

# FARMERS' DEMANDS ARE VOLUMINOUS

### Formidable Bunch of Resolutions Adopted at Washington Meeting.

### LOWER TARIFF IS WANTED

### Roosevelt's Country Life Commission Is Extolled and Local Option by Counties Is on List of Wants Stated.

#### SOME OF WASHINGTON FARMERS' DEMANDS.

- Parcels post system.
- Recall and direct legislation.
- Tariff revision downward.
- Local option by counties.
- No ship subsidies.
- Conservation of resources.
- Lower insurance rates.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—High commendation of Roosevelt's country life commission and appointment of a state commission in Washington of similar purpose to act in conjunction with state commissions to be appointed in Oregon, Idaho and Montana, was one of the features of the resolutions adopted by the state farmers' convention here last week.

There were several others, some of which were much more startling. The farmers in their resolutions make an emphatic demand for tariff revision downward. They also declare against the ship subsidy. They demand local option by counties and submission of a local prohibition to vote of the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

#### Many Reforms Demanded.

The resolutions in full follow: We, your committee on resolutions, do respectfully recommend the adoption of the following: Resolved, that we demand the establishment of a parcels post system, and emphatically oppose any curtailment of the present rural free delivery service or the increase of postage on magazines.

#### Roosevelt Plan Commended.

Resolved, that we believe the report of the country life commission appointed by President Roosevelt to be the best and most practical ever issued in behalf of agriculture, and we respectfully petition Congress to authorize the publication of this report and to authorize in sufficient quantity to supply every farmer who may ask for it, and we thank the Spokane Chamber of Commerce for publishing and distributing the report.

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### PARSON HALTS GRAND JURY

300 Indictments Predicted. Quest for Evidence Useless.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 22.—Because Rev. E. J. Buigin, an evangelist who has been holding meetings here, told his congregation that the county grand jury, now in session, was about to return 300 indictments, the inquisitorial body may be dismissed.

Rev. Mr. Buigin was cited yesterday to appear before Judge Shea, of the District Court, and divulged the source of his alleged information. He declared that J. A. Hayes, an attorney, had given it out. Mr. Hayes, in court denied this, and the judge announced that he would adjourn the grand jury over to next Monday, and then probably dismiss the body, saying there had been too much comment on its probable action.

Few Mr. Buigin is well known in the West. He has been holding meetings in Oklahoma for several months, and has repeatedly charged local officials with fostering crime and accepting hush money from gamblers and bootleggers.

### NEWLY-APPOINTED JUDGE HAS BEEN PRACTICING ATTORNEY FOR 12 YEARS.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Frank M. Calkins, recently appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. K. Hanna, judge of the Circuit Court for the First Judicial District, has been a practicing lawyer since 1898, the last nine years of this time in Southern Oregon, where he has also served as official court reporter. He will assume the duties of his new position February 1.



Judge Frank M. Calkins.

For 1909 the stamp accounts of some of the organizations were: Portland Commercial Club \$2,151.82; Salem Board of Trade \$1,100.00; Eugene Commercial Club \$1,041.00; Portland Chamber of Commerce \$706.00; Albany Commercial Club \$48.72; Medford Commercial Club \$101.01.

When it is understood that the organizations are embraced in the Oregon Development League and that each of these bodies resolves every inquiry that comes to the Portland Commercial Club, and that a large percentage are answering every inquiry, and that something like 30 have salaried officers who devote all their time to the work of the organizations, one can get some impression of the story of Oregon as it is being told in all parts of the world.

# OREGON STANDS SECOND

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### MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The results accomplished by the Episcopal Church during 1909 were made known today through "The Living Church Annual." The diocese of Oregon stands second on the list of dioceses for the percentage of growth, Atlanta coming first. The ratio of increase in Oregon in communicants is greater than that of the missionary districts of Olympia, Sacramento, and the dioceses of California and Los Angeles combined.

There is a notable increase in the amount of money raised by Episcopals in Oregon, both for their own church work and for missions. The salaries of the two bishops in Washington and Northern California are paid from New York by the Episcopal General Board of Missions, but the diocese of Oregon pays its bishop's salary of \$3000. Of this amount \$1500 comes from endowment and \$1500 from assessment on the parishes and missions. An effort is being made by the trustees of the endowment fund so to increase the fund that the burden of assessment for the support of the

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### CAMPAIGN IS VIGOROUS

### Advertising Through Regular Organizations Includes Distribution of Much Material Not Included in Estimates.

The enormous advertising campaign that is now being carried on under the management of the different commercial bodies of Oregon means a stamp bill of great proportions. The greater portion of the advertising matter is distributed by express and freight and in other ways, however, and the stamp bill represents only a small percentage of the amount of printed matter that is finding its way from Oregon to all parts of the United States, Canada and foreign countries.

One million leaflets by the Portland Commercial Club were distributed by business interests and individuals of this city, without a cent of cost for additional postage, as they were enclosed with communications of various kinds.

When Commercial Clubs arrange for special editions of newspapers the postage is included in the price, for all forwarding charges are paid by the paper itself.

The booklets issued by the commercial bodies of Portland and 25 or 30 of the more active organizations of the state are sent East without the cost for postage by railroads, land companies and others who have an interest in attracting the attention of the tourist and investor.

Still, the correspondence must of necessity pay tribute to the Government, and the enormous extent of this is shown in recent statements by a few of the organizations of their stamp bills. On this subject Secretary A. F. Hofer, of the Salem Board of Trade, said:

"I find that we have expended \$1065 with Uncle Sam in postage for letters, pamphlets, etc. We're getting mighty wise about some things. From the standpoint of economy we have learned many ways to get the most for our money, even at the expense of the Government. In fact, we never send out a package that does not carry all the postage will bear."

### LOCAL COMEDIAN BILLED

### "Jock" Coleman, Scotch Humorist, to Appear in Seattle.

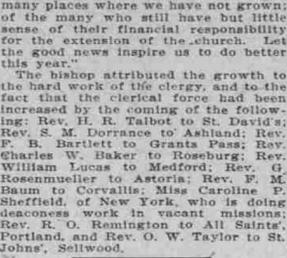
"Jock" Coleman, the Scotch humorist of Portland, has been engaged professionally to sing at the concert to be given by the Clan McKenzie, Seattle, Wash., the night of February 7. Coleman is a native of Kirkcubright, Scotland; is by trade an ironworker here, and has appeared with great success at many Portland concerts, where he has made an enviable reputation as a funny man. He has a baritone voice, is both a good storyteller and dancer, and is a clever violinist.

Coleman is a Scotch humorist after the Harry Lauder type, and is estimated by competent judges to be one of the best humorists of his class on the Pacific Coast. He is quick at lightening changes of costume, and has quite an array of tartans, kilts, wigs, etc., to help him create amusing character sketches.

"It is a rare occasion," said a Portland Scot, yesterday, "when Seattle calls upon Portland for musical talent. 'Jock' Coleman is a case in point."

# THEY WILL FIT YOU LIKE THE PICTURES

### Because they are sketched from the real, actual garments, as they appeared when on a lady. No Eastern borrowed commercial patterns, these. We manufactured elegant garments the past Fall. They were far superior, as every one conceded, to any garments ever shown in Portland. The demand for them was far greater than we could meet, owing to obstacles, such as insufficient working room and force. These conditions have been remedied, and, grand as our Fall garments were, the lines, make and style of our Spring garments far outclass them. It's a case of experience, progress—the result of painstaking efforts. Now we can say with confidence, our Spring garments are perfect in point of style, fit, etc. Better fitting garments we nor any one else will be able to make. The height of the art of producing symmetrical, well-balanced garments is embodied in our Spring line, a few of which we show herewith. As seasons come and go, varied changes in point of style will come and go, but the art and lines cannot be better than shown in our Spring garments.



# "LOAN FUND DAY" NEAR

### WOMEN'S CLUBS WORK HARD TO ASSURE SUCCESS.

### Applications From Worthy Young Women Must Wait Until Treasury Is Replenished.

The near approach of Wednesday, January 26, fixed by vote of the State Federation of Women's Clubs as "Scholarship Loan Fund day," has brought added activity and interest to every clubwoman in the city. All indications point to a big success for the benefit entertainment to be held at the Masonic Temple, Park and Yamhill streets. Those wishing to play cards are asked not to delay too long in making their table reservations, as the committee is being kept busy now with such requests. This committee is composed of Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Main 1629; Mrs. Shannon, Main 5866; and Mrs. Tift, Main 9009. The Temple auditorium is an ideal place for this kind of an entertainment, as it is spacious, beautiful, well ventilated and well heated. The beautiful parlors adjoining are also at the disposal of the ladies and the banquet hall above has been secured where the programme, under the auspices of the Forestry Club, will be presented.

This special feature has been provided for those not carrying cards, and who still want to do something toward this philanthropy. The programme to be presented is as follows: "Bodou Leno Song" (Schnecker), John Claire, Monahan; readings from James Whitcomb Riley, Days Gone By; "Down Around the River," Roy's Mother; "The Little Dog," Miss Della M. Bradley; "A Life Lesson," words by Ruth Miller; Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab; "The Nightingale," Wanda Stephens; Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller; readings from Robert Louis Stevenson, "The Wind," "The Old Mill," Mrs. Moran; Dots, three songs with Stevenson words, "Of Speckled Eggs" (Nevin), "Windy Nights" (Gardner), "The Swain" (Lise Lehman), Mrs. Schwab; "Flower Parlor" (Morgan), Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Miller.

The programme will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and refreshments will be served, all for the fee of 50 cents. The same fee prevails at the card party. Home-made candies will be on sale.

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Don't blame us or think us conceited, etc., for we feel that you will recognize these perfection qualities in these garments—FOR THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LARGEST EASTERN MAKERS OF GARMENTS have seen our line of garments. If we were here to state all they said, you would not believe it. A hump sum of what they said was this: "Grand," "Elegant," "Equalled by no line." "New York makes none better." "You don't need to see my line to see better garments," etc., etc. These compliments were not asked for—our garments stood on their merit. Nor were the good words bought, for we do not buy a dollar's worth of goods of any of them.



# THESE SUITS WILL GIVE YOU A BANK ACCOUNT APPEARANCE



But will not take a big bank account to get them. Stop—think—here are the cheapest suits for you to own. Rich material, standard staple in style and material. If you desire, you can wear them years, and you are right and won't appear in a faded and queer cut garment. Ain't that the truth? Look below at some prices. Come around today; look at our windows—148 Fifth street, Acheson building. If you don't know where the place is, keep a-going until you see the finest suits you ever laid your eyes on—you can rest assured you're at the spot. Don't forget it—if you did not know it until now, remember it—that we make all our garments right here—use only regular standard merchant tailor material, warranted all-wool, guaranteed not to wote, spot and shrink, etc., etc. All cloths and even canvas (we don't use grass cloth for canvas) is soaking wet shrunk; tailor buttons will not fall off. Every garment warranted from top to bottom. We make them here—no guess-work; have extra goods, material, etc. Here's a statement: There is no concern in the Northwest that comes anywhere near showing you an assortment of styles of woollens that we can show you. There are hundreds of different styles. We don't want to be caught short on garments this season. Easter is early. We now have some 300 of the elegant new suits ready, so don't be squandering your money by running around and helping stores unload queer-shaped, out-of-date, ill-fitting, useless garments by your buying them. Don't you know if you buy such now that you will look queer—yes, cheap—all Summer? We assure you it is a pleasure to have you call and see our garments, for it pleases us to show good garments. Ours we know are all right—have no equals in town. Don't be afraid our garments are out of your reach. Our suits cover a wide range of prices. For instance, tomorrow we will show:

- Suit No. 1201, Style 18—Splendid all-wool black tailor cloth..... \$25.00
  - Suit No. 1203, Style 18—Fine all-wool, dark gray, tailor cloth..... \$25.00
  - Suit No. 1190—A grand suit at..... \$30.00
- A suit made of very fine woollens, light gray—it can't be beat—none better—to be had no other place, \$47 in style 20. The goods in this suit is tailored in the East at all the way from \$70 to \$100, according to how much they think you can pay, and how important the tailor is in your estimation. We can show you blue serge, black serge, mixed woolen striped goods, ranging from \$25.00 to \$60.00.

# REMEMBER THE PLACE, 148 FIFTH ST. Acheson Cloak & Suit Co.

If we have not your size among our garments, we will make you one. Reservations of materials and time for working can now be registered.

# MULTNOMAH CLUBWOMEN WILL GIVE ANNUAL EXHIBITION NEXT THURSDAY.



REHEARSING HORN PIPE DANCE, ONE OF TWELVE NUMBERS TO BE GIVEN UNDER DIRECTION OF PROFESSOR ROBERT KROHN, WHO IS SHOWN AT RIGHT OF PICTURE. The annual exhibition of the women's annex of the Multnomah Club will be held next Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Robert Krohn, the physical director, has prepared several new features, and a highly interesting as well as instructive programme is planned. The affair is a society event, and is intended to show what the women of the city are capable of. The programme is as follows: 1—Marching calisthenics. 2—Two-step. 3—Flying rings. 4—Barn dance. 5—Games. 6—Salvatore hornpipe.

# PHOTO LURES TO ALTAR

### SOCIETY PAGE REPRODUCTION ENDS IN WEDDING.

### Cupid Also Had Worked Another Wonder, for Cousin Married Sister of Original.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Eight months ago Harry Reinberg saw a picture on the society page of a New York paper. He had never heard of the original, but he liked the photograph so he soon will bring her to St. Louis as his bride.

Shortly after Reinberg had eloped the picture he was visited here by his cousin, Dr. Julius Kohler, of New York. "There is just a chance in a million that you know this lady," he said to his visitor as he showed him the clipping within 10 minutes after they had exchanged their first greeting.

"It's a long shot, but it was," said the doctor. "I married her sister. There's only one thing for you to do. We'll cut short St. Louis on this visit; you come to New York with me."

Reinberg accepted his cousin's invitation, and in a few days was introduced to the original of the picture, Miss Frances Alexander, daughter of a wealthy optical goods jobber in Brooklyn.

During the next two months he made three flying trips to the metropolis. As this was before the 24-hour trains were put on he found it a tedious matter going back and forth, so he decided to bring the "picture lady" to St. Louis. She is willing.

### Mutilated Body Claimed.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Otto Cook, salesman for a grain merchant, believes that Annie Furlong, or Mrs. Jennie Cleghorn, the woman who was murdered and mutilated in a Chicago police jail, might be obtained for him a description of the woman. If it proves to have been his wife, he will see that the body is properly buried. Cook says he finally left him eight years ago shortly after their marriage. Since that time, he says, she has alternated between Chicago and St. Louis.

# BRITAIN PLANS DIRIGIBLE

### Vickers Sons & Maxim Keep Plans of Great Craft as State Secret.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Very little is known of the airship which Messrs. Vickers Sons & Maxim are building for the British Admiralty. This will be the first airship in the world to be constructed for naval use as a flying garage. A huge garage is in course of construction, and many of the main girders are in position. While the ship is being constructed on the side of Cavenish Dock, the parts of the ship are being got ready in the works.

The vessel is to be of the rigid type, but nothing is known of the size and power, and the particulars that have already appeared are merely guesses. Special machinery of an interesting character has been built at Barrow in order to test the heavy-powered motor and the different types of propellers. In order to select the most efficient. The firm is seeking to achieve the same success as it did in the construction of the submarines, over 60 of which they have built for the Admiralty.

# Hot Springs May Lift Boxing Lid.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 22.—With assistance from every hotel, numbering nearly 500 proprietors, a general appeal has been made whereby it is believed the lid on boxing will be lifted. The National Boxing Commission will arrive here on Saturday, and a limited fight between him and Phil Knight is announced by Colonel Andy Mulligan.