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## When Choosing

## A WIFE

A man of sense wants not only good looks, but charming manners; a genial temperament. So it it when a gentleman is in search of a suit or overcoat. Sweatshop clothes are frequently made from nice looking cloth, but character is lacking. The cloth is not shrunk like "High Art Clothes"; instead of High Art linen canvass, others put in cheap burlap. Instead of hair cloth stiffening as in High Art clothes, cheap clothing has some poor starched material.

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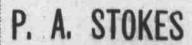
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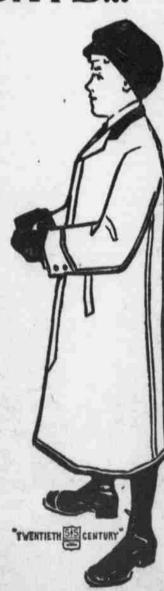
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## MITCHELL WILL SUPPORT FULTON

NOTIOR

Election of Astorian to the Senate Now Said to Be Definitely Assured.

CONFERENCE AT METROPOLIS

Journal Says Influence on Senator Will Go to Man Whose Efforts Resulted in His Election.

(Portland Journal.)

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* John H. Mitchell, junior United States senator from Oregon the republican party of the . state decided Wednesday, finally . and definitely, to support . Charles W. Fulton to succeed Senator Joseph Simon.

Mr. Mitchell also decided to give his support to George . Browneil, state senator from • Ciakcamas county, for president of the Oregon senate.

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The announcement is as important accountable for the wielding of major influences in Oregon politics. Senator Mitchell will enneavor, so it is assumed, to force the Multnomah county re publican legislation delegation to the support of the Astoria man and the oan from Clackamas, against any candidate that may be decided upon by the local republicans as calculated to best serve the state in the upper national house, and against Dr. An-C. Smith of Portland, who has date for the sta's senate presidency.

markable decision was reached was held in the room of Senator Brownell at the Portland hotel, between the hours of 11 o'clock p. m. and 1 o'clock m., Weinesday night. At the conference were United States Senator Mitchell, Congressman-elect J. N. Williamson and State Senator George

The next day Senator Fulton arrived, accompanied by Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar and State Senator J. A. is interested in the arangement. It is expected that a number of other rominent state republican politicians will arrive in the city tonight.

Tomorrow, Senator Mitchell leaves for Washington to attend to his duties in congress. He will remain away from Oregon until after the fight is

With these facts stated, and they are facts, come speculations by everybody who has heard of the arrangethe number being rather limitto keep the fact from the public until the senator had left the state.

The fact is already known to the friends of H. W. Scott, and to some of the regular followers of Mr. Mitchell, as well as to some of the faithful adherents of Mr. Simon. It has started an under-current of feeling that may yet swell out into a tidal wave of what? Strengthening Fuulton, or an intensifying of the opposition to him? That's the question,

Those who know the history of Ore-

gon politics know these things, Mr. Mitchell is under oblibations to Mr. Scott for what the latter did during the June election, both state and And it has been urged by the more to the astute editor than to any

Then, too, Mr. Mitchell is under obligations to Mr. Fulton for promises made to the Astorian when Mr. Mitch- for the soldiers. ell was elected to the senate, and for

And, for Sol Hirsch, who has kept free from all entangling alliances and who has with remarkable statesman- H. Mitchell will leave for Washington, ship avoided making an enemy in Or- D. C., via. Tacoma, tomorrow.

egon, while yet manipulating a strong position in the politics of the common wealth, Mr. Mitchell owes a debt of lifelong friendships and favors that could have come from no other source.

It has been said lately that there was a quarrel between Walter F. (Jack) Matthews, republican chairman and United States marshal for Oregon, and Seator Mitchell, over this very matter of the endorsement of a senatorial candidate. Some who claim no such quarrel, but that it has been a part of a political game whereby position to meet all contingencies Mr Mitchell, being loyal to Fulton, and vet desirous of having a friend in the opposition camp to look out for his interests. It is claimed that anything that Matthews does will be agreeable and it is slily and cautiously hinted that it is the intention to "hand bunch" to Mr. Scott, on account of old scores. No one knows, but that is the assertion, anyway.

The next question that arises is short, will the Fulton program go through without the fiercest fight that ever raged in Oregon? That is the problem that today will absorb attention here when this statement goes to the people, and throughout Oregon. when it reaches the outside counties.

J. HAMILTON LEWIS

Late of Washington, Aspires to Be Gentleman From Illinois.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-James Darden has abandoned the candidacy for con gress in the Illinois ninth district. The probabilities are that J. Hamilton Lewis, formrely a member of congress from the state of Washington, will be nominated in his place

Darden concluded to withdraw after a conference with Mayor Harrison following the publication that he had been arrested in 1895 in Portland, Oregon, on charges of forgery and embezzlement

HANNA IS FAILING.

Is a Very Sick Man, But Stays With Campaign.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 24-Sentor Hanna accompanied by Senators Pairbanks and Beveridge put in 12 nours of hard campaigning today. Hanna and Fairbanks departed for Canton, Ohio, tonight to attend a meeting of the McKinley Memorial association. At South Bend late tonight Hanna all but collapsed. At the end of an address he had to be assisted to his chair.

NOME IS STORM SWEPT.

Buildings Are Wrecked and Lives Are Lost.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24-One of the worst storms that ever raged in Behring sea to 14. Three lives were lost in the Nome sea and a large amount of damage was done to the buildings along the water front. The drowned mo-

GENERAL FURTH, engineer. GEORGE ROBINSON and C. F.

SUBSTITUTE FOR CANTEEN.

Root Approves of Plan to Provide Soldiers With Comfort.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-Secretary Root has approved the preliminary plan for the expenditure of the appropriation intended to provide substitutes at military posts for the canteen. The intention is to provide reading rooms gymnasiums and other amusements

MITCHELL STARTS EAST.

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.-Senator John

### LONE DESPERADO HOLDS UP TRAIN

Northern Pacific Passenger Express Robbed Near Drummond, Montana.

to know, assert that there is in reality ENGINEER SHOT AND KILLED

the Mitchell forces could be held in Nervy Robber Forces Messengers to Open Safe, but Secures Little Booty for All His Trouble.

> BUTTE, Oct. 24 .- One of the most laring train robberies in the history of the Northern Pacific railroad occurred killed one, cooped up the whole train crew and a trainload of passengers. and kept three men at work obeying

Engineer Dan Oneill was shot and killed when he grappled with the desparado, who had covered him with

The robber made little by the desperate deed. A charge of dynamite packages was small.

The train had left Bearmouth, and as the fireman turned to gather a scoopfull of coal he was startled to see a man standing on the coal, pointing two revolvers at his head.

"Throw up your hands!" shouted the man, elevating his voice to overcome the roar of the train. "Throw up your hands and obey my orders and you wont get hurt."

Then the robber commanded: "Go and put out that headlight, and mind

just in time to see Engineer Oneill falling backward out of the gangway to the ground.

Just then steam was shut off and the brakes applied and the train came to stop in Mulkey canyon.

Engineer Onelll, it seems, grapples with the robber and tried to overpower The fireman fumped to the ground and hid himseif until what fol-

The robber went from the engine to the express car, and when the passengers began poking their heads out of the car windows there followed a fusilade of shots, which speedily sent the freightened passengers back to the

The robber pounded on the door of the express car, threatening to blow it open. The two men inside opened the loor to find themselves facing two revolvers. open the big safe with a light charge

raked the Nome coast from October 11 of dynamite. This failed, and 15 sticks of dynamite were placed in the next charge. The outer door of the safe was blown open and another charge of 15 sticks was used. This charge blew the express car to pieces. Clerk C. W. Otis refused to open the mail car door until threatened with robber went to work on the registered mail pouches, which he forced the mall clerk to open. The packages were handed to him, and with the utand opened the first package and then another, using his gun to break them. cess in getting any valuable plunder. been forced to kill the engineer, whom he characterized as foolish for trying to resist. The robber declared:

> "If there is anybody who wants to know who I am, tell 'em I'm the fellow who held up the Southern Pacific out at Portland last fall,"

The robber is described as

man not over five feet four inches in MINERS RETURN height, and weighing less than 160 MINERS RETURN pounds. He was heavily masked. Bloodhounds from the state penitentlary have been put on the trail.

notices of a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the man, dead or alive.

The Northern Pacific today posted

AMENDMENT IS OPERATVIE.

Ruling of Attorney-General as to Initiative and Referendum.

SALEM, Oct. 24. -Governor Geer has submitted to Attorney-General Black- Despite Contrary Statements the burn the question as to whether the constitutional amendment adopted at the last election for the initiative and rerefendum is operative, without legislative enactment. The attorney-general holds that it is operative. The conclusion is that it is self-executing. He says the people, in the adoption of the initiative and referendum, simply they originally held, but had voluntarily vested in legislative assembly.

TO MURDER EUROPEANS.

Sultan's Prompt Action Prevented Success of the Plot.

MADRID, Oct. 24. - A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says that the sultan's vigorous action in dealing with the murderer of Missionary Cooper

NEW PRESIDENT FOR S. P.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 .- The Record-Herald tomorrow will say: It was announced on good authority yesterday that H. R. Nickerson, vice-president and general manager of the Mexican Central railroad has been offered the presidency of the Southern Pacific.

NEELY ABANDONS CLAIM.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 24.-Charles F W. Neely has abandoned plans to return to Cuba. He says that for demand upon the United States govern few remained. ment for \$6000 taken from him at th time of his arrest.

EDITOR'S ALLEGED VICTIM DIES.

BUTTE, Oct. 24 .- Dr. H. A. Cayley, who it is alleged, was shot by Editor J. W. Kelley, of the Inter-Mountain, October 11, died today. Kelley's hearing is set for text week.

TREASURE SHIP IN PORT.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.-The steamer St. Paul arrived this morning from Nome wiht \$394,394 in treasure and 416 pas-

HELENA PITCHER SIGNS. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 24.-The Cleveland club has signed Pitcher Wiggs of the Pacific Northwest league with Helena this year.

## TO THEIR WORK

Big Increase in Forces Reported Throughout the Anthracite Districts.

UNION MEN GET PREFERENCE

Operators Are Giving Them Their Places-Commission Meets.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 24.-There anthracite region today than yesterday, and the output will be close to about 145,000 men and boys. Of this number it is estimated that \$2,000 were at work today. A more amicable feeting prevailed today between the employer and emipoye than yesterday, ment of work yesterday wore off so what today and there was more and less talk

may be said to the contrary, are slowly being displaced in many mines and the old employes are taking their

MORE MEN ARE AT WORK.

Mines Around Scranton Employing Few Imported Workers,

SCRANTON, Oct. 24.-All of the mining companies in this region reported today that large additions were made to the working forces. The imported workingman was decidedly minus quantity today. Superintendent Rose of the Deleware and Hudson company, which operates 30 plants, said he did not know of a single "im port" still in the company's employ. time, at least, he has abandoned the Other superintendents said that a very

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.

Arbitrators Meet President and Choose Judge Gray Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-The mem bers of the strike arbitration commision appointed by President Roosevelt. met at the White House shortly after 1) o'clock this morning and went into conference with the president. Several of the members had never before met. The introductions were made in Secretary Cortelyou's office, and immediately thereafter the commission ascended the stairs to the president's reception room.

The president greeted the members of the commission cordially. The interview was brief, lasting scarcely 20 (Continued on Page Four.)

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