

**THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS BRINGS  
BACK DISSAPPOINTED REPUBLICANS**

**Mantle of Resignation Is Cast About Them and Exclaiming in Their Attitudes, "We Who Are About to Die, Salute Thee."**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Washington is awake again; awake to a session of congress that is the last fanfare of trumpets for many departing republican heroes of yesterday.

The hotelkeepers and boarding-house keepers who have been in their summer lethargy throughout the torrid months since congress adjourned last spring, have crawled out of their chrysalises and, reversing the course of nature, have prepared to flutter about during the cold winter. For the Washington business man, Boniface and store-keeper, makes hay not while the broiling sun of summer shines, but while the chill winds of winter sweep in from the Potomac, and the legislative and executive steam-heated lionsness, shoot up and down Pennsylvania avenue.

The session of congress that began this week brought back a host of republicans wearing the mantle of resignation and exclaiming in their attitudes:

"We who are about to die salute you."

For when the short session ends on the 4th of next March, the victorious democrats will come into their own—or rather the people's own—and the republicans who have so long accustomed themselves to the luxuries of power will leave the "seats of the mighty."

The Cannons and the Tawneys and the Boutells are to step down from the pedestal of power they have so long filled and are to be replaced by the Clarks, the Under-

woods and the Fitzgeralds, who for 14 years have been among the minority.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, blithe and cheery as ever, is on hand, bidding a "long farewell to all his greatness." If the erstwhile "czar of the house" regrets leaving behind his four terms of the speakership, through ten sessions of four congresses, he doesn't show it. He smiles th rostrum with his gavel in the same old way, even though each stroke brings him nearer the time when he must step down and out.

With smiles of satisfaction the  
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**LAWTON NOW  
FIRE DRIVER**

**J. W. Lawton Accepts Position as Driver in Fire Department—Is a Splendid Choice as He Is Probably Foremost Horseman in the City.**

J. W. Lawton, known throughout Southern Oregon as one of the most expert horsemen in this section, has accepted a position as driver of the fire team and entered upon his new duties Saturday.

Mr. Lawton, by reason of his long experience as a handler of horses, will no doubt prove one of the best drivers the department has ever had.

you is out in half unless you follow its advertising pretty closely—for advertising is the right arm of store service.

**NEW ROAD FOR  
SAMS VALLEY**

**F. Lana Reports That People in That District Have Taken Steps to Secure New Highway—Nearly \$1000 Has Been Subscribed.**

F. Lana reports that the folks of his neighborhood have taken steps toward building a new road through the upper Sams Valley country. W. T. Ward has circulated a petition which has been signed by all property owners affected, subscriptions have been made in cash and work amounting to nearly \$1000. With a like amount from the county funds, a road will be constructed which will have only a 5 per cent grade at any point. It will make a much better road than any now in use. The road will run north from Curtis Miller's place, past True Moon's place, through Ward's place and on, following easy grades to the Turtle Rock ranch, where it will strike the old road on into the Meadows. Among the ranchers who have subscribed for the new road are E. C. Roenisch, E. R. Gall, W. T. Ward, C. H. Lester, True Moon and F. Zana. There will probably be some subscribers from Gold Hill, as the road will be of benefit to the business men of the place by reason of the increased trade that it will bring to the town.

**To Invite Civics.**

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—R. W. Raymond of Portland has been named by Acting Governor Jay Bowerman to represent Oregon at the national congress of American Civic associations, which will convene at Washington, D. C., December 14 to 16, and invite the association to hold its next annual conference at Portland.

**SAVE TIME NOW  
IN OCEAN MAIL**

**Western Union Makes Special Announcement Whereby Telegrams Can Be Sent to the Old Country in Somewhat of a Rush.**

The Western Union Telegraph company announced today another innovation in telegraph service, called the "special ocean mail service," designed to save time in foreign correspondence. A letter from San Francisco to London requires as much time crossing the continent as it does crossing the ocean. A New York merchant writing to Yokohama must post his letter practically a week before the mail steamer sails from San Francisco or Vancouver.

The Western Union has arranged for the use of its night letter and other telegraphic service in connection with outgoing ocean mails, so that this week of transcontinental time may be saved. Its New York office will receive telegrams from any part of the country destined to European addresses and will forward them in a sealed specially addressed envelope by the first outgoing Atlantic steamship mail. The same plan will be followed in San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver for trans-Pacific mail.

This will enable correspondence to be dispatched from any part of the United States for an ocean mail within a few hours of sailing time. The only charge in addition to the usual telegraph tolls to the ocean mail port will be 5 cents for postage. Telegrams should bear the full mail address of the foreign correspondent for whom they are intended, and marked, "Care Ocean Mail, New York," or "San Francisco, Seattle or Vancouver, as the case may be."

**FIGHT ON OVER  
PORTLAND MAN**

**Judiciary Committee of Senate Not Favorable to Protest Filed by Bourne and Chamberlain Against Colwell's Appointment.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—A canvass of the judiciary committee of the senate disclosed a condition not favorable to the protest filed by Senators Bourne and Chamberlain against the appointment of Elmer Colwell as United States marshal at Portland. The indications are that Colwell's appointment may be made a test case and that a quiet struggle may ensue over it. It will also develop whether or not the democrats will work with the progressives during this session of congress. The test is likely to come over the question whether the president would redeem his promise to Fulton and Dr. Coe given them in return for securing the Oregon delegation for Taft in 1908, or whether he will redeem his promise to the country given in a letter issued from Beverly last summer, saying he would recognize senators in respect of apportionment, whether they be regulars or progressives. It is safe to guess that Colwell will be confirmed.

**Prouty Doesn't Want Job.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Charles A. Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner, has positively refused the chief judgeship of the new court of commerce. Up until today Franklin K. Lane, the Pacific coast member of the commission, had not been offered a judgeship on the commerce court. Many rumors are afloat regarding the intention of the president to remove Lane and Prouty from the commission, and name them on the commerce court.

**GARNETT-COREY BUILDING FINISHED;  
GRAND OPENING DECEMBER 17**

**After 22 Months of Work Medford's First Four-Story Building Is Complete—Public Invited to Inspect It Next Saturday.**

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On Saturday, December 17, 1910, the large, modern commodious, four-story building, built by Garnett-Corey Hardware Co., corner of Main and Grape streets, will be finished and opened to the public. Nothing has been spared to make this building a credit to Medford. The two large store rooms on first floor and basement will be used by the owners Garnett-Corey Hardware Co., for their wholesale and retail hardware and plumbing business, giving them more than eight times the floor space they are now using. The three upper floors contain suites of office rooms, large, light and airy, 60 in number, each fitted with steam heat, hot and cold water and electric lights. A 10-passenger elevator will supply transportation to the office floors and the building will be cleaned with vacuum cleaner. A very large observatory built above the roof will be dedicated to the public and from its heights above the city every corner of the valley can be seen and the owners wish the public to at all times feel free to take the elevator to this view point and see the broad expanse of our valley. The store fixtures are home made of Oregon fir and are of the most modern and will enable twice the volume of business to be done with the same force of men. Garnett-Corey Hardware Co. will carry in this store double the stock carried in their present quarters having bought a new complete stock to which the old stock will be added af-

ter the holidays. Let us show these gentlemen our appreciation by being on hand at their opening Saturday, December 17. On this date the entire building will be open for inspection. Hot biscuits and coffee will be served from a Toledo range; music will help to enliven your steps. So let all come from Jackson county's remotest bounds. Souvenirs will be handed to all married women, old maids and old bachelors on this date only. If you can't be present write them and a souvenir will be laid back for you until you can come, but you must write up they can get your letter on or before the date.

**HUNTERS BACK  
WITH 203 BIRDS**

**Local Nimrods Make Great Killing Near Willows, California—Geese Are Reported to Be Very Plentiful This Season.**

With 203 birds as a testimonial of their marksmanship, Art Burgess, Walter Dudley, J. R. Wright and Claude Miles returned Friday evening from Willows, Cal., where they went on a hunting trip. The boys killed more than the 203 brought back with them, but didn't care about paying expressage on more.

Birds are reported plentiful by the returning hunters. All of their friends are now experiencing the joys of feasting on geese.

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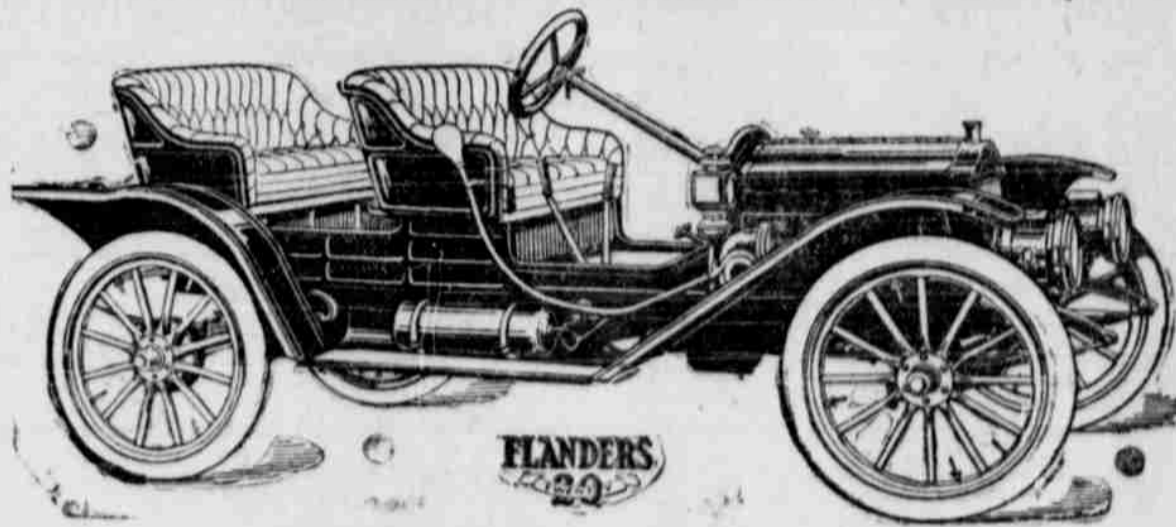
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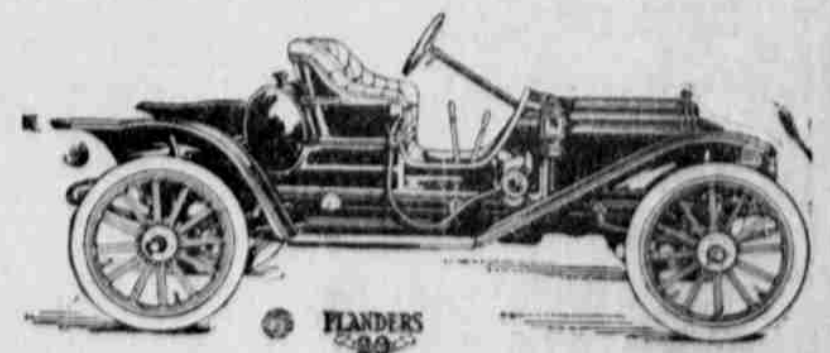
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