

# SENATOR MITCHELL IS UNDETERMINED

### Will Decide as to Duties When Subpoena Arrives and is Served— Expresses Willingness to Respond to Summons if No Serious Interference with Public Duties Results.

## APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTER MINTO CONFIRMED

### Senate Holds Brief Session of Routine Business and Adjourns Until Monday—Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bills Taken Up by House Committee of Whole.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senator Mitchell, when asked if he would obey the subpoena now on the way here, said:  
"When the subpoena reaches me I will then determine what my duty is in the premises and act accordingly. If I should be subpoenaed to attend any court in Oregon and I could respond without serious interference with my public duties, I certainly should do so. I shall be the judge when the subpoena arrives, and I learn the date for which I am summoned, whether I will obey it or not."  
The senate did nothing but routine business at its brief session today, and adjourned until Monday. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills were taken up by the house committee of the whole. The senate also confirmed the appointment of Postmaster Minto of Portland.

## CIVIL SERVICE.

### Reform Advocates Holding 96th Annual Meeting—President to be Elected.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Several scores of civil service reform advocates, among them several who have given the best part of their lives to the fight against the theory that "to the victor belongs the spoils," have rounded up in the national capital for the 24th annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League. The meeting opened this afternoon and will continue through tomorrow. President Roosevelt, who was one of the pioneer members of the league, will receive the visitors at the White House and in all probability will take occasion to say a few words to them regarding his views on civil service reform.

During the meeting a number of interesting papers will be read, among them: "Extensions of the Competitive Service," by Clinton Rogers Woodruff; "Appointments Without Examination Under Special Exceptions to the Rules," by Nelson S. Spencer, former member of the municipal civil service commission of New York City; "The Establishment of Civil Service Districts—An Administrative Reform," by Frank M. Kiggins.

## "LOVE SUPREME GIFT OF THE HIGHEST LAW"

### Mrs. Vaillancourt Appeals to Husband She Deserted for Married Man to Divorce Her.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, Dec. 8.—A romance started Waywood society more than a year ago when Harold Mackay deserting his wife, Anna, eloped with Mrs. Louis Vaillancourt, who left a husband, Samuel Vaillancourt, and two children.  
In Judge Brentano's court yesterday the deserted husband's plea for divorce was granted. A letter in which the runaway couple was pledged to love each other was entered in evidence and exposed the fact that the deserted wife of Mackay had aided the elopers in their preparations to flee. An extract from one letter from Mrs. Vaillancourt to her husband says:  
"When I met Harry I found a sincere friend, something I never knew before. You may wonder how Annie could let us do as we have. She even helped us pack our trunks. She knows what love is, as she, too, loved him truly. As for her, I have every sympathy and will help Harold to do all he can in earning a living for the family."  
"Now you will have to divorce me and we can make it right before the world, for as love is the supreme gift of the highest law, it is more right that I should live with Harold now than with you."

## SEND FORGE HOME.

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Carrie E. Langdon pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery in the circuit court today. After being sentenced to six months in jail she was paroled on condition that she return to her home in California. Judge Foster said he had doubts as to Mrs. Langdon's sanity. She was accused of forging checks on the estate of the late Hattie McCall Travis, with whom she associated at the World's fair.

## TO GET WEBER'S TRIAL.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Auburn, Cal., Dec. 8.—Judge Prewett this morning overruled a motion of Adolphus Weber's attorneys to set aside the commitment on the alleged grounds that the testimony and preliminary hearing did not determine the venue or jurisdiction. To defendant, through his counsel, thereupon pleaded not guilty, and next Monday was set as the time to fix the date of the trial.

## XMAS PRESENTS

NOW IS THE TIME to buy holiday presents which trade is not rushing. We are **CLOSING OUT** our large stock of **TOYS**—everything **AT HALF PRICE**. Also Japanese and Chinese curios, consisting of Netsuke Figures, Ivory Carving, Bronzes, fine decorated Chinaware, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Robes and Jackets, at lowest prices in the city.

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chief examiner United States civil service commission; "Regulations for the Employment of Laborers in Civil Service," by Albert de Rooze, assistant secretary, National Civil Service Reform League; "Restrictions on the Power of Removal," Joseph P. Cotton, Jr.; "Political Assessments and Offensive Partisanship on the Part of Officeholders," by Robert D. Jenks, secretary, Civil Service Reform League; "The Pennsylvania, and 'The Presidential Offices, the United States Senate and a Merit System,'" by Richard Henry Dana.

## TOO MUCH POLITICS.

### Letter Carriers Are Ordered to Return to Their Posts.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, Dec. 8.—On complaint that they have been active in politics while on leave of absence, James Keller, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and President Cunningham, of the Association of Rural Letter Carriers, have been ordered to return to their duties immediately by the chief clerk of the postal department. Cunningham's work is in Omaha and Keller is a carrier in Cleveland.  
Since the time when the letter carriers were accused of working industriously for the defeat of Congressman Eugene F. Loud, in California, there have been other charges made against their organization, but despite this the men named are said to have been given repeated leaves of absence. Loud was said to have gained the enmity of the carriers when he, as chairman of the committee on postoffices, opposed advance of salaries and reduction of hours of work.

## TARIFF REVISION DEFERRED.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, Dec. 8.—As the result of a conference with Representative Watson of the ways and means committee, who informed the president it would be impossible to prepare a tariff revision scheme by spring, President Roosevelt has practically given up the idea of calling an extra session of congress before October.

## BAKER RECEIVES THE PRESIDENT'S THANKS

### Mitchell May Not Get Canal Committee Place Made Vacant by Hanna's Death.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senators Mitchell and Fulton this morning presented to President Roosevelt State Chairman Baker, Mrs. D. J. Moore of Portland and Daniel J. Lacklan and wife of Baker City.  
The president thanked Baker for the result of the Oregon election, particularly for the "first gun" of the last spring's election.  
Baker says his call on the president today was purely social, but that later he may have a conference with him on a subject of interest to Oregon people. It is expected the senate committee on committees will take up the question of the chairmanship of the canal committee made vacant by the death of Senator Hanna, and which under the usual custom should go to Senator Mitchell, as Senator Platt of New York, who ranks him, does not want it.  
Opposition to Mitchell's claim has been manifested, and it is doubtful if he gets the place.

## DEPUTY WHO SLAPPED ANDRE IS ASPHYXIATED

(Journal Special Service.)  
Paris, Dec. 8.—Deputy Gabriel Syvton, who recently slapped former Minister Andre in the face during a heated debate on the army bill, was found asphyxiated in his home this afternoon. He was to have been tried tomorrow on a charge brought against him by Andre.

## POULTRY SHOW OPENS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Corvallis, Or., Dec. 8.—The poultry show opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the Opera house. More than 400 birds are in the handsome display. A dozen blue Andalusians from Monmouth were the first birds to enter. Much interest is manifested in the exhibits received from Washington, California and other states.

## PATTERSON JURY COMPLETE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, Dec. 8.—Eighteen talesmen were examined in the Patterson trial this morning, but no one was selected as the twelfth juror. Recogs was taken until 2 o'clock afternoon, when the last juror was selected at 4 p. m.

## PROF. SHIPLEY'S HOME BURNS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Monmouth, Or., Dec. 8.—As the result of a blaze which began in the roof through which a stovepipe protruded, Professor Shipley's farm house was burned to the ground. Professor Shipley, who has charge of the Antioch school, was absent at the time of the fire serving on a jury at Dallas, and his wife and children were alone in their efforts to extinguish the flames. They succeeded in saving the greater part of the contents of the house, the eldest daughter barely escaping with her burden before the building collapsed. There was no insurance.

## ANOTHER VICTIM RECOVERS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Corvallis, Or., Dec. 8.—Miss Alta Bray, another victim of Holy Rollers, returned to her home here today from the asylum, cured. Miss Sophia Hartley is the only other victim now in Salem, and she is reported as not improving.

# MCGINN MAY NOT AID PROSECUTION

### District Attorney Manning Succeeds in Keeping Him Out of the Nease Case.

## HE MAY, HOWEVER, ACT AS FRIEND OF THE COURT

### Heated Argument Which Was Stopped by Judge George Deciding Against Attorney

Henry E. McGinn's request that he be allowed to appear as assistant with the district attorney in the prosecution of M. G. Nease, indicted for conducting a poolroom, was denied by Judge George in the state circuit court this morning, before Mr. McGinn had completed his argument, although the right to appear as amicus curiae was granted Mr. McGinn as a member of the bar.

The argument of Mr. McGinn promised to last for an hour or two, and the defendant objected to the delay, as he was not interested in that phase of the question. The court took this view of the matter, and denied Mr. McGinn the right to appear.

When the case was called Mr. Manning informed the court:

"I desire to object to Mr. McGinn appearing on the part of the state in this case. He insists upon appearing, and I want the question settled right now. "I claim the right to appear as counsel in this case, because a was induced to enter it by the district attorney, and was secured as private counsel by him to assist in these cases. The district attorney has openly announced by published statements and otherwise that I would assist in the prosecution of these gambling cases. It is an inherent right of the court to appoint counsel, and if necessary set aside the district attorney, and I propose to do so. If I should be allowed to appear," said Judge McGinn.

Judge George said: "The court will have to recognize Mr. Manning as district attorney and not Mr. McGinn. This poolroom matter is a mooted question, which has never taken definite form before, and it is like a good many other cases on first impressions. The court wants to hear all the law it can. This court has never yet reached the conclusion that it knew too much law, so if Mr. McGinn has any briefs to submit or authorities to cite, the court will be pleased to consider them; but for the present it does not look as if it would be profitable to prolong the argument."

Mr. Manning said he had no objection to Mr. McGinn appearing as a friend of the court, but would not allow him to appear as his assistant.

Arguments on the demurrer to the indictment against M. G. Nease for conducting a poolroom were made by Judge Watson. The court opposed the demurrer, and Mr. McGinn will this afternoon make a short argument as a member of the bar.

## PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Governor Chamberlain and Mayor Williams will be joint masters of ceremonies at the Commercial club parlors this evening, upon the occasion of presentation of the prizes to winners in the recent story-writing contest held under the auspices of the club for the purpose of advertising Oregon through the newspapers of other states. There are 10 prizes—eight in cash and two in gold medals—five of them to be presented to writers in Portland and five in the state outside of Portland.

The visiting winners will be accompanied by many friends from outside cities, and a large attendance is expected in response to invitations sent out by the Commercial club. Mayor Williams will present the prizes to Portland winners and Governor Chamberlain will officiate in a similar capacity for the winners outside the city.

## STORY OF GIRL WIFE RESULTS IN ARREST

Accused of helping to accomplish the downfall of a 17-year-old wife, John Morrison was arrested and lodged in the city prison today.

Bertie May Johnson, the child wife, told a story which has resulted in a complaint being lodged against Lizzie Smith, better known as Liverpool Lizzie, the proprietress of a resort, on the charge of conducting a disorderly house. John Morrison, a witness, was arrested in connection with the case when he finished his testimony.  
The girl is the daughter of respectable parents living at Scappoose. She was married to C. Johnson, a waiter in a restaurant, last year, but she left him and came to Portland two months ago. "Liverpool Lizzie" had known some of the girl's relatives and to her, Johnson applied for aid. Johnson came to Portland a short time ago and found his wife. He accepted her earnings.

## OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL VOTE IN MONTANA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Helena, Mont., Dec. 8.—President Theodore Roosevelt carried Montana at the recent November election by 13,159, according to official and corrected returns made by the state board canvassers. With the exception of Governor Toole and Edwin Norris, lieutenant-governor-elect, Democrats, the Republicans also elected the entire state ticket by pluralities ranging from 998 to 6,223, the latter figure being Congressman Dixon's record. The detailed vote follows: Roosevelt, 84,933; Parker, 21,773; Debs, 5,675; Watson, 1,529; Swallow, 325; Corrigan, 208.

## FARMER AND MONEY ARE SOON PARTED

Rector Arwine Loses Over Two Hundred Dollars on a Spurious Check.

A complaint which is likely to get the proprietor of a saloon into serious trouble. Defective Joe Day is scouring the city this afternoon in an effort to locate the two thieves, who are charged with larceny in a complaint filed in the municipal court.  
The Arwine brothers own a large tract of land near Kent and Shantko. Recently they sold a big herd of cattle and came to Portland last night. This morning Rector Arwine was approached by a well-dressed man near the postoffice, who introduced himself as James Henderson, an employe of Wells & Strong, who, he said, are in the cattle business in Montana. After a social conversation he suggested a poker game. Arwine acquiesced and was taken into a

# Olds, Wortman & King's FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT

## EXTRA SPECIAL FOR STORE MANAGERS' SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



## EXTRA! SPECIAL!

### An All-Conquering Sale of Magnificent Silk Petticoats

#### A SURPASSING 2-DAY SALE—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

# \$5.65

#### SEE THE PEARLESS BEAUTIES IN A WASHINGTON STREET WINDOW.

Rich, handsome Taffetas, Peau de Soies and Chiffon Taffetas, in bonnie plaids, plain colors and changeable effects. In every wanted color and shade you can name and every style favored by imperious Dame Fashion. Beautiful trimming effects add to the magnificence of these charming skirts. They make elegant and practical Christmas Gifts. We buy and sell more Petticoats than all other Portland stores combined. To demonstrate our mastery in price making we shall offer these real, unrivaled \$10 and \$12.50 values for two days only—Friday and Saturday—at..... \$5.65

## Women's and Misses' Golf Vests and Sweaters Reduced

EVERY ONE IN THE HOUSE ON SPECIAL SALE.  
The Sweaters are in both blouse and Norfolk styles, soft but firm, pretty wools, plain red, white and fancies: \$3.50 and \$3.75 values at..... \$2.39 \$4.50 and \$5.00 values at..... \$3.18  
\$6.50 and \$7.50 values at..... \$4.65  
Our regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values for..... \$3.19  
Golf Vests, in handsome wools, white, red and fancy mixtures; our regular \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50 values for..... \$1.66  
Above values for today and balance of week.

## For Balance of Week Christmas Furs Recklessly Reduced

Fur weather and Xmas coming. Miss Bernard doesn't care a rap whether these choice furs want to be driven out in the cold or not—they've got to go; and these reductions should sweep them out quickly. Our regular prices on furs are the lowest in the city. The furs are the first and best selections of a prominent St. Paul manufacturer—the finest in America.  
Beautiful Neckpieces, Electric Seals, Blackoney, Sable and Isabella possum and Black Martens; lined with rich Siberian squirrel, silken cords, tassels and tails. Values from \$3.50 to \$38.50, and reduced this way:  
\$ 3.50 Neckpieces... \$2.18  
\$ 4.50 Neckpieces... \$3.00  
\$ 6.00 Neckpieces... \$4.15  
\$ 7.50 Neckpieces... \$5.15  
\$10.00 Neckpieces... \$6.65  
\$12.50 Neckpieces... \$8.35  
\$15.00 Neckpieces... \$10.50  
\$18.50 Neckpieces... \$12.35  
\$20.00 Neckpieces... \$13.35  
\$22.50 Neckpieces... \$15.75  
\$25.00 Neckpieces... \$16.65  
\$27.50 Neckpieces... \$18.75  
\$30.00 Neckpieces... \$21.20  
\$32.50 Neckpieces... \$22.85  
\$35.00 Neckpieces... \$24.55  
AND ALL OTHER IN-BETWEEN PRICES PROPORTIONATELY REDUCED.

## Hosiery Bargains

WOMEN'S HOSE.  
29c for Women's Imported Black Cotton Full-Finished Hose, with double white sole; our 50c value for the pair..... 29c  
27c for Women's Winter-Weight Black Lisle Hose, with apliced heel, double sole; our 50c value for the pair..... 27c  
26c for Women's Black Fine-Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless; our 45c value for the pair..... 26c  
19c for Women's Black O. K. Cotton Hose, apliced heel, double sole; our 35c value for the pair..... 19c  
9c for Women's Black Cotton Hose, good weight, double sole; our 17c value for the pair..... 9c  
\$1.18 for Women's Black Silk Hose, light, medium and heavy weight; our \$1.75 value for the pair..... \$1.18  
17c for Infants' Cashmere Hose, in black, blue, pink or white; our 35c value for the pair..... 17c  
16c for Children's Fine and Double-Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 6 to 10; our 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c values for the pair..... 16c  
17c for Misses' Black Cotton Hose, full-finished foot, sizes 6 to 9; our 35c value for the pair..... 17c  
25c for Women's Tights Worth 50c—Women's White Winter-Weight Closed Tights; our 50c value for the pair..... 25c  
26c for Women's Cotton Hose Worth 50c—Women's Black Cotton Hose, full-finished, embroidered boots, a fine assortment; our 50c value for the pair..... 26c

# Greatest Sale of CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

### Ever Held in the West

SHOE STORE IN NEW ANNEX—First Floor.

Shoes for all the family here, but only good shoes. We have built every pair of these shoes to meet climatic conditions in Oregon. We exclude everything detrimental to wear. The array of Christmas slippers is matchless—and these are bargain days. The greatest bargains are here we ever offered or you ever knew. You save Xmas money by spending it here.  
\$1.14 FOR MEN'S NULLIFIERS OR HOMEOUS WORTH \$2.00—Men's Romeos, in either tan or black leather, with turn soles, good broad toes, choice kid uppers, our \$2.00 value for, the pair..... \$1.10  
NURSES' HOSPITAL SHOES FOR \$1.25—Shoes for house or nurses' hospital wear, with rubber heels, full round toes, patent or stock tips, heavy flexible soles and soft kid uppers; for our Economy Sale, our \$2.00 value for, the pair..... \$1.25  
CHILDREN'S SHOES for winter here in box calf, with heavy soles, full round toes, extra plump uppers—

## Silks and Dress Stuffs

FIFTH-STREET ANNEX—FIRST FLOOR.  
Prices go tumbling like a house of cards in a cyclone. These sensational values for Friday only. Managers' Sale advances a notch nearer the grand prize for December selling.  
H. L. SALE.  
SWELL BLACK DRESS GOODS—All this season's fabrics, including Novelty Turkish Mohair, New Silk and Wool Crepon, Novelty Etamine, Water proof Worsted and Fanne and Broadcloth Zibeline, regular \$4.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; special for Friday..... \$1.50  
BLACK DRESS GOODS—Creme and Twine Voile Etamine, Sanglier Cloth and Neat Figured Albatross, regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 values; special for Friday..... 50c  
NEW SWELL SUIT SILKS—In a grand assortment of colors and designs, unsquealed at \$1.25 per yard; special, per yard..... 50c  
24 AND 22-INCH JAPANESE SILKS—In full color assortment, regular 50c and 40c values; special, per yard..... 29c  
REGULAR \$1.50, \$1.25 AND \$1.00 COLORED SUITINGS—French Crepe Voiles, Swell Scotch Suiting, all colors in the assortment; special, per yard..... 50c

## SHAKEN'S CONVENTION

(Journal Special Service.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 8.—This morning's session of the seamen's convention was devoted to routine work and the preparation of resolutions which are to be presented at tonight's session.  
Corvallis, Or., Lewis and Clark have been to a

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Swindled out of \$205 on a spurious check at a fake poker game by two confidence men, Rector Arwine, a wealthy eastern Oregon cattleman, appeared at the police station this morning and made

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