

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN SAYS ADMINISTRATION OF WILSON IS HUMBLED President Is Put Down as a Pretender, Who Has Violated Platform.

LIVING COST NOT REDUCED Reduction of Tariff, William B. Willcox Contends, Has Put Manufacturers Out of Business in States.

By William B. Willcox. Chairman of the Republican National Committee. New York, Aug. 24.—(I. N. S.)—One of the chief reasons why the Wilson administration is going to be repudiated at the polls on November 7, is that the American people are tired of being humbugged.

P. T. Barnum was partly right and partly wrong when he said that the American people enjoyed being humbugged. They do enjoy a little of it, when it is not too public, done, and when the consequences are not too serious, but they object emphatically when the humbugging is not really detrimental to independent interests, or when it is long continued, or is accomplished so clumsily that all the world knows about it.

United States May Adopt Steel Helmets American Government Considering Revised Form of Defense Against Enemies Now Used in Europe.

Washington, Aug. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Steel helmets may be adopted in the United States army as a result of the trench warfare developed in Europe. The British and French governments have adopted this headgear for its men along the western battle front because it was found that German soldiers wearing the metal helmets had an additional source of protection against cerebral wounds and death from shrapnel fire.

SALE OF SEATS FOR PENDLETON ROUND-UP TO OPEN ON SEPT. 2 Out of Town Reservations Now Being Filled as Fast as Received.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 24.—The Round-Up seat sale for the 1916 show, September 21, 22 and 23, will open in Pendleton September 2, according to Secretary Charles H. Marsh. Out-of-town reservations are being filled as they are received. The reservations this year are greater than any other year since 1912 and indications point that the prediction for the largest crowd in the history of the event will be fulfilled.

\$80,000 SPOT CASH IS PAID FOR A UMATILLA FARM OF 1600 ACRES

Land 10 Miles Northwest of Pendleton Is Acquired by Resident of That City.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 24.—Eighty thousand dollars, spot cash, was the consideration in a realty deal closed here Wednesday, by which title to 1600 acres of farm land, ten miles northwest of Pendleton, passed from William Roberts of Ashland to Ben F. Ogil, retired farmer of this city and one of the wealthiest men in the county. This is believed to set a record in this county for cash transactions.

Dimmer Ordinance Proposed. Pendleton, Or., Aug. 24.—An ordinance is in preparation here requiring all automobiles to equip headlights with dimmers. This is the result of several narrow escapes from accidents due to the blinding light of autos. The ordinance will be patterned after those of other northwest cities.

Speeder Will Go to Jail. Santa Ana, Cal., Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Clyde Bishop, attorney for F. L. Moon, wealthy young San Diegoan, announced today his client would serve the remainder of a 10 day sentence in jail for speeding.

Forest Fire Rages In Hooker Canyon

Inmate of Home for Feeble-Minded People Believed to Have Started Blaze Which Causes Considerable Damage.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 24.—(P. N. S.)—Fanned by a stiff wind, flames raging in the famous Hooker canyon, one of the most picturesque attractions of Sonoma county, spread up the canyon today, destroying four wood choppers' cabins.

State Employee Gets His Wife on Payroll

Dr. J. W. Smith of Feeble-Minded Home Pines Woman for 'Nothing in Particular' and Mires Own Relative.

Salem, Or., Aug. 23.—Dr. J. N. Smith, superintendent of the state institution for feeble minded, yesterday discharged the matron, Mrs. Minnie E. Root, and immediately appointed his wife to the position.

Jitneys Barred From S. F. Thoroughfare

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—(P. N. S.)—Superior Judge George E. Crothers today upheld the validity of the ordinance barring jitney buses from Market street between 10:20 a. m. and 4 p. m. and dissolved the temporary injunction previously issued restraining the police from enforcing the measure.

Want Pennants and Oregon Literature

Oregon Troops on Border Would Advertise Cities and State; Auto Bus Line to San Diego Established.

A telegram was received by the Chamber of Commerce this morning from the Third Oregon infantry auto stage line, which has four auto stages in service between the camp and San Diego. This telegram announces to the chamber the establishment of the line and the desire to have pennants, permitting the regiment members to proclaim their loyalty to their home towns. Members of the regiment are also desirous of having some Oregon literature sent to them, the purpose being to show to the people of the southern territory some of the beauties of the state from which the troops came.

Only 7 More August Clean-Up Days—Economy Days—With remarkable savings opportunities—reductions which make BUYING NOW MORE THAN WORTH WHILE. Staple merchandise taken from our own stocks, and FEATURED with the greatest reductions, makes this an event of greatest interest to the buying public.

WOMEN Entire Stock Men's, Women's and Children's Bathing Suits In Silk, Jersey, Wool and Cotton—QUARTER OFF—Fourth Floor. \$1.25 Silk Gloves 69c —16-button first quality white and black Tricot and Milanese silk, of a famous make, selling at \$1.25. \$1 Black Silk, 2-Clasp, Milanese Gloves 59c —First Floor.

Teacher Drowns as Wife Swims Nearby

Stroke of Heart Disease Brings About Death of Professor Thomas W. Moreland, Debate Coach of Seattle School.

Ice Cream Parlor And Soda Fountain—Basement

Economy Basement Store "WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

REMNANTS—ODDS AND ENDS DAY

Ask your druggist for these Stearns Household Necessities—guaranteed pure ingredients, effective—look for the name Stearns. EYE-MO Antiseptic Eye Wash. Soothing, cleansing, mildly antiseptic eye wash—relief from sore, inflamed eyes and lids—patent bottle—no unsanitary eye dropper necessary.

14-Year-Old Heiress Besieged by Suitors

Wash Goods Remnants HALF PRICE —Thousands of this season's most beautiful materials and staple fabrics—plain and novelty voiles, flaxons, poplins, gabardines, nansook, longcloth, madras, Devonshire, percale, gingham, marquisette, dimity, lengths 1 1/2 to 6 yards in a piece. HALF PRICE.

FINAL CLEAN-UP 18c Children's Sox 9c. CLEAN-UP WOMEN'S Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 6c. EXTRAORDINARY CLEAN-UP OF ALL MIDDY BLOUSES. All Kinds—All Styles—All Sizes. —White, white with navy, Copen or red trimming, Grace Darling striped coat middies, regulation middies. 75c Middies 29c, 95c Middies 50c, \$1.00 Middies 69c.

KEEP COOL Portable Showers to fit any bath tub, put on yourself, 98 up. W. S. FLEMING, Plumbing Contractor, 70 Sixth St.

Socialists to Send Many Leaflets. New York, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—The Socialist party plans to carry its presidential fight into practically every home in the United States, through the circulation of twenty million leaflets weekly, Allan L. Benson, presidential nominee, announced today.

GREAT CLEAN-UP—TWENTY STYLES IN Water Pitchers 39c Regular to \$1.00, Each. —Think of it—exactly 20 most desirable styles to choose from—finest, clear glass, from Heisey, Fostoria, United States and Cambridge Glassware Co. —Limit 2 to a customer—none to dealers.

NO PHONE ORDERS FOR ECONOMY BASEMENT SALES. 10c Towels Size 18x36 Inches 90c Dozen. —Plain white or red borders. Extra quality for wear, fine weave. For homes and hotels. This price Friday only.