

PROGRESS MADE ON ANTI-TRUST BILLS

New Measure Now Proposed to Take Place of One Providing Trade Commission.

SETH LOW SUBMITS DRAFT

Witness Before Committee Declares Sherman Law, Clarified by Decisions, Accomplishes All of Purposes Sought.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Preliminary work on the Administration anti-trust legislation programme progressed today on both sides of the Capitol. The House Interstate Commerce committee heard a delegation from the National Civic Federation, headed by Seth Low, who submitted a tentative draft of an interstate trade commission bill, while the House Judiciary committee examined several witnesses on pending trust measures.

The Senate committee indicated a disposition to discard the pending Clayton bill and formulate a new trade commission measure. It developed that the work on the basis for the bills for the House Interstate Commerce committee will be prepared by Representative Sims, of Tennessee, (control of railroad stock and bonds issues), and Representative Covington, of Maryland (interstate trade commission).

Representative Sims will submit his plan to the Interstate Commerce Commission for expert opinion. He proposes a measure that would require approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission of any railroad issue of stocks, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness except when issued for the purpose of improving road terminals and equipment or in the form of notes maturing within one year and not exceeding a limit of the aggregate outstanding capital.

Witnesses before the House Judiciary committee included Felix H. Levy, an attorney of New York, who objected to the pending bills on the ground that "as it now stands, clarified by thousands of court decisions, the Sherman law accomplishes all that is sought in the proposed supplemental legislation."

Levy declared that trust magnates and corporation lawyers generally recognized the efficiency of the law and were hopeless of evading it. This was the explanation, he added, of the "surrender" of numerous great organizations under fire by the Department of Justice.

TELEPHONE INQUIRY IS SET

State Commission to Investigate Trouble in Portland.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission announced today that on its own initiative it would make an investigation of the reports of impaired telephone and telegraph service in Portland as a result of damage to wires at manholes. Information has been received that water gets into manholes covered by tents and frequently causes short circuiting.

The Commission will confer with officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company and Will H. Daly, Commissioner of Public Utilities, at the Courthouse in Portland, February 10, with regard to better protection of manholes while work is being done.

Recently the telephone in the City Hall and the fire alarm system virtually went out of commission as a result of water flooding wires, it is said. The Commission has received a report that 260 telephone subscriber lines, including the Portland fire depot branch exchange, were made useless for some time.

AMITY TURNS BONDS DOWN

Move On for Second Election to Provide for Water System.

AMITY, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—At the special election Monday the proposed bond issue of \$20,000 for the installation of a water system lost, 122 to 2.

The opposition came through an agreement entered into between the City Council and a local handling company fixing the sale of the bonds at \$2. The majority of the voters, it is declared, are in favor of bonding the city, but are unwilling to sell the bonds at a low price.

The Commercial Club started a movement today to bring about another election at an early date either for the issuance of bonds, which shall be sold at not less than par.

RECALLED MAYOR TO RUN

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TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 3.—Friends of ex-Mayor A. V. Fawcett, recalled three years ago and succeeded by the incumbent, W. W. Seymour, today obtained nomination blanks from City Clerk Edwards and Mr. Fawcett tonight said he would run for Mayor in April.

Mr. Fawcett is the second announced candidate for Mayor. E. O. Heinrich, ex-City Chemist, is the other.

As author of the anti-treating ordinance, which forbids a man buying a drink for another in a saloon, ex-Mayor Fawcett won wide publicity.

"HIKERS" PASS CORNELIUS

Pair, En Route From Portland to San Francisco, Keep Moving.

CORNELIUS, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Percy Beach, ex-secretary to Elbert Hubbard, and William Guernsey, a newspaperman recently located at Medford, passed through here Monday on foot en route to San Francisco.

Each man carried a pack consisting of blanket, food and cooking utensils. They expect to follow the railroad from here to Corvallis, from which place they will take the branch line to Toledo on Yaquina Bay. From Toledo they will follow the ocean beach south to San Francisco.

W. F. Woodward is Speaker.

W. F. Woodward, of Woodard, Clark & Co., was the principal speaker yesterday at the regular bi-weekly meeting and luncheon of the Portland Transportation Club. His subject was "Social Hygiene, and his address was listened to with much interest by the usual crowd. Dr. E. F. McDaniel, chief surgeon of the Hill lines, was chairman of the day.

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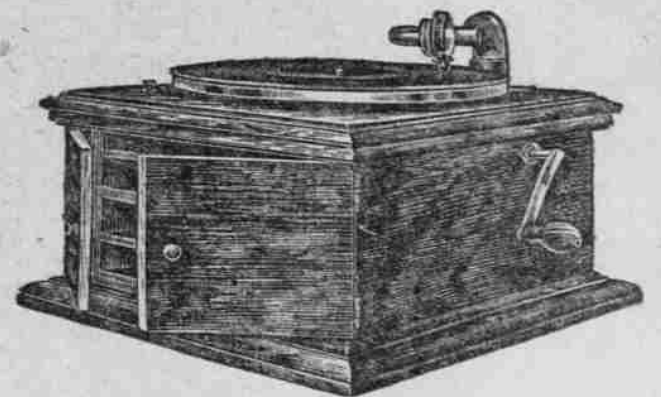
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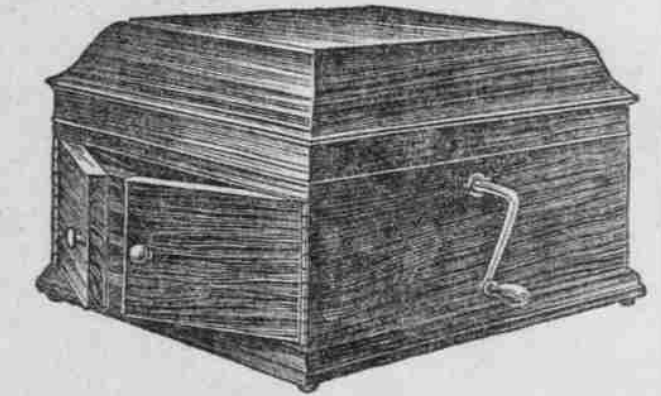


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GRACE FRANKLIN. Aviation holds a strange power over Grace Franklin and she will be one of the woman entries in the proposed 'round-the-world flight from San Francisco in 1915. Miss Franklin's present tour of vaudeville is her last, and this week she is at Pantages. Upon the conclusion of her booking, she will retire, preparatory to sailing for Europe in May, where she will take up aviation as a profession.

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WAR STARTED ON TREE INSECTS

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—With Ashland as a base of operations, employees of the Federal entomological bureau are planning a warfare against forest tree insects. More than a dozen Government men will be enlisted in the work, and these will be reinforced by state forestry employes and a crew of men furnished by the Timberland Owners' Association. Operations will begin in the vicinity of Parker's Station, east of Ashland. Government officials estimate that out of every six sections of timberland a million or more feet are ruined annually by the ravages of various species of forest beetles.

BAD ROAD MAY BE COSTLY

Horse Killed and Clarke County Asked to Pay \$175.

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