

PLEA FOR THE CANAL

Ceding Project Is Urged by Washington House.

NEW LEWIS AND CLARK BILL

Present Commission Offers Measure Appropriating \$75,000 for an Exhibit to Be Made at Portland—Banking of State Funds.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A memorial to Congress booked for speedy action in both houses of the Legislature...

Whereas, The building of said canal and locks and the opening up of said river will insure to the great benefit of a considerable portion of the State of Washington...

Therefore, Your memorialists do pray the Congress of the United States to expedite with all possible haste the completion of the Colville Canal. The resolution cites that:

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MEMBERS WILL SEE MINNESOTA

Lower House Legislators Accept Invitation of Mayor Ballinger.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The House this morning accepted an invitation from Mayor R. A. Ballinger of Seattle...

The following memorials were presented:

By Davis of Chehalis—Objecting to the placing of the Quinalt Indian reservation in the forest reserve...

By Kellogg of Stevens—Praying Congress to act favorably on the bills now before that body...

By Kellogg of Stevens—Praying Congress to take up the matter of improving the Upper Columbia between Wenatchee and Kettle Falls.

By Kellogg of Stevens—Calling attention to the need for further improvements of the Pend Oreille River.

By Kellogg of Stevens—Favoring early action by the Government on the irrigation project covering 7000 acres on the east bank of the Columbia between the mouth of Colville River and Ward Flat.

A resolution by Lewis, deploring the death of Hon. G. B. Henderson of Mason County, for three sessions a member of the House...

The House concurred in the Senate joint resolution providing, that the attendance of the Legislature at the unveiling of the Rogers monument.

The House memorial resolution from the Senate was adopted.

The afternoon session of the House was short. Frequent objections to the accretion properties of the hall culminated in the appointment of a committee by the Speaker to ascertain the ownership of the Rogers monument.

The Speaker named Blaker, Brown and Hamilton.

The Speaker named McNicol, Beller and Ayer to act with the Senate committee and the Rogers memorial committee in arranging for the ceremony of unveiling the Rogers monument.

Speaker Megler was absent from the chair all day on account of the large amount of work necessary in compiling the standing committee reports.

Committees will be announced in the House tomorrow. The House and Senate will adjourn at noon tomorrow and go to Seattle at the invitation of Mayor Ballinger to visit and inspect the Rogers monument.

A special train will leave here either tomorrow afternoon or Saturday morning.

BIDS CALLED FOR PRINTING.

Washington House Has No Law to Guide in the Matter.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The House printing committee yesterday believed that the "interests of the state would be best conserved" by calling for bids on the first batch of printing.

A meeting of the committee was held after the adjournment of the Wednesday afternoon session and the chief clerk of the House was instructed to call for bids from Olympia printers for the furnishing of 100 letterheads for each member of the House, and 500 short and 250 long envelopes for each member.

These bids are required to be in his hands by 3 o'clock Thursday, and the printed material must be delivered by 10 A. M. Monday. The House committee is going ahead on the theory that each branch of the Legislature will order its printing in the absence of all laws on the subject.

The likelihood of the Legislature at this season passing a bill providing for

REES IS DISMISSED

President Approves Sentence of Court-Martial.

ACTION CLOSES HIS CASE

Former Paymaster at Vancouver Dismissed From the Army for Embellishment, Falsifying Accounts and Ungentlemanly Conduct.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The President has approved the sentence of the general court-martial dismissing Harry L. Rees, Paymaster in the Army, from the service. He was tried at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., on charges of making false reports, embellishment and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

President Roosevelt's approval of the findings of the general court-martial reopens the trial of Major Rees at Vancouver Barracks, which commenced November 28, 1904.

Here it was shown how Rees falsified the balances of the barracks account in the First National Bank. It was alleged that between December, 1903, and June, 1904, Major Rees falsified reports of his balances to the Paymaster-General on 26 different occasions.

Tax Levy in Wasco County.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Wasco County Court has fixed the 1904 tax levy at 2 1/2 mills, apportioned for various purposes as follows: State tax, 5 1/2 mills; school tax, 1 1/2 mills; road tax, 1 1/2 mills. It is expected that by the end of the present year Wasco County will be entirely free from debt.

GOVERNOR DELIVERS MESSAGE AT SALEM

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state the difficulties that have been the board of canal commissioners. The act named in the title is the act of March 27, 1904, which is the first step in the direction of relieving the ports from abuses which have been in existence for years...

Canal and Locks at Willamette Falls. The act of 1870 appropriating money for the construction of the canal and locks at Oregon City, provides that the lease and payment of the canal and locks to any person...

Swamp. In connection with the act of 1870, I call particular attention to that part of the report of the State Land Board having reference to the low water mark of a large body of swamp lands in Tillamook county...

Report of the State Land Board. The report of the State Land Board gives a detailed account of the reclamation projects now under way in the state...

Salter Boarding House. In my message to the Legislature I called attention to the abuses which existed at the Salter boarding house...

Public Labor. In my message to the Legislature I called attention to the abuses which existed in the public labor system...

AUDITOR'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF Receipts and Disbursements MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

For the Six Months Ending December 31st, 1904.

DETAILED EXHIBIT Showing Total Amount for Which Warrants Were Drawn From July 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904 inclusive.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes sections for ARMORY, A. AND C. REVENUE TAX-COLLECTING DEPARTMENT, ALBINA FERRY, BURNSIDE BRIDGE, CHERITY, CIRCUIT COURT, COUNTY COURT, COUNTY ASSESSOR, COUNTY AUDITOR, COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, COUNTY BOARD OF ROADVIEWERS, COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY CORONER, COUNTY SHERIFF, COUNTY SURVEYOR, COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, COUNTY TREASURER, CURRENT EXPENSE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ELECTIONS, FERRIS JOHN CASES, HOSPITAL, INDIGENT SOLDIERS, INSANE, JUSTICE, EAST PORTLAND, JUSTICE, PORTLAND, JUSTICE, MOORE FABOR, JAIL, MADISON BRIDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT, POOR FARM, LICENCES, ROADS AND BRIDGES, REGISTRATION, STATIONERY, SECTION CORNERS, SPECIAL ACCOUNTANT, STEEL BRIDGE.

Summary table for TAXES, REBATE OF, ROAD DISTRICTS, BICYCLE PATHS, TRUST FUND, and SEMI-ANNUAL EXHIBIT. Columns include amount and balance.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXHIBIT Receipts and Disbursements.

Summary table for COUNTY FUND, ROAD FUND, SCHOOL FUND, SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND, PORT OF PORTLAND FUND, STATE FUND, INSURANCE FUND, LIBRARY FUND, FIREBOAT FUND, CITY OF ST. JOHNS FUND, TRUST FUND, PATH FUND, PARK FUND, SCALP FUND. Columns include amount and balance.

SUMMARY STATEMENT Showing Financial Condition of Multnomah County on the 31st Day of December, 1904.

Table showing LIABILITIES and RESOURCES. Includes items like County warrants outstanding, Estimated accrued interest, Total county warrants outstanding, Cash available for redemption of county warrants, Excess of resources in cash.

Clark County Commissioners Asked. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The committee appointed to arrange an exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Fair...

Japan Will Build Railroad. PARIS, Jan. 12.—The Foreign Office received a dispatch from Shanghai, announcing that China has canceled the concession of a leading British firm for building the railroad from Swatow to Chaochow...