

### COLORED MAN FOR JOB IN TREASURY

James C. Napier of Tennessee Nominated by Taft to Be Register.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 3.—The nomination of James C. Napier, a Tennessee negro, to be register of the treasury, has been sent to the senate by President Taft. With Napier's nomination, the president also recommended the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel John Bidle of the army engineer corps, to be colonel.

### ST. JOHNS MASONS AT JOBES FUNERAL

All the lodge officers and almost every Master Mason on the roster of Doric lodge at St. Johns assembled at noon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Doric Jobs, who died suddenly last Monday. Mr. Jobs was a charter member of Doric lodge, a member of Oregon Consistory No. 1, of the Scottish Rite and of Al Kader temple of the Mystic Shrine. The Masonic service was carried through by Doric lodge and the body was afterwards interred at Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh of Seattle will lecture at St. Johns on March 8. Mrs. Silbaugh was one of the leaders in the movement that secured the recall of Mayor Gill and her knowledge of the legal aspect of the temperance question is regarded highly. A petition of protest is receiving signatures today and will be sent to the superintendent of the Piedmont division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, complaining of the abnormal amount of fine dust which completely clouds the cars on the journey between St. Johns and Portland. A careful inspection of the strip of hard surface that has been laid in the middle of Dawson street discloses that the material which has the appearance of sound cement is quite soft on the surface, the composition resembling baked clay. The cars attain considerable speed after leaving Portsmouth, and a cloud of dust is raised, which fills the car, entering through the wide open doors, causing extreme discomfort to passengers. The evil will be greatly augmented with the advent of the dry, warm days of summer, and a copy of the protest is to be forwarded to the city council at Portland so that it also may take action if it will.

### JUDGE RONALD TO SPEAK ON HIGHWAY

Judge J. T. Ronald, president of the Pacific Highway association, and well known Seattle barrister, will speak in the green room of the Commercial club this evening. His subject will be the plan to construct a great highway along the western coast of North America, the work in each state to be provided for by that state. He will tell of the success that has attended the plan both in Washington and British Columbia, and will be in a position to point out the comparative ease with which the great scenic highway can be arranged for in Oregon, by simply improving the roads now in use, through the length of the Willamette valley. While tonight's meeting is like that of this afternoon, composed of delegates from the county courts and commercial clubs of western Oregon counties, all who are interested in the project are invited to attend. There will be an exhibit of pictures of work on the highway being performed in British Columbia and Washington. Arrangements for the meeting, which commenced at 8 o'clock today, have been in charge of the Pacific Highway committee of seven appointed several months ago. The members of this committee are Phil S. Bates, chairman; W. C. Bristol, Frank C. Riggs, John S. Beall, E. Henry Wemme, H. M. Covey and Marshall N. Dana.

### JOINT ANNIVERSARY FOR THREE STATES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 3.—Today is Florida's birthday, that state having been admitted to the union as the twenty-seventh state, in 1845. Today also is the anniversary of the creation of the territory of Minnesota, in 1849, and of Idaho territory in 1863.

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### EAST SIDE PLEDGES AID IN DRAW FIGHT

Business Men's Club in Resolutions Backs Stand of County Court.

The East Side Business Men's club pledged itself unanimously to fight in alliance with the county court for continuance of drawbridge regulations, at a meeting of the club last night. Speakers urged that every loyal Portland citizen aid in vindicating the principle of the superior rights of the majority. That definite expressions of public sentiment both for closed draws and in approval of the stand taken by county authorities will have influence in the criminal proceedings commenced against them was an opinion expressed. This resolution was passed:

"Be It Resolved, That as citizens of Portland, members of the East Side Business Men's club, and in behalf of an 'undivided city,' we name as our fight the fight of County Judge T. J. Cleston and County Commissioners Lightner and Hart to continue enforcement of drawbridge regulation during the congested periods of morning and evening when our people are going to their work and coming to their homes. "Be It Further Resolved, That in view of criminal proceedings commenced in the United States courts against our county officials because of their persistence in recognizing the rights of trans-river as well as river traffic, we tender them our sympathy and our pledge of aid and support in such measure and capacity as may now or hereafter be necessary in establishing the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number." State Senator Dan J. Kellaher said: "Now that our demands for closed draws during the traffic congestion periods of morning and evening have gotten the county authorities into trouble, because they tried faithfully to serve us, it is up to us to stand by them and do everything in our power to win this fight." "Regulation of the draws involves no injury to shipping interests, no curtailment of the harbor and no loss of prestige to Portland as a port," said Marshall N. Dana. "It involves principally a local establishing of the people's right to serve the convenience and necessity of the many as well as of the few." Chicago's act in regulating the draw bridges and the subsequent attack by government authorities in which Chicago was victorious was recalled. It was also said that when a vessel is chartered in a foreign port, a delay of as much as 48 hours on account of drawbridges would not make any difference.

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### WIFE DELEGATED TO SENTENCE HUSBY; AND WHAT DO YOU THINK?

(United Press Leased Wire.) West Hammond, Ind., March 3.—Thomas Lickey is thanking his lucky star today for whatever it was that prompted Judge Frank Green to allow his wife to impose sentence on him for hurling sundry breakfast dishes at her head. Judge Green gave Mrs. Lickey a free hand. Lickey went pale. Visions of iron bars and prison fare until June at least stared him in the face.

Mrs. Lickey wept softly and marched to the bench. "Thomas," she sobbed, "I sentence you —" "For the love of Mike, be reasonable, Mary," interrupted Lickey. Mrs. Lickey brushed away her tears and braced herself. "Thomas," she continued, "I sentence you to 10 days' separation from me." Judge Green gasped. Mrs. Lickey continued to weep, while Thomas thanked Judge Green as partly responsible for his 10 days of solid rest.

### FAIR COMMISSION MEMBERS NAMED

Julius Meier of Portland, Lee M. Travis of Eugene and Frank A. Seufert of The Dalles have been appointed additional members of the Oregon Panama-Pacific International Exposition commission. Governor Oswald West announced the appointments yesterday.

The commissioners will meet some time this month and will go to San Francisco to confer with the exposition authorities regarding a site. It is the wish of officers of the exposition that Oregon shall make an early choice.

The three additional members appointed are well known in Oregon. Julius Meier is general manager of the Meier & Frank company, Mr. Travis is a well known attorney of Eugene, and Mr. Seufert is a member of the firm of Seufert Bros. of The Dalles, cannerymen.

The appointment of the three additional members of the commission was authorized by the state legislature during the recent session. The law provides for a commission to select a site for the Oregon building and to make all arrangements for its erection. Oregon was the first state in the union to authorize the erection of a building on the exposition grounds.

### Decision Favors Leather Trust.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Newark, N. J., March 3.—Vice-Chancellor Howell today decided against the Wall street firm of J. S. Bache & Co., which asked an injunction preventing the election of directors by the Central Leather company. Bache & Co. represented a minority interest, which desired to have the election conducted by inspectors appointed by the court.

### PROPHET OF WAR AT WHITE HOUSE

Solemnly Warns That Japan "Will Never Let Uncle Sam Finish the Canal."

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 3.—While calling at the White House yesterday Congressman Richmond P. Hobson reiterated his warning to prepare for war with Japan, declaring that that country would never permit the United States to finish the Panama canal un molested. Hobson unqualifiedly endorsed the sentiments of Sir Frederick Villiers, the British war correspondent, that "Americans are a misguided people, on the brink of war with Japan." Hobson said: "Every well informed diplomat, every army and naval officer in America knows that war with Japan is inevitable, and that the United States is unprepared for the struggle. It must not be imagined for a moment that Japan will let us finish the gateway to the Pacific, the canal across the Isthmus of Panama."

Following up the subject, Hobson asserted that the United States would find no friends in Europe, once the war started, and that Germany would openly rejoice over our predicament.

### Rhinehart Takes New Job.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 3.—T. A. Rhinehart, formerly county assessor for Union county, and who resigned to accept the appointment as state land agent offered him by Governor Went, arrived in Salem yesterday to take up his duties at the capital. He succeeds Peter Applegate, who was appointed land agent by Governor Benson when Charles Galloway was appointed tax commissioner.

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These coats were designed by a prominent maker to retail for \$35, and are exceptionally good values at this price, to say nothing of the price at which they will be offered today, tomorrow and Monday.

See a few of them in our west Morrison street window.

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