

TUBED OF DELAY ON LAND GRANTS

Tillman Demands That Suit Be Begun for Coast Railroad Tracts.

FULTON TOO URGES ACTION

Senate Refers Resolutions to Judiciary Committee, Which Is Expected to Name Delegates to Wait on Bonaparte.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—The attention of the Senate was today called to the tardiness of the Department of Justice in pressing the suit against the railroads on the Pacific Coast to compel them to live up to the law under which their grants were made or to forfeit all claim to that part of the grants which has not already been sold.

Tillman, who has been interested in the case for several months and who was assured last November that suit was to be instituted without delay, has become impatient at the Department's delay and today introduced two resolutions in the Senate setting forth the terms under which the grant was made and reciting the manner in which the railroad companies had failed to comply with the law. One resolution concluded by calling upon the Attorney-General to report to Congress what facts he had collected relative to this violation of the laws and the other peremptorily directs the attorney-general to institute such suit on behalf of the United States as may be necessary to insure compliance with the terms of the law, or to restore the land to the public domain or, failing in this, to report to Congress why such action has not or should not be taken.

Tillman Ready to Act.

Keen objected to the immediate consideration of the resolution, whereupon Tillman said he had discovered the things he aimed at in his resolution while on a trip in the West last summer. He was then told that these railroads absolutely refused to comply with the terms of their grants and would not sell their land.

Fulton said he was familiar with the matters referred to in this resolution and that the road against which the complaint is aimed is now a part of the Southern Pacific system.

Tillman said the resolution also related to the Northern Pacific land grants.

Comply or Return Land.

Fulton continued, saying land grants made in the 70's were coupled with the condition that the land should be sold to actual settlers only, at a price not exceeding \$2.50 per acre. "A great deal of the land," he said, "is held by the railroad companies and they refuse to sell it for \$2.50 an acre." Fulton said he believed in either having the terms of the grant complied with or in forcing the companies to return the land to the Government.

Heurlyn suggested that it had been customary for the railroads to require settlers in purchasing land to purchase improvements they themselves had made before the purchase and wanted that requirement also inquired into.

Suit to Be Filed Soon.

Fulton asked Tillman to permit the resolution to be referred to the Judiciary committee for investigation. He said he understood the Department has prepared a bill and contemplated instituting suit at an early day and he believed it would be unwise for the Department to make public its information on which suit is to be based. He suggested that if the resolutions were so referred, a subcommittee could be appointed to call on the Attorney-General and ascertain in a confidential way just what had been done and what action was contemplated. He thought such inquiry would have the result desired by Tillman and others interested.

Tillman accepted Fulton's suggestion and it is understood that when the Judiciary committee meets Monday, a subcommittee will be appointed to wait on the Attorney-General. With this threatened investigation pending, it is believed that action on the suit will be hastened.

ELLIS GETS MORE PENSIONS

Secures List of Increases Allowed Oregon Veterans.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—According to notice received by Congressman W. R. Ellis, the following citizens of Oregon have been allowed increase of pension during this week: Thomas H. Henderson, Milton, \$12; Charles W. Barber, Cornucopia, \$12; William S. Powell, Portland, \$20; Edward A. Cushman, Goble, \$20; John P. Barnes, Innahua, \$12; Sarah Rea, widow, John T. Rea, Baker City, \$8; Lorenzo S. Thomas, Lamona, \$12; Melville M. Palmer, Baker City, \$12; Jonathan H. Van Orden, St. Helena, \$12; Jonathan R. Meyers, Portland, \$12; Samuel Mitchell, Portland, \$20; James R. Mathers, University Park, \$12; Peter Mezger, Portland, \$12; Henry Neuffer, Portland, \$12; Robert Z. Williams, Freewater, \$12; Lemuel G. Reynolds, Portland, \$12; William H. Hawley, Astoria, \$12; William P. Samps, Enterprise, \$15; Morton G. Herriek, Portland, \$12; Charles West, Yonah, \$12; Nelson Home-ward, Baker City, \$12; Stephen R. Reed, Portland, \$12; John Matlock, Baker City, \$12; John M. Schaeffer, Kent, \$12; Frederick Rising, Portland, \$12; Thomas J. Moffet, Sumpter, \$12; Andrew McGregor, Ontario, \$12; John P. Coulter, Portland, \$12; Abram C. Huff, Crox, \$12; James P. McMinn, Baker City, \$12; Charles W. French, Portland, \$12; Stephen R. Reed, Hood River, \$20; Charles P. Lovell, Umatilla, \$12; Laura Herriek, Portland, \$8; Silas N. Hille, Portland, \$12; John Matlock, Portland, \$12; Peter C. Stewart, Yankton, \$20; Joseph A. Forbes, Portland, \$15; Allen Rhodes, McKay, \$12; John R. Ross, Alba, \$12; John H. Decker, St. Helena, \$12; John H. Gibson, Pendleton, \$15; Alonzo A. Lewis, Kildrider, \$12; Chas. Muebe, Portland, \$12; John M. S. Smith, Cove, \$12; James A. Doremus, Portland, \$15; George L. Freeman, Baker City, \$15; Charles W. Cortel, Portland, \$12; Leonard R. Wright, Portland, \$12; Noah Annasch, Freewater, \$15; Jacob L. Bar-

house, Mitchell, \$12; David B. Reavis, Enterprise, \$20; Nathaniel Long, Vale, \$12; Joseph D. Regner, Gresham, \$15.

Pacific Paper Mills May Bid.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative Humphrey was today assured by the War Department that hereafter paper manufacturers on the Pacific Coast will have opportunity to compete on all contracts for paper for Philippine Islands. Bids will be called for delivery at Manila (instead of New York).

Tacoma Man for President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—Congressman Cushman of Tacoma, has announced his candidacy for President. He bases his claims on being the tallest, thinnest and homeliest candidate, and that the Pacific Coast has had no candidate since Fremont.

New Oregon Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations for Oregon postmasters: D. M. C. Gault, Cottage Grove; Michor E. Page, Clatskanie; John Boswell, Vale.

Submit Woman Suffrage Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative French today introduced a bill proposing to amend the constitution by granting the right of franchise to women.

Local Option for Alaska.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Nelson introduced a local option bill today applicable to Alaska.

PLEADS ON 14 CHARGES

RUEF CASE GOES OVER TO FEBRUARY 5.

Trial of Schmitz, Who Is Under Indictment on Same Counts, Will Be Kept Separate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Abraham Ruef was called upon to plead in Judge Dunne's court today, in the matter of the 14 indictments charging him with offering a bribe in connection with the Parkside trolley franchise. Ruef pleaded not guilty to each charge against him as it was read.

The other defendants in these cases—G. H. Umbein, W. I. Brobeck, Joseph E. Green and ex-Mayor Eugene Schmitz—were also present, and, with the exception of Schmitz, who has already pleaded not guilty, they entered pleas similar to that of Ruef.

After the pleadings, on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Cook, the cases of four of the defendants went over until February 5, when they will be set for trial. The case against Schmitz was kept separate and went over until February 14.

The only effort to prevent Ruef from pleading was made by Attorney Keane, who asked that the defendant be allowed to plead 20 days in which to file a bill of exceptions to Judge Dunne's ruling on the motions to set aside.

Judge Dunne said that such filing should have been done long ago, and ordered the pleading to go on.

TO FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY

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few at the expense of the many. I approve the Roosevelt extension of the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission by what is known as the rate bill and I believe that the Commission should have the most ample powers for purposes of investigation and supervision and for making rules and orders which will enable it to deal to the fullest extent possible within constitutional limits with interstate transportation in all its phases. That is a just policy. The power of Congress to fix rates for interstate transportation so as to prevent improper discriminations and to compel carriage upon reasonable terms is undoubted.

Clearer Law Against Trusts.

The Sherman anti-trust law should be clarified and made more explicit. The law may be made stronger and more effective by being made more definite, sweeping condemnations of uncertain meaning do not aid, but rather embarrass the prosecution of those who are guilty of perjured practices. Combinations and practices in unreasonable restraint of trade and which menace the freedom of interstate commerce should be condemned in precise terms. At the same time provisions may well be made for joint agreements, under proper circumstances, as to railroad rates, which should be subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Various means have been suggested of doubtful validity and still more doubtful utility to prevent operation through the conduct of large enterprises and to secure the enforcement of the law against illegal attempts to monopolize and the various devices resorted to in unlawful restraint of trade. In my judgment the most effective course is explicit definition of what is wrong and adequate punishment of the guilty. Such laws, like laws in general which are clear and supported by public sentiment, are to a very large extent self-executing. That is, they are generally obeyed.

Put the Guilty in Jail.

I am not in favor of punishment in the shape of fines upon corporations, except for minor offenses. The burden of fines imposed upon such corporations should be shifted to the public or borne by stockholders, the innocent as well as the guilty. Nor am I impressed by the argument that American juries will generally be disposed to convict where the evidence is clear, because a crime is punished by imprisonment of the offenders. But if the law be definite and the evidence warrants the presentation of the case to the jury it is better, in my judgment, that the responsibility for failure to convict should lie with the jury than that the conviction should be followed by penalties which are either inadequate or bear unjustly upon those who have had no complicity in the offense.

Let Reason Rule in All.

I do not believe in arbitrary action. We desire property. We are anxious that there should be fair opportunities for all the workers of the land, for the extension of industry and commerce, and that there should be the widest diffusion of blessings among a contented people.

To attain these ends the rule of the people must be the rule of reason and every effort must be dominated by the sense of justice. There are many Republicans who by virtue of their character and distinguished services are worthy of the highest honor the party can bestow. I ask no favor and I make no claim. I desire that the party shall act for its best interests.

Work for Party Success.

Fellow Republicans: I do not come before you in any spirit of rivalry or self-seeking. There are many Republicans who by virtue of their character and distinguished services are worthy of the highest honor the party can bestow. I ask no favor and I make no claim. I desire that the party shall act for its best interests. I do not underestimate the labors of the next campaign. It will be a hard-fought battle. We cannot expect victory unless we are united, and nothing should be done to imperil success in the state. I appeal to you in the name of the party to which you are all loyal to forget every personal reference, to make the work we are to undertake a fitting preparation for the united effort which will be later essential.

The speech was frequently punctuated by applause and cheers from the

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THE VICTOR Talking Machine, \$1 Down, \$1 a Week. Come in and Hear the New Records at Our Victor Hall.

Last Day of January Clearance Bargains

Coats Suits Waists Goods Reduced in Every Department. Petticoats Pyrography Kimonos Infants' Wear Portieres Corsets Curtains Couch Covers Muslin Underwear Men's Furnishings Hosiery Drugs Toilet Articles Silks Linens Flannels Wash Goods Domestic Jewelry Laces Veils Embroideries Trimmings Neckwear Handkerchiefs Ribbons Underwear Gloves Dolls Dress Goods Leather Goods Belts Pictures Stationery Umbrellas Music Books Men's Hats

18 to 22-In. Embroideries, Vals. to 85c at 29c. Nets and Allovers, Vals. to \$1.50 at 43c Yard. Today we place on sale the most sensational Embroidery event of the year—6730 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 to 22 inches wide, dainty sheer patterns and heavy floral designs. At no sale of the year will you find such extraordinary value at this sale price. Regular values to 85c on sale for 29c. 800 yards White and Cream Nets, 18 to 45 inches wide; also Valenciennes, Net and Venise Allovers in exquisite new patterns; 18 to 45 inches wide. Sold regularly to \$1.50; 43c all in one lot for.

\$6.50 Oil Heaters, \$4.38. \$5.00 Oil Heaters' \$2.98. Equipped With Smokeless Device. The famous "Perfection" Oil Heater—generates intense heat without smoke or smell. The oil found and the wick carrier are made of brass throughout, which insures durability. Hold 4 quarts of oil and burn about ten hours; have oil indicators and are self-extinguishing. Absolutely safe and simple. Wick cannot be turned too high or too low. Every heater warranted. That means that any repairs will be made free of cost by our stove expert.

Owl Cold Weather Drugs. Largest and most complete drug store in Portland. Every price lower than elsewhere. You can get the remedy you want here, but we mention especially: \$1.25 Chamois Chest Protectors, 98c. Owl cut rate. \$2.50 Chamois Vests, best made. \$2.50. 100 Quinine Pills, Owl cut rate. 39c. 25c Laxative Bromo Quinine, Owl cut rate. 20c. 50c Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry prompt relief for coughs and colds; large size bottle. 39c. Zymole Trokeys for husky throats, Owl cut rate. 20c. Carbolic Salve for chapped hands, Owl cut rate. 19c. Bronchial Lozenges, Owl cut rate, 3 packages for. 25c.

SILK GLOVE SALE. \$2.25 Values at \$1.35. \$1.00 Values at 49c. Full 16-button length Silk Gloves, in black and white, made of the finest first-quality silk and all double finger-tipped, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, special today only for \$1.35. 4000 pairs 2-clasp Silk Gloves in black, white and colors, heavy silk, double-tipped fingers; all sizes; 75c to \$1.00 values. 49c. Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

60c Cr'm Dress Goods 48c. All-wool Cream Serges and Taffetas, 38 inches wide. \$1.00 Cream Yachting Serge at 79c. All-wool Cream Yachting Serge, 44 inches wide. \$1.25 Cream Yachting Serge at 98c. All-wool Cream Yachting Serge, 48 inches wide. \$1.50 Cream Pebble Cloth at 89c. All-wool Cream Pebble Cloth, 50 inches wide. \$1.50 Cream Yachting Serge at \$1.29. All-wool Cream Yachting Serge, 52 inches wide, heavy quality. \$2.00 Cream Tailor Serge at \$1.48. Extra fine quality Cream Tailor Serge; 50 inches wide.

Every Garment in the Cloak Department Reduced 100 Street and Evening Coats Vals. to \$40 at \$14.65. Not in many seasons has there been such a splendid bargain opportunity as this, because the coats are superb—made of rich cloths in plain colors or invisible patterns that are in favor from one season to another, very smart and quietly effective styles—tight-fitting, semi-fitting and loose coats. The materials are broadcloths, tailor suitings, tweeds and chevots in plain colors and dark stripes and checks—gray, black, navy, brown, red, white, etc. Some coats are half lined, others fully lined with silk and satin. One coat is fur lined, with fur collar. Some are plain tailored, some trimmed with plain silk braid, others trimmed elaborately. All this season's styles. Values \$25 to \$40, mostly \$30 and \$35. A serviceable coat for this season that'll be stylish for next Fall as well, on sale at \$14.65.

Tuxedo Veiling Values to 40c Yard 18c. For this last day of our great 57th January Clearance we offer a special lot of Tuxedo Veiling in round and square mesh, all size dots, comes in plain black and black and white. Sold regularly to 18c 40c yard, today.

All Women's Sweaters Reduced. These chilly days remind one of the cozy warmth found in knit woolen sweaters. They come in white, gray and red. Very smart as well as warm. Every garment reduced as follows: \$4.00 Vals. \$2.75—\$5 Vals. \$3.98. \$4.50 Vals. \$3.55—\$6 Vals. \$4.65. Men's, Boys' and Infants' Sweaters at low sale prices.

\$7.00 Blankets, \$5.95. Regular \$7.00 11-4 White Wool Blankets for full size bed, pink or blue border, special sale at \$5.95. \$7.50 Comforts, \$5.95. Regular \$7.50 Down Comforts, covered with best quality of sateen, good quality down, regular \$7.50, special. \$5.95. \$6.00 Blankets, \$4.95. Regular \$6.00 four-pound White Wool Blankets, 10-4 size, with pink or blue borders, sale. \$4.95. \$12.00 Blankets, \$9.75. Extra size White Wool Blankets of selected quality wool, a very fine blanket for \$12.00—the regular price. Sale. \$9.75. \$4.00 Comforts, \$3.29. Sateen Comforts of extra fine quality, filled with fine quality, laminated cotton, variety of patterns, regular \$4.00 values. \$3.29. \$2.00 Comforts, \$1.68. 500 Silkline Comforts, filled with white laminated cotton, covered with prettily figured sateen. Regular \$2.00 values for \$1.68.

OPPOSES ALDRICH REMEDY. EX-PRESIDENT HAMILTON APPEARS BEFORE COMMITTEE. Says This Bill Is Step Backward Toward Conditions of "Wild-cat Currency." WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—John T. Hamilton, ex-president of the American Banking Association, appeared before the House committee on banking and currency today and in the course of a vigorous statement took a position squarely behind the McKinney financial bill, representing the views of the currency committee of the American Bank-

announces the appointment of Captain Nevil Wilkinson to succeed Sir Arthur Edward Vicars as Ulster King of Arms. Sir Arthur has issued an appeal to all Irishmen to support his demand for a public inquiry into all of the circumstances attending the loss of the regalia jewels. A woman who has applied to the Lambeth Guardians for relief says she is a button-hole maker, is paid 4 cents a dozen and that it takes an hour and a half to make them. Evidently there are still people who sing the song of the shirt—London Globe. COFFEE. There are more sorts of coffee than words in the dictionary. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

FAULT OF JEWELS' GUARD. Commission on Theft of Irish Crown Stones Makes Report. LONDON, Jan. 31.—The report of the commission which investigated the disappearance from Dublin Castle of jewels valued at \$250,000 was presented to Parliament today. It finds that the safe in which the jewels were taken must have been opened by a key and concluded with these words: "We cannot acquit Sir Arthur Edward Vicars of want of proper care in his custody of the keys of the safe." Sir Arthur, as Ulster King of Arms, was custodian of the jewels. Vicar Demands Public Inquiry. DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—The Gazette today