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HANNA'S PRESIDENTIAL BOOM.

Although Senator Hanna has repeatedly announced that he is not a candidate for the nomination for the presidency next year, he is being put forward as a candidate by his party friends, despite his efforts to keep out of the race. Of course, no one would refuse such nomination if tendered and Senator Hanna will not sidestep to get out of the way of a winning boom in his favor.

The plain truth of the matter might as well be told right now. Mr. Roosevelt is greatly admired by most people, and he is well thought of in the ranks of his own party, but he has exhibited a youthful strenuosity that conservative heads have never before witnessed coming from a president of the United States. While, fortunately, this has not apparently compromised republican principles, nor placed the nation in an unenviable position, it has seriously interfered with party organization in many quarters, particularly in the south, and in some western states. This may appear trivial to the casual observer who votes and takes no further interest in politics, but it is decidedly far-reaching and has an important bearing. And one need not go very far into the realms of party organization to find a feeling akin to that of a proprietor of a very fine China shop who has an unwelcome visitor inside in the nature of a mad bull.

It is also noticeable that Senator Hanna has grown rapidly in public estimation. Instead of being a very bad republican with horns, he has proved a very kind-hearted, diplomatic and honorable gentleman of splendid ability who is as safe as the rock of Gibraltar. At each succeeding election in Ohio, the people have added fresh evidences of their confidence in him. Democrats as well as republicans have kind words for Senator Hanna.

TheAstorian is not wise enough to say that Senator Hanna ought to be nominated by the republicans, or that he will be, but it does state what it knows to be facts. It has not been popular to discourage the candidacy of President Roosevelt, and this The Astorian well knows, but regardless of criticism, there is nothing left to do but speak out in meetin'. President Roosevelt will be elected if he is nominated, but there are more conservative men who are available. And in the meantime don't overlook Uncle Marcus A. Hanna.

The season of forest fires has gone and with it the fears of the government and timber land owners, says the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal. In contradistinction to last year, the losses for 1903 in Washington have been nominal and in no single case has a fire been allowed to get beyond control. California has not been so fortunate in this respect, many millions of feet of redwood and pine timber having furnished dear fuel in that state during the summer months. Washington has a fire law that has so far proven effective in putting an estoppage on criminal carelessness, to which the majority of forest fires are attributable, and although the law may have to be amended aet the next session of the state legislature to remedy some defects that have been discovered since it has been put to the test, it has nevertheless saved the state many thousand feet of valuable timber this year. California and Oregon can profitably take heed of the results in this state and frame legislation suitable for the purpose. The timber wealth of the coast should be zealously guarded from the fire king. It can be accomplished by legislation that penalizes the careless setter of camp or other fires in forested areas, and at the same time provide adequate protection against the spreading of incipient fires. The lumbermen of our sister states should be sufficiently interested in the matter to ascertain what the law has accomplished in the state of Washington.

The recommendation of W. W. Banks to succeed Edwin Mays as deputy district attorney was not a surprise. Mr. Banks has long been slated for the position, but Mr. Mays was friendly to the present delegation and he was allowed to remain in office. Mr. Mays has made a splendid assistant to Mr. Hall. It is but a case of passing the office around.

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One lot silks worth up to $1.00 for 39c
Corduroys sold by Shanahan for 75c and 85c now 39c
One lot Velveteens all colors, to close at 10c a yard
Silk Velvets 85c now 59c
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Heavy ribbed underwear worth 40c to close 25c
$1.00 underwear 69c; $1.50 now $1.09; $3.00 now $1.99; $4.50 now $3.39.
Ladies pleated underwear sold by Shanahan for 50c now 39c
Ladies Merino, shaped, natural, worth $1.00 and $1.25 now 74c
Ladies fine wool, natural or white, worth $1.50 now $1.19
Childrens heavy fleeced underwear 12½c
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An opportune time to buy umbrellas; a most needful article at this season
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Mackintoshes

Sold by Shanahan for $5.00 now $1.95
$7.50 mackintoshes now $3.95

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$10.00 now $6.58; $9.00 now $5.98: $8.00 for $5.48 $7.00 for $4.78; $5.00 for $2.98. One lot skirts not this year's styles worth up to $10.00 for $1.95

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$7.00 suits for $4.98; $5.00 suits for $3.69
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