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JOHN M. GEARIN IS SENATOR

BRILLIANT
PORTLAND
LAWYERFirst Native Son to Represent
Oregon in the United
States SenateAs Acceptable to Western Oregon and
the State at Large as Any Port-
land Man Could Be

This morning, about 10 o'clock, Governor Chamberlain announced that the selection of a man to succeed the late Senator Mitchell had been made by him, and that the man was Hon. John M. Gearin, of Portland. The announcement caused no surprise, as it was generally supposed he would be the governor's choice, as he seemed to be of the state at large. There were many localities asking the appointment for their favorite sons, and in making the selection the governor surely had a wide range of material. Some days ago the governor answered an inquiry about as follows:

What the Governor Said.
"I have fully considered the request of the Willamette valley people that the appointee shall be a man who will work as earnestly for the improvement of the coast harbors as for the improvement of the Columbia, and I believe

the request is a reasonable one. I shall appoint a man broad enough and fair enough to work for the interest of the whole state.

"This does not mean that a Willamette valley man will be appointed. There is no more reason to believe that a broad-minded Portland man will work for the interest of the Columbia and neglect the coast harbors than that a similar man from up the valley will work for improvement of coast harbors and neglect the Columbia.

"There is no reason why a senator should favor any one section and disregard the interests of another, and I shall not appoint any man unless he is broad enough to represent the whole state."

And in speaking of the appointment this morning, he said: "I have put the needs of the state above seeming proprieties, and above personal friend-

ship." The state needs representation, and that at once. It is even important that the new senator should be in his seat before the holidays, if possible. Some candidates were much warmer personal friends than Mr. Gearin, indeed lifetime friends that age will not allow duplicated. Mr. Gearin, however, seemed to be the general choice of the state, and he also filled the requirements, that he must be broad-minded enough to represent the whole state impartially. Mr. Gearin was strongly recommended from every section of the state, as well as from Portland."

Born a Bunch Grasser.
The new senator was born in Umatilla county in 1861, his parents at that

career as a lawyer has been a brilliant one. He is a profound student, an impassioned orator. When, some years ago, he appeared as special counsel in the prosecution of Dunbar and others engaged in smuggling, the entire bar of Portland attended the federal court on the day he made his argument, which was said to have been the finest piece of legal oratory ever heard in the Northwest.

Senator Gearin is broad-minded, admires Roosevelt, believes in expansion and loves Oregon as only one who has passed his life beneath her genial skies can. That he will bend all his splendid energies and talents to the advancement of Oregon's best interests is assured. He knows the needs of the state,

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT

Hon. G. A. Gearheart

Will deliver his popular lecture, "The Footprints of the Centuries." The lecturer has a national reputation, and the subject tonight is his most popular and pleasing lecture. Admission 50c, 35c, 25c.

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time being on their way to Oregon. They settled in Marion county on French Prairie, and there the future senator grew to manhood. He attended school in San Francisco and Indiana, and on his return studied law with Mitchell & Dolph, and was admitted in 1874. His

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and all of it, and will play no favorites.

Popular in Marion County.
Gearin is a Marion county man. His appointment will be popular here and in all Western Oregon. It is believed that he will take broad views for the development of the whole state, and especially the west coast. He is believed to be a man who will put up a hard fight for whatever he goes after, and his ability as an orator and as a lawyer will restore the standing of this state in the United States senate.

Invited to Woodburn.
On behalf of the Willamette Valley Development League he has been invited to the Farmers' and Shippers' Congress at Woodburn next Friday, and many of his old friends from French Prairie will be out to meet him on that occasion, if he attends.

ALMOST
CIVIL WAR

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The situation in the Baltic provinces is the most grave of all the empire's conditions. It approaches civil war, and a governor-general has been appointed with administrative powers. The restoration of wire communication lasted only a few hours, as the cable was again cut at midnight, and messages are going via the German frontier. Witte opposes a dictatorship. The tie-up by strikers at Moscow is complete.

Oh! Let's Forget It.
(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Bonaparte has sent a letter to Merriweather, censuring him for the part he played in the Branch affair, and ordering him to acknowledge the receipt of his letter, which will be placed on the official records.

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ASSASSIN
SET FREE

Novoselitz, Russia, Dec. 13.—The assassin of Sakharoff, a blacksmith, named Voroshnikoff, who pretended to be deaf and dumb, in order to approach his victim, after his capture, was freed by the revolutionists.

AUTONOMY
FOR POLAND

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 13.—A meeting of 417 clergymen in Poland resolved today, after an all-night session, to demand autonomy for Poland, with a parliament, general secret ballot, the reinstatement of the Polish language, the control of government offices, the abolition of capital punishment, and amnesty for all political prisoners.

DISCUSS
MARRIAGE

New York, Dec. 13.—Representatives of all denominations, except the Roman Catholic, held a meeting today to discuss what recommendations should be made to a convention representing all the states next February, to plan marriage and divorce legislation.

A Hint for Chicago Judges.
San Francisco, Dec. 13.—John Kerr, assistant engineer on the transport Buford, convicted of assault on Frank Raymo, a fireman, was sentenced to one year in the Marin county jail and fined \$250 by Judge De Haven this morning. A stay of execution for ten days was granted, but in the meantime the defendant was remanded to the custody of the United States marshal.

HOLIDAY
GOODS

And it is one of the greatest money-savers for our customers. This year we have made greater preparations than ever before to provide for every reasonable requirement in desirable goods suitable for

Christmas
Presents

Dolls, Games, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Glove Boxes, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes

And an endless variety of novelty trinkets. Many merchants double their profits on Holiday Goods. Remember that our usual extremely low prices apply to all Holiday Goods, as well as to regular lines.

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Practical Presents

They are often more acceptable than useless trinkets. Give a NEW DRESS PATTERN, LACE CURTAINS, TABLE LINEN, BLANKETS UNDERWEAR, SHOES, OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, or any article your friends need.

Barnes' Cash Store
E. J. Barnes, Prop.

Spend your cash for Christmas presents at a cash store. This year we are showing a large assortment of high grade silver novelties in jewel cases, fancy ink wells, military sets, etc., at about one-half the jewelry store prices for same quality.

MERCHANDISE
CERTIFICATES

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The new prices on our stock of women's TAILOR SUITS, EVENING COATS, SKIRTS, FURS

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\$4.00 Hobby Horses SACRIFICE PRICE	\$3.25	75c Magic Lanterns SACRIFICE PRICE	55c
\$5.50 Hobby Horses SACRIFICE PRICE	\$6.85	\$1.50 Magic Lanterns SACRIFICE PRICE	\$1.20
35c Doll Carts SACRIFICE PRICE	25c	\$2.50 Magic Lanterns SACRIFICE PRICE	\$2.00
60c Doll Carts SACRIFICE PRICE	48c	\$5.00 Magic Lanterns SACRIFICE PRICE	\$4.05
75c Doll Carts SACRIFICE PRICE	55c	50c Steam Engines SACRIFICE PRICE	39c
\$2.50 Doll Carts SACRIFICE PRICE	\$2.00	\$1.00 Steam Engines SACRIFICE PRICE	85c
\$3.25 Doll Carts SACRIFICE PRICE	\$2.65	\$2.50 Steam Engines SACRIFICE PRICE	\$2.00
50c Mechanical Toys SACRIFICE PRICE	39c	\$5.00 Steam Engines SACRIFICE PRICE	\$4.05
75c Mechanical Toys SACRIFICE PRICE	55c	\$6.00 Steam Engines SACRIFICE PRICE	\$4.95

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