

HODSON ASKS FOR BETTER WATERWAY

Portland Man Pleads for Federal Aid in Improving Columbia River.

THREE STATES AFFECTED

Streams Under Government Control, He Says, Should Be Made Better by Order of Congress With States Lending Aid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—C. W. Hodson, of Portland, addressed the National Rivers and Harbors Congress yesterday and earnestly impressed upon the delegates the necessity for including the Columbia River in any comprehensive plan of waterway improvements in the United States. Congress had shown signs, he said, of splitting into two factions, one favoring the improvement of the Atlantic Coast waterways at the expense of the rest of the country, while the other faction wanted to concentrate the Government expenditures in the Mississippi Valley. Hodson, after describing comprehensively the Columbia River and the commerce tributary to it, told the delegates that if they believed in favoring those projects which were supported by women, as Southern orators had urged, the Columbia River afforded them their opportunity for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, all drained by that river, and all interested in its improvement, had granted suffrage to women.

Women Have Big Place.
He said that women were more potent in public affairs in the Northwest than in either the East or South. He made a plea for full development of the Columbia River from its mouth to the head of possible navigation, in order that the entire Northwest might have the benefit of water competition and water transportation, which even now causes congestion on its railways. Following the lead of President Taft, Mr. Hodson also declared that the City of Portland should be relieved of the burden of further improving the Willamette and Columbia Rivers and that inasmuch as these streams were under Federal control, they should be improved by the Federal Government, with state co-operation, but that the city should not longer be required to contribute to this work having spent more than \$4,000,000 on this work in times past.

Flood Prevention Urged.
President Taft in a brief address at the opening of the congress said he favored the expenditure by the United States Government and the states in the Mississippi Valley of between \$10,000,000 and \$50,000,000 for the Mississippi improvement. He said that before all other considerations must be placed the idea of preventing floods like those of last Spring, which caused great destruction from Cairo to New Orleans. He declared further that his endorsement of improvements would be forthcoming only if the work were placed in the hands of Army engineers, so far as other waterway projects were concerned, the President said, his approval would be lacking unless their backers could show as good a case and as dire necessity as could the Mississippi Valley states.

Ownership of Dock Sites Issue.
Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, made the declaration that the United States should own the coal mines of the country. He did not agree, however, with Senator Townsend, of Michigan, who had preceded him, that it might be well for the Federal Government to take possession of dock sites on rivers improved by the Government, in order to keep railways from preventing water competition. "I would be in favor," said Mayor Fitzgerald, "of having the municipality or the state and the Federal Government co-operate in the control of dock sites, but I think the local authority should have some say."

"I do not agree with Senator Townsend that no Government improvement of rivers should be made unless it can be shown that it would reduce the cost of transportation over considerable territory. The only limit to appropriations for river and harbor improvement should be a report from the Army board that they are not good for any purpose. They should be improved for waterpower and other purposes."

Joseph N. Teal and E. D. Mahone, of Portland, are also attending the River and Harbor Congress, as are R. J. McLean and Albert Held, of Spokane; Mr. Harris, of Hoquiam, and R. Y. Beach, of Lewiston, Idaho.

After his address this afternoon, Mr. Hodson was invited by Mrs. Clara B. Colby, of Portland, who heard him, to become vice-president of Federal Women's Equality Association, which is working for legislation to grant women the right to vote at the Congressional elections.

CURTIS EXHIBIT POSTPONED

Change of Theaters Necessitated for Displaying Opera Pictures.

Because the Orpheum is now housed in the Bungalow Theater it has been necessary to make different arrangements for the time and place for exhibiting the opera pictures. "A Vanishing Race," to be given by Edward C. Curtis, the "North American Indian." The exhibition, which is under the auspices of the Visiting Nurse Association, is now to be held in the Baker Theater with matinee and night performances Friday, December 13. The pictures will be on exhibition and on sale at the Portland Hotel Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13.

JAPANESE PREMIER QUILTS

Other Members of Cabinet Resign Also as Result of Crisis.

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—Premier Saionji and the other members of the Japanese Cabinet resigned today as a result of the crisis brought about by the difficulty of finding a successor as War Minister to Lieutenant-General Uehara.

It is expected that either Prince Taro Katsura or Lieutenant-General Count Terauchi, Japanese Governor-General of Korea, will be asked to form a new Cabinet.

COURT OUSTS CANARY ROW

Bird Held to New-Found Mate and Woman Answers Larceny Charge.

Incubation of a nest of new-laid eggs, Mrs. Gross, an elderly woman, refused to surrender the warrant on application, and appeared in Municipal Court Wednesday on a charge of larceny.

Some time ago, in an adverse moment, Litson's bird escaped from his cage and flew to the Gross home, where he became domiciled with Mrs. Gross' bird. In due course four tiny eggs were deposited in the cage, and Mrs. Gross, huddled herself in the mysteries of incubation, while her mate attended to the housework. Meanwhile Litson had discovered his loss and the whereabouts of his pet and demanded restitution. In consideration of the interesting event about to happen, Mrs. Gross demurred to surrendering the bird, and offered money satisfaction. She asserts that \$1 was accepted by Litson, but he still demands the return of his pet and swore to a complaint, on which a warrant was served by Detectives Hellyer and Howell. The court refused to deal with the case and dismissed it summarily, but Litson still threatens to carry the complaint elsewhere.

HOME NOT TO GO N PIT

WOMAN WINS SUIT AGAINST GREAT CORPORATION.

Owner of Little House Gets Permanent Injunction Against Excavating Near Her Doors.

HIBBING, Minn., Dec. 5.—The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Holman, a widow, not tumble into the great open pit of the Oliver Iron Mining Company for Mrs. Liend has won a victory over the big subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. Judge Martin Hughes late yesterday granted the woman a permanent injunction against the Oliver Company, restraining a corporation from disturbing the Liend home and ordered the company to pay the costs of the suit.

Mrs. Liend owned a little home near the great "Solers" open pit of the Oliver Company. As the mining and stripping operations advanced, peril came, if the work were not halted the dwelling would topple into the excavation. Mrs. Liend took her troubles into court.

The open pit mine has not been worked since last February when Mrs. Liend applied to the District Court for a temporary injunction.

PORTLAND BELLE BRIDE

DOROTHY MORRISON BECOMES WIFE OF DONALD GREEN.

Society Attends Fashionable Nuptials at Trinity Church, Followed by Gay Reception at Home.

Trinity Episcopal Church was the scene of a large and fashionable gathering Wednesday night, when the marriage of Miss Dorothy Morrison to Donald Washington Green was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Bishop Scadding read the impressive service. The church was elaborately decorated with palms, ferns and huge clusters of white chrysanthemums. Trinity's full vested choir preceded the bridal party, singing the bridal hymn, "O Perfect Love."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Rev. A. A. Morrison, assisted by Mr. Weatherwax, of Aberdeen; Jack Latourrette, Landon R. Mason, Jr., Thomas Sharp, of Prineville; Henry Wessinger, and Alexander Morrison, ushered the guests. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Jean Morrison, as maid of honor, was attired in a creation of gold satin, and carried an arm bouquet of bridesmaid roses. Miss Jean Mackenzie captured the bride's bouquet. Four charming little girls, Miss Anne Adams, Miss Dorothy Green, sister of the bridegroom, and the Misses Aull and Molly Green, his nieces, were flower girls and wore dainty embroidered lingerie frocks, with pink sashes, and carried gold baskets of bridesmaid rosebuds. Alan Green, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Miss Morrison is the second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison. She is a handsome girl of the brunette type, and a devoted devotee to the younger set.

Mr. Green is a son of Mrs. Charles Green, formerly of Saginaw, Mich., brother of Frederick H. Green and Alan Green.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, a member of the University Club and Waverly Country Club, and secretary of the Columbia Croquet Club.

NAME OF WIFE ANGRERS

WOMAN CALLED "BESS" BY HER PARAMOUR—HE IS SHOT.

Divorcee Objects to Companion's Calling Her by His Wife's Name.

Both Say Shot Was Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Robert L. Widney, said to be a prominent dealer in real estate in Los Angeles, is in a hospital suffering from a bullet wound that may prove fatal and Mrs. Frances V. Lyons is a prisoner in the city prison as the result of a shooting that took place this afternoon in the couple's apartment in a downtown hotel. There were no witnesses, but both the principals say that the shooting was accidental. Both, however, have told conflicting stories.

Mrs. Lyons was divorced two months ago in Denver, about a year after her marriage in Oakland to William C. Lyons, said to be a Denver politician. At the time of the divorce Widney was named as co-respondent, and it was said that he and Mrs. Lyons were living together in Los Angeles at 3512 Flower street.

Mrs. Lyons said that today's shooting was caused by Widney's dropping a revolver, which he had taken from her shopping bag. She said that a similar accident happened about six weeks ago in Los Angeles. She said to Dr. C. C. Josselyn, however, according to his statement to detectives: "Yes, I shot him and I'd shoot him again; he called me 'Bess'; that's why." Bess is said to be the name of Widney's wife.

According to the detectives Widney told persons in the hotels that Mrs. Lyons shot him. She has been in the city less than 24 hours.

Patient Dies From Smallpox.

With the death yesterday of Joe Dryden, an employee of the City Water Department, a long period of freedom from fatal results of smallpox was brought to an end. Death occurred at the quarantine hospital, whether the man had been taken a week ago from his apartment at East Sixth and Alder streets. The fact that not one of the persons infected with the plague has been vaccinated is advanced by Dr. C. H. Wheeler, City Health Officer, as a strong plea for the vaccination of all persons who neither receive nor at any time have been treated with the anti-toxine.

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\$5.00 Bath Robes.....**3.75**
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\$1.00 Underwear.....**.75c**
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35c Hosiery.....**25c**
40c Hosiery.....**32c**

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\$ 5.00 House Coats.....**3.75**

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\$1.50 Shirts.....**\$1.19**
\$ 1.00 Shirts.....**.79c**
\$ 1.00 Blouses.....**.79c**
\$ 75c Blouses.....**.59c**
\$ 50c Blouses.....**.39c**

BOYS' HATS

\$2.00 Felt Hats.....**\$1.59**
\$ 1.50 Felt Hats.....**1.19**
\$ 25c and 50c Neckwear.....**19c**

WOMEN LOBBYISTS MAY INVADE SALEM

Preparations Being Made to Induce Favorable Action on Proposed Bills.

MANY MEASURES DESIRED

Minimum Wages, Widows' Pensions, Social Hygiene Appropriation, Pure Goods and Sterilization of Degenerates Are Urged.

Women of Oregon probably will

appear before the solons at Salem this Winter to advocate legislation, including the enactment of such important measures as the minimum wage bill, the widows' pension bill, and a bill which will provide for the appropriation of \$10,000 for the continuation of the work of the Social Hygiene Society. An amendment to the pure food law, covering the correction of weights, and a law providing against shoddy goods as the pure food law does against impure foodstuffs, will also be bills providing for a sanitary garbage can, physical examination of all applicants for marriage licenses, the state board of charities creation of correction, and the sterilization of the unfit, including confirmed criminals, insane people and degenerates. All these legislative proposals were introduced at the recent meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Portland, and while it is not definitely decided, it is highly probable that representatives of that organization will be at Salem during the session in the interests of their favorite bills.

Aid For Bereaved Mothers Sought.

Mrs. F. Egger, president of the Portland Women's Club, and a leader in the work of the State Federation, said last night: "We are a little too new to the duties and responsibilities of citizenship to say just what we will do when the Legislature meets, but the resolutions adopted at our recent session will be presented to the Legislature, recommending the passage of certain legislation that we, as women and citizens, consider vital. It is likely that we will be represented by a committee at Salem during the session."

A bill which is proposed by the

Oregon Congress of Mothers, and among those endorsed by the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is one for an act to provide for the education and support of women whose husbands are dead, or are inmates of some Oregon state institution, and who have a child or children dependent for support wholly or partly upon their labor.

The bill provides for raising money

for the purpose by a levy on property in each county of not more than one-tenth of a mill.

Urges Argument.

The framers of the bill have gone over the matter carefully and confidently assert that such a law as their measure contemplates, will reduce instead of increasing the expense to the taxpayers of the state. They assert that mothers know how to make dollars go farthest, and that no state institution can support a dependent child for \$7.50 a month, which it is proposed to give each woman under the provisions of the bill for each child she

maintains, if more than one, \$10 monthly for the first child.

That it will pay, not only in dollars and cents, but in higher ideals and better citizenship, is one of the arguments with which the Oregon Congress of Mothers will present their bill to the Legislature.

Industrial welfare for women and minors is the purpose of a bill which has been prepared by the Consumers' League and endorsed by the State Federation of Women's Clubs. This bill proposes the appointment by the Governor of a nonpaid commission of five members, to be known as the Industrial Welfare Commission, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the wages, hours and conditions of labor of women and minors in the various occupations. To this end the commission shall have power to examine all payrolls and records showing wages and hours of labor.

Consumers' League Active.

If, after investigation, the commission shall decide that wages or conditions are not as they should be to maintain the workers in health, the bill provides that the commission be empowered to call a conference of employers and employees, to be known as the Industrial Welfare Conference, which, if not satisfactory to the commission, may be disapproved by it in part or in whole.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Hawthorne Lodge Also Presents

Jewels to Past Masters.

The following officers were elected and afterward installed at the annual meeting, held Wednesday night, of Hawthorne Lodge, No. 113, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons: W. D. Jamieson, worshipful master; J. F. Guerin, senior warden; T. H. Colyer, junior warden;

H. W. Goddard, treasurer; C. E. Miller, secretary; Charles Stout, senior deacon; M. A. Newell, junior deacon; Ben Riesland, senior steward; Elmer Cook, junior steward; J. D. Lee, marshal; John Mackinlay, tyler.

The installing officer was P. A. Combs, past master, and Grand Master.

Combs, past master, and Grand Master, presented to the lodge: George Estes, E. E. Sharon, C. V. Cooper and W. T. Carroll. A banquet closed the proceedings.

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