

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Vetoes Wool Bill, Holding The Rates Are Too Low.

Washington.—Holding that its low rates would bring disaster to home industry, President Taft returned to congress with his veto a bill to revise the wool tariff—schedule "K" of the Payne-Aldrich law.

With the return of the bill, President Taft sent an appeal to congress not to adjourn until a measure had been enacted substantially reducing unnecessary protection for the wool industry of the country.

While the present bill and the one disapproved last year were identical in terms, the president's reason differed. He vetoed the former because it had been framed before the tariff board's report—the latter because he said it had been framed with disregard for the board's findings.

"Most of the rates in the submitted bill," wrote the president, "are so low in themselves that if enacted into law the inevitable result would be irretrievable injury to the wool-growing industry—the enforced idleness of much of our wool-combing and spinning machinery and of thousands of looms and the consequent throwing out of employment of thousands of workmen."

Canal Bill Passes Senate

The Panama canal bill providing free passage to American ships, prohibiting railroad-owned vessels from using the waterway and authorizing the establishment of a one-man government when the canal is completed, was passed by the senate by a vote of 47 to 15.

Attached to the bill as it passed the senate were two important amendments directed at trust or railroad control of steamship lines. The first, by Senator Reed, would prohibit ships owned by an illegal combination from using the canal, and the second, by Senator Bourne, would force railroads to give up water lines that might otherwise be their competitors, if it were proved that they were stifling competition.

As the bill passed it would permit American coastwise vessels to pass through the canal free without conditions, while American foreign trade ships might pass through free if their owners agree to sell the vessels to the United States at a fair price in time of war or emergency.

Knox is Special Envoy to Japan.

For the first time in the history of the United States, the secretary of state was designated as a special ambassador to a foreign power.

President Taft assigned Secretary of State Knox as special ambassador to Japan to attend the funeral of the late Emperor Meiji on September 12, with the statement that the mission was given to the premier of the cabinet as evidence of the American friendship for Japan. When the Japanese ambassador to Washington heard of the mission he asserted it would be taken by the Japanese as an act of the greatest courtesy and one calculated to make even warmer and more cordial the existing relations between the two governments.

National Capital Brevities.

The senate has granted requests that the acceptance speeches of President Taft, Governor Wilson and Colonel Roosevelt be printed as public documents.

Senator Kenyon's bill to compel federal courts to impose jail sentences instead of fines upon convicted violators of the Sherman law got out of committee and took a place upon the senate's calendar.

President Taft has signed the bill which will enable settlers on reclamation projects to obtain patent and water right certificates and therefore a marketable title to their property in three years instead of ten years, as under the old law.

A bill authorizing the national government to cooperate with the various western states in the destruction of predatory wild animals and to compel the United States treasury to bear a portion of the burden has been introduced by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming.

The innocent purchasers' bill passed the house by unanimous consent. Innocent purchasers of Southern Pacific grant lands who acquired title from the railroad prior to the institution of the government's forfeiture suit will be permitted to quiet their titles by payment to the government of \$2.50 per acre.

The Simmons fruit quarantine bill, of great value to every fruitgrower and horticulturist on the Pacific coast, passed the house. The bill has been demanded by coast fruitgrowers for a long time. It provides a rigid federal quarantine in the United States against fruit seeds, bulbs and nursery stock from other countries which may be infected with insect pests of any kind.

GOVERNOR HIRAM JOHNSON



Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, named for vice president by the national progressive convention at Chicago.

Brief News of the Week

Beef on the hoof reached \$10 per hundred pounds in Chicago, breaking all records. Armour and Swift were bidding against each other for steers when the high mark was touched.

Suggestions that the wheat crop this fall might amount to 800,000,000 bushels jolted down prices in Chicago to the lowest level of the season.

The battleship Nebraska ran on an uncharted shoal and was so seriously damaged that she has been ordered to drydock at the Boston navy yard.

Four hundred persons were killed or wounded by the explosion of the powder magazine attached to the palace at Port au Prince, Hayti. General Cincinnatus Leconte, president of the republic, perished in the fire, which destroyed the palace following the explosion.

Operators and other employees of the Pacific States Telephone company were notified this week of a voluntary increase in salaries averaging 15 per cent. The increase applies to the cities of Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle and Tacoma.

General increases in freight rates on commodities, to become effective September 2, are proposed in new tariffs filed with the interstate commerce commission. The new tariffs will materially increase rates from all the east to Pacific coast points.

Political News Bits

Colonel Roosevelt has given out his campaign plans. He will begin his tour in Rhode Island August 16, visiting 40 states, and winding up on the Pacific coast in October.

Ex-Governor William T. Durban, a strong Taft supporter, was nominated by the state republican convention of Indiana to head the ticket in the coming campaign.

At a meeting of the national committee of the progressive party Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana was elected chairman and O. K. Davis secretary.

Kentucky's state republican committee has ordered the picture of Colonel Roosevelt removed from state headquarters and has adopted a resolution reading all former republicans, now turned progressives, out of the party.

Governor Wilson has announced the appointment of Rolla Wells, former mayor of St. Louis, Mo., to be treasurer of the national democratic committee. Henry Morgenthau of New York is chairman of the finance committee and Charles R. Crane of Chicago vice chairman.

Progressivism swept Kansas at the primaries and whisked into nomination as republicans the eight presidential electors who had declared allegiance to Roosevelt.

People in the News

Thomas Carling, of Macon, Ga., was elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias at Denver.

Sam Schepps, wanted in New York in connection with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was arrested at Hot Springs, Ark.

William J. Brennan of Pittsburg was elected grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the meeting of the Grand Aerie in Cleveland.

Luther Conant, Jr., of New York, has been appointed commissioner of corporations to succeed Herbert Knox Smith, who resigned to join the progressive party.

Fred Adolph, an expert gunsmith of Genoa, has just completed for Colonel Roosevelt one of the most beautiful weapons ever constructed. It has been made on the order of the colonel and will cost him \$750.

The Dominican minister at Washington, Dr. Don Francisco J. Prindo, has been instructed by his government to arrange for a loan of \$1,000,000 to enable the Dominican republic to war upon Hayti.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS DOUBTFUL OF PEACE

Believe Orozco will Resist Overtures By Government.

Mexico City.—Official Mexico appears to regard with much pessimism the outlook for peace. Attempts probably will be made to reopen negotiations with General Orozco but it is generally believed the rebel leader in the north will resist overtures by the government. He was reported in a special telegram to El Dirio as having refused to meet General Huerta at a point south of Juarez and there surrender, adding that he would lead his forces into the capital itself within a month.

An echo to the charge by the Mexican government that Senator Fall was responsible for the failure of Minister Hernandez to bring about an agreement between the government and Orozco was contained in a special dispatch from El Paso. In that it was charged that an American in El Paso had negotiated with the rebels, not for the purpose of preventing Orozco from entering the United States territory, but to keep the war going. It was charged that he represented a group of American bankers whose interests, it was alleged, would be favored by the continuance of hostilities.

ARREST STOPS WEDDING

Young Woman Dazzled by Story of \$54,000,000 in Bank Account.

Los Angeles.—On the eve of his marriage to Miss Grace Wadsworth, a society girl residing at 1520 Crest Hill, Berkeley, John H. Hudson, alias John E. Ringling, was arrested here as one of the biggest and smoothest realty swindlers, the police say, who ever operated in the west. He is held on suspicion, pending an investigation of fake deals running into hundreds of thousands, part of which he admits.

Miss Wadsworth had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Newman, 1094 Leighton street, friends in this city. She says she consented to marry him when he wrote a blank check for her and told her she would have a bank account of \$54,000,000 from which to fill it the day they were married.

It was not until hours after Hudson's apprehension that Miss Wadsworth learned that her fiance was not one of the Ringling brothers of circus fame.

Pasco N. P. Icehouses Burn.

Pasco.—Fire which started from an unknown cause totally destroyed the two big icehouses of the Northern Pacific railway at this place and entailed a loss of \$25,000.

MANACLED MEN ESCAPE

Men Escape From Car Going at 30-Mile Clip.

Whitehall, Mont.—Convicts Mel Jowell and John McAdams while being returned to the penitentiary from Big Timber, whither they had been taken as witnesses, while handcuffed together, squirmed through the window of a Northern Pacific train traveling 30 miles an hour, rolled down a steep embankment and escaped.

The scene of their escape is a wild spot near the main divide of the Rockies where two overland Northern Pacific trains were held up five years ago, with the ruggedness of the country affording opportunity to elude pursuit.

Chickens to Aid Cause.

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas farmers' wives and daughters who are working for equal suffrage will contribute a "chicken fund" to help the cause. Each woman will take a chicken to the county seat, and the money by sale of the fowl will be devoted to campaign expenses.

This is the first time that a "chicken fund" has been raised in this state since the civil war.

Girl Swims San Francisco Harbor.

San Francisco.—Crossing diagonally over the course of the ferry steamers and in full view of passengers on the transbay boats, Miss Nellie Schmidt, of Alameda, 29 years old, swam across San Francisco bay in three hours and six minutes. She is the first woman who ever accomplished the feat.

Catholic Federated Societies to Meet.

St. Louis.—Anthony Matre, national secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, has announced that the 11th national convention of this society would be opened at Louisville, August 18, and continue until August 21.

Ewart Resigns to Support T. R.

Joplin, Mo.—Paul A. Ewart, assistant to Attorney-General Wickersham, in charge of government land suits in the southwest, has resigned to support Colonel Roosevelt for president.

First Central Oregon District Agricultural Society

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Prineville, Oregon

October 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1912

\$3,000 in Premiums. Racing \$2,800

\$3,000 in premiums will be distributed for the exhibits in Domestic Animals of all kinds; Agricultural Products raised in Crook county; Works of Art—Aesthetic, Mechanical and Industrial, etc.

Free Season Ticket to every active teacher and enrolled pupil in the county.

RACING PROGRAM

FIRST DAY

Introductory Race 2 mile dash \$100.00
Crook County Trot or Pace, mile heats, 2 in 3 150.00
Saddle Race, 4-mile dash, stock saddles and horses 75.00
Crook County Commercial Club Stake, running 2-mile 300.00

SECOND DAY

Running 4-mile dash 200.00
Crook County Colts, 3-yr.-olds, trot or pace, mile 2 in 3 100.00
Crook County Merchants' and Manufacturers' Purse, 2:30 class trot or pace, heats 3 in 5 300.00
Quarter mile dash 100.00

THIRD DAY

Farmers' and Breeders' Stake, running mile dash 300.00
Running 4-mile, 2 year-olds 150.00
Gentlemen's Double Team Roadsters' Race, mile, 2 in 3, owners to drive 100.00
Running 2-mile dash 100.00

FOURTH DAY

Indian Women's, one mile 25.00
Society's Purse, 2:25 class, trot, mile heats, 3 in 5 500.00
One-half mile handicap 200.00
Running one-half mile Consolation race 100.00

Entries to all named races will close Oct. 1, 1912
Over-night entries 8 o'clock p. m. night before race
American Trotting Association rule to govern all harness races, the society being a member of the same; and American Racing Rules to govern running races
Entrance fee to all stakes and purses, 10 per cent of same
Money divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 30th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Guy LaBiette, of Prineville, Oregon, who on June 20th, 1911, made homestead, No. 9008, for s¹/₂ sec. 4, lots 1, and 2 sec. 5 and lots 3, 4, section 4, township 18 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 18th day of August, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Moffitt, John F. Kopper, Glenn Hendrickson, Thomas H. LaBiette, all of Prineville, Oregon. 7-31p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 30th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Level A. Gibson, of Prineville, Oregon, who on September 1st 1910, made homestead, No. 9785, for s¹/₂ sec. 4, n¹/₂ sec. 4, and n¹/₂ sec. 4, section 9, township 18 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 30th day of August, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar J. Bundy, Walter H. Brown, James C. Roberts, H. Earl Cross, all of Prineville, Oregon. 7-31p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 30th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Maude Pierce, of Held, Oregon, who on April 20th, 1911, made Homestead, No. 9070, for w¹/₂ sec. 4, and n¹/₂ sec. 4, section 15, township 12 south, range 12 east, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 30th day of August, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Held, John Campbell, of Held, Oregon; Peter C. Logan and Orville I. Layton, of Barnes, Oregon. 7-31p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 30th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Dora S. Campbell, of Held, Oregon, who on April 20, 1911, made homestead entry No. 9074, for s¹/₂ sec. 4, s¹/₂ sec. 4, sec. 12, and n¹/₂ sec. 4, sec. 11, (p. 19) south, range 12 east, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 30th day of August, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Held and Maude Pierce of Held, Oregon; Peter C. Logan and Orville I. Layton, of Barnes, Oregon. 7-31p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 25, 1912.
To Clara E. Johnson, Madras, Oregon, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Charles A. Huest, who gives Prineville, Oregon, care of B. W. Wright, as his postoffice address, did on July 5, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. — Serial No. 9859 made April 10, 1911, for s¹/₂ sec. 4, section 13, w¹/₂ sec. 4, section 21, township 12 s., range 12 e., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Clara E. Johnson has wrongfully abandoned said tract of land for over two years last past; that she has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate the said tract of land as by law required since making said entry.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled hereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Date of first publication August 1, 1912.
" " second " August 5, 1912.
" " third " August 15, 1912.
" " fourth " August 22, 1912.

Notice of Replat of Redmond Acres.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Crook. In the matter of the vacation of plat of Redmond Acres.
Your petitioner, the Northwestern Townsite Company, a corporation, respectfully shows as follows:
That on or about the 1st day of March 1911, a plat was approved by your honorable body showing the subdivision of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section ten in township fifteen south, of range thirteen east of the Willamette meridian, which plat was designated as "Redmond Acres."

That since the approval of said plat by your honorable body this petitioner became the purchaser of the entire body of land covered by said plat of Redmond Acres, excepting lot numbered twenty-two (22) thereof; and is now the owner thereof.

That said lot numbered twenty-two (22) is now owned by Bessie V. Bell as shown by the deed records of Crook County, Oregon.

That it is desirable to replat the said tract to more nearly conform to the requirements of this petitioner and we believe will be more beneficial to the public;

That this petitioner has caused said tract to be resurveyed and replatted and said replat is now before your honorable body for approval;

That said replat does not in any manner change the street accommodations afforded by the original plat to the owner of said lot twenty-two (22) and does not change the lines of the streets adjacent to said lot twenty-two; That no other persons, firm or corporation, excepting this petitioner and the owner of lot twenty-two are in any manner affected by the replatting of said "Redmond Acres";

Now therefore, the said petitioner hereby respectfully requests your honorable body to approve the vacation plat of "Redmond Acres" now before you, and that the replat of said "Redmond Acres" be approved as replatted.

Respectfully submitted,
Northwest Townsite Company, (Corporate Seal)
By Chas. A. Reynolds, Vice-President,
Attest: W. S. Reed, Secretary.
Dated July 15, 1912. 7-25-54