

## HOUSE UNWIELDY, SAYS McARTHUR; OPPOSES GROWTH

Representative C. N. McArthur, who left for Washington this morning to be on hand for the coming session of congress, scheduled to begin next Monday, declares his opposition to any and all plans to increase the membership of the house. On the other hand, he said he favors a reduction in the number of representatives and expressed the opinion that such a reduction would promote both economy and efficiency in the conduct of the nation's business.

"I shall vote against all proposals to increase the membership of the house," said McArthur.

### MEMBERSHIP UNWIELDY

"The present membership of 435 is altogether too large and unwieldy and there is too much dodging of individual responsibility. It has been the history of all large legislative bodies that power gravitates into the hands of a few leaders, while smaller bodies tend to develop individual ability and responsibility. As matters stand, it is almost impossible to keep order in the house and with the addition of 50 or 60 new members, conditions would become intolerable. I cannot predict the result of the agitation for a larger house but I am fully determined to oppose any and all legislation along that line and, if the opportunity presents itself, I shall vote to reduce the membership."

### AGITATION EXPLAINED

"This agitation for a larger congress comes from states which have failed to keep up with the population procession and which will lose some of their present membership if the existing quota is maintained. Members of congress naturally do not like to vote themselves out of office after the expiration of the sixty-seventh congress, but the interests of the country are more important, according to my way of thinking, than the interests of politicians and the particular states they represent."

"It has been argued that an increase in the membership of the house would give Oregon another representative. What benefit would this be to Oregon if corresponding increases were allowed in all other states that have increased in population since the last apportionment? LONGER TERM URGED

"I would like to see larger delegations from Oregon and other Western states, but what could they accomplish if more members were allotted to the East and Middle West?"

"I am in favor of a constitutional amendment lengthening the term of representatives in congress to three years and lengthening the presidential term to six years, with a one term limitation. Such an arrangement would produce better legislation, better administration and less small politics."

## Pendleton Attacks 'Phone Company Plea For Increased Rates

Salem, Nov. 30.—In the face of the present condition of business throughout the country, the recent application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for an increase in telephone rates in Oregon is most inopportune, according to an answer to the application filed with the public service commission this morning by the city of Pendleton.

The answer attacks the application and declares that the increased sought, nor any increase whatever, are justified under existing conditions. It points out that thousands of men are being thrown out of employment through the closing down of industries, farmers are being compelled to sell their produce at a loss, and many business men are facing ruin, while the Pacific Telephone company continues to hand out huge salaries to its numerous officials and big wages to many of its employees.

## Medford Growers Back Association And Lewis' Plans

Medford, Nov. 30.—After hearing C. L. Lewis, organization manager of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, talk about the success of the association during its short existence and about its future plans, 160 members of the local district of the association expressed their faith in Lewis and his plans.

Lewis made explanations to all sorts of inquiries as to the conduct of various features of the association's operations, answering mild objections by two members as to the slowness of the final receipts coming from the Bartlett pear pool sales. He said the delay was due to the regular course of bookkeeping and routine. He advised the growers to raise as large pears as possible in 1921 as the large pear was what the public wanted.

Lewis characterized as a near miracle the getting together of seven bank presidents of Portland in a room and inducing them to advance \$500,000 for the marketing of the association's fruit crop.

## BIGAMIST IS GIVEN 3 YEARS, PAROLED

Misunderstanding of the California divorce laws cost Harold G. Blakeley a three year sentence at the hands of Judge Tazewell of the circuit court Monday on a charge of bigamy. Because of the misunderstanding and Blakeley's good naval record, however, the court paroled him.

In March, 1916, Blakeley became the husband of Eldora Hall in King county, Washington. She subsequently obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce in California, which carries an embargo against remarriage inside of a year. Blakeley married Margaret McKenzie at Vancouver, last August, which was before the year had elapsed. This led to the trouble.

The district attorney urged the court to be lenient as Blakeley evidently did not realize the limiting effect of the California divorce.

## Schoolboy Struck By Auto Receives Serious Injuries

John Hayes, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hayes, 100 East Thirty-third street, suffered possible internal injury and serious body bruises when he was struck by an automobile driven by Roy Conger, Route A, Box 490, Portland, late Monday afternoon.

Conger told the police that he was driving slowly on Belmont street between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, when the boy suddenly ran out from the curb in front of the car. A front fender struck the boy, knocking him to the pavement. The boy carried a lunch pail which was run over by the automobile. He was on his way home from St. Stephens academy. He was taken to his home.

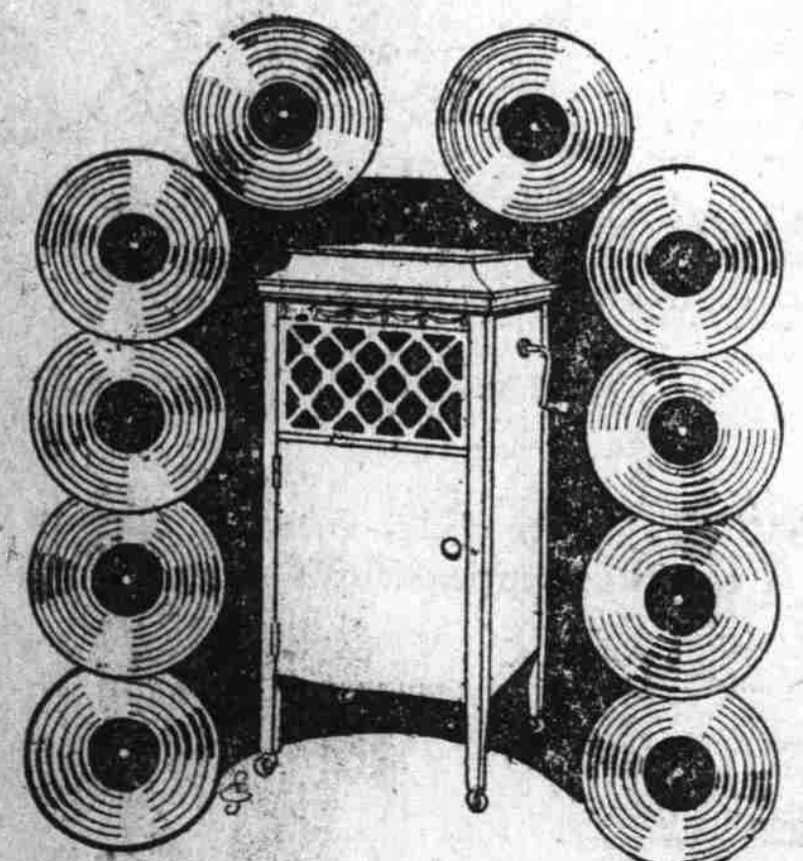
Conger was not held by the police.

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### FORMER EMPLOYEES NOT NOW ENGAGED—

—Salespeople and cashiers who would like employment before Christmas, either full or part time, will do well to apply at our employment office before 11:00 A. M.



## Hand-Painted Nippon China The loveliest of inexpensive gifts Sale Priced 95c to \$7.00

—The shapes are so graceful, the colors so rich and the floral and conventional decorations so dainty and artful—the special prices on this ware are bound to be highly appreciated.

Whipped-cream sets ..... 95c  
Dresser sets ..... \$1.75 Tea Cups ..... 50c  
Sugar and Cream sets ..... \$1.25 17-piece Tea sets ..... \$7.00

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



## The Savings in These Table Linens Are Tremendous

—These famed Meadow Bleached Irish Linens have just arrived for Christmas—a direct importation, priced close to today's import price. The new circular designs with that inimitable satin finish in wide assortment.

TABLECLOTHS, size 70x72 inches ..... \$ 7.75  
TABLECLOTHS, size 70x90 inches ..... \$10.00  
TABLECLOTHS, size 70x108 inches ..... \$12.50  
NAPKINS, size 22x22 inches, dozen ..... \$10.50

## Art Linens Reduced 25 Per Cent

Our Entire Stock of Lace-Trimmed Table Cloths, Scarfs, Center Pieces and Doilies in This Pre-Holiday Sale

—Wonderful machine-made filet Table Napery with pure linen or cotton centers—an inspiration for Christmas gifts and a delight to the hostess. Scarfs from 18x36 to 18x54 inches; Centerpieces from 27x27 to 70x70 inches; doilies in all sizes.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## \$7.25 Is the Lowest Price of the Season on These Blankets

—For these are full-size, wool-mixed Blankets in white with pink or blue borders and wide binding to match. Size 70x80 inches.

### Down-Filled Comforts \$18.00

—The lightest, warmest and daintiest of bed coverings, the most delightful to receive as gifts are these of pure, selected down with fine saten covering in all-over patterns or with plain borders. No such special has been offered this season on fine Comforts.

Oregon City Indian Blankets  
At Wholesale Cost, \$7.75

—Now is the time when these blankets are most appreciated for the couch or for motoring and traveling. And right now you can save mightily on them. Many handsome patterns.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Extra Large Satin  
Bed Spreads, \$6.75

—Bates' satin bed spreads, noted for their firm weave, handsome patterns and beautiful finish; plain hemmed or scalloped with cut corners. Size 88x98 inches.

## Special! Dresses for Baby



Actual Reproduction

Hand-Made Dimity Dresses  
Sizes 1 and 2 Years, \$4.65

—In three pretty styles—real filet lace trimmed with a touch of embroidery at the neck, or smocking, turn-back cuffs, plain or two-tuck hem.

Philippine Dresses, Sizes 6 Months, 1 and 2 Years, \$7.50

—Hand-made little garments with kimono sleeves, tiny tucks and pretty sprays of hand-embroidery, scalloped hem. Gretchen style—eyelet finish and run with pink ribbon—two rosettes.

Pretty Little Nainsook  
Dresses, Sizes 6 Months, 1 and 2 Years, \$5.95

—Of softest nainsook, hand-made with groups of tucks, sprays of dainty embroidery at neck and double hemstitching.

Infants' Nainsook Slips  
\$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.35, \$2.95, \$3.95

—Dainty tucks, and finished in feather stitching or smocking—lace-trimmed at neck and sleeves.

—Three styles of Night Slips included.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## Gate-Leg Tables Special \$39.50 A Great Saving

—Just twelve of these fine Tables at this very special price making it possible for one to give a gift that is substantial, serviceable and a handsome addition to any home at a great saving.

—Solid mahogany tops, and birch legs, finished in dull mahogany. Two sizes: 36x49 and 34x43 inches.

—Fifth Floor.



## A Mammoth Stock of Men's Shirts in a Sale at 30 Per Cent Off! Now \$2.10, \$2.45 and \$2.80

—Offering the Shirts you have wanted to wear at the prices you are willing to pay.

### At \$2.10

—Shirts of fine corded madras in smart styles—the best shirts and the best selection that you are likely to find before Christmas at anywhere near \$2.10.

### At \$2.45

—The madras in these shirts is of superior quality, and so is the workmanship. You will find neat black stripes and bolder effects in colors.

### Fine Wool Madras Shirts at \$2.80

—There is novelty, there is good taste in the woven-color patterns of the splendid madras, there is fine tailoring and long

wear in these shirts. In appearance and quality they are the kind anyone may well be proud to give or receive for Christmas.

## The 30 Per Cent Reduction Continues on All Manhattan Shirts

—Men's Shop, Washington-St. Entrance, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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### MAIL ORDERS FOR GIFTS

Should be sent to our Personal Service Bureau as early as possible, to be filled while stocks are most complete as to sizes and colors.



## American Toys—Made in American Factories by American Workmen

—TOYLAND IS FULL OF THEM! It's a great sight! Don't miss it! Why there are so many toys that Toyland on the Eighth Floor has overflowed and thousands of toys are in ANOTHER TOYLAND in the Basement, both being exactly alike in the respect of variety of toys. And Old Santa Claus is meandering around listening to everything little boys and girls have to tell him.

### Two Very Fine Specials for Wednesday



### The Sammie Kar at \$2.50

—This is a wonderful offering. You may recall what the original prices used to be. Made of wood and attractively painted in red, white and blue. Adjustable seat and propelled by the handle and easily steered by the feet.

Santa Clause will be in Toyland on the Eighth Floor from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5

—Toyland, Eighth Floor and Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



### White Coaster Wagons at \$9.75

—Made of heavy hardwood; wooden wheels with steel axles and supports; removable top; 8-in. wheels; equipped with brakes; size of bed 14 1/2 x 36 inches. The kind of wagon an active boy cannot break.

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## Men's Beacon Blanket Robes

In a Style Exclusive Here in Portland

At Far Less Than the Regular Prices

### \$9.95

A Most Appropriate Gift for a Man  
and One Sure to Be Appreciated

—This is a wonderful offering at any time of year, but coming right at the time when more Blanket Robes are sold than any other season, it presents a timely opportunity.

—These Robes were made according to our own specification in a style to be had only here in Portland—shawl collar model with patch pockets made of an excellent quality of heavy weight Beacon Blanket cloth in every new pattern, including a handsome variety of Indian designs.

—Every robe has best grade of silk fiber cord. There are all sizes for small, medium and large men.

And Here Is an Extra Special for Boys, \$5.95

—The same Blanket Robes in size 6x12 for boys—the same quality—the same styles—the same patterns, but at a lower price—\$5.95.

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



### A Wonderful Handkerchief Offering!

## 1200 Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 48c Each

—These are the daintiest, prettiest and, we believe, the very best Handkerchiefs you can obtain anywhere at this price which is much lower than the same quality sells for elsewhere—this we have learned to our satisfaction by comparison. You cannot give a better Handkerchief as a gift at the low Wednesday price. The embroidered designs are beautiful and neat consisting of scroll, floral, fleur de lis and many others. Narrow hemstitched borders.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## Our Entire Great Stock of Plaid Skirtings at 33 1/3% Less

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

## Wilton Rugs Attractively Reduced to \$17.45

3 Feet by 5 1/4 Feet

—These Wilton Rugs are of standard grade in pretty Oriental designs, and such colored combinations as blue, rose, tan and taupe. Firmly woven and finished with a linen-colored fringe. Handsome rugs that will give long and satisfactory wear and remarkable values at Wednesday's prices.

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



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