Monroe, spoke the second of the seco

a considerable number of postmasters, collectors of customs and internal revenue, district attorneys, marshals and even Federal judges. If the Senate adopts this policy the Federal service will not suffer, however, as there are ways of allowing assistants to conduct most of these offices, as in instances where an incumbent dies or resigns, and not a few are being temporarily

for a designated period. He can sug-gest to incumbents that their resignations would be acceptable, and if resignations were not tendered, he could nominate Democratic successors, the Democratic Senate would confirm them, and the incumbents would find them-selves out in the cold. This could be done even with postmasters appointed for four years, and considerable pres-sure will be brought to bear on the President to persuade him to follow this rule, at least in cases where there is crying demand among Democrats for particular offices—usually those with the largest salaries attached.

Postmaster Primary Suggested.

Democratic Representatives, to whom this patronage logically belongs, having been without the power of appointment for the past 16 years, have been disgruntled by the Taft order bringing all fourth-class postmasters under the civil service. Expecting that sconer or later these appointments would fall to their lot, they have been discussing means of selecting new postmasters as the offices become available. Representative Beall, of Texas, and Humphreys, of Mississippl, roposed that whenever a postmastership became vacant, the new post-master be selected by popular vote of the Democratic patrons of the office-a primary choice, to be respected by the Representative. This plan, they urged, would relieve the member of all responsibility and he would not incur the enmity of all the disappointed

candidates. The proposal had no sooner been The proposal had no sooner been made than a protest went up, some of the most prominent Democrats in the House objecting. When we remember that some of these same Democrats had been staunch advocates of the pri-mary system when the Democratic party was in the minority, their objection is amusing. Representative Henry, of Texas, for instance, is op-posed to the primary idea, "A pri-mary to determine who would be postmary to determine who would be post-master would be unfair," said Mr. Henry, "because there is no law under which it could be safeguarded. Re-publicans could vote as well as Demo-crats, and there would be no assur-ance that the proper man would be selected. I prefer to take the respon-sibility in my own district, and shall

Rails Being Laid Rapidly. EUGENE, Or., Nov. 26 .- (Special.) - 1

Rails are being laid on the Willamette-pacific, the Southern Pacific line to the Coast, for a distance of three miles weatward from Eugene, so as to pro-vide an easy means of reaching mate-rial yards for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern's line to Monroe and Corvallis. The Willamette-Pacific owns a tract of 40 acres at the point of intersection of the two roads, and permission has been granted the allied line to use the ground.

Until the present the Portland, Eugene & Eastern has been storing rails and ties on its depot site in the center of the city, but as this necessitated the hauling of freight cars through the business streets and also leaving them on prominent streets while being unioaded, there was considerable objection on the part of citizens, and other arrangements were made.

Rails intended for the lighter street railway work are being used, and will Until the present the Portland, Lu

railway work are being used, and will be replaced later when the 90-pound steel for the Willamette-Pacific arrives and the laying of the track to Not

tunnel is begun.

The Willamette-Pacific has ties enough on hand now for the line to the tunnel, and the grade is completed for the greater portion of the distance, but the ralls have not yet arrived. The Portland, Eugene & Eastern nas completed the reconstruction of prac-tically all its lines inside the city ex-OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 26.—There is a great deal of uncertainty in the minds of Demogratic Senators and Representatives as

OREGON SENATORIAL CANDI-DATES MAKE STATEMENTS.

Harry Lane, Successful Aspirant, Reports Having Spent \$1079 During Campaign.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Nov. 26,-Final election achave been submitted to the secretary of the Senate by all Oregon Senatorial candidates except A. E. lal candidates except A. E. Senator Bourne's latest returns bring his total personal expendlitures up to \$770. In the closing week
of the campaign he reports an expenditure of \$533, which included payment
of \$225 to the Oregon Journal, \$30 to
Henry Ford for campaigning and \$15
to A. A. Muck and \$50 to F. S. Bramwell for distributing circulars. The
Senator reports that further expenditures were made in his interest by
the Bourne Popular Government Club,
of which he has no information. The

where an incumbent dies or resigns, and not a few are being temporarily teachers simple experiments to be filled at the present time. It would increase the amount of patronage at soil is and does. He will have a number of live cows in the athletic field and the class will go with him there March 4.

There is no restraint upon the incoming President, if he is disposed to make a general cleaning out of Republican officeholders, especially in the case of officials or employes appointed.

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## **BEVERIDGE SCENTS**

"Progressives" Will Abolish Line Between North and South, Is Promise.

Ex-Senator Says Solid South Would Eagerly Accept Chance to Express Itself, and Would

Forget Prejudice.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26 .- That the Progressive party is the natural solution of an abnormal geographical di vision in American politics-between the North and the South-was the assertion made here tonight by Albert J. sertion made here tonight by Albert J. Beveridge, former Senator from Indiana, in an address at a "dollar dinner" given in Convention Hall under the auspices of the Jackson County Progressive Association.

"The potential but latent nation is here, and it cries aloud for expression," he said. "The Progressive party is the appropriate to the cry."

he said. "The Progressive party is the answer to the cry.

"Of all the people of the earth," he added, "only in America does geography settle political action; only in America are votes cast by physical location. The wrong that this does to every American man and woman, the shackles that it puts on normal thought and National improvement, the drawback it is to the genment, the drawback it is to the gen-eral welfare, is plain to all of us and to the whole world,

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"In their hearts, all Americans want of which he has no information. The prejudice springing from bitter mem-club has not submitted its final re-turns.

Ben Selling's expenditures since his last report of October 24 amounted to \$1119. The largest items were \$376 to the Daily News and \$122 to Stephen A. Lowell for traveling expenses.

Harry Lane, successful candidate, during the last week of the campaign received contributions amounting to party stands for will gladly work and \$40 and spent \$305, bringing his total expenditures to \$1079.

B. Lee Paget, Prohibition candidate.

channel through which they can do so.

Lines Must Be Drawn Openly.

"The time has come when there must be a frankly progressive or liberal party in this country and a frankly reactionary or conservative party. The Republican party cannot become either. We Progressives never again will vote the Republican ticket; and even if we did we are not strong enough to make the Republican party wholly and thoroughly progressive. Many of those who voted the Republican ticket at the last election are Progressives, but they knowingly voted against their own convictions because they hated to give up their party name.

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Angeles precincts will, if it stands, deduct about 200 from every Republican elector but Wallace. These are the precincts in which the clerks of election tallied the only straight vote at the head of each electoral ticket.

As certified returns from Inco and Modee Counties are not likely to vary to any marked extent from the known results of the county canvass, it is apparted to the proceedings now pending in the pr

their party name.

"So very soon the Progressives of all parties must come to the Progressive party. They will have nowhere else to go. The conservatives of all else to go. The conservatives of all else to go. because they will have nowhere else to go.

Mother of King of Belgium Dead.

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WILSON POLLS TOTAL POPULAR VOTE OF 6,161,479; ROOSE-

VELT 3,932,875; TAFT 3,379,253.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The popular vote for President in the election

1912 shows that Wilson polled throughout the country a total of 6.161,479

votes, Roosevelt 3,932,875 and Taft 3,379,255.

The Socialist vote for Deba amounted to 687,112, with the Socialist count

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In 1908 Bryan's popular vote was 5.393,182 and that of Taft 7,687,676. The figures in the following table by states are divided between official and un-official returns as indicated. No count is at present available where the spaces

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COLONEL AGAIN AHEAD IN CAL-IFORNIA COUNT.

Second Canvass in Los Angeles County Is Not Expected to

Keep alive.

"The Progressive party surely will break this sectional blockade of true Americanism. Southern men and women are even more eager than Northern men and women to express themselves politically as they think. They beg the Nation to let them do so. They eagerly accept the Progressive party as the channel through which they can do so.

parties soon must go to the Democratic SENATE IS WITHOUT HEAD 'Progressives" Still Have Power to Defeat Organization.

> WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. — With the beginning of the next session of Congress less than a week away, the Sen ate finds itself only temporarily pro-vided with a presiding officer and without a definite prospect of being able to agree upon one.
> Senator Bristow, of Kansas, who was

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, who was one of Mr. Gallinger's opponents from the time that he was nominated during the last session by the Republican caucus, has let it be known that the New Hampshire Senator is just as objectionable to him now as he was last year, and if few other "Progressives" hold out they can defeat his election this session, just as they did last session. The "Progressives" are quite as opposed to Senator Bacon, the Demoopposed to Senator Bacon, the Demo-cratic nominee.

Democrats and Republicans say there

will be no great embarrassment in pro-ceeding, as they can manage as they have in the past by dividing the floor honor between Bacon and Gallinger.

PRUNES OF FINE QUALITY Polk County's Crop Is Sent to New York and Hamburg.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 26 .- (Special.) The Polk oCunay prune crop fell about one-third short of the average crop this year. However, the size and quality of the prunes were better than for some years past. Contrary to fears entertained by fruit growers during the heavy rains of August and Septem-

the heavy rains of August and September, the prunes did not lose any of their sugar.

The J. K. Armsby Company opened a new packing plant in this city during the fore part of September, and this company has handled most of the crop

in this section. Up until a few days ago 12 car loads had been shipped by this company to various parts of the United States, most of them being sent to New York, however. Saturday the company bought up all the prunes re-maining in the hands of the growers in this section, about six car load lots. I'wo carloads will be sent to Hamburg.

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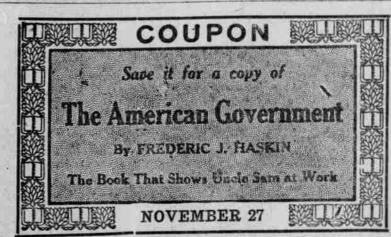
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