

POLITICAL ISSUES  
MAY BE DEBATED

Chairman Moors Demands,  
However, That Discussion  
Be on Vital Topics.

OPEN LETTER IS WRITTEN

Head of Republican Committee Suggests That Dr. Smith Defend Eggs  
and Dairy Imports Without  
Revenue to Government.

If they can agree on the debatable issues of the campaign it is probable that Dr. James Withycombe and Dr. C. J. Smith, respectively the Republican and the Democratic nominee for Governor, will engage in a series of public debates.

Charles B. Moors, Republican state chairman, yesterday addressed an open letter to the recently written open letter of Dr. Smith offering to debate.

In his reply Mr. Moors suggested a number of debatable issues. Principal among them he named the Democratic free trade policy that permits the importation, in competition with Oregon farm products, of eggs from China, butter from New Zealand and lumber from Canada. On account of the established record of the Democrats in placing these commodities on the free list, Mr. Moors suggests that Dr. Smith debate in support of this policy and Dr. Withycombe against it.

He insists that the tariff issue is pertinent in the present campaign because the Governor, in case of a Senatorial vacancy, would name a Senator and therefore be in a position to block a repeal of the Underwood tariff law.

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The annual dairy output of Wisconsin is nearly \$100,000,000. Under reasonable protection, Oregon could beat that record. Will a tariff law that destroys the dairyman's profit, or cuts it down to the narrowest margin, increase or decrease our dairy output and development? By destroying this industry and transferring all this income to New Zealand, will any Oregon consumer or producer be benefited in the end? You take the affirmative, Dr. Withycombe the negative.

Increased Idleness Cited.

"A leading Portland lumberman testified in April last before a Senatorial investigating committee that 120,000 persons were, in normal times, directly employed in the lumber and timber industry in Oregon and Washington. Forty per cent of the mill employees are states and at least 30 per cent of the employees are now idle, due, leading lumbermen declare, very largely to the Underwood tariff law admitting foreign lumber free. That free lumber is a benefit to the lumbermen of Oregon and Washington you affirm and Dr. Withycombe denies. The effect of the tariff on other Oregon industries could also be debated. The tariff issue is pertinent to your candidacy, because, as Governor, you could, in case of a Senatorial vacancy, name a Senator whose vote would block a repeal of the Underwood law."

"Your reputation as a member of the Legislature is public property, and a legitimate subject of debate. Without intending anything personally offensive, we submit that your having voted, as a legislator, for \$11,000,000 appropriations and having voted against only four out of 24 vetoed appropriation bills, has a bearing as to whether or not you would be likely to make an economical Governor."

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MUSICAL CLUB IS ACTIVE

PROSPECTUS FOR COMING SEASON  
ANNOUNCED.

Programmes Will Be Given Twice Each  
Month by Monday Organization.

The Monday Musical Club is about to begin the new year's work and during the week announced its prospectus for the coming season.

An effort will be made to raise the standard of all work of the club, and the president, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, will make a strong plea for aid from all professional musicians in making the year an effective one in musical development. The two watchwords which have been chosen to guide the year's work are "service" and "progress."

The object and purposes of the Monday Musical Club are: To promote the musical education and development of its members; to stimulate a love for good music and to co-operate with all other worthy organizations in raising the standard of musical culture in Portland.

Programmes will be given twice a month, which will be double the number given last season, alternate nights being held at public auditoriums and at the homes of the members. These meetings will be held each Monday afternoon, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and ending at 9:30 p.m. The programmes will be open only to those who present membership cards. A new ruling is that these cards are transferable, and so any member who is unable to attend may transfer his card to a friend. The programme has been worked out as a study of music and the related arts and includes programmes on the relation of music to painting, sculpture, dancing, poetry and the drama, each of the arts to be discussed by leaders who have made a special study of them and who will bring to the club members interesting and valuable information. These study programmes will be interspersed with the recitals at the homes of the members, choral concerts and club "at homes." The programmes and social side of the club are, however, only half of the work of the club as planned for this year.

The big features of the departmental work of the club will be the study of harmony, which will be in charge of Lucien E. Becker. The study of musical history, especially the history of the eighteenth century, will be in charge of Mrs. Russell R. Dorr, and the Monday club artists' series, which under the direction of William H. Boyer, promises to be one of the most popular departments of the club.

Many local professional soloists have consented to join this chorus, which will be patterned after the Apollo Club. The programmes of these soloists will be open to all members of the Monday Musical Club.

Other work of the club for the year will include a study of public school music in relation to the schools of Portland. In connection with the education department, under the direction of Mrs. Herman Heppner, lecture recitals will be given at the various high schools by leading local artists. The first of these will be given by the orchestra of the Portland High School on October 12th. The object of the club will be to demonstrate practically to the students the best quality of singing and to give them a high standard by which to judge all music.

The interest in future community singing will also be worked out by the club in response to many requests for these meetings. Another new feature of the club's work will be the establishment of a student orchestra, composed only of students at present studying some form of music. This department will have its own series of programmes and while it may be visited by any member of the club, only students may appear on the programme. The object being to broaden their interest and give them experience. The programmes of the symphony orchestra concerts will be studied in this department.

The first meeting of the season will take the form of a reception at the Portland Hotel on the evening of October 12, when the president, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, will address the members of the club on the work of the year.

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Regular Price  
\$31.00  
Fire Sale Price  
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Less 10% = \$1.60  
Now \$14.40

Carpets, Linoleum and Rugs  
30c yard all-wool Ingrain Carpet, now, yard 45c  
1.50 yard Velvet Carpet, now, yard 98c  
1.35 yard Brussels Carpet, now, yard 85c  
1.75 yard Axminster Carpet, now, yard \$1.05  
66c yard 4-in. Linoleum, now, square yard 42c  
1.35 yd. and 1.50 yd. Linoleum, now, square yard 90c  
28.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. in square, now, each \$18.65  
45c Wilton Rugs, of the best medium grade, size 9x12 ft. in square, terms, now, each \$33.85

Parlor Suites, Arm Rockers  
\$37.50 Parlor Suite of 3 pieces, frames in mahogany finish, seats covered in leather, upholstered in plush, now, each \$44  
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\$22.50 solid mahogany Colonial Arm Rockers upholstered in plush, now, each \$12.95  
\$15.00 solid mahogany Arm Rocker of quarter-sawn golden oak, upholstered in leather, now, each \$9.90  
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McArthur Uses Argument of Chamberlain in 1906.

FLEGEL'S IDEA CONFLICTS

Republican Nominee Before Civic League Quotes Democrat Against Government Branches Being of Like Politics.

Several Candidates Speak.

For A Few Days Only

SOULE BROS. FAULTURE SALE

CHICKERING, Webster, Emerson, Melville, Clack, Ludwig, Crow, Many Others.

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Prices Go Lower  
An Unusual Proposition Awaits You Here

Our Fire Sale closed Saturday and, as we have considerable damaged and undamaged stock remaining, we have decided to allow all Fire Sale prices to remain. Furthermore, commencing tomorrow morning, we will give a

Discount of 10% off Fire Sale Prices

This more than liberal offer will give you more incentive to buy here, and greater dispatch to the CLOSING OUT of this business. Unless you are looking for something for nothing you will hurry to grasp this opportunity. The discount of ten per cent on Fire Sale prices, already very low, is evidence enough, we think, to convince you that we are closing out finally

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Ranges, Stoves, Etc.

and a various assortment of housefurnishings are included; everything goes—no exceptions

Read the List Below---It Teems With Bargains

---And Remember---There's 10% Off Every Price

Bedroom Furniture  
\$25 slightly damaged mahogany Chiffonier, now, \$10.85  
\$28.50 Dresser of matched quarter-sawn golden oak, now, \$14.85  
\$75 large handsome Colonial Chiffonier, mahogany wall, now, \$34.75  
\$15 Dressers in mahogany finish, also in golden ash, now, \$9.75  
\$37.50 mahogany Chiffonier, scroll Colonial pattern, now, \$23.85  
\$27.50 Chiffonier in quarter-sawn golden oak, now, \$16.85  
\$11 Commodore in fumed mahogany, now, \$5.80  
\$31 Dresser of quarter-sawn golden oak, now, \$16  
\$24 Princess Dresser of birdseye maple or mahogany, now, \$15  
\$26 large Princess Dresser of quarter-sawn golden oak, now, \$18.50

Ranges and Gas Ranges  
\$45 Buck's Victoria steel Range, enamel lined oven rack, now, \$34.60  
\$72.50 Buck's Malleable Range, with polished top and sanitary gas burner base, now, \$49.50  
\$50 Buck's Sanitary base Steel Range, with enamel lined oven rack and oven, now, \$37.65  
\$62 Buck's Sanitary base Steel Range, with polished top and 20-inch oven, now, \$46.25  
\$10.50 Buck's Beauty Cook Stove, now, \$5.65  
\$42.50 Buck's Imperial Steel Range, with polished top and 20-inch oven rack and door, 14-inch oven, now, \$29.75  
\$47.50 Buck's Imperial Range, with 18-inch oven, now, \$33.75  
\$22.50 Buck's 4-burner Gas Range, now, \$16  
\$25 Buck's 4-burner Gas Range, now, \$17.85  
\$18.50 Buck's 4-burner Gas Range, now, \$13.60  
\$45 Buck's double oven 4-burner, canopy top and sanitary base, now, \$32.50

Dining-room Furniture  
\$45 China Cabinet in fumed oak, 8 ft. extension, now, \$18.75  
\$22.50 Buffet in quarter-sawn golden oak, slightly damaged, now, \$12.65  
\$45 Buffet in the fumed oak, now, \$24  
\$15 China Cabinet in solid oak, gold-leaf finish, now, \$9.75  
\$47.50 Pedestal Dining Table of quarter-sawn golden oak, 8 ft. extension, now, \$24.35  
\$24.50 Pedestal Dining Table of quarter-sawn golden oak, 6 ft. extension, now, \$13.50  
\$50 fine Pedestal Dining Table of quarter-sawn golden oak, 8 ft. extension, now, \$30.65  
\$45 large Buffet in the fumed oak, now, \$21.25  
\$87.50 fine large Buffet in quarter-sawn golden oak, now, \$42.25  
\$27.50 large China Cabinet in quarter-sawn golden oak, 8 ft. extension, now, \$13.85  
\$12 Pedestal Dining Table in royal oak, 8 ft. extension, now, \$6.75

Heaters  
\$18 Square Air-Tight Heaters, cast iron, top feed, richly nickel-plated, burning wood, now, \$13.75  
\$16 size in same heater, now, \$11.85  
\$14 size in same heater, now, \$9.75  
\$21 Special M-A Hot Blast Heater, now, \$11.85  
\$22.50 Airtight Heater with cast base and front door, wood, now, \$12.95

Library Pieces  
\$22.50 fumed oak Combination Desk and Bookcase, now, \$18.65  
\$22.50 Combination Desk and Bookcase in quarter-sawn golden oak, now, \$18.65  
\$35 Library Table with magazine rack and end, now, \$14.25  
\$12 solid oak Library Table with end, now, \$3.85

Center Tables  
\$5 Center Table in the mahogany finish, now, \$2.95  
\$10 Center Table of mahogany, now, \$4.95  
\$15 Center Table of quarter-sawn golden oak, now, \$7.50

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East Burnside street, has a Bartlett pear tree in his yard that is a freak. Pears, six of them on one twig, were not supposed to bloom until next year, are now ripening.

Dining, Dancing and Royal Entertainment

Hotel Multnomah

Waterbury Starts Playing Monday

When Will He Quit?

Perpetual Piano Playing

Hotel Stewart

Hotel Butler

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