

LEGISLATORS WAIT FOR FALL OF GAVEL

E. E. Halsey, at Olympia, Concedes Speakership to Representative Kelly.

BALL TO BE WEDNESDAY

Senator French, of Clarke, Probably Will Be Chairman of Appropriations—Guard Wants Million and Schools Ask More.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—With early members of the Legislature already in Olympia for the 15th session which opens Monday, the election of Guy E. Kelly as Speaker apparently only awaits the formality of voting.

E. E. Halsey, Mr. Kelly's only opponent, today conceded defeat on arrival in Olympia. Mr. Kelly has the pledged support of more than 70 of a total membership of 97. It is understood that the 41 Democratic members of the House are nearly unanimous for Mr. Kelly. It is believed that whatever differences exist can be ironed out informally before Monday.

Charles Maybury, Clerk of the House for two sessions, is on the ground directing preliminary arrangements, and Frank M. Dallam, Secretary of the Senate, is equally secure of reappointment.

Senator French to Get Chairmanship. Senator E. L. French, of Clarke County, President pro tem, last session, is regarded as the new chairman of the Senate appropriations committee in the place of D. A. Scott, of Itzaville, who did not return this session. Senator J. M. Stevenson, of Skamania, is detained at home by illness.

Ralph D. Nichols, of Seattle, will remain in the Senate roads committee chairmanship. The choice of a roads chairman in the House, where a vacancy exists, is not yet definitely known. Mark E. Reed, of Mason County, is understood to be the organization preference. But Mr. Reed is deeply interested in industrial insurance legislation this session and will probably sacrifice other important chairmanships if necessary to head the insurance committee.

Guard Wants Millions. Increased taxation for enlargement of the National Guard and for higher educational expansion offer two prospects of trouble this session. Supporters of greater preparedness expenditure will attempt to fix a mill levy for military purposes which will raise \$1,000,000 annually instead of the present levy of 20 of a mill, which yields \$300,000 annually.

Governor Lister is understood to be opposed to this increase, and is not believed to favor a similar increase proposed for higher educational purposes. Each prospective increase is backed by a powerful organization.

Passage of a "bone-dry" bill is considered certain by its advocates, but there is a contrary desire manifested to wait and see how it works in Oregon.

Ball to Be Wednesday. Governor Lister will deliver his second inaugural address Wednesday at the Statehouse.

The formal inaugural ball will be held Wednesday at the Turnwater Club. The reception will begin at 8:30 with Mayor and Mrs. Jess T. Mills, of Olympia, at the head of the receiving line, Governor and Mrs. Lister next, and members of the Supreme Court and Statehouse officials in order.

State Senator P. H. Carlson and Representatives L. W. Morrison and C. C. Aspinwall, of Thurston County, head a general Olympia reception committee of 50 to open the Legislature season.

PIANO MERCHANT SOUGHT

Centralian Is Wanted for Trial on Old Disorderly Charge.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—In search of P. H. Stackhouse, a Centralia piano merchant, who was due to face his third trial in Olympia today on a charge of creating a disturbance while in an intoxicated condition at Officer Lake last summer, Sheriff McCorkle, of Thurston County, was here Thursday.

Stackhouse was believed to have appeared in court last Saturday, but at the last minute his attorney notified the court that he was ill. The merchant was given until Wednesday noon to post \$250 bonds or go to jail. He failed to do so.

When Sheriff McCorkle arrived to carry out the court order he found that Stackhouse had gone to Portland.

LADIES' ANNEX ENTERTAINS

Interesting Programme Is Given at Reception at Prineville.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The reception given by the Ladies' Annex New Year's day was the most successful one of their annual receptions. One hundred and fifty members and friends called during the afternoon. In the evening a program was given by the president, Mrs. Collins W. Elkins, were the ex-presidents of the club, Mesdames D. F. Stewart, Charles M. Elkins, M. R.

HIGH HEELED SHOES PUT CORNS ON TOES

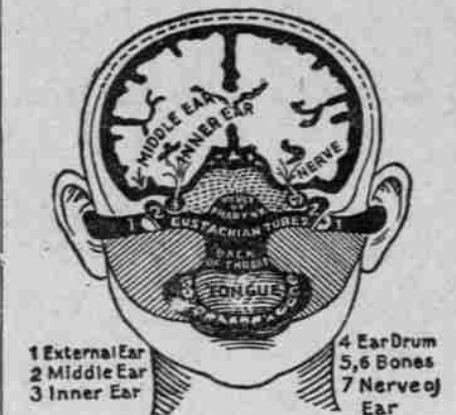
Tells Women How to Dry Up a Corn So It Lifts Out Without Pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests.

For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without the slightest danger or inconvenience.

A few drops applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you.—Adv.

HEAD NOISES BOOK FREE



Ear Passages Where Trouble Starts

If you have buzzing, ringing noises in your head and ears, or a snapping in your ears when you blow your nose, write at once for the wonderful helpful book on head and ear noises. It shows how to treat them, how being given away absolutely free of charge by its author, the famous Deafness Specialist, Spruille.

This book explains just what causes distressing head and ear noises, and shows how they are the forerunners of that terrible affliction—deafness. It points out the way of escape and has already helped hundreds to get rid of their head and ear noises absolutely and permanently, and to regain clear, distinct hearing. From beginning to end it's full of medical information of great value to all sufferers from head noises and ear troubles. Illustrated with fine pictures of the head and ear passages where the trouble comes on. Send for this book at once. It's yours, just for the asking. Write your full name and address on the dotted lines and mail the Free Book Coupon to Deafness Specialist Spruille, 333 Trade Building, Boston.

Free Head Noises Book Coupon.

FULL NAME ADDRESS

Elliott, Horace P. Belknap, J. H. Wigle, Mason E. Brink, Omar C. Claypool.

Ices were served in the refreshment room, which was in green and yellow. Mrs. John H. Rosenberg was in charge of the music for the day. The duet, "When We Two Were Parting," by Mrs. Rosenberg and Mrs. Hugh Lakin, was greatly appreciated.

Miss Helen Summers, of Portland, a former Prineville girl, sang "My Sunshine" and responded to an encore with "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

CABLE TO CROSS RIVER

WHITE SALMON AND HOOD RIVER POWER PLANTS TO CONNECT.

Improvement Which Will Cost \$30,000 Is Designed to Assure Towns Power at All Times.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Before this summer has passed the Pacific Power & Light Company will have completed a cable line across the Columbia River and thereby not only connect its Oregon power plants on Hood River and White River with that on the White Salmon River at Huston, Wash., but will ultimately tie in with the big plant of the Northwestern Electric Company on the White Salmon River. The company will thus be able to supply any local plant to supply its respective communities.

A. B. Monteith, an engineer for the company, has just finished surveys for a power line, and Franklin T. Butler, right-of-way agent, is engaged in securing rights of way on the Washington side. All rights of way on this side of the river have been obtained.

Albert S. Hunt, general manager for the company, estimates that the proposed improvement and line extensions will cost approximately \$30,000.

PREMIUMS BEING LISTED

Livestock Exhibitors Are Asking for Larger Prizes.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A. H. Lea, secretary of the State Fair Board, is working on the new premium list for this year's State Fair, which will include several changes. Breeders from all over the state are writing to the secretary, asking more money for premiums. They say they cannot get their herds in shape for the lower premiums.

Secretary Lea says he will advise the board to use all the money that is appropriated by the legislature for premiums for livestock men, and to take a chance on raising the balance needed for premiums from receipts. Last year the legislature gave \$15,000 for premiums and \$25,000 was hung up for that purpose. "Good weather carried the corn," said Mr. Lea, "and the plan is dangerous, and if we happen to have a rainy week we will be faced with a bad situation to secure the money needed."

JOHN L. WAGNER IS DEAD

Late Coquille Valley Rancher Former Owner of Townsite of Powers.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—John L. Wagner, 68, former owner of the townsite on which Powers was built, died recently at his home half a mile from Myrtle Point, after a short illness. Three years ago Mr. Wagner and family resided on the fine ranch which was noted as the best in the valley of the South Coquille River.

The ranch was homesteaded by his father, David Wagner, in 1872 and was the family home until the Smith-Powers Logging Company purchased the property at a high valuation, on which to build its city. The city of Powers now has a surrounding population of more than 1500, and a high school building that accommodates about 300 pupils.

The Wagner family was originally from Tennessee, but spent some time in North Carolina before coming to Coos County. Mrs. Wagner and nine of the children survive.

Pasco Woman Passes. PASCO, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma Gray, mother of Miss Elsie Gray, who is connected with the high school staff of teachers here, passed away last night after suffering from a series of illnesses that finally terminated in pneumonia. The body will be taken to Nebraska for interment, and Miss Gray's brother is on his way to Pasco.

Revival Meetings Planned.

BELLEVEUE, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Bishop O. G. Alwood, of Hilledale, Mich., will commence revival meetings in the old pioneer United Brethren Church at Bellevue, Yamhill County, Or., on Tuesday evening at early candle lighting.

Portland's Greatest Furniture Store Henry Jennings & Sons Washington Street at Fifth

January Sales Are in Full Swing Throughout All Departments



A \$276 Dining-Room Suite for \$181.60

A beautiful period suite in solid white quartered oak from one of America's leading furniture makers. The suite consists of the following: Buffet, \$75; China Cabinet, \$50; Extension Table with 52-inch top and 8-foot extension, \$75; 5 Dining Chairs, \$60; 1 Carver, \$16. The chairs are full box with best leather upholstered slip seats. As a special attraction during our January Sale we offer for this beautiful \$276 suite for only \$181.60

Dining Tables at Special Prices

We have dozens of odd Dining Tables which have been deeply cut in price for January clearance. These are remarkable bargains. Regular \$15 solid quartered oak dining tables with 44-inch square top and 6-foot extension are reduced to \$9.85. Regular \$20 Solid Oak Dining Tables, fumed finish, 45-inch top with 6-foot extension, are reduced to \$15.45. Regular \$27.50 Quartered Oak Dining Tables, with 48-inch top and 6-foot extension, are reduced to \$19.85. Other Fine Dining Tables at Similar Reductions.

January Reductions on All Buffets

Add one of these splendid Buffets to your dining-room equipment. We offer a lot of odd Buffets at incisive reductions from regular prices. \$12.50 Pacific Oak Buffets with 16x30 beveled French plate mirror \$9.25. \$25 Quartered Oak Buffets in golden finish with 8x40 beveled French plate panel mirror now for \$16.25. \$48 Quartered Oak Buffets, Colonial style, with top china cabinet and beveled French plate mirror \$28.75. \$55 Solid Quartered Oak Combination Buffets and China Cabinets, fumed finish, with 8x40 beveled French plate panel mirror and glass doors \$38.00.

Drapery Materials

Regular 75c fancy 48-in. Madras, stripes \$25c and art designs; to close, yard. Remnants of Scrims, Marquisettes and Drapery Materials, all short lengths—HALF PRICE.

To Our Customers:

We maintain a complete repairing and upholstering shop. If you have furniture to be repaired or recovered, we will be glad to estimate for you the cost of putting it in first class condition. When buying new furniture you may make your own selection of upholstering materials from our large stock and we will finish it according to your individual taste. We have only the most skilled workmen and we guarantee all repair and upholstering work to be done to your entire satisfaction. We also pack furniture for storage or for shipment.

MEXICO GREAT FIELD

Bandon Man Back From Trade Investigation Trip.

WEST COAST PEACEABLE

Opportunities Abound in Sonora and Sinaloa for American Business Men, Capitalists and Ranchers, Is Report Made.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—John Nielson, of Bandon, who is interested with A. M. Conard, of Los Angeles; Alex Sweet and James P. Oison, of Portland, in a fishing ground concession in Sonora, Mex., on the Gulf coast, is just back from a trip to Sonora and Sinaloa, where he looked into the legality of the concession and examined the coast line included in the privileges granted to Mr. Conard.

Mr. Nielson was in Sonora for a month, he said, and did not see over a dozen soldiers in all his travels over the Southern Pacific Railroad, which is intact from the United States border to the farthest point he visited on the south.

There is in that portion of Mexico no indication that the nation is war-ridden and foreigners are safe. Mr. Nielson said he was treated everywhere with every courtesy a stranger could expect, and shown many favors.

Fish Abound Along Coast. The concession held by Mr. Conard skirts a coastal strip of 200 miles, all of which is prolific in fish, oysters, turtles, shrimp and other life. The investigation developed that the Sonora coast produces 200 varieties of fish, many of which are of particularly delicate flavor. The turtles are of the edible variety; shrimps abound in unlimited numbers, and the oyster areas are enormous.

It is the intention of the owner of the concession to develop the fishing industry by erecting canneries and by shipping oysters, turtles and shrimp in cold storage. The natives have made practically no developments and there is not a cannery on the coast. In a small way fish are taken for consumption in the cities along the coast and interior, but not in adequate quantities to supply the home demand.

Owing to the scarcity of beef and other meat in Mexico in the past few years, requisitions for fish have been so heavy the operating local companies have been unable to fill orders.

Ranching Opportunity Good. Mr. Nielson reports unlimited opportunities in Mexico for other pursuits, and names ranching as the most promising. There are large areas of valley land after the traveler is 100 miles south of the border, where the land is rich and capable of producing almost any crop that could be mentioned. Land is not cultivated except in patches, and there are hundreds of thousands of acres awaiting the craftiness of the American farmer.

The price of land in this valley, which is 150 miles long and from 25 to 50 wide, ranges from \$2.50 to \$3 an acre, according to location, which means whether near the railroad or situated farther towards the mountains.

At the coast ports Mr. Nielson found great activity, the imports being enormous. Vessels from the United States Pacific Coast are seeking out the trade of the Western Mexican districts, and the business offered is many times what is now being taken care of. The government is giving liberal concessions to Americans who are equipped to carry out their projects.

There is a general welcome among Mexican business men for American investments. The gold and silver standard is maintained in Sonora and Sinaloa.

Wallowa Miss Laid to Final Rest. WALLOWA, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The funeral service of Miss Grace McCrae, who died here this week, was held in the Presbyterian Church, and was attended by a large host of friends. Rev. A. Cook conducted the services, after which the burial took place in the Wallowa cemetery. The death of Miss McCrae occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McCrae, after a lingering illness of several months.

Mentor Club of Palmer Meets. PALMER, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Mentor Club at Palmer, Or., met at the home of Mrs. John Dahl Thursday. "Ananka" was the paper topic, read by Mrs. J. H. Coe. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. Sandberg, January 13, when the "Story of Panama" will be read by Mrs. A. L. Crocker parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McCrae.

Portland's Lowest Prices on Floor Rugs

We wish to impress strongly the desirability of buying Rugs here and now. We have opened our reserve stock of fine Rugs, contracted for before the numerous advances which have occurred during the past few months, and we are selling Rugs today at lower prices than those now quoted by the mills that made them. If you need Rugs, buy them now; you will not be able to buy again at prices so low as these.

Regular \$33.50 Saxony Axminster Rugs, 9x12, in assorted patterns of pleasing designs. January Clearance Sale price \$19.75. Regular \$40 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 9x12, in an ample variety of splendid patterns. January Clearance Sale Price \$24.75. Regular \$45 Wilton Rugs in 9x12 size; in a variety of attractive patterns. January Clearance Sale price \$31.50.

Carpet Specials

Several hundred yards of fine carpets of standard makes are offered in the January clearance at decided reductions. They are furnished either with or without borders. The special price includes the sewing, lining and laying on your floors.

\$1.65 fine Brussels Carpet, yard \$1.18. \$2.25 Axminster Carpet, yard \$1.60. \$2.50 Body Brussels Carpet, yard \$1.70. \$2.75 Lowell Axminster Carpet, yard \$1.75.

January Sale Ranges

Regular \$35 Steel Ranges, made of Wellsville polished steel, cabinet base and fine nickel-plated trimmings. They have a 16-inch oven, 6 lids, high warming oven, Duplex grate for wood or coal, with coal pouch feed. Our regular \$35 ranges, reduced \$27.50.

\$95 Garland Combination Ranges \$76

Regular \$95.00 Garland Combination Steel Ranges, with nickel-plated sanitary base and trimmings, porcelain panels and polished top. These fine Ranges burn coal, wood or gas, insuring a warm kitchen in Winter, a cool kitchen in Summer. We completely install these ranges in your kitchen ready for operation. \$76.00 January Sale Price.

Curtain Stretchers

Regular \$1.75 Curtain Stretchers for \$1.25. Regular \$2.25 Curtain Stretchers for \$1.75. SPECIAL—Regular \$1.25 Luster Self-Oiling Adjustable Mops now 90c for.

Aluminum Specials

Kitchen equipment for everyday use, reduced from normal prices. Every article made of pure aluminum. \$4.75 Large Self-basting, 17-inch Roasters, nickel-plated, \$3.85 at only \$1.50. Covered Berlin Kettles \$1.15. \$3.50 Tea Kettles with inserts \$2.60. \$1.50 Coffee and Double Boilers \$1.15. \$1.75 Vegetable Double Boilers \$1.30. \$1.35 Covered Round 10-in. Roasters \$95c. \$2.00 Coffee Percolators \$1.45. \$1.25 Vegetable Cookers, 4-qt. with patent strainer cover, 95c now. See Fifth-Street Window.

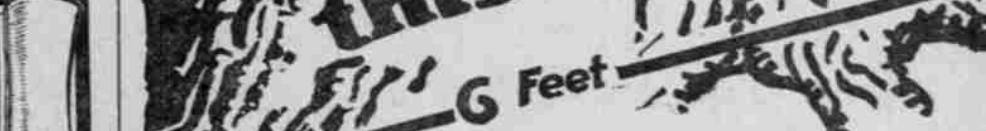
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Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

The Dinner Dance De Luxe. Weekday Evenings, Five-thirty to eight-thirty, Music and Dancing. Table d'Hote Dinner \$1, or a la carte. Mr. and Mrs. A. van Roosendaal, late of Antwerp, Belgium, will dance with guests. Sunday Table d'Hote Dinner, \$1. Five-thirty to eight-thirty. Music. Club Breakfasts, Noonday Luncheons, Afternoon Teas. Perfect facilities for assemblies, banquets, luncheons, teas, dinners and club dances. The Portland Hotel, RICHARD W. CHILDS, Manager.