

SENATE TAKES UP RECIPROCITY BILL

MEASURE PLACED ON SPECIAL CALENDAR AND DEBATE IS BEGUN.

AGREEMENT SCORED BY M'CUMBER

Treaty, He Declares, Would Be Harmful to American Farmers—Nelson Speaks Against Bill Today.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The reciprocity bill at last has been forced to an issue in the Senate and has been placed on the special calendar.

The Senate on the first day of consideration of the reciprocity bill listened to speeches by Senators Curtis of Kansas, and McCumber, of North Dakota, in opposition to the measure.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, will speak tomorrow in opposition to the bill. Senator Penrose, in charge of the bill, tonight expressed satisfaction at the outlook, saying he believed there will be general co-operation in bringing the discussion to a speedy close.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, opposed the reciprocity agreement on the ground that it would injure the American farmer.

"I believe this treaty," said Senator McCumber, "if enacted into law, would not only postpone for many years the consummation of a hope indulged by the farmers of the country, a hope held out to them by every speaker and writer who sought to secure and hold their votes for the protective policy of the country, but that its logical result would be to destroy the policy itself. I must, therefore, either repudiate all I have advocated for years or oppose the consummation of this agreement."

"Even if we admitted," the speaker continued, "that the American market is now no better than the Canadian market, still we must answer that as soon as consumption overtakes production in this country we will reap an advantage, and that advantage is what we have earned, and that we have been promised as a compensation for our sacrifices for the general principle of protection during the last forty years."

Senator Curtis, of Kansas, pleaded that time be given the people to study a question, which, he said, they did not understand.

CLACKAMAS STUDENTS WIN HONORS AT O.A.C.

SEVEN YOUNG MEN OF THIS COUNTY ARE GRADUATED—RECORDS EXCELLENT.

Seven Clackamas County students were graduated Tuesday from the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, as follows: Agricultural course, Otto Herman Elmer, Multnomah; Willamette W. Harris, Beaver Creek; Dorris Shelby Young, Sherwood; civil engineering—William Robert Carlson, Milwaukie; electrical engineering course—Bernard Olson, Milwaukie; mechanical engineering course—William Everett Taylor, Oregon City; Joseph Benjamin Yoder, Needy.

The honor students were Dorris Shelby Young, William Everett Taylor and Joseph Benjamin Yoder, the two latter being the only honor students from the department of mechanical engineering. William Everett Taylor's record is especially good, as he completed a four-year's course in three years. Among the Clackamas people who attended the commencement exercises were I. D. Taylor and son, J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Samuel Elmer and Mr. Yoder.

PROGRESSIVES WILL NOT OPPOSE TAFT

PRESIDENT TO GET NOMINATION IN 1912 WITHOUT STRUGGLE.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—It is believed here that President Taft will not have opposition for the Republican nomination in 1912. The "progressives" are disposed to let the nom-

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Oregon City—Fair Thursday; northwesterly winds.
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Inaction go to Taft by default.

In fact, some of the leading insurgents have become so dispirited with respect to accomplishing what was originally planned through a protest against the President's nomination that they now evince an inclination merely to sulk.

Knowledge of this inclination has bred rumors that Cummins, Borah and others who have been pronounced in their opposition to the incumbent had decided to "come out for Taft." There is not a particle of foundation for such rumors, however, and when they reached the insurgent principals concerned they were denied with greater vehemence of expression than characterized Colonel Roosevelt's repudiation of stories that he had made promises as to the bestowal of his support in the next campaign.

VETERAN, 88, TELLS OF FIERCE BATTLE

CASWELL YORK, VISITING HERE. WAS IN COMBAT AT ATLANTA.

Caswell York, of Fresno, Cal., arrived in this city on Sunday, and will remain here some time with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Nelson, and niece Mrs. Will Weismandel, of Eleventh and Center streets. Although Mr. York is eighty-eight years of age he enjoys traveling, and is able to go about the country alone. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and belonged to Company B, Sixth Indiana Infantry, during the Civil War. He was present when 20,000 men fell in ten hours at Atlanta, Ga., on July 22, 1864. Mr. York is an interesting man, and relates many reminiscences of the war. His mother had reached the age of 102 years, and his father ninety-two years.

Mr. York will go from here to Antelope, Eastern Oregon, where he will visit his son.

ANNUAL BANQUET ARRANGED.

Mount Pleasant Civic Club to Have Fine Program.

Arrangements for the annual banquet to be given by the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club have been completed, and from all indications this will be one of the most delightful affairs given by the club. One of the features of the evening is the feast which will be served to the members, speakers and the members of the press. Among the speakers from Mount Pleasant will be J. A. Norman, G. A. Bickel and T. Gilbert Clark, all of whom are active workers in the club.

MISS HARDING ENTERTAINS.

"Bachelor Girls" Play Whist and Have Delightful Evening.

The "Bachelor Girls" were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Nieta Harding. Dutch whist was played and refreshments were served. Miss June Charman won the whist prize. Those present were Misses Wynne Hanney, Dolly Pratt, Anne Charman, Merle Klock, Maribel Cheney, Bess Gallogly, June Charman, Zeda Goldsmith, Evelyn Harding and Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence and Miss Parker. Miss Harding was a delightful hostess, and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOM MAY GO TO ELKS

COMMITTEE NAMED TO NEGOTIATE FOR LEASE AND FURNITURE.

A movement looking to the transfer of the social department of the Commercial Club to the local lodge of Elks has been started. The transfer would include the lease on the club-room, the billiard and pool tables and all the other furniture. The Elks have appointed a committee consisting of C. W. Evans, Harry Draper and E. Kenneth Staunton to confer with a committee to be appointed by the Commercial Club to carry on the negotiations.

To Start Dairy Business.

The Carus Jersey Dairy has rented the Deutte building on Seventh street, and will establish a business where fresh butter, eggs, milk, cream and all kinds of dairy products will be sold. The proprietors are the owners of sixteen full blooded Jersey cows, which were recently inspected. The cattle were found to be free from disease of all kinds, and the inspector said he never saw a more healthy herd.



HON. JUDSON HARMON, GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

BROTHERHOOD OF MAN IS FLAG DAY THEME

MAYOR BROWNELL MAKES ELOQUENT ADDRESS AT CELEBRATION OF ELKS.

Mayor Brownell in an address at the Flag Day celebration of the local lodge of Elks at Sixth and Main streets Wednesday evening pleaded for the brotherhood of man. He declared that it was the duty of the fortunate to assist the unfortunate, and said that often a man fortunate in one way could be of assistance to another just as fortunate in another way. The speaker praised the work of the churches, but declared that in many instances it were better to give a man a good meal before attempting to uplift him through spiritual work. The meal prepared him for the teaching that was to follow.

WOODCRAFT WOMEN HAVE LAWN PARTY

MRS. HOSSMILLER WINS PRIZE IN DOLL-MAKING CONTEST.

The Women of Woodcraft gave a lawn party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. F. Scripture, the affair being in honor of the guards and the captain, who recently took part in the exercises held at the Armory in Portland. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and was attended by fifty members of the order. Among the features of the afternoon's entertainment was the doll-making contest.

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SLAYER'S ESCAPE ALARMS COUNTY

WIDESPREAD FEAR THAT OTHERS MAY BECOME VICTIMS OF FIEND.

DOORS BOLTED AND PISTOLS BOUGHT

Sheriff Mass and Deputies Work Without Sleep in Effort to Catch Slayer of Family—Rumor of Capture Here.

The failure of the authorities to capture the slayer of William Hill, his wife, Ruth Cowing Hill, formerly of Oregon City, and her two little children by her first husband, near Ardenwald station, has caused the keenest disappointment among the residents of this county. Not that the authorities are in any way to blame for they have done all in their power to run down the fiend, who struck down the family of four with an ax, but the citizens fear that the slayer may be hiding near the scene of the crime, and make others his victims.

Rumor of Capture Unfounded.

There was a persistent rumor in Oregon City last night that the slayer had been captured in Milwaukie, but Sheriff Mass, who is working with Sheriff Stevens, of Multnomah county, on the case, telephoned that there was no truth in the rumor. Sheriffs Mass and Stevens and several of their deputies worked on the case all day without obtaining a single clue.

Portland to be Searched.

It is the belief of the sheriff's office that the slayer has gone to Portland and is in hiding there. The possibility that he is the same man who killed little Barbara Holtzman several months ago is being given consideration by the officers.

CAMPMEETING STARTS JULY 8.

Prominent Speakers and Mediums to Be in Attendance.

The annual campmeeting will begin on July 8 and will continue until August 7. There will be many prominent speakers and mediums in attendance, among them being A. Bledsoe, lecturer, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Etta Bledsoe, lecturer and medium, and F. E. Dunton, president of the University of Oregon, who will give an address.

Improvements will be made on the grounds, and it will be a most delightful place to camp. This is the thirty-ninth annual campmeeting, and no doubt will be one of the most successful, as an effort is being made to obtain the best talent.



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BIG AUTO PARTY TO INSPECT ROAD

DIRECTORS WILL TAKE ALL INTERESTED ALONG CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN ROUTE.

Meeting to Be Held at Liberal Saturday Night to Explain to Stockholders Work Accomplished.

The directors of the Clackamas Southern Railway, which pierces the rich Molalla valley, at a meeting in the office of Grant B. Dimick, Wednesday night, made arrangements for taking persons interested in the road along the route Friday afternoon.

Autos Start at 1 O'clock.

The automobiles, which will be donated by persons living in this city for use on the trip, will start at 1 o'clock. The directors at the meeting also planned a big meeting at Liberal next Saturday night. Several of the directors will be present to make a report on the work that has been accomplished, and all the farmers of the neighborhood are urged to be present.

Many Inquiries For Stock.

Work has progressed rapidly the past week on the line, and now that the completion of the railroad is assured, much more interest is being taken in it than ever before.

Inquiries are being received from all parts of the state, and there is every reason to believe all the stock will soon be sold. Several railroad experts who have been taken over the route declare that the road will pay handsomely from the start.

BOY'S LIFE VALUED AT \$6,500.

PORTLAND, Or., June 14.—(Special)—In the Federal Court a jury awarded \$6,500 to Mrs. D. J. Shaver in her suit against the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company, in which she, as the mother of Albert Shaver, aged fourteen, who was killed in the company's plant at Forest Grove November 1, 1910, sued to recover \$7,500, the maximum allowed by law.

Previous to the verdict for the plaintiff seven verdicts in succession for defendants in personal injury cases had been found by juries in Judge Bean's court.

The evidence in the Shaver case showed that the boy had been allowed to operate a hydraulic elevator in the defendant company's plant despite the state law which stipulates that boys under eighteen years of age must not operate elevators.

W. A. Pettit, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Roseburg, was here Wednesday. Mr. Pettit is also editor of the Roseburg Evening News.

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