

## SPENDS MONEY TO EDUCATE VOTERS; NO "SLUSH" FUND

### Senator Bourne Answers False Stories Concerning Interest He Takes in Campaign; Fights for Progressives.

United States Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr. denies charges and innuendoes that he is spending money for the election of candidates in the primary campaign. In a statement issued to the press he tells just how much and for what purposes he is sending money to promote the triumph of progressive ideas in government. He says:

"Efforts have been made by dishonest newspapers and public speakers to frighten advocates of the direct primary and of Statement No. 1 by assertions that I am using a 'slush fund' for the purchase of newspaper influence. So far as I am personally concerned, this, like all other false statements about me, would go unnoticed. I deem it but justice to the progressive newspaper and progressive workers generally, however, to make this declaration:

"I have not paid, promised, or loaned a dollar directly or indirectly to any newspaper, candidate, or public speaker during this campaign, except for my usual subscriptions to five daily papers and the purchase of 50 extra copies of one issue of one of the evening papers. I do not own a dollar's interest in any newspaper.

**Exposes Assembly Plan.**

"On my return to Oregon last fall I quickly realized that an effort would be made through the assembly plan to restore under a new name the old three shell game of politics for the personal benefit of disgruntled politicians and special interests. On October 18, 1909, I issued an address to the people of Oregon exposing the efforts and methods of the assemblyites. At an expense of less than 1000 I had printed and mailed about 30,000 copies of this address to as many citizens of Oregon. I urged, and still urge, the defeat of all candidates who sought or accepted an assembly nomination. Retention of a great fundamental principle is of more importance to society than any individual or any party.

"I donated \$1000 to an officer of the People's Power league to print and circulate my argument and defray expenses incident to the circulation of petitions to submit under the initiative my bill enlarging the present scope of the primary law and providing for direct expression of choice of party candidates for president and vice president, direct election of delegates to national party conventions and direct nomination of candidates for presidential electors.

"On the fifth of last May I delivered an address in the United States senate showing how Oregon, through her initiative and referendum, direct primary, corrupt practices act and recall had evolved, enacted and demonstrated the

## 7 PERSONS DIE IN COLORADO STORM

### Of This Number One Woman and Two Men Killed by Lightning.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 22.—A woman and six men are dead as the result of yesterday's thunderstorm, according to reports which were received today from the storm swept districts. The dead whose names are known, are Mrs. Gus Kratz, James Bland and Charles Leicamas, all living near Elbert. Telephone lines and telegraph wires are down and communication is difficult. It is impossible to learn the identity of the victims.

Mrs. Kratz was struck by lightning as she opened the gate at her ranch after having driven several miles at a breakneck pace to get into shelter. Bland and C. Bethel, a companion, drove to Leicamas' ranch. Leicamas met them in front of his house and the three started toward the barn. A flash of lightning struck a near by tree, killing Bland and Leicamas. Bethel, who stood between the two, was uninjured. Telephone reports from Kiowa say four men were killed near there.

## OREGON HAS 20,000,000 ACRES OF PUBLIC LAND

Oregon has 20,000,000 acres of unappropriated land belonging either to the state or the federal government. These lands are not located in the midst of the growing cities or directly on the railroad or street car lines, but are capable of being made productive as soon as placed within reasonable reach.

Information to this effect is furnished by Bulletin No. 1 of a series to be issued by the Portland Chamber of Commerce in answer to inquiries from homeseekers. This bulletin is now leaving the printers and will be ready for distribution in a few days. Others will follow answering questions that might interest a homeseeker.

## INLAND NAVIGATION IN ALASKA CLOSES

Seattle, Sept. 22.—All inland navigation in Alaska closed today and the territory will see no more shipping from the outside until next June. Most of the Yukon river steamers succeeded in reaching St. Michaels this week, according to a cable received here today. Last year several of the freighters were caught in the ice and held imprisoned all winter.

## MAJOR TAGGART MAY BE COURT MARTIALED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Sept. 22.—Military circles are buzzing with gossip because of the rumor that Major Elmore Taggart of the twenty-fourth United States infantry is to be court martialed.

The rumor connects Major Taggart's name with the recent scandal at Fort Ontario, which resulted in the dismissal of Captain Robert H. Peck of the twenty-fourth infantry.

According to report, Major Taggart is to be tried on a charge in connection with the Peck case. Captain Peck formerly lived at San Diego.

## OREGON FRUIT SHOW TO BE HELD IN ARMORY

The Oregon fruit show, which was to have been held in the Meier & Frank store, November 30 to December 2, inclusive, will be held in the Armory. Secretary F. W. Power of the State Horticultural society having decided on the change in location because of the unusual demand on the part of prospective exhibitors for space.

## FOR Attorney General



**J. N. HART**

He has been in active practice for 15 years, and by hard work has come to be recognized as one of the leaders in his profession. . . . During his term in the state senate his record is one that reflected great credit on himself and the people whom he represented, he being recognized as one of the hardest working members of the senate, as well as one of its acknowledged leaders and most forcible debaters. Senator Hart is known throughout eastern Oregon as a sound and able lawyer, a good thinker and a man possessed of backbone and good common sense. These, with his untiring energy, guarantees his fitness for the office of attorney general. Baker City Herald.

(Paid advertisement.)

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PORTLAND, OREGON, U. S. A.  
**Engineers and Ship Builders**

Manufacturers of Logging and Hoisting Machinery, Marine and Steamboat Installations  
**DRY DOCK AND REPAIR WORK**  
The Most Modern Shop and Equipment on the Pacific Coast  
**STRICTLY OPEN SHOP**

# Friday Special in Fall Suits

Opening Special Sale for the Fall Season

**\$25 Elegant Fall Tailored Suits, Special \$16.95**

**Friday Only—One Day**

Just 100 ladies' fall Suits in the lot; all strictly hand-tailored Suits, in all sizes, of fine imported mixed serges in blue and black; the jackets are made in the correct 30 and 32-inch lengths in three-quarter and semi-fitting models, with notched collar and revers, mannish coat sleeves, all lined with satin; the skirts are made in the newest and most popular flare, plaited and cuff styles.

**Blue and Black Serge Suits Only \$16.95**

**12 Yards of Linoleum FREE!!**

Our premium offer this week with every steel range sold consists of twelve yards of printed Linoleum. Your choice of patterns is permitted. This is an advertising feature of our

## Great Range Sale

It will rivet your attention and get you interested in the

### Gevurtz "Eclipse" All-Steel Range

Made for us by the carload lot by the "Eclipse" Stove Works of Mansfield, Ohio. We have sold eighteen thousand (18,000) of these "Eclipse" Ranges in Oregon. All are giving perfect satisfaction. Prices according to size of oven.

**PAY \$5.00 DOWN, THEN \$1.00 A WEEK.**

# GEVURTZ & SONS

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FOR THE NEWEST VISIT THE STYLE STORE.

# TWO TEMPTING ITEMS IN SUITS AND DRESSES

For Friday's special selling we have picked two extraordinarily strong value-giving items and herewith call the womankind's attention to the same. The garments are of the type and character usually found at the Style Store. They are new and fresh; just expressed to us by our Eastern buyer. The prices we have set on them make them the biggest values in the city, barring none.

## DRESSES

For ladies and misses; one-piece dresses showing the much improved and simplified styles; waists are mostly tucked back and front, Gibson effect, with yokes either of lace or self materials; skirts pleated or gored; they come in serges, broadcloths, Panamas, in all standard colors; a very attractive garment and the best value for the money in the city.

**Friday Only \$15**

## SUITS

For ladies and misses; strictly man-tailored suits, decidedly mannish in type; coat of regulation length, notch collar, in-laid velvet, wide lapels, hand-moulded front, lined with guaranteed satin; skirts of latest cut with cluster pleats; in fancy worsteds, serges, home-spuns and tweeds; the strongest value in the city.

**Friday at \$27.50**

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New fall Skirts, very stylishly cut and made in serges and fancy worsteds; absolutely all-wool, in the newest shades; regular \$10.00 values; Friday only..... **\$6.75**

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