

IS A GOOD SENATOR

Judge C. H. Carey Out Strong for John H. Mitchell.

WORK DONE AT WASHINGTON

Government Recognition Does Much to Insure Portland's Commercial Supremacy—People Demand a Strong Man for Senator.

Yesterday's Oregonian announces that the Oregon delegation at Washington is again successful in getting results for this state. The headlines read:

VICTORY FOR OREGON. CUSTOMS SERVICE LAUNCH NOT TO BE REPAIRED IN SEATTLE.

NEITHER BE TRANSFERRED.

PORTLAND GETS BONDED WAREHOUSE IN THE FACE OF STRONG INDUCEMENTS FOR PORTLAND SOUND CITIES.

MUST NOW GO TO PORTLAND.

PUGET SOUND CITIES HAVE STRONG SUPPORT, BUT LOSE BONDED WAREHOUSE.

BUTS ITS OATS HERE.

GOVERNMENT AWARDS CONTRACT FOR 2000 TONS.

I want no stronger illustration of the argument I have been printing in this column of The Oregonian during the past week.

It is a business proposition. Senator Mitchell is successful where others have signally failed. For several years the War Department has discriminated against us and in favor of Seattle. We could load no transports, and could rarely sell our hay, oats, lumber and other supplies, even when we offered them at the lowest figures.

When Senator Mitchell got to Washington all this was changed. He had a powerful influence to overcome, and he removed all opposition, and the river that was too shallow suddenly became deep enough for the largest transport ships; the bar that was so dangerous was found to offer no obstacles to the coming and going of the great ocean carriers; and the country tributary to Portland that raises the finest hay and grain in the world was found to be able to supply its products as conveniently through the channels that required the extra charge of freighting by train to Puget Sound for shipment and sale.

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caught in Spokane and charged with burglary. They confessed, but the court, taking into consideration the youth of the defendants, permitted the change of the charges to petit larceny so that the boys might be saved from the penitentiary. Thomas and Frank James, younger brothers of William, aged respectively 15 and 12 years, will probably be sent to the Reformatory. The James family is the youth brought to town and turned over to the officers by his mother, Mrs. James Brown, whose husband is serving a term in the Spokane County Jail for wife beating.

HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISTS. Pupils Publish the Cardinal and Adopt Enterprising Methods.

The latest number of "The Cardinal," a bright little publication issued by the pupils of the High School, contains a number of crisp, well-written articles on subjects of the day, which are well worth the reading. The pupils of this school wish the taxpayers to know what their education is doing for them—how they are benefiting by the school taxes, and they feel that, if this paper is more widely read, it will give the residents of Portland an insight into the work they are doing. The Cardinal now has 1000 subscribers, and would like that many more. The subscription money is deposited in books of reference for the school library—which are sadly needed. Twenty-five cents per term is charged for the paper, and 30 cents by mail. The paper is sustained by its advertisements, and in order to make the advertisers realize that they are getting returns for their investments the management has decided upon a novel plan. Tickets are deposited with each advertiser, and the pupil producing the greatest number of these tickets at the end of the school year—showing that the advertiser has been patronized by readers of the Cardinal—will be given a free scholarship in the International Correspondence School, which is worth \$150.

This is a great chance for some energetic pupil, and there no doubt will be quite a bit of competition among those trying for it. It will also enable the advertiser to know just what returns he is getting for his space in the paper. The business manager of the Cardinal, Irving Foster, displays much business ability and talent in the manner in which he has arranged for this scholarship and competition, and is deserving of returns in the way of subscribers.

RIVER BEGINS TO FALL. Crest of Columbia Flood Passes and Snow Stops Melting.

The Willamette River has begun to fall. After rising for several days until it reached the height of 15.4 feet yesterday morning it slowly receded all day, and at 5 P. M. registered exactly 15 feet. The indications are that it will continue to fall for several days, and it is probable that unless the storm that has been raging for the past 24 hours feeds the streams sufficiently to keep it to its present height, it is not expected to rise from the effect of rain.

No more snow melting on the streams feeding the Willamette, the service at river points has been somewhat less each day of three or four feet was reported along the upper part of the river yesterday morning.

The full force of the Columbia River freshet was felt off the mouth of the Willamette yesterday, and the crest is passing on. As this goes down, the Willamette will be allowed to run off faster and the water will fall even more rapidly at Portland. However, it will take a number of days before any material effect in the level of the Columbia is shown. The river is still high as far up as Lewiston, though it is falling somewhat less than a foot in 24 hours at that point, at Umatilla and The Dalles.

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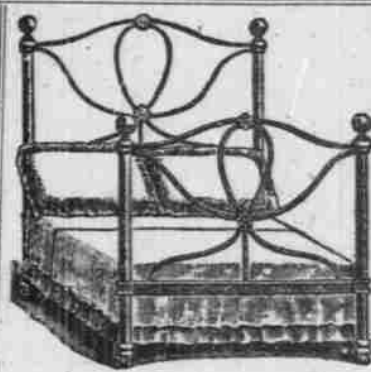
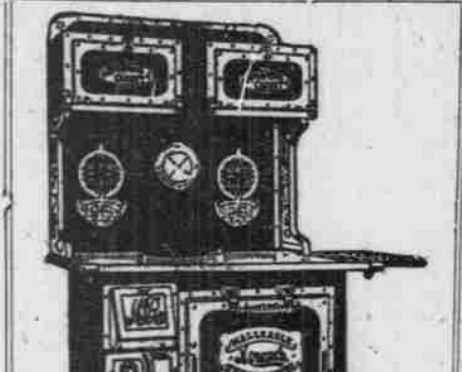
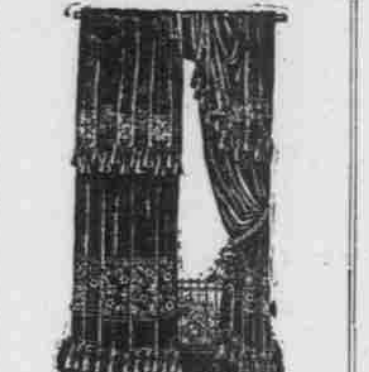
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24 pairs of portieres, reds and greens, are offered at our Monday sale, one day only, and not more than one pair to one person. These are the regular \$6 kind, full width and 3 yards long, extra weight and most pleasing effects. \$3.75 per pair

35c Matting—That does not seem to be a low price. We have about 10 rolls of matting which retails at 50c, in three-color effects. It has 320 warps to the yard and we are going to sell it this week while it lasts, for..... 35c

Monarch Malleable Ranges are offered on 30 days' free trial. They have a guaranteed cash return value of \$30—just like an insurance policy. Price, \$125.00 to..... \$45

Here is a genuine snap. It is a \$5.50 Bed. The posts are 1-1/4 inches in diameter. It has brass knobs, heavy angle-bars at head and foot. It is finished in white enamel and the special bargain sale price is \$4.00

If you are not already one of our customers, we will win your trade if you will come and see what values we are giving in the Lace Curtain Department. The special this week is Bobbinettes, ruffled, 3 yards long, with insertion regular \$2.25. \$1.45 for.....

A chance like this you get only once in 2 months. Special bargains in Haspoeks; \$1 kind— 65c

Surprise Ranges—Six holes, high closet, 16-in oven..... \$25

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SHEETS A heavy quality; we believe the best value in the city, 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards each 39c

24 sets—6 knives and 6 forks—coin silver, triple plate. Our regular price, \$2.00, is lower than you can find elsewhere. Our special price is \$1.45



Values of the Most Interesting Kind. The good thing this week is a lot of half-wools of extra heavy quality, which we bought at a bargain; the patterns are as fine as shown in the finest 3-ply goods. The price, sewed and laid, is..... 70c



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A description is hardly necessary. You see the picture and you see the price. It is a \$10 crib for..... \$6.90

Just the biggest value ever offered for \$10—that is all. Our shop has been making up couches faster than we could sell them last month, so we got a pencil and marked a lot down to the popular price..... \$10.00

Do the Public Like to Be Fooled? Books have been written on this subject, but what is most amusing to us is that we find so many people who expect to be fooled. They read in the papers of the wonderful things that some stores offer, and when they go to get them, they don't find them. When they drop in here they seem surprised to find that we are not "just sold out" of the particular bargain advertised. Our idea of bargain-giving is not to make money on the transaction, but to make a friend of the purchaser. He will then remember this store and will feel inclined to call on us to supply his future wants.

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