

GEORGE BILL BRINGS OUT STRONG FIGHT

Four Portland Bodies Join Argument Against Initiated Engineer-Land Board Law.

'NOT ECONOMY,' IT IS SAID

Water Code Administration Would Be Crippled and Oregon Would Be Placed in List of Backward States, It Is Urged.

Argument against the George bill for the abolition of the State Engineer's office and the Desert Land Board, which is to come up as an initiative measure at the coming election, was filed yesterday with the Secretary of State by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which is leading the fight against the bill.

The measure is held by its opponents to have been instigated by Senator West. The opposition against it is general among engineering organizations and many of the leading commercial bodies of the state. In Portland the Chamber of Commerce, the Oregon Society of Engineers, the Portland Association of Civil Engineers, the Oregon Hydro-Electric Commission and other organizations are in the fight against the bill.

Chamber Draws Argument.
The argument against the measure was drawn by the legislative committee of the chamber, following its joint conference of these various bodies last week, and M. Moessohn, assistant secretary of the chamber, took it to Salem for filing yesterday.

Code Administration Crippled.
"Second—Because it is certain to result in crippling the administration of the present water code, which is conceded to be one of the best among water codes of the West. It is working admirably in plan and giving great satisfaction in practice, the only limit being the smallness of appropriations. This bill cuts off appropriations. The present law is bringing order out of chaos in respect to the use of water for irrigation and power purposes. It depends for its continued success upon the administration by a single executive head who can be held responsible—the State Engineer. The abolition of this office destroys the effectiveness of the code. The substitution of a board, or any man appointed by a board, divides responsibility and is a step backward to the old discarded plan. It would place Oregon in the list of backward and non-progressive states."

Vital Work Would Stop.
"Third—This bill would stop the highly necessary work of making water resource investigations, stream-flow measurements and topographic and geologic maps. The Federal Government pays for half of this work—four dollars a day, and if Oregon falls to appropriate, the Federal funds allotted to a co-operative basis also stop automatically and are spent in other states. Only one-fourth of the maps now being made are in Oregon. No one who favors progress wants to stop this work for the more than 1,000,000 acres of early state development. The maps can be purchased for a few cents and give the homesteader, prospector, farmer, road-builder, irrigationist, land surveyor, railroad-builder and engineer accurate and reliable information that cannot be obtained elsewhere in Oregon unless the maps and records are made.

Office Is Little Expense.
"Fourth—The apparent reason for amendment to the code is economy. In this instance the term is misapplied, as the office of State Engineer now is largely, if not entirely, self-sustaining through fees collected by the office for work performed. In any event, the duties must be performed by someone who can be held responsible, and the work must be adequately paid for, and this bill merely substitutes one man for another."
"We therefore earnestly urge all voters of the state who wish to see the development of the land and water resources continue, to vote 'no' of the 'George' bill."

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. J. Reed, of Boston, is at the Carlton.
J. H. Seaton, of Seattle, is at the Carlton.
O. Laugaard, of Laidlaw, is at the Oregon.
F. E. Wray, of Silverton, is at the Carlton.
M. E. Large, of Eugene, is at the Seward.
C. J. Courtney, of Lafayette, is at the Oregon.
R. E. Smith, of Roseburg, is at the Seward.
J. B. Blackaby, of Ontario, is at the Imperial.
J. G. Shepard, of Yamhill, is at the Perkins.
M. V. Wolfe has taken apartments at the Eaton.
O. F. Kilham, of Hood River, is at the Cornwell.
B. S. Miller, of Boise, is registered at the Perkins.
A. E. Hasden, of San Francisco, is at the Perkins.
E. C. Ward, of Goldendale, is at the Washington.
J. P. Redmond, of Molalla, is at the Washington.
W. S. Chandler, of Marshallfield, is at the Imperial.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, of San

Antonio, Texas, are registered at the Seward.
W. E. Tribble, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.
F. C. Pate, of Albany, is registered at the Seward.
Joe Stewart is registered at the Carlton from Astoria.
Mrs. W. G. Newton, of Hillsboro, is at the Imperial.
R. T. Reed, of Seattle, is registered at the Multnomah.
Mrs. George Williams, of Bay City, is at the Perkins.
S. C. Hammond, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.
J. E. Stiles, of San Francisco, is registered at the Seward.
C. A. Bennett, of Spokane, is registered at the Oregon.
Jean Lewis and family, of Roseburg, are at the Cornwell.
W. H. Dean, of White Salmon, is registered at the Imperial.
O. C. Henderson, of Amity, Or., is registered at the Eaton.
H. E. Stewart, of Everett, is registered at the Multnomah.
Dr. F. C. Melorn, of Lakeside, Or., is registered at the Eaton.
Bert Anderson, of La Grande, is registered at the Cornwell.
L. L. Hubbard, of Spokane, is registered at the Washington.
George F. Stranahan, of Hood River, is registered at the Eaton.
Mrs. J. S. Cooper and Miss Cooper, of Independence, are at the Imperial.
Mrs. F. H. Van Deller and Miss F. C. Van Deller, of The Dalles, are at the Carlton.

T. R. Lamb and wife, B. L. Dowell, A. E. Hirschman, J. W. French, Albert O. Clark and party, en route for Chicago from California, are at the Multnomah.

CHICAGO, July 21.—(Special.)—The following from Portland, Or., are registered at Chicago hotels: Congress, Miss E. C. Schmitzer, Shad O. Krants; Majestic, C. J. Dwight.

OREGON LANDS ATTRACT

EUROPEAN FARMERS WRITE THAT THEY ARE COMING.

German of Southwest Africa Is Selling His Farm, He Says, and Will Bring Money to This State to Invest.

The Oregon State Immigration Commission is in communication with a number of European agriculturists who contemplate coming to Oregon this fall or next spring, to settle on the land. They find conditions favorable. Some have considerable money to invest. Most of them are willing to work and some offer to pay for board and room.

The following passage is translated from the letter of a German farmer, who now lives in German Southwest Africa. He has decided to come to Oregon as soon as he has sold his farm, when he expects to have about \$15,000 to invest.

"It would be best for me to take up grain growing in conjunction with livestock raising, somewhere in Eastern Oregon, as that is practically the same I am doing here, although under adverse conditions. I also am experienced in irrigation, utilization of water-power, etc. As I master the English language pretty well I believe I soon would feel at home in your country. The best thing for me would be to live on a farm in Eastern Oregon, with educated people, where I could make myself acquainted with every phase of the husbandry. I would be willing to pay for board and room. After a short time I would purchase a team of my own and look around for suitable land by driving up and down the country. Do you think that an arrangement of this kind would be possible with an Oregon farmer?"

MEAT ORDINANCE UP TODAY

Inspection Plan of City Hangs on Outcome of Fight.

Representatives of women's clubs, city and state health officials and representatives of the meat industry of Portland are in the city today for the purpose of opposing the ordinance which has been adopted after months of investigation and upon its passage all other meat inspection ordinances of the city were repealed. Packers who are fighting the case declare the ordinance is discriminatory and unjust and will cause unreasonable hardships on small concerns.

'MUTS' DAY' TO AID BOYS

Hellig to Divide Revenues From 'The Spoilers' to Benefit Newsies.

"The Spoilers" helps the Muts and the Muts help the Newsboys' Home, by virtue of a special arrangement between the Order of Muts and H. G. Martin of the film company, exploiting "The Spoilers" and Calvin Hellig, in whose theater "The Spoilers" is being shown this week.

To bring about this chain of mutual helpfulness, it will be necessary for the general public to help the game along, too. For this purpose the theater management has announced that the work must be adequately paid for, and this bill merely substitutes one man for another.

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SEATTLE TOURISTS HERE

16 Expect to Drive 1800 Miles by Auto Through West.

More than 1800 miles will be covered by 16 Seattle tourists, traveling in four automobiles on a trip which includes a visit to Crater Lake, Oregon; Boise, Idaho; Kallispel, Mont.; Gardner, Mont.; Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Glacier National Park, returning to Seattle by way of Spokane, Walla Walla and North Yakima.

The tourists are now in Portland at the Perkins Hotel, and the party which comprises the party are: Superior Judge and Mrs. J. K. Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fremper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Milo J. Lovless, Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Virtue, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. C. Dutton, Miss Virginia Dutton and Miss Anna Dalgety.

Case Is Transferred.
ASTORIA, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—On the petition of the defendant, which claims to be a Minnesota corporation, an order was made in the Probate Court today transferring the case of Mike Hagman vs. the Coeur d'Alene Pulp & Paper Company to the Federal Court. This is an action brought to recover \$12,000 damages for personal injuries.

Try Our Special 25c Lunch Served Daily in the Basement—Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlors in the Basement
A Complete Line of Summer Furniture, Rugs and Draperies, 3d Floor—Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors, 2d Floor

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No dull headaches after a day's shopping here! In all respects Portland's most modern store. Shop in comfort.

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Home Journ'l Patterns

We are principal Portland agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns and Publications. Pattern dept. on Main Floor.

Any Hat 98c

Final Clearance of Trimmed Millinery in Basement Store



Choice of 310 beautiful new Trimmed Hats—all late Summer styles of fine White Hemp, Milan and Chip Braids—also Black and Colored Bandeau Hats in newest effects. Trimmings of ribbons, flowers, wings, fancy feathers, etc. Hats worth up to \$8.00 on sale at

98c

'Notion Day' At the Bargain Circle

Main Floor

Dressmakers and those who do their own sewing should attend our special Wednesday sale of Notions and small wares. Prices reduced on every-day needs. S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with purchases. Don't fail to ask for them every time.

Regular 10c Pearl Buttons, card, 5¢
10c Collapsible Drinking Cups at 8¢
Wash Edging, six-yard piece, at 15¢
25c Sanitary Aprons, each only 18¢
65c to 75c Sanitary Aprons at 50¢
15c Sew-on Hose Supporters at 10¢
Regular 25c Fancy Garter Elastic in all colors on special sale at, yd., 15¢
Regular 25c Machine Oil now 15¢
Regular 15c Skirt Markers now 8¢
John J. Clarke's Spool Cotton, in white only, all sizes, on sale at 2¢
Regular 5c Needles, two pkgs. for 5¢
10c 100-yard Spool of Silk now 5¢
2½c Darning Cotton, the spool, 1c
10c Bias Sew Tape, the bolt, 5¢
15c Nainsook Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3 and 4, on special sale at only 10¢
Regular 25c Sanitary Belts now 15¢
Regular 25c Silk Dress Shields, 18¢
Regular 10c Hair Nets, with or without elastic, on sale at five for 10¢
Reg. 25c Sterling Skirt Markers, 19¢
Reg. 10c "Soft-Off" Dry Cleaner, 8¢

Wednesday Sale of Naiad Dress Shields

Naiad Dress Shields give universal satisfaction. Why not select them for your Summer garments, now while the prices are reduced so low? 20c regular style Shields, No. 2, 13¢
25c regular style Shields, No. 3, 15¢
25c regular style Shields, No. 4, 17¢
30c regular style Shields, No. 5, 20¢
50c Naiad Boleros, in all sizes, 35¢

Special Reductions on Crochet Buttons

A full line of Crochet Buttons for Summer wash suits and dresses. Supply your needs at low prices. 35c 6-line Crochet Buttons at 20¢
50c 8-line Crochet Buttons at 35¢
65c 10-line Crochet Buttons at 25¢
75c 12-line Crochet Buttons at 40¢
\$1.00 14-line Crochet Buttons, 60¢
5c Collar Buttons, special, card, 2½¢

Odd Lines Hair Brushes

1/3 to 1/2 Less

Main Floor—Special one-day sale of Hair Brushes at extraordinary low prices. Full bristle, hand-drawn, with ebony, rosewood and natural wood handles. A great variety of styles and sizes in this assortment. Choice at reduction of half to one-third less than the regular prices.

A Book of 'S. & H.' Green Trading Stamps Saved Is Several Dollars Earned. Always Ask for Them When Making Cash Purchases.

Last Week of July Clearance Sale
Closing Out All Broken Lines, Remnants, Odds and Ends, Etc.

Basement Underprice Store
Wednesday Sales

will be given today with all cash purchases amounting to 10c or more made in the Basement Underprice Store—in addition to extraordinary bargain offerings on seasonable merchandise of all kinds. Shop here today.

Double Stamps

- Women's \$25 Tailored Suits \$7.98**
\$12.50 to \$20.00 Dresses \$5.95
- 75c and 85c Corsets, Special at 49c**
75c Long Lisle Gloves at 29c
- Women's 50c Union Suits Now at 35c**
Women's \$4.00 Shoes \$1.95 Pair
- 25c and 35c Fancy Ribbons 16c Yard**
35c Embroideries at 9c Yard
- 75c to \$1.00 Novelty Silks 39c Yard**
75c Dress Goods at 25c Yard
- Men's 50c Summer Underwear at 35c**
Men's \$1.25 Union Suits at 69c
- Men's \$2 Khaki Pants, Special at 98c**
Boys' 50c Shirts, Clearance 33c
- Men's \$4.00 to \$5.00 Shoes at \$2.95**
Odd Lines Women's Shoes 69c
- Regular 10c Toilet Paper at 5c Roll**
Garden Hats, Special 5c Each
- 34x18-Inch Huck Towels, \$1.00 Doz.**
36-Inch Motor Suiting 5c Yard
- 32-Inch Bleached Muslin at 5c Yard**
32-Inch Unbleached Muslin 6c Yard
- 50-Inch Pillow Tubing, Special 15c Yd.**
Heavy Linen Crash at 11c Yard

Basement—Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits of plain materials and novelty weaves. All new models, well made and nicely finished. Good range of sizes. Suits worth \$20 and \$25 on sale Wednesday \$7.98

Basement—228 Dresses in this lot. Attractive styles for street or afternoon wear. Materials include many new weaves, such as crepes, light-weight woolsens, silks, etc. Regular \$12.50 to \$20.00 Dresses at \$5.95

Basement—Final cleanup of all women's linen and silk pongee Suits—about 80 all told in the lot. Splendid models for outing and general wear. Suits worth up to \$15. On sale Wednesday only at \$1.98

Basement—Hundreds of these dainty Waists will be sold today, for they are very unusual bargains. New models of fine, sheer materials. High or low necks. Waists worth up to \$1.75. On sale at only \$1.98

Basement—Timely sale of Women's and Misses' Bathing Suits. Attractive styles, well made and neatly trimmed. Black, navy and carnal. All sizes up to 44. On special sale today \$1.69 at low price, each \$1.98

Basement—Ninety Sample Coats for girls 6 to 14 years of age. All good models, in both plain and fancy materials. Excellent Coats for Summer wear. Garments worth up to \$7.50. On special sale at \$1.98

Basement—Odd lines of girls' and boys' Shoes, priced for immediate Clearance. Good, comfortable lasts, in button or lace styles. Sizes from 9 up to 2. Shoes worth up to \$3.00. Special, pair \$1.48

Basement—Men's fine white gauze and "Knitsook" Union Suits, in short sleeve and knee-length styles. Manufacturer's seconds. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities. On special sale \$1.48 today, take your choice \$1.48

Basement—A rousing sale of beautiful Silks. Plain and fancy weaves for dresses, waists, petticoats, etc. 18 to 36-inch widths and a great variety of colorings. Silks worth to \$1.00. On \$39c special sale at, the yard

Basement—36-inch to 56-inch Dress Materials—smart mixtures and plain colors—in a great many patterns. Excellent fabrics for dresses, suits, shirts, etc. Regular 35c, 50c and 75c \$25c grades. Special, the yard

Basement—36x72-inch Window Shades. Fitted with good spring rollers and brackets. Rich shades of green. No telephone or mail orders filled. Priced very special for Wednesday's 33c selling at the low price of \$33c

Basement—325 pairs Lace and Scrim Curtains in this lot. 2½ yards long and full width. Shown in both white and ecru. Every pair perfect. Curtains worth up to \$3.00. On special 98c sale for one day, the pair

Basement—45-inch Extension Brass Curtain Rods, fitted with fancy brass ends. These are good strong Rods. You pay 10c for this quality elsewhere. Complete with fixtures. On 5c special sale at only, each \$5c

Basement—A very desirable fabric for dresses. Shown in beautiful patterns and colorings. Mill ends in lengths up to ten yards. Rich, silky finish. Buy all you want of these to 9c day at only, the yard

Basement—3000 yards standard grade Apron Checks on sale today at a low price. Splendid heavy quality. All size checks and fast colors. Supply your future needs now. On special sale today, the yard

Basement—32-inch Unbleached Muslin of splendid heavy quality. This also comes in mill ends, ranging from 1 to 20 yards to the piece. Take advantage of this special offering. 32-inch Muslin on sale at only, yard 6c

Basement—A rare bargain in Unbleached Linen Crash for those who visit the Basement tomorrow. Excellent heavy grade and very absorbent. Full 16 inches wide. On special sale 11c today at only, the yard

Basement—Thrifty housewives will supply their needs for some time to come. 50-inch Bleached Pillow Tubing of a splendid quality and heavy weight. Priced very special for today's 15c selling at only, the yard

Basement—Special low prices on White Mountain and Lightning Ice Cream Freezers. Note reductions:

\$2.35 Freezers, 3-quart... \$1.88
\$2.75 Freezers, 4-quart... \$2.19
\$3.50 Freezers, 6-quart... \$2.78

Basement—Special low prices on Sale of Ice Cream Freezers

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Basement—High-grade Swiss and German Aluminum Ware, slightly damaged by salt water while in transit, to be closed out at about half the regular prices. A good opportunity to replenish your kitchen needs.

75c Swiss Aluminum Sauce 40¢
85c Swiss Aluminum Sauce 50¢
Pans on special sale at only

\$2.90 Swiss Aluminum Cookers at \$1.75
Special prices on Gas Ovens and Gas Hot Plates. Ask to see them.

German Aluminum Cooking Utensils at Special Prices

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| 45c Sauce Pans..... | \$1.46 Double Bollers..... | 80c Pie Plates for..... | 22c |
| 50c Sauce Pans..... | 25c Deep Pud. Pans..... | 25c Pie Plates for..... | 24c |
| 75c Sauce Pans..... | 30c Deep Pud. Pans..... | 50c Handle Strainer..... | 20c |
| 80c Berlin Kettles..... | 40c Deep Pud. Pans..... | 40c Fry Pans for..... | 35c |
| 1.10 Berlin Kettles..... | 45c Deep Pud. Pans..... | 50c Fry Pans for..... | 38c |
| 1.25 Berlin Kettles..... | 50c Deep Pud. Pans..... | 70c Fry Pans for..... | 45c |
| 1.15 Double Bollers for cereals or rice, at 84c | 27c Pie Plates for..... | | |

O'Cedar Triangular Mops, Special 75c—Reduced Prices on Garden Hose and Lawn Mowers