

HEYBURN WEAK AT FILIBUSTER GAME

Makes Votes for Other Side Whenever He Indulges in the Pastime.

SENATE TURNS HIM DOWN

Idaho Man's Methods Branded With Disapproval During Present Session—Far From Diplomatic in His Operations.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 9.—As a filibuster Senator Heyburn of Idaho is not a success. He is not a success because he does not know how to filibuster; he is not a success because the longer he filibusters the more votes he makes for the other side.

Each time the Senate overwhemingly voted him down, and twice has he been turned down by the Senate. He filibustered on the Humana bill, and when the vote was taken and but a single vote to couple with his own; he then filibustered to kill the bill permitting the Benton Water Company to dam Snake River, Washington, and that time had three votes besides his own.

It has been a long time since the Senate has witnessed such a raw filibuster as that which Heyburn instituted on the dam bill. For three solid days the Idaho Senator stood out against the passage of the bill, which did not affect his state, yet a bill identical in form and effect with dozens of other bills that have been enacted in recent years, permitting private companies to build dams across navigable streams.

In this instance the Senator was flying in the face of precedent; he was asking that which was unreasonable, but, what was worse, in waging his fight he did not confine himself to the facts, and when Senator Piles of Washington showed to the Senate how rascally the Senator from Idaho had imposed upon its credulity, that body was very prompt to express its disapproval of Heyburn's filibustering methods.

Precedents Are Plentiful. For years and years Congress has passed bills permitting the damming of navigable streams for proper purposes.

All such bills make adequate provision for the protection of navigation, and whenever such a dam is authorized Congress requires the builders to install locks to permit the passage of vessels up and down stream. Such provision was made in the case of the Snake River dam, and the bill contained regulations in that it required the dam to be built according to plans to be approved by the Secretary of War and at a place to be designated by him, he being the Government official charged with the care of navigable waters.

It is the duty of every Senator who is agent for the State of Washington in such matters, examined this particular bill; saw no objection to its passage, but, on the contrary, reported that it would add navigation, in that it would increase the depth of water in the 18 miles of river in which the water would be backed up behind the dam. Yet in face of this report, and that from the very men most competent to judge, Senator Heyburn told the Senate that the bill would impair navigation.

His own argument on this point was destroyed when he admitted that he would favor the construction of such a dam by the State of Washington. The Senate was unable to see where the dam built by private enterprise, on plans to be approved by the Secretary of War, could be any more injurious than a dam built on the same plans under direction of the Secretary of War, if the funds for its construction should come out of the Federal treasury.

Losses Control of Temper. Had Senator Heyburn confined his objections to that one ground, it might have secured more than four votes against the bill, but as he became involved in debate, and subjected to a cascade of questions from other Senators, he lost control of his temper, he became curt, and then disconcerted in his replies to his colleagues, and wound up, in his excitement, by making extravagant statements by the Senate, which did not bear investigation.

The Senator from Idaho is not gifted with a particularly affable disposition; he is strongly inclined to arrogance, and never loses an opportunity to show his contempt for Senators who differ with him on public questions. The consequence was that when he became heated over the discussion he antagonized every Senator who participated in the debate, even Senator Taylor, who arrogated to himself the position, and in that way he jeopardized the very cause he was championing.

In the course of his argument Senator Heyburn made a most eloquent plea for preservation of the comports of Snake River, he told the uninformed Senate that this river, upon which millions and millions and millions of dollars had been spent in improvements, would some day carry battle-ships to Lewiston, passing through the Columbia canal, which he said he had personally visited, and which would be completed next Summer.

It Sounded Well. To the uninformed this sounded good enough, but when the Senator from Washington produced the government reports, showing a depth of two to three feet of water in Snake River at and below the dam, when he showed that instead of millions the Government had, all told, spent less than \$100,000 on the Upper Columbia and Snake River canals, and when he showed that the Columbia canal was only just begun, and when he failed to permit the passage of a battleship, the Senate got a very different idea of the situation. It began to wonder what motive actuated Senator Heyburn in his attack upon the bill.

Then the Senator launched forth upon a vicious attack on the Benton Water Company, made up, he said, of men who were friends of his. He ridiculed the corporation, said it was organized chiefly to borrow money, and informed the Senate that it would never build the dam, authority for which was asked of Congress. He confessed that the company was organized under the laws of Washington, and proposed to operate entirely within that state, but when both Washington Senators vouched for the integrity of its officials, he declined to accept their view, but became peevish and declared the officials of the company were "peevish speculators."

Such Talk Unusual.

Such talk from a United States Senator is quite extraordinary. It is customary for the Senate to defer to the Senators from the state affected in matters of this kind, and that has always been done in the dozens of similar cases previously passed upon by the Senate.

The records of the Senate fail to show any previous instance in which a Senator from one state has undertaken to prevent the passage of a properly framed bill authorizing the construction of a dam in a navigable stream in some other state. Senator Heyburn's action, taken in connection with his peculiar line of attack, could end in nothing but defeat.

HEARING IS KEPT SECRET

Reply to Charges Against Smith, Register of Land Office.

SEATTLE, April 9.—Although he had already announced that there would be an open hearing of the charges of malfeasance of office and fraudulent practices made against J. Henry Smith, Register of the Seattle Land Office, by J. W. Martin and Thomas Horner, District Inspector Edward Dixon, who is here to conduct the investigation, this morning refused to permit any person to attend the hearing outside of the parties directly concerned.

The charges against Register Smith by Martin and Horner have been made public, but by orders of Inspector Dixon, Register Smith is prohibited from making any public answer to the charges.

SEASIDE CARPENTERS OBJECT

Astorians Come Into Town and Compete—Wages Are Reduced.

SEASIDE, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—Considerable feeling has been engendered among the local carpenters on account of some of their fellow craftsmen from Astoria, who are working on a building which is being constructed in this city. The cause of complaint lies in the fact that the scale of wages has been reduced from \$2.50 to \$1 a day and that the time has been extended from 8 to 9 hours. There is no carpenter's union in this city, but a number of carpenters belong to unions in other localities and they have tried to maintain the union scale here.

Curtis Kimball, a resident carpenter, who formerly belonged to the Astoria union and who filled every chair in his union will bring the matter before the Astoria union for adjudication. He was the first man to walk out when working for Ferguson & Huston, contractors in Astoria, when an 8-hour day was demanded. He thinks it unfair that union men should come here, increase the hours of labor and lessen the wages.

LONG, HARD DOG RACE WON

Fink's Team Is First—More Than \$200,000 Wagered.

SEATTLE, April 9.—Special cable to the Times from Rome says that in the face of terrible storms, Albert Fink's dog team won the annual race across the Seward Peninsula from Nome to Candler and returned covering the distance of 420 miles in four days, 23 hours and 15 minutes. Berger came in second and Atkinson third.

The winners reached Nome Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock and in spite of the early hour, 800 people were lined up at the finish, as the progress of the race on the ice was reported from time to time by telephone.

No less than \$200,000 was wagered on the outcome of the event. The ten teams which started in the contest had 120 sleds, 100 harnesses and 1000 dogs. Fink, Berger, Atkinson, Kjelstad, Lawton, Contu, Adams, Heron, Cary and Derrick.

"SOLDIER" BURNS BEATEN

Johnny Somers Knocks Him Out in Tenth at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Johnny Somers of England, fought his way out of "Soldier" Burns, of Baltimore, in the 10th round of what was scheduled as a 15-round fight, before the Eureka Athletic club. Somers' knockout came throughout, the last named, indeed, doing little fighting, but covering and holding constantly.

One result for him was a dislocated rib.

Rosebuds Challenge Junior Teams.

The Rosebuds, a baseball team composed of boys under 12 years of age, is anxious to meet any team in Portland composed of players of the same age, and have issued a challenge to that effect. Any team desiring a game is requested to call up East 12th any night after 7 o'clock.

Johner Defeated at Chess.

VIENNA, Austria, April 9.—The American chess-player, Johner, was defeated today by Mieses in a game adjourned from the 15th round in the international chess-tournament.

Chit-Chat of the Sporting World.

WILLY, there is one consolation any way. We can't lose on all.

Chit-Chat will bet \$100,000 that Portland will win the segment. If you win Floyd Coyle's system for beating the races to raise the necessary betting fund.

"Sallor" Kelley, challenges any heavy-weight boxer in Oregon. Kelley says he has just arrived in Portland from Vancouver, B. C., and any one looking for a battle can find him at 29 Sawyer street.

Billy Seiff, the ex-prosecutor has become a preacher. In his first sermon he said that "all sports looked like 50 cents and from now on I'll stick for Billy Seiff and Jesus." Thoughtful of Billy to mention himself first. The betting game has lost a selling player and the church hasn't been injured.

Because the Eastern sports are leading their money on Paddy McFarland, he is a 2 to 10 favorite over Jimmy Britt.

Manager McCredie may be awfully weak behind the bat, but it's a waste of time for the San Francisco critics to try to force Jimmy Byrne on him. Mac hasn't forgotten that Hartman deal yet, either.

Now that T. Burns announced the date of his return, the news comes from New York that Jack Johnson is traveling the home route at a merry clip.

The next live sporting event to be held in Portland will be the dog show. Secretary E. T. Chase has mailed the premium list. Pedigrees are not necessary to show dogs.

"Prize fighters are born, not made," says a sporting scribe. This may be true, but the game would be lots better off if some of the alleged biffers died a-borning.

Hannan shoes fit the feet. Rosenbalt's. Eye glasses \$1.00 at Metzger's.

LOSE SIX STRAIGHT

Beavers Bungle and Play Like Farmhands.

RAFTERY CAUGHT NAPPING

Seals Score Runs in Bunches and Give Beavers String of Goose-Eggs After Theobald Quits the Pitcher's Box.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. San Francisco 4, Portland 1. Los Angeles 4, Oakland 1.

Standing of the Clubs. San Francisco 10, Los Angeles 9, Oakland 8, Portland 7, Seattle 6, San Diego 5, Sacramento 4, Eugene 3, Astoria 2, Victoria 1.

CLUBS. San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland, Seattle, San Diego, Sacramento, Eugene, Astoria, Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 9.—(Special.)—For the sixth time without a slip San Francisco hung it onto Portland in the second inning. The Seals played a grand game at the bat, in the field and on the bases and won by their superior efforts and the costly errors of the opposition.

Southpaw Theobald started to pitch for the locals, but after Cooney and Buesey hammered him for doubles and out a run over in the second inning, the southpaw was chased to the bench and Willis put to work. He held the Beavers for the rest of the game.

Portland held the lead till the fifth, when it got in bad. With Mohler on first, Danzig threw McCardle's bunt away at second. Berry followed with a double from the hot spot, and the total to eight in the getaway inning.

Portland, as usual, played headhurdle ball in the field and ran bases like a bunch of farmhands. Raftery being caught napping twice when he had a grand chance to score on each occasion.

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LOS ANGELES THE WINNER. Defeats Oakland Balltossers With Ease: Score 4 to 1.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.—Los Angeles won today's game from Oakland with ease. The score: LOS ANGELES. A. B. R. H. E. P. O. A. E. Bernard, cf, 4 0 1 0 0 1 0 0. Oakes, rf, 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0. Blum, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Hirschbar, 2b, 4 0 1 0 1 2 0 0. Ellis, lf, 4 1 2 0 1 0 0 0. Delmar, cf, 3 1 2 0 0 0 0 0. Hogan, c, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Hoop, p, 2 0 0 0 0 1 3 0. Total, 30 4 8 0 27 17 0.

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SEASON WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Tri-City League Teams in Readiness for the Pennant Struggle.

Each of the eight Tri-City League clubs is ready for the opening of the season tomorrow, and judging by the interest being displayed in the coming contests, good crowds are assured in each city. The East and West Side teams of Portland will meet at the Vaughn-street grounds tomorrow, and preparations are being made to handle large crowds on both Saturday and Sunday.

At Oregon City the baseball park at Catenhall is being placed in shape and the final work will be completed today. The Oregon City players and their opening opponents, the Vancouver Pioneers, will be at an address for the opening contests. Joe Goodfellow, an enthusiastic Falls City fan, has commenced the construction of baths and lockers in the rear of his place of business for the use of the ballplayers, and a rosters' club is practically organized. Saturday will be a holiday in Oregon City, as well as at Woodburn and St. John, and the fans of those towns are expected to turn out in force to witness the preliminary games of the season.

A benefit ball is to be tendered the Oregon City team at the Oregon City Armory Hall Saturday night, the proceeds of which will be extended to the management of the team to assist in defraying the expenses of uniforms and other paraphernalia.

WRESTLING MEET AT TACOMA. Tournament to Be Held Tonight Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A.

As one of the results of the physical culture conference, held at Seattle, the Y. M. C. A. has decided to hold a big wrestling tournament at Tacoma tonight. Men from practically every association in the Pacific Northwest are expected to turn out to witness the honor of their respective associations. The Portland Y. M. C. A. will be capably represented by Laurence Chambers and Edgar Mills, who have many times proved their worth. Wrestling instructor Ely, of the Y. M. C. A., has been coaching the men and believes they have a good chance of obtaining premier honors.

Physical Director Griley had hoped to go to Tacoma with Chambers and Mills, but finally found this impossible.

"The Tacoma tournament will this year be away ahead of anything we have had in the West," Griley said last night, "all the Western associations being well represented. I have great expectations of the Portland boys and believe that they will have displayed in the wrestling classes, I think my hopes will be justified."

BISHOP LEAVES FOR EUROPE. Ballonist Discusses Plans for Coming Race at Berlin.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Corland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, will sail for Europe today. He intends to make some long automobile trips and dabble a little in his special hobby of ballooning in 1908, said Mr. Bishop. "We are going to have a strong team at Berlin, Lieutenant Lahn and J. C. McCoy having just been nominated by the club as two of its members. We know who we want for the third man, but he is not yet decided about being able to go. Every member of the team will have new balloons and Mr. McCoy will probably have his built in Paris. Twenty-seven balloons, representing eight nations, have entered for this year's race."

Mr. Bishop, with Mr. McCoy and Mr. Lahn, both of whom are now in Paris, will be the delegates from the Aero Club of America to the International Aeronautic Congress in London, May 28-30.

Colt With a Future. NEW YORK, April 9.—The famous mare Beldame foaled a bay colt by Imp. Rock Sand, at the nursery stand owned by August Belmont, near Lexington, Ky., April 4. Rock Sand cost his owner \$125,000 in England two years ago, his record in England including the winning of the Derby, the St. Leger and the 2000 guineas. This makes him one of the few winners of the classic triple crown of the English turf. Beldame was almost invincible as a 2-year-old, and as a 4-year-old she won the Suburban handicap of 1905.

DUAL TRACK MEET ARRANGED. Varsity to Contest With O. A. C. on Track May 22.

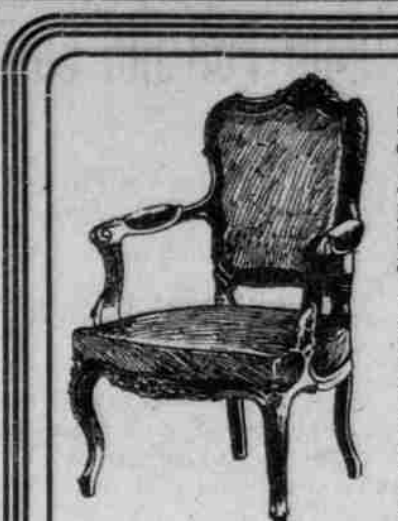
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 9.—(Special.)—Contracts for the O. A. C.—Oregon dual meet have been signed and the track teams of the two institutions will meet May 22 on the varsity campus. The contracts have been hanging fire most of the winter on the Corvallis end, and Track Manager O. R. Bean had to make a special trip to Corvallis to get things satisfactorily arranged.

There was some misunderstanding about what men would be eligible to compete, Corvallis wishing to change the date an athlete had to enter college to be eligible for intercollegiate meets in order to permit Swann and Smithson to compete for them. Swann entered college on February 28, so O. A. C. wanted the eligibility date changed to March 1, instead of February 28, as it has been heretofore. They also wished to insert a clause to read "Any old O. A. C. student may enter college the first semester and be eligible." This was clearly put in to include Smithson, and so Oregon would not stand for it. Everything is now peacefully settled.

BURNS TO FIGHT IN PARIS. Signs Articles to Meet "Jewey" Smith, of South Africa.

LONDON, April 9.—"Tommy" Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, has signed articles for a ten-round contest, to be held in Paris, April 18, with "Jewey" Smith, a South African boxer.

Ross to Meet Rutecow. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—Billy Ross, of Centralia, and William Rutecow, of Aberdeen, have signed articles for a 26-round go



SALE of F