

# CARTER HAS BOND FOR OREGON WORK

### Scheme Well Under Way When Detected by Representative Hawley.

## VIGOROUS ACTION NEEDED

#### Complaints Against Reclamation Service React in Senator's Effort to Deprive State of Aid in Proposed Bond Issue.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 12.—The State of Oregon will receive little or no benefit from the contemplated \$500,000 bond issue, because of Senator Thomas H. Carter's successful carrying through a carefully-laid plan to have Oregon's share of the fund diverted to Montana. Only the most vigorous action on the part of the Oregon Congressional delegation will frustrate this scheme, which was well under way when discovered by Representative Hawley.

Briefly, Senator Carter is preparing to show that the two irrigation projects in the State of Oregon, which are entitled to recognition under the pending bond-issue bill, are in many ways undesirable, and not worthy of consideration at the hands of the Government. That bill, it will be recalled, provides that the money raised by bond issue on the issue of certificates of indebtedness, shall be used only upon projects which are in course of construction. No new projects can be constructed with the money in this fund. Therefore, whatever money is allotted to Oregon out of the special fund must be applied to the completion of the Klamath or the Umatilla projects.

### "Knocking" May React.

As a basis for his representations to the Secretary of the Interior, Senator Carter is making effective use of the testimony taken by the Senate irrigation committee when in Oregon last Fall. A great deal of that testimony is unfavorable to the Oregon projects, for most of the witnesses who appeared before the committee dwelt upon the shortcomings of their own communities, upon the difficulties they were experiencing in getting their lands under cultivation, the friction they were having with officials of the Reclamation Service, etc. This was particularly true of the Klamath project, where almost the entire time of the committee was given over to the discussion of the project. All this testimony was taken down by the committee and is now being embodied in a printed report to be submitted to Congress. When the report is issued it will be apparent that there is far more discontent and dissatisfaction on the Oregon projects than on any other Government projects visited by the committee.

As a matter of fact, settlers appearing before the committee in other states dwelt upon the advantages of the Government work, the great benefits already derived and the bright prospects of the future. In Oregon alone did the "knockers" come to the front, to the exclusion of the satisfied settlers, who are content with their lot.

### Ady Supplies Ammunition.

Senator Carter, who has charge of the preparation of the committee's report, called the attention of Secretary Ballinger to the evidence submitted at Klamath and at Umatilla, and from that testimony he has argued that men as able both unwise and unbusiness-like to continue the expenditure of Government money on projects where discontent is prevalent, where the settlers themselves condemn the work and express dissatisfaction with what has been done, and repeat the same charges as those of Ady, who largely monopolized the time of the committee at Klamath Falls, have given Senator Carter strong foundation upon which to base his case, and he is utilizing that evidence to good advantage. In fact, the showing he makes, on the record as it stands, is seemingly unanswerable.

### As a matter of fact, representative citizens, who do not suffer from a grouchy, have recently forwarded to Secretary Ballinger letters and petitions intended to controvert the testimony given by the dissatisfied ones and pointing out that both the Klamath and Umatilla projects are not only successful, but give promise of ranking with the best ones when completed. But Senator Carter has suppressed these letters and appeals, and has brought forward only that evidence which strengthens his case.

### Northern Pacific Interested.

Secretary Ballinger, in recommending the \$500,000 bond issue, informed Congress that he required more than \$1,500,000 to complete the Klamath and Umatilla projects. Senator Carter is asking that these estimates be wiped out and the total amount intended for Oregon be applied to the completion of the Milk River project in Montana. There is a reason for this, for the Great Northern Railroad has been paying Carter to have Government money expended along the line of its road, and the Milk River project is the only Government project in which that road is interested. Carter, of course, being a candidate for re-election, is anxious to have the further support of this corporation. Hence his redoubled activity.

This was the situation as Representative Hawley uncovered it. Immediately he entered formal protest to the Secretary of the Interior, and is preparing to follow it up with a personal fight, in cooperation with other members of the delegation, to whom he will report the situation. He is determined that the Klamath project shall be completed according to the original plans, but he is aware that the situation is critical, especially since he discovered that plans for new work, which should have been contracted for a month ago, have been held up by the Secretary's office on account of the showing made by Senator Carter. Not only is he asking that the project be completed in toto, but that the work for the coming season be placed under contract without further delay.

### Hawley Writes to Ballinger.

In his letter to Secretary Ballinger, Representative Hawley said: "Fearing that an attempt will be made to interfere with the work on the Klamath project of diverting the funds elsewhere by those interested in other projects, I desire to insist, therefore, that the continuation of the work under the Klamath project, the faith of the Government is absolutely pledged, to the completion of the entire project. When they were placed upon their oaths, the total amount to be irrigated was held out as an inducement to them. The irrigation of a small area would have attracted little attention. From several visits to the project and from investigations made through the report, I am convinced that the Klamath project includes a rich and fertile area that should become a rich and prolific and productive community."

### Understood, when the Oregon delegation met with you, that your purpose and I believe it, to continue the work as rapidly as possible, and if the additional fund is created to hasten the completion of the project, with the amount thereof justly appropriate for work in Oregon, and I understand that contracts for the con-

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## UNSCRUPULOUS LOCATORS BLAMED FOR MISLEADING IGNORANT NEWCOMERS, CAUSING TROUBLE.

NEWPORT, OR., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—O. B. DeLaurier, Siletz homesteader, is busily engaged in compiling a list of names on law regarding squatters on other persons' claims.

While visiting his claim recently, for which he has his final papers, he discovered a man leading two others, who bore heavy packs on their backs, onto his claim, and, without hesitation, he drew his six-shooter and commanded them to retreat. The command was obeyed.

Some days later DeLaurier discovered a tent on a hidden part of his claim. Nobody was in the tent, but it disappeared a little later, leaving no sign of any one as to where it had been.

Subsequently a badly frightened man appeared in the office of the prosecuting attorney of Lincoln county and demanded that DeLaurier be arrested. The attorney, after hearing the man, decided that the case depended on whether or not DeLaurier had used more force than was necessary in ejecting the squatter, and decided that he had not.

J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, is having much trouble with his various claims, having no less than four suits at this time of court. One of the squatters has lived nine months on a claim for which Mr. Weatherford has held a patent for eight years.

## ENGLISH SCANDAL DENIED

### Daughter of King's Secretary Did Not Elope—Found With Queen.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Miss Alexandra Louvina Knollys, daughter of Lord Knollys, King Edward's private secretary, who was recently reported as having eloped, is in London. On last Thursday she attended the dog show in company with Queen Alexandra.

The identity of the eloping woman, said to have been found at Palma, Island of Majorca, is not known here.

A dispatch from Palma yesterday said English detectives had arrested a man there charged with having eloped with Miss Knollys, and who was supposed to be either a coachman or a British army officer. The dispatch added that Miss Knollys had been found and placed in the care of her brother.

## OREGON REQUISITION WON

### Man Wanted at Astoria Will Be Brought From Spokane.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Late today Governor Hay decided to honor the requisition of Governor Bennett of Oregon, for S. E. Mills, of Spokane, former agent for the United Wireless Company, who is wanted at Astoria on a charge of defrauding a business man by securing his note in payment for stock which the company refused to deliver.

Governor Fred Miller, of Spokane, was present at a hearing before the Governor this afternoon to resist requisition.

Eugene, Oregon.—I have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble for the last five years, and have guaranteed it in many cases, but have never had a complaint so days' treatment in each bottle. O. J. Hull.

## WIFE GOT LICENSE

### John L. Sullivan Tells How He Kept Wedding Secret.

#### LEAVES FOR TOUR ABROAD

With Sparring Partner, Jake Kilrain, ex-Pugilist Will Give Exhibitions in England and Ireland, Ending in London.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan left on the liner Ivernia for a honeymoon in England and Ireland with a substantial list of engagements at the end of the trip in the United Kingdom.

The newly married couple are registered on the boat as "Mr. Bartlett and Mrs. Fred Bartlett." Every effort was made to keep the marriage a secret, but it leaked out just before the boat left. Sullivan was asked why he was so quiet about it and he said:

"It was this way. You see, for the last three years everyone has been having me married to all the actresses who were handy at such things. I have married or marrying an Albany widow. This Albany widow business was going on during the winter of my trip through the Western country they have been following me everywhere with telegrams and pestering me with interviews about my being a widower, until I got to hating widows and didn't want to hear of Albany."

"So I decided to go and fool them all and get married and not let them know about it. My wife helped me. Women are always handy at such things. She has always been all right, and I am all right, too. I quit the drinking game six years ago, and nothing can stop me now. I am going to enjoy the rest of my life to being happy, and my sweetheart here, 'my girl' I called her when we were kids, will help me."

## PEARY CALLED BRAGGART

### Arctic Club Secretary Approves Congress' Act on Explorer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Captain E. S. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club, of America, has written a letter to the sub-committee of the House naval committee, approving the latter's action in voting down the proposition to make Peary a rear-admiral, in which he says:

"To have given this selfish egotist, this rank of rear-admiral, would be a foul blot on the records of Congress and an insult to the navy of the United States. It would have disgraced millions of our citizens who have no confidence in this alleged pole-walker and Arctic fur trader and story-teller, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been living off the people and sailing under a naval rank to which he has been severely reprimanded by the Navy Department long ago."

## WESTON TRAVELING FAST

### Noted Pedestrian Ahead of Schedule Despite Delay by Wreck.

SEELIGMAN, Ariz., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Edward Payson Weston, the transcontinental pedestrian, arrived at Seligman this morning on his way East, and after a brief rest resumed his walk over the mountains.

He is facing, during the next three days, probably the most severe part of his walk, as a high wind is blowing in his face, and it is cold. He is in good condition and already ahead of his schedule. He was somewhat delayed at Hackberry yesterday by the wrecking of his motor car.

The motor car which accompanies Weston, was wrecked in a head-on collision with a handcar. E. B. Mullen, Weston's secretary, and J. W. Kennard, of Seligman, were passengers.

## SKULL CRACKING PUZZLES

### Two Men of North Yakima Meet Peculiar Accidents.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—J. B. Thompson is suffering with a fractured skull at his home in this city, but knows nothing of the accident or means by which he received the fracture. The first he remembers of the accident is when he found himself crawling in a half-paralyzed condition through his gate at an early hour this morning. There is an ugly wound on top of his head which splintered the bone, several pieces of which had to be removed.

Another man, Charles Anderson, was found on Saturday night with a jagged wound on the top of his head. Anderson cannot tell how the wound was inflicted. He was standing in the street covered with blood when found by the deputy. The police are completely baffled by these mysterious cases.

## JEFF CAUSE OF ASSAULT

### Pendleton Men Quarrel Over Fight Outcome; Fight Ensues.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Following a quarrel as to the probable outcome of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, Thomas E. Pruitt pushed Tom Lair off the walk into the street.

This so angered Lair that he picked up a rock, and coming behind Pruitt, felled him to the street with a blow on the back of the head. Pruitt fell onto the prostrate form of the fallen man, he whipped out a large pocket-knife and attempted to cut Pruitt's throat.

He made one slash which brought the blood before Pruitt regained his feet and hurled his assailant against the wall with such force that a collar-bone was fractured.

In jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

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an employe of the Santa Fe, who are to accompany the walker, were badly shaken up, while those on the handcar escaped unscratched. The motorcar was coming from Pica, 18 miles west of here. Both cars were running without lights.

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