

GUARDIANES FAR COAST LINE

LEAGUE PERFECTS PLAN FOR MEET

Low Country in All Sections of Coast Line Inundated by Mountain Tides That Show No Signs of Cessation—Heavy Damage.

Oregon-Idaho Congress Will Be Addressed by Prominent Speakers.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Jan. 23.—The fourth annual convention of the Oregon and Idaho Development congress will convene in the hall of representatives next Friday, January 29, it being the plan to hold three busy sessions, one on Friday afternoon, another on Saturday evening and the last on Saturday morning, when the business session, including the election of officers, will close the convention. It is assumed that the legislature will adjourn Friday at noon to accommodate the congress.

The congress will be presided over by G. A. Lowell, president of the congress. Some of the most prominent men of the state will take part, including Senator-elect Chamberlain. The following program has been arranged:

Will Open Congress.
Stephen A. Lowell, president, will open the first session by an address on "The Purpose of the Congress. Senator-elect Chamberlain will speak at this session also. The Battle for the Conservation of the Natural Resources. C. E. S. Wood and Senator I. H. Bingham of Lane county, will each address the congress on "A System of State Aided Reclamation."
In the evening the congress will be addressed by Charles H. McNary, president of the Salem board of trade, on the subject of "Why Salem Grows So Fast." "Mountain Water for the Capital City" will be the subject of an address by August Huckenstein, president of the Salem Business Men's league, and Salem as an Educational Center will be the subject of an address by Fletcher Homan, newly inaugurated president of Willamette university. Representative Louis E. Hanson of Clatsop county will address the congress Friday evening on the "General Port Commission Bill."

Address by Mr. Teal.
Saturday morning the last session of the congress will be taken up first by an address by J. N. Teal, Portland chamberlain of commerce on "An Opuhumbia River From Lewiston to the Sea." Senator Nicholas Sinnott of The Dalles will also speak on the same subject.

"The Resources of Coos and Curry Counties" will be the subject of an address by Representative I. N. Muncy of Coos beach. "Coos Bay Harbor" will be the subject of an address by Representative H. C. Clarke of Marshfield, and Senator W. E. Chase of Coquille. The final address of the session will be made by Railroad Commissioner Clyde E. Atchison on "Interstate Commerce and Oregon Freight Rates."

Welch Will Be Brought Back
Rumored That He Has Divulged Names of Klamath Stock Thieves.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Jan. 23.—Tides of unprecedented height have swept into the mouth of the river the past three days and have inundated all of the low lying country, in some instances causing much harm. Again this afternoon the tide was very high and the waters show no abatement. In this city many cellars have been flooded, causing damage to business stocks, and it has been possible to reach the water from the docks, something that even the oldest residents speak of with amazement. In the vicinity of Hammond and Wrenton the whole country is inundated, with consequent loss to ranchers and others. So quickly and unexpectedly did the waters rise that in numbers of instances cattle were caught in the fields and stood for hours in water up to their shoulders. The high water has broken in by the dykes, and has been difficult to rescue cattle. That many cattle along the low river will perish before getting to high lands or will sicken and later die from exposure seems very probable.

The flooded district and along the Lewis and Clark rivers virtually all of the dykes are broken in and the water has flooded the lands. Some small bridges are down and the country roads are under water, shutting off the ordinary means of communication. The loss will be the greatest to the dyked lands and the broken bridges. The high waters are due to the unusually high tides, for which no adequate reason is given, and a high water coming down the Columbia river.

Severe Loss About Coos Bay.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Or., Jan. 23.—Immediate steps are being taken for the relief of a large portion of Marshfield, which was flooded by the highest tide wave ever known here. The high water covered a severe wind and rain storm. A number of business houses and the occupants of 50 or more residences are inconvenienced and will suffer small damage which will aggregate several thousand dollars.

The houses in the flooded district are built on high foundations and that part of the city has never been filled in. With the dike on one side and the hills on the other, it forms an enormous bay covering a dozen blocks. The water in the bay was so high that it flowed over the dike. The water was so high that it was repaired with a flood gate. The water is almost level with the first floor of all the houses. There is no further immediate danger unless the dike should be another high tide, which is not anticipated. The large basin will be drained in many days. The work will require about a week.

Attempts to run trains to Coquille have been abandoned because of the track being under water. The last train went as far as Beaver Hill Junction and there the passengers, eight in number, were landed on a gasoline launch. The boat struck a floating log and sunk with the mail and baggage, but the passengers were rescued. John Lawrence and Fred Kerrigan of Coquille and six traveling men were the passengers.

Vessels are departing and arriving as usual, but there is a heavy sea outside. The lumber schooner Omega, owned by the Simpson-Young company, was blown out from Sas Sador, has not been heard from. Telegraph wires have been down for a week.

Funston to Be Asked to Come

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

General Frederick Funston is to be asked to come to Portland and act as grand marshal on the opening day of the third annual Rose Festival, to be held next week. The scheme as now being worked out is to make the first day of the celebration largely military in character, and one of the strong features of the day's events will be a spectacular presentation of the capture of Aguinaldo, which was accomplished under the leadership of General Funston under his most hazardous chances.

Letters will be forwarded at once by Seneca Fouts, past commander of Camp Scout Young, United Spanish War Veterans, who is in charge of the program of "Home Coming" day, to General Funston personally and to the war department with the request that the renowned warrior be permitted to come here to participate in the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the festival.

As further emphasizing the opportunity of making the inauguration of the festival a strong military demonstration, Colonel Charles C. McDonnell, commanding officer of the Third regiment, U. S. G., has promised to turn out his entire command in the parade. General W. E. Finzer of the state will be asked to bring the Fourth regiment of guardsmen into active participation in the festival.

Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution will be invited to play their part in the exercises of the day in view of the fact that the Liberty Bell is to be taken on its present tour of the Pacific coast next summer.

Let us not be too conservative in the estimates of the value of the Rose Festival as an advertising medium for Portland, said Chairman Fouts last night. "What we should do and what we shall do if we can get the opportunity is to request the government of every nation which our great Atlantic fleet has visited on its present tour of the world to send one or more warships to this coast next summer to put in here or there and to go from here to the Puget sound for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition."

DOUBLE SUBSCRIPTION FOR PUBLICITY WORK
Ladd & Tilton notified the publicity department of the Commercial club yesterday that for the coming year they would double their subscription of \$100, with which to carry on the publicity work for Portland, and would give \$200 a month meeting the subscription given by the First National bank.

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Clearance Sale Prices on 50 Sample Spring Suits.
Advance styles for spring 1908, manufacturers' sample suits, only one of a kind. A great variety of styles to choose from and the best opportunity you'll have to buy your new spring suit at reduced prices. Get first choice. McArthur, McDonald, Third and Morrison.

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A remarkable offer by one of the leading ear specialists in this country, free to prove his ability to cure deafness. Head, Noises and Catarrh. Address Dr. G. M. Branaman, 1388 Walnut Street, Astoria, Or.

COMMISSION OF 11 MEN TO FRAME FINAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF CONSERVATION INCLUDES J. N. TEAL—ALDRICH AND BOURNE.

Washington, Jan. 23.—J. N. Teal has been selected as one of a committee of 11 to prepare a definite plan for the conservation of the country's natural resources.

This committee, said Secretary Tom Ship of the national conservation commission, serving under Chairman Pinchot as the latter's executive officer for the whole broad scheme, "is the most vital of the plans for conservation as set forth in the president's special message sent to congress yesterday. Now, it is believed the people will be glad to see the nation take steps taken to prevent the waste of resources and this committee of 11, of which Mr. Aldrich will be a member, will be expected to go over the entire ground, correlate all elements, coordinate the former's message and present a complete and consistent and intelligent plan. The work will be arduous, calling for large expense of time and serious attention to well as ability."

High Distinction in Appointment.
"The selection of Mr. Teal makes him one of the six men only who were taken from non-official life the country over. His previous labors and the results he has achieved made him one of the first men decided on for this distinguished position."

Those selected for these labors are taken from among men who have been regarded by the present administration as favoring Roosevelt with the same degree of broad minded favor, not based on partisanship. From my observation of the new administration, Mr. Teal's appointment marks him as having won by persistence and a high order of intelligence, coupled with exhaustive knowledge of the country's resources and economic necessities, a really conspicuous position at the national capital. His appointment will give him a vantage point, although his efforts must be broadly national, in no sense provincial or selfish for his home state.

Leon Cohen at White House.
Leon Cohen, a merchant of Portland, will, in here en route to the Holy Land, leave for New York January 30. They will be absent six months. Mr. Cohen called on the president and the secretary of state, Mr. Bourne, who procured a special call, after all other persons had been ordered to wait in the waiting offices. The last of the day's callers had been given by Mr. Roosevelt. "Let no more men," he said, "be taken from the Oregon man. Mr. Cohen briefly spoke of the preservation of the country, commending it, as he did to a number of members of the cabinet upon whom he called."

"I am glad to meet western people," said Secretary Wilson to him, "but I want to tell you one thing, I never met a man from Oregon who could grasp its possibilities of development or know one tenth of what will come to it in the future."

Waterways Bonds.
Waterways advocates have settled down to bond issues as the only hope for approximately adequate river and harbor appropriations. The senate in the treasury, so they tell me, will operate to give the opponents of a waterways appropriation an advantage in preventing the passage of the bill this year, and the only fighting ground left seems to be the issue of bonds under what is known as the "Bourne" plan, for \$50,000,000 bonds annually for 10 years to come.

Aldrich Claims Victory.
By a peculiar agreement between the liberals and the insurgents in the senate, the bill to increase the salary of the president and other officials and judges became law. The agreement between the Aldrich and anti-Aldrich forces, resulting in a victory for the Aldrich senators. This victory is told me by a man who executed orders for Aldrich during the fight.

"When Bourne originally introduced his salary increase bill, there was a division as to conservatives or radicals. Bourne is well known as a progressive senator and all his conservative opponents stand for the policies for which Roosevelt stands, as well as for other more commonly known progressive policies, such as the Oregon plan of popular election of senators."

"Bourne of Idaho offered an objection to the proposed increase when it had been incorporated in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. At first the senators divided according to their ideas as to the merits of the measure, the conservatives being on both sides of the question. But when Beveridge thought he saw an opportunity to align the radicals so as to beat us, he seized on the salary increase bill as just as good as their own. He immediately began to line up the insurgents. Our people got wind of the matter. Aldrich and his supporters after the Rhode Island caucus, we beat them with 14 votes and had five votes to spare which we didn't use."

Reasons for the Control.
"It was a peculiar situation," Bourne, the progressive, was brought into a position, momentarily, of opposition to the liberals with whom he had so much in common. But it proved our people had control of the senate and that the insurgents had insured in vain."

The Aldrich element claims it will be able to control committee assignments in the coming congress and the insurgents will fall in the attempt to force the reorganization of committees on the part of the members as to recognize new members more than in the past.

The insurgents have not lost hope of being able to compete against their demands.

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Now is the time to get the housefurnishings you need for prices are lower than they will be for a year. Remember the price reductions extend through our entire stock excepting only Monarch Ranges. This is not a sale of things people do not need.



Challenge Sale of Stoves

Our regular prices are the lowest in the city; therefore these special sale prices are doubly worth consideration.

- \$2.50 Sheet Iron Heating Stoves, 18-in. size, low draft\$1.25
- \$3.50 Sheet Iron Airtight Heaters, 22-in. size, low draft\$2.15
- \$10.50 Sunlight Airtight Heater, cast iron top and bottom, slightly damaged\$5.25
- \$10.50 Perfect Sunlight Heater, as described above\$8.50
- \$11.90 Large Sunlight Heater, sheet iron lined, cast top and bottom\$9.90
- \$13.00 New Style Winner Heater, large size, very ornamental, sheet lining, 23-in. size, cast bottom\$10.50
- \$17.00 Royal Heater, cast iron top, bottom and lining, 24-in. size, very fine, for\$13.15

Challenge Sale of Misfit Carpets

These goods are all in perfect condition, and prices we quote are actual wholesale cost.

- No. 1—Half Wool Ingrain Carpet, size 9x12-6, value \$9.35, for\$4.00
- No. 2—Brussels Carpet, size 9 ft. by 11 ft. 6 in., 12 yards, worth \$10.00. Sale price\$5.90
- No. 3—Brussels Carpet, 8 ft. by 11 ft. 3 inches, 13 yards, worth \$11.70. Sale price\$6.50
- No. 4—Brussels Carpet, 22-2-3 yards, worth \$1.10 yard. Sale price\$13.80
- No. 5—Brussels Carpet, size 8-3x9-0, \$1.25 per yard goods, 11 yards.\$6.60
- No. 6—Extra Good Brussels Carpet, 10 ft. 2 in. by 18 ft., 27 yards, worth \$25.00, for\$16.20
- No. 7—Extra Good Brussels Carpet, 10 ft. 2 in. by 17 ft. 8 in., 26 yards, worth \$24.00, for\$15.60

Challenge Sale of Mattresses

Made in our own shop by day labor. Better grades made to your order. Buy from the maker and save money.

- \$2.50 Mattresses, filled with fine, clean excelsior, double or three-quarter size, now only\$1.50
- \$3.00 Mattresses, excelsior filled, with layer of shoddy wool on one side, any size required\$2.15
- \$3.75 Mattresses, excelsior filled, with layer of soft pure white cotton on one side, any size\$2.50
- \$6.00 Mattresses, cotton top, sides and bottom; good ticking, excelsior center, any size\$4.00
- \$8.00 Mattresses, filled with pure white cotton lint, good grade ticking, any size\$5.50
- \$10.00 Extra Heavy Mattresses, pure white soft cotton, fancy ticking, any size\$6.90
- \$15.00 Imperial Edge Silk Floss Mattresses, 80 pounds weight, fancy ticking, any size\$10.00

Challenge Sale of Kitchen Furniture

- 75c Chairs, bent wood back, soft wood seats, now only50¢
- \$2.00 Kitchen Tables, full size, clear white spruce tops and legs.\$1.35
- \$4.00 Household Treasure Tables, with 2 floor bins, 2 small drawers and bread board, all fine No. 1 white spruce, for\$2.75
- \$5.00 Kitchen Safes, made of spruce, golden finish, large wire screen doors, one drawer\$3.35
- \$8.00 Kitchen Safes, made of eastern basswood, 4 doors, 2 drawers, 6 ft. 6 in. high, well finished, a great bargain, for\$6.45
- \$14.00 Kitchen Cabinet, made of spruce, light finish, 2 large bins, 3 drawers, bread board and compartment above, for\$11.00
- \$17.50 Large Kitchen Cabinet, 1 large bin, 1 compartment, 3 drawers below, 2 cupboards, 4 drawers above.\$14.50
- \$37.50 McDougall Cabinet, zinc top, very complete\$32.50

Challenge Sale of Office Desks

Our Desks are from one of the best factories in Grand Rapids, where they make only first-class cabinet work.

- \$16.00 Flat Top Desk, grained oak top, 42 in. long, 28 in. wide, 1-row drawers, for\$12.75
- \$25.00 Flat Top Desk, 50 in. by 30 in., solid polished oak, 2 rows drawers, 1 large center drawer\$18.75
- \$30.00 Solid Oak Standing Desk, 8 ft. long, 3 drawers, only\$14.00
- \$30.00 Flat Top Desk, 55 in. by 30 in., solid polished oak, 2 rows drawers, for only\$22.00
- \$28.50 Solid Polished Oak Standing Desk, 6 ft. long, 3 drawers.\$23.50
- \$27.50 Solid Oak Roll Top Desk, 48 in. wide, 2 rows drawers\$21.90
- \$45.00 Solid Oak Sanitary Style Roll Top, 50 in. wide, quartered writing bed\$33.50
- \$55 Solid Polished Oak Roll Top Typewriter Desk, 48 in. wide, 2 rows drawers, for only\$42.00

Challenge Sale Prices Miscellaneous

Our limited advertising space allows us to mention only a few of the numerous good values we offer. A visit to our store will amply repay the prospective purchaser.

- \$9.50 Solid Oak Dining Tables, 42x42 top. Sale price\$7.75
- \$65.00 Napoleon Beds, very best selected stock\$49.00
- \$40.00 Mirrors with stand, oak or mahogany\$30.00
- \$25.00 Davenport in velour, adjustable head and foot\$20.00
- \$35.00 Upholstered Overstuffed Turkish Rockers and Chairs in tapestry for only\$27.00
- \$50.00 Circassian Walnut Dressers, dull rub finish\$39.00
- \$37.50 Brass Beds, satin finish, full size\$30.00
- \$35.00 Polished Oak Golden Double Door Bookcases\$28.00
- \$30.00 Solid Mahogany Chiffoniers with mirrors\$24.00
- \$37.50 Golden Oak Hall Stands, large mirrors\$30.00

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A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

ARNOLD ROTHWELL'S LIFE IS THREATENED

Arnold S. Rothwell, one of the best known and liked young business men of the city, was suddenly seized with an acute attack of appendicitis while in his apartments last night and his physician has grave doubts as to whether or not the sufferer will recover.

Mr. Rothwell was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital last night and an operation was performed today by Dr. E. E. Johnson. At a late hour last night Mr. Rothwell's condition was slightly improved but the danger point had not been passed.

Important changes are proposed in the inheritance tax law by a bill introduced in the house by Reynolds of Marion. By the proposed amendment the scope of the law is widened, both as to the range of the grantees coming under the law and the sums which are amenable to it.

As the law now stands it is provided that property passing to the use or benefit of any father, mother, husband, wife, child, brother, sister, wife or widow of a son, or husband of a daughter, or any child adopted, may be taxed. The amendment includes in this list, grandfathers and grandmothers.

The old law provides that any estate of less value than \$10,000 shall not be subject to a tax, and also that in such case the tax is to be levied only upon the excess of \$5,000 received by each person. In such cases the tax is 1 per cent. In this part of the law the only change is the inclusion of the grandfather and grandmother, in the list of those who may come under the law.

When the present law it is provided that when the person benefited is an aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or descendant of their sons, the tax shall be 2 per cent upon the appraised value in excess of \$500 received by each person. It is further provided that the tax shall be 3 per cent on the appraised value on

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New Bill in Legislature Would Widen Scope of Inheritance Tax Law.

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WRIGHT NOT OUT FOR HIS HEALTH

Berlin, (Heat Cable).—A leading local paper recently applied to Wilbur Wright for the terms upon which he would come to Berlin and make a series of flights in his aeroplane. Wright replied that he would come for \$125,000 and no less.

The average cost for fuel for a railroad train is 30 cents a mile, and the average fireman burns 3,500 worth a year.

amounts from \$5000 to \$10,000; 4 per cent on sums from \$10,000 to \$20,000, 5 per cent from \$20,000 to \$50,000, and 6 per cent on sums over \$50,000. The amendment provides that in similar cases any estate valued at a less sum than \$5000 shall not be subject to the tax, and then it is to be levied only