HOLD CONVENTION

Spokane Republicans to Pick Successor to Poindexter.

STAND BY PARTY IS PLEDGE

Aspirants for Congressional Honors Indorse Mass Meeting to Get Sentiment of Voters as to Most Popular Candidate.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 35.-(Special.) Reports are current today that a move-ment is under way to hold a mass meet-ing of Spokane Republicans next month to indorse a candidate to succeed Con-gressimin Miles Poindexier, who is to make the race for the United States Sonate

plan favored by a large number of Republican workers is to hold a mass meeting and in this manner get the sentiment of the party members.

It is likely that the favorite will be chosen by hallot. The scheme is to have all candidates agree to stand by the man chosen by the convention. chosen by the convention.

Cry of "Machine" Feared.

leading Republican said: "Some party men fear the convention plan lest it look as if Spokane will be endeavoring to control the district. Such a convention could result in more harm than good. It is certain that Congressional affairs as regards candidates will become lively shortly after the first of the year."

State Senator Harry Rosenbaupt, to has been discussed as a possible addate for the Republican nomina-

Times have some statement to make shortly after the first of the year. Party men favor a get-together scheme of selecting a candidate."

W. H. Ludden, also suggested as Congressional timber, said:

"It is true I have been giving this matter some thought. However, I will trust the people and their wishes, and if they indicate they would like to have me make the race, I shall do so. Whatever is done, I will stand by the party and its candidates."

Seabury Merritt, also discussed, said: "I am going to be a candidate, and I

"I am going to be a candidate, and I am going to make the fight for the nomination on strictly Republican lines. I will make my intentions known

Bastern and Central Washington have lined up a round half dozen men for the job, among those more preminently mentioned being ex-Senator Oliver Hall, Republican, and Representative Hugh Todd, Democrat, of Colfax; William L. La Follette, rich rancher of Pullman, cousin of the Wisconsin-Senator; Mayor John A. Geilally, of Wenatchee, and Al Rogers, ploneer Douglas County merchant.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PREPARES TO ELECT HEADS.

Presidency and Three Other Posts to Be Filled-Selection Scheduled for Early February.

Early in February, members of the Portland Commercial Club, through its board of governors, will select officers to serve during the ensuing year. The retiring president is by 1 P. Wetherretiring president is Dr. J. R. Wether-bes. Other officers who are either to be re-elected or replaced are; Vice-president, Harvey Bockwith; secretary, W. J. Hofmann; treasurer, J. C. Ains-worth. To date no names of candi-dates have been suggested for these offices.

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The first thing to be done by the Commercial Club membership incidental to the selection of new officers, is the election of five members of the board of governors whose terms expire January 21. The board of governors consists of 15 members, of whom the rettring members are: Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, also president of the club: T. D. Honeyman, Sig Sichel, Henry McCracken and E. F. Trumbull, For the nomination of their successors the following nominating committee has been named by the club: W. R. Glafke, William McMurray, Geell Bauer, A. M. Smith and R. F. Prack, However, the nominations by this committee are not necessarily final. The committee is required to report and post its list of nominees for the board of governors not later than January of governors not later than January 18, or ten days before the election which will be held Saturday, January

Any other five members of the club have the privilege of selecting and posting the nomination of five candidates not later than January 15, when the nominating committee is required to present the names of its candidates. With the election of five additional members of the board of governors, the membership of that organization will be complete. It will then be up to the 15 members to select the officers of the club for the ensuing year. This election of officers will take place early in February, following the election of five members of the board of governors to succeed these whose terms will expire at that time.

The ten remaining members of the board of governors are: T. B. Wilcox, J. C. Alnsworth, Harvey Beckwith, Roger B. Simott, W. J. Hofmann, Colonel James Jackson, T. W. B. London, L. J. Wentworth, George B. Lawtence and George W. Simons. Any other five members of the club

Excellent in Presentment. The cover of the Pacific Monthly magazine for Junmary 1919, suggests the dreamy languor of the South Soas — a starlight ocean, the red of the dying sun, and long-limbed trees with thick foliage at their tops. Almost the first reading attraction that meets the reader's eye is Jack London's "The House of the Sun," in which he writes in reasiny away style of a "Things Inanimate," is powerfully written, with plenty of stirring action. "Comp'ny for Each Other" stands silhouetted by its stern realism. "Sentiment vs. Utility," by Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Chittenden, of the U. S. Engineer Corpe, is a good

word in explanation of the treatment of National scenery. "The Water Problems of the Northwest," by Randall R. Heward, and "A 200-Mile Loop, in the Yosemite National Park." by Rodney L. Glisan, are two articles remarkable for their close reagoning and illumination of thought, in discussing subjects much talked about at present. "The Petty Offender," by Isaac Swett, is sure to awake both commendation and discussion, and among the pictures is observed that of ex-Mayor George H. Williams. The whole number is on an admired path of graded excellence, made up of literary wares worth knowing about.

KLICKITAT ORCHARD SOLD

Colonel Wise's Judgment in Planting Apples Is Vindicated.

LYLE, Wash., Dec. 25.-(Special.)-The publicity movement that had its inception at the county sent last Spring is beginning to bear fruit. It is direct-

by responsible for the sale of the farm of Colonel Eugene B. Wise to George E. Knapp, of Spokane, for \$5500.

Colonel Wise surprised his friends seven years ago when he entered a soldier's homestead in the mountains near the source of the Little Klickitat and settled down to isolation and hard work. He cleared eight acres and set them to

settled down to isolation and hard work. He cleared eight acres and set them to commercial varieties of apples. The mossbacks told him that apples could not ripen to perfection in this locality, but Colonel Wise had some views of his own. Not long afterward he began marketing apples at Goldendale, and his product was much sought.

This year Secretary Ramsey, of the Development League, began securing the publication of facts about Klickitat apples, and was alert in promoting the exhibition of this year's crop. Mr. Knapp, who is an investor had read in the newspapers about Klickitat apples, and was looking for some when he came upon Colonel Wise's exhibits at the Spokane apple show. Several won cash prizes. Mr. Knapp investigated closely, and his investment in Klickitat was the result. was the result. Colonel Wise is more than 70 years old.

WIVES TO BE T. P. A. HOST

Travelers' Annual Banquet Will Be Held Next Thursday.

The local Travelers Protective Association will give its annual banquet next Thursday evening in the Commercial Club dining-room. It is expected that at least 250 members will attend. An elab-orate programme of music and speeches

is being arranged.

A quartest consisting of Mrs. May Dearborn-Schwab, soprano; Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, contraite; J. Roos Fargo, tenor; and John Claire Monteith will give sev-

The banquet this year is given by wives of members of the association. Among the guests will be Governor and Mrs. Benson, Mayor Simon, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Jonah B. Wise and Mrs. Wise, and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Alcotte, of Seattle.

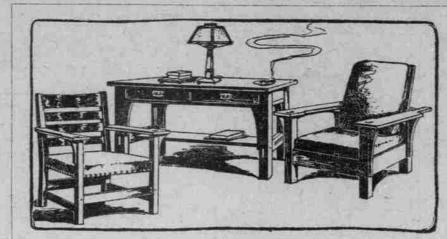
VENABLE IS AFTER GREEK

Champion Lightweight Wrestler Wants Match With Buzukos.

Virgil Venable, the 135-pound cham pion wrestier, arrived in Portland yes-terday from Seattle, and is looking for a match here with Peter Buzukos, the

Greek grappler.

Venable has been trying for some time to secure a match with Busukos, but has been unsuccessful. A match between the two may be agreed upon for some night the latter part of this week. Buzukos has intimated that he is willing to but more than the second seco is willing to put up money and go



Announcement of Our Annual January Sale of Fine Furniture, Rugs, Carpets Draperies and Decorations

We have, as is well known, but one sale each year. But that one sale is a real one. It is undertaken because it is our policy to clear the floors for new stocks at this time. Every piece of furniture, even the pieces unloaded from the carful last week, will be included in the sale; so will rugs, carpets, draperies, no matter how new or exclusive. Buyers who are acquainted with the variety and beauty of our stocks will be delighted with this annual opportunity. To those who do not know the store we extend a most cordial invitation to call early and often.

Clearance Sale of 1000 Rugs

500 carpet-sized rugs, 9x12 and larger, are to be sold out. Every standard grade and many exclusive weaves, private patterns and colorings.

9x12 Burmah Rugs, \$15.00 val. \$10.50 9x12 Kelto Rugs, \$22.50 vals...\$17.00 9x12 Brussels Rugs, \$24.75 val.. \$18.50 9x12 Axminsters, \$25.00 vals...\$18.00 9x12 Axminsters, \$31.50 vals...\$24.75 9x12 Wiltons, selected patterns, regular \$43.20 values.....\$34.25

Similar reductions in every grade

Chairs and Tables

Large Leather Rockers \$35.00 to \$17.00 Large Leather Rockers \$35.00 to \$20.00 Large Leather Rockers \$55.00 to \$30.00 Oak Library Tables . \$48.00 to \$38.00 Oak Library Tables . \$25.00 to \$20.00 Mahogany Library Tables . \$75 to \$60.00 Mahogany Library Tables . \$35 to \$65.00

FIFTH AND STARK STREETS

Clearance Sale of Bedroom Furniture

The unusual beauty and distinction of our bedroom furniture are well known. Every piece is sharply reduced. Some extraordinary values in odd pieces and broken sets,

Mahogany Chiffonier, \$54 value. \$32.00 Mahogany Chiffonier, \$35 value. \$25.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, \$50 value.....\$40.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, \$85 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier, \$31.00 Oak Chiffonier, \$30.00 value.....\$20.00

Mahogany Chiffonier, \$45 value. \$30.00 Brass Beds, \$32.50 value..... \$20.00 Brass Beds, \$43.50 value......\$35.00 Brass Beds, \$50.00 value.....\$42.00 Square Tube Beds, \$50.00 value. . . \$42.00 Square Tube Beds, \$82,50 value. . . \$60.00 Full-size Beds as low as.......\$14.00 Birdseye maple, oak and mahogany beds similarly reduced.

Dozens of special bargains in Dressers and Dressing Tables.

Bargains in the Drapery Section

During the clearance sale our entire stocks of lace curtains, nets, cretonnes, serims and piece goods of every sort will be offered at prices certain to clear the way for new Spring stocks. See daily papers for prices.

FIFTH AND

STARK STREETS

Dining Room Furniture

Reduced

by 8 feet, \$40.00 value.....\$27.00

ins. by 8 ft., \$45.00 value . . . \$32.00 Fumed Oak Dining Tables, 54

Fumed Oak Dining Tables, 54 ins. by 8 ft., \$60.00 value...\$45.00

Mahogany dining tables, 48 ins. by 8 ft., \$65.00 value....\$50.00

ins. by 10 ft., \$100.00 value. \$75.00

Similar values in Sideboards, China

4000 Yards of Tapestry

Brussels

Carpets-our entire stock to be closed

out. Prices as low as 65c per yard, laid; five grades, dozens of patterns. Orders taken to be laid at our earliest

convenience. Bring in room sizes

Mahogany Dining Tables, 60

Closets and Serving Tables.

where possible.

ins. by 8 ft., \$45.00 value. . . \$35.00

Golden Oak Dining Table, 48 ins.

Golden Oak Dining Table, 48

J. G. MACK & CO.

weight.

Walsh Allowed Home Christmas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The cup of good cheer was not withheld from the lips of John R. Walsh today. A Christmas tree and all its attributes were enjoyed at a family reunion at the convicted banker's residence. There were two "guests" present, however, both Deputy United States Marshals. States Marshals.

By a traveler in Italy the Rubicon, the famous river crossed by Julius Caesar, is described as "the merest trickle of a stream in which it would be quite impossible for a man to drown himself."

BRABLOCK IS OFFERED

OWNERS OF SHIP WILL TAKE 50 SHILLINGS FOR LUMBER.

Exporters Are Figuring on Craft but Deal Has Not Been Closed for Outward Cargo.

Owners of the British ship Brablock have offered the vessel for charter at 50 shillings a 1000 feet for lumber. United Kingdom for orders. To date there has been no acramble to secure the craft at that rate, but exporters have been figuring on the vessel, and it is more than probable that she will be taken for an outward cargo of fir before the end of January.

The Brablock, Captain McKay, has been in the harbor, disengaged since November 25, 1908. During the entire time the crew has stood by. The Brablock is a vessel of 2000 net tons register and will carry close to £009,000

lock is a vessel of 2000 net tons register and will carry close to \$2,000,000 feet of timber. If chartered she will figure in the January exports.

Foreign lumber traffic has been steady of late and the market is firmer. December shipments will be in excess of 10,000,000 feet and a goodly amount of tonnage will be left over for a starter in the January export business. California lumber business is steadier than for several months and the exports from Portland for the last month of the calendar year will be in month of the calendar year will be in excess of 14,000,000 feet. Rates have been advancing slowly and the lumber carriers have no difficulty in securing charters out of the Columbia River, Grays Harbor or the Sound.

Clan Macpherson Is Missing.

Lloyds has posted the British ship Clan Macpherson, Captain Thomson, as missing. The vessel sailed from New-castle, N. S. W., for Valparaiso, June 24, and has not been heard from since that

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive. Name. From.

Breakwater...Coos Bay...Dec Bue H. Elmore. Tillamook. Dec. Rosnoice...San Pedro. Dec. Ross City. San Francisco Dec. Falcon...San Francisco Dec. Falcon...San Francisco Dec. Coos Bay...Dec. Alliance... Coos Bay Tree. 20 Geo. W. Elder, San Pedro, Jan. 2 Henrik Iben... Honkong... Jan. Kansas City... San Francisco Jan. Selja... Hongkong... indeht

Scheduled to Depart.

date. She has been out 184 days, more than double the time required for an ordinary voyage. The Clan Macpherson was one of the old-time iron vessels. She was built in 1885 at Pyrt Glasgow and measured 1886 net tons. She carried coal from the Australian port for the West Coast.

With passengers and freight for Coos Bay ports, the steamship Alliance sailed last evening. The steamship Breakwater is due to arrive this afternoon from Marshfield and North Bend.

The steamship W. S. Porter is due to arrive this morning with fuel oil from San Francisco. From Tillamook Bay ports the steam-ship Sue H. Elmore is due to arrive this afternoon with passengers and

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25.—Safled—Steamship Illands, for Coos Bay. Autoria, Dec. 25.—Wind east; weather

cloudy; sea smooth. Salled—At S A. M., steamer Tamalpais, for San Francisco; at 19 A. M., steamer Kanasa City, for San Francisco; at 12 M., schooner Mabel Gaie, for San Francisco; at 12 M., schooner Mabel Gaie, for San Francisco; at 12 M., schooner Mabel Gaie, for San Francisco; at 12 M., schooner Mabel Gaie, for San Francisco. Arrived at 11 and left up at 12:30—Steamers Roanoke and W. S. Porter, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Arrived—At 7 A. M., steamer Geo. W. Elder, from Portland, Sailod—At 4 P. M. yesterday, steamer Santa Rita. for Portland; at 6 P. M., steamer Nome City, for Portland; at 6 P. M., steamer Nome City, for Portland,
San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Arrived—Schooner W. F. Jewett, from Portland.
San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Arrived—Steamer Coronado, from Grays Harbor; steamer Lucy Neff, from Grays Harbor; steamer Mysair, for Williaps; steamer Coronado, for Grays Harbor.
Tacoma, Dec. 25.—Salled—Steamer Hyades, for Scattle, French bark Charles Gounde, for United Kingdom, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Salled—Steamer Governor, for Scattle, Arrived—Steamer Governor, for Scattle, Arrived—Steamer Stanley Dollar, from Tacoma.

Stomach Bitters

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In Cases of

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It Is Worthy of

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action of his subjects who are susceptible to the influence of hypnotism. He is also an advocate of the theory of transmission of thought and will demonstrate thought suggestion and explain thought waves. Known as the Human Mystery, the work of Dr. Willey is said to have baffled the great scientists of the world.

No. 77. Woodmen of the World. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the East City Funeral Directors, 414 East Alder street. The interment will be in Rose City Cemetery.

BROUGHER WAITS DETAILS

COLLISION PROVES FATAL

Harry Whitney Dies at Hospital of Injuries and Shock.

Harry Whitney, employed by the East Tacoma. Dec. 25.—Salled—Steamer Hyades, for Seattle: French bark Charles Gounod, for United Kingdom.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—Salled—Steamer Governor, for Seattle. Arrived—Steamer Governor, for Seattle. Arrived—Steamer Stanley Dollar, from Tacoma.

Tides at Astoria Today.

High.

Low.

0.45 A. M. ... 7.1 feet 6.15 A. M. ... 3.4 feet 12:00 P. M. ... 6.8 feet 7:10 P. M. ... 1.7 feet

Dr. Willey, member of the Paris Academy of Science and a student of the "sixth sense," will give a demonstration at the Bungalow Theater tonight. It is announced that Dr. Willey is able to control the heart and pulse.

Tacoma.

Dec. 25.—Salled—Stath and East Sixth and East Ash and East Ash at Los Angeles, The only communication he as received from Los Angeles, The only communication has received from Instruction to the collection of the chirch day and a street.

Dr. Brougher is now waiting for of ficial letters which will give particular.

Albany People Enjoy Ice Skating.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special)—Albany people are now enjoying the unusual treat of good skating.

Albany People Enjoy Los Angeles, The only communication has side Laundry, East Sixth and East Ash

BROUGHER WAITS DETAILS

Official Letters From Los Angeles Church Not Yet Received.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, paster of the White Temple at Twelfth and Alder the White Temple at Twelfth and Alderstreets, is not yet in a position to decide whether he will accept the second call to the Temple Baptist Church at Los Angeles. The only communication he has received from Los Angeles regarding the call was a tolegram saying that the church officials had taken action.

Dr. Brougher is now waiting for official letters which will give particuars.

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of everyone to possess it; but it is impossible to be strong and healthy with a weak stomach, sluggish liver and constipated bowels. Thousands of persons, in just such a condition, solved the question yery successfully by taking

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For your health's sake start today.

The House of the Sun," in which he writes in gossipy, essay style of a lrip he and his party made to a monster mountain named Halcakaia, the Hawaiian name for "the house of the lum." Some of Mr. London's recent fiction is distinctly wearisome, but this little bright sketch of "The House of the Sun" redeems the mame of Jack London from duliness. He gives a series of beautifully fashioned word-pictures. Fred R. Bechdolt's story, "Things Inanimate," is powerfully written, with plenty of stirring ac-

MEIER & FRANK CO. GETS NEW ADVERTISING MANAGER

HERBERT WYLIE LITTLE.

After four years of service as advertising manager for Olds, Wortman & King, Herbert Wylie Little, on January 1, will become identified with the Meier & Frank Company as manager of advertising and

Mr. Little takes the post vacated by Aaron Holz, who becomes a partner in the business of Olds, Wortman & King. Mr. Little has had about 18 years' experience in the advertising business. He was connected with large mercantile houses in Dayton, Ohio, and Chicago before coming to Portland, four years ago.

On December 1 Mr. Little went back to Dayton to investigate opportunities offered him there, but when an opening was presented him in the Meior & Frank store he decided to return to Portland. He will reach Portland Monday and will take active charge of the advertising and sales department of the Meier & Frank store January 1. This department has grown in proportion to the general growth of the business in the last few years, and Mr. Little will have three subordinates under his direction. He is about 23 years old, full of energy, and possessed of modern ideas as to the advertising needs of a large mercantile establishment.

The change in the advertising department comes in such a way that

cantile establishment.

The change in the advertising department comes in such a way that there will be no other readjustment in the management of the Meler & Frank departments. Meler & Frank publish extensive catalogues and this work for seven years has been under the supervision of Mrs. M. Card, who will remain as the head of that department. The Meler & Frank Company has always been among the leaders in publicity and sales innovations. The publicity department keeps posted on new ideas tried in other cities and, in addition to adopting the best ones, originates not a few. The well-known "Friday Surprise Sales" were started, for instance, by the Meler & Frank store in Portland fully 25 years ago, and are still continued. Many periodical sales have become permanent features with the store and will be continued under Mr. Little's direction in the future.