

# INDEPENDENTS SEEM TO FAVOR THOMAS L. HISGEN

# BOURNE WILL NOT MAKE REPLY

### Refuses to Confirm or Deny Lincoln Steffens' Story of Scott Contract.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington, April 2.—Senator Bourne refuses absolutely either to confirm or to deny Lincoln Steffens' story in the March American Magazine, to the effect that Harvey W. Scott entered into a deal with Bourne in 1903, whereby the editor expected to be elected to the United States senate.

"I have not read the Steffens story and I don't propose to," is Bourne's invariable answer to all inquiries on the subject. He declines absolutely to discuss the matter in Portland. When asked point blank whether he had an agreement with Scott as to the senatorship in 1903, he declined positively to be interviewed.

The deal alleged by Steffens to have been made between Harvey W. Scott and Senator Bourne is related in an article published in the March issue of the American Magazine. Steffens says that on the last day of the legislative session of 1903, Mr. Scott wrote out with his own hand the following agreement, which was then transmitted to Bourne: "In case I receive Jonathan Bourne Jr.'s support for United States senator at the joint session of the legislature tonight, I hereby agree to use the full power of the signature Oregonian and the Evening Telegram to defeat John H. Mitchell at the next senatorial election and elect Jonathan Bourne Jr. in his place."

I further agree that if I receive the support of Jonathan Bourne Jr. for United States senator in the joint session of the legislature Oregonian and if elected I will turn all the federal patronage over to Jonathan Bourne Jr.

I hereby further agree in lieu (view?) of receiving the support of Jonathan Bourne tonight at the joint session of the legislature that whether elected or not I will pay to Jonathan Bourne \$25,000 in United States gold coin.

# GARFIELD ACCUSED OF ABUSING INDIANS

### Mrs. Helen Pierce Grey Says Montana Redmen's Money Is Being Squandered.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, April 2.—Accusing Secretary Garfield of being guilty of malfeasance in office and lying, Mrs. Helen Pierce Grey, a newspaper woman, stirred the members of the senate committee on Indian affairs by making these and other charges against the government service on the Crow Indian reservation in Montana.

Mrs. Grey, who paid a visit to the reservation last summer, made the charges against Garfield when she was called before the committee to substantiate statements she had made concerning conditions on the reservation. Among other things she said money belonging to the Indians was being squandered and that some of it disappeared as the result of grafting methods in the management of their affairs.

She broke down and related her experience in jail, where she was placed by Major Reynolds on a charge of illegally securing money from the Indians. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp denied a charge that he was interested in a project for a townsite on the reservation.

# DALLAS PEOPLE OPEN NEW SKATING RINK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The Dallas, Or., April 2.—The Dallas Entertainment & Amusement company, a corporation composed of local people, last night opened a new skating rink for the first time. There were about 1,000 people in attendance and standing room was at a premium. The Dallas club band of 12 pieces, furnished music for the evening. The new skating rink has a 70 by 90-foot skating floor, a 10-foot high and suspended bandstand. There is a large balcony seating about 300 people. The roller skating craze here is interesting both young and old and the new venture will doubtless prove a big financial success.

# HEAVY MOVEMENT IN UMATILLA REALTY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pendleton, Or., April 2.—The heavy movement of Umatilla county real estate is shown by the records of the county during the month of March. The fees collected on realty transactions by the county recorder during the month of March amounted to \$438.15, the largest single month's business on record. During March, 1907, the fees amounted to but \$354.05. The movement of realty is due to the many new settlers coming into the Milton and Freewater and Hornistown and Echo irrigated districts.

# OFFICERS ELECTED BY ASTORIA ELKS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Astoria, Or., April 2.—At the annual meeting of the Astoria Elks, B. P. O. Elks, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Exalted ruler, Nelo D. Johnson, esteemed leading knight, Dr. R. J. Pilkington, esteemed loyal knight, E. C. Judd, esteemed lecturing knight, R. H. Van Tuyl, secretary, J. C. Crosby, trustee, J. J. Carney, representative to grand lodge, John C. McCue, alternate, G. C. Fulton.

# NEW CORPORATIONS FILE THEIR ARTICLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The Dallas, Or., April 2.—George A. Beavin, Anna M. and Dr. Harry F. McKay yesterday filed articles of incorporation of the Beavin May Oil company. The principal office will be at Dufur, Oregon, and the capital stock is \$30,000 of the par value of \$1 per share. The business of the company will be to drill and explore for, purchase and lease oil lands, build pipelines, tanks and do anything pertaining to the production, refining, transportation and handling of oil.

Free breakfast food. See ad on the want ad page.



Thomas L. Hisgen, Probable Nominee of Independence Party.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
New York, April 2.—Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Massachusetts may be a candidate for either president or vice-president of the United States at the November election. He is spoken of as a candidate upon the Independent party ticket, the ticket backed by William Randolph Hearst and his newspapers.

That Hisgen will be the choice of the independence party that "it is not extravagant to intimate that it will poll 1,000,000 votes next November," says the Boston Transcript, says that Hisgen being considered for first place on a new party's ticket. The New York Tribune says that there is a growing inclination for Hisgen, who polled more votes than the regular Democratic nominee in Massachusetts, is being boomed as the third party nomination. The Boston Post says of Hisgen: "His fight against the Standard Oil company led his recent attempt to expose the crooked practices of the company and their alleged irregularities served to make him a prominent character all over the country."

He is well known. Representatives of the Independence party, now at work upon their party organization in this state were asked about Hisgen. "Hisgen may or may not be the man," said Edward Rainey, of the California branch of the party, now at the Fort-

land. "I have met Mr. Hisgen, and unhesitatingly say that he is a fine man. He is a member of the 'Four Brothers' oil company, an independent oil concern that Standard has tried for 25 years to crush, but unsuccessfully. As a man he has the dignity of a McKinley, and but for the fact that he is of florid complexion would look something like the martyred president. He is not a politician and when he was nominated for governor he took the place only because he was convinced of the fact that nationally both of the old parties are handled by the same interests. The oil business has been a storm center of political corruption and in his long fight Mr. Hisgen learned the inside workings of the political parties."

Loves a Fight. "To look at Mr. Hisgen one would take him to be an Irishman. He is of German extraction, however, yet he has an Irishman's love of a fight to a finish and will never give over his fight against Standard, either for money or anything else. Standard, in fact, once offered \$50,000 for the Hisgen oil lease plant, but the offer was refused, and the plant is now of far greater value. Mr. Hisgen is a man of considerable means. At two national conferences of the Independence party which I have attended Mr. Hisgen was a prominent figure, though in a quiet and unassuming way. He was one of the members of the committee which drafted the declaration of principles upon which the party is being organized and which will form the basis of the national platform, to be adopted when our convention meets.

"It is entirely too early, however, to predict anything about the nominations to be made by the Independence party, for the party has and will tolerate no splits and the convention, composed entirely of unpledged delegates, may find some man of even higher qualifications than Thomas L. Hisgen, the independent oil man."

# MARY MANNERING TONIGHT

The attraction at the Heilig theatre, Eleventh and Washington streets, tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights, is a special price matinee Saturday afternoon, will be the charming and talented actress, Mary Manning in the beautiful comedy, "Glorious Betsy," a beautiful actress is supported by an excellent company of players. Seats selling at theatre for the engagement.

# SEATS FOR IBSEN MATINEES

The sale of seats for the two special matinee performances at the Heilig theatre, Eleventh and Washington streets, Thursday is now open, and the sale exceeds all expectations. The Allen company's offering of Edwin Booth's beautiful play "Captain Goodluck" is a succession of hits and is proving one of the most popular in the history of the Lyric. You are safely recommended to your seats. Moving pictures between acts.

# CONTINUOUS SHOWS

From 2 until 10 p. m. there are continuous moving picture shows at the Lyric theatre. The program consists of four beautiful films, imported from Paris, and an illustrated song orchestra is also used. No better

## The Best in Quality *Roberts Bros* The Most in Value

THIRD AND MORRISON

# Our Four Hundred and Forty Eighth Bargain Friday Sale

READ THEM ALL—THIS PAGE CONTAINS OVER 100 UNUSUAL BARGAINS—READ THEM ALL

Quality and Price! One of the underlying principles which has built up this enormous business is our unalterable aim to reduce prices to the consumer to the lowest point possible without sacrificing quality. We depend upon a large volume of business at a small profit, and not upon a small business done on a large profit. A constant and unflinching endeavor to serve you better than any other store in the city—a desire to give you a greater incentive to do your trading here than is offered elsewhere is another one of the many features of this store's progressive policy. CAN YOU MATCH THESE VALUES?

## Dresden Ribbons

Best 35c Grade 18c Yard

A great bargain sale of Dresden Ribbons, in every wanted shade, both large and small floral effects in pretty printed designs; this ribbon is full 4 1/2 inches wide; never before sold for less than 35c a yard. 18c On sale Bargain Friday at.....

## Handkerchief Sale

Values to 15c Each at 5c

Don't miss this great Handkerchief Bargain, they are the best values you ever bought at three times the price we ask you tomorrow. In the assortment you will find plain hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidery edges, cross-bar check, plain and corded work; also embroidered patterns neatly worked on fine sheer swiss finished with both hemmed and scalloped edges; 15c values. Bargain Friday at 5c



## \$1.50 to \$3.00 Embroideries at 59c Yd.

2,000 YARDS TO CHOOSE FROM See Our Window Display  
A great special purchase of beautiful new Embroideries placed on sale tomorrow for the first time. Shirtwaist and Flouncing Embroideries, in good wide width—27 inches—in exquisite patterns, shadow work, floral effects, padded designs, openwork and fillet and Baby Irish weaves, patterns suitable for all purposes, infants' dresses, flouncings and shirtwaists; not a piece in the lot worth less than \$1.50 a yard; most all are regular \$2 to \$3 values. Especially priced for this sale Bargain Friday at 59c

## An Extraordinary Stocking Sale

FANCY STOCKINGS Latest Shades and Designs, 25c and 35c Values PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT 15c

BUY A FULL SEASON'S SUPPLY—TOMORROW—AND SAVE IN THE BUYING  
Another 15c Stocking Sale! A short sentence full of meaning to you. Those who have attended any of our past stocking sales can testify to the big savings they have made on their purchases. They have shown their appreciation of the values offered by sending their friends and neighbors. Tomorrow we invite you all to attend the greatest stocking sale we have ever held. The values are wonderful.

## HERE ARE A FEW OF THE KINDS

Our Morrison Street Window Display Will Give You an Idea of the Values.

Women's fine seamless black cotton stockings, silk embroidered in the latest designs; women's fine light tan cotton stockings made with high spiced heel, double sole and toe; women's fine black cotton stockings made with unbleached soles; women's mixed gray stockings in black, fancy figures; women's fine black lisle lace stockings in new patterns; stockings that are fully worth 25c and 35c a pair on sale Bargain Friday at..... 15c

## Children's Stockings, 20c Values 10c

Here is a special sale of Children's Stockings that will please the mothers of this city. About 500 dozen in the lot, children's fine ribbed fast black cotton stockings that will wear satisfactorily; all sizes for boys and girls. It's a special purchase of regular 20c stockings priced for Bargain Friday at..... 10c

## Sleeveless Vests, 20c Values 9c

A special offering of Women's fine Swiss ribbed bleached cotton Sleeveless Vests, made with nicely trimmed yokes in a number of pleasing styles; regular 20c values. On sale Bargain Friday at..... 9c

## Great Glove Bargain

\$2.00 AND \$2.50 VALUES

Bargain Friday at \$1.48 BUY YOUR EASTER GLOVES TOMORROW AND SAVE IN THE BUYING



About 300 pairs, 8 and 12-button length Suede Gloves, worn regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair. These gloves are "Reynur Freere's" best grades; they come in colors white, mode, gray, blue and green, in all sizes from 5 1/4 to 7 1/4. This is one of the best glove bargains we have ever offered; they are thoroughly reliable in every respect. Owing to the limited number of pairs we suggest an early visit to secure best choice of colors and sizes. Remember, they are real \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades, on sale

## Bargain \$1.48 Friday

## Woolen Dress Goods

A Great Friday Sale of most wonderful values. The great variety and large assortments of new designs and colorings that are to be found here, together with the special priced reductions for Friday's sale, make these the most unusual offerings to be found hereabouts. It is a great saving opportunity to buy for Easter sewing that no prudent woman will overlook.

## Fancy Dress Goods 85c

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Grades at.....

At this price tomorrow you have choice of the following new fabrics: Novelty Beiges, Serges, Panamas and Worsteds, all new spring designs in neat checks and stripes in every wanted shade of tan, green, blue, gray, mode, etc.; New Shadow Checks, Smoky Grays, Block Checks and Silk and Wool Novelty Serges, in widths from 42 to 50 inches, finest of high grade fabrics sold in the regular way from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard. Priced for this sale, Bargain Friday, at 85c

## Fancy Dress Goods 68c

Best \$1.00 Grade.....

44 to 52-inch Novelty Striped Mohairs, Hard Twisted Worsteds, Broken Checked Worsteds and Novelty Serges, in neat stripes, shepherd checks and fancy weaves, in the new shades of tan, gray, blue, brown, green, slate, mode, etc.; fabrics that will make up beautifully and wear satisfactorily; regular \$1.00 values. On sale tomorrow, Bargain Friday, at..... 68c

## Beautiful New Silks

AT DECIDED REDUCTIONS—TOMORROW

Our Silk Department is aglow with all the newest things, both from foreign and domestic markets—designs, weaves and colorings to suit the taste of all. Below we mention a few of the underpriced specials for Bargain Friday Sale—they are all popular new silks for spring and summer wear:

## Rough Pongee Silk 69c

BEST \$1.00 GRADE 69c

An Exceptional Bargain 27-inch Rough Pongee Silk, warranted all pure silk, absolutely fast colors, good heavy weight, one of the most desirable as well as durable silks of the season, suitable for both street and evening wear, comes in all the best shades; regular \$1 quality. On sale for one day only, Bargain Friday, at..... 69c

## Drapery and Kimono Silks

Best 75c Grade Specially Priced at 48c

HUNDREDS OF PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM  
A Great Bargain Offering celebrated Drapery and Kimono Silks in a full assortment of patented and exclusive designs, all beautiful new colorings, new Persian, Egyptian, Japanese and oriental effects in rich, effective color combinations. It's an extra special purchase of 500 pieces; regular 75c quality. On sale tomorrow, Bargain Friday, at..... 48c

## THESE SPLENDID BARGAINS IN

## The Domestic Section

The following items give an idea of the wonderful savings offered—values that will stand the keenest shopper's test for quality and price—make your own comparisons and you'll find you can get here the fullest money's worth of the best goods:

## Berkeley Cambric, 15c and 18c Qualities 10c

Don't miss this chance to buy White Berkeley Cambric at less than manufacturer's cost. Here is a great special offering of manufacturer's short lengths ranging from 2 to 5 yards each, finest standard made goods in regular 15c and 18c qualities. Priced for this 10c sale, Bargain Friday, at.....

## Curtain Madras, Best 20c Grade 14c

Here is a splendid offering of Curtain Madras, coming as it does just at house cleaning time; about 25 bolts colored cross stripe Curtain Madras, in a large assortment of colors and patterns suitable for both dining and bed rooms; our entire 20c line underpriced for one day only, Bargain Friday, at..... 14c

## 12 1/2c PERCALES 9c

90c SCARFS 59c

Over 2,000 yards to choose from, they come in a complete assortment of neat, new designs in medium and dark colors, all this season's goods, absolutely fast dyes; our regular 12 1/2c grade. On sale tomorrow only, Bargain Friday, at..... 9c

## Couch Covers, \$1.00 Values 68c

Tomorrow we place on sale a limited number of Tapestry Couch Covers; they come in an attractive assortment of Roman and oriental striped effects, in bright rich colorings; they are made full 46 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long, finished all around with deep knotted fringe; they are extra good values at our regular price of \$1.00 each. On sale Bargain Friday at..... 68c

## THESE SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN

## Art Goods and Notions

Every item listed here is a money saver. The largest savings are to be found on the smallest articles. Read and compare these values carefully:

\$1.00 BELTS 49c  
A Friday Bargain—Women's Belts, of tinsel and leather, in all the latest styles and shapes, very nobby and neat, fitted with pretty silver and pearl buckles; regular \$1.00 value. Special for one day only, Bargain Friday, at..... 49c  
25c HOSE SUPPORTERS 19c  
A Friday Bargain—Women's Hose Supporters, made of plain lisle and frilled elastic, in all the pretty colors. They come in the satin pad form, strap and pin on the side; best 25c values. Special 19c Bargain Friday.  
65c DUSTERS 39c  
A Friday Bargain—A fine showing of Feather Dusters, made of good quality turkey feathers; they come in sizes 12, 14, 16-inch; regular 65c values. Especially priced for one day only, Bargain Friday, at..... 39c  
50c BELTINGS 39c  
A Friday Bargain—Fancy Silk Elastic Beltings, in all the new spring shades, blue, brown, tan and black; also a line of fancy Tinsel Beltings in all the most popular shades; our regular 50c quality, 39c for one day only, Bargain Friday.  
25c CUSHION SLIPS 19c  
A Friday Bargain—A fine showing of Tapestry Cushion Slips, in Roman stripes, just the thing for summer outings; regular 25c values. Special for this sale only, Bargain Friday, at..... 19c