

SESSION FRUITFUL JONES DECLARES

Senator Believes Congress Accomplished Much of Real Importance.

ALASKA GAINS BENEFITS

Mining Laws Improved and Provision Made for Developing Transportation-Canal Legislation Great Step Forward.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 4.—Senator Jones, of Washington, before leaving for the West, made a statement regarding the work accomplished by Congress during the recent session. He took decided issue with those who declare that the recent session was one of few accomplishments, and argued that, on the contrary, much important legislation had been enacted, including measures which he characterized as "progressive legislation." Senator Jones said: "One of the most pressing needs of Alaska has been an amendment to the mining laws applicable thereto relating to the location of mining claims by powers of attorney. A bill was passed on this subject which provides that no association shall locate a claim in excess of 40 acres and not less than \$100 must be expended in each year on each 20 acres and fraction thereof. Powers of attorney in locating claims must be acknowledged and recorded in the judicial office in the judicial division where the claim is located. No claims can be located under a power of attorney for more than two individuals, one as locator and one as associate, and no person can locate or have located for himself more than two claims in any calendar month. This legislation will prevent the placing of mineral territory in Alaska with locations made by powers of attorney and do much toward the real development of that country.

Eight-Hour Law Extended.—The eight-hour law was greatly extended in its application to government work by the enactment of any laborer or mechanic more than eight hours in any one calendar day by any contractor or subcontractor doing work for the United States or in any territory thereof of the District of Columbia.

A Law was enacted for the promotion of the settlement of our public domain and to make it less difficult for an honest settler to acquire title to public lands.

A general pension law was enacted materially increasing the pensions of soldiers of the Civil War and the war with Mexico. The pensions granted under this law are based upon age and length of service.

In response to the sentiment of the country in behalf of child conservation a bill was enacted into law establishing a children's bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor. This bureau will make investigations pertaining to the welfare of children and child life and especially in regard to infant mortality, birth rate, orphanage, juvenile courts, dangerous occupations, accidents and diseases of children and legislation affecting children in the several states and territories. This bureau is now organized and at work and there is every reason to believe that good results will come from this legislation.

Homestead Titles Facilitated.—The issuance of patents to homestead entrymen under the reclamation act was provided for by another law upon a showing of compliance with the provisions of the law in regard to residence, reclamation and cultivation prior to the time of the United States but reserving to the water right payments and making provision for their enforcement.

Another law was enacted authorizing partial assignments of desert land surveys within the limits of reclamation projects, and also another act with reference to proof of desert land entries under reclamation projects.

Legislation was adopted under which unreserved public lands which heretofore have been withdrawn and classified as public lands may be selected by the various states, or be disposed of under the laws providing for the sale of isolated tracts, the coal being reserved to the United States.

During my first term in Congress I introduced a bill providing for a territorial government for Alaska. I have been urging this legislation ever since, and it is now a law.

Another step toward the further development of the territory in the construction of railroads and transportation lines was taken by the adoption of a provision in this bill appointing a commission to investigate the lines of route and the best methods of developing transportation to the mines of Alaska, and to the same to Congress.

This provision was accepted as a step in the right direction when we found it was not possible to get through a bill providing for the construction of the railroad by the Government.

Canal Legislation Progressive.—A bill providing for the government and control of the Panama Canal was enacted into law. This bill is one that provides not only for tolls, the regulation and government of the Panama Canal and the Panama Canal zone, but it contains other legislation of the most progressive character and of the greatest importance. This legislation may cause the greatest progress that has ever been made in the development of control and regulation over transportation lines, and is largely due to the recommendations of the President.

Another epoch-making legislative provision was inserted in the postoffice appropriation bill. This was the provision which inaugurates a parcel post system for this country. This is a distinctly progressive legislation, intended to be of special benefit to all the people of the country, and is in line with the recommendations of the President. There has been decided opposition to this legislation, and it has been framed in the hope that it will work no serious injury to any business interest and to promote the general welfare. It is not all that some wanted, but it is the result of concessions made by all and is a great step forward.

Another important step was taken by the adoption of a provision in the postoffice bill providing for a public roads commission, which is required to report to Congress as soon as practicable the best methods for the National Government to pursue for the development of good roads throughout the country.

A constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the people has been sub-

mitted to the states, and it now rests with them whether or not this great fundamental reform shall be inaugurated.

Laws Benefit Washington.—Legislation of particular interest to the State of Washington, aside from these general acts, was passed as follows:—

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company received permission to build a bridge across the Snake River between Walla Walla and Franklin counties.

A bill also was enacted into law authorizing the Washington-Oregon corporation to build an electric line through the Vancouver military reservation, and the sale of certain lands to the town of Okanogan for park purposes was authorized.

Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated for the purchase of a target range at Vancouver military barracks, and \$20,000 was appropriated for the building of roads in the Rainier National Park.

In the way of river and harbor improvements we secured practically all that had been recommended upon the surveys made.

For continuing the improvement at The Dalles on the Columbia River, \$700,000 was appropriated, and the Secretary of War was required to submit a report as to whether or not any saving could be effected by a more rapid prosecution of this improvement. If such should be the case, I am satisfied we can get the full amount authorized under contract in the next bill for completing this important work.

For improving the Columbia River above Celilo Falls we obtained \$50,000 for Snake River, \$25,000 for improving the Columbia River between Bridgeport and Kettle Falls, \$25,000 for maintaining improvements in the Lewis River and the Cowlitz, \$55,000, and for the construction of a dredge to continue the improvements on the Cowlitz, Lewis and Katskanie rivers, \$55,000; for improving the Hoquiam River, \$12,000; the Skagit River, \$15,000; Puget Sound and tributary waters, \$25,000, and many new surveys also were ordered.

No public building bill was enacted at this session.

For the submarine boats were authorized in the naval bill, and provision was made for four of them for the Pacific Coast. Suitable appropriations were made for the Navy yard. On the whole, I think local interests were reasonably well cared for.

HADLEY PLAN RESENTED

T. R. MEN IN MISSOURI WILL NOT AGREE TO FUSION.

Special Committee of Lawyers Offers Choice of Ways for Getting on Ballot.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—The closing hour of the Missouri State Roosevelt Progressive convention here today witnessed a sharp debate over the nomination of three non-partisan candidates for the Supreme Court. The issue finally was settled with the nomination of Roosevelt Progressive candidates, along with a full state ticket headed by Judge Albert N. Norton, of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

The question regarding the Supreme Court judges was brought about by a telephone statement of Governor Hadley to Chairman Ellis, in which he said two of the three Roosevelt candidates had been nominated by practically all delegates.

Them after obtaining places on the ballots for the party's candidates, a special committee of lawyers appointed yesterday was adopted. This put forward three methods by which the desired result could be accomplished. The first is through attested certificates from the convention, the second by application of the Roosevelt Progressive state committee and the third through a petition signed by the electors of the state. The report provided that should all three fail an attack should be made on the constitutionality of the state primary law.

MODERN "RIP" RETURNS

Man Long Disappeared Finds Farm "Mutilated" by Progress.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Charles Frick, who suddenly disappeared from the cabin on a five-acre tract on the White Salmon River last summer, has returned yesterday to find a 140-foot tunnel under his farm, a highway and flume way constructed, several excavations and half a dozen sheds.

It did not look like the place he had been developing for an orchard and had partly set to twines, building great holes on it, to the had used his last cent with which to buy the tract and wheeled his goods from the station, a distance of three miles, in a wheelbarrow.

The Northwest Electric Company had followed his disappearance with their development work. Mr. Davis wanted to find Frick in order to buy the place, falling in which he placed \$1000 in the Treasurer's office at Port Townsend for him, saying he had heard Frick had been killed. Frick denies having said this, and the result may be a suit for damages.

BLACK HAND AGENT SHOT

Rockefeller Employee Answers Demand With Revolver.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Joseph Drago, proprietor of a fruit store in Cortland street and an employee on John D. Rockefeller's estate, was apprehended at noon today by a member of the Black Hand Society and \$500 was demanded from him. Drago refused to pay over the money and a pistol duel took place in Fountain square. Drago shot the Black Hand agent in the leg and then ran away.

The agent held the crowd at bay at the point of a revolver and made his escape along the railroad tracks. Drago's wife runs his fruit store while he works on the Rockefeller estate. Drago would not tell the police anything excepting that his "Black Hand" wanted \$500.

It was said tonight that the deputy sheriffs at Pocantico Hills expected some interesting developments probably tomorrow, but they would not say of what nature. The society has also threatened Rockefeller and his family with death if money is not forthcoming. The estate is alive with detectives.

Russia is to build two new battleships at the Cronstadt shipyard in Leningrad and two at the Vickers works in England. The battleships will cost probably \$12,000,000 each.

BOURNE REACHES SUDDEN DECISION

Senator, Open to Conviction Only Last Monday, Comes Out for Roosevelt.

PATRONAGE IS CONSIDERED

Candidate's Attitude Toward Recognition of Senators in Making Appointments Declared to Be One Factor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 4.—Senator Bourne, of Oregon, in a formal statement today, announced that he would support Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy for President.

"The Republicans of Oregon, as well as of every other Presidential primary state, except Wisconsin, accepted him as their choice for President this year," Bourne said.

"The Presidential primary returns clearly indicate that Colonel Roosevelt is the choice of the great majority of the Republican party and certainly the originator of the Presidential preference law, shall support Colonel Roosevelt for the Presidency in the November elections."

Resolute Announced Suddenly.

Senator Bourne made up his mind suddenly to support Roosevelt, or at least suddenly resolved to announce his determination. When asked on Monday which Presidential candidate he would support, he said that he had not decided and probably would not decide until he reached Oregon, two or three weeks hence. He said he first would study the platforms of all three parties, together with the speeches of acceptance of the various candidates, and would be influenced largely by what he found there. He said he had read no platforms and no speeches of acceptance at that time.

His inclination, he said, would be to support the candidate most firmly committed to the principles of popular government, but he also would consider the attitude of the candidates regarding the control of Federal patronage, wishing to be assured that his candidate would recognize Senators making appointments in their respective states.

While admitting that his natural inclination would be to support Colonel Roosevelt, he did not then like the idea of a sharp debate over the nomination of three non-partisan candidates for the Supreme Court. The issue finally was settled with the nomination of Roosevelt Progressive candidates, along with a full state ticket headed by Judge Albert N. Norton, of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

FAMOUS NAMES IN COURT

"Daniel Webster" and "Alexander Hamilton" Visit Vancouver Judge.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Three famous statesmen, long since passed away, were spoken of many times in the County Courthouse today, when their namesakes and descendants figured in court matters.

First Judge Donald McMaster, of the Superior Court of Clark County, in a divorce case, testifying in the case of Coleman vs. Coleman.

A descendant of John P. Calhoun was married by Judge McMaster to William Shell. Her maiden name was Savannah Calhoun, but she had married to a Zerkow, and Judge McMaster was asked to perform the ceremony, and after hearing of the presence of Daniel Webster and Alexander Hamilton in the room.

And there sits a humble follower of Thomas Jefferson, meaning George R. Simpson, one of the staunch Democrats of the city.

ALBANY CHIEF FINDS PLANT

Beer and Booze in Wholesale Amounts Seized and Destroyed.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Locating two barrels of bottled beer and 72 bottles of whisky in a vacant storeroom at 305 East First street today, Chief of Police Daugherty confiscated the liquor and destroyed all of it. Daugherty saw a barrel of beer unloaded in the rear of a cigar store at 305 East First street, and he searched the place a few minutes later he could find nothing. He tried a door which led from Kennedy's place into a vacant storeroom adjoining.

Later he found a string hanging down the wall which on being pulled released a spring lock and opened the door. In this room Daugherty found the liquor and also nine barrels of empty bottles. Employees of Kennedy's store disclaimed the ownership of the confiscated property.

Traffic Men to Hear Roosevelt.

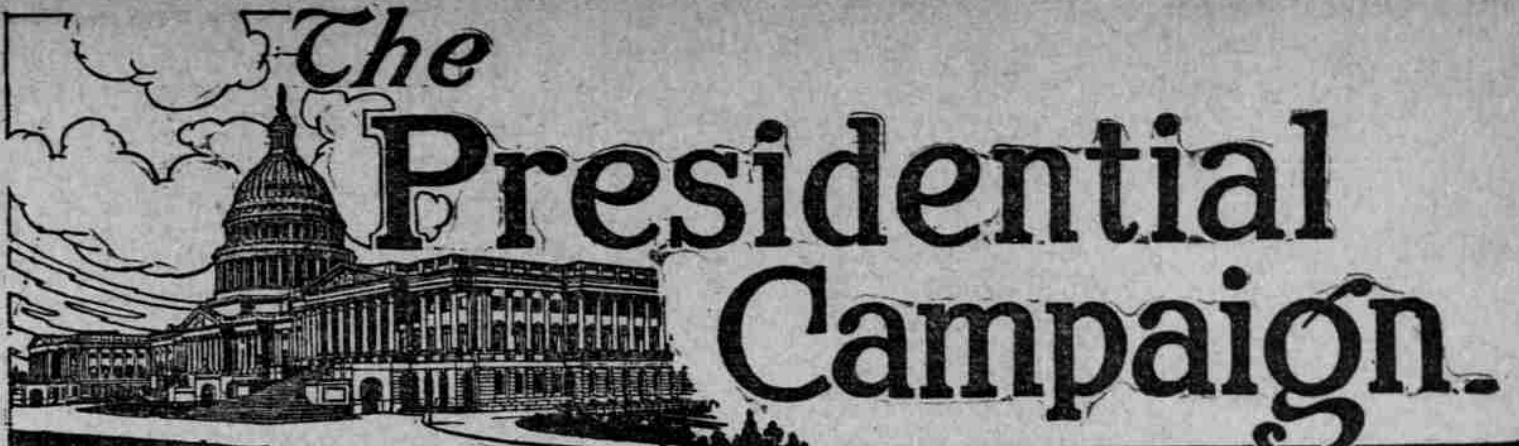
Arrangements were made yesterday by the Roosevelt entertainment committee for the appearance of Colonel Roosevelt at the Transportation Club luncheon at 305 East First street Wednesday for a short address. This additional part of the day's programme was made in compliance with the request of the members of the club. The Oregon Hotel 20 minutes before he was scheduled to leave under the former arrangements. He will walk across to the Imperial hotel, appear at the meeting, and, after delivering a short address, will depart for the Multnomah. The entertainment committee has practically completed the arrangements for the reception and entertainment.

Prisoner Escapes From Police.

While waiting at the police station with other prisoners to be taken to the Linnton rockpile, Charles Hill, a maximum sentence prisoner, yesterday slipped away from the officers and is still at large. He took advantage of the presence in the station of a large crowd of prisoners. Hill was given a sentence of 90 days by Judge Tawell Tuesday, and his bond received a like penalty for the same offense some weeks before and the case was appealed.

Reagan Wins in 14 Rounds.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 4.—Jimmy Reagan, of San Francisco, defeated Tally John, of Butte, in 14 rounds of fast fighting here tonight. Reagan had John all but out when his seconds threw up the sponge.



The greatest political battle of a generation is now waging in this country. It will be settled in one way or another by the people at the polls in November.

To understand properly the issues involved in this fierce contest every American ought to know all about the actual working system of the government.

That information he can find in convenient form only in "The American Government," by Frederic J. Haskin, a book that is as accurate as it is impartial, as interesting as it is informing, as substantial in make-up as it is cheap in price.

It will be distributed by this newspaper, for the mere cost of production and handling, simply for the good to be accomplished by its general circulation.

Full announcement of the plan of distributing this book among the readers of this newspaper will appear in tomorrow's issue.

GET THE FACTS BEFORE YOU VOTE

ISSUE IS DELAYED

Britain Expected to Abandon Demand for Arbitration.

ACT CAREFULLY STUDIED

Diplomats in Washington Believe Foreign Office Will Cease Protesting When Effect Is Understood Fully.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—In diplomatic circles here it is believed that the delay by Great Britain in asking for arbitration of the free toll section of the Panama Canal act is an indication that the London foreign office eventually will abandon that plan.

It has been said that the foreign office was withholding formal action pending a careful study of the act.

It is believed that when the British government comes to understand that the free toll provision of the act applies only to American coastwise trade, in which British shipping cannot participate in any event, the reason for an appeal for arbitration will disappear.

"DIPLOMACY LIKELY TO FAIL"

Westminster Gazette Says Taft Cannot Refuse Arbitration.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Regret at the spirit in which the Panama question is being discussed on this side of the Atlantic is expressed today by the Westminster Gazette, the government organ, whose editor, J. Alfred Spenser, is considered as possibly the next British Ambassador at Washington.

The charges of "Yankee perfidy," it says in an editorial, have had the effect that might have been expected in the American report that Europe is strewn with examples of this perfidy. This only serves to "generate heat where light is wanted."

It is likely, continues the Gazette, that diplomacy will fail to arrive at a settlement, in which case the government's course clearly is to ask for arbitration.

NEW DISTRICT IS ISSUE

Hood River Company Plans to Meet Bonds Due October 1.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A meeting of the East Fork Irrigation Company was held at the Commercial Club rooms Saturday. For some time it has been evident that the present company would have to take some action to meet the \$40,000 bonds coming due October 1 and consider the question of forming a bonded district of the territory now covered by the big East Side ditch.

A prominent rancher, raised the question that if it was proposed to put the whole East Side under a bonded district, why would not the best thing be in the end to pass up the old company and its bonds and use the money secured from the sale of new bonds to build a brand new ditch which would carry enough water to actually furnish water to the 15,000 acres in the new district, while the old ditch only carries enough water to cover the 2000 acres owned by the present stockholders of the company.

A resolution was finally carried directing the board of directors to make an effort to have a bonded district created. Prompt action is assured, as the present bonds become due on October 1.

WHEAT MOVEMENT HEAVY

One Road Handles 100 Carloads of Palouse Grain Daily.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The Spokane & Inland is moving 100 carloads of wheat a day from the Palouse to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, according to a statement made today by E. R. Lillie, superintendent for the Hill electric interurban system.

"Most of the wheat comes to Spokane, although we send some out by way of Moscow," declared Mr. Lillie. The Palouse wheat handled by the Spokane & Inland is distributed among the three Hill steam roads between Spokane and the Coast cities, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern getting the haul to Seattle, and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle the Portland freight.

Dallas to Install Fountains.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—To accommodate the traveling public, the visiting farmers and the local citizens, Dallas is to have four public drinking fountains installed on four of the principal corners of this city. There is to be a large fountain for horses at the Main street intersection. The fountain is to be made to get the drinking fort is to be made to get the drinking fountain in before the Harvest Festival and Schoolchildren's Fair, October 2, 4 and 5.

Board Walks Must Go.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the city has decided to do away with the boardwalks and nearly every kind of crosswalk known, and to replace them with concrete walks. The last night, ordered the construction of cement crosswalks all over the city, and took the stand that hereafter, no matter by what cement walks should be constructed. About \$2500 will be spent in replacing board crosswalks with cement.

Medford Collegians Banquet.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—With 50 graduates of the University of Oregon.

Milady's Toilet Table

By Mme. D'Almeida.

"When occasion demands quick hair-dressing nothing is finer than a dry shampoo. It is made by mixing four ounces of orris root with a package of theropex. Sift a little over the head, brush out the hair, and your scalp is clean and your hair beautifully lustrous, light, wavy and easy to do up.

"Plain pyroxin applied to eyebrows with finger-tips causes them to grow thick and beautiful, and brushing will train them into well-formed arches. Eyelashes come in long and aliken if pyroxin is applied to the roots.

"If your face is sunburned, spotted or muddy-looking, apply in the morning a beautifying lotion made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half-pint of witch hazel. This treatment replaces powder. It will 'hold' all day, will not rub off or show, and makes the skin soft, smooth and satiny."—Adv.

of Oregon at the tables, a banquet and reunion was held at the Hotel Holland tonight, with addresses by President P. L. Campbell, W. I. Vawter, '86; W. H. Gore, '86; A. E. Reames, '86; Rebes, Miss Ruth Merrick and others. Great enthusiasm prevailed and President Campbell made an eloquent plea for support of the state appropriation and for loyal service on the part of the alumni toward increasing the prestige and usefulness of the state educational institution. A permanent association of Eugene graduates was formed and active work plans were laid higher education in the state.

GOT INDIGESTION? STOMACH UPSET? BELCHING UP GAS OR SOUR FOOD?

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs; its mildness of action in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

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For The Nervous Woman,

Or the woman who experiences hot flashes nothing is so good to soothe, quiet and calm the nervous system as a pure glyceric extract of native medical plants, and made without alcohol, which has been sold by druggists for the past forty years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system, and in particular to the organs of the female system. For over-worked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, it is an excellent appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

"My disease was called retroversion," writes Mrs. Lydia McDONALD, of Macetta, Mich., Route 1. "I had nervous chills and numb spells and they would leave me very weak. Then I had inflammation and the doctor said I had a floating kidney. I doctored seven months with our family physician. He said I would have to have an operation. Then I stopped taking his medicine. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine I have not had any nervous chills or weak spells. I am better than for years."

My daughter is now taking the "Prescription" and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also the "Pellies" for nervousness and weak tired feeling. These remedies have helped her over so much in a short time. We have great faith in your medicines for female troubles.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement.

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Let me make reservations for you and arrange details of your trip.

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