# ASPIRANTS OUT FOR COMMITTEE BERTHS

Roads and Highways and Ways and Means Attract.

MOSER UP FOR JUDICIARY

T. B. Handley and A. W. Norblad Alleged Contenders for Chairman of Fisheries Committee.

Two committees attracting most atare roads and highways and ways and means, the same committees which are the target for the ambitious in House. Finance and road legislation will each be prominent in the coming

For the ways and means committee there are mentioned as the possible chairman, A. W. Orton, J. C. Smith, of Grants Pass, and I. L. Patterson, with the indications pointing to Mr. Smith. For chairman of the roads and highways committee there are being mentioned A. W. Orton, B. L. Eddy, C. M. Thomas and Roy Ritner, with the prospect that the head of the committee will fall to one of the first three mentioned.

C. Moser will be chairman of the judiciary committee, while S. B. Huston, A. W. Orton or B. L. Eddy may have charge of the committee on the revision of laws. It will be observed that Mr. Orton's name is connected with several good committees, because gossip says that Mr. Orton will insist on getting something good from W. T. Vinton, who will be the president.

Fisheries Committee Eyed. Fisheries Committee Eyed.

For chairman of the fisheries committee the contenders are said to be T. B. Handley and A. W. Norblad, while others would be glad to get it and it is considered certain that members of the committee will be L. S. Smith, J. C. Smith, C. M. Thomas and John Gill. Mr. Handley had the chairmanship two years and

years ago.

It requires no prophet to predict that
John Gill will be chairman of the com-John Gill will be chairman of the committee on game. This was his post in the 1917 session of the State Senate. In the last session A. W. Orton was chairman of the committee on counties. He does not want it this time. This is the committee which has all the troubles over county division fights. Walter A. Dimick will have a place on the committee, for this will give him an epportunity to deal with the rebels in the far end of Clackamas County, his district, who have been trying to pry istrict, who have been trying to pry

Multnomah Guard Has Friend. I. S. Smith is slated for the education committee, his old stamping ground, according to the lobby gossip. Alex La Foliette, who was chairman of the horticulture committee in 1917, will not be chairman of that committee this trip. Mr. La Foliette did not hesitate to criticise Mr. Vinton last session, and did not relate himself to vote for the did not piedge himself to vote for the Yamhill County Senator for President

ramhili County Senator for President this time. There are no guesses as to who will be chairman of the industrial committee, but Mr. Dimick will most likely land a place on the committee, but not the chairmanship.

The Multnomah Guard will have a friend in the Senate in F. C. Howell, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Conrad P. Olson. Mr. Howeil is expected to be chairman of the committee on military affairs, before which bills relating to the National Guard will be sent. Messra. Gill and Orton may serve on this committee, too.

Either L. L. Patterson or Lewis Lachmund will be chairman of the commit-tee on penal institutions. Salem men generally want this, as institutions mean a great deal to Marion County. Mr. Patterson is not from Marion, but lives across the river in Polk County.

Banking Berth Is Spurned.

A number of other committees are expected to develop into interesting assignments, particularly commerce and navigation, which in the past has been somewhat of a graveyard. With the new shipping industry and the attention being directed toward waterways, this committee is assuming an unusual importance. Some Senator from Multromath will probably be the from Multnomah will probably be the chairman. Public lands committee, with the rec-

Ismation legislation in prospect, is also likely to be rescued from the dead ones. Agriculture and forestry will be particagriculture and forestry will be particularly good this time. So far, however, there hasn't been a request, so far as known by anyone wanting to be chairman of the banking committee. The railroad committee is somewhat in the same condition, for with the railroads under the control of the Government the committee does not look as attractive as in other days. as attractive as in other days.

J. A. Hurley is the prospective chair-

will land on the education committee, in all probability and on agriculture, There is considerable demand for chairman on resolutions and this is one place that W. A. Dimick craves.

AVAILABLE LANDS SHOWN

State Engineer's Report Gives Oregon's Opportunity to Aid Soldiers. SALEM, Or., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) -- Ore-

eventually-why not now?-Adv. gon will have a duty in assisting the Government in caring for returning soldiers and putting them on lands, and as a basis for this work 150,000 acres of Carey act lands in feasible projects not yet reclaimed or settled are mentioned by State Engineer Percy A, Cupper, in his biennial report, which has just gone to the printer.

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During the past two years the report shows that 1072 applications for water rights have been filed with the State Engineer's office, with 324 permits issued, contemplating the irrigation of 83,769 acres of land. The report also shows that \$28,867 has been expended by the state and Federal government for stream-gauging surveys.

Don't stay stuffed up! ernment for etream-gauging surveys

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.

Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The 59 men in the naval unit were demobilized today, but they will remain at the university to take their examinations in collegiate subjects. Examinations start Wednesday morning and as soon as the men have completed their work, they will be st liberty to go to their homes. Nearly every man in the unit will return to college in January for the new term.

Sixteen of the men in the unit are from Portland. Those discharged are:

John C. Tuerek, Martin S. Sichel, Benry from Portland. Those discharged are:
John C. Tuerck, Martin S. Sichel, Henry
Frank Riedel, Manfred O. Englehart, Clarence George Hickok, Jr., Sanfred S. Gehr,
Andrew B. Montsomery. Abe Rosenberg,
George M. Mayo, Walter B. Schade, George
Van Waters, Charles Waugh, Walter A.
Bauman, Howard Connelly, Arthur Ritter
and Max M. Wilkina, all of Portland; W. C.

OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

Alfred Houseman, Whose Confession Resulted in Indictments, Is Bitterly Arraigned by Defense.

B. Reingold, a Portland jeweler, was found not guilty of receiving stolen property when a jury in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court yesterday returned a verdict of acquittal after deliberating verdict of acquittal after deliberating for a little more than four hours.

Mr. Reingold is one of five local jewelers who were indicted for receiving diamonds which were stolen last August by Alfred Houseman, a youthful express clerk. Houseman, after stealing the gems, sold them to jewelers for small sums. Because the jewelers purchased the \$200 diamonds for about \$25, the grand jury decided the jewelers had knowledge that the jewels must have been stolen.

The witness for the prosecution—Houseman—was bitterly arraigned for Houseman—was bitterly arraigned for his part in the transaction by Morris Goldstein, counsel for the defense, in his closing argument. The jury refused

two \$200 diamonds in payment for mounting two other diamonds info rings. The work done by Reingold cost but \$20. Other jewelers, who have been in-dicted as a result of the confession of young Houseman, are yet to face trial on similar charges.

to believe Houseman's story. Houseman testified that he had given Reingold

### NEW DALLAS CASES FEW

Number of Deaths Reported in Two Weeks Total 14.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)— Dallas, which has been held in the grip of Spanish influenza for the past two weeks apparently is overcoming the attack. During the past 24 hours very few new cases have been reported by the local physicians.

On one day last week seven deaths occurred. The total number of deaths during the past two weeks is 14. The disease has reached the rural districts of Polk County and several critical cases are reported by the physicians. Charles Paul, father of Ellsworth Paul, died last week.

Purola Influenza Tablets. For sale at all drug stores. Should be taken at the first sign of a cold to allay the symptoms and prevent

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Spend a Few Cents! Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Try This! Hair Gets Beautiful, Wavy and Thick in Few Moments.

If you care for heavy halr, that glisens with beauty and is radiant with life! has an incomparable softness and s fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dan-druff; you cannot have nice, heavy, health; hair if you have dandruff. This destructive sourf robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life, 

feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dan-derine at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed, and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made. We sincerely believe, regardless of

everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair-yo must use Knowlton's Danderine.

Don't stay stuffed-up! NAVAL UNIT DISCHARGED

Will blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

Oregon Are Demobilized.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache,

To Clear Your Skin All druggists; Scap E. O'ntment E & 50, Talcom E. Sample each free of "Cutteurs, Dept. E, Bosten." EBBBBBBB

## Santa Claus in Toyland, 4th Floor-10 to 12 and 2 to 5 Daily

Glenwood Butter, 2 Pounds \$1.40-No Deliveries Except With Other Purchases Made in Grocery Department on the Fourth Floor Ladies of Eastern Star and Portland Women's Research Club Meet for Red Cross Work Today in Auditorium on the Fourth Floor

JOIN the RED CROSS TODAY!



The Standard Store of the Northwest lds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise-Reliable Methods



Borax Floor; 10% free

Double Trading Stamps All Over the Store With All Charge or Cash Purchases-Santa's Best Christmas Gift!

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Great 4-Day Sales in the BASEMENT UNDERPRICE STORE

Basement Sale 500 Women's Fine Bath Robes

-These robes are made up in good, heavy "Beacon" material in attractive new patterns and colorings. Roll or sailor collars, cord girdles, neatly trimmed with satin. Ideal gifts for women. On sale Wednesday morning in the Basement. Double Stamps







# Silk Petticoats At \$3.98

Basement-A feature sale for 4 Days, if quantity lasts. Splendid quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats in attractive styles for gifts. Shown in a good assortment of the season's best \$3.98 colors, and extraordinary values at On sale for 4 days, if quantity lasts. Shop early

omen's Coats Basement 4 Days' Sale

\$27.50 to \$35.00

175 Coats in This Group Many Are Fur Trimmed

COATS MAKE THE FINEST KIND of Christmas gifts and this is

an opportunity to choose one at sensationally low price-175 beautiful Coats, selected from our regular stock, will be ready in the Basement Store Wednesday morning, and if any remain they will go on sale Thursday, but they are such good coats and the price so low, that we anticipate a quick clean-up of the entire lot. This season's smartest styles in belted and loose effects. Large collars, fur or plush-trimmed and of self-material. Coats that are splendidly tailored throughout, stylish and serviceable. Practically all sizes. EXTRA SALESPEOPLE

-\$27.50 to \$35 \$19.50 Coats, Special at \$19.50



Men's Christmas Shirts | Sale of Dolls, Teddy Bears | Women's Handkerchiefs

Men's Shirts at a reduced price. Soft and stiff cuff styles, neat olors. Made up quality materials. Why not get him a couple of these shirts for Christmas? Four Days' Sale, if quantity lasts.

for boys 6 to 12 years of age. On sale for 4 days, if quan-

tity lasts. Double Stamps with charge or cash purchases.

BASEMENT SPECIAL

-Made up of extra heavy quality

sortment of neat patterns and good

Beacon blanket cloth. Choice as-

-Dolls are 16 inches long and fully dressed with dress, shoes and stockings, hat, etc. Teddy Bears shade, and are 18 inches long. On sale for 4 Days if quantity lasts. Double Trading Stamps with purchases.

Dainty Undermuslins Boys' Warm Bath Robes BASEMENT SPECIAL -Women's Night Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Skirts and Combinations in many pretty styles for gift givcolors. Trimmed with satin, cord girdle and collar. Sizes

ing. Trimmed with laces, embroideries, beadings and ribif quantity lasts. Double Trading Stamps with purchases.

Very dainty garments for gifts On sale 4 Days

BASEMENT SPECIAL Sale -Over 1000 pieces in this great sale. Fresh new neckwear in a vast assortment of the latest styles and shapes in collars, sets, etc. Here is a gift suggestion that should appeal to all thrifty shoppers. On sale 4 Days, if quantity lasts. Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with all purchases,

plain kinds with hemstitched edge or with

-You will look far to find such good values in Women's Handkerchiefs. Neat

box. On sale 4 Days, if quantity lasts. Double S. & H.

Green Trading Stamps with cash or charge purchases.

Women's New Neckwear

Outing Flannel Gowns Fancy Plaid Blankets BASEMENT SPECIAL BASEMENT SPECIAL appreciate. Fancy Plaid Blankets in pretty colorings. Wool finish -Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns in a special 4 Days' Sale. in pretty colorings. Wool finish, Dozens of neat styles to select large size for double bed. Limit one pair to a customer, and no telephone orders accepted-4 Days' Sale, if quan-

from. Plain white or with neat pink or blue stripes. These are excellent \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values. Double Stamps with cash, or charge purchases. SHOP EARLY IN DAY!

Women's Gift Umbrellas BASEMENT SPECIAL -Special shipment of Women's Umbrellas just received in time for a Christmas sale. Choice assortment of novelty handles, and good strong covers. Splendid values at \$2.50 and \$2.75. On sale 4 Days, if quantity lasts. Double S. & H. Trading Stamps with purchases.

Women's Handkerchiefs Fancy Turkish Towels SPECIAL BOX OF SIX Only -Women's fine sheer Handkerchiefs, plain or with dainty embroidered designs in

corner. A portion of this lot is put up 6 to the box-the rest 3 to the box. Great variety to select from. On sale 4 days if quantity lasts. Shop early! Double Trading Stamps with charge or cash purchases

Women's Gift Slippers

in this special sale. Excellent quality felt, in black, gray, dark brown and arrived

Trimmed with contrasting colors. On sale for 4 Days, if quantity lasts. Double Stamps, charge or cash purchases. Prompt, courteous service. SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY!

Fancy Xmas Ribbons

Dresdens, plaids, stripes and figured effects. Splendid quality wide messalines and taffetas. Double Stamps given. Prompt, courteous service. SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY!

BASEMENT SPECIAL Yard

BASEMENT SPECIAL Pair

-Christmas Slippers-hundreds of pairs

in black, gray, dark brown and cardinal.

-Ribbons for Christmas fancy work-for

sashes and other gift articles. Pretty

bags, camisoles, coat hangers, hair bows,

tity holds out. Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

SPECIAL FOUR FOR -A useful and inexpensive gift that never fails to please. These towels are in medium size and of good quality with blue barred design. Limit one dozen to a customer and no telephone orders filled. Double Stamps with cash or charge purchases. SHOP EARLY IN DAY!

Women's Boudoir Caps BASEMENT SPECIAL Each offering. Boudoir Caps are especially dainty for Christmas gifts and are always appreciated. Made up in silks of various kinds trimmed with ribbons and laces. On sale 4 Days, if quantity lasts.

Double S. & H. Trading Stamps given with purchases.

Men's Xmas Kerchiefs -500 boxes Men's Xmas Handkerchiefs in a great 4-Day Sale beginning Wednesday. Fine quality material, full size, neat initial embroidered in corner; 14-inch hem. These are put up 6 to the box. Double

Trading Stamps given with cash or charge purchases.

Silk Camisoles for Gifts BASEMENT SPECIAL -A pretty gift as any woman could wish for! Made up in crepe de chine and wash satins trimmed with laces and ribbons. Many different styles to select from. Shown in white and flesh color. Values to \$2.25. On sale 4 Days, if quantity lasts. SHOP IN MORNING.

Women's Bags and Purses BASEMENT SPECIAL -Back - Strap Purses in various styles and leathers, also pretty Silk and Velveteen Bags in assorted styles and colors. Several hundred bags and purses in this offering. Shop early in the day before the choicest

are gone. Double S. & H. Trading Stamps with purchases.

Men's Christmas Ties BASEMENT SPECIAL Each -Hundreds of handsome Ties in this sale; all the new wide styles, made up in good

quality materials. Light, medium and dark colors. Don't fail to see these first thing Wednesday morning. Double S. & H. Trading Stamps with Basement charge or cash purchases. SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY!

Choice of 370 Untrimmed Hats in the Basement \$7 This Season's Best Styles—Hat Trimmings at Special Prices