

MERRILL FEARS G. O. P. SCHEME

Political Gathering at Klamath Fails to Arouse Republicans' Enthusiasm.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Merrill, Or., Feb. 21.—C. T. Oliver, chairman of the Republican county committee of Klamath county, was in Merrill explaining his plan for the re-organization of the Republican party to select a county ticket for the coming campaign without running amuck of the direct primary law. Oliver sent circular letter invitations to Republicans

to meet in Klamath Falls today, when he will outline his plan. The plan consists of the formation of Republican clubs in the various precincts, each of these local clubs sending a representative to a county conference of club delegates, when "recommendations" will be in order for the candidates to be voted on at the direct primaries.
Republicans in Merrill are reluctant to embrace this somewhat peculiar mode of "bootlegging" around the direct primary law, and distrust the premature political gathering as being intended in some way to place candidates in the field who are opposed to the removal of the court house.
It is not known that this is the object sought, but the Merrill end of the county wants representation on the board of county commissioners, and the people here wish to choose a man who favors the new court house site.

Thieves Fall Out; One Dies.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Seattle, Feb. 21.—That an unknown man, murdered in a room in a cheap hotel here Saturday night came to his death in a quarrel over the division

of spoils between a "gang of grafters," is the assertion of the police today. The man, about 30 years old, was found with four bullets in his head, three from a .38 caliber gun and one from a .32. Shortly after shots were heard late Saturday night, one of the two men who had engaged the room ran down the stairs, colliding with a chambermaid. The proprietor saw him dash through the door. That he was wounded was plain, as he left a trail of blood on the stairs.

DEAL MAY MEAN TALL BUILDING ON WASHINGTON

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of Portland, who left each of his daughters a valuable piece of central business property in this city. The other daughters are Mrs. Trimble, who owns the northeast corner of Fourth and Washington streets; Mrs. Gearin, whose holding is at the northwest corner of Fourth and Washington and which is under a 20 year lease. L. Rothchild, the builder of the seven story structure recently erected there, and Mrs. McCormick, who owns a 50 by 100 foot lot on the south side of Alder street between Third and Fourth.
The Trimble property was recently taken under a 50 year lease by the Union Bank & Trust company and will be improved within the next 18 months with a 12 story steel and concrete building.
By holding to their business property

WHITWASH WILL BE GIVEN HIGH TARIFF MEASURE

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1909 tariff law was the best ever passed in this country—has thrown the Republican into the fire again. It was announced that the speech was to be the signal for reuniting the party. Instead, it stirred anew the fires of revolt, and every day now come to this city news of most intense indignation against the president's second endorsement of the tariff bill.
Perhaps as good evidence as any of the delight of the New England highly protected interests over the tariff bill speech of Mr. Taft is that Senator Hale of Maine, second to Aldrich in command of the senate, has had the president's remarks printed in the Congressional Record, and that the national Republican congressional committee will send out this speech as a campaign document this year.
The committee is controlled by the high tariff men.
Cannon's Speech.
The committee is sending out this speech together with the president's Winona speech and Mr. Cannon's Kansas City speech, in which the speaker "read out of the party" all insurgents.
It is obvious that the leaders of the

Republican party, such as Aldrich, Cannon, Payne and even the president, in no sense realize the extent of the popular revolt that has spread over the country. One of them the other day said that he "thought it no more serious than an epidemic of influenza."
And inasmuch as the president is surrounded by only such advisers as the Aldrich, Cannon, Hale, Wickersham type. It is obvious that he, too, discredits the popular revolt and doesn't understand the present temper of the masses.

Democrats Slow, Too.

On the other hand, those who look beneath the surface, see among most of the Democratic leaders the same failure to discern actual conditions. Some—such as Bryan, Champ Clark, Congressman Rainey, Congressman James, and Oregon's own senator, George Chamberlain—appraise at full value this uprising. But most of them see no farther than a possible party victory in the 1910 congressional elections, and are to be depended on for no more genuine relief than the present ruling Republican leaders.
The conviction is deepening in Washington that the 1910 elections offer hope for the people only as the voters forget party claims and support such candidates as in their personalities represent dependable progressive tendencies.
Combine for Success.
The word is going out in all directions that in all congressional districts there should be a coalition between progressive Democrats and progressive Republicans, and in many localities this idea is being openly advanced.
In extensive conversation, for in-

stance, with progressive Democrats here, I find them anxious that progressive Democrats in Washington state support Miles Poindexter of Spokane, now congressman, and a candidate for the senate to succeed Piles.
The keenness of the oldtime party loyalty is lessened to a degree. This year, if Washington city is informed of the country's temper, it will be men, measures and progress, rather than party slogans, partisanship and plots, which will interest the voters.

BLINDING SNOW BLOCKS TRAFFIC IN EAST OREGON

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correspondingly at other high points. A slight thin storm now would effectually maroon all eastern Oregon towns. East of La Grande the track is clear, but it is snowing with incredible rapidity and complete blockades are likely to ensue at any time and any place between here and Huntington. The Joseph branch train can run to Elgin, 20 miles from here, and that is all.
The Galloway cut below Elgin is filled with snow slides, and no attempt will be made to clear the track until it quits storming.
Yesterday the incoming passenger train from Joseph was followed up the canyon by slide after slide, any one of which would have derailed and marooned it. It is deemed too risky to send another train through, even if the one big slide were cleared.
Never in the past 20 years has there

fallen so much snow in one week, and seldom in the same period has so much fallen during one entire year as has fallen here in four days. Thirty inches on the level is the record in this valley in three days. Added to this amount is 18 inches which fell earlier in the month.
At noon today the blinding snowstorm that commenced 48 hours ago was still raging over all the valley and mountain district.

Vasquez Surrounded.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—General Vasquez, commander of the administration troops outside Managua, is hemmed in by three insurgent divisions. Reports received here today state that his position is precarious.

HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?

Simple Prescription Said to Work Wonders for Rheumatism.

This has been well known to the best doctors for years and is now given to the public. "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce of Toris compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle before using." Good effects are felt the first day. Many of the worst cases here have been cured by this. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

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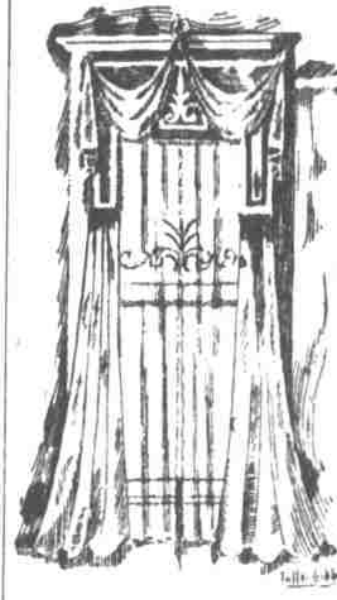
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Clean-up of 1-Pair and 4-Pair Lots of Lace Curtains

It's a time when limited stocks must be disposed of to make way for new Spring goods. We've gone through our stock of one to four pairs and marked them for clearance. Today, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the days of this sale.



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| 1-pair lot Muslin Curtains, value \$2.50 pair, for \$1.25 | 1-pair lot Cluny Insertion Curtains, value \$4.25 pair, for \$2.15 | 4-pair lot Madras Curtains, value \$13 pair, for \$6.50 | 2-pair lot of Brown Venetian Curtains, value \$25.00 pair, for \$15.00 |
| 1-pair lot Arabian Curtains, value \$2.30 pair, for \$1.15 | 1-pair lot Arabian Curtains, value \$4.50 pair, for \$2.25 | 2-pair lot Florentine Two-tone Curtains, value \$13.50 pair, for \$7.75 | 3-pair lot Saxony Brussels Curtains, value \$25.00 pair, for \$13.50 |
| 3-pair lot Ivory Curtains, value \$2.85 pair, for \$1.65 | 2-pair lot Two-tone Curtains, value \$4.50 pair, for \$2.25 | 1 1/2-pair lot Novelty Scrim Curtains, value \$15.00 pair, for \$7.50 | 3-pair lot Duchess Ivory Curtains, value \$26.00 pair, for \$15.00 |
| 2-pair lot White Curtains, value \$2.85 pair, for \$1.65 | 4-pair lot Cable Net Curtains, value \$4.50 pair, for \$2.50 | 4-pair lot Point de Luxe Curtains, value \$20.00 pair, for \$11.50 | 3-pair lot German Art Embroidery Curtains, value \$28 pair, for \$15.25 |
| 1-pair lot Ecru Curtains, value \$3.25 pair, for \$1.65 | 3-pair lot Cream Cable Net Curtains, value \$5.00 pair, for \$2.75 | 3-pair lot Two-tone Ivory Curtains, value \$12.00 pair, for \$12.00 | 4-pair lot Duchess Ivory Curtains, value \$30.00 pair, for \$18.00 |
| 3-pair lot White Curtains, value \$3.30 pair, for \$1.90 | 4-pair lot Ecru Cable Net Curtains, value \$8.00 pair, for \$4.50 | 1-pair lot Arabian Curtains, value \$2.50 pair, for \$1.25 | 4-pair lot Italian Fillet Curtains, value \$30.00 pair, for \$16.00 |
| 3-pair lot Cream Cable Net Curtains, value \$3.50 pair, for \$1.95 | 1-pair lot Arabian Curtains, value \$5.00 pair, for \$5.00 | 3-pair lot White Battenberg Curtains, value \$22.00 pair, for \$12.50 | 4-pair lot Hand made Brussels Curtains, value \$33.00 pair, for \$17.50 |
| 3-pair lot White Nottingham Curtains, value \$4.00 pair, for \$2.25 | 2-pair lot Madras Curtains, value \$10 pair, for \$5.00 | 1 1/2-pair lot Novelty Arabian Curtains, value \$22.00 pair, for \$8.50 | 3-pair lot Saxony Brussels Curtains, value \$35.00 pair, for \$19.50 |
| | 2-pair lot Novelty Curtains, value \$12.50 pair, for \$6.85 | 4-pair lot Tambour Ivory Curtains, value \$24.00 pair, for \$14.00 | 1-pair lot Real Arabian Curtains, value \$45.00 pair, for \$22.50 |

About Plain Carpeting

The tendency toward simple effects in floor coverings is shown in the increased demand for plain carpets and solid colors. As a background for oriental or fine domestic rugs, nothing equals the soft shades of green—nature's own background. Tan comes next in popularity, and the deeper shades of brown lend an increased richness to the arts and crafts decorative scheme. Simple hand and Greek borders make beautiful rug effects for large rooms at a modest cost. For store and office use, the plain fabrics are splendidly adapted and many fine showrooms in Portland have used them with great success. Ask to see them. In the Carpet Department

\$5.95 Silk Chiffon Waists at \$3.48

Two models only—neatly designed waists, suitable for afternoon or evening wear—in white, pink, light blue, green, navy, smoke, wistaria, brown and black.
One style is full-plaited and made over china silk, with fancy tucked sleeve and puff at elbow.
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\$3.95 Silk Petticoats at \$2.98

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, well made and with wide, full skirts and deep tucked flounces. Of soft, wearable silk. In black only. All lengths. Splendid values at Monday's special price.

One-Fourth Off on Sweaters Values \$2.50 to \$10.00 at \$1.85-\$7.50

Popular-priced Coat Sweaters for women, misses and girls, of the same style, finish and fit of sweaters shown elsewhere at higher prices. Not the saggy, shapeless coats usually found in cheaper grades. Of soft, warm wool in both plain and fancy weaves and in the popular sweater colors. All sizes.

Nine Special Articles in Furniture--Various Pieces

Occasionally we go through the various furniture lines and select a piece that is perhaps the last of a quantity, or maybe an odd piece or one that the maker's list shows as "discontinued." The following are just such pieces. They are marked at a special price for today and Tuesday.

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| \$5.50 Arm Rocker in all quarter-sawed golden oak, polished finish, a comfortable and attractive pattern, at \$3.95 | \$8.25 Center table in quartered golden oak, with shaped legs, at \$5.95 | \$11.00 large Arm Rocker in colonial design, of quarter-sawed golden oak, polished finish, at \$6.75 |
| \$26.00 full-size Brass Bed in satin finish, very neat and attractive pattern \$16.75 | \$18.00 Library Table of all quarter-sawed golden oak, with square tapered legs and large drawer, at \$11.75 | \$19.00 Morris Chair in all quarter-sawed golden oak, with broad arms and spring seat, at \$11.25 |
| \$79.00 three-piece Parlor Suite in mahogany finish; large, comfortable chair, rocker and settee, with loose cushions of velour; a plain colonial design \$44.75 | \$68.00 Toilet Table in the beautiful Circassian walnut, Louis XVI design, with large mirror. A handsome piece and a very unusual bargain at \$34.50 | \$77.50 full-size Bed in satin brass, a continuous post design, with cast brass husks, a splendid pattern, at \$42.75 |

SHOWING A NUMBER OF NEW DESIGNS IN Quaint Furniture

—from the Shops of America's Foremost Makers—L. & J. G. Stickley

Time and again has it been predicted by many who were associated with the furniture industry that the popularity of "quaint" furniture was on the wane. But this has been dispelled by the fact that this style of furniture has steadily increased in favor and demand, and particularly in the past year. Modern-day craftsmen have faithfully adhered to the characteristics of the original old handicrafts—have preserved the features that are distinctive in their designs today—quaintness, practicality and comfort. Our showing of the quaint furniture in the fumed oak is to be greatly increased in the next few weeks. A number of new arrivals are now being shown—all bearing the shop mark of the leading makers. Ask to see them.

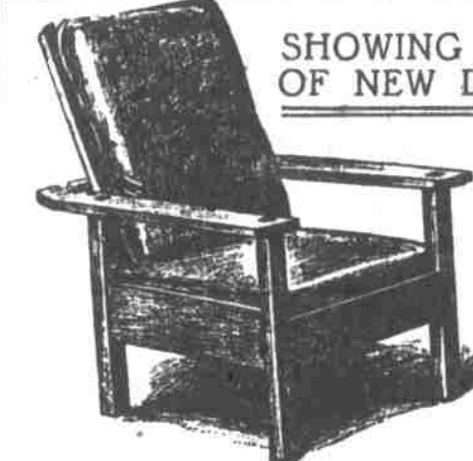


Exhibit and Sale of a New Collection of Oriental Rugs--Sixth Floor

We have just received a new consignment of fine Persian and Caucasian Rugs that have been carefully selected for discriminating collectors. All the intrinsic fineness and incomparable color harmony that is the distinguishing mark of the genuine in oriental weavery will not be found lacking in this collection. Some notably fine Kermanshahs, Tabriz, Ispahans and Saruks at reasonable prices. Khivas, Seraphis and Indias in a good variety of sizes and colors, suitable for the dining-room, library or living-room. Also some very fine Kabistans that would be a desirable addition to any collection. A good line of the smaller pieces for general use. If it's just to enjoy seeing them, you are welcome. Take elevator to Sixth Floor.



Today--Tuesday--Savings in Woodenware, Willowware

- Interested housewives never overlook such opportunities as these for keeping up or improving their equipment for laundry and other household purposes. These two days' specials offered from Basement Dept.
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| 20c Wood Towel Bars, 3-prong, at, each | 14c |
| 20c Wood Towel Rollers—each | 14c |
| 35c Kitchen Brooms—at, each | 28c |
| 50c Glass Washboards, the "Crown"—at, each | 39c |
| 65c Children's Ironing Boards—at, each | 40c |
| 90c "Empire" Clothes Dryers, attaches to the wall and is collapsible—at, each | 65c |
| 85c Willow Clothes Baskets, the No. 2 size—at, each | 69c |
| \$1.00 Collapsible Clothes Dryers, hang on the wall, the "Eureka" make—at, each | 74c |
| \$1.50 Split Bamboo Hampers, No. 1 size—at, each | 95c |
| The No. 2 size, \$1.75 value—at, each | \$1.15 |
| \$1.50 Folding Ironing Boards—at, each | \$1.28 |
| \$1.65 Collapsible Clothes Dryers—at, each | \$1.33 |
| \$2.50 "Hartford" Folding Wash Benches—at | \$1.95 |

Save Fuel and Labor by Placing a NEW PROCESS Gas Range in Your Kitchen

Lucky is the woman whose kitchen is provided with a modern gas range—who enjoys the comfort and convenience of cooking and baking by this method. Wonderful has been the improvement in the gas range in the past few years—it has been brought to that degree of perfection that cooking and baking can be well done and quickly, and at a moderate expenditure to fuel.
The real pleasure of cooking by gas is realized by using a "New Process" the most conveniently arranged and most economical gas range on the market. And it is made in styles and sizes to meet the requirements of every kitchen. We'll be glad to place one in yours on easy payments—\$5 down and \$5 month.



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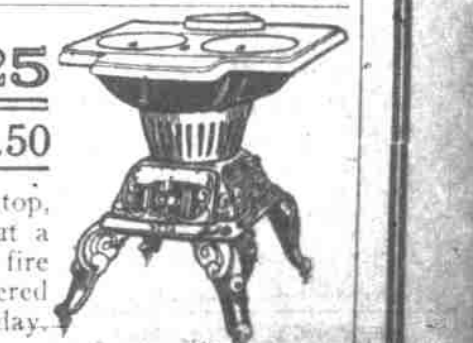
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No reason why a modern range should not occupy a place in your kitchen, provided you are not already enjoying the conveniences of one, when such an inducement as this is offered. It's as fair a proposition as one could wish for—and, besides, you are not restricted to choosing one particular make of range—you can select any in our line—the one that you think best adapted to your requirements. The "South Bend Malleable"—the "Supreme"—the "Crown"—the "Capital"—the best Malleable and Steel Ranges made—not one that we will not guarantee in every way.

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The "Vista" is made entirely of cast iron, the top, which has two holes, being large enough to heat a No. 8 or No. 9 wash boiler. Burns coal and holds fire well. Just the thing for your laundry work. Offered at the above very low price for today and Tuesday.



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