

CONGRESS LIKELY TO ADJOURN EARLY Legislation Being Rushed Through With All Possible Speed.

MUCH TO BE LEFT UNDONE

Because Session Precedes Campaign Members Do Not Want to Pass Many Laws—What is Going On in the Halls.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 8.—That the leaders of both branches of Congress have determined to rush through the necessary legislation and bring about an early adjournment is evidenced by the speed with which the appropriation bills are being reported in the House.

This being the year of the general as well as the Congressional election, most Senators and Congressmen are anxious to get home as early as possible so that they can give personal attention to their fenses. Then, too, the idea prevails among older men in Congress that it is not good policy to legislate too extensively just before a campaign.

Heysburn and His Codifying. Because of this programme, agreed upon in the opening weeks of the session, Senator Heysburn was permitted to lay before the Senate the bill prepared by his special committee, revising and codifying the laws. The same bill was made the unfinished business of the House.

That the subject is lacking in interest is evidenced by the attendance in the Senate while the bill is being considered. Senator Heysburn is always there, but seldom are there half a dozen other Senators present.

Seattle-Tacoma Fight. The old fight between Seattle and Tacoma has been brought to Washington, and all over the official weather maps that are displayed in the lobbies of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Fulton Not From Arkansas. It is a high crime and misdemeanor for any member of Congress, in a public speech, to cast reflection upon any other member, or upon any sovereign state.

Taft Is a Busy Man. Secretary Taft is a familiar figure around the Capitol this winter. In fact he was often at the Capitol last session. He does not go there of his own volition, but because the committees of Senate and House want his views, when abating legislation affecting the Army, the Philippines and other insular possessions.

leave no stone unturned to secure beneficial legislation for the Army or the Philippines. He has not given up hope of a pine sugar and tobacco, but it is not likely that any such bill can pass this session.

CHURCH SHOWS PROGRESS

Gratifying Reports at Annual Meeting of Laurelwood Congregation.

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Laurelwood Congregational Church, Mount Scott district, held Thursday night, showed all departments of the church to be in good condition.



Rev. William H. Meyer, Pastor of Laurelwood Congregational Church.

an up-to-date Sunday school during the year. Rev. William H. Meyer, who has just accepted the pastorate of the church, is a native of Michigan, is 29 years of age, and has been a resident of Oregon for two and one-half years.

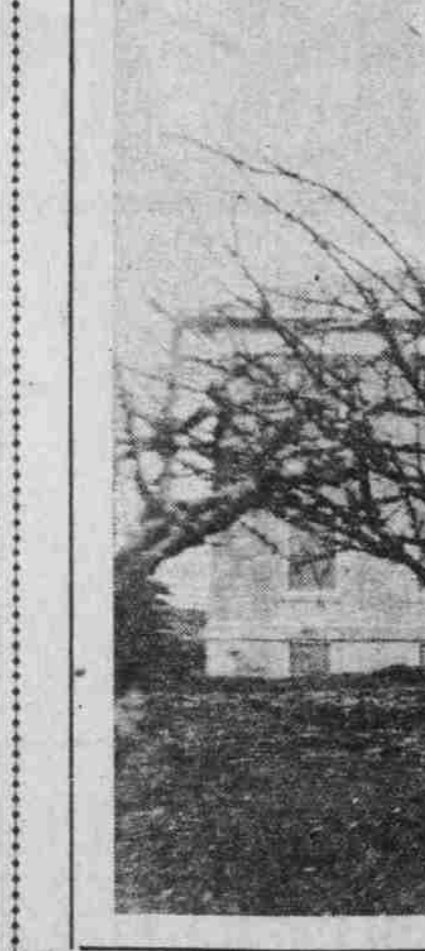
SLEEPS FOR FOUR YEARS

Remarkable Trance Case Baffles the Efforts of Doctors.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—An astonishing trance case has come to light here, and was cited by Professor Felsenberg at the pathological lecture on sleep.

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EUGENE'S NEW HOSPITAL. Eugene's new hospital, recently completed, is beautifully located on College Hill, in the southern part of the city.

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FLOWERS FOR SICK

Will Be Distributed Throughout the City.

DURING THE ROSE FESTIVAL

The Sunnyside Epworth League Launches Movement to Enlist the Young People of Churches in Giving Cheer to the Sick.

A movement having for its object the distribution of flowers among the sick of the city, in homes and in hospitals and similar institutions every day during the Rose Festival next June, was started by the Epworth League of the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church.

It is expected that the aid of hundreds of young men and women will be enlisted, and that thousands of roses and other flowers will be distributed daily.

Resolutions Are Adopted.

The resolution, in which is given in detail the plans for organizing the young people of the churches for this purpose, is as follows: Resolved, That Sunnyside Epworth League undertake to secure the cooperation of all the Epworth Leagues in Portland and other young people's societies in Portland.

Call for General Meeting.

The date of the meeting at which it is proposed to organize the young people will be fixed today by the cabinet of Sunnyside Epworth League, and invitations will be forwarded at once to every young people's society in Portland.

Wondrous Work of Wireless.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A remarkable instance of wireless telegraphic communication has been verified at the bu-

reous Slax (Frank Nenada), Miss Effie Wiseman; Garden Melodie, Op. 35 (R. Schumann), Mary Schoettle; Gondoliera, G major, Suite Op. 34 (F. Ries), Lolo Ladd; Romanze, Op. 26 (G. S. Sinding), Miss Gertrude Eastabrook; Moto Perpetua, G major, Suite Op. 24 (F. Ries), Ward Alden; Sixth Air Variations (C. Dancla), Ruth Plummer; Folles d'Espagne (A. Correll), Lenore Gregory; Romanza in G, Op. 40, chords and self-accompaniment (L. van Beethoven), Roxanna Wommelsdorf; Serenade (M. Moszkowsky), Miss Gladys Baker; Elegie (H. W. Ernst), Arnold Smith.

BREWER ISSUES CIRCULAR

Gustave Pabst Seeks to Counteract Spread of Prohibition Movement.

McNeff Bros., hop dealers of this city, have received from Gustave Pabst, of Milwaukee, a sample of the literature issued by the brewing and distilling interests to counteract the prohibition movement.

Table listing various commodities and their values, such as 56,341,975 bushels corn at \$17.47, 62,700,000 bushels barley at \$2.70, etc.

The brewers, masters and distillers of the United States consume in their products every year: 56,341,975 bushels corn, 62,700,000 bushels barley, 2,385,000 bushels rye, 3,816,889 bushels wheat, 16,328,000 bushels sorghum, 3,900,000 bushels sugar, 150,000,000 bushels lumber, machinery, chemicals, furniture, advertising, etc., 150,000,000 bushels insurance, 15,000,000 bushels transportation, 20,000,000 bushels.

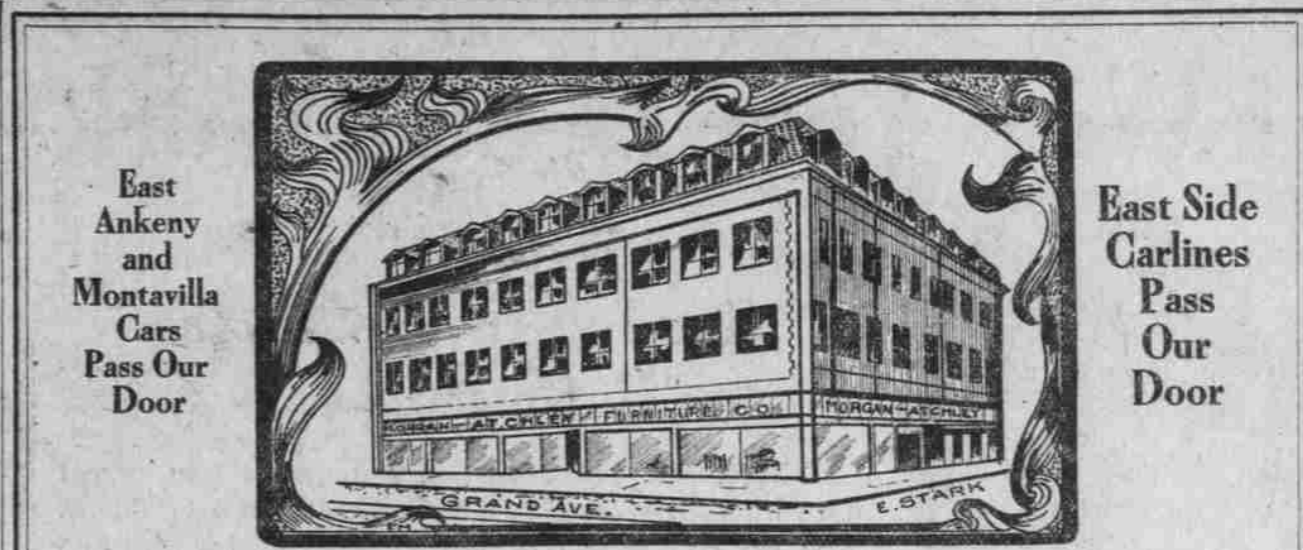
WILL SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A.

"Joy" the Subject of Address by Dr. Whitman, of Seattle, Today.

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MANY, MANY THANKS

Our January sales exceeded our most enthusiastic expectations, and we feel very grateful, indeed, for the confidence placed in us. It is also encouraging because it proves that the PUBLIC REALLY KNOWS FURNITURE VALUES, and that they were not slow to see the point—why we can sell cheaper.

STEEL RANGES AT COST

Our Range Contracts, made last Summer, were based upon the expectation that our new building would be completed October 1, and that the then prevailing business prosperity would continue.

BONA FIDE COST-PRICE SALE

Wholesale Prices—\$60 Range \$30, \$55 Range \$27, \$50 Range \$25.

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East Side Headquarters Victor Talking Machines and Records

JOIN FANATIC SECT

"Holy Ghosters" Enlist Girls at New York.

SEATTLE MAN IS LEADER

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Three Philadelphia girls who have joined a curious religious sect styling themselves "Holy Ghosters," are at a colored mission at No. 25 West Forty-first street, on the border of Hell's Kitchen, and are fanatical sect that organized in Seattle about six months ago.

The leader of the band, Thomas B. O'Reilly, left Philadelphia after the police, at the instance of the parents of the girls, had closed the hall where O'Reilly was preaching. He came here on Monday with Miss Doak and Miss Redberger.

The "Holy Ghosters" believe that every act must be governed by divine inspiration. When O'Reilly began his work in Seattle, many young girls were about to leave home with him as missionaries when the police rescued them and drove the "Holy Ghosters" from town.

With O'Reilly at the mission in West Forty-first street are two pale young men, Robert Calvert and Frank Pseudhomme, both of Philadelphia. Calvert is a dark-haired youth of 28, with a high voice and lack-luster eyes.

O'Reilly, a man of slim build, a penetrating gray eye and sharp features, rolls his eyes when he exhorts, calls in screeching tones upon his hearers to be saved, prays dramatically and excites the susceptible to the point of hysteria.

May Abandon African Railway. LONDON, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The scheme of the late Cecil Rhodes for a railway through Africa from north to south has made little or no progress of late, and it will not come as a surprise to learn at no distant date that the idea of persevering with it has been abandoned.