

MANY ARE TIRIED

Leaders in Congress Wish to Hie Away Home.

THEY SPUR UP SUPPLY BILLS

It is Suspected That Their Design is to Pass Appropriations as Soon as Possible and to Desert Other Measures.

The remaining unpassed supply of bills are in such shape that they can be disposed of in a month. Measures which would be abandoned were those pertaining to the Nicaragua Canal, Cuban reciprocity, irrigation, interstate commerce, the Pacific cable, ship subsidy, and city bond legislation.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—There is a growing suspicion among many members of both House and Senate that the intention of the managers of Congressional affairs is to pass the appropriation bills before the adjournment.

If the scheme works, much important legislation will go by the board, including the Nicaragua Canal, Cuban reciprocity, irrigation, bills to amend the interstate commerce law, and, of course, the ship subsidy bill, although it has never seemed probable that it would be considered in the House at this session anyway.

It is, of course, certain that the President will not be satisfied with any such conclusion, as he is a man of action, and he sees no reason why Congress should not act also. While measures which he favors—for example, the canal, irrigation and Cuban reciprocity bills—remain unacted upon, he will desire to have Congress remain in session.

Various schemes are being devised to get around positive action on any of the bills, such as those for sending a commission with authority to distribute \$1,000,000 to the distressed of Cuba and for having the President, through the Panama Canal Commission, negotiate further with Colombia and Nicaragua regarding the canal routes.

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Gorman's Boom.

The prominence which the Gorman boom has attained recently has caused certain New York Democrats to begin pressing the claims of Judge Alton B. Parker upon the attention of the public. Considerable literature is being sent out in regard to his availability as a Democratic candidate. It seems to be taken for granted by Eastern Democrats that Bryan will not be a candidate, and in fact a published interview with Bryan to this effect is circulated in the East and has not been denied by him or any of his friends.

Land Office Candidates.

Senator Foster has made recommendations for appointments in the land office at Vancouver, Olympia, Seattle, Waterville and North Yakima. It is expected that nominations in accordance with his recommendations will be sent in this week, as soon as the papers can be made out at the Interior Department.

SENATORS ARE SUSPICIOUS.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—An effort will be made tomorrow to secure a favorable report from the Senate committee on public lands on the bill creating the Crater Lake National Park in Oregon. Some members of the committee have been a little fearful that the bill contained some hidden and objectionable provisions, but assurance has been given that this is not so, and that the bill is exactly what it appears to be, and nothing more. To overcome the suspicion of some Senators that railroads would be benefited by the bill, a report will be submitted from Land Commissioner Hermann showing that there are no railroad lands within 15 or more miles of the park, and that there is no provision in the measure which would permit fraud of any character. If the bill is reported, as expected, its progress through the Senate will probably follow shortly.

Annie E. Paint Spoken.

ASTORIA, Or., April 28.—The pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer on April 25 spoke the fishing schooner Annie E. Paint, of Victoria, B. C., off the mouth of the Columbia. Her master reported that he had secured 11 skins and desired to be reported "all well."

SALEM GETS READY.

For its Grand Fourth of July Celebration.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—At a mass meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to raise \$20,000 for the most unique and complete Independence day celebration at Salem this year ever given in Western Oregon. The finance committee will begin to canvass for subscriptions on Monday. The executive committee on celebration, consisting of County Judge John W. Scott, W. Merriman, H. W. Barr, H. D. Patton, J. G. Graham, C. A. Murphy and C. H. Hines, appointed subcommittees on finance, legislation, outside attractions, music, parade, sports, fireworks, floats and decorations. The orators will be Claud Gatch, P. H. D'Arcy and E. Hofer.

For Direct Nominations.

The legislation committee of the Direct Nomination League, formed here Saturday, met today and effected organization, with E. Trolan, chairman, and E. Hofer, secretary. A subcommittee, consisting of the other three members of the general committee, Messrs. J. J. Hendricks, W. T. Slater and N. J. Judah, was appointed to procure copies of existing direct-nomination laws, together with proposed measures treating the same subject, and to report their findings at another meeting of the committee to be held on Monday. When this information has been gathered the committee will begin the compilation of a law to be presented to the next Legislature. When the proposed law has been drafted, it will be submitted to the members of the Direct Nomination League for their endorsement before being given to the Legislature.

Delegates to Summer Conference.

The Willamette University Y. W. C. A. has selected delegates to the Pacific Coast Summer conference at Capitola, Cal., as follows: Misses Winifred Rigdon, Minnie Cornelius, Lila Swafford, Louise Van Wagner and Viva Garret. The conference will convene at Capitola from city and college Y. W. C. A. organizations all over the Coast, and will be in session May 16-25, inclusive.

Held to Create Court.

George Garber, charged with aiding prisoners to escape, was arraigned before Justice O'Donald this afternoon, waived examination and was held to the Circuit court. A local gunsmith today identified the Diston steel saw that was found in the possession of the prisoners when the attempted jailbreak was discovered Saturday as the one he sold Saturday morning, and he positively identified Barker as the purchaser. Barker's arrest resulted from the admission of one of the prisoners in the jail that he was the man who furnished the means of escape.

Three insane persons were received at the asylum today, as follows: Look Hay Chee, Chinaman, aged 45 years, Portland; Lawrence Butler, aged 49 years, Grant, Ore.; and G. R. Himes, aged 27 years, of Tillamook. Himes is a native of Salem Bay.

Baker and Union Counties today made arrangements to collect their state taxes for 1902. The amounts received were as follows: Baker.....\$ 8,726 25 Union.....\$ 11,724 50 Agricultural.....\$ 252 50

Astoria City Finances.

ASTORIA, April 28.—The financial report of City Auditor Johnson and City Treasurer Butler for the quarter ending March 31, were filed today. The report of the Treasurer shows the receipts and disbursements to have been as follows: Receipts received from ex-Treasurer J. C. Coffey.....\$ 15,801 63 Balance on hand.....\$ 13,371 27 Disbursements.....\$ 6,061 75 Balance on hand.....\$ 32,500 54

INDEBTEDNESS.

Municipal bonds.....\$175,000 00 Street bonds.....\$ 14,751 36 Municipal warrants.....\$ 28,250 00 Street warrants.....\$ 6,017 00

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand.....\$ 26,209 54 Taxes outstanding.....\$ 23,535 44 Street assessments, outstanding.....\$ 18,480 43

County Pays State Taxes.

County Treasurer Thompson will tomorrow send to the State Treasurer \$20,817. This includes the Agricultural College tax of \$30 and one-half of Clatsop County's portion of the state tax. This year the county's state tax amounts to \$18,874, and the balance of that sum must be remitted before November 1.

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WASHINGTON, April 28.—J. C. Carril, of Portland; A. Y. Beach, of Lakeview; J. B. Evans, of Paisley, Or.; and C. Krause and wife, of Spokane, are in Washington.

NEW YORK, April 28.—New Yorkers people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Washington—M. Olsen and wife, at the Barthold. From Seattle—W. P. Prichard, at the Manhattan.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Er-Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong and May Yohe, the divorced wife of Lord Francis Hope, were passengers on the steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresa, which arrived today from Mediterranean ports. Their names appeared on the passenger list as Herr Strong and Frau Strong.

Withouth Defeats Freeman.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 28.—Bobby Wal-

SOL SMITH RUSSELL DEAD

FAMOUS ACTOR A VICTIM OF PERPETUAL HICCUGH.

One of the Most Wealthy Men in the Profession—Ended Was Not Unexpected.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Sol Smith Russell, the actor, died at the Richmond Hotel, in this city, at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon of perpetual hiccough. Mr. Russell had been ill for some time, but in the past few days the disease took a serious turn, and since early morning the end had been hourly expected. Those present at the bedside of the veteran actor were Mrs. Russell, Miss L. Alice Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Berger and Edward L. Rosenfeld. Mr. Russell was 54 years old. The deceased will be buried in Rock Creek cemetery, near This city.

NEW COPPER CORPORATION

Concerns Which Will Control the Helms Properties.

TRENTON, N. J., April 28.—The United States Copper Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$60,000,000, was incorporated here today. The company is authorized to mine, melt and manufacture copper, gold, silver and other metals. The capital stock is divided into \$5,000,000 preferred and \$55,000,000 common stock. It is provided that the issued capital stock shall not exceed \$60,000,000 preferred and \$45,000,000 common, except on the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the directors of the company and the stock of each class. It is also provided that the preferred stock shall draw 8 per cent cumulative interest. There is a provision that the company will sell its entire plant with the consent of three-fourths of the directors and the holders of two-thirds of the stock of each class. The registered agent of the company is the Hudson Trust Company, 165 Broadway, N. Y., and the incorporators are

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF THE DALLES.

THE DALLES, April 28.—W. J. Jeffers, who died here April 24, was an old resident of this city, and a holder of the United States Army pension for 1,1833, in Castleberry, County Mayo, Ireland, and with his widowed mother came to the Dalles in 1853. That year he enlisted in the Eighteenth Illinois Infantry as a drummer, and was discharged in 1853. He was then in the service of the United States Army, and was in the Sixteenth Infantry, at the age of 15 as a drummer-boy. In 1859, with two companies of the Sixth Infantry, he was detailed to escort a scientific expedition from the Smithsonian Institution through the Red River country, being assigned to the command of Fort Snelling and taking part in several Indian campaigns. In 1856 he was married to Miss M. J. Conroy, of Chicago, who died in 1863. That year he enlisted in the Eighteenth Illinois Infantry as a drummer, and was discharged in 1863. 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