PORTLAND TO BE CHIEF PACIFIC PORT

Quin O'Brien Predicts This City Will Be New York of Pacific Coast.

THIS NATION'S FRONT DOOR

Commerce Will Enter This Way, Says Lecturer, and Go Through Back Door to Atlantic Coast. Columbia Is Great Harbor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—"Deliver all the packages in the rear via New York. Philadelphia, Boston and the Atlantic seaboard."

According to Attorney Quin O'Brien. this will be an appropriate notice for the Pacific Coast, "soon to become the front door of the United States." He expressed this view tonight at the

expressed this view tenight at the weekly meeting of the Irish Fellowship Club in speaking of "American Ideals and Opportunities."

"Two-thirds of the population of the world borders on the Pacific Coast," he said. "and nearly all are consumers and not producers. This fact, taken with the great development in the West and Middle West sections of the United States, shows plainly that the Pacific Coast will be the front door of the United States in a few more years. With the completion of the Panama Canal the step will be a short one.

"As Elbert Hubbard said: 'Had the Pilgrim fathers landed on the Pacific Coast instead of the Atlantic, New England would now be used for a goat

"There are four great towns in this order on the Pacific Coast, Portland and Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. They are nearly of a size, these four great ports, and all of them destined to be the great cities of the world a few decades hence. "The New York of the West, I will

"The New York of the West, I will venture to say, will arise at the mouth of the Columbia River. This is the largest river emptying into the Pacific Ocean from either of the Americas and this great harbor provides everything to be desired for a great city.

"Horace Greely said: 'Go West, young man, go West,' And I say, 'Take the first fast train.'

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Mr. O'Brien's address was received with enthusiasm by the members of the Fellowship Club.

CALIFORNIA ASKS FOR AID

Oregon and Washington Urged to Help Proposed Exposition.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 14. -(Special.)—Seeking an appropriation for the Panama Exposition in San Francisco from the Oregon Legislature and on his way to Olympia on the same mission with the Washington Legislature ex-Secretary of State Curry, of California, accompanied by his wife, visited Salom today. It is probable that Oregon will be saked to contribute at least \$250,000 for the beauty of the California exten-

for the benefit of the California expo-sition, for which California people have already raised \$17,509,000.

Francisco and this resolution is new in the hands of the House.

FRUIT UNION'S YEAR GOOD

Sending Apples to South Carolina Is Walla Walla Triumph.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Jan. 14 .-(Special.)—Showing a more prosperous year than had been expected, the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Walla Walla Fruit and Vegetable Union heafd the reports of the officers on the first year's work of the union. Officers elected were: President, W. A. Ritz: vice-president, Gavin Duncan;

manager, H. E. Browning.

One of the biggest pieces of work the union accomplished was the introduction of Walla Walla apples into the Southern market, shipping to South Carolina, for example, where North-western apples had never been sold, and thus opening a rich market for the poorer varieties of apples.

MARION MAY BE HIT

Vote Likely to Have Effect on Legislation.

SALEM, Or. Jan. 14.—(Special.)— What place Marlon County, seat of practically all of the state institutions, will have when the question of appro-priations comes up before the Legislapriations comes up before the Legisla-ture, is bothering many here who are interested in watching the outcome of bride, who came from Portland to be

Marion County, say some of the Leg-islators, has given herself a black eye which may result harmfully to her chances in some respect when the money is being passed around. At the last session a bill appropriating \$100,coo to assist in improving the Crater Lake road was passed and was signed affirmatively by Governor Chamber-lain. L. H. McMahon, a Marion County lawyer, successfully contested the con-stitutionality of this act through the Supreme Court and the \$100.000 remains Supreme Court and the \$100,000 remains in the general fund. This caused considerable agitation among Southern Oregon countles at the time, especially those that had been working hard to gain an appropriation for the Crater Lake road, and there were mutterings for revenge. Just how far this feeling sextends at present remains to be seen in the acts of the Representatives and Senators from those counties when they are put to a test in this session.

At the last general election Marion was one of the few counties that voted assigns the branch insame hospital for

against the branch insane hospital for Eastern Oregon, having nearly 1000 majority against the initiative bill. This seeming antagonism on the part of Marion created some resentment in the eastern counties, but this resent-ment, it is claimed, was probably soft-sned to a certain extent by the fact that the bill carried in spite of the pro-test of the voters here. At this same election Marion also

less of these facts. Marion voted as heavily, practically, against Monmouth as it did against the other schools.

While it is generally conceded on the part of the legislators that the state institutions should not be slighted merely because Marion County has been adverse to legislation that has been greatly desired in other sections, at the same time a tendency has been evidenced by some in conversations about the lobby to be oposed to much of the specific legislation which may arise out of or concerning this county. The state institutions are left largely in the hands of the legislative committee which made an investigation of a majority of them and will report some time during this month to the ways and means committees of the House and Senate. Their report will probably be the principal guide of the Legislature in handling the appropriation bills for new buildings and maintenance. This committee found that it did not have time to visit the State Fair, however, and will submit no report in that connection. The fair will observe its semi-centennial anniversary this year and it is the hope of the hoard to make it one of the biggest affairs in the history of the institution. Annroximately \$110,000 will be asked

board to make it one of the biggest affairs in the history of the institution. Approximately \$110,000 will be asked for the new buildings.

Last session there was a decided fight put up in the House on the State Pair appropriation, and it was only by clever maneuvering on the last day of the session that the fair board's representations are session to the session that the fair board's representations are session. resentatives succeeded in getting through the extra appropriations desired for betterments. What will be done this year is still conjecture, but some of the legislators are of the opinion that they will not be highly fa-vorable to the Marion appropriations in this respect on the general ground that Marion has not shown herself fa-vorable to considerable legislation that has been asked for by outside countles both through the Legislature and the

GILL EXPENSE CASE UP

FEDERAL COURT TO DECIDE IF BOTHWELL CAN PAY BILL.

Fight Involving Payment of Cash in Recall of Mayor Gill, of Seattle, Up January 30.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14 .- It was ansounced here today that on January 30 there will be a special session of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the ninth circuit to hear and determine the case of William J. Bothwell, City Controller and ex-officio City Clerk of the City of Seattle and others versus Frank H. Scobey, involving the recall of the Mayor of Seattle. Circuit
Judges Erskine M. Ross, of Los Angeles;
William W. Morrow, of this city, and
District Judge William C. Van Fleet,
of this city, will constitute the court.
Because the motion concerning the supersedua was passed upon in Portland.

Because the motion concerning the su-persedeas was passed upon in Portland. Or., by Circuit Judge William B. Gil-bert, he will be disqualified from particl-pating in the hearing and determina-tion of the question in the Federal ap-pellate tribunal. The documentary rec-ord in the case is now in transit to the court here, and will be filed on or about

court here, and will be filed on or about January 17. No appearance has yet been entered for the appelles. Some time ago, Federal District Judge Hanford, of the District of Washing-ton, issued an injunction prohibiting William J. Bothwell from paying the William J. Bothwell from paying the expenses incident to the recall of Mayor Gill, of Scattle. Under the recall act of the State of Washington the petition

the State of Washington the pertubnic sent for the recall of the Mayor and on application of Frank H. Scobey, Judge Hanford prohibited Bothwell from paying the expenses of the proceedings. Two weeks ago Circuit Judge Gilbert, sitting in Portland, Or., issued a temperary supersedeas of the injunction granted by Judge Hanford.

Already the Oregon Senate has passed a resolution memorializing Congress to have the exposition placed at San PORTLAND GIRL BRIDE

RALPH RENAUD, WRITER, WEDS MISS HELEN LAMSON.

San Francisco Chronicle's Dramatic Critic Will Spend Honeymoon at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(Special.)
—In the presence of about 25 relatives and closest friends, the wedding of Raiph Renaud, dramatic critic of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Miss Helen Lamson took place at noon to-day in the pariors of Calvary Presbyterian Church, with Rev. William Rader officiating.

The bride were a traveling costume

and was unattended. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Renaud left for Carmel-by-the-Sea to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at 3764 Sacraento street.

mento street.

The bride is the daughter of the late Captain Roswell Lamson, United States Navy, who saw service in the Civil War. Her home until recently has been in Portland, Or. During her college days at Stanford University she was prominent in the Delta Gamma Sorority and took an active part in all the undergraduate social affairs. Renaud undergraduate social affairs. Renaud is also a Stanford graduate and first met his bride during their college days.

GERMANY RAIDS MORMONS

present at the ceremony.

All at Berlin Meeting Arrested and Expulsion Threatened.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 14.-In a private letter received here today from Berlin, Germany, it is said the German police recently raided a meeting of lay members of the Mormon Church and arrested those present. Many of them are in Jail, according to the letter, and the threat is made that all will be expelled from the country.

Brigham C. Gates, great-grandson of Brigham Young, and a brother of Emma Lucy Gates, the singer, is the writer of the letter. He has been studying music

Several months ago the German government caused the expulsion from the empire of the Mormon missionaries, but there was no intimation that proceedings would be taken against resident communicants of the church.

Pendleton to Get New Church.

At this same election Marion also gave an overwhelming vote against the re-establishment of the normal schools. This county went over three to one against each of the distinct measures covering the normal schools. Where this vote is said to have fallen the hardest is on Polk County, which lies directly across the river, has close business associations with this county and at the same time is the home of the Monmouth Normal School. Regard-PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 14 .- (Special.)

Now for the Third Week of Our Great January Clearance Sale. The Price-Cutting Knife Is Brought Into Vigorous Action. We Are Determined to Establish a Top-Notch Record in Value-Giving, and Prices Are Reduced to the Vanishing Point. Bargains Possible at No Other Time Are Offered Now

Clearance in Art Goods and Gloves

Fine Hardanger Embroidered Scrim Ccarfs and Squares, shown in a splendid assortment of neat designs and colorings, \$1.75 values ... 98¢

Austrian drawnwork Searfs and Squares, shown in a large variety of pretty patterns, bright, new goods, in 50c and 65c grades, at....39¢



Clearance in Art Goods and Gloves

Women's and children's woolen Gloves in both plain shades and fancy mixtures, all sizes, best

Women's fine kid Gauntlet Gloves in tan and brown shades; gloves that are guaranteed to wear. Best \$1.50 values, on sale at..... 98¢

Now let prices talk as never before, for never before have they represented so much for so little. Here, there and everywhere throughout the store prices have been reduced to the lowest possible limit, for the necessity is urgent—the need of reducing stocks and cleaning up all surplus lots and odds and ends is a pressing one. No matter what you want, even if not advertised, it is probably here—there's a store full of bargains—no department has escaped the action of the price-cutting knife. Fail not to profit to the fullest extent by these reductions:

Goods Are Low in Price

When Needed Most

Warm bed coverings for cold Winter nights at an unusual reduction in price. Blankets full size-comforters not skimped in the filling. Domestic goods of all sorts priced low and special. Values worthy the confidence of the most skeptical housewife are offered now. It is the year's best opportunity to make substantial savings on household needs.

COTTON BLANKETS \$1.00 A PAIR A special lot of full-size cotton Blankets in gray and tan colors; good, durable blankets, well finished and made, just the thing to use instead of sheets. Great values at this Clearance Price.

COTTON BLANKETS \$1.58 A PAIR A special offering of extra large cotton Blankets of good heavy weight. They come in gray color and finished with pretty blue and pink borders. Most unusual values at this special price.

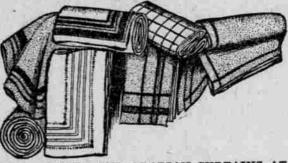
WOOL-FINISHED BLANKETS \$2.25 A PAIR Tomorrow we place on sale a limited num-

ber of extra large wool-finished Blankets that are decided bargains. They come full 12-4 size, in both gray and tan colors and in a good weight to insure warmth. ALL-WOOL GRAY BLANKETS \$9 PR.

A special sale of about 50 pairs of finest grade all-wool Blankets. They come extra large size, 74x90 inches and full 10 pounds in weight. Soft, warm, durable blankets that are most exceptional values at this low

COTTON BLANKETS \$1.80 A PAIR Extra heavy and extra large cotton Blankets in gray and tan colors. They come with a nice soft finish and fast colored borders. The kind that usually sell at a third more than this sale price.

Entire line of Blankets, Comforts and Redding now on sale at Clearance Prices.



WHITE AND ARABIAN CURTAINS AT \$1.85 A PAIR

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.90 Values

EXTRA SPECIAL-A sale of odd lot Curtains at less than mill cost. They come in 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 pairs of a kind, and are shown in a full assortment of neat and attractive patterns, in both white and Arabian colors. Our regular \$2.25 to \$2.90 lines, on sale while they last at...\$1.85

WHITE AND ARABIAN CURTAINS AT \$3.35 A PAIR

\$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50 Values

LOT TWO-Consists of about 150 pairs of fine white and Arabian Curtains-all broken lines of our best selling numbers, in values from \$4.50 to \$5.50 a pair. All are bright, fresh and clean and fully worth regular prices. Tomorrow you have choice of all, while they last, at \$3.35

ALL-WOOL PLAID BLANKETS \$5.85 A PAIR

About 90 pairs of fine all-wool plaid Blankets, made full size for double beds. Also 40 pairs of light gray blankets of the same quality, with fast colored borders. Are priced for this sale at a third less than regular.

Clearance Sale reductions on all Table Linens, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheeting, Muslin, White Goods, etc., etc.

Blanketsand Domestic | Silks and Dress Goods Special January Sale

Most Attractive Prices Prevail



Clearance Sale offering of the most favored of the new weaves. The color assortment is complete and the designs are the most attractive. Prices show a full third saving, for the purpose of creating enthusiastic buying in January, the so-called "dull month." Unlike the ordinary "special sale," this bargain event presents no odds and ends or soiled merchandise-everything is spick and span, new and desirable. Neither is the offering made up of "short lengths" -you buy from the bolt and by the yard as much as you like. The

sale is "special," and deserves an immediate response because unusual from every point of view. The prices themselves should influence you to look-the closer you look the more certain you are to buy. We list a few

4000 Yards of Plain Silk Poplins for This Sale

Shown in All the New Shades for Both Street and Evening Wear-Best 50c Quality on Sale Tomorrow, Per Yard

We were particularly fortunate in securing these beautiful silks at a remarkably low price and our desire to dispose of the entire lot before inventory, February 1, prompts us to place them on sale tomorrow at less than the usual mill cost. About 4000 yards of Silk Poplins, shown in all wanted plain shades for both street and evening wear. Guaranteed to wash and wear satisfactory, and perfect in both weave and finish. The kind

We suggest an early morning visit to avoid the afternoon crowds. Extra salespeople to serve your promptly.

WOOLEN FABRICS AT 45¢ A YARD | BROADCLOTHS AT 75¢ A YARD

One of the most important Clearance Sale specials consists of a splendid offering of all our 36 and 38-inch wool fabrics. The assortment includes all the fashionable new weaves in the most seasonable weights -plain colors in the popular shades for evening wear, party dresses, etc., and neat, fancy patterns for waists, skirts and children's dresses. Regular 65c and 75c val-

An extra special offering of 52-inch all-wool Broadcloths, made of finely finished brilliant yarns, and shown in the new shades -red, tan, castor, green, brown, gold, copenhagen, myrtle, etc., etc. A high-grade fabric that has sold all season at \$1.25 a yard, offered at an extraordinary reduction because we are overstocked. Best \$1.25 grade, specially priced for this Clearance



Prices Were Never So Low as Now on Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments

Garments of style and quality and superb workmanship upon which we have builded an established prestige are now on sale at remarkably low prices WOMEN'S SUITS IN ACTUAL VALUES UP TO \$25.00, VERY | SATEEN PETTICOATS, REGULAR \$1.50 VALUES PRICED AT 98¢

Stylish imported Suits, the very height of fashion, shown in medium and three-quarter length coats in the semi-fitting effect, with collars of cloth or velvet. Skirts are cut full, in pleated or gored effect. Best quality serges, cheviot and tweed in plain colors and mixtures are used in these finely tailored garments. They must be seen in order to appreciate their real worth. Regular values up to \$25.00, Special Clearance at\$12.50 and \$15.00 WOMEN'S LONG COATS IN ACTUAL VALUES UP TO \$19.50 PRICED AT \$8.90 AND \$10.90

SPECIAL AT \$12.50 AND \$15.00

very special showing of women's long Coats, tailored in the season's most popular models. They come full length, in semi-fitting effect, with storm, notch or Presto collar. Materials are kersey, serge, broadcloth, cheviot and tweed mixtures. Regular values up to \$19.50, priced

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS, REGULAR \$5.50 VALUES, AT \$3.50 fine offering of women's Petticoats, made of excellent quality silk taffeta, and shown in black, navy and all wanted colors in plain or changeable effect. They are made with deep, circular, corded flounce,

A great assortment of women's Petticoats, made of good quality black sateen. They are cut very full, with deep flounce, finished with stitched straps and gathered ruffle. Underlay of same material. Reg-ALL FURS AT A CLEARANCE

Radical reductions apply on our entire line of luxurious furs, each one being a value extraordinary They are shown here in all styles and descriptions in Jap mink, brook mink, Isabella fox, French coney and lynx, plain or finished with heads

All \$8.50 values reduced to......\$6.50 CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

Wool Dresses, in sizes up to 15......\$1.58 to \$5.85 Bearcloth and plush Coats, \$3.50 values.....\$2.48 Cloth Capes, sizes to 14, \$3.50 values......\$2.48 Rain Capes, lined hoods, \$3.50 values......\$2.25



CLEARANCE SALE Men's Section

Come supply your needs at this sale while such splendid savings are possible. All our goods are marked in plain figures and you can tell at a glance the price reduction on each and every article.

Men's Kid Gloves in all sizes, wool-lined; | Men's Coat Shirts, with full plaited bosom; \$1.50 grade, on sale at......\$1.25 \$4.95; regular \$3.75 values at.....\$2.98

Clearance Sale on All Notions

There's always a hundred and one things a person needs in this line, and there's no better time to buy than now. The price reductions throughout the entire department are worthy

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f your best attention. Are any of these of 5c Writing Tablets on sale at	20c Dress Shields on sale at 27 20c Dress Shields on sale at 16 50c Hose Supporters on sale at 35 50c Patent Leather Belts at 35 10c Darning Wool on sale at 35 \$1.00 Steel Blade Shears at 45

Knit Underwear & Hosiery Reduced This store's knit underwear and hosiery section is always doing something in the way of unusual value-giving, but for

tomorrow we announce a sale of out-of-the-ordinary importance, as a glance at the following items will prove: WOMEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR, THE GLOBE

BRAND, VESTS AND PANTS, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 GRADES, \$1.29 A special offering of women's fine high-grade wool Underwear, made by the celebrated Globe Mills. Well-fitting vests and pants, in all styles and sizes; garments that are

well finished throughout and non-shrinkable. Regular

\$1.50 and \$2.00 grades, in gray and white, priced for this Children's cashmere Hose of good, durable | Women's woolen Hose of splendid quality, quality, guaranteed fast black; all sizes, in

Clearance Sale at\$1.29 made with full fashioned foot and well shaped leg; fast black; all sizes. 40c valregular 35c and 40c lines, at...... 25¢ ues, priced for this sale at.......... 21¢