

INTERIOR POST IS CONSIDERED FALL'S

New Mexico Senator Can Have Place if He Wants It.

EAST AND WEST TO CLASH

Propaganda Being Scattered by Wealthy Tourists Who Object to Irrigation Project.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, Jan. 3.—Several western senators appeared certain today of the appointment of Albert Bacon Fall, senator from New Mexico, as secretary of the interior.

From some source, however, western senators have received intimations that the interior portfolio was being held in reserve for Senator Fall.

Throughout Harding's term in the senate Senator Fall probably has been his closest friend and companion, and if the latter will accept the interior post it is hardly believed that any other competitor would have a chance.

Much of the fight centers around a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Nugent of Idaho and in the house by Representative Smith of the same state.

When the bill was about to come up in the house last session, where its passage seemed assured, large delegations from New York and numerous small and large groups came pouring in upon congress picturing the bill as a dark conspiracy to rob the wealthy of their money.

Attorney-General Palmer has declined to give the committee on ways and means an opinion as to the constitutionality of the McFadden bill for the passage of which the west has been clamoring for some time.

It is understood that the bill will not pass because many members of the house and senate doubt its constitutionality.

IDAHO OFFICIALS ON JOB

The house-keeping and capitol dedication ceremony took place this evening. The beautiful capitol was thrown open to inspection, and an informal inauguration hop was held.

RESULTS EXPECTED IN IDAHO

New Legislative Body Is Overwhelmingly Republican.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 2.—(Special).—The 16th Idaho legislature, composed of 30 republicans and 8 democrats, inaugurated today, promises interesting developments.

LABOR LEADERS ASK PROBE OF WAGE CUT

Union Representatives See Members of Congress.

ARBITRARY ACTS CHARGED

Situation in Textile Industry From Labor Point of View Is Made Clear to Lawmakers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The situation in the textile industry from the labor point of view was brought to the attention of members of congress today by representatives of the American Federation of Labor and the United Textile Workers.

Primary Fight Expected.

The direct primary law which was repealed almost in toto two years ago. A hard fight is expected over this measure.

FIGHT FOR GINGER BEGUN

Ordinance Barring Sale in Seattle Held Unconstitutional.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—Constitutionality of the ordinance recently passed by the city council, prohibiting sale of Jamaica ginger as a beverage, was attacked in a complaint filed in the federal court today by John F. Dore, attorney-at-law.

Defendants named in the complaint are the city of Seattle; W. H. Searling, chief of police; J. J. Haug, head of the police fire squad, and George F. Meagher, city attorney.

BANK CHANGES ANNOUNCED

New Concern to Open at Harrisburg, Old One Retiring.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Extensive changes in the banking business at Harrisburg will take place within a few days.

Textile Mills Reopened.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3.—The textile industry in this state took on new activity today with a reopening of many mills closed a few days or weeks.

Steel Concern to Resume.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—The Superior Steel corporation, an independent concern employing 1300 men, today announced it would resume in some departments Wednesday with a wage cut of about 15 per cent.

Wages and Goods Cut.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 3.—Mills of the Cone interests, employing 3000 workers, announced today a wage reduction of 25 per cent and a similar cut in prices of merchandise handled in its stores which supply the employees.

OREGONIANS SEEK JOBS

States attorney's office at Portland, W. C. DePew, editor of the Lebanon Critic, is mentioned in connection with almost every appointment, from collector of customs to postmaster of Lebanon.

LIQUOR SUSPECT IS HELD

Reputed Smuggler of Canadian Whisky Furnishes Bond.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Thomas H. Wilson, arrested by county officials last Saturday, in a liquor raid, waived preliminary hearing today before E. E. Wright, United States commissioner, and was bound over to federal court under a \$1500 cash bond which he furnished.

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All Mail Orders Filled at Clearance Sale Prices

Parcel Post Packages Paid on \$5.00 Purchases

Everything at a Reduced Price. Only Contract Goods Excepted.

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The Greatest Value-Giving Sale in the Store's History!

Our Entire Stocks of Worthy Merchandise for the Home and Person in This Great January Clearance

At Positive Price Reductions

From 10 Up to 50%

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The Best Time to Buy for Both Present and Future Needs is Now! Never before has there been such a wonderful opportunity to the economical, the thrifty, the men and women who enjoy getting a great bargain for a small price as is presented by this January Clearance Sale.

Everything at a Reduced Price in

Fancy Goods Section

Dressmakers and home-sewers will find this sale to be of untold importance as all lines of Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, etc., are in this sale at prices unusually reduced.

EMBROIDERY INSERTIONS AT, YD. 3c. EMBROIDERIES CLEARANCE, YD. 12 1/2c. At this extremely low price we are closing out all broker lots and short bolts in Swiss and Cambric Insertions and Edges in narrow widths.

Out of the Ordinary Values in This Special Purchase and Sale of Embroideries At 25c Yard

This offering alone is worthy of your best attention and a special visit to the store. It is a great special purchase and sale of crisp new Embroideries in the best of new patterns and fine quality.

POPULAR LACES CLEARANCE PRICE, YD. 15c. The popular and staple Wash Laces in 3 to 6-inch widths—both bands and edges in imitation Cluny—Colonial and Crochet—Platt Vals—Shadows and Novelty Laces.

NARROW LACES CLEARANCE PRICE, YD. 3c. An extensive variety of pretty patterns in narrow edges and insertions in imitation Filet, Torchon, Val, English, French and American made laces.

METALINE CLOTH \$1.19 AT YARD. 36-Inch Metaline Cloth in gold, silver, antique, steel, pink, turquoise and other shades—handsome goods far below actual worth.

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Everything at a Reduced Price With Amazing Values in Famous Makes of Guaranteed Corsets At \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 Pair

To our Corset patrons we commend this sale as the most important underpricing event in the department's history—for, regardless of cost or former selling prices, we include about 95 per cent of our entire stock at the above drastic price reductions—MANY NUMBERS AT LESS THAN COST. It is a sale worthy of the most particular woman's immediate attention.

Lot 1 at \$1.00. Empire, Lady Ruth and Sport models in Batiste, Sterling and Court, back lace models, in sizes 19 to 31. Values to double this Clearance Sale price.

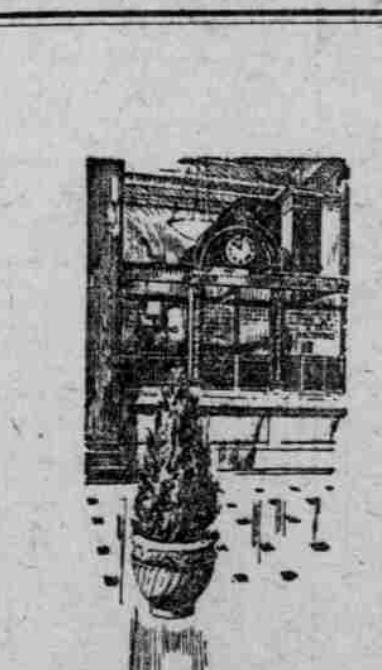
Lot 2 at \$2.00. Henderson, R. & G. Calma, Empire, Merito and other makes in Brocade, Batiste, Court, all fashionable models in sizes 19 to 31. Values to double this Clearance Sale price.

Lot 3 at \$3.00. R. & G. Calma, Merito and Hugo Boss Corsets in styles for new-bred at 3/4 price. New also sport models. Sizes to 36. Choice from all at this Clearance Sale price.

Lot 4 at \$4.00. All our top grade Reno Belt Reducing Corsets—many of the splendid steel elastic double-boned at 1/2 price. New 1900, 220, 240, 260, 280, etc. Choice from all at this Clearance Sale price.

Our Store Now Opens at 9 A. M. Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M. The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

Robert's Bros. Positively None Exchanged at These Sale Prices—No Phone Orders



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