

POWER REQUIRED TO PRODUCE NITROGEN

Senator Jones Urges Hydro-Electric Development to Reduce Cost of Food.

CAPITAL GOING ABROAD

Iceland, Canada and Labrador Said to Be Receiving Benefits at Expense of United States—Explosive Supply Menaced.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 5.—Two hundred million horsepower is going to waste in the United States today because of the conservation policy of the Federal Government.

These statements were made in the Senate today by Senator Jones, of Washington, in the course of a speech in support of his waterpower bill.

As a result of the prevailing Federal policy, Senator Jones said, millions of dollars of American capital are being invested in foreign countries which welcome development and all this money might have been invested in the United States had the Government been willing to permit the development of waterpower on a practical basis.

Investors Going Abroad. "Because of the fact that these great industries have been unable to locate in this country under terms that make investment practicable," he said, "they are turning to such places as Canada and Labrador and also to Iceland, where project is now proposed for the development of 1,000,000 horsepower."

We imported during 1913 more than \$41,000,000 worth of nitrogenous products, all of which could be made in the United States if we were possessed of a rational waterpower policy.

Nitrogen Needed for War. "We well know that nitrogen is the basis of all explosives and until it is manufactured in this country the United States will be dependent in time of war on foreign nations for its supply."

Senator Jones also urged as a second use of hydro-electric power the pumping of water for irrigation.

METHODIST MEETING OVER Prohibition and Reform Discussed at Vancouver Convention.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Vancouver District United Sound Conference of the Methodist Church closed its session last night.

The meeting tonight was addressed by Lester E. Kirkpatrick, president of the Washington State Anti-Saloon League.

MORNING—A meeting of the district group led by their respective chairmen in different rooms of the church, 9:45, devotion, led by R. V. B. Dunlap, pastor at Kalama; 10, "Our Advocate," by Robert H. Hughes, editor Pacific Christian Advocate; "Our Flat Wines and Wears," Amos A. Lane, pastor at Centralia; "State Wide Prohibition in 1914," by George S. Conroy, state superintendent Anti-Saloon League; "The Inevitable," by Dr. C. O. McCulloch, Portland.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR SON Diary Shows Condemned Man Insane, Says Mrs. S. L. Dorr.

BOSTON, March 5.—Mrs. S. L. Dorr, of Stockton, Cal., pleaded with Governor Walsh today for the life of her son, William A. Dorr, who is under sentence of death for the murder of George E. Marsh, a wealthy soap manufacturer, of Lynn.

MEMPHIS CASHIER INDICTED Additional Counts Also Found Against Head of Defunct Bank.

MEMPHIS, March 5.—Claud Anderson, cashier of the Mercantile Bank, which recently closed its doors, was indicted on five counts here today.

ILLNES DENIED BY MELBA Singer Denies She Will Cancel Her American Engagement.

BOSTON, March 5.—Madame Melba, who was reported in a New York dispatch today as having cancelled her American engagements because of illness, said tonight that the report was incorrect.

CLERKSHIP RACE IN DOUBT Aspirants Hold Off From Entering Coos County Contest.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—A peculiar situation presents itself in Coos County in relation to the coming campaign for the County Clerkship.

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KELSO LAWYER SEEKS PROGRESSIVE NOMINATION.

KELSO, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—B. L. Hubbell, of Kelso, has announced that he is a candidate for the Progressive nomination for Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District, embracing the counties in Southwestern Washington.

In addition to the platform of his party, he announces that if elected, he will stand for state and National prohibition of the liquor traffic and exclusion of undesirable emigration from Asia.

Mr. Hubbell has practiced law at Kelso for the past 10 years, holding numerous offices, the present being Mayor of Kelso and secretary of the Board of Education of that city.

paper man, is being urged to become a candidate.

It is believed the Coquille River country will produce several aspirants.

BRIDGE BONDS ARE VALID CLARKE COUNTY JUDGE DISPOSES OF ATTACK OF PROCEDURE.

FRANCHISE ACROSS COLUMBIA RIVER INTERSTATE SPAN ASKED BY OWNERS OF TROLLEY LINE.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Two important events in the history of the building of the interstate bridge between Vancouver and Portland, spanning the Columbia River, occurred today.

Judge Beck, of the Superior Court of Clark County, ruled that the bond issue of \$500,000 is valid, and a petition was filed with the County Commissioners asking for a franchise over the bridge, as soon as completed by the Washington-Oregon Corporation, which controls the streetcar system of Vancouver.

The petition was filed by Isaac W. Anderson, and it says the corporation contemplates building a network of interurban lines throughout Clark County.

The decision regarding the bonds was given by Judge Beck today in the case of E. M. Rands, ex-State Senator from Clark County, who brought suit against Clark County and the County Commissioners to enjoin them from continuing to prepare to build the interstate bridge.

He alleged the proceedings were illegal.

E. E. Howard, engineer under John Lyle Harrington, conferred with the County Commissioners, Secrist, Rawlins and Lindley today relative to the bridge, and the reports of the four committees, representing Main, Washington, Columbia and Jefferson streets was turned over to him.

After eloquently urging the retention of Fire Chief Aman at last night's Council meeting, Mayor Furdin, commending that the Council was determined to secure his removal, proceeded to offer the chief's written resignation, which was at once accepted by a unanimous vote.

According to H. H. Sargent, Councilman from the second ward, who led the attack against the fire chief, the move was one of economy solely and no one was appointed to fill Aman's place, but Harry Long, assistant chief, was advanced to the post.

In sympathy with the deposed chief and also because their free telephones have been removed by the city, members of the volunteer fire department have resigned, leaving Medford with but six members of the department.

Considerable indignation has been aroused among the citizens by the action of the volunteer department and rumors of a new volunteer department are current. Meanwhile, there are many threats on the part of fire department partisans of instituting a recall against Councilman Sargent, who is held responsible for reforms which his friends declare will reduce the city expenses over \$10,000 a year.

SALT GUILTY OF ASSAULT Captain, Who Attempted to Hold Up Another, Convicted by Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Captain A. B. Nelson, who tried to hold up Captain Charles Reiner, of the steamer Wilamette, off the coast of Los Angeles county, December 31 last, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm today in the United States District Court today.

The offense carries a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment.

SPEAKER IS TAKEN TO TASK Fort Canby Physician Comments on Dr. Woods Hutchinson's Remarks.

FORT CANBY, Wash., March 5.—(To the Editor.)—Assuming that the report of Dr. Woods Hutchinson's lecture on "Foolishness" as presented in The Oregonian February 28, is authentic, there would seem good reason to believe that the worthy doctor rather overdid his work.

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EDITOR IS PUNISHED

Article on "William the Last" Costs Term in Prison.

TRIAL HELD IN SECRET Ascension of Crown Prince Pictured as "Public Misfortune" and Conduct Held to Promote Republicanism.

BERLIN, March 4.—For insulting the Crown Prince in a newspaper article, Hans Luning, a writer, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment.

The article, which appeared in the Weekly Die Welt am Montag, was entitled "William the Last." It declared that the Crown Prince, by sending a telegram of congratulation to Colonel von Reuter in connection with the incidents between the army and civilian authorities at Zabern and by his farrowell order to the "Death's Head Hussars," when he left the command on January 9, "was propagating republicanism."

The writer said it would be "a public misfortune" if the Crown Prince were called on to ascend the throne. The trial was held behind closed doors.

An Alsatian newspaper gives the text of the Prince's telegram to Colonel von Reuter as follows: "I congratulate you on the firm energetic stand you have taken."

Over his farrowell order to the Death's Head Hussars concluded with the sentence: "If ever the King calls and the bugle sounds the charge, then think of him whose fondest wish it was to live this moment of a soldier's highest happiness in your company."

ROCK CRUSHER IS DESIRED Sandy Residents Offer to Raise Half of \$900 Required.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—A new rock crusher for road district No. 7, which is near Bull Run, and a steel bridge over the Clackamas River at Barton were the principal matters taken up at the session of the County Court today.

The rock crusher is desired for the street committee would open a campaign for the improvement of Main street with nothing less than a hard-surface pavement was the statement of Councilman Templeton at the Council meeting here last night.

"I will oppose any patching or attempted repairing of the street," said Mr. Templeton. "Nothing but a hard-surface street, replacing the present brick pavement will do."

The statement is the result in an indirect way of the unsuccessful attempt signed up for the establishment of a cottage here this Spring. At the mass meeting the business men of the city pledged \$1250. The growers present pledged \$450 and it is understood that several hundred dollars has been pledged since then.

NEWPORT BOND MOVE ON \$20,000 Issue to Run 20 Years Proposed to Pay Off Debts.

NEWPORT, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—If the resolutions offered by Newport Commercial Club, Nyebeach Improvement Club and Mayor Kelly are adopted, the city of Newport will issue bonds amounting to \$20,000, to be repaid by a jury in the amount to be used to pay the outstanding debts of the city.

In order to learn the desire of the residents without the expense of a special election, upon a resolution of Councilman Armitage, Mayor Kelly appointed a committee of Councilmen and citizens to make inquiry and if necessary to circulate petitions.

COTTAGE GROVE FOLK SUBSCRIBE. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—Following up the work of the mass meeting Saturday eight members of the stock subscription committee are engaged in getting money signed up for the establishment of a cannery here this Spring.

MURDER THEORY IS GAINING Evidence of Suicide Lacking in Aberdeen Mystery.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—Additional information in the case of Charles Starr, the sailor who was found dead in a local lodging-house yesterday morning with a bullet wound in his head and a pistol lying on his breast, seem to substantiate the murder theory and not suicide.

On the night before the man had money but when the body was found his pockets were empty. The gun used was a small woman's revolver, which was laid on his breast in a manner that seems to indicate that it was placed there peacefully. The body was not found, doctors say, until 24 hours after death had occurred. The hands showed no powder burns. No one heard the fatal shot. A coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow probably.

HATCHERY SITE SOUGHT IN COOS. MARSHFIELD, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—T. J. Scammon, formerly of Goldendale, Wash., is seeking a site for a private trout hatchery on Coos Bay. Mr. Scammon expects to invade the Ten-Mile region and to utilize a lake near Clear Lake, the Umpqua River and the Douglas County line.

UNION MEN BARRED

Raymond Lumber Plant Declares War on Strikers.

TWO MILLS ARE OPERATED Number of Applications for Jobs Reported and Full Complement of Laborers Expected Today. Trouble Declared Unlikely.

RAYMOND, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—"When the whistle blew this morning at our mill No. 1 and the former union employes failed to go to work, it sounded the death knell of unionism in our mills," emphatically declared President Case, of the Case Shingle & Lumber Company, tonight.

"We will start all of our mills with nonunion labor just as soon as it can be obtained from the outside communities and no man who was working for us before the walkout will ever again work in our plants."

This means that the fight is on between the operators and union men on this harbor to a finish and the mill operators declare that it will be a short one, as laborers are plentiful at this time and already are flocking to the city, eager to go to work in the mills after the lean winter which has just passed.

The union men are keeping their own counsel and what their next move will be has not been made public, though it is thought they will attempt to picket the two mills now in operation.

When the whistle blew this morning about half a crew responded and the mill has been operated today with half of the machines idle. Mill No. 3, which was started yesterday, is running with a full crew and it is more than likely that a full crew will be on hand at mill No. 1 in the morning, as several new men arrived late today and more reported that they would arrive tonight.

There are 1500 men working in the mills of operators and union men. Strength, it is said, is less than 2 per cent, so there is little likelihood of the strike spreading to the sawmills.

PAVING CAMPAIGN PLEDGE Oregon City Councilman Makes Statement as to Street Needs.

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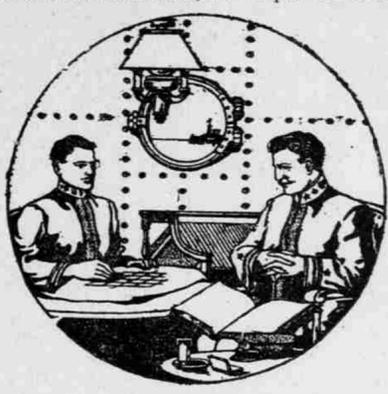
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Clatsop Court Awards Work. NORTH BEND MAN KILLED.

ASTORIA, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—The Clatsop County Court today awarded a contract to Jacus Edison for the erection of a superintendent's cottage, barn and a boiler-house at the John Jacob Astor experimental station as authorized by the Legislature at its

NORTH BEND, Or., March 5.—William Pond, head millwright at the Porter sawmill, was caught as he attempted to throw the belt from one of the main shafts without reducing the speed, and was killed to death in an authorized by the Legislature at its

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