

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL SEEMS BEATEN

Senators Borah and Jones Believe 'Pork Barrel' Features Have Sealed Fate.

PLACE ON CALENDAR LOST

Measure Cannot Come Up Again Until Anti-Trust Programme Is Completed, and Fees Can Continue Fillbuster Indefinitely.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 23.—The river and harbor bill pending before the Senate is likely to fail to pass this session, because of the filibuster being made against it by Senator Burton and others. It was displaced yesterday as the unfinished business of Saturday and will not come up again until anti-trust legislation is out of the way.

Senator Burton, of Ohio, has made a single-handed three weeks' filibuster against the river and harbor bill and has enough material to talk several weeks longer. A dozen other Senators are ready to support Senator Burton, unless the Senate agrees to eliminate several million dollars of purely "pork barrel" items, most of them appropriations for river and harbor improvements without commerce, generally situated in states represented by Democratic Senators.

The commerce committee thus far has refused to recommend the elimination of these objectionable items and the Senate has refused to act one way or the other. With trust legislation having the right of way, the river and harbor bill probably will not be considered again for a month or six weeks, and if it is delayed that long there is grave danger of its ultimate defeat, as there will be strong pressure to adjourn when the anti-trust bills are disposed of.

Senator Jones, of Washington, and Senator Borah, of Idaho, today expressed the belief the river and harbor bill probably would be defeated, solely on the ground it is a "pork barrel" measure. If items without merit could be eliminated opposition to the bill would be withdrawn and it could pass in a few hours.

BOYS' TRICK PROVES FATAL

Aberdeen Man Thrown Under Train by Pulling of Brake Cord.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 23.—William C. Anderson, a carpenter of Aberdeen, was killed beneath the wheels of a merchant piece excursion train today, when boys on the train pulled the emergency brake cord, separating the cars and hurling Anderson, who was on the platform, to the tracks.

The accident occurred near the new lumber town of Carlisle. The train, carrying 16 coaches, each loaded to capacity, was en route to the coast, where the merchants of Aberdeen and Hoquiam joined in a great picnic attended by several thousand. Anderson was just passing to the engine when another, when the emergency brakes went on so suddenly that the coupling was torn apart.

LEGAL FIGHT LASTS YEARS

Peter Miller Trying to Establish Innocence in Washington Courts.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—After five years in the jails of King and Pierce counties while fighting with stubborn tenacity various charges of burglary brought against him, Peter Miller still has further legal resources left. The Supreme Court has refused to dismiss Miller from his latest conviction for second degree burglary, obtained in Seattle September 24.

The state asked dismissal on the ground that Miller's transcript and abstract of evidence were not submitted to the higher court within the statutory 90 days, but the Supreme Court holds that the period dates from the notice of appeal.

SCHOOLS MAY COMPETE

Clackamas Champions in Three Subjects May Be Determined.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—A plan whereby the champions of the county in three subjects, writing, spelling and arithmetic, could be determined, is being worked out by County Superintendent Jacob C. Clack.

Each of the 125 districts in the county will be asked to participate in the contest, which will take the form of examinations. A standard question blank will be prepared in the office of the County Superintendent. The 10 schools scoring highest average in each subject will then be re-examined. Speed as well as accuracy will be one of the requirements.

SEASCAPE TO BE NATURAL

State Orders Advertising on "Jump-Off Joe" Rock Wiped Out.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—"Jump-Off Joe," a big rock in the ocean at Newport, will be its natural self soon, according to a letter received today by G. G. Brown, clerk of the State Land Board, from J. F. Stewart, District Attorney of Lincoln County.

The rock recently was plastered with advertisements and residents of the town complained.

Attorney General Crawford held that the state owned the projection and could prevent its being used for commercial purposes.

MRS. B. F. HAILEY, 54, DEAD

Dead Woman Was Former Wasco and Sherman County Resident.

WASCO, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. B. F. Hailey, former resident of Wasco and Sherman counties, died at Camas, Wash., Wednesday night, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mrs. Hailey was 54 years old and leaves two sons, one sister and four brothers and a husband. She will be buried in the Wasco cemetery Friday.

F. D. FISHER'S RISE RAPID

Consul-General at Tien Tsin, Former Albany Boy, Has Good Record.

ALBANY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Fred D. Fisher's appointment as Consul-General at Tien Tsin, China, as announced by a dispatch from Washington, gives the former Albany boy a record for rapid promotion held by few men in the diplomatic service.

He went to the Philippines with the Second Oregon Volunteers in 1898 and remained in the islands to enter the Government Customs Service. After a few months he entered the diplomatic service as Vice-Consul at Nagasaki, Japan, and has been promoted successively to Consul at Tamsui, Formosa; Consul at Harbin, Manchuria, where he won attention by handling an important situation with Russia successfully; Consul at Niewchwang, China; and Consul-General at Mukden, China.

Consul-General Fisher is a native of Linn County and a member of one of the county's most prominent pioneer families.

Though a resident of this county most of his life before he entered the diplomatic service, Mr. Fisher was living in Portland when he enlisted in the Second Oregon Volunteers, being a member of Company F of that city.

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MR. EARLING OPTIMISTIC

From Dakota to Washington Evidence of Prosperity Are Noted and Damage in Spots Declared Slight.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—On his return today from a trip through the Northwest, Mr. Earl E. Earling, vice-president of the Milwaukee Railroad system, said that the reports of black rust and other damage to crops have been exaggerated and that crops along the line were not affected.

"The crops look splendid," said Mr. Earling. "Wheat, barley and hay are being harvested in Dakota and Eastern Montana and early wheat in the same section is out of danger. It is expected that the late grain yield will come up to earlier estimates with a continuation of the favorable weather that now seems certain.

"In short, my observations in the West of Eastern Montana and the Judith Basin are that they will produce up to the earlier estimates. Washington crops, of course, are not yet harvested and the yield for this state is a closed incident so far as any damage is concerned.

"There was no rust in the sections I visited. The temperature this week has been favorable and with light rains all through Montana and South Dakota the damage is comparatively trifling, with a loss of not more than 5 per cent on the basis of estimates above normal."

Mr. Earling said that while East unconfirmed rumors of red rust on the west side of the Missouri river reached him, but this rust, of course, causes no damage.

FLAT ASPARAGUS GROWN

Luther Burbank's Aid Urged by Wags to Perpetuate Species.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Dr. R. Lee Steiner, superintendent of Eastern Oregon Insane Asylum, today presented Acting Governor Olcott a freak asparagus stalk. The plant is flat like a leaf and has sprigs growing from both sides.

Dr. Steiner said the only way he could account for the curious plant, which grows a species of asparagus, was that it grew through a crack in a board or a crevice in hard earth which served as a mold.

Mr. Steiner has been importuned by friends to send this curiosity to Luther Burbank in the hope that it may suggest to the plant wizard a scheme for propagating a species of asparagus on which one may get a better hold with his fingers or fork than the present elusive and slippery varieties.

LEWIS BULL MOOSE MEET

Non-Partisan Plank Adopted for County and Legislative Ticket.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Lewis County Progressives met in Chehalis today and adopted a resolution favoring a non-partisan county and legislative ticket at the coming election.

Mr. Spath was chairman of the meeting and C. A. Studebaker, secretary. Sixteen were present, included among them were Mayor B. L. Hubbel of Kelso, candidate for Congress, and J. L. Sparling, who is vice-chairman of the state committee.

The action was in the form of an acceptance of the committee report, signed by G. A. Barnes, A. L. Timberman and M. E. Cue, of Centralia; Theodore Stearns, of Adna; and Ed M. Dew, of Toledo.

A similar proposition was recently withdrawn at the Democratic county convention after an extended debate.

Southwest Washington Fire Free.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—The forest fire association forces, which has its headquarters at Chehalis, reports that there are no fires of any consequence in Southwest Washington at this time. A few local fires that are expected to burn themselves out and which are confined to small areas, have been making considerable smoke, but up to date nothing serious has developed.

Wardens Ronald Clinton and Wallace, who make their headquarters at Chehalis, are keeping in close touch with the situation.

Superior Judge's Power Defined.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—A Superior Court Judge has power to raise a jury's verdict as well as to lower it, giving the loser by the action the option of a new trial, the State Supreme Court holds in the case Jacob Bernard against the city of North Yakima, which the city appealed. Bernard was awarded by a jury \$15 for the accidental death of his 7-year-old daughter. Blame having been attached to the city the court held this sum insufficient and gave the city the option of paying \$700 or consenting to retrial.

Pasco Passes Speed Ordinance.

PASCO, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—The City Council last night passed a traffic ordinance regulating the speed of all vehicles. The ordinance is modeled after one adopted by Sioux Falls, Iowa. Mrs. B. B. Crane was appointed a member of the Carnegie Library Board to take the place of Mrs. Clemmans, resigned. Weed day was set for July 31 by the Mayor, when all residents of the city will be asked to clean out the Russian thistles, Jim Hill mustard and other obnoxious weeds.

Vader Bridge Burned.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—The town of Vader was reattacked with destruction by fire Monday and Tuesday, but after the bridges of the Stillwater Lumber Company had been destroyed, the blaze was checked and burned out Tuesday night. Tuesday the home of a man named Laycroft at Vader was destroyed by a fire that originated from crossed electric wires.

If it is the skin—use Santsseptik Lotion—Adv.

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SUMMARY OF FIRES SITUATION THROUGH THE NORTHWEST.

Two fires raging in Cascade National Forest under control after 24-hour fight.

Smoldering logs and burned area only mark of recent Oswego fire.

Brush on Cascade range at Hood River aflame but no damage done.

Sumas smoldering fires in Washington handled successfully by guards.

EUGENE, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—For 24 hours a crew of 16 men has been fighting fire without rest, in private timber, in an effort to control two blazes of mysterious origin which have been burning just outside the Cascade National Forest.

One of the two was brought under control early this morning after it covered 80 acres and, tonight, the men who have been fighting heroically expect to check the other blaze. An investigation will be made regarding the cause of the fires.

Two fires started simultaneously yesterday morning, 23 miles from Eugene on the Willamette. They were discovered shortly after noon by Government forest guards under Lt. McFarland, now directing the fight.

He hastily gathered a crew of men and attacked the nearest, which was carried up the side of the mountain with wet sacks and by the construction of firelines.

During the night the wind died and, by morning the men had the flames surrounded and apparently under control.

WASHINGTON FIRES SMALL

Several Blazes Through Brush and Timber Fought by Wardens.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—Fires, most of which were started by campers or berry-pickers, are reported in King, Clallam, Snohomish, Mason and Kitsap Counties, Washington, but only small damage has been done.

The fires originated in logged-off land, and have not spread to the great timber. The state fire warden and the Washington State Forest Fire Association have about 150 men, by forest fires growing in the great timber. The most serious of the fires is at Covington, a dozen miles southeast of Seattle, where the Covington Lumber Company, a rancher's house and two barns containing livestock have been burned. This blaze propagating a species of asparagus on which one may get a better hold with his fingers or fork than the present elusive and slippery varieties.

"BURNED" MILL UNTOUCHED

Reports of Loss Discredited as Fire Near Renton is Checked.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Reports of yesterday, telling of the destruction of the mill of the Covington Lumber Company, several miles south of Renton, in this county, by forest fires, in that section, were discredited today by authentic news from the mill company.

Superintendent Carr, of the logging operations of the Covington Company, says today that the mill had not been touched by the flames and that the fire in the woods had burned nothing but fallen timber. The loss so far in the Swan Lake district, where the Covington mill is situated, has been nothing, he said, and the flames are under control, with no prospect of reaching the standing green timber.

FIRE DANGER THOUGHT PAST

Men Dig Trench to Protect Unburned Area for a While Threatened.

OSWEGO, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Although the brush fire northwest of Oswego is completely under control, a force of men under Deputy Fire Warden Martin yesterday constructed a trench about three miles in length to check the spread of the flames into any part of the district not already burned over.

With a light wind blowing, the fire is being held safely within the confines of the burned area. Dense smoke is issuing from burning logs and, in some places, trees are smoldering. The fire is not strong enough to carry but sparks into adjacent unburned districts and, for that reason, it is thought that the danger from the spread of the fire is past.

BRUSH ON RANGE TOP AFIRE

Hood River Mountains Ablaze From Flames in Woods.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Hood River County had its first brush fire of the year this afternoon, when the woods at the top of the range dividing the valley from the Mosier district caught aflame. No timber stands in the district, and unless a heavy south wind rises to carry the flames north to the ranch of J. H. Koberg, no damage will result.

The range top is covered with dry brush, and the flames pointed the sky tonight. An Indian village in the vicinity was not struck, but the men fighting held the flames in control.

Southern Oregon Herds Improved.

ASHLAND, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The Willamette Valley region is helping out the Southern Oregon country by relaying improved dairy herds. No other herds in the vicinity, who combines fruit-raising with dairying, has supplemented his herd of Jerseys by importing from Benton County, notably male animals. A Melia Ann cow of Sanford's produced last year 700 pounds of butter, and is closely related to prize animals. This cow was the property of session of the Oregon Agricultural College for experiment purposes.

Boat Line Hearing Is Set.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission was today invited to attend a hearing in Portland August 7 by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Hall to determine whether the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad shall be allowed to continue its river service after the opening of the Panama Canal. One of the provisions of the canal act prohibits railroads from owning river or ocean transportation lines that compete with their railway business, unless permission is granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the continuation of the water service. The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad Company operates a line of boats from Portland to The Dalles. It has asked the commission not to apply the law to it.

Better a boy for a friend than the favor of princes.

By the Boys' Store—An Ad for the Boys



BEN SELLING

Everything is here that a boy needs, save his shoes.

Here are all of my boys' Norfolk, Knickerbocker Suits with a new price; you fellows that are good in subtraction—just figure it out and show Dad what he'll save on a new suit for you now.

\$5.00 Norfolks now only	\$3.95	\$ 8.50 Norfolks now only	\$6.75
\$6.50 Norfolks now only	\$5.10	\$10.00 Norfolks now only	\$7.85
\$7.50 Norfolks now only	\$5.95	\$12.50 Norfolks now only	\$9.85
		\$15.00 Norfolks now only	\$13.85

Wash Suits Cut in Twain
Not really, you know—it's just the price! Mother will be interested in that, for it means a clean, happy boy at a mighty small cost. These wash suits are all perfectly new models, too.

\$1.00 Wash Suits Now Only	50c
\$2.00 Wash Suits Now Only	\$1.00
\$2.50 Wash Suits Now Only	\$1.25
\$3.00 Wash Suits Now Only	\$1.50
\$4.00 Wash Suits Now Only	\$2.00
\$5.00 Wash Suits Now Only	\$2.50

—Second Floor

LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison at Fourth

Good Fishin' Here, Boys
All new Straw Hats, half price.
\$3.00 Brown Straws, \$1.00
Dollar Shirts...four-bits
\$1.50 Felt Hats...98c
Four-bit Caps...two-bits
Bathing Suits, 50c to \$2.50
—Second Floor

12 "BOOTLEGGERS" HELD

INDIAN OFFICERS ARREST MEN BELIEVED TO BE IN RING.

Federal Officials Close Campaign of 10 Days Against Alleged Sellers of Liquor to Wards.

PENDLETON, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—A 10-day campaign against alleged sellers of liquor to Indians was completed today by Government detectives co-operating with Indian Agent Swartzlander and the local officers.

Twelve arrests have been made and four of these men were taken to Portland today by Deputy United States Marshal Fuller to await the action of the federal grand jury. Others are out on bonds, while still others are either in the city or county jail.

The Federal officers are S. A. Otfedal, special officer for the suppression of liquor traffic among the Indians; E. Grant, an assistant Special Officer; J. W. Culp and Gibson.

Those arrested are Jack Joyce, well-known buckaroo and roundup performer; J. W. Cook, Joe McBean, Frank Moore, Louis Hutchinson, Jack Lowe, Alvie Whittle, Dick Johnson, Mike Connor, A. Poyant, C. H. Davis and William M. McCoy.

With the arrest of these men, the officers believe they have broken up a well-organized gang of bootleggers. It is supposed to be the leader of the alleged ring, ostensibly running a repair shop in Adams, the officers say his place was really the headquarters for bootleggers. The believe he shipped most of his liquor from Portland, cached it in his shop and parceled it out to the sellers in small quantities. A large quantity of liquor was found and confiscated.

COMPENSATION ACT ORDER ISSUED.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—The State Accident Industrial Commission announced that all employees who desire to reject the provisions of the compensation act must file notice with their employers and the commission. If the notices are not filed according to the provisions of the act they will not be accepted.

PICNIC ATTENDED BY 3500

Only Mills, Banks and Saloons Stay Open in Hoquiam and Aberdeen.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—The largest attended picnic ever held in the Hoquiam section of the coast occurred today at McCalla on the ocean beach, when the Hoquiam and Aberdeen merchants held their annual outing. It is estimated that 3500 persons attended. All business houses of Hoquiam and Aberdeen except the mills, banks and saloons closed for the day.

The picnic this year was participated in by all lines, whereas in the past it has been confined to grocers and butchers. The excursionists were carried on two trains, one from Hoquiam and one from Aberdeen, but a large number went by automobile.

Speech and races were held on the ocean beach and a barbecue dinner was served.

EARTH NO PARALYSIS CURE

Lane County Member of Vegetarian Cult Dies From Injuries.

EUGENE, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. Buettgenbach, in Brookly, N. Y., today was notified by her son, Joseph Buettgenbach, who died from paralysis, which resulted from an injury to his spine when he fell from a load of hay on a farm near Cottage Grove several days ago. He owned 120 acres of timber land in the Siuslaw Valley.

Buettgenbach was a vegetarian and a member of a cult which believes that the earth will cure all physical troubles. After his accident he demanded that he be buried up to his neck. This was done, but after being planted several hours, he became worse. Death came shortly after he reached the hospital.

GRADING IS PROGRESSING

Roadbed From Eugene to Marshfield to Be Ready January 1.

EUGENE, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—A completed railroad grade between Eugene and Marshfield will be ready by January 1, according to A. R. Porter, member of the firm of Porter & Boyer, railroad contractors, who are building the Willamette-Pacific between Acme and Marshfield.

This does not mean that the rails will be laid to Marshfield within this time, but that the roadbed will be ready for rails, and that trains to Coos Bay probably will be running late next year.

Weather and labor conditions have been favorable to pushing the construction this summer. Between 1600 and 2000 men are employed between Coos Bay and the Siuslaw.

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BAR ACCUSES LAWYER

BOISE ATTORNEY ON TRIAL BEFORE ASSOCIATION COURT.

Rev. John W. Hannum Says Robert R. Wedekind Made Threats to Ruin Him if He Testified.

BOISE, Idaho, July 23.—(Special.)—Charged with attempting to intimidate a witness, Robert R. Wedekind, a prominent attorney of this city, was tried today before a disbarment committee of three appointed by the Supreme Court. The evidence was taken under advisement by the committee composed of Judge J. H. Richards, Jess B. Cavanah and P. E. Caveney.

Rev. John Hannum, now of Seattle, formerly of Boise, made the charge against Wedekind. On the witness stand today he told a sensational story of how that attorney had called him over the telephone on April 18 and made an appointment at the latter's office for the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hannum says he kept it. The minister had been instrumental in gathering evidence against Elfric Fay, an alleged operator of a bawdy-house, and had visited it in disguise for that purpose.

His testimony was to the effect that Wedekind shook his fists and declared that, if the preacher testified in the Fay case, Wedekind would brand him as a bawdy-house frequenter to such an extent that he and his family would be disgraced and driven from Boise.

MOTORCYCLIST LOSES LEG

Blinded by Dust, Rider Is Crushed Between Passing Autos.

ALBANY, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—Blinded by dust while trying to pass an automobile last night, Frank Workinger, of Shedd, Or., riding a motorcycle, crashed into an automobile coming from the opposite direction. The accident occurred about one mile from Shedd, while he was riding home. He was behind an automobile, and because he was in the dust all of the way, started to pass the car. At the same time a car driven by W. E. Parker, of this city, started to pass the car Workinger was following and the motorcycle crashed into the running board. Workinger's left leg was caught between the two and badly crushed.

Parker took the injured man to Shedd last night. He was brought to the hospital here, where his leg was amputated.

China imports wood pulp from British, Sweden, Norway and Germany.

Big Shoe Firm in Distress

To Unload at Once

Goodyear Shoe Co

Closes Its Doors

Today--Forced by Creditors

Doors Open for Sale of the Stock to the Public at 9 A. M. Tomorrow

5000 Pairs of Shoes to Go at \$1 Pair

Compelled by creditors to raise money at once, The Goodyear Shoe Co., 146 Fourth St., closes its doors today in preparation for the sale of the stock to the public.

You can buy sturdy and strong boots for boys as low as 95 cents. You can buy children's pumps and shoes at 50 cents per pair. You can buy ladies' boots in small sizes for only \$1.00.

No matter what size or kind of shoe you wear, or what member of the family you are you will surely find what you want here, and at a saving that will open your eyes in amazement.

We have told you in the opening paragraph why this sale is held. We are not beating about the bush, but we are giving it to you straight in a manly sort of way.

Cut this item out now. Lay it away until tomorrow morning. Then come to this store post haste, for never again will such an opportunity be yours.

Bring your friends and the neighbors. Make up a little party and all come together. Come prepared to see crowds. Be good natured and wait upon yourself if necessary.

Promptly at 9 A. M. tomorrow the doors open when you can help yourself to any pair of shoes in this great wholesale and retail establishment at prices that will dumfound the town.

You can buy shoes of this season's newest styles at \$1.00 a pair, in fact every pair of oxfords and low shoes in the house for men and women will be sold at this price.

How is that for a bargain offering. Did you ever see anything like it. Remember it is not the sale of a few odds and ends, but your absolute and unrestricted choice of the house of the low shoes at \$1.00.

But that is not all. Surprise after surprise will be here tomorrow. Every pair of shoes in the house is on sale, and will be sold if possible in 13 days.

146 4th St., Bet. Alder and Morrison

The Home of The Goodyear Shoe Co., Is Where

This Great Sale Starts at 9:00 A. M. Tomorrow