

# PRESIDENT RECEIVES MOTHERS

### International Congress Delegates at White House—Represent Nearly Every State of Union—Is First Convention.

### Welfare of the Child to Be Discussed—Compulsory Education and Other Subjects Will Be Brought Up for Debate.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, March 10.—It was a most distinguished gathering of women that President Roosevelt received and addressed at the White House this afternoon, the occasion marking the formal opening of the first international congress of mothers, for which preparations have been in progress for nearly a year. The delegates present represented nearly every state of the union and several foreign countries. The visitors were formally presented to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt by Mrs. Frederic Schöff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers, under whose auspices the international congress has assembled. President Roosevelt gave a cordial greeting to the delegates and told them of the deep personal interest he felt in their work.

The international congress is to remain in daily session for one week. The welfare of the child is the general subject to receive attention. Under this general head many topics will be discussed, such as compulsory education, the place of physical exercise in the school curriculum, household economics, industrial schools, coeducation, provision for the epileptic and insane, the causes of delinquency, truancy, vagrancy, theft and immorality, the probation system and reformatory work, the work of the juvenile courts, the relations of the home and the school, tenement laws, pure food laws, playgrounds and parks, and the regulation of child labor, marriage and divorce. The regular program opens tonight with an address on "Children of the United States," by Elmer E. Brown, commissioner of education. Many other well-known speakers will be heard during the congress. Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver will speak on "The Treatment of Erring and Dependent Children"; Miss Mary B. Garrett of Philadelphia, on "The Education of the Blind"; Charles P. Neill, of the department of commerce and labor, on "The Home and Child Study"; Edward Allen of Boston, on "The Education of the Blind"; and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley chief of the bureau of chemistry, on "Household Economics."

### THINGS ARE FIXED PRIOR TO SESSION

One of the shortest meetings the liquor license committee of the city council ever held occurred yesterday and the members worked just 18 minutes in which time they transferred several licenses including the one from C. A. Tuck to P. C. O'Meara, the new proprietor of the Pullman cafe, 285 Alder street. The members also gave H. B. Kennedy a license for a restaurant, Kennedy has purchased the West Coast saloon, whose license was ordered revoked by the committee several weeks ago. The Pullman cafe license went through without any opposition on the understanding that the present building is soon to be torn down when the famous resort will pass into history. The license will be transferred later to the new Commercial club building. A hotel building is to be erected on the site of the Pullman cafe some time this summer and it is said that John Conrad, around whom a bitter war has been waged for a number of years, will have nothing more to do with the saloon business in Portland.

### Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Dallas, Tex., March 10.—The southwestern district of the Anti-Saloon league convened in annual session here today to formulate plans for waging the prohibition fight with renewed vigor in this section of the country. At the opening of the convention delegates were present from Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas and a number of other states.

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### Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John E. Fyfe, one of the Editorial Staff of the *Scientific Medical Review* says of *Unicorn Root (Helonias Dioica)* which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system... The Unicorn root (Helonias) has a medicinal value which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to the female sex, a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further writes: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; stonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppression) or absolutely absent menstruation; or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and systemic (thin blood) habits dragging anions in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, the invigorating *Unicorn Root* is the best remedy. It is a powerful tonic, and its medicinal value is well known. It is a powerful tonic, and its medicinal value is well known. It is a powerful tonic, and its medicinal value is well known.

### TACOMA HOLDS FIRST PRIMARY

#### Mayor Wright, for Third Term, Faces Many Foes—Campaign Episodes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Tacoma, Wash., March 10.—The first primary election under the new primary law is being held here today and will decide the nominees for the coming municipal election. The preliminaries have been most exciting and public interest is keen.



Mayor George P. Wright of Tacoma, a third nomination, and Charles Drury, a tailor.

Five Republicans are working for the majority nomination on that ticket. Either E. J. Salmon, Charles D. Atkins or John W. Linck will receive the nomination, with the votes probably favoring the candidates in the order named.

### Barterial Antagonist.

Notwithstanding this enormous lead on the part of the Republicans, Wright has twice beaten that party's candidate, running on the straight Democratic ticket, and a strange paradox of his political career is that he has been elected by doing things that his managers declared at the time would kill him politically.

### But Throw Up the Job.

The first meeting took place Monday night, and Wright made good by attending in spite of the earliest solicitation of his friends to keep away. The result gave Drury no more than a narrow victory. On that night 7,000 voters gathered at the theatre, but not more than 3,500 could find seats. Wright, who had been Drury's deputy sheriff to keep him off the stage, but the mayor secured a prominent seat in a box at the very edge of the theatre. He refused to give his speech, but refused to hear a reply, and had the theatre management announce as soon as the lights were finished that the lights would be turned off in five minutes.

### Decorated China Special Sale

German China, prettily decorated, and pressed glassware at half regular value. Two bargain tables filled with useful articles. The following are examples:

- 6-inch Salad or Berry Bowls—special, each...10c
- 9-inch Cake Plates priced at only, each...5c
- 6-inch Handled Olive Dishes...5c
- Cream Pitchers, 1 pint also...5c
- 6-inch Sauce Dishes, set of 6, for...50c
- 7-inch Plates, set of 6...63c
- Glass Spoon Trays, each...5c
- Glass Violet Bowls, 4-inch size, each...10c
- Handled Jelly Dishes, glass—sale price...10c

### OLD SHIPMAN WORTH & KING

FIFTH WASHINGTON—SIXTH STREETS

### Libbey Cut Glass Special Sale

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- Heart Pattern Olive Dishes, worth \$2.50 each, special...\$2.75
- Star Pattern Olive Dishes, worth \$3 each...\$3.25
- 6-inch Vases, worth \$5.50 each...\$4.25
- 7-inch Vases, worth \$1.50 each...\$1.25
- 4 1/2-inch Compots, regular \$2.50 values, for...\$2.75
- 7-inch Plates, regular \$5.00 values...\$4.75
- 6-inch Vases, worth \$1.75 each—special...\$1.75
- 5-inch Candle Sticks, regular \$3.00 values...\$2.50

# This Is Art Department Week

A special display in the windows and in the department, on the second floor, of goods that appeal to fancy needle workers and women fond of dainty art linen and home embellishments. The display is an immense one and very artistic, containing finished pieces in lingerie shirtwaists, corset covers, dressing sacques, aprons, skirts, collar bags, whisk broom holders, work bags, necktie racks, cushion tops, scarfs, center pieces, doylies, pin cushions, etc. They are shown in white or colored materials and stamped in all the new designs, including the latest novelty, "Lazy Daisy" embroidery. Women with a taste for fancy needle work are cordially invited to avail themselves of this opportunity and to inspect one of the most complete assortments ever brought to the Pacific Coast. We also direct special attention to our showing of stamped patterns in baby hats, collar and cuff sets, stock collars and medallions in the new Medici lace braids

### Exclusive Tailored Hats



In brave array the advance guard of 1908 millinery styles are grouped to welcome you in our millinery section Wednesday. We'd be pleased to present you to Mrs. "Merry Widow" Sailor, Miss "Russia" Turban, Mlle. "Diabolo" Crown Turban and Miss Large Sailor. These four are on the receiving line, while charming assistants, too numerous to name, have been hurried here by such famous milliners as Gearhardt, Gage, Castle, Fiske and others. Popular prices will be served and the music of savings will be heard all day. Decorations will be in all colors. The reception is bound to be a huge success—you are most cordially invited to attend.

**Trimmed Hats at: \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.50 and Up**

### UMBRELLAS \$1.97




These have good fast color taffeta covers and novelty handles. Men's or women's sizes. Mounted on strong frames. Regularly worth \$2.50 and \$3.50 each, your choice of the lot of six dozen at, each...**\$1.97**

Men's Underwear in natural wool; spring weight. Shirts and drawers in all sizes. Worth \$1.25 the garment, this week...**98c**

Men's Wool Hose, medium weight. Natural gray or oxford color. An exceptionally good value. Worth 20c pair, 2 for...**25c**

Coat Sweaters for men, in plain colors or with fancy colored borders. Cardinal, navy, gray or white. Three qualities, priced at **\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5**

### Suits at \$17.50 and \$18.50



Decidedly stunning costumes for surprisingly small sums. Women's and misses' sizes in the jauntiest and nattiest models possible to design or produce—just received by express and ready for display and sale the first time Wednesday. The greater part of these are in a manish jacket style with collar and braid in lapel forming a vest effect. Others are made without collar and trimmed with buttons and braids. These are constructed of first-class materials in the best shades of gray, brown and navy blue. There are plain colors, herringbones, stripes, checks and plaids. Not to see these is to miss one of the best displays of popular priced suits ever made in Portland. Not to buy is little short of extravagance. They're the best values we've ever been in a position to offer at

**\$17.50 and \$18.50**

### UNCLE SAM WRONG IN STEARNS CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, March 10.—Uncle Sam came into the federal court here yesterday, confessed he was in the wrong and asked to be permitted to pay the costs in the case of George Stearns, arrested in southern California and held for trial in Oregon in one of the land fraud cases.

Recently the supreme court decided that the alleged conspirators were illegally arrested in California. Stearns' case was not heard at that time and when the department of justice tried to remove it, it was discovered that there was a technical hitch.

Today the department confessed its error in the first action and was permitted to pay the costs.

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### BUILD BELT LINE AROUND ST. JOHNS

#### Water Grade Spur of Hill Road Will Encircle Peninsula.

A water grade line around the St. Johns peninsula has been determined upon by the Portland & Seattle railroad, and its agents are now said to be securing rights of way that will give that road entrance to the factory district at St. Johns and the entire water frontage for a mile below the town, including the Weyerhaeuser lumber mill site originally purchased by the latter company with the expectation of being located on the Hill lines.

A part of the right of way has already been secured, and reservations have been made for it through tracts bought by Swift & Co. on the north side of the peninsula. The right of way now purchased or under option is said to begin on the main line at a point about midway between the Columbia river bridge and the city limits, and run northeastward more than a mile.

The railroad company began securing this right of way months ago and abandoned the project. It was believed it had been decided to reach St. Johns and the lower end of the peninsula by a line to be built along the Willamette river front from the point where the main line emerges from the big peninsula cut at the east entrance of the Willamette river bridge. Either route is open to the railroad, and it will probably take the one that is easiest to secure.



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### NO POLITICS IN SELECTING BOARDS

#### Election Judges and Clerks Picked Out by Handwriting on Registers.

Out of more than 1,200 election officers named by the county commissioners and county clerk for the coming primaries, acceptances have been received from about three fourths of them. About one tenth of the whole number have failed to respond to the notices sent to them, and in these cases, as well as in cases of refusal, new appointments will be made.

In the city wards and several in the county two boards of election officials have been named, so that the count carried out during the day can be taken up at night by another set of officials without interruption or fatigue.

"Selecting the election officers is a great task," said County Clerk Fielder. "Most of the selections are made without personal knowledge of the persons named. We have to be largely guided by the handwriting of the voter on the books in our office, using this as an index of the person's qualification. In these circumstances it is amusing to have it said, as I have sometimes heard, that the commissioners of the county clerk play politics in selecting the men who serve on the election boards."

Three errors have been discovered in the 2,500 cloth election notices, about half of which have been distributed to the election officers for posting. A new supply will have to be printed and the old notices torn down wherever posted.

Steamer Sue H. Elmore will receive freight for Tillamook box points Saturday, March 14. For rates, charges, freight and passenger rates, apply Oak Street dock. W. A. Baker, agent.