

# SENATE APPROVES 30-FOOT CHANNEL

River and Harbor Bill Passed  
With Portland Amend-  
ment Included.

## HOUSE WILL ADOPT SCHEME

Construction of Dredges Authorized  
to Deepen Rivers to Columbia's  
Mouth—Bailey and Burton  
Indulge in Word Combat.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-  
ington, Jan. 31.—The Senate today  
passed the river and harbor appropri-  
ation bill, having increased the amount  
allowed to \$24,000,000.

The amendment of the commerce  
committee appropriating \$200,000 cash  
and authorizing the expenditure of \$230,000  
additional for the construction of two  
dredges to be used in securing a 30-  
foot channel from Portland to the sea  
was adopted. The amendment was  
agreed to precisely as drawn and  
adopted by committee, no word being  
said in its behalf by anyone. The Sen-  
ate accepted the judgment of the com-  
mittee.

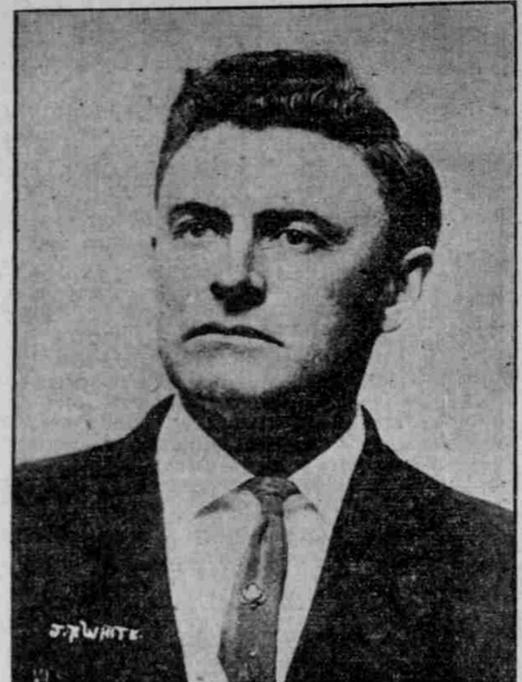
Chairman Alexander, of the House  
river and harbor committee today as-  
sured Representative Ellis that he re-  
garded the 30-foot project as entirely  
meritorious and would accept the Sen-  
ate amendment when the river and  
harbor bill goes to conference. This  
item has never been before the House,  
as the report of the Army engineers  
recommending the project was not re-  
ceived by Congress until after the river  
and harbor bill had passed the House.  
The attitude of Chairman Alexander,  
however, insures final adoption of the  
Senate amendment, which in turn vir-  
tually commits the Government to the  
30-foot project, as recommended by the  
engineers.

While the bill was under considera-  
tion, Burton and Bailey engaged in  
their annual debate over the policy of  
improving the harbors at Beaumont and  
Orange, Tex., so as to accommodate  
ocean-going vessels.

Burton criticized the provision be-  
cause of the inland character of the  
two towns. He intimated that the  
harbors were desired as a means of  
regulating freight rates in Texas.

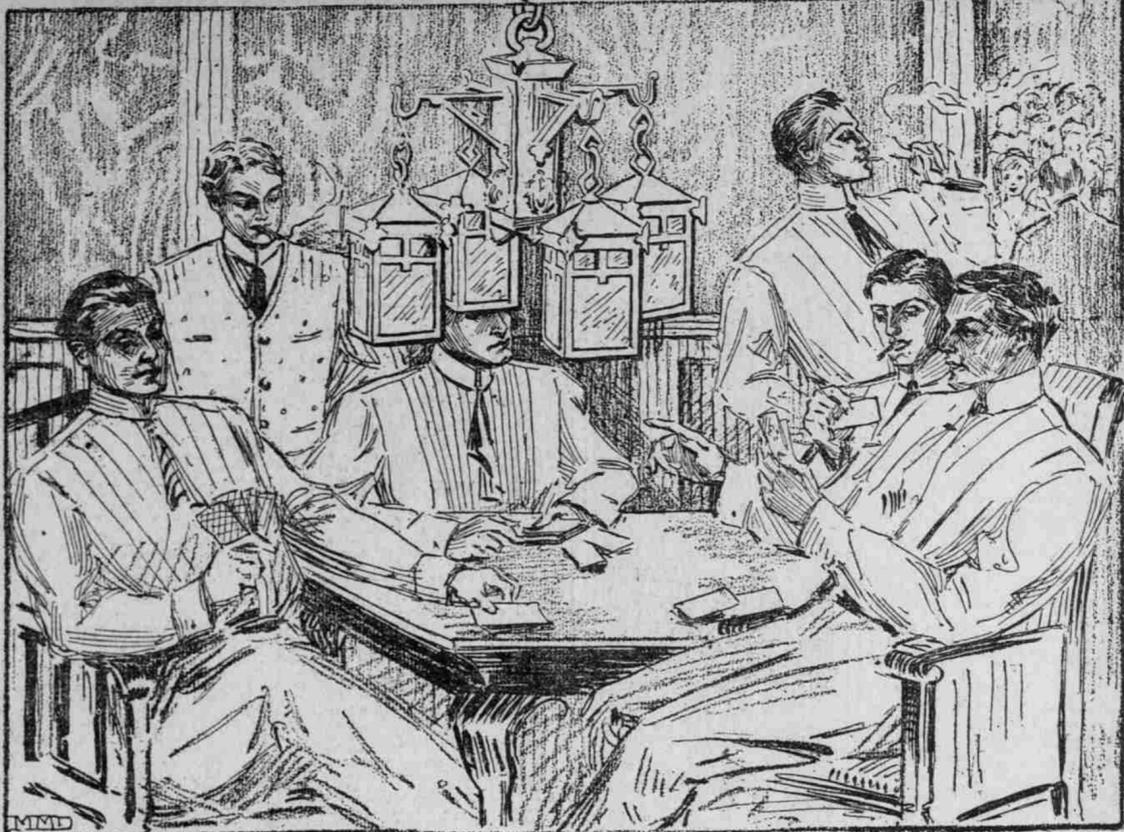
The course of the board of Army en-  
gineers in pronouncing against the two  
projects on the ground of undesirability  
was severely condemned by Bailey.  
He said Senators and Representatives  
desiring certain improvements were  
compelled to stand outside committee-  
room doors with hat in hand, and wait  
while Army engineers were allowed to  
shape affairs for their own states. The  
amendment was voted in.

## NEW PRESIDENT OF UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA WILL ASSUME OFFICE APRIL 1.



JOHN P. WHITE, OF OSKALOOSA, IA.

The new president of the United Mine Workers of America is John P. White, of Oskaloosa, Ia. He defeated ex-President Thomas L. Lewis, who was up for re-election at the recent convention held in Columbus, Ohio. Lewis was beaten on three big issues at the convention. They were: The decision of the convention to seat the 51 contested delegates of the Irwin strike field in Pennsylvania; the seating of William Greene, of Ohio, and the unseating of the delegates of District No. 2, Pennsylvania. White will assume office April 1, while Lewis says he will go back to work in the mines.



## JUDGES IN DISPUTE

Five Circuit Jurists Appear  
Before Legislators.

## BENCH AMPLE, SAY TWO

McGinn Tells Multnomah Delegation  
Better System, Not More Jurists,  
Is Circuit Court Need—Per-  
sonalities Hamper Confab.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Divided in opinion, the five judges of the Multnomah County State Circuit Court tonight appeared before the Multnomah County legislative delegation and discussed the needs of the court as to the necessity for two additional judges. From my experience of less than a month on the bench, I have discovered that the rules in vogue are antiquated. For instance, one judge makes up the pleadings and then sets the trial of the case to one of the other judges—the very one who should not try it. You may keep on increasing the number of judges, but until you have the rules of the court changed things will keep on going from bad to worse. Provide two additional judges, and you will make me a pensioner on the state.

Judge McGinn and Gatens very positively assured the delegation any increase in the Multnomah County judiciary was not required. The other three judges, however, Gatens, Morrow and Kavanaugh, while refraining from committing themselves definitely, clearly favored provision being made for two more judges.

"It is not an increase in the number of judges that is required in Multnomah County," said Judge McGinn, the first to address the delegation, "but it is a change in the rules under which the business of the court is directed. From my experience of less than a month on the bench, I have discovered that the rules in vogue are antiquated. For instance, one judge makes up the pleadings and then sets the trial of the case to one of the other judges—the very one who should not try it. You may keep on increasing the number of judges, but until you have the rules of the court changed things will keep on going from bad to worse. Provide two additional judges, and you will make me a pensioner on the state."

Judge Gatens argued the time of the court was fully occupied and that each judge was serving the county faithfully. He said statistics show that other Pacific Coast cities have one judge for every 50,000 of population.

One for 50,000 Here.

Portland has only one judge to every 50,000 of population.

Judge Gatens further suggested that if the jurisdiction of the Justice Court could be extended to include cases involving \$1000, the congestion of the Circuit Court would be relieved materially. This view was concurred in by McGinn and Gatens. It will not be surprising if some effort is made by the delegation toward enlarging the field of the Justice Court as a solution to the present problem of providing for two additional \$4000-a-year Circuit Judges.

Only by limiting the right of appeal or by forcing cases to trial to the convenience and expense of litigants, argued Judge Morrow, could the present conditions in the Circuit Court be relieved.

Judge Gatens explained that two years ago when he went on the bench, he proposed revising the rules of the court to the other four judges, of whom Morrow and Gatens were two, but the proposal was turned down flatly. He intimated that the rules should not only be amended so as to permit the expeditious trial of cases, but agreed with McGinn and Kavanaugh that the work of the Justice Court should be enlarged to take in cases involving greater property values.

Titls Are Numerous.

Wordy titls between McGinn and Gatens and Morrow and between Gatens and Morrow and Gatens have enlivened what otherwise would have proved a monotonous hearing.

Judge McGinn and Attorney Ralph R. Dunway also exchanged a few personal compliments, provoked by the ruling against Dunway by McGinn in the Broadway bridge case. For a time President Selling, of the State Senate, who

presided, had difficulty in maintaining order.

Charles J. Schnabel, president of the Multnomah Bar Association, furnished the delegation with statistics in favor of the increased judiciary, showing that there are pending before the Circuit Court today a greater number of cases awaiting trial than there were at the same time two years ago.

The delegation adjourned without taking any action.

## SNOWSLIDES KILL SEVEN

Four Miners in Utah, Three Snow-  
shovelers in California Lost.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 31.—Snowslides in the Cottonwood mining district began taking their annual toll of human life this morning. Four men have been killed and three injured.

The dead, all miners, are: Fred Hanley, Dan Winegarten, Victor Pearson, Z. Clays.

Before sunrise the avalanche rolled down the mountain side, engulfing the buildings of the Utah Mines Coalition. The bunkhouse, in which the men were sleeping, was crushed and whirled away, together with the blacksmith shop and office.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Jan. 31.—Three lives were snuffed out yesterday morning at Prosper Creek, five miles east of this place, and three others were seriously injured as the result of a snowslide. The men were Spaniards whose names are not known. In the employ of the Union Ice Company, and were engaged in shoveling the snow off the roof of the ice-house when the slide occurred.

## GENTENNIAL PETITION OUT

Portland Residents Sign Request for  
State Appreciation.

Business men yesterday were circulating and signing petitions to the Legislature asking for the passage of the bill to aid Astoria in celebrating the centenary anniversary of its settlement. The petition asks for an appropriation of \$100,000.

Among the signers are J. H. Deltz, W. R. Cole, W. S. Dalmage, D. M. Smith, F. G. Buffum, F. H. McAlister, A. B. Richardson, J. P. Sharkey, I. H. Frank, R. W. Hoyt, O. W. Worthington, A. King, J. C. Wortman, Tull & Gibbs, Portland Hotel Company, Belvedere Hotel, James Featon, S. O. Spencer, W. G. Masters, George F. Brice, F. I. Fuller, R. E. Simon, Bert B. Green, E. D. Timms, W. H. Phelan, G. H. McDonald, E. E. Trent, Irving Potter, J. D. Daley, Earl C. Brough, H. J. Winters, R. F. Bryan, W. E. Prudhomme, J. S. Ball, J. W. Benson and Seneca C. Beach. There were a number of petitions out and all were generously signed. It is proposed to send them to Salem today or tomorrow.

## THOMAS W. JENKINS DEAD

Manufacturers' Agent Was Pioneer  
of Early Days in Portland.

Thomas W. Jenkins, aged 75, died in the Good Samaritan Hospital at 8:45 last night, after an illness of about two months. He was a manufacturers' agent, with offices in the Worcester building, and was one of the early residents of Portland. He was born in Glamorganshire, Wales, January 19, 1835.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Hopkins Jenkins, principal of the Jefferson High School, and A. E. Jenkins, who was associated with his father in business. Mrs. Jenkins is in ill health and arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

The family residence is at 631 Marshall street.

## Mrs. Diantha Jenkins Is Dead.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Diantha Jenkins, a daughter of the late Almon Hill, pioneer of Washington County, was held at Gaston yesterday morning. Burial was in the Hill Cemetery. She died after a few days' illness following a return trip from Yaquina Bay. Or. Mrs. Jenkins was a native of Oregon, being born September 27, 1841.

## Portland May Get Seismograph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Chamberlain has requested the Secretary of Agriculture to install a seismograph in the Portland Weather Station, and has the promise that this will be done if Congress provides funds for the purpose.

## RIDDLE HEADS MARINE CORPS

Appointment Marks Failure of Meyer  
to Gain Point.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Colonel William P. Biddle to be Commandant of the United States Marine Corps. The President named the following for promotion: Colonel Robert K. Evans to be brigadier-general; First Lieutenants Albert L. Ribbles to be captain in the Coast Artillery Corps; Clyde B. Walker, of Idaho, Register of the Land Office at Juneau, Alaska.

Colonel Biddle is the ranking officer of the Marine Corps and when confirmed by the Senate will acquire the title and rank of Major-General—the only Major-General under the Secretary of the Navy.

He will succeed Major-General George F. Elliott, who died on account of age last November.

The appointment of Colonel Biddle marks the failure of the efforts of the Secretary of the Navy to induce Congress to enact a law which would permit the detail of officers to the chief command of the Marine Corps for periods of four years. Instead of making the appointment last until the commander retired on account of age. When it became definitely known that Congress would not take up the question at this session, the name of Colonel Biddle was sent to the Senate. He will serve until December 17, 1917, when he will retire by operation of law.

Colonel Biddle is a native of Pennsylvania and entered the Marine Corps June 19, 1875. He reached the rank of Colonel nearly six years ago and has seen a total sea service of 15 years.

## Martin to Succeed Hunt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Taft decided to appoint Judge George E. Martin, of the Court of Common Pleas, of Lancaster, Ohio, to the United States Court of Customs Appeals, to succeed Judge William H. Hunt, who was made a member of the Court of Commerce. The nomination will be sent to the Senate tomorrow.

## PATRICIDE MAY BE INSANE

Dorst's Mind to Be Examined De-  
spite Protests He Is All Right.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—An insanity complaint was filed in the Probate Court today against John Adrien Dorst, the young Hollander who shot his father on their dairy farm near North Bend last week. Dorst, who killed his father after carefully planning the deed, which he asserts was justifiable, insists that he be tried on a charge of murder.

He says that when he divulges his reason for killing his father, he will be speedily acquitted. The prosecuting attorney says if the court adjudge young Dorst insane he will be sent to the insane ward of the Walla Walla prison, but that if he is declared to be of sound mind he will be tried on a charge of murder in the first degree. The insanity examination will be held Thursday.

## Woman Gets Vote for Senator.

DENVER, Jan. 31.—A woman was given a vote for United States Senator in the Colorado Legislature today. Representative McKenzies, of Custer County, casting his ballot for Mrs. Katherine M. Cooke, ex-widow superintendent of public schools. No election resulted from today's vote, which was: Democrats—Adams 29, Martin 2, Maupin 1, O'Donnell 4, Shaffroth 1, Spear 25, Taylor 2, Thomas 4, Ward 1, Cooke 1, Republicans—Dawson 1, Gowdy 1, Valle 1, Northcutt 30.

## Denver Forms San Francisco Club.

DENVER, Jan. 31.—Denver claims the honor of being the first city to organize a "San Francisco 1915 Club." Two hundred citizens met tonight and adopted resolutions pledging unstinted and enthusiastic support to the fair.

# This Week--MEN'S FURNISHINGS--A Big Cleanup

### Cleanup of Men's Shirts

**Men's Shirts That Were \$2.00, Cleanup \$1 35**

—Fancy shirts for men of madras, percale, Russian cords and smooth finished cloths in stripes and fancy figures. Custom-made cuffs and with pleated bosoms.

**\$1.50 Shirts, Cleanup \$1.15**

—Shirts of madras and percale in plain or pleated styles. With attached or detached cuffs. All new, fresh merchandise, in many colors.

**\$1.00 Shirts, Cleanup 89c**

—Madras and percale shirts for men, made with attached or detached cuffs, with plain and soft bosoms. These shirts come in attractive plain colors and neat stripe effects.

**\$2.50 and \$3.00 Flannel Shirts Cleanup \$2.15**

—Men's French flannel shirts, with collar bands to match the laps and watch pocket. These shirts are of an extra fine quality of flannel in all the popular solid colors and stripes.

### Cleanup of Men's Neckwear

**\$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear, Cleanup 69c**

—These ties are the popular wide-folded end styles that tie into a graceful knot in an endless variety of color combinations and plain effects.

**\$1.50 and \$2.00 Knit Ties, Cleanup \$1.00**

—Keiser's silk knit ties in all the leading shades.

**50c Neckwear, Cleanup 35c**

—Men's ties in stripes, figures and plain colors, both the narrow and wide end shapes.

**50c Neck Mufflers, Cleanup 29c**

—Bradley neck muffler for men, women and children, in all colors and sizes. Made in a fancy stitch with snap button.

**Men's 50c Suspenders, Cleanup 35c**

—Lisle suspenders in solid colors and stripes, good buckles and cast-offs. Real kid ends double stitched.

**Men's 25c Suspenders, Cleanup 19c**

—Extra good quality lisle suspenders, made with kid ends.

**\$1.00 Kid Gloves, Cleanup 89c**

—Men's kid gloves in brown and tans, with self-stitched backs. Fastens with snap button. An extra good quality.

**Cleanup Men's \$2.50 Sweaters, \$1.55**

—Sweater coats in the natural gray shade, with colored bands and two side pockets, fastens with large pearl buttons. A most excellent quality.

**Men's \$1.00 Night Shirts 79c**

—Good quality, full regular made night shirts of outing flannel, in different shaded stripe effects.

**\$1.50 Pajamas, Cleanup \$1.15**

—Pajamas of outing flannel madras and percale, in stripes and solid colors, with trimmings of silk braid frogs and large pearl buttons.

### Cleanup of Men's House Coats

**One Third Regular Price**

**Selling From \$1.50 to \$8.35**

—House coats of heavy imported Kersey Cloth and trimmed with silk braid and frogs.

### Men's \$12.50 Rain Coats

**Cleanup Price \$8.00**

—The genuine London style slip-on raincoats, made of three-ply cloth in the regulation English style, with high roll collar and strap cuffs.

### Cleanup of Men's Underwear

**\$1.00 Underwear, Cleanup, Garment 89c**

—Men's natural wool underwear, shirts and drawers, in medium Winter weight, with ribbed cuffs and bottoms.

**Men's Underwear, Cleanup, 98c Garment**

—Men's fine camel hair wool underwear, Root's Tivoli brand, of an extra good quality.

**\$1.50 Underwear, Cleanup \$1.15 Garment**

—Men's natural gray wool underwear, shirts and drawers, with ribbed cuffs and trimmings of fancy silk facings.

**\$2.00 Underwear, Cleanup \$1.49 Garment**

—Men's wool ribbed underwear in gray and trimmed with silk.

**\$2.25 Underwear, Cleanup \$1.69 Garment**

—Men's fine wool underwear in natural gray color, either ribbed or plain shirts and drawers.

### Cleanup of Men's Sox

**Six Pairs of Sox 42c**

—Seamless fancy cotton sox for men, with ribbed elastic tops, in stripes, checks and mixed colors. Sold by the box of six pairs for only 42c. The regular selling price was 15c a pair.

**50c and 75c Sox 35c**

—Men's fancy silk lisle sox in stripes, checks and embroidered figures, with double heel and toe and fine elastic ribbed tops.

**Men's 25c and 39c Sox, 19c**

—Plain and fancy sox, silk plated and double-spun heel and toe. A big bargain at this sale price of 19c.

**Men's 25c Cashmere Sox 19c**

—Men's cashmere sox, with double heel and toe, in black, oxford and natural gray.

### Cleanup Men's Handkerchiefs

**25c Handkerchiefs, Cleanup 18c**

—Initial and plain handkerchiefs, with medium and narrow borders. Extra good quality pure linen.

**20c Handkerchiefs, Cleanup 14c**

—Extra quality pure linen handkerchiefs, with medium and narrow hems.

**20c and 25c Handkerchiefs, Cleanup 14c**

—Men's unlaundered initial handkerchiefs of extra good quality.

**35c Handkerchiefs, Cleanup 19c**

—Fine grade pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, thread-drawn by hand, medium or narrow hems.

**15c Bandana Handkerchiefs, Cleanup 3 for 25c**

—Men's red and blue bandana handkerchiefs.

Cleanup Sale in Every Department

**Tipman Wolfe & Co.**  
Merchandise of Merit Only