

WILSON HAS BIG FIGHT ON HANDS

Supports People's Choice for Legislature in New Jersey and Will Probably Get Into Warm Water Before It Is Over.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson is preparing to begin his administration with a hand-to-hand struggle with the newly elected New Jersey legislature. James Smith, Jr., leader of the democratic state machine that put Wilson in office, wants to go to the United States senate to succeed Senator John Kean. In a primary election held in September, James Martine, "the farmer orator," was selected by the democrats as the choice for the office. Politicians regarded the primary as a joke, but Wilson considers it as an "expression of the will of the people," and has announced that he will back Martine, and that he expects to legislate to elect him.

Smith, since the election, has been making a gunshow canvass of the state to secure his own election to the senate. One of his methods was to ask Martine to withdraw. The farmer orator refused, saying he had been endorsed by the people and that he expected to be sent to Washington.

Smith, who admittedly had much influence in nominating and electing the former head of Princeton university to the governorship, expected Wilson's support in his race for the senate. When he broached the subject to the governor-elect, Wilson is reported to have given him a very chilly reception. The newly elected chief executive declared himself in favor of the people's choice, no matter what Martine's attitude might be.

The law providing for an advisory vote on the senatorship was regarded as a joke by the politicians of both parties. As a result only unimportant candidates entered the primary and Martine was an easy winner. The politicians and machine workers who had helped Wil-

ASHLAND MAN CLOSES BIG DEAL

S. S. McKercher Disposes of California Timber Tract to Chicago Syndicate—Price Is Reported to Be Over \$2,000,000.

S. S. McKercher, timber cruiser and estimator, of Ashland, has successfully closed a deal he has been operating on for many months, the timber land being located in the Coast Range mountains in Tehama and Glenn counties. A Chicago syndicate is the purchaser and Dr. C. J. Perrin, Funnell Bros. and a number of small owners are the sellers. The price was over \$2,000,000 and McKercher receives a very large fee for his work. He has spent several months in the foothills near Pasco, Tehama county, cruising the timber and negotiating with the owners for the purchase.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 9.—Mark Wilkins, who killed Verne Carman and buried her body in the rear of his home at Elmhurst, will be hanged at San Quentin February. Wilkins' sentence, which for two years has been delayed while an appeal was pending, has been confirmed by the supreme court and sentence was imposed today by Judge Waste of the superior court.

Wilkins has been in jail since July, 1907.

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Men, are surprised at his stand, which they regard as near-insurgency, but they intend to carry their fight against Martine into the legislature.

Smith says that he will be elected in spite of Wilson's activity against him. He intimates that the matter will end in a fight between Wilson and the legislature.

MRS. KERSH IS PUT ON TRIAL ONCE MORE

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 9.—Appearing pale and worn, after her long confinement in jail, Mrs. Carrie Kersh was led into Judge Morrow's court today to be tried for the second time on the charge of murder. She is accused of having aided Jesse P. Webb, who killed William A. Johnson in the Grand Central hotel June 20. Webb is under sentence of death.

An effort will be made to secure the jury before tomorrow. For this purpose a special session will be held tonight.

The jury stood eight to four for conviction at Mrs. Kersh's previous trial.

Burke Trial Starts.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 9.—With the reconvening of the court for the trial of Dr. Willard P. Burke, the aged proprietor of the Santa Rosa sanitarium on a charge of having dynamited the dwelling of Luetta Smith and her son, it became apparent today that the trial will be a bitter one and will consume three weeks or more. One hundred witnesses have been summoned and attorneys for both sides predict sensational testimony.

The courtroom was crowded today and nearly one-third of the spectators were women, who occupied the seats nearest the defendant.

The day was devoted principally to an outline of the case for the prosecution by District Attorney Lea.

The object of the defense will be to show that Dr. Burke had a motive for wishing to have Miss Smith out of the way, and this motive was the continual assertion of Miss Smith in the presence of inmates of the sanitarium that Dr. Burke was the father of her child.

A rumor that Miss Smith would be among the first witnesses called was denied by District Attorney Lea, who said that she would not be called until after the minor witnesses had been examined.

Haskins for health.

WORK STARTS AT ONCE ON SYSTEM

Material for New Water System at Jacksonville Is on the Way—When Plant Is Completed Will Be Splendid One.

J. J. Meers of Portland announces that material for the new water system for Jacksonville will arrive soon and work will be started immediately. He is the contractor and \$42,000 is the price.

The big reservoir to store 24,000,000 gallons will be constructed half a mile above the town and the city reservoir will be built of a capacity to retain 200,000 gallons. The supply comes from a watershed high up in the hills, insuring Jacksonville an abundant supply of pure water.

"ALONG THE KENNEBEC" IS HERE TONIGHT

A company of real merit, a scenic equipment unsurpassed by any company traveling and a play simple in story and pure in sentiment are some of the features of "Along the Kennebec," the newest big success, which will be seen at the edford tonight.

The play and company have pleased vast audiences wherever presented and return dates have been solicited. A special feature this season will be the introduction of some eleven character specialties. All special scenery is carried for the production throughout and a fine band is carried to advertise the attraction.

Medford Mail Tribune want ads bring results.

Haskins for health.

ASHLAND VALUE IS \$2,740,138

County Clerk Coleman Certifies Real and Personal Figures Aggregating Large Sum—This Does Not Include Railroad Property.

County Clerk Coleman has certified to Ashland's municipal authorities an assessed valuation, as equalized by the county board, of \$2,740,138 for the year 1910. This is on real and personal property as returned by the assessor.

The foregoing, however, does not include railway road beds, rights of way, rolling stock, depots and depot grounds, telegraph and telephone lines, electric light and power plants,

TALENT ELECTS NEW OFFICERS; TRYER MAYOR

The newly incorporated town of Talent held its first election of city officers Monday, with the following result:

Mayor, Marion Tryer; recorder, J. Terrill; treasurer, James Donley; marshal, J. N. Manning; councilmen, John Lacy, John Robison, Thomas Bell and A. Alford.

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which the state tax commission is yet to pass, the result of whose findings will undoubtedly increase Ashland's valuation to beyond the \$3,000,000 mark.

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THE GOLDEN RULE CLEAN-UP SALE

As we have stated before in our ads, we opened too late to secure the advantage of the entire season's selling, hence we are compelled to sacrifice to move goods quickly. We have made special sales on special articles at special times, and all have been entirely successful, but now we are going to inaugurate one GRAND CLEAN-UP SALE throughout our entire store.

Commencing Saturday, December 10th, And Ending Saturday, Dec. 17th

7 Days of Bargain-Giving 7 Days of Unprecedented Slashing and Slaughtering

Ladies' and Misses' Suits Unspairingly Underpriced

All suits worth from \$18.50 to \$21.50 Clean-up Price of **\$12.65**

All suits worth \$22.50 to \$30 Clean-up Price of **\$17.35**

Hosiery Values That Merit Patronage

15c childrens school hose, fast colors, heavy-ribbed; special this sale at **9c**

Our Century hose for children is always a bargain at 18c; 3 pairs for **50c**

35c Lisle hose for children, linen heels and toes, always on sale at **25c**

Men's heavy cotton sox worth 15c, but in this Clean-up sale they go at **7c**

Super weight Burson hose at **25c**

Men's and Boys' Clothing Temptingly Priced

Men's overcoats, the shower-proof kind, reg. \$12.50 for **\$8.65**

Two big lots, 1910 Fall best styles, worth \$16.50; these come in brown & gray mixtures **\$12.50**

Just received, a nice shipment of dark colors; they go for below real values at low price of **\$16.50**

Youths' 3-piece suits, long pants, sizes 28 to 34, Clean-up price **\$4.35**

Boys' all-wool Cassimere suits, two pairs of pants; our price **\$5.00**

Men's gray diagonal Cassimere; a hummer at the low price of **\$6.95**

Another Big Hat Bargain For The Ladies

Not many left on our shelves and all must go

Hats worth up to \$5.00 at **\$1.95**

This Season's Best Values, priced \$6.50 to \$8.00, now **\$3.95**

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headquarters for Christmas shopping. Toys, Games, Books, Dolls, etc. No trouble to show goods. We want you to feel at home. *Send the children in.

A List of Acceptable Xmas Gifts

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