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 Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers, under congress has assembled. President Roosevelt gave a cordial greeting to the delegates and told them of the deep personal interest he felt in their

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, vag-rancy, theft and immorality, the prothe 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 ing the congress. Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, will speak on "The Treatment of Erring and Dependent Children"; Miss Mary S. Garrett of Philadelphia, on "Education of the Deaf"; 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

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. Kenned has purchased the West Coast Oyster parlors owned by Ed Johnson, whose license was ordered revoked by the committee several weeks ago.

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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 vigthe prohibition fight with renewed vig-or in this section of the country. At the opening of the convention delegates were present from Louislana, Texas, Mississippi. Arkansas and a number of

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

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"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator " " makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system."

He continues "in Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which for acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldem that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with sleucorrhoes; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; memorrhagis (flooding), due to a weak-ened condition of the reproductive system; amenor hap is the reproductive organs amenor hap is the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; memorrhagis (flooding), due to a weak-ened condition of the reproductive system; amenor hap is the reproductive organs and a seemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensphons in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

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If more or less of the above symptoms are needed, he invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which it is unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Elling wood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:
"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfestiement, it is useful."

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"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

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"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhagia (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Eavorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which

whose auspices the international 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 inhave been mos terest is keen. The Democrats have but two mayoralty candidates in the field, Mayor George P. Wright, who is running for



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

Five Republicans are working for the mayoralty nomination on that ticket. Either E. I. Salmson, Charles D. At-kins or John W. Linck will receive the nomination, with the votes probably fa voring the candidates in the order

The campaign has already become very bitter, the Republicans having for weeks used their utmost efforts to down and defeat Wright. Wright is conceded to be the ablest politician that has ever risen in municipal politics here, and there is no question of his nomination, but his election is another matter, as the city is easily two to one Republican.

His Sartorial 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 po-litical career is that he has been elected by doing things that his managers de-clared at the time would kill him po-litically.

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Wright has a Bryan-like directness of approaching subjects, and he pays no attention to diplomacy.

No mayor Tacoma ever had passed through such a political crisis as Wright did last week. Backed, it is said, by Republicans who tried to split the strength of Wright in the Democratic party. Charles Drury announced himself as Wright's antagonist and announced a series of meetings at which, he declared, he would expose Wright as a grafter.

Wright did the unexpected by declaring he would attend every meeting and

ing he would attend every meeting and publicly answer Drury and prove him, as he said, "a liar and a hypocrite," before the audiences.

The first meeting took place Monday night, and Wright made good by attending in spite of the earnest solicitation of his friends to keep away. The roast he gave Drury was so brown that Drury called off all his other meetings, announcing one only, for Friday night. On that night 7,000 voters gathered at the theatre, but not more than 3,500 could get inside. Wright was there. Drury had deputy sheriffs to keep him off the stage, but the mayor secured a prominent seat in a box at the very edge of the stage. Drury made his speech, but refused to hear a reply, and had the theatre management announce as soon as his speakers finished that the lights would be turned off in five minutes. But Threw Up the Job.

Wright made a speech of a few min-utes, noticing the unfairness of his en-emy and begging the crowd to disperse quietly. The meeting made him votes by the hundred.

Astoria Paper Leased. Astoria, Or., March 10.—C. J. Gurtis has leased the plant or the Astoria Weekly Herald to William McWhinney and J. T. Bledden and they will take possession April I. Mr. Curtis will continue to do editorial work.

Decorated China Special

German China, prettily decorated, and pressed glassware at half regular value. Two bargain ta-bles filled with useful articles. The following are examples: 8-inch Salad or Berry Bowls—special, each 10¢ 9-inch Cake Plates priced at only, each Se 6-inch Handled Olive Dishes Se



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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 2



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

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

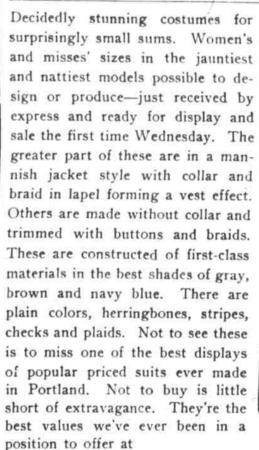
These have good fast color taffeta covers and novelty handles. Men's or women's sizes. Mounted on strong frames. Regularly worth \$2.50 \$3.50 each, your choice of the lot of six dozen

Men's Underwear in natural wool; spring weight. Shirts and drawers in all sizes. Worth

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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





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UNCLE SAM WRONG IN STEARNS CASE BUILD BELT LINE

(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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Harry R. Eaton Formerly proprietor of the cafe, room 10, Chamber of Commerce bldg.. has purchased the saloon, northwest corner Fourth and Washington, in the new Rothchild bldg., and will be pleased to see his many friends and patrons.

Wet and Slippery pavement make accidents to horses frequent. For Cuts,

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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.

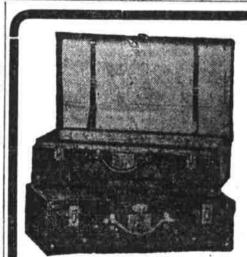
A part of the right of way has already been secured, and reservations have been made for it through tracts bought by Swift & Co. on the north side of the peninsula. The right of way now purchased or under ortion of way now purchased or under option is said to begin on the main line at a point about midway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

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.

CEMENT TRUST LOOKS INTO IDAHO SHALE exported.

The West Coast company has completed the foundation for its mill and has the machinery ordered for a mill of 100-barrel daily capacity. The units can be easily increased so that the mill will produce 1,000 barrels a

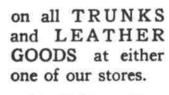
Lewiston, Idaho, March 10 .- With a probable view of acquiring the cement property of the West Coast Portland Cement company, B. Carroll Shipman of California is inspecting the cement holdings on the Snake river, 25 miles mention The Journal.



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POLITICS IN the West Coast company, the largest independent cement company in the northwest, has made preparations to **SELECTING BOARDS** begin work on a factory in a few weeks, but the fact that Mr. Shipman is investigating the property gives rise to the possibility of a sale of the prop-erty. Mr. Shipman is said to be a representative of the Pacific Portland Election Judges and Clerks Cement company, the western wing of the cement trust. The cement property on the Snake Picked Out by Handwrit-The cement property on the Snake river promises to develop into one of the big producing plants of the country, as an unlimited quantity of lime shale and mica has been discovered. The shale has been tested and is declared to be of a quality second only to the Holland cement, now extensively exported.

ing 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

ounty two boards of election officials 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 Fields." 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 the ard, that the commissioners or the county clerk play politics in selecting the men who serve on the election boards."

Three errors have been discovered Three errors have been a in the 2,500 cloth election about half of which have tributed to the election off posting. A new supply will is printed and the old notices to wherever posted.