NO HARBOR WORK

Committee Makes It Hard for Oregon.

DALLES ALONE REMEMBERED

Other Projects Are Left Out of the Sundry Civil Bill.

SENATORS ARE NOT YET DONE

They Will Try to Get Appropriations for the Mouth of the Columbia and Other Points When the Measure Comes Up.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 14.—The fact that the Senate committee on appropriations failed to attach to the sundry civil bill reported today any of the amendments offered by Senators Mitchell and Fulton for the improvement of Oregon rivers and harbors probably means that no appropriations will be made this session for the mouth of the Columbia, or for any other projects in the state, aside from The Dalles-Celilo Canal. The House appropriation of $100,000 for this project is retained in the bill, and is the only river appropriation carried for the North Pacific Coast.

When the bill comes up for consideration Senators Mitchell and Fulton intend to offer their amendments for the mouth of the Columbia, Yaquina Bay, Tillamook Bay and other projects, but in the face of the committee's report the outlook is not encouraging. The committee declined to provide for any except continuing contracts, saying that to open up for one independent project would mean to make the sundry civil bill provide for works all over the country, which is against the wish of the leaders in Congress.

An increase of $2,854,004 in the bill was made by the committee, so that the bill now carries $59,102,400. The Senate amends the House provision for the extension and completion of the Capitol building in accordance with the original plans by Thomas U. Walter, by providing that the joint commission shall be composed of Senators Wetmore, Alger and Gorman; Speaker Cannon and Representatives Hepburn, of Iowa, and Richardson, of Tennessee.

For the education of the Indians of Alaska $50,000 is appropriated. Other appropriations are made as follows:

For the improvement of the grounds within the Presidio at San Francisco, $20,000; for the completion of the Legation buildings at Pekin, China, $25,000.

The Senate has incorporated in the bill an amendment providing for the removal of all limitations as to the amount of subsidiary coinage that may be outstanding.

River and harbor legislation will be considered by the committee on commerce Saturday. The committee is inclined to provide for additional surveys, but no new items of improvement will be provided for.

CONGRATULATE OREGON MEN.

Colleagues of Congressmen Glad They Are Renominated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 14.—Congressmen Williamson and Hermann were the recipients of numerous congratulations in the House today on their renomination, announced in the dispatches this morning. Mr. Hermann, speaking of the result, said:

"I feel exceedingly gratified at the evidence of increased confidence of my party and my friends. The manner in which the nomination was brought about is an additional occasion for gratification."

Mr. Williamson said:

"Of course I am pleased with the result. I have not been on the ground, hence know but little about the details of the campaign among the Republicans of the Second District. Somehow or other, I have had an abiding faith all along that the spirit of fair play would eventually wear out the opposition. I will not comment on the contest just ended in my favor further than to express the hope that our Republican differences, as to who should be candidates, will be kept entirely within the family and especially this year, the Presidential year."

Circuit Judge Can Take His Place.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 14.—The bill recently passed by the Senate providing "that in case of the absence of the United States District Judge for the District of Oregon from the said district, or of his disability, the Circuit Judge of the United States Circuit Court to which such district belongs may hold District Court and perform the duties of District Judge" was favorably reported to the House today.

New Northwest Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 14.—Northwest postmasters were appointed today as follows:

Oregon—May, Andrew Olson, vice Peter Peterson, resigned.

Washington—Harmony, Charles A. Sherman, vice John Sherman, removed; Mineral, August Ahlstrand, vice Mark S. Ashby, resigned.

Alaskan Court Bill Reported.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 14.—The Senate committee on judiciary today favorably reported the bill providing that appeals to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the ninth circuit from decisions of courts in Alaska shall be heard in the State of Washington, unless parties involved stipulate to the contrary.

Cascade-Reserve Grazing Permits.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 14.—The Secretary of the Interior today authorized the grazing of 3620 cattle and horses in the Northern division of the Cascade forest reserve during the coming Summer.

Northwest Appropriation Favored.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 14.—The Senate committee on appropriations has added the following amendments to the sundry civil bill:

Education of Indians in Alaska, $50,000; lighthouse tender for Alaska, $75,000, cost not to exceed $140,000; Battery Point lighthouse, Wash., $6000; New Dungeness lighthouse, Wash., $5000; granting 20 acres in the southeast corner of Fort Sherman military reservation, Idaho, to the town of Couer d'Alene for a public park.

To Reimburse Spokane Man.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 14.—A favorable report was made today on Representative Jones' bill to pay J. J. L. Peel, of Spokane, $1041 reimbursement for moneys expended by him for clerk hire while postmaster at Spokane from 1886 to 1889.

Rural Routes Out of Portland.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 14.—An additional rural route, with one carrier, was today ordered established May 16 out of Portland. One route was also ordered established the same date out of Montavilla Station, with one carrier.

DAYS OF SIMPLICITY OVER.

Uncle of President So Declares at a Jeffersonian Banquet.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Days of "Jeffersonian Simplicity" are over forever, according to Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the President. Mr. Roosevelt, who is an active Democrat, expressed this belief in an address before the "Thirteen Club" at a celebration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday. In arranging the banquet hall every precaution was taken to set at naught the superstition against 13. In the course of his speech, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The days of 'Jeffersonian simplicity' are over. I have a sympathy with them, and I am far from quarreling with the man who thinks and feels old, but sometimes I have had doubts about the sincerity of the simplicity of which we have heard so much. Was there not a little too much in riding up to the Capital, hitching the horse to a post and stepping into the courtroom to take the oath of office? Would our citizens approve if the Chief Magistrate of this great and powerful Nation were today so regard the proprieties and amenities as to follow these examples?

"The simplicity of the days when few had a dollar and no one cared whether he had it or not, have passed on. Can anybody say this is altogether bad? Can we have any better test than the power to accumulate, and better government than the wise self-interest of wealth? I am not childlike enough to suppose that the world is going to pause on account of my prejudices or going to stop determined rich because we don't know how."

TRIED TO KILL CONFEDERATE.

Chicago Car-Barn Bandit Makes a Startling Confession.

CHICAGO, April 14.—A dramatic turn was given today to the trial of Roeski, the car-barn bandit. Another of the bandits, Gustav Marx, who is under sentence to hang next week, took the witness stand and swore that he, not Roeski, fired the fatal shot in the murder for which Roeski is on trial. The story of the witness was made more remarkable by the assertion that he was at the time of the murder trying to kill Roeski, the man in whose behalf Marx was now testifying. The reason given by Marx for attempting thus to murder his confederate was that he was suspicious that Roeski would betray the other bandits to the police.

New York Has a Snow Storm.

NEW YORK, April 14.—For the first time in many years New Yorkers today witnessed a real snow storm in mid-April. At one period it assumed the proportions of a regular Winter storm, and the lower temperatures and biting wind which whirled the large flakes made it most uncomfortable for thousands on their way to business in the city. The flakes melted as soon as they struck the ground.