

RECIPROCITY IS SIDETRACKED

Is in Precarious Position in Senate—Fight Against Measure Was Conducted Quietly but Effectively by Standpatters.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—That the reciprocity measure is in a precarious position in the senate, is admitted even at the White House. Practically the same interests and the same methods that became famous through saving the seat of Lorimer, are factors in the fight against reciprocity. The lumber interests, for instance, are anxious to have reciprocity defeated, and the gigantic paper trust is equally hostile to the measure.

It has only been within the last day or two that President Taft has realized how serious is the position of reciprocity. Two weeks ago, and even as late as a week ago, reciprocity appeared to have a safe majority in the senate. The fight against the measure was carried on very quietly, just as the fight to save Boss Lorimer was conducted. Suddenly it developed that the powerful interests which still control the senate had apparently secured enough pledges to defeat reciprocity.

The Lorimer tactics contemplate a long delay during which time the finance committee will ostensibly proceed with its investigation. Then, when the opposition sees that it has the votes to crush the treaty, they will allow it to come to a vote.

Senators Stone of Missouri and Williams of Mississippi, both democratic members of the finance committee, are working earnestly to save reciprocity. But they are finding it uphill work in the committee, which is dominated by the reactionaries.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 1.—Fearing Mrs. Nettie Miller, alias Seybold, would shoot him, Louis Selbold, her ex-affinity, swore out a warrant for \$2000 peace bond. She went to Seybold's apartments and flashed a revolver. She accuses Seybold of abandoning her and marrying another woman.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 1.—Tommy Dixon and Joe Rivers got down today to the hard grind of training for their 20-round fight June 10.

EVERETT, Wash., June 1.—Jailed for drinking in a public place, Mrs. Frank B. Eastman was conscious stricken and confessed knowledge of alleged hold-ups committed by her husband in Snohomish. Eastman was locked up and he confessed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 1.—To show that the aged belief that a horse-hair put in water will turn into a "horsehair snake" is all wrong, Henry Steenson of Sawtelle today has deposited \$100 in a local bank which he promises to pay to anyone who can demonstrate to his satisfaction that such a hair does "come to life."

PORTLAND, Or., June 1.—It was reported that the long standing dispute between the Norman and Day brothers over the control of the Hotel Portland here has been settled by the Days purchasing the 49 shares of stock owned by the Normans.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.—Following the agreement made some weeks ago, furniture manufacturers belonging to the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers put into effect a schedule reducing the working time of their factories to curtail the output.

PARIS, June 1.—Andre Glarner, sporting editor of the Excelsior, has introduced aeroplane reporting in France. He has used aeroplanes to report bicycle races and is now using one in reporting aeroplane races. Glarner was formerly a San Francisco reporter.

WELLESLEY, Mass., June 1.—Two western girls are cup winners in the annual games here at Wellesley college. Gana Balabanoff of Tacoma took the first cup in the archery contest and Dorothea White of San Diego won the rowing prize.

LOYALTON, Wis., June 1.—J. Miller, cashier of the Sierra Valley bank, has disappeared and with him the combination of the bank's safe. Miller had full charge of the bank and was the only person who could open the safe.

CLAREMONT, Cal., June 1.—Po-

HUGE MORTGAGE ON HILL ROADS

Great Northern Gives Blanket Mortgage for \$600,000,000—Says \$270,000,000 Will Be Spent for Improvements.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 1.—A blanket mortgage for \$600,000,000 has been placed by James J. Hill and his associates of the Great Northern railway upon the properties of that company in what is regarded in many quarters, as the first step in another gigantic railway merger by which Hill will secure control of the Northern Pacific and Burlington systems.

Hill in an interview today denied that he was planning such a merger, which he twice before attempted to carry out. "I am getting old and will quit the game soon," he said. "I want to leave the road in good shape financially, so that necessary improvements and extensions can be made. There is no mystery about it."

Hill ridiculed the story that the Great Northern was to absorb the Burlington and that it would soon cut loose from the joint control of the Burlington road with the Northern Pacific.

He also denied that he was planning to extend the Great Northern into California.

In explaining the reasons for the tremendous mortgage, Hill said that since the inception of the Great Northern, that more \$400,000,000 from the earnings of the road had been used in construction work and extensions. It was planned, he declared, to spend \$270,000,000 for improvements in the next 50 years. Incidentally Hill expressed his faith in the future of the country.

"The country is all right," he said. "It's the people. They are lazy. It would be better for the country if many of them were in their graves."

He today are searching for the emeralds who carted away an hundred pound safe belonging to the registrar's office. The safe contained records but no money.

Look for the ad that calls for you among the help wanted ads.

Haskins for Health.

TENNIS GAMES START FRIDAY

Big Tournament Opens Tomorrow on New Grounds of Oakdale Tennis Club—Two Days of Playing Scheduled.

The first annual tournament of the Southern Oregon Lawn Tennis association, given under the auspices of the Central Point Tennis club will be held on the local Tennis club grounds at the end of Oakdale avenue, June 2 and 3.

Teams from Battle Falls, Talent, Jacksonville, Grants Pass, Central Point, and Medford will compete. Ashland will not be represented this year.

The program will consist of men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles in both the junior and senior events.

A special trophy will be awarded to the winner of the junior event.

The tournament will consist of two days of play and the public are cordially invited to attend.

WICKERSHAM EXPLAINS DEPARTMENT'S EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Attorney General Wickersham testified today before the house committee appointed to investigate the expenditures of the department of justice. He said that Henry Taft, brother of the president as a member of the law firm of Strong and Cadwalader, acted upon one occasion as counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company (the trust). His fee, said the attorney general, was turned to the firm's account, of which he (Wickersham) was a silent member. His own share of this fee, Wickersham testified was \$26,000.

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NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM IN CITY

Construction of Long New Lines on East Side Is Under Way—Larger and Better Lights Are Being Installed.

Medford is to have an entirely new lighting system, the construction of which is now under way. For some time a force of men have been employed in placing the new equipment on the east side and the new are lights in that part of the city will be burning in about one week.

The new lamps will be equipped with mercury are rectifiers which will change the current from alternating to direct. Instead of the present lights a series are light system will be employed. The new lights will be much brighter than the ones now used and are being placed at all street intersections. A number of new streets have been opened up necessitating the changing of some lights and the installation of others. The equipment is necessarily heavier and more expensive than the old variety but the better service will more than make up for this.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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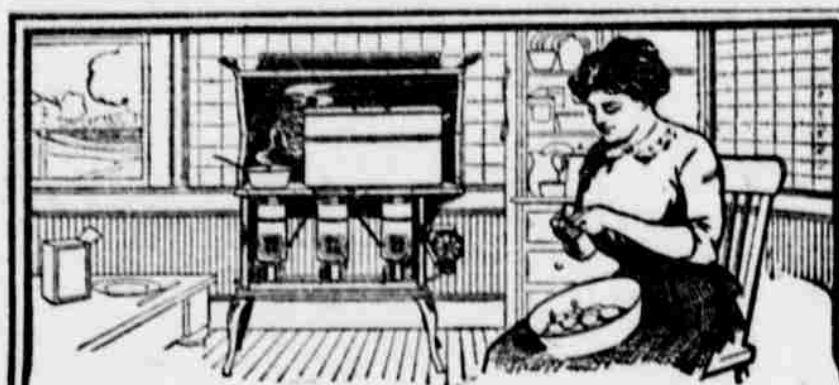
LIQUOR DEALERS LIABLE FOR DEATH OF DRINKERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 1.—That rum sellers who sell liquor which causes the death of anyone are liable for damages to the drinker's heirs is today held by the Third district appellate court of Illinois to be good law. Two litigants appealing from the lower courts, put the proposition up to that tribunal, which decided that the Illinois dramshop act, to that effect, was constitutional and should stand.

A Hotel That Is Different ASHLAND, OREGON

offers more attractions for the tourist than any city in Southern Oregon. The New Columbia Hotel at Ashland is unequaled for excellence of furnishings. Compare favorably with the best hotels of Portland or San Francisco for modern convenience and comfort. Steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Rooms with private bath. Single or en suite. Hotel auto meets trains. European plan. For reservations address or apply to

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Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners, with long, tapered line enameled chimneys. Thoroughly finished throughout. The 2- and 3-burner stoves can be had without a cabinet top, which is fitted with deep shelves, towel racks, etc. Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

Grand Clearance Sale

AT

GOLDEN RULE STORE

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 AND SATURDAY, JUNE 3

THE COLD BACKWARD SPRING HAS LEFT OUR STOCK TOO HEAVY IN MANY DEPARTMENTS, HENCE THIS CLEARANCE SALE INAUGURATED IN MID-SEASON.

TWO DAYS OF UNUSUAL PRICE CUTTING

<p>Ladies' Suits at Clearance Sale Prices</p> <p>Every ladies and misses suit and skirt will be slaughtered in this clearance sale. A saving of</p> <p>33 1-3 to 50 Per Cent</p>	<p>MILLINERY at Half Price</p> <p>All ladies and misses hats go in this grand clearance sale. None reserved. Everything at half price. Auto bonnets and veils at half price.</p>	<p>Lace Curtains</p> <p>Sacrificed in this clearance sale. The assortment is large ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per pair.</p> <p>All go at 25 Per Cent Off</p>
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Room Size Rugs Entirely Cleaned Out

We Must Have More Room and are Going to Close Out all Our Room Size Rugs and art Squares. If you Want Bargains in These Goods Come While the Stock is Complete. A Good Selection of Patterns. Wm. Rodgers Silverware Free, Ask How.

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We carry a very complete line of draperies, lace curtains, fixtures, etc., and do all classes of upholstering. A special man to look after this work exclusively and will give as good service as is possible to get in even the largest cities.

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Any one interested in invited to come in and look them over and compare prices. By shipping with us you will have all the advantages of the largest and most complete deciduous selling organization in the United States and at a lower cost to you than in the past.

Last year we handled nearly ten thousand car loads, or seventy-six per cent of the entire California crop.

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TO	FARES.
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Council Bluffs
Omaha
Kansas City	69.90
St. Joseph
St. Paul
St. Paul, via Council Bluffs	73.80
Minneapolis, direct	69.90
Minneapolis, via Council Bluffs	73.80
Boston, direct	119.90
New York	118.40
St. Louis	79.90
Washington, D. C.	117.40
Atlantic City, N. J.	112.30

SALE DATES

May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.

June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29 and 30.

July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28.

August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30.

September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

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