

LAND LEGISLATION DOOMED TO DELAY

President, Even While Indorsing Plans, Puts Lesser Issues in Advance.

PROGRAMME FALLS SHORT

Homestead Amendments and Alaska Development Bill Not on Wilson's List, Though of First Importance to West.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 6.—In view of the fact that President Wilson will not demand action by Congress on the bills included in the "conservation programme" because he fears that by so doing he might impede the progress of the anti-trust bills, Western Senators and Representatives are satisfied that conservation legislation will be postponed until the next session. The mere fact that President Wilson believes the five conservation bills to be of such importance that he should not get them through the President must insist on action or there will be none.

Apparently on the belief of the President that if the House passes the conservation bills, the Senate will take them up in preference to the trust bills and sidetrack the legislation, the President regards as of first importance. The President overlooks the fact that the Senate can always find an excuse, when it wants one, to sidetrack any legislation.

President Puts Radium First.

The five bills to which President Wilson gives his personal indorsement, and in the order named, are the radium bill, the Alaska coal land leasing bill, the water power bill, the bill providing for leasing coal, oil and gas lands in the states, and the so-called "conservation bill." This is almost the direct reverse of the order in which Western Senators and Representatives would like to see these bills considered.

Conservation Programme Outlined by the President.

The conservation programme outlined by the President takes no account of a bill to amend the homestead law in a way to relieve settlers of the burden of the cultivation clause, nor does that programme include a bill, strongly urged by Secretary Lane, pertaining to give local control of land and other governmental matters in Alaska to a local governing board.

Homestead Amendment Most Urgent.

It is agreed by Western men in Congress that the most urgent need is for an amendment to the homestead law, and next to that is the need for granting a longer term to settlers in Government irrigation projects in which to meet their obligations and at the same time provide for graduated payments. There is just as much demand for the enactment of a workable water power bill which will release the water power sites now stagnant because of the lack of a workable Governmental policy.

The Alaska Railroad Bill, which became a law this session, will not produce the resources of Alaska as it is open to legitimate development.

All this desirable legislation could be passed by Congress and most of it could be passed promptly if the President would say the word and bring to bear the same sort of pressure he applied to get action on other Administration measures.

MR. LISTER IS NEUTRAL

WASHINGTON EXECUTIVE TAKES NO PART IN SENATORIAL RACE.

Conference May Decide Whether Democrats, Like Republicans, Will Hold Platform Conventions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—Governor Lister said that he will maintain a neutral attitude in the Democratic Senatorial nomination. That the "hands off" policy is genuine is indicated by the fact that his appointees here include many ardent supporters of ex-Mayor Cotterill, of Seattle, several backers of Hugh C. Todd and also some close friends of ex-Senator Turner, of Spokane. Judge W. W. Black, of Everett, fourth candidate, is less strong, apparently, among state Democratic appointees. Judge S. J. Chadwick, of the State Supreme Bench, and State Senator David S. Troy have been urged, but probably neither will make the race.

Whether the Democrats, like the Republicans, will hold a state convention this year to draft a platform for the Senatorial and legislative fight may be settled next week as the result of a projected conference between Governor Lister and Chairman Todd. Mr. Todd has asked for a conference with the Governor on the matter and also has written the three other Senatorial candidates, asking their views.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS

C. H. McKnight to Be Head of Junction City Work for Year.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—The Junction City School Board has held its annual election of teachers. C. H. McKnight, a graduate of the Willamette University, was chosen superintendent. G. H. Oberlin, teacher of the U. of O. science instructor, Miss Zella Soules, of U. of O. English and German teacher. Two other teachers will be selected for the high school. The grade teachers are Mrs. G. Brown, Myrilla Hurlburt, Anis Yore, Fern and Ivy Holcomb, of Cottage Grove; Sekma Johnson, Made and Mable Hays.

TRADE TRAVELERS ELECT

Portland Men Named to Office of Northwest Association.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 6.—Upon a Vancouver man was conferred the distinction of grand counselor at the annual grand council session of the United Commercial Travelers of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia here today, ex-Alderman McMaster being elevated to the office. Seattle

was selected for the next convention. The election of officers resulted as follows:
Grand counselor, E. B. McMaster, Vancouver; grand junior counselor, A. A. Wisnolek, Seattle; grand past counselor, W. W. Gordon, Portland; grand secretary, F. T. Kennedy, Tacoma; grand treasurer, George B. Dunn, Seattle; grand conductor, C. F. Gardner, Victoria; grand page, W. P. Eddis, Spokane; grand sentinel, W. T. Barker, Tacoma.
The two vacant places on the executive committee were filled by Messrs. A. L. Young, Portland, and A. E. McFarlan, Vancouver. The representatives to the supreme council at Columbus, O. will be Fred Beard, Tacoma; R. L. Phelps, Vancouver; W. W. Gordon, Portland, and E. B. McMaster, Vancouver.
The orators are Messrs. J. W. Watson, Seattle; O. C. Thornton, Portland; R. O. McClintock, Spokane, and T. W. Miles, Seattle.

\$10 PAY TO BE DODGED

WASHINGTON STORES FIND WAY TO FIX WAGES LOWER.

Law Only Fixes Rate and by Working Girls Part Time \$6.87 Minimum a Week is Required.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—By working a portion of their forces less than eight hours a day or less than six days a week, department stores in the State of Washington will be able to pay such employees less than the \$10 a week, established by the Industrial Welfare Commission as the weekly wage rate for mercantile establishments, effective June 27.
That some stores intend to try this expedient, using a portion of their employees only during the busier days of each day or the busier days of each week, is indicated by inquiries as to the effect of the rate, received by the welfare commission.
Labor Commissioner Olson requested a ruling by Attorney-General Tanner on this point, and the Attorney-General's office, in reply, calls attention to the fact that the minimum wage law provided for establishment of a "weekly wage rate" and that under this wording the commission has no power to establish a "weekly wage." By having half their employees report two hours after opening time each morning, department stores under this ruling would have to pay such employees only \$10.92 a week, and if only a portion of the employees called upon to work only the busiest four days of each week, their weekly pay would be only \$6.87.

PARTY HARMONY FOUND

UMATILLA PIONEERS HEAR DR. WITHYCOMBE AT PICNIC.

Spirit Over State Presages Victory in November, Says Head of Republican State Ticket.

PENDLETON, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Dr. James Withycombe, Republican candidate for Governor, was given an enthusiastic reception today at Umatilla county, by several hundred persons at the Umatilla County Pioneers' Association.
An urgent plea was made by Dr. Withycombe to the boys of the farm, whom he begged to remain with the soil and not leave for attractions of the cities.
On his arrival in Pendleton this evening Dr. Withycombe said that he has found, while in Umatilla County, a spirit of harmony among Republicans and that the situation here, together with that in other parts of Oregon, is exceedingly gratifying.
"A Republican victory this fall throughout the state is assured," said Dr. Withycombe. "Among those of the party whom I have met here, and particularly at the pioneers' picnic, I have found all harboring a spirit of loyalty that presages victory in November."
Dr. Withycombe met with members of the party here tonight and will leave tomorrow morning for Portland.

Thaw Chauffeur Killed.

NORTH STRATFORD, N. H., June 6.—(Special.)—The chauffeur who drove Harry K. Thaw in a high speed car from North Stratford, N. H., after the Matawan fugitive had been deported from Canada, was instantly killed today when an automobile he was operating capsized.

HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist.
As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, which causes all the pain and difficulty, is excessive acid in the stomach, aggravated by food fermentation. Hyper-acidity irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach, thus causing the full, bloated feeling. Thus, the acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonfuls of bisurated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. You can get your drugist for the bisurated magnesia, as he has found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.—Adv.

Lung Trouble Yielded to This Medicine


If you are suffering with serious lung trouble, it will pay to try Eickman's Alternative, a remedy which has caused many recoveries. One followed:
"5223 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
"Gentlemen:—I had a cough and I had an attack of Grippe, followed by Pneumonia and later Lung Trouble. In the Winter of 1904 I had a cough, which was very bad and raised quantities of awful-looking stuff and later I had many hemorrhages. Three time three in three successive days. Three physicians treated me, but I was ordered to the mountains, but did not go. Eickman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. My strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually loosened, until entirely cured. (Abbreviated.)
ANNIE F. LOUGHERAN.
Eickman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by The Owl Drug Co. and leading druggists. Write Eickman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet of recoveries.—Adv.

Come June Time, Rose Time, Good Time, Portland--Rose Festival Visitors Make Come This Store Your Headquarters--You Are Thrice Welcome to the Rose City

Silk Socks, 39c Regular 50c Grade

Special offering of Men's Fancy Silk Socks, made seamless and with reinforced heel and toe. All sizes in grays, browns, blues and tans. Buy now at this special price best 50c grade, this sale at..... 39c

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M., Saturdays at 9



Store Closes at 5:30 P. M., Saturdays at 6

Men's Gowns 49c Regular 75c Grade

Sale of Men's Plain White Muslin Gowns made in good generous size and shown with V-shaped neck or with regulation collar. They come with neat trimming, finished perfect; best 75c grade, at... 49c

This Is the Occasion Above All Others to Visit This Store

Purchases Prepaid to All Points Out of This City



Matchless Economy Event

JUNE

Packages Suitcases Etc., Etc. Checked Without Charge

We've made great preparations for Carnival Week at this store and those who fail to visit us when they come to the city will miss much. Throughout the week we will offer some mighty tempting values in almost every line of goods carried in stock. Every day will see new specials offered, so a visit to this store every day during the coming week will prove most interesting as well as profitable.

We want you to consider this store your headquarters while in town. Make it a place to meet friends. Leave your parcels here for safe keeping. Drop in and rest whenever you desire. You will be very welcome and need not consider yourself under any obligations by making use of our facilities and conveniences. While in our store you will find it advantageous to investigate Carnival specials.

Cheney Bros.' 42-Inch New Tussah Crepe Silks Specially Priced

Beautiful pure silk fabrics of soft clinging weave; all wanted plain colors, \$1.50 quality. 98c

The first time these high-grade Silks have ever been on sale at a lowered price. It is a fortunate purchase which enables us to do so at this time. They are the most beautiful Silk Crepes we have shown this season. They are shown in the new Tussah weave and in most any wanted plain shades—golden brown, pink, leather, turquoise, apricot, rose, lavender, light blue, etc. They are full 42 inches wide and a quality sold elsewhere at \$1.50 a yard, on sale tomorrow at 98c a yard.

New Black Silk Coatings

Ottoman Cords, Moire and Double-Faced Peau de Soie; Silks of matchless quality. \$1.50

Fashion has decreed that Black Silk Coats are to be all the "go" this season and with our usual forethought we've supplied an unsurpassed assortment of weaves and weights for your inspection. Included are yard-wide heavy Ottoman Corded Silks, yard-wide Black Moire Coatings, and the new yard-wide, double-faced Peau de Soie; Silks of proper weight and standard quality, priced at \$1.50 a yard.

Summer-Weight Woolen Coatings, 54 and 56-Inch Fabrics, at \$2.00 a Yard

A large variety of weaves and colors to choose from, all of correct Summer weight and of perfect weave and finish. In great demand are the new wide Diagonals, Novelty Bedfords, Heavy Granites, Wool Corduroy, Balmacaans, etc. Fine pure wool fabrics that will please you in every way. Unmatched value at \$2.00 a yard.

A Great Carnival Special—28 and 32-Inch French Challies in 50c and 65c Qualities, at 42c a Yard

An extremely popular fabric for Summer wear. One of fast colors that makes up soft and graceful. At this sale you may select from both domestic and foreign weaves and over a hundred and fifty choice patterns; small figures, dots, stripes and novelty designs in charming colorings; 28 and 32-inch widths in regular 50c and 65c qualities, this sale at 42c yard.

Economical Items For Men

It will require but a few moments for you to satisfactorily supply your needs in Furnishings and Underwear if you make this store your trading place. The following underpriced offerings should induce you to visit this section

Men's Summer Style Golf Shirts at 85c Best \$1.25 Grade

Another important shirt sale—an underpricing of a splendid new line of Men's Coat-Style Golf Shirts made with reversible starched cuffs. They come in white ground with small pin stripes and in all sizes. A fine custom made shirt that retails regularly at \$1.25 and fully worth that amount, at..... 85c

Men's Summer-Weight Underwear at 39c Best 50c Grade

The Underwear question should be uppermost in your minds, and where to make your purchases should be next. 'Tis here that you can best be pleased. Blood's Ribbed Underwear for Men; Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, in ecru, blue and salmon. Garments of perfect fit and finish, made to sell everywhere at 50c, priced this 39c sale at..... 39c

A Distinctive Sale of Women's High-Grade Undermuslins

Combination Suits, Princess Slips, Skirts and Gowns—The most charming styles in an unlimited variety with trimmings of fine laces, ribbons and embroideries. Garments sold regularly to \$1.35, this sale for choice at..... 83c

Combination Suits, Princess Slips, Skirts and Gowns



Snowy, fresh Undermuslins marked by good sense and refinement. First quality materials, dependable stitching, fine lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings. The handiwork is as near perfect as critical oversight could make it. Combined with this is a price lowering which will be sure to please the most exacting women. Included in this great sale are:

Combination Suits, made of high-grade nainsook and crepe in the popular knickerbocker, princess and circular styles. They come in either corset and drawers or corset cover and skirt. They are all neatly trimmed with dainty laces, embroideries, insertions, ribbons.

Princess Slips, of sheer longcloth and crepe, daintily trimmed with fine laces, embroideries and insertions. The Skirts are trimmed with deep flounces to match, also plain scalloped embroidery edges or plain hem.

Skirts are made of fine quality nainsook and light pink and blue crepe. All are neatly trimmed with fine insertions, laces and embroideries, run with ribbon. They are shown in the new narrow or medium widths.

Gowns are made in all this season's attractive styles including the popular slipover or button-front style. They are made with high and V-neck with long or short sleeves. Neatly trimmed with fancy yokes, laces and embroidery. Shown in extra good length and fullness.

Summer Hosiery and Knit Underwear

The charm of a woman's Summer gown is heightened and brightened by distinctive Hosiery. She can't have too many pairs or too great a variety. But wear is as essential as beauty. Our stock of the new season's Hosiery combines beauty and utility with low prices.



Phoenix Silk Hose, Guaranteed—All Sizes in Black and the Best new 75c shades, a Pair

Women who are the most particular as to their hosiery can find no fault with these high-grade Silk Stockings. The Phoenix Hosiery is fully guaranteed to wear to your satisfaction. The Stockings in this sale are made full fashioned with double heel and toe and are shown in all sizes in black and in the wanted new colors.

Silk Lisle Hose for Children at Special Price... 25c

Unusually durable stockings of fine silk lisle, made with extra strong heel and toe. They come in all sizes in black, white, tan, pink, blue, etc. A Stocking of unequalled value 25c

Nu-Shape Union Suits 50c for Women Priced at... 50c

Exceedingly fine, reasonable-weight garments at a very low price. They come in low neck, no sleeve styles in knee length and are made of fine lisle 50c thread. All sizes at, suit 50c

Women's Vests at 25c—Summer-weight Lisle Thread Vests in low neck, sleeveless styles and in all sizes. Garments that look well and that wear well, at... 25c

Timely and Tempting Values in Laces and Embroideries

See Our Morrison-Street Window Display—Here Are Price Reductions That Should Assist You With Your Summer Sewing

45-Inch Embroidery Flouncings Priced at 79c Yard—Regular values to \$2.00 a yard. An extensive line of beautiful, full-length Batiste Embroidery Flouncings, shown in dozens of choice patterns; neat small effects and bold conventional designs; 79c regular values to \$2.00 a yard—this sale at only..... 79c

27-Inch Embroidery Flouncings Priced at 48c a Yard—Regular values to \$1.25 a yard. A fine showing of the popular 27-inch Embroidery Flouncings, suitable for baby clothes or two-flounce dresses—an unlimited assortment to select from; regular 48c values to \$1.25 a yard—this sale at only..... 48c

25c and 35c Embroidery Edges at 15c a Yard—In this assortment you'll find both Swiss and Cambrie Embroidery Edges from 3 to 18 inches wide; also Bands, Insertions and Beading—Embroideries suitable for many purposes in regular 25c and 35c 15c qualities—priced for immediate sale at, a yard..... 15c

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