

### SOME FIREWORKS ON THIS WINTER

Exciting Times Expected in Washington During Coming Session of Congress—Much Work in Sight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—"There is going to be some fireworks on the hill this winter," said a western senator who dropped into town the other day after having casually inspected the now famous Ballinger-Pinchot controversy from afar.

"I didn't get near enough to the row to stop any of the snells, but you can put it down now that there will be plenty of them flying around the capitol this winter," he remarked. "And say," he added, "I would not have the president's job right now for a lot of money."

Everyone is awaiting word from the White House and wondering what Taft will do.

Here's the Situation.

Last summer several newspapers criticized Secretary of the Interior Ballinger for his wholesale restoration of the Garfield conservation withdrawals of public land. The cry was taken up at the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane where Ex-Governor Pardee of California charged that Ballinger had delivered the west into the hands of the water power trust and was repeated by Pardee, Francis J. Heney and others at the Conservation Congress at Seattle.

Then L. R. Glavis, a land office agent who had been investigating some Alaskan coal claims which he believed to be fraudulent and in the interests of which Ballinger had once appeared as attorney, went to the president with what he thought was evidence that Ballinger was trying to rush the claims to patent despite testimony that they were illegal. The president exonerated Ballinger in an open letter and fired Glavis. Glavis then made his charges public.

The reason for naming the row "the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy" is that Ballinger asserted last summer that Chief Forester Pinchot was trying to run the department of the Interior. Now, Ballinger expresses the belief that Pinchot has inspired the attacks on him in the press. The fact is that Pinchot and Ballinger have not been pulling well together in the official harness for some time. Each suspects and mistrusts the other.

**Forester Has Friends.**  
In dealing with Pinchot, the president is confronted with the fact that the chief forester is looked upon by the country as the expression of the Roosevelt principles of conservation of the natural resources of the country. He is regarded by many persons, especially in the west, as the one man who stands between the "interests" that are said to be trying to monopolize the public resources, and the people.

On the other hand, the president has Ballinger, his own selection, as secretary of the interior. He turned Garfield out in order to put Ballinger in, and if he were to sidetrack Ballinger now it would be a reflection on the wisdom of his choice. Then, too, there is Frank Hitchcock, postmaster general, who ran the Taft campaign. Hitchcock is a friend of the secretary of the interior and is said to be largely responsible for his selection as a member of the Taft cabinet.

Too Late to Classify.

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### ELKS ARRANGING THEIR MEMORIAL

Committees Hard at Work on Making Final Preparations for Annual Services Sunday.

The committees in charge of the Elks' first memorial service are doing but little else this week than making the final preparations for the Sunday exercises.

This will be the first appearance of Medford lodge, No. 1168, in public, and a very impressive program has been arranged. The members of the order will meet in their hall at 1 o'clock p. m. next Sunday and at 1:45, escorted by the officers of the lodge, they will march in a body to the Medford opera house. Among the numbers on the program are selections by Hazelrigg's orchestra, the reading of Thanatopsis by Ed Andrews, a solo by Mrs. Hazelrigg, an address by Charles V. Galloway of Salem lodge, No. 336, a solo by William F. Isaacs and two quartet numbers by Messrs. Colvig, Burgess, Andrews and Isaacs.

At the hall the lodge will be formally opened and closed upon its memorial service by the officers of the lodge, and in song and eulogy the absent ones will be remembered.

While the services will be conducted by the lodge and under its auspices, the general public has been invited to share the services with the members. As is usual on occasions like this, the opera house will be beautifully decorated in the colors of the order and undoubtedly the program will be rendered to a large audience.

### MUSICAL COMPANY TO APPEAR SOON

Ladies of St. Mark's Guild Have Booked Noted Musical Organization for December 3.

The next attraction on the lyceum entertainment course under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, will be the Central Grand Concert company which will appear at the Medford theater Friday, December 3rd.

In banding together the notable artists who compose the Central Grand company we are inclined to felicitate ourselves on the achievements of a great triumph. Four such imposing figures are not often assembled in one company. Maximilian Diek, on whom high honors have been showered by the musical centers of Europe, stands unrivaled among American violinists. Miss Edith Adams has won for herself the distinction of being one of the most artistic and brilliant woman cellists of the age. Madame Aubi Pearl Meyer, with her wonderful soprano voice, already ranks with the greatest singers of America, with the best achievements of her life before her. Adolph Krauer is a master of the piano whose performances hold its auditors spell-bound with amazement and delight. Altogether the material of which the Central Grand company is made up is sufficient to insure it a grand ovation wherever it appears. Every one of the artists is a great soloist, but while solo numbers will be included in every program a special feature of each will be the concerted numbers, in which the full strength of the company will be engaged.

Scale of prices—50c, 75c and \$1 to those not holding season tickets. Seats on sale Wednesday a. m. at Haskins.

### DISAPPEARANCE OF DR. COOK WORRIES COMMITTEE

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9.—The mysterious disappearance of Dr. Frederik Cook, the Brooklyn polar explorer, is causing no little comment in this city, and as a result he may lose much of his prestige among the savants of the University of Copenhagen, who are putting his polar records on examination.

The members of the investigating committee appointed by the university denied the announcement reported to have been made them to the effect that Cook is en route to Denmark to assist in the review of his records. They stated, however, that his presence here would facilitate their work.

Despite the adverse criticism which followed Cook's disappearance he still is regarded by laymen as the first man to reach the pole. Among them he remains an unquestioned favorite in his controversy with Commander Peary.

### SISKIYOU IS HIGH AND DRY

By Majority of 165 Neighboring County Votes Out Saloons—Incorporated Towns Not Effected.

As a result of a special election held in the neighboring county of Siskiyou, just across the California line, no more liquor licenses will be issued by the county board of supervisors and some fifty saloons now doing business in the county precincts must go out of business on January 1st. The election was called by the board of supervisors only after the anti-saloon forces had guaranteed the expenses of the election, which was subscribed largely by the large lumber and corporate interests of the county which were anxious to shut up the saloons. A number of saloons at Hornbrook are affected by the result of the election as they are also at many other smaller incorporated places in the county. Yreka and Dunsuir are the principal incorporated towns that are exempt from the provisions of the vote, but upon which separate onslaughts by the anti-saloon forces will be next in order, it is expected.

The majority by which the "dry" victory was won, with nearly complete returns, was 165.

The incorporated towns not affected by the election are Yreka, Fort Jones, Etna, Sisson, Dunsuir, Montague and Dorris.

J. E. Roberts of North Talent had the misfortune to lose one of his fine milk cows one day last week.

### ABE RUEF WOULD GET OUT ON BAIL

Says His Health is Badly Failing and Would Be Released for Awhile.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Claiming that his heart and lungs are affected and that he cannot live unless he is removed to a more comfortable place of abode than the county jail, Abe Ruef, the convicted hoodling boss of San Francisco, today filed a petition in the superior court for admission to bail pending the appeal of his case.

The application was filed by Ruef's attorney, George Keane, and is supported by the statements of a number of physicians who examined him. The matter will be argued before Judge Cabannis, in the absence of Judge Lawlor, before whom Ruef was convicted and who sent him to jail.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gordon and daughter Catherine of Klamath Falls are visiting in Medford.

### REMARKABLE CASE OF HEALING

Edw. Olney, a Gifted Healer.



Mrs. R. W. Smalley, who for seven years had been a victim of abscesses of the stomach, and unable to eat, after one treatment she could eat and sleep well. In a few days she will be a well woman. Mr. Olney is effecting great cures. People are coming to him as the last resort from far and near, suffering with eczema, asthma, catarrh, rheumatism, lung trouble, liver and bladder trouble and all so-called chronic diseases, all of which were healed in from one to three treatments. The prices are within the reach of all, as Mr. Olney wishes to benefit as many as possible while here. He is here for the purpose of advertising his healing institute at Portland. Mr. Olney won't be here but a short time. Don't wait, but come and be healed. Call and get a free booklet and an explanation of his work. Office in the Palms, corner Main and Grape streets, Medford. Consultation free. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

### HIGH HONORS FOR JACKSON CO. BOY

Rumor Has it That W. F. Herrin is to Become Head of the Southern Pacific Legal Department.

W. F. Herrin, son of J. S. Herrin, of Ashland, and an old time Jackson county boy, whose rapid rise in the ladder of legal fame to be head of the law department of the Southern Pacific company, has been observed with interest by all old residents of this county, is now, according to newspaper reports, to be promoted to be head of the legal department of the entire Harriman system, with headquarters in New York.

Judge Lovett, until recently filling this position, but who was a short time ago chosen as the successor of Hariman himself as director of the great railroad system organized under the late Wizard of Wall street, is now making a tour of the railroad properties under Hariman control on this coast, and was in Ashland yesterday, en route to San Francisco from Portland and Seattle, accompanied by his staff and general officials of the northwest lines.

Confirmation of the report of the appointment of Herrin has not yet been made, but his promotion is looked upon as very likely in view of his brilliant record in the service of one of the principal companies in the Harriman system as the head of its legal department.

**NOTICE**  
Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council at Medford, Oregon, on December 7, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at lot 17, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.  
Dated November 24.  
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