# FUEL OFFICIALS FACE NEW CHARGE

Books Seized by Revenue Collector Who Suspects False Income Tax Returns.

SUIT ALSO WILL FOLLOW

Theory Held That Government Has Been Defrauded of \$300,000 Under Corporation Law.

Experts Put to Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The Western Fuel Company found itself today not out of the woods by any means. Following on the heels of the conviction of J. B. Smith, vice-president and general manager; F. C. Mills, superintendent, and E. H. Mayer, chief weigher, for defrauding the Government out of customs drawbacks last night. J. J. Scott, collector of internal revenue, today seized the company's books to conduct an investigation that he may determine whether his theory that the corporation has defrauded the Government out of something near \$300,000 in income taxes during the past five years is corporation to the past five years is corporation to the past five years is corporation to the past five years is corporation.

Freshmen Beaten in First Round of Contest for College Honors.

Contest for College Honors,

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The representatives of the sophomore class of the Oregon Agricultural College last night won a two-to-one decision over the freshman debate team, supporting the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved. That capital and labor should be compelled to settle their disputes in legally established courts of arbitration, constitutionality waived."
The winning team was composed of C. A. Harvey, D. E. Millikin and R. J. Case. The freshmen were represented by R. A. Parcel, Paul Harvey and R. R. Relchart. C. B. Hayes, secretary of the local Oratorical Association, presided, and the judges were H. M. Tennant, P. M. Collins and E. B. Lemon, all members of the O. A. C. faculty.
On next Thursday evening the junior and senior classes will clash in debate, and the winners of that contest will meet the sophomores" team for the championship of the college.

MILLS TO RESUME WORK

Lumber Trade Shows Substantial
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A canvass of the lumber situation, fust completed by the O.-W. R. & N. Company, shows that the trade is experiencing substantial improvement throughout the Northwest and that many mills in various parts of the territory served by this road are preparing to resume operations after varying periods of idleness.

Among the important properties that are getting ready to start work is the Nibley-Mimmangh Company at Wallowa, which will be ready for business about April 1.

The Caracle Part of the former prestige among nations.

Reply to Women Quoted.

"The President does not like to see the United States an outlaw among the nations," added the Massachuseits Senator.

Referring to the visit of women suffragists to President Wilson last December, Senator Bristow quoted from the Chief Executive's reply to their request for support of the equal suffrage constitutional amendment:

"When my private opinion is asked by those who are co-operating with me

pany at Linnton, which has a capacity of about 100,600 feet per day, will start early next week.

The Clark & Wilson mill at Linnton has resumed after a brief period partial inactivity for repairs.

## BRITON DENOUNCES YANKEE American Head of English Road Un-

desirable in Eyes of Labor. LONDON, Web. 18 .- "Isn't Henry W.

Thornton, the new American general manager of the Great Eastern Railway Company, of England, an undesirable allen?" shouted Will Crooks, Labor member for Woolwich, in the House of Commons today.

Commons today.

The members of the Labor party had been greatly incensed by a demand put forth by the Unionists for legislation to prevent such "allen desperadoes" as the labor leaders deported from South Africa after the recent general strike the property of the proper from being "dumped" into England.

A storm of protest filled the house, in the midst of which the member for Woolwich shoulded.

Woolwich shouted:
"What about Thornton, the new manager of the Great Eastern? Isn't he an undesirable alien?"

the ring today for political offices, all of them Republican, marking the first entries in the race for Representative and for Coroner.

C. Schuebel, who was a member of the 1913 session, today announced his candidacy for re-election.

He is a law partner of W. S. U'Ren. He was formerly chairman of the Republican county central committee and is the present City Attorney of Oregon City.

H. S. Clyde, a well-known member of the Grand Army of the Republic, also announced his candidacy for the lower house. He says he is a Progressive

house. He says he is a Progressive Republican.
Dr. W. E. Hempstead, an Oregon City physician, will file his petition for the nomination for Coroner on the Republican tieket. He is the only candidate thus far for this position.

State Senator W. A. Dimick will certainly be a candidate for re-election and it is not likely he will have opposition at the Republican primary.
Guy T. Hunt, a farmer of the Gardeld district, may become a candidate for the House on the Republican ticket. Clackams has one Senator and three Representatives in the State Legislature.

# 300,000 ACRES OPENED

in his attitude on the toll question sole-ly by his desire to restore the United States to its former prestige among

The Grand Ronde Lumber Company at Perry will start with a full force of men on March 16.

The Western Oregon Lumber Company at Linnton, which has a capacity of about 1 and 1 and 2 and 2

sides myself to urge legislation upon Congress."

"When the tolls question came up," the Kansas Senator continued, "it was not brought before the President by the good women of the country, but by a representative of the English government, whose action had been instigated by the American and Canadian transcontinental railroads and British shipping interests."

Chamberlain Opposes President. Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, who voiced the first formal opposition to the President within the party ranks,

said:

"It is a matter of history that the realways of this country, particularly the transcontinental railways, prevented the construction of the Panama Canal for years, and when the question of granting coastwise vessels freedom from tolis was under discussion here in the Senate those of us who knew the lobbyists of the railway companies could look up in any of the galleries and recognize the faces of Mr. Schwerin and other men who were lobbying for the railway companies here and opposing this part of the here and opposing this part of the Panama Canal act. Having failed to defeat the building of the canal, they now invade the field of diplomacy.

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THREE DECLARE FOR JOBS
Politics in Clackamas is Enlivened by Late Entries.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Three hals were thrown into

French Laws to Obtain Legal Separation.

HUSBAND TAKES CHILDREN

Charges of Desertion Made on Both Sides, Only Accusations, but Suit Follows Doctor's Wife's Ac-

tion for Alienation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A mutual di-vorce to Clarence H. Mackay, presi-dent of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company and numerous other corpora-tions, and Katherine Duer Mackay, his wife, was granted by the courts of France on Wednesday last, it was an-nounced here tonight by Frederick P. Coudert, counsel for Mr. Mackay.

PRESIDENT IS DEFIED

(Continued From First Page.)

the Administration in its foreign relations.

Bristow Explains Inconsistency.

Senator Bristow based his charge of monosistency against the President on the ground that he had told the suffragists he could not advocate their cause gists he could not advocate their cause been a matter of society gossip for nearly three years. Mrs. Mackay Stays in France.

The troubles of the Mackays have been a matter of society gossip for nearly three years. Mrs. Mackay took up her residence in Portland, Me., and it was then said she would sue for a divorce there. In the early Winter it was otherwise arranged, and in December she sailed for Paris, her husband following the next month. He returned on January 31, denying any reconciliation had been effected.

There would not advocate their cause ever, that the French courts had heard Mrs. Mackay Stays in France,

ever, that the French courts had heard both himself and wife in any divorce case. Mr. Mackay is in this city. Mrs. Mackay remains abroad.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH PLOT TO DEFAME C. S. FUNK.

Defendant Asks for Dismissal of Suit Because Indictments Refer to Plaintiff's Good Reputation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18,-Miss Alleen CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Miss Alleen Heppner, charged with perjury and conspiracy to defame Clarence S. Funk, ex-general manager of the International Harvester Company, was placed on trial today on a perjury indictment. Counsel for Miss Heppner filed a motion to quash the indictment and arguments were begun which will be concluded temorrow.

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Miss Heppner's indictment grew out of her testimony in the \$25,000 damage suit filed by John Henning charging Mr. Funk with having alienated the affections of Mrs. Henning. Mr. Funk was acquited and indictments charging conspiracy were found against Miss Heppner, Daniel Donahoe, Henning's attorney, and Isaac Stiefel, a private detective. Donahoe was convicted and Stiefel was acquitted.

Counsel for Miss Heppner today attacked the indictment because it referred to Mr. Funk as "a man of good standing, good repute and name and a man undefamed." These words, he said, were prejudicial.

## MRS. HUGHES IS AT REST AURORA PHONE RATES RISE Ten Clergymen Conduct Funeral at State Railway Commission Allows Methodist Church.

The Taylor-Street Methodist Church was almost filled yesterday at the functal services over the body of Mrs. Mary M. Hughes, wife of R. H. Hughes, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate. She died at St. Vincent's Hospital Tuesday, after an operation. Dr. E. H. Todd, president of the University of Puget Sound, assisted by Bishop R. J. Cooke and eight local Methodist ministers, conducted the teremony. The pallbearers were Rev. J. M. Canse, Rev. M. T. Wire, Rev. Frank James, E. N. Wheeler, D. P. Evans and M. M. Binford. The Taylor-Street Methodist Church At the Sellwood Crematorium Dr.

W. W. Youngson, pastor of the Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Mrs. Hughes was the daughter of the late Dr. D. L. Rader, who died about three years ago.

## GOLD SCORNED FOR BRIDE Clubman Forgets Treasure Quest

With Beautiful Russian in View.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—No South Sea island pirate gold

for Albert Doremus Tietjen, wealthy New York clubman and commodore of the Mount Vernon Yacht Club. At noon today Tietjen married Miss Loelia Gordenker, of Glen Ellen, granddaughter of a famous Russian General and a favorite of Mr. and Mrs. Jack London. The romance began four years ago, when Tietjen saw a photograph, much worn from contact with the pocket of Melvin Van Dine, a young attorney of San Francisco, who was the best man today. The honeymoon nearly had a tropical setting, for it was understood by the bride that her stalwart husband was to take her on a strip he planned six months ago, when he came to San Francisco with charts and maps and a determination to dig for freebooters' spoils,

spoils.
Young Tietjen met Miss Gordenker and promptly fell in love. At the same time his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tietjen, of New York, got wind of his plans and came to San Francisco. They attended the wedding at Glen Eller, Inday.

## PERFECT BABY TO SELI

LITTLE JANE KANZLER WILL AID LESS FORTUNATE INFANTS.

Fing Sale Will Be Presided Over by Youngster With Army of Chaperones-Day Is Successful.

Soptomore with the forman provided for an internal revenue investigation. The internal revenue investigation of the officials of the local land office has associated on the annual telephone against the three men who were will be internal revenue investigation by the directors and stockholders in five directors and stockholders in the standard stockholders in the directors and stockholders in the standard stockholders in the st Little Jane Kanzler, Oregon's perfect baby, will be among those who will sell flags today for the child

Changes in the Northern Pacific organization as well as the Great Northern, involving many high officials of oth lines, are expected before May I according to advices coming within the last few days from St. Paul.

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While the early resignation of Carl R. Gray, president of the Great Northern, is taken for granted, it is expected now that W. P. Clough, chairman of the board of the Northern Pacific, also will retire and that he will be succeeded by Jule M. Hannaford, president of the Northern Pacific.

George T. Slade, senior vice-president of the Northern Pacific, it is said, will be Mr. Hannaford's successor.

Although J. J. Hill is said to want his son, L. W. Hill, now chairman of the Great Northern, to return to the presidency, it is probable that another

presidency, it is probable that another man will be selected. L. W. Hill ex-pects to visit Portland soon on his an-

Increase to \$1.25 Month.

The Commission denied the request

of the Southern Pacific Company to be allowed to construct a grade crossing on Vine street in Lebanon.

## Mrs. John A. Logan Poisoned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- Mrs. John A. Legan, widow of the Civil War here, took a poisonous medicine at her home here last night, thinking she was taking a cold remedy, and for several hours was in a precarious condition. She wa reported out of danger today.

# Sipman Wolfe & Ca Merit Only

## The Man Seeking Nightshirt Bargains Should Avail Himself of This

Special Two-Day Offer Of Flannelette, Muslin and Cambric Nightshirts Especially Tailored of the Best Quality Materials

75c Nightshirts for 63c

-Men's muslin night shirts made good and large, shown in V-neck or military collars. Every nightshirt in this assortment is neatly trimmed and is an exceptional value.

-Night shirts made from extra quality muslin of good weight, tailored and fashioned in the best styles, and made with V-neck. All gowns are trimmed with white and fancy braids.

\$1.00 Nightshirts, Special 79c

\$1.50 Nightshirts, Special 98c Our highest grade of cambric night shirts of a fine, soft quality. Many of them trimmed with novelty braid and silk frogs. This is an exceptionally attractive gown of light weight and will be greatly appreciated from the

standpoint of style, quality and trimming. Flannelette Nightshirts, Special 69c

—Men's flannelette night shirts in pink, blue and brown colorings. In neat stripes of good washing colors. Made full in size and with military or regular collars. Complete range of sizes in this assortment. -First Floor.



## These Seven Specials in New Cotton Fabrics Make an Interesting Offering for Women With Their Summer Frocks to Buy

40c Printed Silk Mixed Material 34c Yd. -A silk and cotton mixed sheer fabric with woven self dots, over which are printed dainty colored sprigs in two-toned effects of old blue, Alice, gold, navy, rose, tan and pink. 36-in Crepe Voile, Special 30c Yard

—A very sheer, evenly woven fabric in solid col-ors, delicately shaded. Excellently adapted for dainty party and house dresses. Silk Stripe Poplin, Special 25c Yard -A medium weight costume cloth that cannot be

excelled in durability and style at this price. The self stripe in this cloth is richly brocaded. Solid colors in pink, tan, Copenhagen, golden brown, garnet, light blue, lavender, black and white. \$1.25 Ratine, Special 89c the Yard

39 inches wide, medium weight, soft lambskin finish, in solid colors in the new shades, and white.

85c Ratine Etamine, Special, 69c Yard -A new weave shown for the first time. Ratine weave in open mesh effect. Comes in light blue, new blue, pink, lavender and black and white

Silk Brocaded Pongee, Special 59c -One of the most beautiful fabrics ever produced in wash goods. A fine pongee cloth with heavily embossed silk designs in self colors-coral, ashes of roses, blue, tan and navy.

Brocaded and Printed Bedford Cord 29c -Absolutely new creation-a soft finish, medium size wale Bedford cord in white grounds, with self-brocaded designs over which are delicately printed buds in pink, lavender and blue.

-Basement.



There's Nothing About These New Crepe de Chine Waists

That Suggests a Sale but the Price. Special \$5.85.

and the woman who loves to economize, but not at the expense of style, will be certain to take advantage of this special waist offering. -No prettier crepe de chine waist has been brought out this season than this new model which is shown in terra cotta, mahogany, tango, bridge green,

Chinese blue, flesh, maize, white and black. -Made with a collar which starts well on the shoulders in the new fashion, hemstitched yoke in the back and producing a vest effect in the front. Long shoulder seams, long sleeves and cuffs. Fastens with fancy pearl buttons and at the neck is a bow of black velvet ribbon.

Victor and Columbia Talking Machines \$1 Down \$1 Week

"Help Save the Babies" -The Oregon Congress of Mothers Sale of Flags at the booth on the first floor, in charge of Mrs. I. L. Cohen and Mrs. H. W. Holden.

## Special Thursday Sales on House Dresses and Aprons

\$1.65 and \$1.75 Utility Dresses Special \$1.35 -The utility garment is the only dress of its kind shown. Its success has been wonderful because of the ideal purpose it serves—a practical, easily adjusted combination house dress or cover-all apron with reversible fronts. We have them in plain chambray and figured percale, trimmed with pipings and bands of contrasting material, made with high, round or

square necks. Some have little yoke effects of self-material. House Dresses Special \$1.19

-These dresses are extra well made of good quality percale and chambray, trimmed in pipings and plain colors. Made with round, square or V-neck, piped or belted waist line, and panel back or plain skirts. Some have collars in sailor or round effect—others with yoke effect. Short sleeves with turnback cuffs.

\$2.25, \$2.75 House Dresses Special \$1.59

-Attractive as well as serviceable dresses to wear around the housemade of fine chambray, nurse's striped ginghams and percales or checked patterns. Made with round collars and some with yokesothers have collar and cuffs of embroidery or trimming or bias bands. The skirts have plain or panel backs and piped at the waistline.

85c Coverall Aprons Special 59c

-Aprons of gingham, percale and chambray in the cover-all style, with round neck and short sleeves, shown in a large variety of colors in light and dark effects, with dots, figures and stripes. The gingham and chambray aprons have turnback cuffs of plain or checked material and piping. The percale aprons are trimmed with plain piping. All made with belt across the back.

Aprons at Half Price Regular Prices 38c to \$1.00-Special, 19c to 50c -This assortment includes band aprons, colored gingham aprons and tea

aprons. The white band aprons are made with plain hemstitched hems or insertion and tucks. Gingham aprons in plain band or Mother Hubbard styles, some with sleeves. Band aprons have ruffles on bottom and hemstitched tucks. Dotted swiss and dimity tea aprons are trimmed with -Third Floor.

The New Plain Tailored Suits Of Checked Materials at \$22.50

represent the correct modes of the day, for practical wear. -The model illustrated is of black and white checked material, but we also show this same style in navy blue and black serges.

—The jacket is a jaunty two-button cutaway style with softly rolling revers and new shaped coat sleeves. Lined with a fine all\_silk satin duchess. -The skirt has the tunic, a style

most popular fashions of the sea--Third Floor. Pictorial Review

which promises to be one of the

Patterns

-Second Floor.

cial.)-The lecture, "China in Transi- last, "In the Heart of Old Japan," will cial.)—The lecture, "China in Transisians," in the Heart of Old Japan, will tion," given by Dr. George B. Vosburgh, of Denver, at the high school auditorium, last night, was enthusiastically received by a large audience. The lecture was made more interesting with motion pictures and slides, all taken in China. The series a society tango walts. Much preparation her been made, by levely large and large an chinese Scenes Shown to Crowd.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Peb. 10—1000

Slides, all taken in China. The series of the Series of three lectures is being put on under the auspices of the Vancouver Grade terpsichorean art. The bear hug, turbance was the Wonderland of the World."

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