

WEARY OF WAITING

Hitchcock May Pass Oregon in Irrigation Plans.

COMMITTEE HAS DONE NOTHING

Projects to Be Undertaken Will Soon Be Selected, but Unless Oregon Hurries Her Recommendations, She Must Remain Dry.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 26.—As soon as Congress adjourns and Senators and Representatives are well away from Washington, Secretary Hitchcock will take steps looking to appointing among the Western States the irrigation work first to be undertaken under the general law passed last session. Until that time no public announcement as to which will be made, as the Secretary has determined that political interference will not be tolerated with regard to this great work, but that only such projects as are, on their face, most attractive and promising, shall be considered and followed out.

The chance for Oregon securing one of the first works is fast ebbing away. Since the irrigation convention held about seven weeks ago, the Geological Survey has heard nothing as to local projects from the special committee, and is somewhat at a loss to understand the apparent lack of interest in the work on the part of the Oregon people. Already the survey, has submitted to Secretary Hitchcock the records with regard to a number of projects that are recommended more or less strongly, but none in Oregon.

The survey officials here have been waiting for the irrigation committee, which was chosen to advise the department as to the most favored localities in Oregon, in order that the wishes of the people might be carried out as nearly as possible. If this report is not soon made, the survey will have time, before the Secretary announces his choice, to inspect and report on the sites of proposed works in Oregon, and the state will have to take a second choice, and possibly wait for a year or more, until sufficient funds have accumulated in the Treasury to cover the cost of the favored Oregon scheme.

In the meantime, nothing has been done with regard to the Deschutes withdrawal under the Carey act, upon which a report was submitted some weeks ago. Unfortunately, the Geological Survey knows more about this locality than any other, but, with private enterprise holding right of way, and there being no disposition to uproot vested rights in this vicinity, some other site must be chosen. If Oregon is not on the first list of works to be constructed, the most it can expect next summer will be detailed examination of several projects which are reported upon by the local committee, if such report is ever made.

MIGHT START A FLOOD.

Objection to Educating Alaska Indians at Chemawa School. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 26.—Representative Moody endeavored in the Indian committee today to secure favorable action on a proposed amendment to the Indian bill authorizing the education of Alaska Indians at the Chemawa School, Oregon, but objection was made by Representative Little, of Arkansas, who said the natives of Alaska are not Indians, but tribes of a distinct class. He further objected, claiming that such authorization would establish the precedent for flooding the Indian schools with the natives of our insular possessions, and this he was opposed to. An unanimous consent was necessary to secure a report, the amendment went over. It is possible it may be offered in the Senate by Senator Mitchell.

OREGON A FAVORED LAND.

Southern Members of Congress Loud in Praise of the State. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 26.—Two Southern Representatives, who escorted the body of Representative Tongue to Oregon, and who returned with their party today, speak in highest praise of the State of Oregon. Representative Bellamy, of North Carolina, who is quite a landholder in his state, said that in all his travels in this country and in Europe he had never seen such rich soil as he found in the Umatilla Valley and the Willamette Valley, and Southern Oregon impressed him even more favorably.

"If I were to leave the South," said he today, "I would certainly take up my residence in Oregon, and if my sons strike out for other sections, I shall advise them to seek fortune in some point in Oregon. Oregon, to my mind, far outstrikes any state in the West through which we passed, not excepting California. It is a state of boundless resources."

Representative Randall, of Louisiana, a member of the river and harbor committee, was particularly impressed with the Columbia River and the importance of opening that stream at The Dalles. "From what I saw and was told," said he, "that vast country tributary to the Upper Columbia and its branches certainly deserves recognition by Congress in an effort to overcome the dallas obstructions. An open river is very necessary, and should be provided without delay; not so much because of the amount of commerce that will actually go down the river, but in order that a water freight rate may be established, and thus hold down railroad rates. I live on the Mississippi River, and know the vast importance of having water transportation when we want it. It seems to me that the amount estimated for overcoming the obstructions at The Dalles and Celilo is very moderate. A dam may be several times that sum would be entirely justified by the amount of commerce affected. I wish I had had more time to remain in Oregon and see more of it."

Both these members pronounced the Hood River apples the finest they had ever eaten, and were deeply impressed with other industries of the state. Randall, like Bellamy, said Oregon is far superior to any other Western state through which he passed, richer in soil, more attractive in climate and more varied in industries.

Fleet in the West Indies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Navy Department has ordered the Marcellus from Culebra to Havana to remove the remainder of the American coal there. There are about 800 tons left. It is not stated at the department whether this coal will be sent to Admiral Higginson's

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PURPOSE OF TRUST BILL

House Committee Believes Publicity Will Help to Cure Evil. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A report prepared by Representative Littlefield to accompany the anti-trust bill report to the House by the judiciary committee was presented today by Representative Overstreet, of Indiana. Mr. Littlefield being in New England, investigating the coal situation along the coast. The report treats of the trust question at some length. Speaking of the bill reported, it says: "Its purpose is more effectively to regulate and control on conservative lines, industrial and business combinations, which, in their operation, prove injurious to the public welfare. It is believed to be a decided step in advance of existing legislation. It involves the idea of publicity and additional legislation to prevent discriminations by rebate or special price-

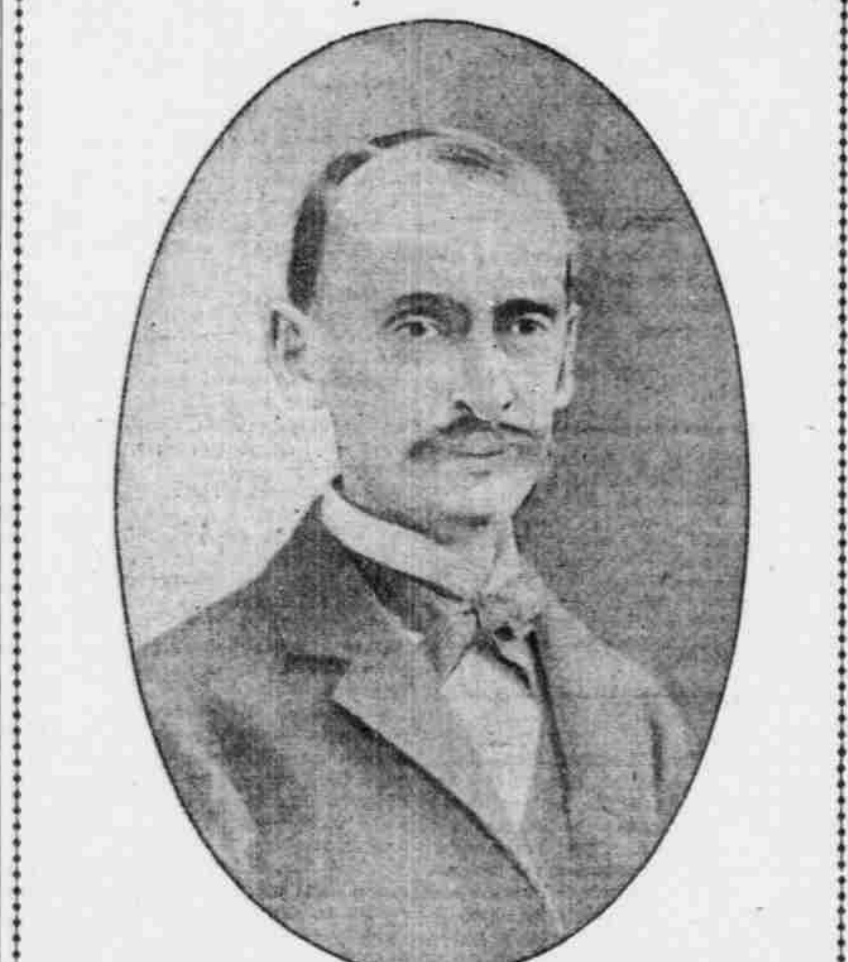
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House Recognizes Democratic Senate and Business Is Resumed—Peabody Admits Teller's Election. DENVER, Jan. 26.—The regularity of the re-election of United States Senator Teller Saturday at a joint session of the Democratic members of the two houses of the General Assembly is practically conceded by the Republican Senators, who today abandoned the separate organization which they maintained all last week and returned to the Senate chamber, where the Democratic majority has been in continuous session since last Monday. Lieutenant-Governor Haggott shook hands with the Democratic president pro tem, Senator Adams, who had presided during his absence last week, and resumed the chair. The Senate then adjourned until Thursday afternoon. The Republican officers of the House of

NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.



JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY, OF CANTON, O.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—It was announced at the White House this afternoon that Judge William R. Day, of Canton, O., had accepted the tender made to him by the President of a seat on the Supreme Bench of the United States.

CANTON, O., Jan. 26.—Judge W. R. Day has accepted a tender of appointment as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Day said today in answer to a query as to his appointment: "I received the tender from President Roosevelt Saturday. I mailed my acceptance this morning."

Judge Day does not know when the appointment will be sent to the Senate. Judge Day as a statesman is associated in the public mind with the Spanish War. He was appointed Assistant Secretary of State by President McKinley when the latter assumed office in March, 1897, and long prior to the outbreak of the war was practically in charge of the abortive negotiations relating to Cuba which preceded it. On the restoration of John Sherman as Secretary of State, a few days after the declaration of war in April, 1898, Judge Day was appointed his successor and retained the office until September, 1898, when he resigned to become chairman of the peace commission sent to Paris to end the war. On his return he was appointed Judge of the United States Circuit Court of the Sixth Circuit, which office he now holds.

Judge Day comes of a family of lawyers. Born in Ravenna, O., on April 17, 1849, he is the son of Luther Day, Chief Justice of Ohio. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1871, studied in the law department there and was admitted to the bar in 1872, beginning practice at Canton, O. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas from 1889 to 1890, having been nominated by both parties. In 1889 he was appointed Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, but on account of ill health resigned before taking office.

LEGES ON THE PART OF RAILROAD COMPANIES.

It seeks to prevent the effort to destroy competition in particular localities by discrimination in prices and prohibits railroad companies from transporting goods in violation of the law and contains provisions to facilitate the enforcement of this act as well as existing legislation on the same line. "It is through the medium of consumers in the purchasing of its products, that the over-capitalized combination finds his most extensive and oppressive contact with the public. Successful over-capitalization involves the necessity of declaring a dividend upon the over-capitalization equal to a dividend upon actual value, thus giving to the stock an earning capacity and creating an artificial market value. To what extent we are now paying exorbitant prices to produce abnormal returns no one can tell, as no reports are now made to any authority, state or National, that give any adequate information on that point. This is one of the things that this bill seeks to accomplish."

"Publicity by creating an intelligent public sentiment, will go far toward ameliorating oppressive conditions. If it is a fact that competitors are ruthlessly destroyed and prices are increased in the enormous returns may be received upon a relatively insignificant investment, and the searchlight of publicity can be turned thereon, it is doubtful if a reprehensible condition could long stand the well-directed public indignation that would be thus aroused. "It is not claimed that publicity is a cure-all. It is hoped, however, that by its application the operation of natural laws may, in appreciable degree, alleviate existing conditions."

CHILD SWALLOWS LAMP.

Strange Accident With Electric Light Proved Fatal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—When Edward Lang, a driver for a department store, returned home Saturday night, he found on the dining-room table the small electric lamp and battery which he uses after dark to read the names on doorbells in delivering goods. About noon Sunday his little daughter, Anna, a year and a half old, picked up the lamp. The child touched the bulb and the little bulb glowed. Then she put the bulb in her mouth; it was but an inch long and about half an inch in circumference. Somehow the bulb broke off and slipped down her throat. Her mother heard the child strangling and ran to her assistance, and the father hurried for a physician. He was gone half an hour and found no doctor at home. He then decided to call an ambulance, and the child was removed to a hospital near the city. Before the ambulance operation was completed little Anna was dead. The physicians finally located the glass bulb in the child's left nostril. It is supposed the mother had succeeded in clearing the infant's throat, but that the child was too far gone to recover sufficiently to breathe, and really died of strangulation.

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It is understood that the allies, while considerably abating their demands for a cash payment from Venezuela, still adhere to the principle of the ultimatum so far as it involves the payment of the money on claims of such character as do not admit of question. Upon the receipt of these claims will depend Mr. Bowen's success in removing the blockade, for it is believed that he had convinced the means to secure some cash from President Castro, realized upon forced loans, and more is likely to be derived from interests in the country interested in the establishment of order in Venezuela and the dissipation of the present international complications.

At the close of the day formal notice of the acceptance of the proposition did not come to Mr. Bowen from the representatives of the allies here. However, such unofficial information as reached Bowen confirms him in the belief that the pending controversy will be settled "soon and satisfactorily." It is learned that the Italian government all along has favored an honorable compromise and has been in communication with which it regarded the Bowen proposition, while expressing a willingness to defer to their views in the matter.

It developed today that the proportion of the customs duties collected at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello to be paid to the allies is 30 per cent. These two ports collect a large part of the total customs receipts of the country. Under this arrangement, probably a cash payment can be dispensed with, as the customs receipts would quickly defray the pressing individual claims of the allies. "The chief of the blockade would not mean the complete withdrawal from American waters of the allied fleet, as it is understood that not only will the British American fleet remain in its accustomed quarters in the Caribbean, but that the German government would depart from its ancient policy, which has been to get along without stationing a fleet in the Caribbean waters as a permanent fleet."

MACARTHUR GIVES A HINT.

Suggests European Conspiracy to Invade Western Hemisphere.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say: "Charges of a European conspiracy to disrupt the Western Hemisphere, couched by Major-General Arthur MacArthur, commanding the Department of the Lakes, in diplomatic language, were made tonight at the annual banquet of the West Society, Army of the Potomac. President Gross intimated that Major-General S. B. M. Young's absence from the banquet was occasioned by urgent duties at Washington relative to the South American angle. "A question is being propounded throughout the world today," said General MacArthur, "which is being discussed in the most serious manner. It is a question which, with view, no doubt, to combined action, calculated and intended to introduce discord into this hemisphere whenever a propitious moment shall arise to encourage such a course. "The question is whether a self-governing nation as rich and populous as the United States will be able to resist the strain which must inevitably arise from a condition of things for which we are not prepared. We can answer that question with calm assurance."

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PLAGUE STRIKES SKEPTIC

Man Who Opposed Sanitary Measures Stricken Down at Mazatlan.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 26.—There were four deaths from the plague today, and the situation is considered less favorable. The number of patients in the lazaretto is 50. One new victim is Luis Cereantes, brother of the Chief of Police of Guadaluajara. He was attacked yesterday, in which he attacked sanitary measures and physicians and advised the use of domestic remedies only.

DEFEND CITY'S GOOD NAME.

San Francisco Business Men Appoint Committee on Plague. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—A meeting of the representatives of the commercial bodies of this city was held today to take action on the statements made abroad that bubonic plague exists in this city. F. J. Symmes, president of the Merchants' Association, was elected chairman, and the business men of San Francisco should take some action in defense of their city's good name, and that a stop should be put to the statements which have been misleading the rest of the country. After brief discussion it was unanimously resolved by the meeting that a committee be known as the health committee be named by the chairman, this committee to take cognizance of all matters pertaining to the sanitary condition of the city. The committee resolved to take such steps as it may deem necessary to satisfy the people from abroad regarding the condition of affairs in San Francisco. The committee will confer with Mayor Schmitz and Governor Pardee, and may appear before the Legislature.

PLAGUE SPREADS PANIC.

Natives Flee From Durban to Avoid Bubonic Plague. DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 26.—Bubonic plague is spreading so seriously here that the natives are panic-stricken. Servants and landowners are leaving the town in great numbers. It is anticipated that the Zululand drifts will be cleared, as to prevent the spread of the disease to that district. It is officially stated that the total number of plague cases is 42. There have been 27 deaths.

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How It Cures Diseases of the Throat

Here is another patient who had Catarrh in the Head. He caught cold, and the disease spread down into his throat. He breathes and drinks in the disease-banishing medication. It bathes the membrane of the head and throat. The soreness of the head and throat become less, and the desire to hawk and spit is disappearing; the sense of taste is returning, and the voice again becomes soft and melodious. There is no more gagging and vomiting in the morning. No longer does every exposure to the weather result in a stuffed-up throat that becomes sore and inflamed, and no longer does he find his throat and tongue dry as chips when he wakes up from an unrefreshing sleep.

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How It Cures Deafness

Here is another patient, who, for years, has been a sufferer. Every fresh cold seemed to stay longer than former colds, and he noticed that his ears got stopped up and his hearing became duller and duller, and there were ringing and buzzing noises in his ears. The catarrh had passed upward and backward into the tachean tube. The tachean tube leading from the throat into the ear. He had visited throat doctors and catarrh doctors without relief. In this condition we find him inhaling the never-failing medication, and soon he noticed a change. The noises in the ears stop, there is no more discharge, the hearing gets better, and finally the tachean tube opens up and something seems to give way in his head. His hearing has completely returned. No wonder he considers the result a marvel.

How It Cures Diseases of the Throat

Here is another patient who was always sensitive to the weather. He contracted catarrh of the head, and it passed to his throat, then down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes. He coughed at night so that he could not sleep; there was pain behind the breastbone and under his shoulder-blades. When he awoke he brought up a frothy, grayish mucus, streaked with blood. He lost appetite and strength. He tried cough syrups and different medicines to no avail. He now breathes with full inspiration, the restoring and soothing medicine. The sore spots along the bronchial tubes heal, the cough ceases, the pain leaves. He is again a well and happy man.

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VICTORY FOR SETTLERS

FEDERAL SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST RAILROAD.

Title of Men Who Located on Land Before Definite Location of Northern Pacific Decided to Be Good.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The United States Supreme Court today rendered through Justice Harlan an opinion affecting the Northern Pacific land grant. The case was that of Peter and Henry Nelson, who located upon unsurveyed land within the Northern Pacific grant in Kittitas County, in the then Territory of Washington, in 1881. This was after the railroad company had filed its general map showing its proposed line, but before it had filed its map of definite location. In the opinion handed down today it was held that the title of the settlers was better than that of the railroad company, and that until the definite map was filed Congress had control of the lands within the grant regardless of the general map. In a dissenting opinion Justice Brewer says the opinion reverses the judgment of the court of 20 years ago, by which the Interior Department had ever since been controlled in dealing with disputes between the railroad company and settlers like the Nelsons. Justice Harlan said that Congress certainly had not intended that the railroad company should acquire any vested interest in the lands within its grant prior to definite location. In support of this statement he cited the language of the act of 1880, excluding from the grant all lands occupied by homestead settlers at the time of the definite location of the road. Until this definite location was made, he said, "the land covered in the map of general route was 'about'—that is, land at large and subject to the entire control of Congress." Coming definitely to the Nelson case, he said: "As the railroad had not acquired any vested interest in the land when Nelson went upon it, his continuous occupancy of it, with a view in good faith to acquire it under the homestead laws as soon as it was surveyed, constituted, in our opinion, a claim upon such land within the meaning of the Northern Pacific act of 1880, and as that claim existed when the railroad company definitely located its line, the land was by the express words of that law within its grant prior to definite location. "If it be said that Nelson's claim was that of a mere occupancy, unannounced by formal entry or application for the land, the answer," said the opinion, "is that this was a condition of things for which Nelson was not in any wise responsible, and his rights in law were not lessened by that fact. The land was not surveyed until 1880, 12 years after he took up his residence on it, and under the homestead law he could not initiate his right by formal entry of record until the land was surveyed. He acted with as much promptness as was possible under the circumstances."

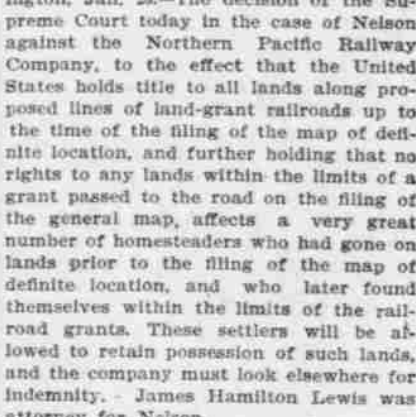
NEGRO BURNED BY MOB.

New Orleans Savagely Avenge Murder of Sheriff.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—John Thomas, a negro, who shot and killed Sheriff Ory near this city today, was killed by a mob and his body burned this afternoon. Thomas shot Sheriff Ory while the latter was attempting to arrest him, and was himself wounded in the arm.

Bank Makes Assignment.

BURTON, O., Jan. 26.—The Bank of Broughton, Ford & Co. here assigned today for the benefit of its creditors. It is understood that the assets are close to \$500,000, with liabilities of \$300,000. The assets consist largely of farm mortgages. It is stated that the concern was over-loaded. Mr. Ford declared no one would lose a dollar by the failure.



Dr. Talcott & Co.

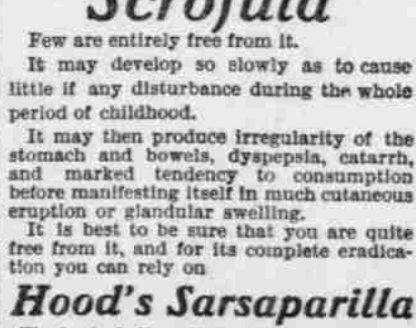
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