

**FEDERAL OFFICERS WILL INVESTIGATE CASE**

**Chadwick Is Said to Have Had a Number of Prominent Accomplices**

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—The federal officers are now interested in the Chadwick case, and a number of men of influence have requested United States Attorney Sullivan to ascertain whether Mrs. Chadwick is liable under the laws. Sullivan will inquire into her transactions were legitimate and if she did not use the mail for her ends. All peace negotiations between Mrs. Chadwick and Banker are off, and it is reported warrants are being prepared for a number of prominent Cleveland men, alleged to be accomplices of her swindles.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Chadwick left the Holland House at 11 o'clock this morning for the office of her attorneys.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—At the request of Attorney Carr, representing Banker, Judge Babcock this morning postponed until Saturday the hearing of Mrs. Chadwick's motion for a receiver for the bank's alleged securities in Wade Park Bank.

New York, Dec. 1.—Edmund Powers, the attorney for Mrs. Chadwick, after a conference with his client this morning, said that a general conference of all parties concerned in the Newton matter will be held this afternoon, when the final details of a settlement will be arranged. It is said that Mrs. Chadwick will make a public statement, as soon as the details of the settlement are reached. He reiterates that Mrs. Chadwick did not know Andrew Carnegie, and that his name never appeared on any of her papers. He admitted that the woman's obligations would reach \$700,000, but said she would have a million left after settling all claims, and that she never borrowed money on worthless collateral, as charged.

Oberlin, Ohio, Dec. 1.—President Beckwith, of the Citizen's National Bank, which was closed on account of the Chadwick loans, said today that he had received news from Pittsburgh that assured him that every dollar of the Chadwick loans would be paid, but he would not give his source of information. Another government examiner is on the way here to assist in the bank investigation. Judge Albaugh, of Canton, Mrs. Chadwick's attorney, who was in conference with her at New York, has not arrived here as he announced he would, but he has telephoned that he has no good news.

**SMALL SKIRMISH ALONG THE SHANKE**

London, Dec. 1.—The announcement of the capture of 203 Metre Hill created an enthusiasm at the Japanese capital and revives the hope of the early capture of the fortress proper. Today hundreds of recruits marched to the ranks and donned their uniforms, relatives carrying flags and banners escorted them. The number of men under the conscription act will be made public.

Petersburg, Dec. 1.—General Makin reports as follows: "We found the enemy who retired from Hechen, and forced their rear on Tuesday to evacuate a pass 10 miles south of Tien Hechen. Our losses are inconsiderable."

London, Dec. 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News wires that several Russian officers have arrived at Rome and obtained permission to visit the navy yards. It is stated that the visitors intend to order the construction in Italy of four battleships and six cruisers.

Train Crews Killed.  
 Worcester, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Three men were killed and two seriously injured in a collision between a freight and switch engine on the Delaware & Hudson railroad this morning. All were members of the train crews. Traffic was blocked for 10 hours.

The Portland Scotchmen celebrated St. Andrew's day in that city on Wednesday night with appropriate exercises.

Nebraska, Dec. 1.—One of the best orders of beef ever sent out of the country is now being filled by the Daily Packing Company, of South Omaha, who last night shipped to Portland, Or., the first consignment of "A" beef from the Russian government.

**Do You Pay Cash?**

If you do, and use care in the selection of what you buy, you get more for your money than the man or woman who has it charged. It is a rule of the commercial world to give to the Cash Buyer a discount. We buy for cash and get a discount. We sell for cash and give you the discount in the amount asked for the goods.

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**REPUBLICAN STATE PROGRAM**

**REPUBLICAN PARTY MUST RETRENCH**

**Or Immense Majorities in Oregon Will Dwindle—Program for Saving at Least Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Per Annum**

**WHAT SHALL BE THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAM?**  
 The Republicans have carried Oregon by the largest majority for many years. Out of sixty members of the house of representatives they have fifty, and out of thirty members of the senate they have twenty-five. The coming session of the legislature will be watched with great interest, and intelligent Republicans all over the state want to know what the program is going to be, and much will depend on the party having the wisest kind of leadership.

Unless the Republicans can enact **LAWS THAT ARE SATISFACTORY TO THE PEOPLE**, and unless they can **REDUCE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AGGREGATE AND REDUCE STATE TAXES** they will go into the next campaign handicapped and possibly **EXPOSED TO THE DANGER OF DEFEAT.**

Look the Facts Squarely in the Face.  
 The Journal proposes to sound a note of warning in the high key of the treble clef, and ask Republicans to look the facts squarely in the face. This is as much the affair of the private citizen as it is of the official, and the appeal will be made in this paper directly to the rank and file of the Republican party. **THAT A BETTER PROGRAM BE ADOPTED AND EXECUTED.** Here is the way the demands for state money has increased at the hands of the legislature for the past three sessions:

Biennial term, 1899-1900	\$1,389,044.25
Biennial term, 1901-1902	1,795,000.91
Biennial term, 1903-1904	2,623,717.70

**This Ratio of Increase Cannot Go On.**  
 It must be evident to any thinking Republican that this ratio of increasing expenditure is **OUT OF PROPORTION TO THE INCREASING WEALTH AND POPULATION OF THE STATE.** The enormous increase in the last two years is due to some extraordinary appropriations that will continue for another biennial term, unless the Republican party, as a whole, takes some steps to avert them. Unless they are averted **THE PARTY WILL BE PUT ON THE DEFENSIVE IN THE NEXT CAMPAIGN.** Here are the extraordinary appropriations appropriated at the last session:

Lewis and Clark Fair	\$250,000
Indian War Veterans	100,000
Portage railway	185,000
Right of way for canal	100,000

**There will be Deficits on Top of This.**  
 Republicans all over the state are warned that **THERE WILL BE DEFICITS ON TOP OF THESE EXTRAORDINARY APPROPRIATIONS** that will have to be provided for. There is yet another \$250,000 of the Lewis and Clark fair to be collected from the taxpayers this ensuing year, and more money will have to be provided for the fair to carry it through successfully. Besides this, the biennial report of the secretary of state will show considerable deficits in the finances of the state insane asylum, the state penitentiary, and the state printing bills. It is not easy to see how the state revenues for the next year can be kept below a million and a half, if not two millions. **WITHOUT A DEFINITE BUSINESS PROGRAM STRICTLY ADHERED TO** the Republican party will be playing a dangerous and losing game with the taxpayer.

Where there is Room for Reform.  
 It must be remembered that there are about **FORTY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS**, that all demand appropriations, besides the regularly established state institutions. The tendency of all these is to exact increased appropriations. Only one graft was cut off in the last legislature—the scalp bounty—but many new ones were established, and more are demanded. The opportunities for reform are many, and following are a few that might be adopted by the legislature:

Flat salary law will save each year	\$50,000
Equalize four normal schools and save	20,000
Save expense or holding state primary election	60,000
Cut out one-half legislative clerkships	10,000
Abolish domestic animal commission	5,000
Abolish state biologist	1,000
Abolish state labor bureau	5,000

**A Saving of \$200,000 per Annum.**  
 The above items alone show that there can be a saving of about two hundred thousand dollars a year effected by the legislature, and The Journal solicits suggestions from citizens as to other savings that should be made. It must not be forgotten that **OFFICIALISM ASKS MORE AND MORE, AND UNLESS THERE IS A CHECK PUT ON THEM BY THE PEOPLE THERE WILL BE MANY NEW BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND OFFICES CREATED** that once established grow and extend by what they feed on—public revenues. Unless the check is put on this process by the legislature higher taxes and state indebtedness is the only alternative. The state officials can only execute the laws, and have no escape from levying for the appropriations that are made by the legislature. The report of the secretary of state is awaited with great interest, and will be given in substance to the people when it appears.

**STRIKERS THREATEN TO DYNAMITE MINES**

Benton, Ill., Dec. 1.—Two companies of militia and four galling guns were unable to quell the riot at the Zeigler mine last night. The firing on the camp began at 10 o'clock and continued until 4 this morning. Four militiamen were wounded. Finally Deputy Sheriff Stein escaped from the stockade and gathered a posse of 40 farmers, who rode into the mining camp and stopped the firing from the outside. Two additional companies of militia have been asked for. A posse of 100 men will leave here for Zeigler today. More trouble is feared tonight. Threats have been made to dynamite Leiter's million-dollar coal plant.

**LETTER IMPLICATES ATTORNEY F. P. MAYS**

Portland, Dec. 1.—The day in the land fraud cases was given over to the testimony of handwriting experts for the prosecution. Among others were J. F. Shearman, of Wichita, Kan., who is nationally famous. The testimony tends to draw the net more closely around the conspirators. A letter was put in evidence showing that State Senator Frank C. Mays, of Portland, was connected with Puter and McKinley, but how heavily involved was not made clear.

**OCCUPY ANOTHER POINT**

Rome, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Italia Militaire, from Tokio, says that the Japanese have occupied Pine Tree Hill, one of the important hills surrounding Port Arthur.

**GRAND JURY CALLED**

Denver, Dec. 1.—Judge Mullins today issued an order calling on the grand jury to investigate the election frauds in this city. The jury begins work next week. This move is by the Democrats and is to checkmate the Republicans. It is probable that the grand jury will be instructed to investigate the alleged contributions of corporations in Peabody's behalf.

**Telegraphic Briefs.**

Private John T. Smith was discharged from the U. S. army "without honor" for marrying a negress, at Fort Mott, N. J.  
 The internal revenue receipts for the year show an increase of over \$2,000,000.  
 The people of Ireland are threatened with starvation on account of the shortage of the potato crop. The conditions are the worst since 1878.  
 A large number of Mexicans are dying from malaria and starvation near Mazatlan. The deaths are so frequent that the remains of the victims are being buried in open trenches.

**The constitutionality of the local option law will be attacked where divisions more than a single precinct or less than a county voted on the question. The supreme court of Texas has recently declared that a similar law is**

John McIntosh made a murderous assault on George Martin in Portland yesterday afternoon, inflicting three severe wounds in his back with a large pocket knife. The defendant is said to have a brother in Marion county.

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 This season's showing in beautiful silk waists. All colors are represented, but the line of sizes is broken. A decided bargain.  
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 For all. Every department is replete with all the newest and best of the world's markets.  
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 We don't ask your patronage from sentiment, friendship or long acquaintance, but simply solicit your trade on the merits of our apparel and the low price asked.  
 We have the best clothing at  
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**Ladies' Jackets**  
 All of this season's styles, no old stock to palm off as new. Special bargains for every one. Reduced.  
**1-2 and 1-3**

**Dress Goods**  
 Special inducements are being offered in our dress goods department where all the newest and best of fabrics and colorings are to be found. There are some new weaves we want to show you, and cannot be found elsewhere.

**Children's Coats**  
 In these pretty, loose strapped back style, made up in plain and crushed velvet in colors. These are finest children's garments brought out this season.  
**Sale Prices**

**Shop in the Mornings**  
 In order to give all the courteous treatment they deserve we would advise morning shoppings, as in this way you will not be so hurried, and will be better satisfied.

**THIBET GETS TASTE**

Birmingham, Dec. 1.—The Post hears that British resident agent will be appointed for Lhasa, Thibet, and will have an escort of Indian troops, who will be housed in a compound near Delso Lamas Monastery. The object of the move is to insure Thibet's respect

**SEARCH FOR WIND VESSEL**

Chicago, Dec. 1.—With the hope of discovering some trace of Peter Nisson and his rolling wind bag, "Fool Killer No. 3," the tug Protection, with relatives and newspaper men, left at 8:30 this morning to search the southern part of the lake. It is feared that Nisson is