

# LODGE'S BACKERS WHISTLE MERRILY AS COURAGE SINKS

## Two Fleet Standpatters Speed to Boston to Bring Succor to Harassed Scholar in Politics, in Hour of Need.

(United Press Special Wire.) Boston, Jan. 15.—Although proclaiming to the world at large that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is sure of reelection to the United States senate on the first ballot in the legislature tomorrow, evidence that his supporters are a little nervous is seen here today in the announcement that Congressman Augustus Gardner, Lodge's son-in-law, and Senator Murray Crane will leave this afternoon for Washington to stiffen up the battle line for the "scholar in politics."

Steady and persistent opposition to the return of Lodge to the senate offered by Governor Eugene N. Foss, a personal enemy, is admitted to have made the work of Congressman Butler Ames in opposing Lodge much easier than it otherwise would have been, and the standpat tendencies of Lodge, coupled with the influence of Foss and Ames, make his victory, if he is victorious, one bought only by hard fighting.

The arrival of Crane and Gardner on the scene is expected greatly to strengthen the hands of Lodge. Crane has great influence throughout the state.

Political promises will be used sparingly to aid Lodge, as his defeat, following upon the retirement of Senators Hale and Aldrich, would mean the practical passing of the most strongly standpat warriors of New England, and the coming into power of a free trade element which is fought bitterly by all the big tariff-benefited interests of this part of the country.

For a time it was expected that Colonel Roosevelt would be on hand for the ballot tomorrow, but this is now believed improbable. Roosevelt is expected to reply with an eleventh hour broadside to recent assertions by Congressman Ames that he and Lodge had engaged in some rather equivocal political deals, and this, Lodge's friends hope, will aid in holding in line legislators whose support is considered doubtful.

Representative Butler Ames issued a reply last night to ex-President Roosevelt, who had charged Mr. Ames with "deliberate falsehood" in connection with statements regarding the alleged connection of Senator Lodge with an effort to sell some colliers to the navy department. In his reply Representative Ames said in part:

"I do not question your denial of the conversation between yourself and Senator Lodge and the secretary of the navy. In fact, I expected you to do so, and a cabinet officer cannot be expected to verify the accuracy or inaccuracy of a conversation with his chief."

"I was authoritatively informed that you did use the words I have credited you with, but whether you did or not, is of minor importance, and this particular part of the controversy may be safely left to some future time."

# GOOD HIGHWAYS AND GOOD STATE GO HAND IN HAND

(Continued from Page One.) county that the abutting property owners should pay one fourth of the cost of the roads, the state one fourth and the county one half. We believe in state aid, but we believe that the abutting property owners should not be called upon to locate the roads or to pay directly toward their cost, because such an amendment to the bill will greatly handicap the work of the county courts, which desire to build first the main trunk highways, then to construct the laterals in the order of their importance."

From statements made by county judges and commissioners from other Oregon counties, it became apparent that the good roads movement meets with almost unanimous favor, and the bills with but few exceptions are recommended by the county judges and commissioners for adoption by the legislature. Among those who were registered in attendance at the convention this morning were:

- Those Present.
- Grant B. Dimick, Oregon City; Victor P. Moses, county judge, Clatsop; George W. Smith, British Columbia; H. J. Hemphill, commissioner, Lane county; O. J. S. Young, Morrow county; M. R. Ryan, commissioner, Douglas county; W. J. Welsh, commissioner, Baker county; Charles H. Gardner, Toledo, Lincoln county; J. S. Wiley, commissioner, Douglas county; C. W. Thibbsen, judge, Gilliam county; J. N. Duncan, judge, Albany, Linn county; T. J. Buttes, commissioner, Albany, Linn county; C. N. Thompson, commissioner, Lincoln county; O. H. Russell, commissioner, Linn county; O. H. Hoopes, Hood River; G. A. McCurdy, Hood River; M. J. Linn, Morrow county; V. W. Perice, Yamhill county; S. E. Cummins, Yamhill county; Grant Thompson, judge, Harney county; George D. Cubertson, judge, Hood River county; Edward C. Judd, judge, Clatsop county; Fred H. Moore, commissioner, Clatsop county; John Frye, commissioner, Clatsop county; T. J. Cleeton, judge, Multnomah county; D. V. Hart, commissioner, Multnomah county; W. L. Lightner, commissioner, Multnomah county; M. E. Weatherford, commissioner, Gilliam county; C. W. Mallett, Malheur county; L. Couch, Wallowa county.

ALL ARE URGED TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS MEETING ON TUESDAY

"Please do not forget to attend the good roads meeting which will be held in the offices of the association in the

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Beck building next Tuesday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock.

"As plans for carrying the good roads campaign to a successful conclusion will be considered at this meeting, and as the fight for the adoption of the five highway bills is not by any means won as yet, it is the duty of every subscriber, and everyone else interested in the good roads movement to attend this meeting and help us boost for the adoption of these bills."

The invitation to attend the good roads meeting has been sent in the form stated as above to several hundred Portland citizens. The advisability of submitting the state aid, convict labor highway and commissioner bills, together with the bonding act for counties, to the legislature early this week will be considered. If the bills are introduced before the legislature this week plans for chartering a special train to carry 300 or more good roads boosters to the good roads day at the capital will be made definite.

The Oregon Good Roads association is receiving reports of renewed interest in highway making from all parts of the state. Jackson and Douglas counties are particularly active, while the people of Hood River county are united in a well organized better highways movement. Educational matter impressing Oregon's need for better roads if the best development of the state is to be obtained, has been sent into every county and nearly every community by the good roads association. On this account the reports that are coming in of active work in actual road building are particularly gratifying.

# DETECTIVE NURSE CONTINUES STORY OF MURDER PLOT

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fool! Lie out of it. Keep quiet and everything will be all right."

This statement by the Klein woman caused a sensation in the courtroom and the attendants were obliged to threaten expulsion in order to quiet a demonstration made by the spectators.

When quiet was again restored the witness was asked if she had any personal animosity against Mrs. Schenk. "No, indeed," she said with a laugh.

Set to Catch a Poisoner. On further questioning, Mrs. Klein admitted she had been instructed to leave nothing undone to give Mrs. Schenk the idea that she (the witness) was Mrs. Schenk's friend; to lie if necessary, and to leave no stone unturned to catch her, if she was found guilty of administering the poison which it was suspected was being systematically fed to the sick millionaire.

When Attorney Boyce, for the defense, asked Mrs. Klein if it was not true that she had been paid to conspire against the defendant, Prosecutor Handlan was instantly on his feet with a vigorous objection, and the jury was conducted from the courtroom while the two attorneys fought out the question of admissibility of such a line of cross-examination. Handlan declared that such an imputation on the character of the witness was unwarranted.

Boyce was bitter. Calls Mrs. Klein Sly Liar. "A true detective," he said, "is a member of a profession entitled to respect. This woman is not such a person. She is a sly liar and I intend to treat her for what she is."

During the battle of the lawyers Mrs. Klein smiled broadly on various occasions, and when she was termed a "sly liar" she laughed outright, with evident enjoyment.

In the effort to attack Mrs. Klein's credibility, Attorney Boyce went at great length into her private history, realizing, apparently, that her testimony was perhaps the most damaging so far advanced against his client.

Mrs. Klein declared that she was married in 1894 at Bellair, Ohio, to Dr. Julius Klein, from whom she separated in 1898, and that she secured a divorce in Pittsburg in 1906. From that time on, she said, she had combined the professions of nurse and detective.

Boyce was unable to shake her testimony against Mrs. Schenk in any material respect. Mrs. Klein's Account of Herself. Detailing her life at length, in answer to the cross examination of Attorney Boyce, Mrs. Klein said:

"For three years after my husband left me I was an invalid. Recovering after that time I took up nursing, doing that and whatever else I could to earn an honest living for myself and my children. Three years ago I became a detective."

Mrs. Klein was visibly amused by the way in which Attorney Boyce shouted his questions at her. "You lied to Mrs. Schenk, didn't you?" Boyce yelled.

"If that's what you call it, I guess I did," she replied, smiling broadly. For three hours Boyce continued his cross-examination of Mrs. Klein, the witness coolly parrying his thrusts and smiling amusedly from time to time as her adroitness confounded the attorney.

Not an essential point in her testimony was successfully attacked, and the woman's shrewd and humorous answers on several occasions convulsed the spectators with laughter.

Throughout the whole of the battle of wits Mrs. Schenk sat apparently the most uninterested person in the court. Not once did she betray either amusement or emotion, and even the most damaging testimony of the nurse she is alleged to have partially confided in caused her to wince.

# GIRL OF THE WEST LURES AS BEFORE

## Character Made Famous by Blanche Bates Is Handled Well by Ada Adair.

Splendid! epitomizes the play, scenery and clever work of the actors in "The Girl of the Golden West," which opened at the Baker theatre last night. As "the girl," Ada Adair, the possessor of a dazzling smile, and the Baker's new leading lady, scored a triumph, and Thomas McFarlane, as Jack Raine, gambler and sheriff, made a mighty good villain. His work, always good, last night was excellent.

Thurston Hall played up to his standard, but contrasted with the convincing character depiction by Miss Adair, he seemed unreal in the role of Dick Johnson, alias Ramirez, roan sucker and successful suitor for the girl's hand. In the lexicon of the girl, he "had to take her dust."

Blanche Bates made "The Girl of the Golden West" famous, but it would have found a niche in the heart of the public any way, because it is a brilliant, dazzling, visualized story of the days when the west was in swaddling clothes, "reaching out," as the girl said.

The girl, the outlaw and the sheriff are the principal characters. But the development of the plot gives John Burton, as Sonora Slim, many chances to work in his infectious comedy along with the other "boys."

The scenery is really fine. Everything was complete down to the smallest details. From the first scene a moving panorama of the Sierras back from Monterey to the last scene, when the girl, facing the rising sun, said farewell to her California mountains, the audience sat enthralled.

The repeated encores indicated just how much the production was appreciated.

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Art Department Meeting. The art department of the Woman's club will meet tomorrow in the Art Museum at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. R. M. Wilbur will give her lecture on the Laocoon group in the sculpture room of the Art Museum.

Closing Out Sale 500 pairs of men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 rubbers, heavy or light soles, all styles and sizes, now on sale.

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# Additional Economies Will Further the Interest in the Third Week of Rummage Sale

Economy will continue to be the keynote of this, the most notable of January Sales—a clearance that has attracted and will continue to attract the most thrifty. Merchandise and home furnishings that are up to the standard in quality offered at prices that present the strongest inducements to those who are prepared to make selection. The stocks of every section have again been looked over, with the result that many additional bargains enter the Rummage Sale stock for the third week. We mention here a few—only a few—of the many splendid helps that await third-week shoppers.

MID-DAY LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA IS BEST ENJOYED IN THE WISTARIA TEA ROOM

# The Furniture Store Has Many Rummage Bargains to Offer During the Third Week

The displays of the four furniture floors have been heavily drawn upon to contribute to and keep the Rummage assortment up to the mark in variety and value-giving. Tomorrow will note many new and interesting bargains.

- In Bedroom Furniture—A Few of the Many Bargains. \$36.50 for a full size brass bed, regular price \$67.50.
- \$10.75 for a \$14.00 dresser in white maple. Regular price \$14.00.
- \$10.80 for a \$16.00 princess dresser in golden oak.
- \$14.75 for a \$20.00 princess dresser in golden oak.
- \$17.50 for a \$25.00 princess dresser of mahogany.
- \$19.60 for a \$28.50 chiffonier in the fumed oak.
- \$12.75 for a lady's desk in golden oak. Regular price \$20.00.
- \$13.25 for a fumed oak arm rocker. Regular price \$17.00.
- \$13.50 for a lady's desk in golden oak. Regular price \$21.00.
- \$9.75 for dining chairs in golden oak, with full leather seats. Regular price \$18.00.
- \$12.75 for arm chair to match. Regular price \$24.00.
- \$21.25 for a \$28 library table; fumed oak.
- \$18.45 for a \$25 arm chair in fumed oak.
- \$17.25 for a lady's desk in Circassian walnut. Regular price \$23.00.
- \$24.90 for a \$33.00 adjustable arm chair in weathered oak.
- \$29.75 for a \$44.00 china cabinet in golden oak.
- \$32.60 for a \$40.00 dining table in golden oak, with pedestal base and 8 foot extension.
- \$32.75 for a fumed oak settee. Regular price \$47.00.
- \$87.50 for a \$110.00 bed davenport in the fumed oak.
- \$42.50 for a fine mahogany sofa. Regular price \$77.00.
- \$69.75 for a mahogany library table. Regular price \$135.
- \$19.75 for a mahogany princess dresser. Regular price \$27.00.
- \$23.75 for a mahogany chiffonier. Regular price \$31.50.
- \$27.50 for a \$33.00 chiffonier in Circassian walnut.
- \$32.75 for a \$49.00 chiffonier of mahogany.
- \$38.75 for a fine chiffonier in birdseye maple. Regular price \$56.75.
- \$68.50 for a fine mahogany chiffonier. Regular price \$92.00.
- \$110.00 for a Cheval mirror with mahogany frame. Regular price \$147.00.
- \$152.00 for a fine mahogany chiffonier. Regular price \$205.00.
- \$185.00 for a mahogany dresser. Regular price \$248.00.
- Mentioned Here a Few of Many Opportunities in Pieces for Parlor, Library, Living Room and Dining Room Furnishings. \$8.50 for a chair in fumed oak. Regular price \$12.00.
- \$11.95 for an arm rocker in fumed oak. Regular price \$16.00.



# Rummage Gleanings From Drapery Store

- 7/8 YARD for 36 inch Silkoline that sells regularly at 15c yard. Ten patterns.
- 15c YARD for cretonnes, taffetas and other materials worth up to 40c yard. Lengths of from five yards up.
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- 25c YARD for bungalow curtain nets, silks, madras and scrims in lengths of from 5 yards up and worth up to \$1 a yard.
- Curtain Cords and Loops—Silk and Cotton—All Colors.
- 5c PAIR for 15c values.
- 15c PAIR for 50c values.
- 35c PAIR for 75c values.
- 60c PAIR for \$1.50 values.
- \$1.00 PAIR for \$3.00 values.
- 75c YARD for curtain silks, linens, scrims, madras, bungalow nets, etc., worth up to \$2.50 yard.
- Rummage of Odds and Ends and Remnants—Scrims and burlaps, cords and fringes, drapery and upholstery materials, sample hangings, asbestos table pads and many other things at rummage reductions.
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- \$2.95 for \$4.00 Bath Mats.
- \$2.45 for \$6.50 Sewing Baskets.
- \$4.95 for \$8.50 Sewing Baskets.
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- \$99.00 bookkeeper's desk for \$59.75—in finest selected oak stock and 8 feet long.
- \$40 typewriter desk at \$23.75—flat top, in golden oak.
- \$40.00 roll top desk at \$24.25—in golden oak, 54 inches long.
- \$41.00 roll top desk at \$26.25—54 inches long and in golden oak.
- \$42.75 roll top desk at \$27.50—60 inches long and in-golden oak.
- \$44.00 standing desk at \$29.75—6 feet long and in golden oak.
- \$53.00 standing desk at \$31.50—8 feet long and in golden oak.

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