

BURTON ADVOCATES LARGER PROJECTS

Ohio Senator Opposes Present System of Improvement of Waterways.

MONEY BELIEVED WASTED

River Transportation Chiefly Valuable, He Declares, in Controlling Rates—Otherwise It is Growing Out of Date.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Burton, who yesterday submitted a minority report opposing the present system of improving rivers and harbors, spoke at length today in support of his contention. He declared that although the freight of the country and that the chief value of improved inland waterways lay in their ability to exercise a control of rates.

Senators gave respectful attention to Burton as he talked, but he seemed to have made few converts. As he proceeded he aroused considerable opposition and engaged in controversies with Page, Lorimer, Bailey and others.

Tonnage Falling Off.

Burton declared that the country had gone wild over the construction of locks and dams. He instanced improvements of this character on the Green and the Sandy rivers of Kentucky, contending that despite the millions that had been expended on them, there had been a falling off in tonnage. All this meant he said, that that sort of transportation is going out of existence.

Replying to questions by Newlands, Burton said he believed that attention should be concentrated largely on the more promising projects. He instanced two as deserving special attention. These were the Ohio River from Pittsburg to Cairo and the canal route from Buffalo to the Hudson River. These, he thought, might be improved to advantage because of industrial conditions. He said, however, that he would not advocate the dropping of all.

Chicago Canal Ridiculed.

Speaking of the possibilities of a deep waterway from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico, Burton ridiculed the idea that ships could go through the canal and river and sea to New Orleans and to Europe. People who were carried away by this view, he said, forgot that by way of the Welland Canal Chicago now has a 14-foot waterway from Chicago direct to Europe, but uses it to only a small extent.

Burton advocated a system under which local communities should share the cost of work. This system, he said, was largely in operation in Europe.

After speaking three hours, Burton suspended for the day. He was expected to return to the city tomorrow to attend to the bill.

When the paragraph appropriating \$100,000 toward the construction of the harbor of refuge at Sandy Bay, Cape Ann, Mass., was reached, Burton moved to strike it out. Lodge resisted and among other things said that if the harbor had been completed, the steamer Portland might have been saved. The amendment to strike out was voted down.

LAWYERS CAUSE MINERS' WOE

Wickersham Says Alaska Was Better Off Without Them.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—"The miners of Alaska had no trouble over their mining claims until the lawyers got there. They had not developed the great American hog instinct, but settled everything amicably through their miners' associations."

This was the declaration today of Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, before the House committee on territories, which had under consideration the Alaska legislative bill. The section of the bill regulating the granting of powers of attorney in making claims was the immediate subject of discussion.

"The abuse of powers of attorney has grown so great in Alaska," continued Mr. Wickersham, "that we have a saying up there that a miner starting on a prospecting tour takes with him a bottle of whiskey and a sledload of powers of attorney. A man who grubstakes a mine should be allowed to give him a power of attorney, but beyond that there should be some restrictions."

Y. M. C. A. BOYS IN PARADE

Ninety Youths Participate in Annual Masquerade.

Ninety Y. M. C. A. boys in fantastic and grotesque garb paraded the business streets about 9 o'clock last night. The occasion was the annual masquerade of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department. Prizes were given to the clubs composing the crowd for the best stunts and to the individual with the most striking make-up. The Franklin Club won the first prize for the production of a sketch from the Merchant of Venice and to the Armisticians for the rendition of a song entitled "Relay Race," and Kenneth Higgins won the prize for the best make-up.

After the parade the youngsters booked themselves to the banquet hall for a huge feed. While on the streets the boys gave vent to considerable noise, and attracted much attention.

E. W. ROSS NEARING HOME

Land Commissioner Is Expected to Answer Criticisms.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—E. W. Ross, State Land Commissioner, is expected home tomorrow from the National Capital, where he was successful in his mission to secure changes in the Interior Department rules, which will make it possible for the state to secure many thousands of acres of granted lands that Government red tape in the past held up.

It is generally expected Commissioner Ross will issue a statement soon after his return regarding the legislative committee criticism of the Land Office under his administration, and that of his predecessors.

pot, the ship's surgeon, formally christened the girl twins born on the island ten months ago. The ceremony, like the birth of the babies, the first twins ever heard of in the South Sea Islands, created a sensation among the natives.

GOSSETT MEETS DISASTER

Buys Motorcycle and Smashes It, Then Lands in Jail.

G. W. Gossett, a tailor at Lents, was arrested by Constables Wagner and Kierman last night, charged by D. L. Kindy, a neighbor, with receiving money under false pretenses. He is in the County Jail without bail.

Gossett is alleged to have secured the

PERFECT WOMAN TO PLAY ROLE OF "VENUS" IN PLAY AT NEW YORK THEATER.

Hazel M. Cox.



NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—Miss Hazel M. Cox, who was selected by Henry B. Harris as the most perfect woman he could find to play the part of Venus in his production, "A Sky-lark," now playing at the New York Theater, is a decided blonde, 23 years old, and hails from Baton Rouge, La. Miss Cox believes the Grecian woman of old has nothing "on her."

Her measurements are: Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, weight 154 pounds, bust 33 1/2 inches, neck 12 1/2 inches, waist 24 inches, hips 41 inches, thighs 24 1/2 inches, calf 15 inches, ankle 8 inches and wrist 6 inches. She does not agree with the statement of Professor William Lyon Phelps, of Yale University, that the women of today do not compare with the old Grecian standards.

signature of Kindy's wife to a note for \$75 by fraudulent methods, and bought a motorcycle with the proceeds. His first attempt to ride the cycle proved disastrous. It was relegated to the scrap heap about the time that Kindy learned that he had been victimized.

NEGOTIATION TO CONTINUE

Council Resumes Bridge Conference With Roads Monday.

Full reports were made last night at the meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association on the Broadway bridge situation by C. H. Thompson, M. P. company, all reports were representing the right-of-way, bridge and Council committees in turn. Mr. Munly reviewed the features of the sale of the condition of the money market at the time may have affected the result here.

Councilman Menefee announced that its negotiations with the railroad officials next Monday, and from this conference he expected results. He said that the details of the negotiations could not be announced at present. The sentiment of the association was that it would be well to keep clear of the question of vacating the streets requested in East Portland by the railroad company. All reports were approved by the association.

A resolution was adopted asking that the water committee proceed with the erection of a water office on the ground now owned by the City on Russell streets, near Williams avenue, where it would be convenient to that part of the city.

AGED PIONEER IS DEAD

Jacob Fieischer Passes Away at Age of 77 Years.

Surrounded by the members of his family and in full possession of his faculties to the last, Jacob Fieischer, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died last night at the family residence, Seventh and Main streets.

Mr. Fieischer was 77 years of age, being born in Bohemia July 25, 1833. With his brother, Louis, he crossed to America when 19 years of age, later establishing himself in Philadelphia. Desiring to go West he started in business in Drakeville, Ia., later making his determination to go to Oregon. After many years in Albany, he came to Portland, living in the old house with his brother, Fourth street, between Yamhill and Taylor. For many years he has lived in the present Fieischer residence.

Lewis County Banks Gain.

—Banks of Lewis County show gains in deposits for the year ending March 31, 1910, over the previous year aggregating \$32,046.50. The total deposits on the date of the statement recently called were \$2,595,338.54.

CAKE, hot biscuit, hot breads, pastry, are lessened in cost and increased in quality and wholesomeness, by ROYAL Baking Powder. Bake the food at home and save money and health.

TRADE IS REBUKED

Poindexter's Man in Wenatchee Not Appointed.

BLOW DEALT CANDIDACY

Men Pledged to Aid in Securing Senatorship in Exchange for Appointments Not to Be Considered in Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—Representative Poindexter, because of his insubordination and criticism of National Republican leaders, is losing the right to distribute Federal patronage in his district.

This was shown today, when the President nominated Terry L. Ross to be Postmaster at Wenatchee to succeed Landley M. Hull, who did not desire reappointment. Poindexter had recommended for this position Editor Woods, of Wenatchee, who is also president of the Republican Progressive League, which is exploiting Poindexter for Senator and is advancing the cause of Poindexter, La Pollette, Cammins and other insurgents.

It was discovered that Poindexter promised this appointment to Woods after Woods had promised to support him for vice president, and it is understood on reliable authority that all future recommendations by him of men who are pledged to help him into the Senatorship will be dealt with as was Woods. The National Administration, while perhaps not reading Poindexter out of party is showing him that he does not stand in high favor among Republican leaders.

FRIEND SUPPLANTS WIFE

WOMAN ENTERTAINED BY LELANDS NOW MRS. LELAND.

Los Angeles Man Who Got Divorce in Reno Now Living With Bride in Portland.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15.—(Special.)—W. L. Leland, who suddenly sold his big drugstore interests here and went to Reno to join the divorce colony last June, has taken as his bride a woman who was formerly entertained in his home, according to reports which today reached his acquaintances. His latest spouse was Mrs. D. F. Judy, who when her own husband died, was received into the Leland home through the kindness of Mrs. Leland.

This is Mrs. Judy's third venture in matrimony. As Mrs. Leland she is now living with her husband in Portland, Or., where he has relatives.

The Leland had been married nearly 20 years, having three grown children, when he departed hastily from the city. Later his family received a note saying he would not live at home any longer.

When the legal time expired he filed divorce proceedings on the ground of cruelty. Mrs. Leland was sick and did not have funds to contest the action. The divorce was granted February 23. There was a suspicion among his friends that Leland wanted to take a new wife. This suspicion seems to have been justified by today's reports that he and Mrs. Judy were married in the North.

In the present and the former Mrs. Leland were members of the Daughters of Isis. When Mrs. Judy's second husband died, Mrs. Leland took the widow.

N. B.—Man bought two lots in Alameda Park for \$2500; resold them inside of a year for \$3500. Profit \$1000. Values are advancing. Prices will advance May first. Better buy now.

ALAMEDA LAND COMPANY
Owners of Alameda Park
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SEATTLE FIRM WRECKED

President and Secretary Abscond; Books in Hopeless Tangle.

BOONE AGAIN ARRESTED

Ex-Banker Now Charged With Embezzlement of \$22,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—A receiver was appointed today for the Fay Investment Company, which transacted a large real estate and insurance business, and whose president, T. P. Fay, has not been seen in Seattle since April 3.

The application for a receiver sets forth that the president and secretary of the company have absconded; that the company is hopelessly insolvent, and that trust funds to the extent of several thousand dollars have been diverted.

Arthur Watkins, secretary of the company, disappeared a month ago, and is accused of taking a large sum of the company's money. The books are in such confusion that the condition of the company cannot be learned without expert study.

DEAD MAN SHORT \$63,480

Ex-City Treasurer's Discrepancies Cover Over Year.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—That W. J. Baehr, ex-City Treasurer of Kansas City, who died recently, was short in his accounts \$63,480 was reported to the Mayor today by a firm of accountants. The report says the discrepancies found in the books date from April 20, 1908. From April 23, 1908, to April 19, 1909, a shortage of \$18,000 was carried. The report says the \$63,480 was replaced on the last named date to make the books balance for the annual examination by the Auditor.

HUGE TIMBER DEAL MADE

All Property of Fraser River Lumber Company Brings \$120,000,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., April 15.—The Canadian Western Lumber Company, composed of Eastern Canadian and American lumbermen, has purchased for \$20,000,000 all the property of the Fraser River Lumber Company for \$4,000,000.

This property is mostly timber land on Vancouver Island, and includes the tract purchased recently from the Weychauer Lumber Company for \$4,000,000.

The new company possesses the largest area of merchantable timber under one ownership in the world.

Good Roads Will Be Topic.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—A county good roads convention will be held in the Auditorium of this city April 25, when a good roads organization will be formed. Delegates

WEINHARD'S BOCK BEER

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from every commercial club and civic organization in Clark County will be present.

Sore Foot Is No Excuse.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—A bench warrant for Aaron Cavley was issued by Judge McMaster, of the Superior Court, this afternoon, in the case of Van Atta versus Mulligan. Cavley said he had a sore foot, and did not deem it necessary for him to attend the trial. "You will stand committed until a fine of \$10 is paid," said the court.

Horse Crosses Long Trestle.

AURORA, Or., April 15.—A horse belonging to Sam Miller got away from its driver today and ran through town and over the Fudding River trestle and railroad bridge faster than a railroad train dare make it. Upon landing on the Clackamas side of the bridge, the horse fell twice, and lacerated one hind leg badly.

Wedding anniversary cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington Bldg., 4th and Wash.

Hunters in the jungle, men whose adventurous spirit or zeal for science takes them into the wild places of the world, usually carry on their persons some form of cocoa for emergency ration, should accident carry them away from their base of supplies, because pure cocoa contains more nutriment than any other food.

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