

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FOR 1920 ELECTION HANGS IN BALANCE

11,000,000 Additional Voters May
Have Chance to Help Decide
Choice of Next President.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Whether all women in the United States will be permitted to vote for president in 1920, through ratification of the federal suffrage amendment, is expected to be virtually decided this month.

During the month the legislatures of Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey and Rhode Island will meet in regular session, and the suffrage amendment will come before them. Suffrage leaders claim the amendment will be approved in each of these states, but this is not conceded by the anti-suffrage forces. If suffrage does win in all four, or even in three, the momentum gained probably will be sufficient to secure necessary special sessions in other states.

OREGON IS IN STATE

This month there also will be regular sessions in Virginia and Mississippi, where ratification will fail, and a special session in Oregon, where the legislature will ratify. The action of these three states is fully discounted in advance, and eyes are, therefore, turned with greatest interest upon the quarter before named, and particularly upon Maryland, Kentucky and New Jersey, where the greatest element of doubt exists.

The assured action of Oregon gives suffrage 23 states out of the 36 needed to make the amendment effective. If the four states under discussion ratify, the total will be 27. With that much done, the suffrage leaders can turn an effective argument upon seven "hold-out" governors of suffrage states, where it is conceded that the legislatures will ratify as soon as they are given a chance, but where the governors hesitate to call extra sessions because of the expense or of local complications over other matters, or because they have not been convinced that their action will "put it over."

HANGING IN BALANCE

Six of these seven states in the hesitation column have full suffrage. They are Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Oklahoma, Washington and Wyoming. The seventh in Indiana, which has presidential suffrage, and is, therefore, ranked as a suffrage state.

These seven states, added to Oregon and the four where legislatures meet in January are claimed, will provide 34 votes, only two short of the required number. For the remaining two, the suffrage leaders count upon their ability to secure extra sessions and successful action in any two of five states—Connecticut, Delaware, New Mexico, Vermont and West Virginia. They will also have a chance in Louisiana, where a regular session will meet in May.

JANUARY WILL DECIDE

The governors of New Mexico and West Virginia, it is believed, will act beyond much doubt if the situation is resolved down to the point where those states alone are needed. There is more doubt as to the others. The suffrage forces claim that the governor of Connecticut will control the legislature, but the governors are against them, and the same situation with stronger accent exists in Vermont, where the governor is standing pat in refusing to call an extra session which would be certain to ratify. Analysis of the situation shows that the pivotal point is what the legislatures of Maryland, Kentucky, New Jersey and Rhode Island will do in January. If the suffrage leaders make good their claim to all four, the rest ought to be comparatively easy. If they win three, the probabilities will favor them. But if they only capture two, the result will be fairly open to question.

FISHING FOR VOTES

National Republican leaders are exerting strong pressure on Republican governors to call extra sessions. The national committee at its recent meeting

ing in Washington adopted resolutions asking them to act, having sensed the possibility of gaining favor with the women voters by lining up the Republican governors and throwing responsibility for possible failure upon the Democrats.

It is not likely that in this game the Democrats will be outflanked. They point out that of the seven suffrage states where extra sessions have not been called, five have Republican governors.

About 11,000,000 women will be permitted to vote for the next president if the amendment is ratified by the extra session route, and about 21,000,000 will thus be enabled for the first time to

vote for members of congress. Stating it another way, there are 21,000,000 eligible women, of whom 11,000,000 now have full suffrage and 10,000,000 can vote for president.

Salem Woman Says Daughter Has Been Stolen by Husband

Salem, Jan. 2.—Hazel Marvel Hill, 14-year-old Salem school girl, been "kidnaped" by her own father. Mrs. E. L.

Hill, the girl's mother, is of the belief that such is the case and has sought the aid of the local police authorities in locating the missing girl.

According to the story told the police by Mrs. Hill, who lives on a farm near Chemawa, the father, with whom the girl has been staying while attending school in Salem, visited the farm during her absence Wednesday morning and secured some of the girl's clothing.

Becoming suspicious upon learning of this, Mrs. Hill came to Salem to investigate, only to find that both the daughter and the husband were missing. Hill is said to have gone to the school and had his daughter excused on the pretext that her grandfather was ill and desired

to see her. Inquiry at the home at which the girl had been staying revealed the fact that she and her father had left shortly before the mother's arrival. No traces of the missing daughter and her father have been found, according to the police. Mrs. Hill believes the two have gone to Seattle.

S. P. Bement Dies At Home in Baker

Baker, Jan. 2.—Silas P. Bement, aged 63 years and a resident of Baker for 23 years, died at his home Thursday.

Mr. Bement was born in Trenton, Mo., February 23, 1856. He came to Baker in 1898 and was engaged in the marble cutting business. Mr. Bement is survived by his widow and three children, Charles Bement of Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. P. C. Peterson of Salt Lake and Miss Edna Bement of Baker.

Steamers Change Runs
Marshallfield, Jan. 2.—The steamer Caraco, which arrived from Portland today, will make her last trip from here to San Francisco. She is to go on the Mexican run, and in her place the Admiral Goodrich will make Coos Bay between Portland and San Francisco.

Approval Is Given \$17,500 Fund for Road in Barracks

Washington, Jan. 2.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—War department officials have informed Congressman Johnson of Washington that the chief of construction has approved a recommendation of an appropriation of \$17,500 for the improvement of Fifth street, Vancouver, Wash., through the military reservation, to connect with the

North Bank highway, and that this estimate will be revised to allow for greater cost under existing conditions.

Approval is also required of the operations division of the general staff, which, it is expected, will be given in time to submit to the military affairs committee of the house for inclusion in the present session of congress, which will make the money available after June 30.

In addition to food a new plate for restaurants holds in separate compartments a knife, fork, salt and pepper shakers and a butter dish.

Double Trading Stamps Tomorrow With All Charge and Cash Purchases

Children's Hair Bobbed

—Expert operators who thoroughly understand this work at your service. Bring the little ones in any time. Department on Second Floor.

The Standard Store of the Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Money-Saving Opportunities Abound in All Sections of the Store During the Great

ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

Many a Mother Will Be Interested in This Sale of Girls' Winter Coats



—Many special lines of Girls' Winter Coats have been greatly reduced in price for the inventory sale—the savings in some instances ranging from 4-4 to 1-3 off the regular season's selling price.

Second Floor—Girls' Winter Coats in smart styles with large collars and belts. Mostly plain fabrics. Values to \$21.50. \$12.98

Second Floor—Girls' Winter Coats of splendid warm materials. Values to \$25.00. Special \$17.98

Sale of Girls' Tub Dresses

Second Floor—Three great special lots of Girls' Wash Dresses underpriced for the inventory sale. This season's most attractive styles. Made up in ginghams, percales and other good materials. Excellent assortment of patterns. Sizes for girls 6 years to intermediate.

—LOT 1, \$2.98 —LOT 2, \$4.98 —LOT 3, \$6.98

Sale of Dresses and Rompers

Bargain Circle, First Floor —Children's Wash Dresses, ages 2 to 6. Special \$2.49 to \$5.85

—Outing Flannel Night Gowns, 6 to 14 years. \$1.69 to \$2.49



Toilet Needs and Drugs

Main Floor—We reserve the right to limit quantity of any article in this list sold to a customer. Double Stamps with all purchases.

Saturday Offerings

—Listerine, 3 sz., 23c. 45c. 85c.
—Merk's Sugar of Milk at 75c.
—Mulsified Coconut Oil at 49c.
—Nujol, 20 oz. size, priced \$1.
—Squibbs' Paraffine Oil, bot. \$1.
—Squibbs' Paraffine Oil, 6 bot. \$5.
—Pluto Water 45c. 3 for \$1.25
—Pepsodent 7th Paste, tube 50c.
—Phenolax Waters, package 25c.
—Pineoleum for diseases of nose and throat, priced per bottle \$1.
—Liquid Arvon, per bottle 98c.
—Woodbury's Facial Soap at 23c.
—OWK Paraffine Oil, pints 50c.
—Palmolive Cold Cream at 48c.
—Squibbs' Tar Soap, special 23c.
—Resinol Soap, the cake at 25c.
—Senecio Tooth Paste only 30c.
—Baume Analgesique Benque 65c.
—Chlorox Tooth Paste, tube 50c.

Ivory Soap

Special 4 Cakes for 25c

Main Floor—None sold or delivered except with other purchases made in the Drug Department. Ivory Soap, 4 cakes 25c.

—FREE—1 cake Creme Oil Soap with purchase of 3 cakes for 25c.

Basement Millinery Sale

Choice of Entire Stocks of
Hat Shapes \$1.79

—Any Untrimmed Hats in the Basement Millinery on sale Saturday at above price. Hand blocked Velvet Turbans, Straight and Roll Brim Sailors and many other styles, large, medium and small effects. Many of these hats were formerly priced \$3.98 up to \$16.99. \$5.69—your choice \$1.79

Double Stamps!

Sale of Women's Coats

—Lowest Prices of the Year

—THE INVENTORY SALE brings notable savings on Women's and Misses' Winter Coats. Hundreds of our finest garments have been regrouped for this event and marked at great reductions.

Women's Coats \$19.98

Second Floor—Coats of Zibelines, Chevrons, Diagonals and Novelty Mixtures. Smart styles in belted or loose effects. Some have large fur collars. Inventory Sale price \$19.98

Women's Coats \$33.49

Second Floor—Attractive Coats in the season's best styles. Only one or two of a kind. Novelty Cloth, Plush, Velour and Novelty Mixtures. Inventory Sale price only \$33.49

Coats at \$42.98

Second Floor—Beautiful Dressy Coats with large collars of fur or self material. Silvertone, Yosemite Cloth, Plush, Velour and \$42.98 Mixtures. Inventory Sale, special

Coats at \$57.95

Second Floor—Coats suitable for afternoon and evening wear. Peach Bloom, Bolivia, Silvertone and Velour Material. Many have large fur collars. Leading colors. Specially priced for inventory sale at only \$57.95

Save on Home Supplies

—Aisle of Cottons, Main Floor

—HUCK TOWELS of good heavy quality. 75% pure linen. 40c

—Nice size. Priced special at 40c

—PILLOW CASES, size 45x38 in. Special 3 for \$1.00

—BLEACHED SHEETS, size 81x99 inches, sale \$2.25

—10-YARD PIECES FINE SOFT LONGCLOTH PRICED SPECIAL \$1.95

Curtain Sale

—Third Floor

—If you have need for new curtains don't fail to take advantage of the very unusual savings this sale affords. Double Stamps with charge or cash purchases.

Odd Pairs Curtains 1/2 Price

Third Floor—Only one pair of each pattern. Fine laces, nets, Marquisettes, etc. Just the thing for that odd window. —Regular \$3.50 Curtains specially priced at, the pair \$1.75

—\$4.00 Curtains priced, a pair \$2.00
—\$5.00 Curtains priced, a pair \$2.50
—\$7.50 Curtains priced, a pair \$3.75
—\$8.00 Curtains priced, a pair \$4.00
—\$7.50 Madras Curtains—only one of a kind—priced special, each \$3.48
—Swiss Curtains 98c. \$1.15. \$1.98
—\$3.50 Net Curtains at, a pair \$2.48

Odd Dressing Tables Reduced

Fourth Floor—\$48.00 Mahogany finish Dressing Table \$42.00
Inventory Sale price
—\$50.00 Walnut finish Dressing Table \$44.65
—\$55.00 Walnut finish Dressing Table \$48.50

Inventory Sale

—of Odd Bed Room Suites, Chiffoniers, Beds, many other lines.

Basement Sale of Aluminum Ware

—HEAVYWEIGHT PURE ALUMINUM Cooking Utensils of a world-famous make. "Seconds," but the defects are scarcely noticeable. Replenish your kitchen needs now and save. Double Stamps with all purchases.

—Aluminum Sauce Pans, 1-quart size—priced at only \$5.00
—Aluminum Sauce Pans—2-quart size—priced at only \$5.00
—Aluminum Sauce Pans, 2 1/2-qt. size, priced only \$5.00
—3-qt. Aluminum Sauce Pans \$1.25

Home Journal Patterns

—the easiest of all patterns to use —stylish, perfect fitting and economical. Use Home Journal Patterns for best results. Get your stamps.

Boys' Suits \$5.95

Main Floor—An assorted lot of Boys' Winter Suits priced for quick Clean-Up on account of sizes being broken. Made up mostly in novelty mixtures. Belted and waist seam styles. Inventory Sale \$5.95

Boys' Overcoats \$8.50

Main Floor—Boys' Overcoats in broken sizes—3 to 17—offered at big saving. Made up in fancy mixtures. Good range in colors. Inventory Sale \$8.50

Boys' Blouses At 85c

Main Floor—Not all sizes in this sale of Blouses, but the styles are very desirable. Made up in chambrays, ginghams and percales. Sale price only 85c

Sale of Heaters

—Entire Stock Reduced!

Third Floor—Our entire stock of Heating Stoves offered during the inventory sale at substantial reductions. Sold on Easy Pay Plan and Double Stamps given with purchase.

—All \$15.75 Heating Stoves, only \$12.00
—All \$17.50 Heating Stoves only \$14.00
—All \$24.25 Heating Stoves only \$18.25
—All \$35.00 Heating Stoves only \$26.50

Large Size Oil Heaters \$6.98

Third Floor—Good large size Oil Heaters, very handy for heating bath room and bedroom. These have brass front and coil wire handle. Priced very special for the inventory sale at only \$6.98

Sale of Dining Tables

—Furniture Department, Fourth Floor

Fourth Floor—High-grade Dining Tables underpriced for the inventory sale. Double Stamps with charge or cash purchases.

—\$24.50 Round Extension Dining Table \$19.75
—\$28.50 Round Extension Dining Table \$22.75

Library Tables

—\$27.50 Oak Library Table special only \$22.50
—\$25 Oak Library Table special only \$21.75

Buffets

—\$43 Golden Oak Buffet special at only \$37.50
—\$40.50 Golden Oak Buffet specially priced \$34.75

Inventory Sale Undermuslins

—Second Floor

—Now is the time to buy spring Undermuslins. Stocks are large and the inventory sale offers savings that make it well worth while to buy at once for your future needs.

Envelope Chemise

Second Floor—Women's Envelope Chemise, slightly soiled and mused from display. Dainty styles. 2 lots—special, inventory sale, 98c. \$1.39

Night Gowns

—Slip-over Gowns of flowered and striped batiste. Priced for inventory sale at only 98c

—Slip-over Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special \$1.49 for inventory sale at only \$1.49

Skirts

Second Floor—Women's Muslin Skirts of good quality with lace and embroidery trimmed \$1.29

Men's \$1.50 Shirts \$1.15

—Inventory Special!

Main Floor—Even at \$1.50 these shirts are superior in style and quality to shirts ordinarily sold at that price. Many of our best makes are represented and there is a good assortment of patterns and colors to select from. Excellent quality material. Broken sizes. Special at \$1.15

Men's Ties 79c

3 for \$2.35

Main Floor—Ties of splendid quality. Latest wide end styles. Choice selection of patterns. Inventory special 79c

Men's Mixed Wool Hose 39c a Pair

Main Floor—Men's Mixed Wool Hose in medium weights. These have slight imperfections. Splendid wearing grade. Special 39c

Men's \$4 Hats \$2.65

Main Floor—Special lot of Men's Winter Hats priced for immediate clearance. Sizes are somewhat broken. Soft felts in popular styles and colors—also stiff styles. Hats selling heretofore at \$4.00. Offered tomorrow for inventory sale special at only \$2.65

New Plush Scarfs \$5, \$10, \$15

Main Floor—A delayed shipment of Plush Scarfs has just arrived. These were bought for the holiday trade but on account of late arrival we have priced them at about 1/4 off regular selling prices. Any woman who desires a stylish wrap suitable for all season's should see these at once. Extra fine quality. SALE PRICES \$5.00—\$10.00—\$15.00

Odd Neckwear 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Collars, Sets, Vestees, Guimpes, Etc.

Main Floor—Strictly high-class Neckwear from New York's most noted makers. Only one or two of a kind. Here is an exceptional opportunity to buy a dainty collar set, Vestee or Guimpe at 1/4 to 1/2 regular price. Get stamps.

All Winter Hats 1/2 Price

Second Floor—Take your pick of any Winter Hat on display in the Millinery Salons Saturday at just half price. This applies to Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats and Tailored Hats. Don't overlook this opportunity to buy a smart hat to finish out the season at a saving of a full half.

Millinery Salons Second Floor

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