

### CHAMBER OF RECORD FOR LOWER RATES

Traffic Bureau Authorized to Take Action to Secure Portland's Parity Rights.

### ASTORIA IS LET ALONE

Interstate Commerce Commission Decision Not to Be Contested at This Time—Definite Policy Is Adopted.

Directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday received and accepted the report of the managing committee of the bureau of traffic and transportation relative to action Portland should take to obtain the advantages of its interior position as a seaport, in the light of the recent Astoria rate decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

They further adopted a resolution approving the recommendations of the bureau, putting the Chamber definitely on record as defining Portland's policy to be for the lower proportional rates to which its natural location entitles it, and authorizing the bureau to take the necessary action in line with carrying out this policy at this time.

At the same time, by approving the recommendations of the bureau, the directors of the Chamber directed that a letter should be addressed to the Interstate Commerce Commission explaining why Portland did not intervene in the Astoria case, and clearing up certain statements of fact in the record which they believe to be in error.

**Action Is Deferred.**  
It was also the judgment of the bureau, as approved by the Chamber in the resolution adopted, that no action should be taken looking to a suspension or modification of the Commission's order at this time.

The wording, "at this time," is interpreted to mean that no action should be taken looking to a suspension of the order of the Commission's order for the railroads to put the new rates into effect.

The basis of this recommendation was the judgment of the committee that it did not desire to disturb the order of the Commission so far as it gives Astoria a parity of rates with Puget Sound. On that account there was no disposition to move against this phase of the order.

In the meantime the next move will be made by the railroads which are affected by the Commission's order. There is also a possibility that Tacoma may intervene.

The recommendations of the managing committee of the bureau of traffic and transportation, approved by the directors of the Chamber, are worded as follows:

**Bureau Report Cited.**

"It is our conclusion, therefore, no action should be taken by the Chamber of Commerce looking to a suspension of the order or its modification at this time. We also feel that the Chamber should address a letter to the Commission explaining why this city did not intervene, as well as referring to and explaining certain other facts and statements of fact in the report, so that it cannot be said we allowed those statements to stand unexplained or unchallenged. This course is advised only because the Commission from its report seems to be laboring under a misapprehension as to the reasons for our non-intervention and as to certain other facts bearing on Portland's traffic conditions.

"As this case and matters growing out of it in the future will undoubtedly require prompt action from time to time, we suggest it be left with the transportation bureau, which has the power to take such action in the future as may be deemed advisable."

**Chamber Approves Resolution.**  
The resolution of approval adopted by the directors of the Chamber reads as follows:

"Resolved, that the report of the traffic and transportation bureau upon the Astoria rate case, and the fact that the managing committee of said bureau be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to take such action in the future as to matters connected with or growing out of said case as the managing committee may deem desirable, to the end that rates may be secured for Portland which are in accordance with its natural location entitles it to have."

### URUGUAYAN FIREMEN BEST

Police Unable to Break Up Anti-German Demonstration.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The fire department, reinforced by the police reserves, had to be called out by the authorities of Montevideo, Uruguay, to break up an anti-German demonstration resulting from a meeting of the German residents of the city to celebrate Emperor William's birthday, according to George C. Irvine, naval port officer at Montevideo, who arrived here today on the steamer Vestris from South America.

### NOTED RESORT CITY "DRY"

Stronghold of the "Wet" Faction in Texas Loses 43 Saloons.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., March 10.—Nueces County, one of the most populous in Southern Texas, voted for prohibition in a local option election today. Forty-three saloons were closed in Corpus Christi, a tourist resort city which has been the stronghold of the "wet" faction, will be abolished by the election. The total vote was 1770 for prohibition, 1844 against.

### Good Roads Bill Amended.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Good Roads bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 a year for good roads, was amended today by the Senate Postoffice committee, which recommended that \$5,000,000 be appropriated for 1917 and \$5,000,000 additional each year until 1921, when \$25,000,000 would be reached.

### BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

### DIVORCED COUNTESS WHO IS NEW BRIDE OF SONG WRITER JOE HOWARD.



IRMA KILGALLEN, DAUGHTER OF WEALTHY CONTRACTOR.

### JOE HOWARD WEDS

Song Writer Meets Countess, Former Sweetheart.

### JILTED WOMAN SURPRISED

Wedding Proves Mrs. Witherspoon's Contention That Mabel McCane Was Not His Wife—Judgment Soon to Be Awarded.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Two hours after Joseph E. Howard, the song writer, met his former sweetheart, Irma Kilgallen, daughter of M. H. Kilgallen, steel magnate, here today they were married before a Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. Howard married Count Alexander Dudley von Mauffort de Beaufort in 1909 and was divorced three years later. Mr. Howard today expected his bride's father to be disturbed by the news of the wedding and said that he "was just a little afraid to face the music." He will leave tomorrow for Salt Lake City on a vaudeville engagement while his bride begins her return. They expect to make their home in Los Angeles.

"I was surprised to hear of Joe's marriage—then, in the light of what I have learned of his true character since our engagement, I was surprised that I should be surprised at anything he might do," commented Mrs. Edah Witherspoon, the woman to whom Joe Howard made love when in Portland a year ago and who will receive a \$50,000 judgment against him in her \$50,000 breach-of-promise suit, last night.

The marriage to the Countess fully confirms the contention of Mrs. Witherspoon and her attorney, W. A. Burke, since the beginning of the case, that Mr. Howard is not married to Mabel McCane. When the summons in the suit was served on Mr. Howard, he had already made a default in the breach-of-promise suit, and a hearing will be held before Circuit Judge Morrow next week.

### DETAILS UP TO FUNSTON

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force he thinks necessary and at the same time secure American border towns and ranches against repetitions of the kind which have been reported.

The committee also assembled facts and figures in relation to a possible decision to sweep the whole of Northern Mexico with a military dragnet to catch the bandits. Such a plan, it was said, while certain to end the disturbed conditions along the border, would involve the use of troops by tens of thousands instead of regiments.

**Figures Submitted to Wilson.**  
Figures as to the force the committee thought necessary for operations of this character were not revealed. Immediately after they were submitted to Secretary Baker, however, the latter arranged his conference with President Wilson and laid the whole situation before the Commander-in-Chief.

Some appreciation of the problem confronting General Funston may be gathered from information in possession of War and State Department officials as to conditions across the border. General Funston telegraphed a conservative estimate of the situation today at 3000 men. Other reports indicate he has 5000. Villa is understood, however, to be short of arms and ammunition, which may prove an important factor in the struggle to come.

### Wide Region to Be Covered.

Whether Villa will concentrate his followers to continue to evade pursuit in scattered bands can only be guessed. Department officials realized, however, that the field of operations may include a territory approximately 400 miles long and as many wide. In any of these 160,000 square miles Villa might operate with certain knowledge of every trail and water hole.

### practically every peon there and in the south near Guerrero are the people among whom he was born.

**Open Fight Improbable.**  
Once back in the mountains and befriended by those who fear him, as well as those who idolize him, the bandit's capture will tax American ingenuity. In hiding and dodging from place to place, he is recognized as an adept, and once "the fox" was a popular sobriquet applied to him.

Should Villa concentrate his men, the problem of his capture would be simple, say officers here, but they do not believe that he can be lured into an open fight. The most promising factor from the American viewpoint is shortage of ammunition. It is known that Villa's men have been consuming their already reduced stock of cartridges and have no source from which to obtain more. Their guns are in bad condition and many weeks ago they lost practically all their artillery and machine guns. It is doubted here if Villa has any cannon or more than two or three machine guns.

**Region Devastated by War.**  
The country through which Villa will be forced to fight or flee has been so harried in the last few years of civil war that the opportunities for foraging have been greatly reduced. His own plan of driving off and selling herds of cattle has further reduced his means of continuing the fight.

To the south of Chihuahua, across sandy and unproductive stretches of country, there are operating an unknown number of Villa's men about Torreon and in the state of Durango. These have lately conducted daring raids and are said to be in better shape than those Villa has with him.

Carranza's army at the present is said to be not less than 25,000 and he has increased his store of arms. He has approximately 200 cannon, most of them 75 millimeter guns of a French make. His store of ammunition for these is not great, however, and the guns have seen hard service in the last two years.

**Carranza's Army Divided.**  
The de facto government forces are divided almost evenly in the north and south. General Obregon has in Sonora, his own state, more than 25,000 of the best men and an equal number operating against rebels in the states of Morelos, Oaxaca and Puebla, south of Mexico City.

In the region where Villa is now operating small Carranza garrisons are located at most of the towns along the railroad from Guaymas and on the Northwestern Railroad that makes a wide sweep westward from Juarez to Chihuahua. This district includes Casas Grandes, where there is a Mormon colony; Madera, where Americans and Canadians are employed by a lumber concern; and Pearson, where foreign interests also are located. The 5000 troops Carranza today announced he had ordered to join in the pursuit of Villa, it is believed, will be taken from these garrisons.

**Carranza's Permission Not Asked.**  
It was learned tonight that the State Department did not ask Ambassador Arredondo to request permission of his government for American troops to enter Mexico or for the co-operation of the de facto troops because it wished to avoid placing Carranza in an embarrassing position.

The Department realized that if he were forced to refuse the dispatch of the punitive expedition, would be an act of war, while for him to accede might create friction for the first time with the radical elements always desirous of resenting foreign interference, regardless of the motive.

American Books Held Up  
Order Against Import of Paper Delays Unbound Issues.

LONDON, March 10.—British publishers who issue British editions of American books are much disturbed by the refusal of the British Consul in New York to sign consular certificates for the export of unbound books. This action has been taken presumably under the orders of the Board of Trade, which prohibits the importation of paper, except under license.

### Major May Run Here.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—A possible Democratic candidate for Vice-president was revealed here today when Secretary of State Olcott received an inquiry from Alex C. Patterson, of Jefferson City, Mo., asking what were the requirements for placing the name of E. W. Major, Governor of Missouri, on the Oregon primary ballot as a candidate for Vice-president.

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"Merchandise of Merit Only"

## BOYS

Our First Showing of Spring Suits

# \$5.00

They Are the Best Suits Made, and Positively Can't Be Equaled at \$5.00

[With one and two pairs of pants, full cut and full lined.]

—You simply can't go wrong in buying these suits—every one of them, from the blue serges and mixtures to good-sized checks and homespuns, are worth considerably more than our marked price, because of the scarcity of wool materials and the remarkable tailoring and finish. All clever new Spring styles, perfect fitting.

### Here's a Sale That Will Create a Sensation

## 800 Pairs of All-Wool Pants

Go On Sale First Time Today

# Extra Special 98c

—This is beyond a doubt the greatest bargain we have ever offered in boys' trousers. This sale represents a great special purchase at a phenomenally low price—fine, durable, all-wool materials in browns, blues, tans, grays—full cut and full lined, taped seams, button and buttonholes at knee.

—Also a splendid lot of wide-wale corduroy pants in drab color only. All pants come in sizes 6 to 18 years.

### Raincoat Sets, Coat, Hat and Leggins

## Very Special \$3.95

—Just received, these sets by express. They are light in weight, guaranteed absolutely waterproof. Coat buttons to neck. These sets keep the boys dry from head to foot. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

—Boys' new Spring blouses just arrived. Snappy, new patterns, 50c to \$1.00.

Fourth Floor.

### Economy Basement Store

TODAY ON THE SPECIAL BARGAIN TABLES

50c to \$1.00 Sample Spring Flowers at 29c  
Plain and Embroidered Silk Waists at \$1.98  
Stamped Children's Dresses, Special at 25c  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Lingerie Waists Only 69c

### SPECIALS FROM THE CANDY SHOP

25c Best Gum Drops .19c French Mixed Candy .15c  
40c Hand-Rolled Cocoa-nut Bon Bons .25c Peanut Brittle .19c  
60c Whip Cream Chocolates .40c 25c Creamy Chews .19c  
50c Box Chocolates .39c

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### PURCHASE IS URGED

Raker Would Add Grant Lands to Forest Reserves.

MAJORITY OPPOSE PLAN

Forester Potter Urges Delay in Disposing of Net Revenues—Interest of C. A. Smith in Amendment Denied.

### OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 10.

—Today for the first time the formal proposal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to the House lands committee that the Government buy the unsold portion of the Oregon & California land-grant and turn the entire area into permanent forest reserves. The suggestion came from Representative Raker of California, author of a bill which proposes to buy the grant from the railroad company at \$2.50 an acre.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

## IS PLEASANT, SAFE AND RELIABLE

This Remedy Has Won a World-Wide Reputation on Its Merits

When a cough medicine must be given to young children it is desirable that they take it willingly, which many children do after tasting of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no narcotic and may be given to a child with perfect confidence. People who have used it for many years have found it to be thoroughly reliable for children's coughs and colds.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the children time and again with excellent results, and found it especially good for whooping cough. I can recommend it to all mothers for these complaints," writes Mrs. Joseph McCarty, Ferrisburg, Pa.

"I had a troublesome bronchial cough about three years ago. I coughed almost constantly. It was most annoying, especially at night. I tried several cough medicines which never did me as much good as one dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The relief this remedy afforded was very great from the first," writes Mrs. Samuel Derba, Beaver Dam, Ohio.

"I have derived such wonderful benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy during the past five years that I can conscientiously recommend it to anyone in need of such a medicine," writes Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Logansport, Ind.

"About two years ago I had bronchial trouble. Every cold I contracted affected my bronchial tubes. Before using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy this would trouble me for months. Two bottles of that remedy rid me of this bronchial trouble and I am pleased to recommend it," writes Mrs. Emma Parks, Wabash, Ind.

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## What's Your Spring Suit Need?

**FOR MEN**

These Newest Spring Suits at \$18.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 Will Not Fail to Satisfy the Most Particular Men.

—With almost everything entering into suit construction increasing in price, we have been able to maintain the usual Lipman-Wolfe superior quality without putting up prices.

—We promise you a better selection of better suits than is to be found anywhere else at these prices.

—Splendid suits of cassimere, chevots and worsteds in medium and dark shades.

—Coats that are made in the form-fitting style, some with the shoestring lapels—some with silk-lined sleeves, others are silk lined throughout.

—Vests finished with or without collars and with extra large armholes for Summer comfort.

—Trousers with belts to match and subway loops to insure a comfortable fit at the waist, and can be worn plain or with cuff bottoms.

Mezzanine Floor

### Opening a Men's Hat Department

With Every New Spring Style Of Hat From \$3.00 to \$4.00

—You'll be delighted with the many and various styles of the new Spring hats we are now showing. New soft hats with mushroom and flat brims, with or without bound edges—small or large shapes, silk lined if desired.

—In the new pearl grays, olive green, browns, black, slate, navy and tans.

—Mr. C. L. Searles, so well known in the men's furnishing world of Portland, is now in charge of this new hat department.

First Floor.

### These New Silk Shirts Are Superior to Any Others at \$3.85

—They possess more color and a more daring assembling of shades and are of a much finer grade of silk than any we have ever seen at this price.

—All are made with the soft bosoms and the French turned cuffs—and every shirt is made and tailored to fit, rivaling in every way the best custom-tailored shirt.

—First Floor

### New Neckwear for Fastidious Men

As Well as the Economical—At 65c

—They equal all and excel many sold at a much higher price. Made of a silk handkerchief foulard with broad Persian borders, in innumerable handsome patterns never before shown.

—First Floor

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### Announcing a Very Comprehensive Display Today of Spring Apparel

For Small Women, Misses and Girls In Their Fourth Floor Section

—Every effort has been made to represent as adequately as possible the newest Spring modes most in demand.

—Particular attention is directed to the exclusive styles and to the youthful modeling of all our misses' and junior apparel.

### New Suits, New Dresses, New Coats

At Prices That Are Extremely Moderate

Soft Taffeta Silk Suits are very special at \$23.45.  
Six new models in Cloth Suits at \$25.00.  
New Coats for girls from 8 to 14 years, \$4.45 to \$14.50  
New Silk Dresses for misses and small women at \$12.45 to \$28.50.  
Coats for misses and small women at \$6.95 to \$20.00.  
The new Corduroy Coats can be had for \$6.95 to \$9.95.  
Misses', small women's Korsett Skirts, \$4.95 to \$8.75.  
New Silk Dresses for girls 6 to 14 years, at \$12.50 and \$13.50.

—Fourth Floor

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### These Tailored Glace Gloves

Were Ordered Months Ago Or We Could Not Offer Them

## 98c Special

—Made of a splendid lambskin; one clasp, P. K. and P. X. M. seam sewn and with embroidered backs.

—Each glove is carefully proportioned to fit properly. So far as we can see ahead, the women who lay in a supply of them now will be very wise, for the wholesale prices on gloves are rapidly advancing.

—And, best of all, they are shown in all the very newest and most-in-demand colors, such as putty, ivory, canary, oak and white. In sizes from 5 1/2 to 7.

—First Floor

### Take Your Choice

Of This Splendid 50c to \$1.00 Neckwear at 39c

—It represents a manufacturer's samples which are slightly soiled from handling, but otherwise as good as new, and will come from a tubbing as fresh as though they had never been on display. Consisting of hand-embroidered collars and vests—net or lace vests and collars—in many styles and many shapes.

—First Floor

### We Never Offered Better Sheer Handkerchiefs at 12c Each

Which are really worth 17c and 20c. Of sheer linen and lawns with initial or an embroidered design in one corner, with a quarter-inch hemstitched hem.

—First Floor