

J. S. Sherman Was Twenty-seventh Vice President

JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN was the twenty-seventh vice president of the United States and with one exception—Richard M. Johnson, who was named for the office a second time in 1849—was the only vice president to get a re-nomination since the adoption of the convention system.

He is also entitled to distinction for another reason. As much as any other man, perhaps, he contributed to the breaking down of that indefatigable but nevertheless palpable "senatorial dignity" that hung around the highest legislative body of the United States like a shroud. With him legislation was a business, and he went to the senate chamber as he did to his bank—in a business suit and devoid of the regulation white tie and the frock coat. Of dignity he had plenty, but of frills none. Gradually as he presided stiff backed "senatorial dignity" melted away.

The late vice president was born in Utica, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1835. His father was Richard U. Sherman, an editor and at one time a rather prominent figure.

He went to a public school at New Hartford, N. Y., and from there to Utica academy. He graduated from the Whitestown (N. Y.) seminary in 1854 and from Hamilton college in 1857. Two years later he was admitted to the bar.

He married Miss Corie Babcock at East Orange, N. J., on Jan. 26, 1851. Their three sons—Sherill, Richard U., and Thomas M.—are all in business in Utica.

Mr. Sherman first became prominent in politics as mayor of Utica, to which office he was elected as a Republican in 1884. Previously he had been a Democrat. He was elected to the Fifteenth congress in 1887 and served two terms. In 1892 he was a delegate to the Republican national convention and the following year was elected to the U. S. senate.

MRS. CLEVELAND AND FIANCÉ

Widow of the former President is to marry Professor Preston.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the former president, whose engagement to wed Professor Thomas J. Preston has just been announced, first met Professor Preston at Princeton, where he was taking a special course in 1906. He went out into the society of the university town a great deal. Later a mutual interest attracted them to each other. For Professor Preston took the chair of archaeology at Wells college, Aurora, N. Y. Mrs. Cleveland's alma mater, in which she has always been greatly interested.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland died on June 24, 1908. Since then Mrs. Cleveland, who was known as the



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White House bride because of her marriage to President Cleveland after his first election, has been living at the Princeton home. The marriage of Professor Preston and Miss Folsom was the result of a romance that extended over many years, although it was a surprise when the engagement was announced, for President Cleveland was thought to be a confirmed bachelor.

Mrs. Cleveland is forty-eight, two years younger than Professor Preston, who is fifty. She was born on July 21, 1861. Professor Preston did not enter Princeton until he was forty years old, because sickness in his youth had caused him to give up hope of completing his education.

On account of the wide range and unusual excellence of his work both in undergraduate and graduate studies Professor Preston took at the same commencement not only the degree of bachelor of letters, but the degree of master of arts as well, a unique attainment. He was elected at that time to the Princeton chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society.

He was subsequently appointed fellow of the American school of classic studies at Rome and later won in a competition open to all the universities of the United States the fellowship of the Archaeological Institute of America. After pursuing his studies abroad he returned to Princeton and took his degree of doctor of philosophy. He was then called to his present professorship at Wells college.

Mrs. Cleveland has four living children. They are Esther, born in the White House Sept. 9, 1893; Marion, who was born at Gray Gables, Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 7, 1895; Richard Folsom, born at Princeton Oct. 28, 1897; and Frances Folsom, born at Gray Gables. Her first child, Ruth, died in Princeton Jan. 7, 1894.

No date for the marriage of Mrs. Cleveland and Professor Preston has been announced.

CHILDISH COSTUME.

Simplicity, Yet Richness, In This Fur Coat.



OF MOLESKIN AND ERMINE.

The little coat of moleskin is matched by a babyish bonnet, and both are trimmed with bands of ermine. A big ermine muff completes the furry daintiness of this small girl.

Buttoned boots are worn by all children in the street, and the pictured boots are of white buckskin with ribbed stockings of heavy white silk.

Hints Worth Remembering.

An excellent way to prevent clothes from freezing to the clothesline is to dip a cloth in strong salt water and wipe the line with it.

To restore a waterproof coat dissolve a handful of best gray lime in half a pailful of water and with this solution wipe the coat at the hardened parts. This should be done at intervals of about four hours. After this treatment a hardened waterproof laid by as useless for years should be equal to new.

The frames of old umbrellas or parasols can be used very artistically for creepers in a garden. Just open them, strip off the silk, sharpen the handles to a point and thrust them open into the ground.

Modish, Yet Very Simple.

The cutaway coat is really not a style suitable for the very young girl, but the natty little costume pictured is an exception to this sartorial rule. English woaded in brown and green mixture is the fabric used, and the



GIRLISH SUIT WITH CUTAWAY COAT.

cutaway effect is very chic on a slender young girl who carries herself gracefully.

The skirt is, of course, short enough to show the natty buttoned walking boots of black patent leather with dull kid uppers.

The Grits Ball.

No, you don't dance it. Neither do you throw it. Rather it is designed to eat. The shell is made of aluminum. The round perforations admit the steam.

One cup of grits or rice is held in it. The grits ball opens on a hinge just as does a tin ball.

It is handier and looks nicer than an ordinary bag.

The big kitchen makes a splendid running track for one's wife if she enjoys that form of exercise.

It is difficult for a woman to enact the dual role of soul mate and helpmate.



GOVERNOR C. H. ALDRICH OF NEBRASKA, RATE FIGHTER.

A RIGHT hand punch to the jaw delivered by Governor Chester H. Aldrich of Nebraska at the high cost of living in his home state placed him at once on a pedestal of popularity. It was while state senator that he hit out straight at high freight rates and had passed a commodity freight reduction bill lowering freight rates 15 per cent on 85 per cent of commodities shipped in Nebraska. He is the champion of state's rights in rate regulation, attacking the alleged tolerant attitude of the federal courts on behalf of the railroads. Being a lawyer, he has fought his own battles to the last ditch.

Tells of the Game Saturday

University of Oregon, Nov. 18.—The University of Oregon will play O. A. C. Nov. 23 in Albany. The long drawn out and apparently hopeless wrangle between the two schools has come to an end and terms have finally been agreed upon.

This arrangement is the outcome of an arrangement between Coach Dolan of O. A. C. and Assistant Coach Gordon Moores of Oregon, after the Whitman-O. A. C. game last Saturday. Moores was a witness of the contest, and in a talk with the Aggie coach after the game, he admitted the apparent superiority of the O. A. C. team; but said the university was willing to play anyway simply to end the wrangle that had so long wearied the public. Dolan replied that he, personally, desired to get the teams together.

The possibility of arrangements being made on the basis of the proposition offered by the Albany business men was broached, and each man started to get a line on the sentiment in his own school. Moores returned to Eugene Sunday and soon had things moving freely.

The university athletic council met in President Campbell's office as favoring a campus game in either Eugene or Corvallis. But the importance of getting on common ground again was considered so great that an offer to play in Albany was made and Manager Geary was instructed to arrange for the game if O. A. C. saw fit to accept.

The O. A. C. athletic council met this morning and made a similar offer, but with the provision that its action would have to be ratified by a meeting of the student body at 3 o'clock this evening. A telegram received in Eugene at 5:30 conveyed the intelligence that the Aggie students were favorable. Mr. Geary, Oregon graduate manager, and A. R. Tiffany are in Albany this evening to represent the university in a conference with E. J. Stewart, the athletic director at Corvallis, and other O. A. C. men. Contracts will be drawn between the two schools and the Albany Commercial club.

The generous offer of the Albany merchants has had no little influence in cementing the breach. This was an offer made through Mr. Wm. Eagles to guarantee to cover the gate receipts if the game were staged at Albany.

The move was not actuated by any desire for gain from the affair; but simply to settle the matter by getting the schools together again. Bleachers with a seating capacity of 6000 will be erected on the Albany grounds. The expense of this will be approximately

\$200. It, as well as the gate receipts will be shared jointly by the two institutions.

The news of the settlement comes as a relief to the friends of the university. Efforts have been made all fall to find a basis of agreement between the two student bodies. But the insistence on the part of the Agricultural college on a game in Portland, or else in Eugene with a contract for staging the games of the next five years in Portland, made all discussion useless. The Oregon faculty would not allow the students to incur the unnecessary expense of several thousand dollars which would be involved in going to Portland to witness the contest. At the same time, the Multnomah Athletic Club declined to give up its contract for Thanksgiving games with the university team. The terms of the present agreement are not what either team has been demanding; but they are regarded as a compromise that will be mutually advantageous.

The university's desire to play the game has been in spite of the general evidence which points to a defeat. Though the records of the two teams do not show sufficient grounds for a comparison, it is generally conceded that the Aggies have a little the advantage. In addition to this, the Oregon aggregation is pretty much battered up as a result of last Saturday's game with Washington. Bailey has sprained his ankle for the second time this season; Bradshaw has received a cracked rib, and Hall is having trouble with a shoulder that was dislocated earlier in the season. This will leave Oregon weak at tackle and at both ends.

The railroads are offering rates from all parts of the state. Both the Oregon Electric and the Southern Pacific are vying to transport the 2000 students and townspeople who will comprise the Oregon delegation. The Southern Pacific will furnish a special train leaving at any time and returning immediately after the game for a rate of \$1.25. The Oregon Electric has promised a similar train for a fare of \$1.50. HOWARD ZIMMERMAN.

READER OBJECTS TO THE RUSSELL SERMONS

Scotts Mills, Or., Nov. 19, 1912. Publisher Weekly Capital Journal. Dear Sir:— Hoping that a word about a matter that a person does not like to see in a paper, may be welcome to you once in a great while, I will venture the following.

Pastor Russell's sermons to the "Weekly Capital Journal" have not been without merit in the beginning, but later on some of his assertions about Catholic practices, are false-hoods so revolutionary that I would not intend to pay any longer for being calumniated and ridiculed in my convictions. As I would for other reasons regret to quit your paper, I would very much wish to see the sermons discontinued.

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THE LATE JAMES H. SHERMAN.

lowing year was again sent to congress, where he served until his election to the vice presidency in 1905.

In 1906 he became chairman of the Republican national congressional committee. In congress he was a member of the committee on rules, the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and the committee on Indian affairs, of which he was chairman.

During the Republican state conventions in 1905, 1906 and 1908 Mr. Sherman was temporary chairman. He was slated for that position for the state convention at Saratoga two years ago at which Henry L. Stimson was nominated, but was shelved through the efforts of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Sherman attained great wealth through the formation of trailer and water companies in New York state and as president of the Utica Trust and Deposit company, which he founded. The latter is the sole business venture with which his name has been prominently identified.

He was not a spectacular figure in politics at any time. Because of his smile he became famous under the sobriquet of "Smiley Jim." Before that, when in 1898 he advocated campaign contributions of \$1 each, he gained the title of "Dollar Jim." He was very fond of baseball and on off days in Washington was invariably to be found at the park of the American league club.

Four years ago, when returning from the Republican convention in Chicago, he was seized with an attack of gallstones, which necessitated his removal to a hospital in Cleveland. There he remained for several days.

Mr. Sherman was a member of the Metropolitan club in Washington and the Fort Schuyler club of Utica. He belonged to the Royal Arcanum and the Elks. He was a trustee of Hamilton college and attended the Dutch Reformed church in Utica, of which he was treasurer.

Mr. Sherman was the seventh vice president to die in office. The others were George Clinton, Elbridge Gerry, William B. King, Henry Wilson, Thomas A. Hendricks and Garret A. Hobart.

Christmas will soon be here. Better take advantage of any pretty weather that comes along, and have that picture taken. The Parker Studio.

The team of progress is as fast as the slowest horse.

AUTO SPEED MARVEL.

Barney Oldfield Caught by the Camera While Making a Mile a Minute.

Barney Oldfield is the king of speed artists when it comes to smashing automobile records. At Fort Smith, Ark., recently he made a new world's record for a half mile track, lowering his own figures, which were the previous



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record, by several seconds. His time was within a fraction of a minute for the mile.

The photograph proves the claim that the camera is far quicker than the eye. An automobile racing past the vision of the eye at the speed indicated appears little more than a streak. The camera, however, brings out the car and the driver plainly.

The man who uses his neighbor's telephone and reads the daily paper in the barber shop never does much boosting of his home town.

Providence fights on the side of the man who smiles.