

WARREN BILL AIDS IRRIGATION CAUSE

Completion of Reclamation Projects Will Be Hastened, Says Ballinger.

PLAN IS TO SELL WATER

Measure Provides That Secretary of Interior May Help Private Irrigation Enterprises in Building Reservoirs and Ditches.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 29.—If Congress authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with irrigation districts or private associations for the construction of storage reservoirs, canals and ditches, as provided by the Warren bill, the cause of irrigation will be materially advanced and some projects that now threaten to drag through many years may be completed within a year or two.

This bill is of vast importance to the entire West, and it is generally supported by Western men in Congress. It will hasten the building of large storage reservoirs in the Yakima Valley, Washington; it may solve the knotty problem that has arisen on the Malheur project in Eastern Oregon, and, in fact, in every irrigation state it will lead to the hasty completion of works that are really too large for the Government alone to handle with facility. Because of the importance of the measure, its provisions are here quoted in full:

Department May Sell Water.

Section 1. That whenever in his judgment any part of the water supply of any reclamation project can be disposed of so as to promote the rapid and desired development of such project, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, upon such terms, including rates and charges, as he may determine just and reasonable, to contract for the delivery of such water to irrigation systems operating under the Carey act, and to corporations, associations and irrigation districts organized for or engaged in furnishing and distributing water for irrigation. "Delivery of water under such contracts shall be for the purpose of distribution to individual water-users by the party with whom the contract is made; provided, however, that no such water shall be distributed otherwise than as prescribed by law as to lands held in private ownership within Government reclamation projects.

Rates to Cover Cost.

"In fixing rates and charges to be fixed in such contracts for delivery of water to any irrigation system, corporation, association or district, as herein provided, said secretary shall take into consideration the cost of construction and maintenance of the reclamation project from which such water is to be furnished. No irrigation system, corporation, association or district, shall be required to pay any charge for storage, carriage or delivery of such water in excess of the charge paid by it to the United States except to such extent as may be reasonably necessary to cover cost of carriage and delivery of such water through its works.

Only 160 Acres to Be Supplied.

"Sec. 2. That in carrying out the provisions of said reclamation act and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, to cooperate with irrigation districts, associations or corporations for the construction of such reservoirs, canals or ditches as may be advantageously used by the Government and irrigation districts, associations or corporations for impounding, delivering and carrying water for irrigation purposes, provided that the title and management of the works so constructed shall be subject to the provisions of section six of such act; provided further, that water shall not be furnished from any such reservoir or delivered through any such canal or ditch to any one landowner in excess of an amount sufficient to irrigate 160 acres.

Money to Go Into Fund.

"Sec. 3. That the moneys received in pursuance of such contracts shall be converted into the reclamation fund and be available for use under the terms of the reclamation act and the acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto. "The foregoing report has the unqualified approval of Secretary Ballinger, who in a letter to Senator Carter, chairman of the irrigation committee, strongly urges its approval. In his letter of recommendation the Secretary says: "The object of the first section is to remove whatever doubt there may be in respect to the question whether the Secretary of the Interior under the reclamation act has authority to contract for the delivery of water from Government projects to corporations, companies or irrigation districts in order that they in turn may deliver the same to tracts of land not in excess of 160 acres and not included within the Government project.

Reservoir Sites Few.

"The purpose of the second section is obvious to any one who has any knowledge of conditions in the arid region. It is well known that there are not many available reservoir sites in comparison to the quantity of water available for irrigation and in comparison with the amount of land which is capable of irrigation. In some cases the Government has secured available sites whereon reservoirs may be erected of such dimensions as will irrigate a much larger area of land than it is deemed advisable to include within a Government project.

"In the construction of a Government reservoir the reclamation fund should only be used to construct it of such dimensions as will impound a quantity of water sufficient to supply the lands within the Government project. Hence, unless the Secretary can cooperate and contract with companies, associations or districts to the end that reservoirs may be erected of such dimensions as to irrigate larger areas than the Government has included within its own project, great quantities of lands capable of irrigation will necessarily remain barren.

Reclamation Will Be Aided.

"Again, the Government may have the only available location where it is practicable to construct a gravity canal from

Appendicitis

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A Simple Method That Is Always Efficient—Trial Package Free.

It has only been a few years since it was discovered that a surgical operation would cure appendicitis; in fact, it has been but a short time since the disease was discovered and named.

Whenever there is an inflamed condition of the appendix, caused by impacted feces in the small cavity opening into the intestine, you then have appendicitis.

The older doctors used to call this inflammation of the bowels, and were puzzled to know the cause.

Even now, with all the knowledge we have of the disease, no medical man can tell you why we should have an appendix, why we find it where it is, or what are its functions, if it has any.

The disease for which the operation is a cure is usually caused by indigestion, and in many cases follows a large and indigestible meal.

Physicians have until recently recommended an operation, but now, as it is known that it is caused by indigestion, or dyspepsia, a cure without an operation is assured.

When the patient is treated with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the unhealthy conditions prevailing rapidly disappear, the stomach and intestines are placed back in their normal condition, every organ of the body operates as it should, and the inflammation is reduced and the operation is avoided.

Conscientious physicians, who are looking after the best interests of their patients, will always keep a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets handy in their office, where in cases of sudden attacks of indigestion they can relieve the patient at once.

There is no record of a case of appendicitis where the stomach and bowels were in a healthy condition and properly digested the food from meal to meal.

No better advice can be given to any one who has attacks of indigestion, or who has been threatened with appendicitis, than to tell him to go to the drug store, pay 50 cents, and take home a package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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a stream. If it can only construct such canal of such dimensions as will carry a quantity of water to supply lands within its own project, a large amount of lands outside which might be irrigated if the canal were of larger capacity, will remain in arid condition. In my judgment, if the bill is enacted into law, a much larger area of land may be reclaimed than is now possible to reclaim under existing law."

BEND TOWNSITE SOLD

A. M. DRAKE DISPOSES OF HOLDINGS TO SYNDICATE.

Portland Men, Headed by Frank Robertson, Will Make Many Improvements to Town.

BEND, Ore., March 31.—(Special.)—Details of a deal have been practically completed, it is announced, whereby the holdings of the Bend Townsite Company, hitherto exclusively controlled by A. M. Drake, of Portland, have become the property of a Portland syndicate headed by Frank Robertson, of that city. This transfer of property it is understood, is the most important that has been made in Central Oregon since the commencement of the present railroad activities and their accompanying development. The consideration is in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

The property taken over includes all the unsold lots in the present townsite of Bend, about 500 acres of unplatted land adjacent to the town, the city water plant, and the power plant and dam on the Deschutes now in course of construction.

The 500 acres adjacent to the present townsite have already been platted and as soon as the plats are accepted at the county seat, Prineville, the lots will be put on the market. The water system is to be greatly enlarged, and already work is in progress toward clearing and grading streets in all directions from the center of the town.

It is understood that several plans are maturing in regard to the locating of lumber, flouring and other mills at Bend, while a broad plan of publicity will be entered upon whereby much of the great interest now directed upon Central Oregon will be focused in the direction of Bend. In this regard it is learned from the local boosting organization, the Bend Commercial Club, that arrangements are on foot for the production of a Bend booklet, in conjunction with the new townsite interests, that will have no peer in Deschutes Valley publicity history.

The old Bend townsite owners, the Pilot Butte Development Company, with A. M. Drake, president and chief stockholder, platted the town on May 21, 1894. At that time there were not 10 buildings where now stand 200, and 25 miles of desert plains stretched between the town and Prineville, its nearest neighbor, in which distance are now thousands of settlers and countless farms.

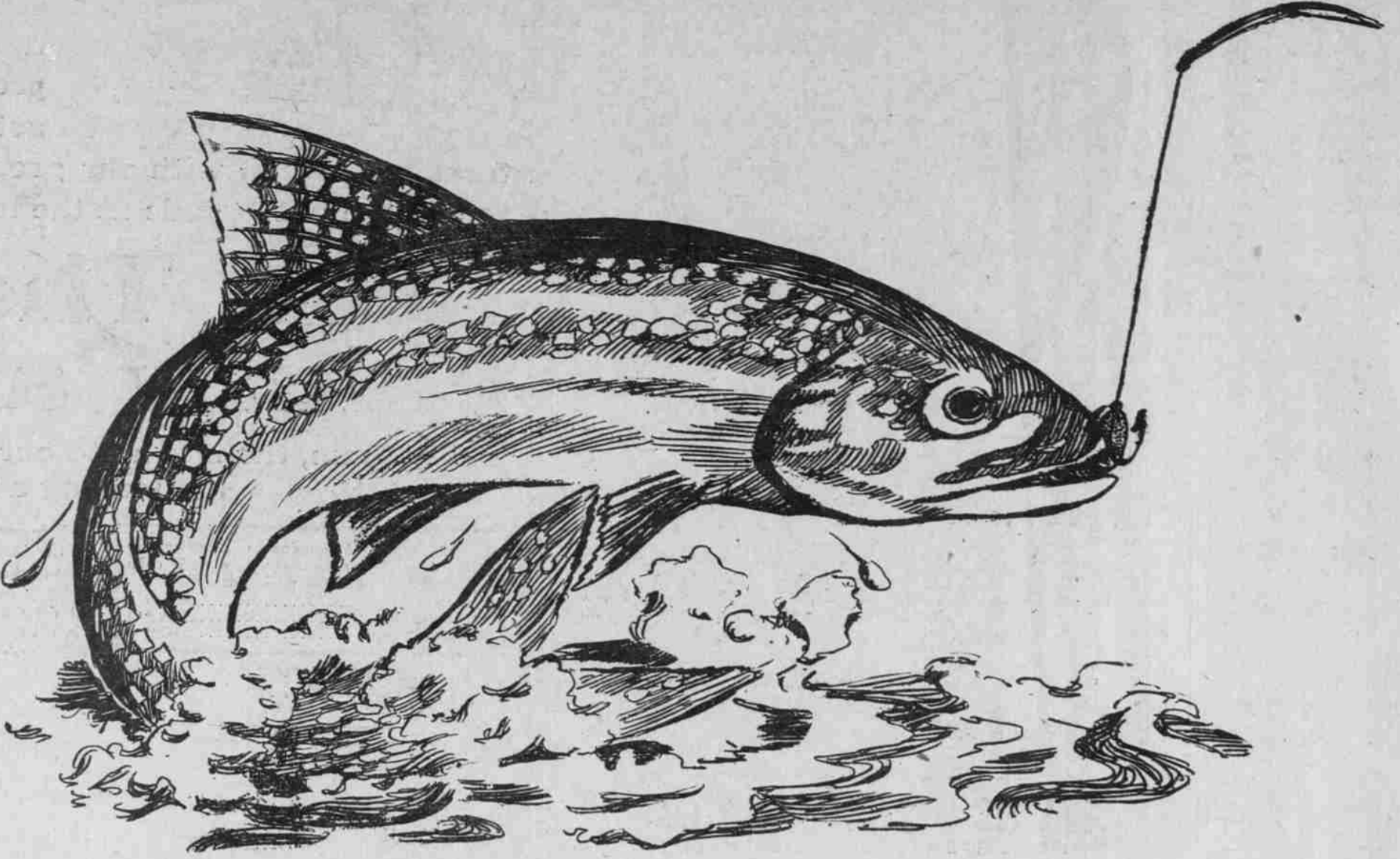
U. S. MOVES IN LIBERIA

Gunboat to Reinforce Cruiser to Forestall European Action.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The situation in Liberia is giving rise to apprehension here. The attack by native tribes upon the English factories and the Liberian troops would in itself be dangerous to the existence of the little republic. But in addition there is a state of practical demoralization at Monrovia, the capital, and the finances of the country are in a desperate plight, all being factors which might easily serve as a pretext for intervention by European powers. Such intervention the State Department is resolved to prevent.

Already British and French warships are on their way to the seat of trouble, so with some satisfaction the Navy Department today announced the sailing from St. Vincent, C. V., of the scout cruiser Birmingham for Monrovia, where she should arrive Saturday.

Fishing Season Opens Today



Don't Get Caught

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- TABLE QUEEN—Is made from a blend of three equal parts of the best bluestem flour of the Pacific Coast, and fancy patents from Minnesota and Dakota.
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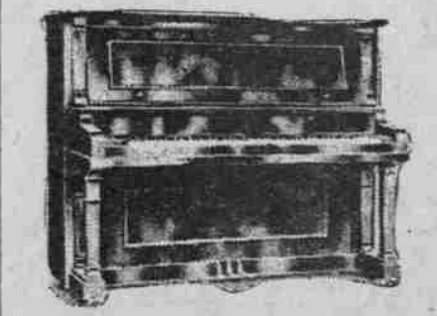
INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—At a conference of candidates for nomination to state offices by the Indiana Republican Convention, it was announced today a resolution would be formed indorsing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, despite the fact that United States Senator Beveridge voted against the bill.

The resolution will be offered as a plank in the convention platform. The conference is scheduled to take place in this city tomorrow. Senator Beveridge arrived from Washington today.

Alleged Jap Spies to Appear.

MANILA, March 31.—A local firm of lawyers today obtained a writ of habeas corpus from the Supreme Court directing the military authorities to produce in court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the two Japanese who were arrested in connection with a plot to secure plans of the fortifications at Corregidor, Cavite.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THIS

American Bonding Company

of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 750,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year	\$1,382,324.34
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	68,688.21
Commissions and salaries received during the year	24,294.27
Total income	\$1,475,306.82
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment, expenses, etc.	295,686.27
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	60,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	506,379.85
Taxes, license and fees paid during the year	40,011.84
Amount of all other expenditures	100,472.02
Total expenditures	\$802,556.91
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned	None
Value of stocks and bonds owned	2,000,170.25
Loans and mortgages and collateral, etc.	None
Cash in banks and on hand	223,978.87
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	166,008.94
Interest and rents due and accrued	18,984.00
Total assets	\$2,514,581.76
Less special deposits in any state	\$7,827.90
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$2,506,753.86
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 314,602.55
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	620,122.04
Due to commission and brokerage	42,024.90
All other liabilities	40,880.58
Total liabilities	\$1,017,429.81
Total premiums in force December 31st, 1909	1,292,956.38
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	
Gross premiums received during the year	2,029.79
Premiums returned during the year	62.97
Losses paid during the year	None
Losses incurred during the year	None
Total amount of premium in force in Oregon December 31, 1909	

American Bonding Company of Baltimore
By WM. E. P. DEWALL, Secretary.
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