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FREE RAW WOOL IS AGREED UPON

Amendment to Become Operative December 1 is Favored by Committee.

Washington, August 26.—Free raw wool was agreed to in the senate today without a roll call. No objection was made to the ratification of the paragraph, though republican senators will later demand roll calls on the pending substitutes for the woolen schedule when the bill leaves the committee of the whole.

The finance committee amendment providing that free wool should not become operative until December 1, 1913, was also agreed to.

The entire free list was approved with the exception of paragraphs relating to works of art, which are recommended.

So rapid was the progress in consideration of the free list that democratic leaders were led to predict an early passage of the bill, some insisting it would be ready for a vote by the middle of next week.

BALL GAME WAS RECKLESSLY LOST

Aituras Easily Walks Away With Sunday's Game; Score, Nine to Five.

With no provocation other than poor playing and a poorly arranged lineup of the team, according to the most enthusiastic local fans, Lakeview lost Sunday's ball game to Aituras in a score of 9 to 5.

It is said that the visitors had no license to win the game judging by the results of past contests and the fact that the home boys had the advantage of the diamond to which they are accustomed. But such is life, and the history of baseball.

The batteries of the two teams were: Aituras, Higgins, pitcher; Kimball, catcher. Lakeview, Clark, pitcher; Combs, catcher.

Upwards of 75 visitors including the ball team accompanied the excursion from Aituras. They were met at the depot by automobiles that conveyed them to different parts of town. Those who gratefully donated the use of their cars for the purpose were: Paul Drenkel, Ray Curtis, Ted McKee, George Whorton, Jas. Bernard, W. F. Paine and the Lakeview Transfer Company's bus.

NON-INTERFERENCE IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

President Wilson Outlines Friendly But Firm Stand Toward Matters.

President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind, has left Mexico City and is now at Vera Cruz awaiting developments. General Thelvine has also been summoned to the capitol, according to rumors, to be made provisional president, as has General Diaz, who recently started for Japan as special ambassador, been summoned to return to Mexico.

President Wilson read his message on the Mexican situation before Congress Tuesday. The policy of the United States was outlined and it is stated that it met with unanimous approval. The message is one of friendship and not hostility.

The future course of this government will be one of non-interference in the hope that the effect of its present efforts and the pressure of foreign governments will constitute a moral suasion that ultimately will bring about peace in Mexico.

The message makes it plain that there will be no lifting of the embargo on arms; that no faction or government in Mexico will be allowed to receive munitions of war from the United States. If necessary the president proposes to increase the American

A JUST VERDICT FOR WHITE SLAVER

M. Diggs Found Guilty On Four Counts in Federal Court.

Maury I. Diggs, former state architect of California, was found guilty by the jury in the Federal court at San Francisco of violating the Mann act which makes it a felony to transport women for immoral purposes from one state to another. There were six counts in the indictment and the jury found a verdict of guilty on the first four. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years and a minimum of one year in the federal penitentiary. Sentence will be pronounced September 2. Judge Van Fleet set the bail at \$5000 on each count, making a total of \$20,000 in all. The defendant's father and uncle supplied the bonds in the amount named, which were accepted. Counsel for the defense immediately announced that they would appeal to the highest court of the land, and asked for ten days in which to petition for a writ of error to the United States Court of appeals.

There are but comparatively few men who would have voted "not guilty" had they been serving on that jury, therefore there are few but will acclaim the verdict rendered as a just one. It is a complete vindication of District Attorney McNab who resigned his position because this white slave case was first postponed, and thereby forced a prompt trial by exposing the scheme for delay and its motives.

The trial of F. Drew Caminetti, an accomplice of Diggs, is now proceeding in the same court room in which the latter was convicted. Because it was proven that Diggs paid the transportation charges of Miss Warrington and Miss Norris from Sacramento to Reno, it is expected, that if convicted, Caminetti will meet a lighter sentence than will Diggs.

The L. C. I. C. will award the prizes Saturday afternoon, August 30, for the best Sweet Peas and the best Flower Garden in Lakeview.

NEW SCHOOLS FOR NORTHERN LAKE

County School Superintendent Assisting Patrons in Locating Sites.

Silver Lake Leader: County School Superintendent, C. E. Oliver, has been in the Fort Rock and Arrow districts the past week, conferring with the directors and parents in regard to locating sites for new school houses. Fort Rock will build four new school houses and Silver Lake two. Silver Lake's houses will be at Horning Bend and Thorn Lake and Fort Rock's in different places. Silver Lake will furnish a teacher for what is known as the "S trip." The people at Warm Springs Flat need a school and may petition for a district. Mr. Oliver also conducted a temporary examination Wednesday, J. W. Mallett being the applicant. Mr. Mallett intends to teach one of the Arrow schools. Next week Mr. Oliver will be in Christmas Lake district.

Many New Settlers

Ft. Rock Times: Alvin S. Hawk has located 28 families south of Fremont lately, mostly within the forest reserve. It is a noteworthy fact that these people are coming not merely to "get a piece of land," but are coming to make permanent homes, are financially equipped for farming and most of them are experienced farmers. This is quite different from the earlier settler, who mostly had little capital and no or little farm experience. These new people will show us how and with these numbers added to the present Fremont community will give us numbers sufficient to "do things."

border patrol to enforce this policy. The president cites in his message as a precedent for the policy he proposed to pursue, the action of President Hayes in withholding recognition from Diaz for more than a year after the latter had gained control of the Mexican government.

LEAGUE AFTER RESULTS SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION CLOSURES AT KLAMATH FALLS

Future Work of Central Oregon League Will Be Diverted to More Practical Lines--Lake County Men Are Named

According to all reports the fourth convention of the Central Oregon Development League which closed last Thursday at Klamath Falls, was the most successful meeting ever held of that organization. One of the most successful achievements of the meeting was the re-organization of the League into a permanent body which shall have a continuing life from year to year between annual conventions and which shall have a definite purpose and follow a well-outlined program looking toward the development of the four counties that comprise the League. Bend was chosen as the next meeting place and the following officers were selected for the coming year: President, William Hanley, of Burns. Secretary, J. W. Brewer, of Redmond.

Vice-Presidents, Wm. S. Worden, of Klamath; W. F. King, of Crook; and F. P. Cronmiller, of Lake. Honorary vice-presidents: J. H. Young, president of the North Bank Railroad; J. P. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; C. C. Chapman, Portland Commercial Club; W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, and J. D. Farrell, president of the O. W. R. and N.

It was decided that the next convention will be in a nature of a conference among the men who are doing things for this country and that no set program will be followed, so as to allow time for the mature consideration of the policies of the League in a real conference of the men who are interested in the development of Central Oregon. Acting in accordance with a resolution passed, President Hanley appointed three men to consider a plan of permanent organization and report at the next session of the League in Bend in 1914. T. M. Baldwin of Prineville was appointed chairman of the committee, Judge B. Daly of Lakeview and Frank Adams of Klamath Falls were appointed as the other members of the committee.

It was the sense of the Executive Council that these men shall submit a plan which shall call for

an active continuing body rather than a plan the principal feature of which is the annual conventions of the League. It was agreed that there shall be no set speeches at the next convention, but that three entire days be given for the serious consideration of the future policy of the League. Every citizen of Central Oregon who has any suggestions to make will be invited to be present and discussion will be free and untrammeled from the floor to the convention.

Whatever entertainment is provided by the Bend citizens will be planned so as not to interfere with the serious work of the convention.

The following is a summary of resolutions adopted at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Central Oregon Development League.

Indorsing Hon. Wm. S. Worden, County Judge of Klamath County, for Governor of Oregon.

Creation of Permanent Committee on Highways to advise counties in League with Wm. S. Worden chairman to select one person from each county to act with him. Recommending bonding of counties for permanent highways.

Indorsing Central Oregon route for Pacific Highway.

Creation of committee of three to report plan for permanent organization and financing of league at next session.

Deploring action of Crook County Court in refusing support to demonstration farm and urging appropriation. Urging all counties in League to establish demonstration farms.

Future work of League to be directed toward car of settlers after arrival rather than toward advertising of resources.

Condemning referendum on University appropriation and pledging support to University.

Urging counties to make big exhibit at San Francisco in 1915, and favoring log structure for State building at fair.

Condemning real estate fakirs and recommending a law for protecting

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CABINET OFFICER INSPECTS OREGON

Secretary Lane Assures Settlers That Development Will Forge Ahead.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane has just finished a trip through Eastern Oregon to personally investigate conditions pertaining to irrigation and reclamation projects in this state. He has given great encouragement to the settlers and expressed himself as overwhelmed at the vastness of the irrigation possibilities of Central Oregon. He further declared that with the supplying of the railroads to tap the vast areas, more money for reclamation will be forthcoming with attendant increase in such work.

Secretary Lane is against land monopoly by the large interests; he is for the development of both old and new irrigation projects—which declaration has special reference to such project in the state of Oregon—so far as that kind of improvement may meet the demands of settlers for farm production. The Secretary advocates the coincident development of irrigation and transportation interests, so that when the settler who has an irrigated farm produces something to sell he may find that way of getting it to market.

PLANS FOR FAIR BEING OUTLINED

Display Room Secured and Dates Set For October 2-4.

The County Fair Board appointed by the County Court to take charge of the Lake County Fair have selected Oct. 2-3 and 4 as the dates for holding the fair. A large store room on Water Street, Lakeview has been secured for the display of farm products, school exhibit, preserved fruits, ladies needlework, etc. Owing to the short time for preparation it is not considered advisable to attempt a live stock exhibit this year, but suitable grounds and buildings for that purpose will be arranged for next year.

In connection with the exhibit the citizens of Lakeview are to meet Friday evening, Aug. 20th to arrange for base ball, running races, broncho riding, etc., and the harvest celebration will wind up with a grand ball.

Citizens of Lake County are earnestly invited to display their farm and orchard products, especially choice specimens of grain, alfalfa, grasses and root crops, fruit, etc., that will stand shipment as it is the intention of the Fair Board to send the best of the exhibits to the International Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Oklahoma, the Chicago Land Show and possibly to points farther east. The premium list is in preparation and will be published in all of the Lake County papers at an early date.

The exhibit room in charge of W. F. Paine will be ready in a few days for the storage of exhibits, to be placed and arranged later, but it is considered advisable for the exhibitors to keep their products in the field as long as possible to insure full maturity and keeping qualities.

The members of the Fair Board are Harry Bailey, Lakeview; S. B. Chandler, Crooked Creek and F. A. Remington, Lake, Oregon, and any communications in reference to the Fair addressed to the members of the Board or W. F. Paine, Lakeview, will receive prompt attention.

CO-OPERATION IN GOOD ROADS WORK

Highway Association Will Concern Self With All Road Matters.

The three states, comprising California, Oregon and Washington, good roads rally was closed last Thursday at Eureka, Cal. and Dudley W. Selzer of Redding was elected president of the Pacific Highway Association. The main purpose of the association is the promotion of a highway which will parallel the Pacific Coast from Canada to Mexico. The association is to have membership from the three states represented and will advocate cooperation among those states in road matters. In addition to working for Coast-highways, the organization is to concern itself with all road matters within the states represented and between the states, watch legislation and work for uniform road laws and to secure better systems of maintenance of highways. An executive committee which will meet the third Saturday of January and of July each year, will control the workings of the association, while an annual meeting will be held at a time and place to be designated by the executive committee. The next meeting is to be held at Medford, Or., next Summer, the exact date to be selected later.

MEDFORD MAN IS A REAL BOOSTER

M. J. Emerick Says Lake County Best in United States.

"Tell your readers," said Mr. Emerick, "that I have toured over a great portion of these United States, but here in Lake County I have found the best class of people and the best country for leading an ideal outdoor life of any place I have ever visited. And your country is not only noted for the best requirements of a sportsman's life, but I have seen sufficient demonstrations in agriculture to convince me that this section is equally productive along those lines."

Mr. Emerick and party travel in two automobiles and this week moved camp from Blue Creek to near the Hotchkiss ranch at Chewaucan, where he says they will remain until the snow flies.

General Conditions Good

In the review of business conditions for the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho in comparison of first six months of 1912 and 1913, the Trade Review, compiled by R. G. Dunn & Co., says in part:

"The country efforts with few exceptions, indicate an increased acreage in cultivation and the prospect of a larger average yield per acre. No general damage has been suffered by any of the cereals, although several areas were injured by unreasonable drought and high winds in early Spring. The first cutting for clover and alfalfa was a general loss owing to late rain. Fruit, with the exception of early cherries and berries, is conceded to have favorable prospects. Reports from jobbers and manufacturers show an increase in general. Building permits were increased considerably in Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma, as were the bank clearings increased nearly fifty millions in those cities compared with 1912 reports.

STATEMENTS HAVE TO BE FILED NOW

Corporation Law Will Be Enforced and Violators Prosecuted.

Corporation Commissioner Watson is issuing statements to all corporations which have failed to file their preliminary statements, advising them that, unless they are filed by September 5, they will be prosecuted for violation of the law.

"This department has been lenient in its enforcement of Chapter 341, General Laws of 1913, up to this date, in order that all companies affected might have adequate opportunity and ample time to comply with the provisions and adjust themselves to the requirements of the act," says the corporation commissioner in the letter. "It is the intention of the department on and after September 5, to exact full compliance with the statute. Please be advised, therefore, that your company will be expected to have its preliminary statement filed in this office on or before September 5."

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B. F. Lynip of Aituras was elected treasurer of the association.

STATE OFFICIALS VISIT LAKEVIEW

Members of Desert Land Board Making Tour of Oregon.

A party of state officials composed of Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, and W. Van Winkle, secretary of the Desert Land Board Thursday arrived in Lakeview, having come by way of Bend, Summer Lake and Paisley. The party left Portland with Governor West, State Engineer Lewis and Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane on a tour of inspection of the irrigation projects in the state. They were all ultimately bound for Klamath Falls to attend the meeting of the Central Oregon Development League. Governor West, Secretary Lane and Engineer Lewis left the party in Crook county to make the trip to Umatilla County, and those coming by Lakeview were detained from attending the League convention owing to automobile trouble enroute from Bend. They remained here over night and departed Friday morning for Klamath Falls.

The State Desert Land Board is comprised of Governor West, State Engineer Lewis, State Treasurer Kay, Secretary of State Olcott and Secretary Van Winkle.