

CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMATIC POSTS IN 'SQUEEZE' PLAY

Oregon's all-star delegation at Washington, utterly unlearned in and unconcerned about the fundamentals of squeeze plays, mass formation or team work when it comes to bringing home the pennant in the political game of patronage, has lost its chances so far as diplomatic appointments from Oregon are concerned.

This, at least, is the belief of political prophets and the budding fear of those gentlemen who have turned their ambitious eyes towards foreign lands and ministries.

THERE IS DIFFERENCE
There is a wide distinction between the job of minister to Siam, to Nicaragua to China or to Timbuctoo and that of collector of customs, United States attorney or any other federal job the jurisdiction of which is bounded by state lines, especially in so far as delivering the appointment is concerned.

The federal attorneyship, the job of collector of customs, of collector of internal revenue, of United States marshal and the various other lesser berths which have to do with the administration of things federal within the state of Oregon, "run with the land," it might be said, and must of necessity be filled by the appointment of Oregon candidates.

But it is different when it comes to diplomatic positions, for as to these the field of ambition is bounded only by the territorial limits of the United States. There is no more reason, theoretically, for the Siamese job to come to an Oregon man than to one from California or Maine or any other of the 48 states.

And, as a matter of fact, candidates for all these positions have hoisted their lightning rods from the sacred soil of practically all of them, unless the Democratic saturated units of the Solid South are excepted.

And it is also a well known fact to those who have been in Washington, or in touch with political conditions there, that the delegations of these other states—many if not most of them larger in numbers and aggregate political power than the "committee of five" from this state—have been driving ahead as units in behalf of candidates of their own.

PLAYING OWN HANDS
In other words, state delegations from most of the other states have banded together and are acting as a unit, in pressing the claims of particular candidates agreed upon by them. They have advanced, and are advancing, in mass formation upon the various cabinet officers, departments and the White House in support of their unified demand that the man chosen by them shall be given the job selected by them for him.

But the Oregon delegation is different. Senator McNary is playing his own hand. Senator Stanfield is doing the same thing.

Congressman McArthur, Congressman Sinnott and Congressman Hawley each has his own set of rules and regulations and makes his individual play. Senator McNary has his campaign for reelection looming ahead of him, which undoubtedly is shading his interest in patronage matters.

Senator Stanfield and his friends are not overly enthusiastic about Senator McNary's successful political future, which has its influence on Congressman McArthur would like to shift his title to senator and his activities to the other wing of the Capitol building.

And so it goes, and because it goes as the hopes and ambitions of Oregon's potential ministers to foreign lands are glimmering.

It is apparent that personal antipathy, jealous though it may be, and political jealousies, though they may be hidden and veiled by outward fraternity, are holding the members of the Oregon delegation back from unity of action, not only in state patronage matters, but in those having to do with diplomatic appointments.

CAN "PASS BUCK"
Sooner or later, and as a matter of course, the state positions will come to some of the various candidates not because of any harmonious action of the delegation, but because the jobs have to be handed out in the final analysis. But this condition does not apply to the diplomatic jobs for which Oregon men are contending and as a result politicians here would be more surprised to see appointments to outside posts come here than the reverse.

This situation, on the face of it, leaves a golden opportunity for "passing the buck" when the time comes. Senator McNary can assure disappointed candidates that he "did his darndest," but that the others would not "play ball," while Senator Stanfield, potential Senator McArthur and the others each can do the same, all of which is interesting now, and may be much more so when vote counting time comes not so very long from now.

FRIDAY
The Thirteenth
THE FIRST OF A SERIES
Portland Post
American Legion
DANCE
COTILLION HALL
14th and Burnside
8:30 P. M.
TO BE FOLLOWED BY A DANCE EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENING
BUCK NYES AMERICAN LEGION Orchestra

DANCING TAUGHT
ALL NEW STEPS AND POPULAR DANCES QUICKLY IN EIGHT 8-HOUR LESSONS
Ladies \$2.00, gentlemen \$5.00. De Honoy's beautiful academy, Twenty-third and Washington, Beginners' class starts Monday and Thursday evenings. A 4 v a n e d class Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 8 to 11:30. Plenty of desirable partners and practice, no embarrassment. We guarantee to teach you to dance; otherwise there is no charge. In a real school. Phone Main 7656. Private lessons all hours.

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—A non-massage Liquid Mask which supplies the method whereby the skin is given youthful freshness and color. Makes one look and feel years younger. Treatment and for sale in Beauty Shop.

Olds, Wortman & King
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.
MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK, AND TENTH STREETS.

Coolmor Porch Shades Are Self-Hanging
and they will not flap in the wind. Get the full benefit of your porch this season—equip it with Coolmor Shades. —Department on Third Floor.

Friday's Bulletin of Important Sales at the Standard Store

Remarkable Group of New Dresses

Special **\$24.98** Second Floor

\$24.98

Charming Frocks for All Occasions
In the Season's Favored Materials
—Dresses for street, business and afternoon wear in a large selection of beautiful new models. One of the most attractive groups of high-class frocks the Garment Store has shown this season under \$35.00. Fashionable straight-line, paneled and surplice effects, embroidered and beaded in many pretty designs, also some trimmed with ruffles. Dresses of Taffeta, Satin, Silk Crepe, Tricolette, Tricotine, Twill and Serge in an excellent range of wanted colors, including gray, hehna, brown, tan, blue and black. Sizes in the assortment range from 14 to 46.
On Sale in Garment Salons, Second Floor

Women's House Dresses
\$1.98
Dresses in This Sale Formerly Priced Up to \$3.95
—A very special offering for Friday at the Center Circle, 1st Floor. Women's Tub Dresses and Aprons in attractive styles for porch and house wear. Long and short sleeves, some with large pockets. V-neck styles with collars of self material or of pique and chambray. With the advent of warm weather every woman should have a good supply of cool garments of this kind. Percale, gingham and chambray materials. Stripes, checks, figures and plain colors. Light and dark Dresses and Aprons formerly selling to \$3.95. Priced special at **\$1.98**
Center Circle, Main Floor

Women's Crepe Blouses
\$4.98
Second Floor—The woman who is looking for an attractive Blouse at small cost will find many pleasing models in this special offering. We have put the price lower than quality permits, but as lines are somewhat broken as to sizes we are willing to sacrifice them in order to clean up the lot quickly. Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Tricolette Blouses trimmed with tucks, laces, fringe, etc.—also braided and beaded effects. Many of these have tie sashes. All the desirable colors. Wonderful values at **\$4.98**

\$15 to \$30 Trimmed Hats
\$10
—Giving the women of Portland another great opportunity to choose new Hats at a ridiculously low price (savings average over half). The time has come to clear the stocks of all late Spring Hats and we intend to accomplish this in a way that will give our customers the benefit of real savings. 250 Hats in the sale. Beautiful Pattern Hats from Cupid, Curtis and other New York artists are included. Mod-els selling heretofore at \$15, \$20, \$25 to \$30. Your choice **\$10**
\$12.50 to \$25 Sport Hats
Special **\$10**
—This takes in practically our entire stock of Sport Hats and Sailors. With the season only beginning for this class of headwear, doubtless many women will avail themselves of this opportunity to buy a smart Hat for street, sport and outing wear at a substantial saving. **\$10** Very latest shapes, colors and combinations. Your choice
Millinery Salons, 2d Floor

Sample Pumps, Oxfords
\$6.66 to \$7.77
—A small lot of 150 pairs Women's Pumps and Oxfords selling heretofore at \$9 to \$15 on sale at **\$6.66** and **\$7.77** pair. Shown in **B Width Only** Sizes 3½, 4
—if you can wear above sizes and width you will get a splendid bargain. Samples of the well known "Grover" makes. Colored Pumps and Oxfords selling in the regular way at \$11 to \$15 offered at **\$7.77** pair. Black or white fabric Pumps and Oxfords formerly priced \$9 to \$12 at **\$6.66**. Strictly high-class footwear and perfect fitters. We also include a number of styles from our regular stock. A bargain at **\$6.66** and **\$7.77** pair.
Boys' and Girls' Buster Brown Shoes ¼ Off
—Buster Brown gummetal calf Shoes in button or laced styles with McKay sewed soles—to be closed out Wednesday at 25 per cent discount.

Phoenix Silk and Fiber Vests
At **\$2.10**
Bargain Circle, First Floor—Women's knitted Silk and Fiber Vests in bodice style with silk ribbon shoulder straps. Pink and lavender. All sizes. New shipment just in. Special **\$2.10**

Groceries
—Fourth Floor
—Del Monte Solid Pack Tomatoes **15c**
—Crackers—any regular 20c package—specially priced only **15c**
—Assorted Cookies—regular 45c kind—specially priced at **39c**
—Libby's Corned Beef tomorrow priced special, the can **20c**
MORSE'S SEEDS

Clothes of the Better Grades For Boys 7 to 18 Years
—More and more are parents coming to the conclusion that it pays to buy quality clothes for boys. Not necessarily high-priced clothes, but garments that are made of dependable fabrics. We show a splendid stock of high-class Suits with **Extra Pair of Knickers**
—strictly hand-tailored garments. All-wool materials, perfect in fit and finish. Greys, tans, checks, stripes. Prices range from **\$15 to \$27.50**
Boys' Blouses **98c**
—Plain colors and fancy striped patterns. These were selling only recently at \$1.50 and \$1.75. **98c** Tomorrow specially priced
Boys' Knickers **\$1.19**
Main Floor—Fancy mixtures in greys and other desirable colors. Lined throughout. All sizes 8 to 17. Special **\$1.19**

Housekeepers' Supplies
81x99-inch Bleached Sheets of excellent quality. Full bed size, **\$1.78**
Tomorrow specially priced
—42x36-inch Bleached Pillow Cases specially priced at only **38c**
—Fancy Bath Towels in good large size. Also plain heavy Bath Towels—tomorrow priced at **75c**
—72x72-inch Mercerized Table Cloths, special at only **\$4.95**

Regular **\$2.50**
Navy Taffeta
\$1.98 Yd.
Main Floor—36 inches wide and beautiful soft finish. Navy blue and a full assortment of other light and dark colors. Regular \$2.50 grade, **\$1.98** Specially priced only
—\$3.00 soft finish Taffetas in light and dark colors and changes **\$2.48** ables. Tomorrow, the yard **\$4.50**
—\$3.50 Swiss-finish Chiffon Taffetas in navy, brown, grey and tan. 36-inch. Priced, yard **\$2.98**

SPECIAL RUG SALE
—Department, 3d Floor
—Home-owners who want floor coverings of dependable quality are invited to visit our Rug Section and view the finest collection of high-class Rugs in the Northwest. Many special lines on sale Friday-Saturday—big savings.
Axminster Rugs Reduced
—9x12 ft. Seamless Axminster Rugs in a choice selection of desirable patterns and best colors. For tomorrow's selling special **\$39.75, \$42.50, \$47.50, \$58.50**
—SPECIAL LOT of 9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs, slightly imperfect, on sale tomorrow **\$35.50**
Wilton Rugs
—9x12 ft. Wilton Rugs in many beautiful patterns. Tomorrow priced special only **\$99.50**
—Fringed Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 ft., choice of several patterns. Specially priced **\$67.50**
—One lot 9x12-ft. Velvet Rugs in assorted designs and colors. Specially priced at only **\$37.50**
Summer Rugs
—\$25.00 Summer Rugs in fiber weave with stenciled borders. 9x12 ft. Special at only **\$18.50**
—\$35.00 Wool Fiber Rugs, size 9x12 ft., only **\$24.75**
RUG RUGS—PLAIN OR FANCY
—24x36 inch size **\$1.00** —30x60 inch size **\$2.15**
—27x54 inch size **\$1.65** —36x72 inch size **\$2.90**
Royal Bengal Rugs
At New Low Prices
—Royal Bengal Rugs so closely resemble the finest of imported Rugs that it takes an expert to tell the difference. Come in and let us show you these beautiful floor coverings. Prices are much less than you would be obliged to pay for Oriental Rugs. Full assortment of sizes ranging from 2.5x4.6 up to 8x10 ft. Prices range **\$25 to \$175**

Reduced Prices on Bedding
—No better time than right now to supply bedding needs with prices down to the lowest level in years. Note these:
Blankets
—White or tan Woolnap blankets priced special, pair **\$2.95**
—Fancy Plaid Woolnap Blankets priced special, pair **\$3.98**
—Flaid Woolnap Blankets in good weight—special only **\$4.50**
—Wool-filled White Blankets priced special at only **\$6.00**
—Double Blankets of white mixed wool—now priced at **\$6.95**
—Single White Blankets of white mixed wool—at only **\$5.00**
Comforters
—\$12.00 salem covered Comforters priced special at **\$6.00**
—\$4.50 silklike covered Comforters specially priced **\$3.69**
—\$4.25 cotton filled Comforters specially priced at **\$3.48**

Great Sale of Draperies
—Splendid Savings!
—Crowds have thronged the Drapery Section all this week. Thrifty shoppers were quick to see the advantage of buying during this sale and as a result are selecting curtains and draperies in great quantities. This special sale ends Saturday.
Curtain Nets
—Fillet Curtain Nets, regular 75c grade, **45c** priced very special at **69c**
—Regular \$1.00 Nets **95c** priced special at **\$1.25**
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Tapestries
—\$ 5.00 Tapestries and Damasks, yard **\$2.50**
—\$ 6.00 Tapestries and Damasks, yard **\$3.00**
—\$ 7.50 Tapestries and Damasks, yard **\$3.75**
—\$ 8.50 Tapestries and Damasks, yard **\$4.25**
—\$ 9.00 Tapestry and Damasks, yard **\$4.50**
—\$10.00 Tapestries and Damasks, yard **\$5.00**
—\$12.00 Tapestries and Damasks, yard **\$6.00**
Velours
—Drapery Velours in rose, taupe, blue and mulberry shades on sale at big reductions.
—\$4.50 grades **\$3.00** —\$10 grades **\$6.75**
—\$6.00 grades **\$4.00** —\$12 grades **\$8.00**
—\$7.00 grades **\$4.75** —\$16 grades **\$12.00**