POWER SITE TIED UP BY SECRETARY

Fisher Finds Little Opportunity So Far to Aid Cause of Conservation.

OREGON OFFERS CHANCE

Property Klamath Water Users' Association Wanted to Buy Retained by Government-Developments Awalted With Interest.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 14. Secretary Fisher, of the Interior Department, has had very little opportunity as yet to do much for the cause of conservation, for he discovers that almost everything on the public domain that is worth "conserving" was tied up by his predecessor in office, Secretary Ballinger, not gener

office, Secretary Ballinger, not generally rated as a conservation man. Nevertheleast the Secretary has tied up one power site in Oregon, and will see what can be done with it now that he has it in his control.

This power site is along Elamath Biver, on the Klamath irrigation project, in Southern Oregon—a tract of \$5 area, which was purchased by the Reclamation Service for \$10,000 a little more than a year ago, when it was expected the Government would develop the power, and use it in pumping water onto the high lands. When the high lands were eliminated from the project, the powersite proved to be worthless to the Reclamation Service and it was advertised for sale, the sale and it was advertised for sale, the sale set for April 29.

Settlers Reach Decision.

few days before the date set for he sale, the settlers on the Elamath roject decided that they ought to own his powersite, for they felt it might a needed later on if they themselves he needed inter on if they themselves decided to undertake the irrigation of the high lands. At any rate, they did not want this particular site to pass into the hands of speculators, or become the property of the "power trust," these settlers having heard through Finchet that the power trust is gobbling up all the water power sites that

are loose.

Through Representative Hawley, the Klamath Water Users' Association asked the order of sale be set aside, and the powersite be turned over to them at the price paid by the Government, with interest. The site had but recontly been appraised at \$16,500, and

under the law, where Government property is sold. It must be disposed of to the highest bidder.

The situation at Klamath was somewhat complicated because, under the Oregon law, a water right of this sort. aped for power purposes, must be within apri. developed, or, rather, development must begin within one year from the date of filing, or the right lapses. Secretary Fisher was advised that this particular water right would lapse on June I. and by selling on April 13 the purchaser would have three or four days in which bagin construction sufficient to

\$10,000 Paid for Site.

Here was the Government in posses eion of a power aits for which it had paid \$10,000; it was about to revert to the state for failure to develop; time was short, and the Secretary would be obliged to sell to the highest bidder. even though the highest hid was only stee. The settlers, through Mr. Haw-bey, represented that this power site was a valuable one, that should not be fisposed of in such a manner, yet the disposed of in such a manner, yet the Secretary was powerless under the law, for he could not turn it over to the Kamath Water Users' Association, unless they were the highest hidders. The association, on the other hand, had no cash to make payment, and asked that the cost of the power site be assessed against the entire Klamath project, which also was irregular. While his embarrassing problem was confronting. Sim. Secretary Fisher learned, about April 28, that the filling had been made on April 28, instead of

had been made on April 18, instead of June 1, and that, so far as he could do enviling, the right had lapsed. The discovery had been made, however, by the local engineers on the Klamath project about two days before the water right would actually lapse, and lithout authority from Washington, at work on the power alts. In order to comply with the Oregon law, and hold the water right acquired by the Gov-

Right Is Established.

Work having been begun, the Secre-tary then found that the Government's right was established under the Oregon statum, and he was able to see his way cut of an embarrassing situation. He, therefore, ordered the sale suspended, and has directed that steps be taken to ascertain whether or not the Govern-ment at some future time, is likely to have use for this water power which has cost it \$10,000 in each, and a little

ins cost in 1900 or development work.

If it is found that the Government is not likely ever to have use for this power, the Klamath Water Users' Association will have an opportunity to take over the property, if a sale can be recommend under the law. But until the arranged under the law. But until the investigation is completed, it will not be known what disposition will be made of the property. The Government, owning the property by purchase, will not reliniquish it if it can be used will not reliniquish it if it can be used as a part of the Government project. Otherwise it will ultimately have to be disposed of, but to whom or how is a problem that may yet arise to perplex the Secretary. The law does not allow much lowesy, and it may prove difficult to turn this power site over to the settlers, unless they are able to raise the cash and compete with other puspective purchasers. One thing is gertain, however, if the power site is sold, it will now have to be sold by the Garrenment, and the original purchase price will be recovered, even if the property is not said at a profit.

TREE QUARANTINE GPPOSED

Nurserymen Will Object to Passage of Bill Barring Imports.

ST. LOUIS. June 14-The Milh annual convention of the American Association of Nurserymen began here today and will continue for three days. The will continue for three days. The nurserymen expect to pass resolutions protesting against the passage by Congress of the Howard bill, which proposes to put a quarantine on all seed-lings and nurserymen's imports from France and countries where the brownlegged moth is said to have originated. William P. Stark, of Louisians, Me, its president of the association.

Train, Japan, letends to spend hearly \$15,000,000 on drainage works.

LEADER OF LOWER CALIFORNIA REBELS, ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES, AND SPEAKER OF NEW "REPUBLIC."



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Quoting Sir Wilfrid Laurier as say

Martine Interrupts Dakotan.

Southern Editors Want Reciprocity.

POLICE MUDDLE ENCOUNTERS

FEDERAL STATUTES.

Seymour's Personal Mail Opened by

Order of Goldberg, Adding

Further Complications.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—(Special)—With the possibility that the

step in and take a drastic grip on the

Charles Skelly, under orders from

the president of the Commission, Max

Goldberg, this morning opened all mail

Federal laws governing the transmis-sion and delivery of mail.

Of the 180 letters that had accumu-lated 125 were addressed to "John F. Seymour, Chief of Police," Skelly opened them all and passed them on

Included in the lot were several im-

at Meeting.

to White.

Mexican Socialist and Aides Held in Los Angeles.

THREE UNDER INDICTMENT

Neutrality Charged Against Head of Revolutionary Party Operating in Lower California.

LOS ANGELES. June 14.-Ricardo Piores Magon, head of the liberal or Mexican social revolutionary junta in this city, was arrested today on a Federal indictment charging him with having violated the neutgality laws of the United States.

At the same time, United States Marshal Leo Youngworth took into custody Anzelme Figueroa and Librado Riviera, associates of Magon, against whom similar indictments were returned.

Figueroa is editor of the revolutionary paper Regeneracion. With Magon he is accused of having engaged men to enlist in the rebel army which has been operating in Lower California.

Prior to the outbreak of the Madero revolt in Mexico, Magon, Riviera and Antonio Villarreal served a term is the United States prison in Arizon for haven. Flores Magon, head of the liberal or

McCumber contended that the American market for agricultural products had been improved by conditions in other industrials, due to the tariff.

"Your specious arguments and dis-annest policy have falled to put bread into the mouths of the people." Mr. United States prison in Arizon for hav-ing broken the neutrality laws. They were arrested in this city at the insti-gation of the Diaz government and Martine fairly shouted.

REPUBLIC'S DREAM VANISHES

Rebel Garrison at Mexicali Deserting to Loyalists.

MEXICALL Mexico. June 14.—The proposed 'Liberal Socialist Republic.' of Lower California probably will soon vanish into thin air as far as an armed force to support the plans of the revolutionist leaders is necessary to its success. The rebel garrison here, under General Quijada, has been lately fast dwinding in numbers, many of the igmer insurrectos joining the loyalist force, now being recruited by Senor Collegon. now being recruited by Senor

A proclamation was issued today in Spanish by Collegos, calling upon loyal Mexicans to rally to standard of the Mexican government and loyally to support the restoration of stable conditions. Gollegos plans to regain control of this place by force of arms it necessary, but from all appearances a delay of a few days will enable him to march into the town without opposition. clamation was issued today it

MOSBY'S REBELS BEGIN MARCH

Force Leaves Tijuana to Meet Colonel Mayof's Federal Force.

TIJUANA, LOWER CALIFORNIA, June 14.—Under the leadership of General J. R. Mosby, a force of rebels variously estimated to number 150 to 200 mem, left Tijuana shortly before noon today bound, it is said, for Carriso, 26 today bound, it is said, for Carriso, 20 miles southwest, to await the arrival of Colonel Magot and his Mexican troops. About 75 men were left behind to guard Tijuana.

The move, it is said, has been planned.

The move, it is said, has been planned for days and General Mosby said before leaving that if there was no word from Mayot when he reached Carriso, he would march on to Ensenada. It is believed here, however, that owing to dissensions in the ranks of the rebels, the band will camp at Carriso a few days and then return to Tijuana. There is no authentic report here that Colonel Mayot has begun his advance northward from Ensenada to attack Tijuana.

REBELS PLUNDER FEARLESSLY

Magonistas Have Almost Inacces sible Retreat in Hills.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 14.— Five hundred Magonistas, with an al-most innecessible retreat in the hills 50 miles south of Piedras Negras, are plundering that section of Mexico with little to fear from the small number of treops in the vicinity. This infor-mation was brought here today by I.

little to fear from the small number of troops in the vicinity. This information was brought here today by L. Vara of Piedras Negras.

Senor Varus says a band of outlaws numbering 48 raided the Phoenix gold mines Monday and took \$200. The mines are near Piedras Madras. Maderista troops pursued them to their retreat, but did not succeed in routing them.

RECIPROCITY ISSUE FORCED

(Continued From First Page.) ada last year had amounted to \$138,star isst year maintained that this country should let well enough alone. "It would," he said, "he unwise to return to the disastrous pottey which was followed from 1854 to 1866. Trade relations of the United States with Canada LAND-FRAUD GUILT

Plass Escapes With Fine on Charge of Using Mails for Swindling.

JURORS ARE DISCHARGED

Northwest Mining, Farming and Timber Lands Sold Under Guar? antee to New England Investors, Is Charge.

BOSTON, June 14.—A plea of guilty was offered in the midst of his testimony in the United States District Court today by Rev. Norman Plass, ex-president of the Redeemable Investment Company, who was on trial for using the mails in furtherance of a fraudulent scheme.

Charles H. Brooks, the president, and

Charles H. Brooks, the president, and John I. Traphagen, the assistant treasurer, pleaded guilty to "technical" fraud. All three will be fined instead of imprisoned, it is understood.

The sudden termination of the case was through agreement. District Attorney French having said he would not press for a just sentence. Mr. French also said he would noile prosse seven counts of the 12 in the indictment, the defendants having pleaded guilty on five counts.

Denial Made at Outset.

were very satisfactory to the United States, so why should we change them? he asked. He also contended that to open up the markets to Canadian products would mean that a large number of people would be attracted to Canada by the low price of land and that great development and production would follow.

"It is estimated," said the Senator, "that there are 200,000,009 acres of wheat land in Western Canada not yet cultivated, which would yield 2,000,000,000 bushels of wheat annually. Do you think the opening of these tracts would help the wheatgrowers of the United States?" Mr. Plass, who took the stand yesterday, made a sweeping denial of the charges that he had used his acquaintance with clergymen to sell stock in the Redeemable Investment Company. He had taken the stand again today when there came a sudden pause, and then a consultation between court and counsel. The jurors were informed that their services were no longer needed, and the defendants changed their pleas to guilty on five of the counts.

Mr. Plass made his plea on the direct charge of fraud, but Brooks and Traphagen qualified their pleas with the word "technical." All three defendants were permitted to leave the court in custody of their counsel. Sentence will be imposed latter.

Northwest Scene of Operations. Mr. Plass, who took the stand yester-

Northwest Scene of Operations. The offices of the Redeemable Invest-ment Company in this city were raided by the Government authorities October 13 last and Brooks and Traphagen were

Quoting Sir Wilfrid Laurier as saying that the object of the reciprocity compact was to open the door of the American market to the Canadian producer, Mr. Curtis declared that the expression "should be enough to convince anyone in the United States that the agreement could not benefit the people of the United States.

"If they are to secure our market of \$6,000,000 people for their products without injury to any of their industries," he said, "then what will the giving up of the market do to our people? It seems there is but one answer and that is it will injure our great industry. Do not we lose what they gain." Mr. Plass, who was at one time president of Washburn College, in Kansas, was in the Northwest at the time, but returned a few weeks later, and all three pleaded not gullty to the indictment charging them with using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The company was said to be interested in mining, farming and timber lands in the Northwest, and its securities were During Mr. McCumber's speech he engaged in a spirited colloquy with Senator Martine of New Jersey.

McCumber was attempting to show that the American farmer had failed to produce his share of the prosperity of the last few years.

Mr. Martine's questions were intended to develop the fact that the failure was due to the protective policy, but Mr. McCumber contended that the American market for agricultural products had sold with a guarantee to numerous New England investors. The trial began two weeks ago.

BANK CASE IS UP AGAIN

Further Investigation at Vancouver Will Be Made.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 14.-(Special.)-At a conference of Fred W. into the mouths of the people," Mr. Martine fairly shouted.

"You gave us a dose of your theories in 1851." responded the North Dakotan, "and, by jingo, we don't want any more of it."

Southern Editors Want Reciprocity.

LOUISVILLE, June 14.—Members of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, in session here, today adopted resolutions urging Senators from Southern states to vote for the Canadian reciprocity measure now before the Senate.

(Special.)—At a conference of Fred W. Tempes, County Attorney; Martin L. Pipes, of Portland, special prosecutor in the proposed case against the officers of the Commercial Bank of Vancouver, M. R. Kies, receiver, and Harry Stel, one of the depositors' association committee, it was decided to secure the services of an expert accountant to expert the books of the defunct bank. J. W. Ferguson, of Portland, has consented to take the case and he will begin sometime this week. What he finds will be communicated to the County Attorney and the special prosecutor in the proposed case against the officers of the Commercial Bank of Vancouver, M. R. Kies, receiver, and Harry Stel, one of the depositors' association committee, it was decided to secure the services of an expert accountant to expert the books of the defunct bank. J. W. Ferguson, of Portland, has conserved the books of the depositors' association committee, it was decided to secure the services of an expert accountant to expert the books of the depositors' association committee, it was decided to secure the services of an expert accountant to expert the books of the depositors' association committee, it was decided to secure the services of an expert accountant to expert the books of the depositors' association committee, it was decided to secure the services of an expert accountant to expert the books of the depositors' association committee, it was decided to secure the services of an expert accountant to expert the books of the depositors' association committee. "You gave us a dose of your theories in 1897." responded the North Dako-tan, "and, by jingo, we don't want any more of it." the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, in session here, today adopted resolutions urging Senators from Southern states to vote for the Canadian reciprocity measure now becriminal nature, warrants of arrest will

be issued.

The County Commissioners have been asked for an appropriation of about \$1200 in addition to \$500 already allowed, but they refused to take action. Much time has been lost since the bank failed last December 19, and many are the property of the points of the points of the points of the points of the points. failed last December 19, and many are of the opinion that no one will be prosecuted for the wrecking of the

MANIAC ELUDES POLICE Oregon City Residents Terrorized by

Strange Man.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 14.—(Special).—Despite the fact that the police of Oregon City have searched two days and two nights for the man supposed United States postal authorities will to be insane, who has terrorized residents of the hill section, he is still at large. He is unusually alert, and although the police have been on his trail several times he easily cludes police situation, the embroglio involving the respective claims of Seymour White to officiate as Chief took on an unexpected and significant turn

them.

The last time the man was seen was about 12 o'clock Tuesday night. when Nick Story, a fish dealer, saw him at Twelfth and Jackson streets. The maniac then, as in all other instances, gave a demoniacal yell, and disappeared behind a clump of trees. Although they give no reason for their belief, the police say they are confident that the man knows nothing of the slaying of William Hill and his family near Ardenwald station.

Those who have been frightened by the man are Mrs. J. L. Pace, George Schultz and the children of Nick Story. All of these persons live near Twelfth and Jefferson streets. addressed to the department, but in doing so Skelly opened a personal let-ter adressed to Seymour, and thereby laid himself liable to the stringent

Included in the lot were several important subpenas from Cakland and warrants from District Attorney Donahue which had been badly delayed. This newest phase of the situation has been causing the attorneys for White and Seymour some concern and has brought a general feeling in and out of the department for a subsety settleand Jefferson streets.

WAPPENSTEIN TRIAL SET Charge of Extortion Against ex-

Chief Is Held Up.

of the department for a speedy settle-ment of the difficulty. SEATTLE, Wash., June 14.—Ex-Chief of Police Charles W. Wappenstein will be tried again, beginning June 26, on the charge of accepting a bribe of \$1000 from Clarence Gerald and Gideon Tupper for permitting them to operate houses of proatitution.

Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murkey and this appropriement today and CHURCHMEN VISIT ASHLAND Sunday School Delegates Will Speak

Prosecuting Attorney John P. aur-phy made this announcement today, and stated that the charge of extortion against Wappenstein, set for trial be-ginning tomorrow, will be set aside for the time being, and that the trial on the charge of accepting a bribe to per-mit gambling houses to operate will be begun June 28.

Easterner Buys Husum Farm.

ASHLAND, Or., June 14.—(Special.)

—Prominent Sunday school workers, who are delegates to the international Sunday school convention to be held at San Francisco June 20 to 27, will address Ashland citizens at the Chautauqua building June 17. A delegation train, hearing church leaders from many of the Eastern and Middle Western cities, will stop five hours here on that day.

Representatives of local churches and the Commercial Club have joined in the formation of an entertainment programme for the visitors.

Fred S. Goodman. International secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at New York, and Dr. A. A. Phillips. of Richmond, Va., are among the speakers who will be heard here Saturday. HUSUM, Wash., June 14.—(Special.)

—George M. Cole, two miles northeast of here, sold 46 acres of his ranch to C. B. Day, of Chicago, Mr. Day purchased the tract after investigating other non-irrigated orchard districts in the Northwest. The entire tract will be cleared and planted to apple trees.

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Says Honest Publishers Need Not Fear.

as to how the Postoffice Department should be run, James J. Britt, third assistant Postmaster-General, today told the delegates to the International Circulation Managers Association, that "no honest publisher has anything to fear at the hands of the Postoffice Department."

Tilleo Landers, who added, "no dishonest publisher has anything to partment."

Tilleo Landers, who addeds the Department was recaptured at Butte-scape, this time before he had been returned to the institution. As the attendant was taking Landers in a carriage to the institution from the Oregon Electric depot, Landers asked for some to-bacco. As the attendant reached for the tobacco Landers suddenly jumped officials.

rear at the hands of the partment."

"But." he added, "no dishonest publisher has anything to hope for."

Referring to the charge made recently by Senator Davis, of Arkansas, that one publication in this country had been virtually put out of business by the Postoffice Department, Mr. Britt

said:
"You have heard recently from some quarters that the Department has, without cause, attacked several newspapers and periodicals, and that a policy of officious interference with papers and periodicals, and that a policy of officious interference with the business of publishers has been inaugurated. It is a painful fact that while the great bulk of the newspapers and periodicals of the country are honest and law-abiding, there are some that wilfully trample the law under foot and have no regard whatever for postal laws or the rights of others. If.

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suffer from constitution. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. And most of them need them daily. One might as well refuse to-sid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at elxiv. Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. And there is no matter of choice here. The only such tonic is Cascarete and they cost only 10 cents

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Landers Escapes for Second Time.

SALEM, Or., June 13.—(Special).— Tilleo Landers, who escaped from the asylum and was recaptured at Butte-ville, has figured in another escape, this time before he had been returned

Third Assistant Postmaster-General
Says Honest Publishers Need

any have felt the weight of the law, it is because they have invoked it, not because it has been unjustly imposed."

A proper regulation of postal rates, he said, would easily make it possible to reduce letter postage from two cents to one cent an ounce.

The payment of fully \$4 cents a pound on letters, caused by the payment of 2 cents an ounce on underweight which is applied to the deficit caused by deficient rates on other mail matter.

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Husband Is Held in Jail.

ASTORIA. Or., June 14.—(Special.)—The preliminary examination of Walter value of the first in a house of ill-fame was held in the Justice Court today and the defendant was committed to jail, in default of \$500 bonds, to await the ac-The preliminary examination of Walter Vance on a charge of putting his Wife in a house of ill-fame was held in the Justice Court today and the tion of the Circuit Court grand jury. The woman, who is serving a term of 100 days in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy, was held to appear as a witness, her bonds being fixed at \$100.



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