

CLARK STRONGLY ALLY OF HOMESTEAD LAW

Speaker Makes Good His Promise to Borah by Aiding Passage of Bill.

INTEREST IN WEST KEEN

Spectacle of Best American Citizens Leaving United States to Seek Foreign Homes Gives Pain Wherever Seen.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 4.—Making good his promise to Senator Borah, of Idaho, Champ Clark took the Speaker's chair Wednesday, left the floor, and in a 10-minute speech strongly urged the passage of the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill.

"I am in favor of fixing it so that no American citizen will want to depart from the United States to secure a home in a foreign land," said the Speaker in conclusion, amid a storm of applause from both sides of the House.

After declaring his purpose hereafter to participate somewhat in the debates in the House, Speaker Clark said: "Missourians take an abiding interest in the 'whole Western country.' He then related the fact that Thomas H. Benton, 'the greatest Missouri statesman that ever lived,' had conceived the idea of passing a homestead law, but passed out of Congress before he could carry out his idea.

The Speaker also called attention to the fact that great numbers of Missourians have left their native state and moved farther West. "That Western country has been largely populated by Missourians," said the Speaker. "They are a prolific race. I suppose I have received 100 letters from Missourians in the West in favor of this bill, and I am making these remarks to please them more than for any other reason, except for the strongest reason possible, and that is that the bill is right and ought to pass."

Benton's theory—and I am simply following it out—was that the possession of homes—and I believe it with all my heart—or the setting of homes for bona fide settlers ought to be made as easy as possible. The home is the unit of American civilization, and the more we have the better for the Republic. The peculiarities under which this bill is presented here are these: With the rich soil of Illinois or of Missouri, just as quickly as a farmer could get the land plowed up, he could make a living upon it and he could make a living upon a few acres. But the lands that will be affected by this bill are not in the States of Illinois and Ohio, but in the public lands and choice of the public lands have been taken up. It is extremely difficult for a man to make a living on the 160 acres of such a tract as remain.

It is impossible to believe, by a good many cases for a man to make a living on 160 acres of this dry land for five years, the required period under the existing law, and he has to support his wife and children while he is living on it. I am in favor of cutting down to three years and believe by doing so we would have a better class of homesteaders, but all the people of the United States a valuable service. American Citizens Going Aways. "To me the most painful feature of the day in which we live is to see a constantly increasing stream of the best American citizens of this country going to Manitoba and Alberta. On one day in my county 43 families loaded up an entire freight train and pulled out for Alberta, and they belong to my district. Another man in my district sold out his farm for \$40,000, moved to Manitoba and entered or purchased 10,000 acres of land and pulled out each of his eight children 1000 acres, keeping 2000 acres for himself. That is the kind of American citizens who are leaving this country and going to the British Northwest. The immigration agent up there estimates that every American citizen who goes over there carries with him on an average \$1000. I am in favor of fixing it so that no American citizen will want to depart from the United States to secure a home in a foreign land.

The Speaker's little speech on the floor of the House represented only a small part of his work in the interest of the three-year homestead bill. Since he first took up the measure at a conference with Senator Borah, he has been urging Democratic members of the House to lend their support to pass the bill, and the result of the Speaker's missionary work was apparent when on the day of debate every Democrat who spoke favored the bill, and not a Democratic vote was cast against any of its important provisions, while the Democratic members solidly resisted those amendments intended to impair the usefulness of the bill.

NORTH BEND RIGHTS HIGH

Residence Owners Demand Good Price From Southern Pacific.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific Railroad is still endeavoring to secure right of way in North Bend. The company owns a right of way from Umqua River down the coast to a point opposite North Bend and for some weeks past the agent has been negotiating with property owners for right of way within the city.

It is apparently the plan to bridge the bay from Sand Point to the city and the land for which offers are being made, is a strip to connect with the water front where the local Terminal railroad intends building. The land desired in North Bend is the residence district and in scores of cases is occupied by handsome houses. In most cases it is said, residence property owners demand from the railroad, more than is being offered.

JOHN IRVINE INDICTED

Baker Man Who Shot Crow Recently Much Affected by Finding.

BAKER, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Much to his surprise, John Irvine, who shot J. A. Crow in a saloon at Whitney Sunday and then faced three men to telephone the sheriff at Baker to come

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and get him, was indicted today by the grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree. He was given until tomorrow morning in which to plead. Irvine was badly depressed at the indictment and during his hearing shook like a leaf, so that his condition is considered serious because of his nervousness.

STATE BAR MAY PROBE

ATTORNEY-MAYOR OF GRANTS PASS FACES INQUIRY.

Charges Made by Seattle Lawyers May Result in Disbarment Proceedings Is Indicated.

SALEM, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—That Robert G. Smith, Mayor of Grants Pass, probably will be called upon to face the charges in prospective disbarment proceedings brought by a firm of Seattle attorneys is indicated in letters received today by J. C. Moreland, Clerk of the Supreme Court, from Judge Pipes, of Portland, and other members of the Bar Association. The attitude is taken that the charges should be faced and either proved or disproved. Attorneys are of the opinion that should these charges prove to be unfounded Mayor Smith should not have the stigma of them hanging over his head and if the charges are proved to have a foundation he should not be permitted to continue the practice of law. The grievance committee of the State Bar Association, it is understood, has taken up the question for a thorough examination. If they are rejected by the grievance committee the question will be referred to the Attorney-General and it is probable, in any event, that the question will reach an issue so that the charges may be either proved or disproved.

COUNTY BOARDS TO MEET

School Convention at Gresham Has Interesting Programme.

GRESHAM, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The annual school board convention of Multnomah County will meet here next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Gresham High School. County School Superintendent Robinson will preside and has prepared an excellent programme for the occasion, as follows: Music, Gresham High School; "Some Needs of Our County Schools," R. F. Robinson; "The Practical in Elementary Agriculture," Ralph D. Hetsel, O. A. C.; "Safeguarding the Health of Our Children," Dr. John G. Abele; "Training of Teachers for Rural Schools," Professor T. J. Newbill; Music, solo, Mrs. Fred L. Olson; "Caring for School Property," R. L. Sablin.

CITIZENS' TICKET ELECTED

Glendale Turns Down Socialist Candidates in Municipal Contest.

GLENDALE, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The municipal election held here yesterday, resulted in the election of the entire citizen's ticket, not a single candidate on the Socialist ticket being elected. Following are the successful candidates: Mayor, A. J. Colvin; city Recorder, John Neuner; City Treasurer, K. A. Miller; City Marshal, John Hanks; Councilmen, J. H. Brown, M. E. Tingler, J. B. Stewart and A. A. Snyder. Considerable agitation has arisen over an unconstitutional clause in the city charter, which prohibits all except property holders voting at municipal elections and several members of the socialist party and others have threatened to bring suit against judges of the election for being refused their constitutional rights.

ASHLAND IS AFTER SCHOOL

Establishment of Polytechnic Institution Is Urged.

ASHLAND, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Not content with striving to secure the Bishop Scott School for Boys, this city is also seeking the establishment of a polytechnic institute, and recently, under Commercial Club auspices, meetings have been held with this object in view. Negotiations to this end are under way, and if success crowns the efforts of those mutually interested in the project, the status of Ashland as an educational center will become further important.

Former Salem Resident Dead.

SALEM, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. Isaac Manning, wife of United States Consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, was announced in a cablegram received here by George Hatch. She was a native of Salem and her husband was prominent here for many years, at one time being part owner of the Oregon Statesman. Mrs. Manning is a sister of George Hatch, of Salem; E. P. Hatch, Portland; and H. L. Hatch, of San Francisco. She leaves a sister, Mrs. A. H. Farrer, of Los Angeles.

Boys Start Six Months' Walk.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—Two Rochester boys, Clyde Patton and Guy Neely, yesterday started to walk from Rochester, Wash., to New York. They think it will take them about six months to reach their destination.

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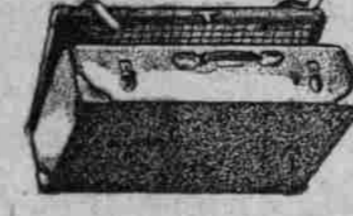
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