

SENATE AND HOUSE  
OIL PIPE MACHINERY

Opening Session Is Brief  
and Routine.

WILSON MESSAGE WAITED

Lower Body of Congress Gets De-  
lay of Proposed Legislation,  
Mostly Unimportant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress  
reopened today with the customary  
brief and routine business sessions  
attended by great crowds and marked  
by an address in the senate by Pres-  
ident-elect Harding, a unique and  
historic feature. Senator Harding  
took his seat, answered his name to  
the senate roll and made a brief ad-  
dress from the rostrum.

Other features of the opening of the  
third and final session of the 66th  
congress were receipt of annual ap-  
propriations estimates aggregating  
\$4,633,000,000 and introduction in the  
house of an unusual volume of new  
bills and resolutions. Senators held  
up their bills until tomorrow.

Senate Session 25 Minutes.  
The principal business was to ar-  
range for receipt tomorrow of Pres-  
ident Wilson's message. The senate  
was in session 25 minutes and the  
house, notwithstanding its longer  
recall, only 40 minutes.

Both Galleries Jammed.  
Galleries of both houses were  
jammed and thousands of persons  
stood in the halls to catch glimpses  
and sounds of the proceedings. About  
the capital corridors, party lead-  
ers, café dinner parties and surging  
crowds in the corridors furnished  
other opening session atmosphere.

The programme for tomorrow's in-  
auguration of actual work called for  
debate in the senate on the bill for  
federal regulation of the meat in-  
dustry and for the launching of im-  
migration restrictive legislation in the  
house.

The house immigration committee  
bill prohibiting immigration for two  
years was reported to the house im-  
migration committee tomorrow will consider  
a rule for its immediate consideration,  
under limitation of debate.

Legislation Flood Begins.  
More than 500 new bills and resolu-  
tions were dropped into the house  
hopper and a flood of similar propor-  
tions is expected tomorrow in the  
senate. The new house measures deal  
with almost every conceivable sub-  
ject, including proposals for repeal of  
war laws, for appropriations of mil-  
lions of dollars for a myriad of pur-  
poses, pensions and many measures  
for farmers' relief.

Commerce and industry will be  
house will begin both senate and  
house will immediately on the  
measures left on the calendars  
from preceding sessions.

Arrangements also were made for  
resumption of the house's consti-  
tutional investigations suspended in part or  
in whole. Among early committee meet-  
ings called was a session of the senate  
foreign relations committee for  
Wednesday, to take up a convention  
with Canada dealing with military  
deserters, and other unfinished busi-  
ness. It was indicated that no treaties  
except the Colombian treaty, now on  
the senate calendar, would receive  
early consideration.

Hundreds of nominations, including  
recess appointments, are expected to  
be sent to the senate by President  
Wilson soon. All are to be referred  
to committees, with sentiment strong  
among republican leaders for inaction  
on all important appointments, leav-  
ing the offices to be filled by the  
incoming administration.

Few Bills Are Important.  
Of the mass of new bills and resolu-  
tions introduced in the house only  
a few were of general importance.  
All of them and thousands from pre-  
ceding sessions will die unless enacted  
before March 4.

Among the new house measures was  
a bill by Representative Osborne, re-  
publican, California, to exempt all  
liberty and victory bonds from tax-  
ation.

Representative Baer, republican,  
North Dakota, introduced a resolu-  
tion to provide for an immediate  
embargo on wheat.

Representative Christopherson, re-  
publican, South Dakota, offered a  
resolution to stabilize prices of all  
leading farm products.

Representative Dickinson, repu-  
blican, Iowa, proposed a special com-  
mittee to investigate fluctuations in  
prices of grain, livestock and cotton.

Wool Embargo Proposed.  
Representative Simeon, republican,  
Oregon, proposed an embargo on  
wool.

Representative Ayres, democrat,  
Kansas, proposed a constitutional  
amendment authorizing a majority  
of the senate to ratify treaties.

Representative Langley, republican,  
Kentucky, submitted a resolution re-  
questing congress to announce to the  
world that President Wilson, in deal-  
ing with the Armenian question, was  
not in any way obligating this gov-  
ernment to use its land, sea or air  
forces, financial or other resources.

Representative Bland, republican,  
Indiana, introduced a resolution to  
investigate relations between the  
United States, Haiti and the Domini-  
can republic, with particular refer-  
ence to conduct of American officers.

SENATE CHEERS HARDING  
(Continued From First Page.)  
to him by Vice-President Marshall.  
A stenographer approaching to ask  
for a copy of his speech was mistaken  
by the president-elect for one wish-  
ing to congratulate him, and Mr.  
Harding's hand was promptly ex-  
tended.

The first persons to reach his side  
at the close of his address were Sen-  
ator Simmons of North Carolina and  
former Senator Martine of New Jer-  
sey, both democrats. The three got

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exactly what you'll say  
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see what we serve at  
these prices:

- Club  
BREAKFASTS  
50c to 75c
- Merchants'  
LUNCH  
60c
- Table d'hote  
DINNER  
\$1

Let us show you—in  
either restaurant.

Imperial  
Hotel  
Phil Matcham  
Manager

said he had not been in direct nego-  
tiations with Mr. Lloyd George in the  
interest of restoration of peace in  
Ireland.

COOS BAY RANCH IS SOLD

Yookam Property Near Coquille  
River Has Changed Hands.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 6.—(Spe-  
cial)—A large ranch, comprising  
440 acres, with 100 head of stock  
and all implements, was sold by John  
Yookam, county commissioner, to  
Messrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Benson,  
Tenmile residents, who have been  
successful in dairying at Tenmile  
lakes.

The ranch has been the property  
of Mr. Yookam and lies near the  
Coquille river, a couple of miles from  
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during his ownership and cleared  
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of Market.

Principal Portland Agents Butterick Patterns.  
All the New Styles Are Here in All Sizes.

Economy and Quality Combined for Bigger Business  
and Better Values.  
All Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled  
Same Day Received. Parcels Post Pkgs. Prepaid.

A Small Deposit Will Hold Your Purchase for Future Delivery if You So Desire

"The Christmas Store of Friendly  
Service and Right Prices"

NOW! With Christmas in  
the very near future,  
everyone devotes the time  
and energies to gift shop-  
ping. Our every move these  
days is actuated by a desire  
to simplify the tasks of gift  
shoppers; hence this page  
will serve you as a reliable  
guide to your Christmas pur-  
chases. Everywhere in the  
store, in the merchandise, in  
the displays, in the service of  
the salespeople, one finds the  
true spirit of Christmas cast-  
ing about the rays of cheeriness. Every offering, no matter how  
trivial or important, bears a definite mark of quality represent-  
ing in each instance the maximum of value for your money. To  
shop here now means to avoid the crowds of late shoppers and  
to secure special advantages in selection. Here is a list of  
Timely Offerings:

Christmas Gift Suggestions  
Sure to Delight Every Woman

A dainty beautiful  
Waist, Blouse, Silk  
Petticoat or an attractive  
serviceable Kimono or  
Bath Robe never fails to  
be appreciated and is a  
gift long to be remem-  
bered. Here you can  
select from a full price  
range with the assur-  
ance of dependable qual-  
ity and good style. Make  
an early selection.

Kimonos \$2.85 to \$3.00  
All popular materials from  
Cotton Crepes to Silks. Regu-  
lation styles in beautiful color  
combinations.

Bath Robes \$7.45 to \$20  
Fine well-made garments,  
fashions from Beacon cloth-  
—leaver patterns and colorings to  
suit every taste.

Continued—Our Great Sale of  
Turkish and Huck Towels  
Huck From 15c to 69c Turkish From 19c to \$1.48

Just about 1/2 former selling prices. We offer choice from our  
entire stock of Towels, such as used in every household. Huck  
Towels, plain and fancy in various sizes—also plain and fancy  
bordered Turkish Towels in all sizes. Prudent women are buying  
at this sale for both personal use and for gift purpose.

25c Each  
An exceptional value in all  
White Bath Towels, 19 by 38 in.

Bathrobe Flannels at  
\$2.75 Yard  
A fine heavy quality, full 2  
yards wide—comes in desirable  
colors and patterns.

Outing Flannels at  
25c Yard  
Best standard quality plain  
and fancy stripe, check and  
plaid styles in all colors.

Magnificent Silk Hosiery  
In Great Pre-Holiday Showing and Underpriced Sale

Silk Hosiery—always an ideal gift—  
and one long to be remembered. Here  
you'll find the most famous makes in  
unquestionable qualities and the very  
latest styles. Here are two under-  
priced offerings:

Women's All  
Silk Lace  
Hose at  
\$4.75 Pair  
A strictly high-  
grade quality of  
Lace Hose made  
full-fashioned with  
reinforced sole,  
heel and toe. All  
silk. A splendid  
gift for her Xmas.  
Colors are black,  
white and cordovan  
—sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Women's  
Drop Stitch  
Silk Hose at  
\$2.75 Pair  
Made of heavy  
quality silk, full-  
fashioned in drop-  
stitch style, with  
double lisle sole,  
heel and toe, lisle  
top with wide gar-  
ment. Be-m. Colors  
are black, white  
and cordovan—  
sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Xmas Shoppers Attention  
See What Splendid Gifts 50c Will Buy in Women's and Children's  
Garments—Regular Values to Twice This Figure.

Just ten articles that are well within the reach of all. Never-  
theless they combine acceptable as well as practical gifts and at  
a merely nominal expenditure. Check these savings:  
Dainty Lace and Embroidered Brassieres.  
Pretty Val. Lace Tea Aprons, Sewing Aprons with pocket and  
extra long tie strings.  
Heavy brocade front and back hood Bandeaux.  
Children's Amoskeag Gingham Koverall Aprons. Sizes 4 to 8  
years.  
Kiddies' Plaid Gingham Slipover Play Suits.  
Women's full size Hope Sheeting no bib Aprons and colored  
rickrack trimmed bib Aprons.  
Dainty Silk and Poplin Camisoles with hand embroidery and  
Cluny lace trimming.  
Infants' Rubber Pants—"Jiffy," "Omo," "Miller" and others.  
Just six dozen more Pink Batiste Fancy Ruffle Knickers.  
Women's Check Gingham and Stripe Waterproof Aprons.  
All to go, this sale, at 50c.

Holiday Suggestion for  
Housekeepers  
Our Entire Stock  
Bedding One-fourth Off  
Pillows, Comforters, Indian Blan-  
kets, Baby Blankets, Bathrobe  
Blankets, Cotton Blankets, Wool  
Blankets, Wool-mixed Blankets. A  
Savings on Every Purchase.

EXTRA! EXTRA!  
A Most Fortunate and Opportune Sale of Royal  
Society Rich Silk Embroidered Model  
Pieces and Articles at

1/2 Regular Price

See the Special Display in Our Window  
and in the Art Section  
What more opportune  
gift indeed than a beau-  
tifully embroidered center  
piece, scarf or dainty  
lingerie. Then, too, are  
included scores of ex-  
quisite baby dresses and  
children's dainty frocks,  
luncheon sets, card table  
covers, runners, pillow  
tops and scores of other  
suitable gifts ranging  
from the hand and guest  
towel to the most elabo-  
rate high-grade pieces. About 100 models that we will cut just  
in half for immediate sale. Come early for best and first choice.

Laces--For the Holidays  
A Wonderful Assortment in 1/2 Price

A wonderful sale of Laces at the very height of the season,  
just in time for making of Xmas gifts—party dresses, etc. Thou-  
sands of yards of laces from the real narrow up to the 40-inch  
flouncing—laces of every description—real Filet and Cluny, imi-  
tation Venise and Filet—Carrickmacross—Duchess, Torchons—  
Calais Vals—linen or cotton Machine Clunys—Silk Chantilly—Net  
Tops—Spangle Bands and Plouncings—Metal Laces—Margot  
Laces, etc. All prices, and to sell at this sale at one-half regular.

Pre-Holiday Sale  
Velvet Ribbons  
at Half Price  
Our entire stock of Velvet  
Ribbons, including black and a  
big range of colors from 1/4-inch  
to 3 1/2 inches wide, at just one-  
half regular price.

Pre-Holiday Sale  
Bag Frames at  
One-fourth Off  
Every Bag Frame in stock,  
including celluloid and metal.  
All well made and finished.  
An opportunity for selection at  
a worth-while saving.

98c Yd.  
For Fine Quality  
Georgette Crepe  
Less Than Half  
Former Selling  
Price

For personal wear or  
for gift making—nim-  
ble fingers can fashion  
dainty garments from these  
beautiful Georgette  
Crepes—they come in  
39-inch width and are  
shown in white, flesh,  
black and all the lead-  
ing colors—and only  
98c a Yard.

6 1/2 to 8 1/2-Inch Ribbons 98c

A special offering of handsome  
Ribbons, 6 1/2 to 8 1/2 inches wide, espe-  
cially for camisoles, bags, vestees, etc.  
Light and dark warp prints, Jac-  
quards, Ombre, Moires, etc. Many of  
these ribbons have been selling for  
more than double this sale price.  
Choose from all now at 98c yard.

For the Men---Practical Gifts

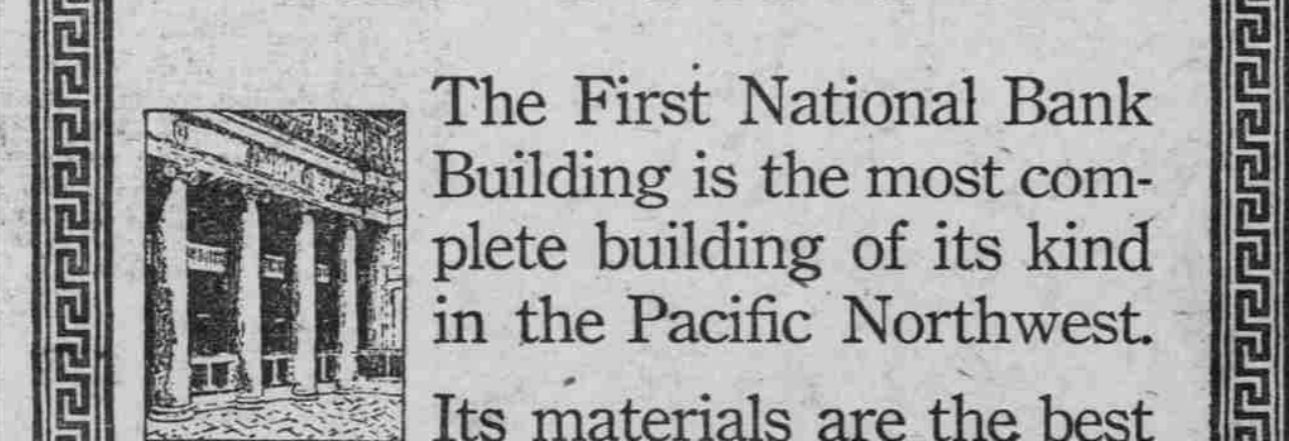
Everything arranged to serve you promptly and satisfactorily—  
unlimited assortments in thoroughly reliable qualities with only  
our well established low prices to pay. We would be pleased to  
have you examine these offerings:

Handkerchiefs of the  
Better Sort  
45c, 50c and 65c Each  
For Men's All-wool Hemstitched  
Initial Handkerchiefs, etc.  
25c Each for Men's  
Soft Finish Cambric Initial  
Handkerchiefs.  
35c Each—3 for \$1.00  
Men's Soft Finish Cambric  
Initial Handkerchiefs.  
50c Each for Men's  
Fine Imported Satin Stripe and  
Initial Handkerchiefs.  
Men's Silk Ties  
From 50c Up to \$3.50  
Fine Four-in-Hand All-Silk  
and Silk-Mixed Ties—handsome, neat and attractive patterns at  
all prices—a holiday showing second to none.  
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders—Each Pair in a Holiday Box  
Men's Kid Gloves \$3.00 to \$6.00  
Famous makes in all sizes and  
popular colors.  
Men's Neckscarfs \$3.00 to \$6.00  
Splendid quality Silk Neck  
Scarfs in best colors and styles.

Lustrous Silks & Rich Velvets

In a Special Pre-Holiday Showing  
Come direct to our Silk Section and profit by the special prices  
now prevailing on the season's choicest silks and the fashionable  
velvet and velveteens. Here's just a hint of the splendid values  
on special display.  
Goetz Dress Satins at \$2.50 Yard  
These justly famous Dress Satins come in all desirable colors,  
are perfect in weave and finish and unsurpassed in quality. They  
make up beautifully and wear most satisfactorily.  
\$6.50 YD. 40-inch Silk Chiffon Dress Velvets. None  
better on the American market. All the  
correct and wanted colors, including black.  
\$3.75 YD. 48-inch Costume Velveteens. All the wanted  
street shades and black.  
\$2.75 YD. 38-inch Costume Velveteens. All the popu-  
lar new fall shades, including black.

A Building  
With One Idea



The First National Bank  
Building is the most com-  
plete building of its kind  
in the Pacific Northwest.  
Its materials are the best  
money can buy. Its vaults are the  
strongest that can be procured.

It has been designed and built exclusively  
as a bank building with one idea—the best  
service to the customer.

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OF PORTLAND OREGON  
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Now  
Opens at  
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Store Closes  
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Saturday  
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The Most in Value—the Best in Quality