

CANAL TOLLS HELD BE TRADE FOE

J. N. Teal, Back From Panama, Says Exaction of Fees Would Be Mercenary.

MILITARY VALUE FIRST

Portland Praised for its Preparation for Big Ditch Due to Be Ready in September, 1913—Europe More Alert.

If the Government seeks to exact a toll on commerce moving through the Panama Canal, the purpose of the great channel as a naval and military advantage will become secondary to the mercenary motives and the development of trade between the east coast and the west coast of the United States will be greatly limited, says Joseph N. Teal, traffic attorney for the Portland Chamber of Commerce who returned from a trip to Panama, Washington and New York.

Mr. Teal predicts that the movement of merchant vessels not later than September 1, 1913. The revenue that may be derived from tolls which little consequence, compared to the prime object of the Government in building the canal, that it should not be taken into consideration. The canal was made necessary to permit the quick and easy movement of troops and naval vessels from one of our coasts to the other, and from which, tolls are exacted as the real reason for its construction.

Tolls Are Problem.

"From a commercial standpoint it should be handled so as to produce the greatest good for the greatest number of people. If the collection of tolls will produce this result, then I say collect them, but the problem of how and to what extent they are to be collected becomes a grave problem. If the military and naval situation required the construction of the canal, then commerce should not be charged with the maintenance of a military necessity. Because the United States will be in a position enabling it to collect tolls should be no reason for its collecting them.

Mr. Teal likened the proposal to exact tolls to a department store that would attempt to make its profits on the delivery of goods instead of through the sale of them. He pointed out that at a recent meeting the Rivers and Harbors Congress had a question of tolls came up and that a resolution opposing tolls on any Government waterway was adopted unanimously. The resolution was aimed particularly at the Panama Canal.

Perils of the Coast.

Representatives of the Atlantic and Gulf Coast commercial bodies recently adopted similar resolutions. Free tolls, he said, conflict with no treaty. Development of a merchant marine, both commercially and as an auxiliary to our Army and Navy, also is to be considered. To set a precedent of exacting tolls on Government waterways is to be thought of seriously.

"All the coast country, and by that I mean the territory as far east as the Rocky Mountains, should be given a great impetus. Lumber, fruit, wool, hops, fish and all other industries peculiar to this section should benefit. Portland, I believe, is more alive to the necessities of the situation than any city in the Union. We started and soon in constructing our public docks. It would have been better to start two or three years earlier. Prompt action now is demanded.

Low Rates Required.

Low rates from the coast to the interior and from the interior to the coast are of vital consequence. All shipping men say that opening the Columbia river to navigation will solve the question for us. I am saying nothing of the mouth of the Columbia and the channel from Portland to the sea, which is a matter of the absolute necessity of such improvements. The completion of the canal will bring large vessels into this port and we will need large accommodations.

Mr. Teal declares that Europe is more alert on the canal situation than New York. Illustrative of this is the late president of France, now in the United States and soon will visit Portland to study the situation here.

NEW BOOK IS DISPUTED

Veteran Who Was There Tells of Battle of Chickamauga.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(To the Editor.)—My attention has been called to the new book by Archibald Gracie, "The Tenth Legion," recently published by the Houghton-Mifflin Company, Boston, through the review published in The Oregonian, December 21. From the short extract furnished by the reviewer, all I have yet seen of the work of this author, I judge the writer knows but little of the subject about which he writes. As I fell to my lot to command a company throughout that campaign, including the battle and the retreat into Chattanooga, and in Chattanooga which finally terminated in the battle of Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain, and the utter rout of Bragg's army, and as I was never absent from my command for a single day, during the battle of Chickamauga, nor in the earlier campaign leading up to it, I am sure I have carefully studied our histories, the published histories and various memoirs, and official reports of both sides of this controversy, and since five years I have had my presence in the official reports of the various Union commanders who commanded the Union forces, also the official topographical reports of the various Union commanders, and the history of this conflict and especially the battle of Chickamauga, probably some time before Mr. Gracie ever heard of it. I do claim to know some little about it, and the extract from this author's book is a fair sample of his work, to say the least. It is certainly in a class alone, and must be a most laborious task of the writer. The first sentence in this extract contains fourteen lines, made up chiefly of misstatements of facts. This writer has not been able even to correctly state his own side of the case. He says: "Every division of the Army of the Cumberland was engaged and every one had been in turn beaten." Here are two misstatements. Every division of the Army of the Cumberland

TRAIL LEADS HERE

Suspected Bank Robbers May Have "Worked" in Portland.

DETECTIVES GET EVIDENCE

Charles Dean Under Arrest in Los Angeles for New Westminster "Job," in City When Hellig Theater Was Robbed.

Pinkerton operatives have secured evidence which convinces them that Charles Dean, under arrest at Los Angeles as a suspect in the \$25,000 robbery of the branch Bank of Montreal

THREE SUSPECTS IN NEW WESTMINSTER BANK ROBBERY CASE, TWO OF WHOM, IT IS THOUGHT, LIVED IN PORTLAND.



MRS. VINA GRIFFIN

wounded and missing in the Union Army was 12,324, this author is almost certainly correct. He also is almost certainly correct in his statement that the battle of Chickamauga was not necessary for the possession of Chattanooga. Chattanooga was the sole prize, and in this battle, by both armies. When the Union campaign against it began it was held by the Confederate army. It was taken by the Union army, and the city prevented a direct attack. Mission Ridge above the city, with artillery could successfully command the river and road southward, from that direction. Lookout Mountain likewise commanded the river and approaches below the city. There were no bridges. To lay positions under these conditions for direct approach was impossible. For these reasons Rosecrans crossed his force at different points on the Tennessee river, and his army moved his way southward through the gaps of the mountains, intending to accomplish one of two things. If Bragg chose to remain in the city, Rosecrans would reach the road south of him and approach Chattanooga from that direction. If Bragg chose to leave the city and move southward, Rosecrans would follow if he retreated, or fight him where he stopped. The last is that which occurred. Had Bragg remained in Chattanooga, Rosecrans would have cut his communications to the south. JOHN A. ACTON.

TWO PICKETS ARRESTED

Police Say Union Sentinels at Rail Shops Are Militant.

Increased activity of strike pickets around the railroad shops is reported by the policemen controlling the situation, and the first arrests in many days were made yesterday.

When the workmen in the shops went to work yesterday morning, strikers essayed to form a double line for them to pass through. This was a practice that had been broken up by the police previously, the pickets being required to keep to one side of the walk. George Evans refused to line up with his fellows yesterday when commanded by Patrolman Sherwood and was arrested for refusing to move on. Sergeant Oelsner and Patrolman Croxford arrested Henry Kahlin for using abusive language to the workmen. After a while after a lull the pickets are again becoming militant.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE GRADUATE TAKES UP WORK AT INDEPENDENCE.



Miss Mary Cate.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Cate, a graduate of the domestic science department at the Oregon Agricultural College in 1910, has taken charge of the domestic science department at Independence, vacated by the resignation of Miss Carrie Pimm, O. A. C. '11, who has been induced by Superintendent Stockton of Eugene to establish a domestic science department in the Eugene High School.

ORDERS TAFT'S DISCHARGE

"Dictator of West" Writes to Congressmen from Vancouver, Wash.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—Senators and Representatives received in today's mail a letter dated and postmarked Vancouver, Wash., which reads as follows: "Stand by your colors and discharge President Taft in interest of Coxey's army."

The letter was signed "John Wucher, Dictator of the West."

WE WEAVE ELASTIC HOSE TO YOUR MEASURE

Reception Cards, Wedding Stationery and Monograms

Beginning Monday and for three days we will do engraving as you want it—at one-fourth reduction.

- \$1.00—100 Cards from plate... \$ .75
\$2.00—100 Cards and plate, Script... \$1.50
\$3.50—100 Cards and plate, shaded old English... \$2.65
\$3.25—100 Cards and plate, solid old English... \$2.45
\$3.00—100 Cards and plate, Roman... \$2.25
\$2.50—100 Cards and plate, Block... \$1.90
\$4.00—100 Cards and plate, shaded French Script... \$3.00
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Leather Stationery Goods Reduced 1/4
\$1.50 Line-A-Day Books... \$1.15
\$2.00 Line-A-Day Books... \$1.50
\$3.00 Line-A-Day Books... \$2.25
\$.50 Address and Engagement Books... 35c
\$.80 Address and Engagement Books... 60c
\$1.00 Address and Engagement Books... 75c
\$1.25 Address and Engagement Books... 95c
Calling Lists, Automobile Registers and Guest Books at 1/4 off.

Art and Craft Brass at 1/4 Off
\$.75 Telephone Pads and Desk Trays... \$ .60
\$1.50 Stamp Boxes, Pen Racks, Book Racks... \$1.15
\$4.00 Ink Wells, Bridge Scores, Envelope Racks... \$3.00
\$.35 Memo Pads... \$ .25

Something New

Twelve new perfume odors—made in Paris by the celebrated A. Picard. All beautiful flower odors in handsome cut glass stopper bottles. Priced at from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per ounce. Picard's "Violette," a decidedly exquisite new odor, at once... \$3.00

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We are showing the finest and largest line of beautiful novelty earrings in Portland, at prices ranging from 50c to... \$15.00

Toothpick Sale

Beginning Monday we will sell Tooth Picks at clearance prices. Three days in which you can supply your needs at low prices. Aromatic antiseptic wood tooth picks, one of the best, and a popular seller. Former price 10c per package; this sale 7c each or 4 packages for... 25c

Imported Portuguese orange wood Tooth Picks—hand cut; former price 10c per package; this sale 7c each or 4 packages for... 25c

All of our 5c packages Tooth Picks, such brands as Saginaw, Worlds Fair, Champion and Ideal, this sale 6 packages for... 19c

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Clearance Sale Ladies' Hand Bags

Beginning Monday and for three days we will place on sale our large line of ladies' hand bags at one-half price.



All bags are new and fashionable—blacks, tans, grays and browns and skins; also a select lot of exclusive hand bags in Persian velvet tapestry and mesh bags.

None reserved—former prices range \$1.00 to \$50.00, all reduced 1/2. \$3.00 SHOPPING BAGS 75c.

One lot of smart-looking Shopping Bags in seal and walrus with double and single strap handles; former prices to \$3. While they last, your choice, only... 79c

\$8.00 HAND BAGS \$3.98. One lot of new tailored Hand Bags in seal and walrus, in all shades of leather—leather lined—all fashionable shapes. Former prices to \$8.00. While they last, your choice, only... \$3.98

Cut Glass Sale



Beginning Monday we will sell beautiful Cut Glass at a reduction of one-fourth and more. All the celebrated Empire line.

\$4.00 8-inch Cut Glass Bowls. Wheel cut... \$2.48
\$8.00 8-inch Cut Glass Fern Dish with heavy silver-plated filler \$4.69
\$7.00 8-inch Cut Glass Fern Dish with heavy silver-plated filler... \$4.29
\$2.50 Cut Glass Spoon Trays... \$1.89
\$2.00 6-inch Cut Glass Nappies... \$1.29
\$2.00 8-inch Cut Glass Vases. Star cut... \$3.59
\$7.00 10-inch Cut Glass Vases. Star cut... \$4.59

Parisian Ivory Special

Cut Glass Bottles set in Parisian ivory stand. \$4.00 Dresser Bottle... \$2.29
\$4.00 Traveling Bottle, screw cap and ivory top... \$2.59

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Clearance Sale Folding Alcohol Stoves

A three-day sale of new and handsome Alcohol Stoves.

No work—no bother—cost is but a trifle, can be used in many ways—ready in an instant. Use it to warm baby's food. Use it to heat curling irons. Use it to heat water for hot drinks and for shaving, also for travelers' use.

- \$.15 Alcohol Stove... \$ .09
\$.25 Alcohol Stove... \$ .16
\$.35 Alcohol Stove... \$ .19
\$.45 Alcohol Stove... \$ .29
\$.50 Alcohol Stove... \$ .33
\$.75 Alcohol Stove... \$ .48
\$1.00 Alcohol Stove... \$ .67
\$1.25 Alcohol Stove... \$ .89
\$2.75 Alcohol Stove... \$1.89
\$3.00 Alcohol Stove... \$1.98
\$3.75 Alcohol Stove... \$2.98
\$1.25 small nickel-plated Tea Kettles for travelers' use... 98c
\$4.00 Alcohol Flat Iron... \$2.98

Derby Silver Soap Boxes

Various shapes and styles in new Soap Boxes, formerly priced at \$2.75, while they last, only... \$1.69

Whisk Brooms

Here you will find Whisk Brooms of fine quality broom corn, sewed with double strand thread, very strong and durable, all greatly reduced in price. 50c Whisk Brooms, fancy celluloid handles, now... 37c
25c Whisk Brooms, plain or nickel-plated handles, with ring to hang up by, now only... 19c

Peerless Trouser Rack

One of the most useful devices yet made for the care of trousers, keeps the trousers smooth and free from wrinkles, cares for eight pairs on one rack. Former Price \$2.25, this sale at only... \$1.48

Umbrella Sale

Just received another lot of new and up-to-the-minute anti-rust frame Umbrellas; latest styles and shapes of handles. Former price to \$3.00. Your choice for three days... \$1.49

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LIBRARY BRANCH ACTIVE

PATRONAGE FIRST MONTH NECESSITATES STAFF ADDITION.

Lecture Courses Outlined and Public Meetings Will Be Held in East Side Auditorium.

The first month of the existence of the East Portland Branch Library, East Alder and East Eleventh streets, has been a most encouraging one. The Library was visited by 11,248 persons. There was a total circulation of 5135 books, and 420 persons registered for library cards. Increase of attendance has made it necessary to add to the working force of the library, and to meet this condition there have been added to the present library staff a permanent children's librarian, Miss Helen M. Davis, who will devote all her time to that department, and a high school librarian, Miss Florence L. Gilbert, who will work with the pupils of the Washington High School.

The liberal policy adopted concerning the use of the auditorium for lectures and meetings of public interest has met with approval on every side and the lectures thus far have been rewarded with large attendance, at times almost taxing the capacity of the hall. Attendance at the Wednesday night lectures in the Reed College extension course has been from 236 and 219, made up of teachers, professional people and students, and for the opening lecture Tuesday night in the school library, Miss Florence L. Gilbert, who will work with the pupils of the Washington High School.

The lectures definitely planned for the future are as follows: Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock from January 9 to February 27, a series of lectures on "The Critical Period of Roman History," by Rev. Father O'Hara. Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock from December 6 to February 21, "Modern English Verse Writers," by Dr. W. T. Foster, of Reed College. It being a part of the Reed College extension course. Friday night beginning January 19, "Travel and Historical Characters," by Rev. William Parsons, D. D., of the Third Presbyterian Church. Dates and subjects decided on are January 19, "The Boy's Camp," mainly for boys of over 12 years of age, and at a date to be announced, "Niagara Falls." Other subjects and dates of further lectures by Dr. Parsons will be announced. The week from January 22 to January 26 there will be a series of lectures

125 SHOWN OVER HOTEL

AD CLUB AND OTHERS SEE NEW MULTNOMAH.

C. K. Henry Is Cleverest of Big Party. Company to Take Over Structure February 1.

Members of the Portland Ad Club and others to the number of 125 were invited to inspect the Multnomah Hotel yesterday afternoon through the courtesy of C. K. Henry. The guests gathered in the lobby shortly before 2 o'clock. Before escorting the visitors through the hotel Mr. Henry announced that the building would be turned over to the leasing company February 1. While much work remains still to be done the contractors are confident the hotel will be ready by the date fixed. Mr. Henry referred to the fact that the building of the immense structure had taken just a little less than a year, while the Courthouse had been under construction for a much longer time and was now only partially completed.

Mr. Henry also took occasion to reply to numerous criticisms that have been made of his judgment in advising the Thompson estate to undertake the building of so costly a hotel. "I wanted to speak to you young men, for it is the young men who are doing things. The old fossils don't concern me. The people who built this hotel did not come here with money to invest; they owned this piece of ground for 50 years; it was once the home of R. R. Thompson. They were convinced that a building of this character would not only make its own location but would benefit the surrounding property. I ask you: Who built this city—who is building it? Not the men who are carrying it. Not the men who are carrying it. Upon returning to the lobby Mr. Henry declared that the hotel ought to be a success and would be not only collected for it or sales of stock and that it would prove a credit to the city and state.

"I leave it with you if any mistake has been made in building it," said Mr. Henry. Punch and cigars were served the guests. Lighter Announces Candidacy. W. L. Lighter yesterday filed with

County Clerk Files Official Notice

County Clerk Files Official Notice that he will be a candidate for a Republican nomination for County Commissioner at the primary on April 19. "Devote my entire time to the interests of the taxpayers" is the phraseology which he asks to have printed opposite his name on the ballot. "If I am nominated and elected," says County Commissioner Lighter in his statement, "I will, during my term of office, aim to conduct the affairs of the county, as in the past, in the interests of the taxpayers."

Noted Painter Dies in Poverty.

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 13.—Byak Kooremann, who had a reputation as a portrait painter in Europe and who was for years the director of the Royal Academy at Leyden, Netherlands, died today in poverty, in a hospital following an illness which began when he suffered an accident in San Francisco before the disaster of 1906.

FREE TO THE RUPTURED

A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Operation, Pain, Danger or Loss of Time.

I have a new Method that cures rupture and I want you to use it at my expense. I am not trying to sell you a Truss, but offer you a cure that stays cured and ends all truss-wearing and danger of strangulation forever. No matter whether you have a single, double or triple rupture or one following another, my Method is an absolute cure. No matter what your age nor how hard your work, my Method will certainly cure you. I especially want to send it free to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of trusses, treatments and operations have failed. I want to show everyone at my own expense, that my Method will end all rupture suffering and truss-wearing for all time. This means better health, increased physical ability and longer life. My free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin your cure at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it today.

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