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LOOKING TOWARD OREGON.

Widespread Interest in This State Throught the East.

Oregon is in the eye of the east, according to the story told by Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain, who returned this morning from a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., where he attended the National Conservation Congress, the Rivers and Harbors Congress, and the Southern Development Congress, being a guest at the latter rather than an active participant, says the Portland Journal.

Oregon is the most talked of state in the union and stands high in the opinion of eastern people, the governor said. The time has passed when no notice is taken of this state by the big men of the far eastern commonwealths and Oregon products and Oregon ideas are now sought after at every hand.

Oregon's Big Apples.

Oregon apples, the governor says, have sold recently for as high as \$15 a box in the New York markets while their display has attracted big streams of spectators that blocked the passageways in the stores where they congregated, commencing on the superior appearance of the far western fruit.

But apples are not the only thing of which Oregon may be proud. The work of the state and its public men on questions of national importance has set the mark for men of the east to follow. In the recent conservation congress Oregon was the only state in the union which presented a printed and illustrated report of the natural resources of the state and this report was one of the features of the Conservation congress. Oregon delegates to the congress struck the keynote in their discussions of the conservation question and thereby elicited the admiration and the applause of the president, of Mr. Taft and of all those who had the great movement and its success at heart.

Improvement Work.

River and harbor improvement work needed in Oregon will also be given an equal footing with those projects being urged by other states, the governor reports, and from the expressions of Representative Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of Congress, there will undoubtedly be an appropriation given for the continuing construction of Oregon improvements.

"The Rivers and Harbors Congress was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held," said the governor this morning, in discussing his trip to the east. "There were more than 400 delegates in attendance and the discussions of the meeting were wide in their range, yet tending toward one common object, the improvement of the great natural waterways of the country."

"It was the opinion of the congress," continued the governor, "that provision should be made by congress for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country in some definite way. Finally, it was decided that if this work could not be done in any other way that Congress should provide for a bond issue of \$50,000,000 to insure the completion of all the existing projects for river and harbor improvement now undertaken by the government. This is to be exclusive of the work being done on the Panama Canal."

Cannon Opposes Bonds.

"Speaker Cannon addressed the congress on this bond question," the governor said, "and opposed it, though he said that he would not oppose the issue in the event that it was approved by Burton, chairman of the river and harbor committee of the House."

On Friday last Governor Chamberlain, Congressmen Ellis and Hawley, Senator-elect Jones, of Washington; J. N. Teal, Professor Lyman, of Whitman college; Mr. Means, of Walla Walla, and Blinger Hermann, held a conference with Representative Burton when the Oregon and Washington waterways were discussed at length. In this discussion Mr. Burton was not very optimistic, though he stated that there would be an appropriation bill and that he thought that there would be at least small appropriations given to Oregon and Washington to carry on the existing government improvement projects now under course of completion.

"At the Conservation congress," the governor said, "Oregon was very highly complimented for its work, special attention being given to the report on the natural resources of the state. Oregon was the only state which had a printed and illustrated report and the pamphlet was in much demand on every side. President Teal and the members of the commission were highly complimented because of the excellence of the report."

Interest in Oregon. Governor Chamberlain told of

great interest taken in Oregon and Oregon products by eastern people. The Portland chamber of commerce sent 25 boxes of apples to the Oregon delegation at the Conservation congress. These apples were some of them opened during the course of the congress and distributed. Others were put in baskets and sent to particular individuals as gifts. Great appreciation and interest was aroused by the gifts.

Governor Chamberlain was at his office in the Chamber of Commerce building during the morning, leaving for Salem this afternoon, where he will take up the accumulation of work caused by his eastern trip.

TROUBLES OF SETTLERS.

Based on One Side by Scrip, on Other by Govt. Inspectors.

Medford (Or.) Tribune, Dec. 15: Thirty-nine settlers in the half township three miles above Butte Falls, on what is known as the "unsurveyed land," are threatened with the loss of their homesteads through the filing of Northern Pacific scrip upon their land. Most of the scrip was filed over a year ago, and the land is claimed by those making the filings. In spite of the fact that squatters have resided on some of the land in question for more than six years.

As the land was unsurveyed until this last summer, it was impossible for squatters to make homestead filings, and when the surveys were completed and application for homesteads made, it was found that the land had been covered by scrip before the completion of the surveys. This scrip was obtained by the Northern Pacific railroad for land owned by them included in the forest reserve and is good on government land anywhere.

The settlers claim that department rulings sustain their contention and give them prior right to the land, as there are rulings on file to the effect that if the settlers were on the land prior to the railroad's filing they could hold the homesteads. However, the holders of railroad scrip are making a strong bluff to secure possession and the entire affair will be put up to Secretary Garfield for decision.

Fraud Alleged.

The government is making a determined effort to recover many homestead legal steps will be taken to set aside, which, it is claimed, were obtained through fraud. To many of these homesteads patents have already been issued, and it is reported aside these patents. To others, patents have not yet been issued, although final proof has long since been made. Still others have not reached the final proof stage. Half a dozen contests of various kinds have been

filed during the past two weeks in the local land office and the frequent visits of inspectors lends color to the report of renewed activity on the part of the government.

Many of those affected say that the contests now under way and those about to be undertaken are due to the activity of forest rangers, who are anxious to make names for themselves for zeal in their work, have gone outside the beaten path of the forest ranger to play the part of special agent seeking evidence against the homesteader.

Affidavits have been made by settlers accusing rangers of espionage, of ordering homesteaders off land and of acting in arbitrary fashion in their dealings with settlers.

Some of the contests filed include homestead claims in the Ruttle Creek-Crater Lake timber belt. Many of these claims were taken up years ago by Medford people before the days of Heney and the special agents. Patents were obtained to many of them. It is a question whether the government can recover any of the land to which patents have been issued, even if fraud was proven.

Umatilla county woolmen expect to build and equip a \$30,000 wool scouring mill at Echo and have it in operation during the season of 1909. Plans for the organization of a company to control the plant were effected last week.

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