

Governor's Office

West Orders Telephones Taken Out and Correspondents Must Send Return Stamps.

STATE FUND PETERS OUT

Executive in Declaring Self Bankrupt Due to Legislative Act, Says One Stenographer Must Go. Board's Aid Declined.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—Governor West, from an official viewpoint, now is a financial bankrupt. He announced tonight that the incidental fund of his office was exhausted and that hereafter all persons desiring to communicate with him either by letter, telephone or telegraph must bear the expense both ways. Further, he announced that the depletion of the fund would reduce the work of the office to such an extent that it would be necessary for him to dismiss one of his stenographers.

Failure of the Legislature to provide sufficient funds to meet the incidental expenses of his office was the reason the executive assigned for the depletion of the fund. His reason is set forth in a letter to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, in which the Governor requested that its telephones in the executive office be disconnected and that was the reason assigned for the depletion of the fund. His reason is set forth in a letter to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, in which the Governor requested that its telephones in the executive office be disconnected and that was the reason assigned for the depletion of the fund.

Office Now "Flat Broke." The Legislature did not provide sufficient funds to meet the current incidental expenses of the office and it is without means to pay future bills, said Governor West, in making the announcement that the incidental fund was exhausted. "I have requested the telephone company to disconnect its telephones in the office until funds are provided to meet the expense. Until funds are available it naturally follows that this office will not be able to pay telegraph tolls or stamp bills and those desiring to communicate with it must pay the bill both ways."

One Stenographer to Go. The depletion of the fund will reduce the work of the office considerably and I intend in the near future to dismiss one of the stenographers, but I have not made up my mind as to which one it will be. "The emergency board would not doubt provide funds to defray the expenses of the office for the rest of the term," it was suggested. "Yes, but that board will never have an opportunity to create a deficiency for this office," was the reply.

An incidental fund of \$100 was appropriated by the last Legislature for the Governor's office, and compared with the fund for the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney-General's office, it is a small one. The Secretary of State's office a fund of \$17,500 was appropriated for postage, stationery, telegraphing, etc. For the Attorney-General's office \$18,000 was appropriated, \$3000 for general litigation, \$5000 for the Benson and Hyde cases, and \$300 for incidentals. For the State Treasurer's office, \$5543 was appropriated for postage, stationery, telegraphing, etc.

Telephone Service Foregone. The executive's letter to the telephone company reads: "Owing to the fact that the Legislature did not provide sufficient funds to meet the current incidental expenses of this office, it is without means to pay future telephone bills. And inasmuch as a law passed at the last session of the Legislature makes it a misdemeanor for a public official to incur an expense where no appropriation to cover same has been made and it is therefore unlawful to incur such an expense, I am obliged to request that your telephones be disconnected until such a time as funds are provided to meet the expense."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Steamer Schedule. Name, DUE TO ARRIVE, Date. Bear, Los Angeles, Sept. 3. West, Coos Bay, Sept. 3. Heaver, Los Angeles, Sept. 4. Rose City, Los Angeles, Sept. 9. Yucatan, San Diego, Sept. 10.

NAME, DUE TO DEPART, Date. Yosemite, Los Angeles, Sept. 3. Bear, Los Angeles, Sept. 3. West, Coos Bay, Sept. 3. Heaver, Los Angeles, Sept. 4. Rose City, Los Angeles, Sept. 9. Yucatan, San Diego, Sept. 10.

EUROPEAN AND ORIENTAL SERVICE. Name, From, Date. Andalusia, Hamburg, Sept. 15. Andalusia, Hamburg, Sept. 15. Andalusia, Hamburg, Sept. 15.

ALASKAN SERVICE. Name, Date. Quinalt, Skagway, Sept. 16. Thos. L. Wand, Skagway, Sept. 16. A. S. Stearns, Skagway, Sept. 16.

Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—Arrived—Steamer Northland, from San Francisco; schooner Samar, from Coos Bay; Steamer Yucatan, from San Diego via San Francisco; schooner Samar, from Coos Bay; Steamer Yucatan, from San Diego via San Francisco.

Canada Discontinues American Notes. MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—Banks here stated today that under present international exchange conditions they do not want to get loaded up with American paper money, other than that with a gold guarantee, such as gold certificates and greenbacks. They also stated that they do not want to get loaded up with American paper money, other than that with a gold guarantee, such as gold certificates and greenbacks.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Sept. 2.—Cargoes on passage, 1d dearer. Hops at New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Hops—Quiet.

Port San Luis, Sept. 1.—Arrived—Steamer F. H. Buck, from Portland. Aberdeen, Sept. 1.—Arrived—Steamer Temple E. Burr, from Portland. West, Coos Bay, Sept. 1.—Arrived—Steamer West, Coos Bay. Heaver, Los Angeles, Sept. 1.—Arrived—Steamer Heaver, Los Angeles. Rose City, Los Angeles, Sept. 1.—Arrived—Steamer Rose City, Los Angeles. Yucatan, San Diego, Sept. 1.—Arrived—Steamer Yucatan, San Diego.

Tides at Astoria Thursday. High, 6:33 A. M., 0.2 foot. Low, 12:43 P. M., 7.7 feet; 4:45 P. M., 2.1 feet.

Columbia River Bar Report. NORTH HEAD, Sept. 2.—Condition of the bar 2 P. M., cloudy; sea, smooth; wind, south ten miles.

Marconi Wireless Reports. (All positions reported at 8 P. M., September 2, unless otherwise denoted.) Paraiso, Portland for Coos Bay, 30 miles south of Columbia River.

Admiral Watson, San Francisco for Seattle, off Point Barlow, Sept. 1. Flirt, Alaska for Seattle and Columbia River, 27 miles west by southwest of Cape Flattery, Sept. 1.

Santa Maria, Alaska for Port Harford, 10 miles east of Cape Flattery. Sierra, Honolulu for San Francisco, 900 miles south of San Francisco, Sept. 1.

Hilsonian, Hilo for San Francisco, 900 miles south of San Francisco, Sept. 1. Frigate, Alaska for Honolulu, 681 miles south of Cape Flattery, Sept. 1.

Champion, Honolulu for Honolulu, 1132 miles south of Cape Flattery, Sept. 1. Beaver, San Francisco for Portland, six miles south of San Francisco, Sept. 1.

Grace Dollar, San Francisco for Bandon, 72 miles south of San Francisco, Sept. 1. White, San Francisco for Eureka, 85 miles north of San Francisco, Sept. 1.

San Francisco for Everett, 95 miles north of San Francisco. Herrin, Monterey for Linnton, 71 miles north of San Francisco, Sept. 1.

Topaka, San Francisco for Eureka, 2 miles south of San Francisco, Sept. 1. Association, Hunsen for Richmond, off Piedras Blancas, Sept. 1.

San Pedro, San Pedro for San Francisco, 14 miles south of Point Sur, Sept. 1. Arroyo, Portland for Oljem, 140 miles north of San Francisco, Sept. 1.

Queen, San Francisco for Seattle, three miles north of Point Arena. Kiburn, Eureka for San Francisco, 120 miles south of San Francisco, Sept. 1.

Congress, Seattle for San Francisco, 30 miles south of Mendocino. Eider, Seattle for Coos Bay, five miles north of Eureka, Sept. 1.

Lucas, Richmond for Seattle, 20 miles north of San Francisco. Adeline Smith, San Francisco for Coos Bay, 230 miles north of San Francisco, Sept. 1.

San Francisco for Portland, 10 miles south of Northwest Seal Rocks. Santa Cruz, San Francisco for Portland, five miles south of Cape Blanco, Sept. 1.

Nann Smith, Coos Bay for San Francisco, 250 miles north of San Francisco. John A. Hooper, San Pedro for San Francisco, 14 miles south of Point Sur, Sept. 1.

Northwood, San Francisco for San Pedro, five miles east of Point Conception. Five miles east of Point Conception, off Santa Barbara, Sept. 1.

San Francisco for San Pedro, 27 miles east of Point Conception. Speedwell, San Pedro for San Francisco, 34 miles east of Point Conception, Sept. 1.

Leggett, San Francisco for San Pedro, 73 miles west of San Pedro. The weather. PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—Maximum temperature, 62 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees.

Wind. Direction. State of Weather. Baker, 8:00 AM, S, Clear. Baker, 9:00 AM, S, Clear. Baker, 10:00 AM, S, Clear.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A trough-shaped depression extends from Eastern British Columbia to Arizona, and a large high-pressure area extends from the Montana southwestward to Florida.

PEACHES STILL ON HAND. Good Bartlett Peas Are Scarce—Supply of Cantaloupes Adequate. Peach receipts yesterday were as heavy as usual, but all the Front-street houses carried good stocks.

NAVY STORES. SAVANNAH, Sept. 2.—Purchase nominal, 4 1/2%; no sales; receipts, 238; shipments, 245; stocks, 29,419.

CHICAGO DAILY PRODUCE. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 11,743 cases; unchanged.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET. SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 7200; market, steady. Cattle—Receipts, 1200; market, steady.

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THIRTY-CENT ADVANCE IN ALASKA CANNED FISH.

The strength of the salmon market is shown by the opening prices for fish which were named by the Alaska Packers' Association on 1914 fish, which are 30 cents over the opening quotations of last year.

QUOTATIONS ANNOUNCED

Rise Is Due to Short Pack This Season and Increased Demand Caused by High Price of Meats.

The short pack and the heavy demand are responsible for the big advance in quotations. The pack is 2,000,000 cases shy of last year and demand has been considerably increased by the high price of meats and other foodstuffs.

It is accepted in jobbing circles as a certainty that if prices are named at the high level indicated the pack will be sold and the market cleaned up before 1914 pack is available.

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with candied stock selling on the street up to 34 cents. Poultry and dressed meats were steady and unchanged.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Portland, \$1,909,234; Astoria, \$252,572; Tacoma, \$38,415; Spokane, \$54,511.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Merchants' Exchange, noon session: Wheat—No. 1 white feed, \$23.25; No. 1 feed, \$23.00; No. 2 feed, \$22.75.

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ESTIMATE CUT DOWN

Canadian Wheat Crop Short of Last Year's. Government Figures Show Decrease to Be Seventy-Two Million Bushels—Domestic Spring Yield May Also Be Lighter.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Bullish estimates on the Canadian crop and on the yield of Spring wheat in the United States tended today to make the price of wheat advance. The market closed firm 1/2¢ above last night.

Canadian official estimates put the wheat crop of the three Northwestern provinces at 17,000,000 bushels, as against 20,000,000 bushels harvested a year ago.

Estimates that the crop condition was 83.5 as against 76.4 last month and that farm wheat was only half as large as a year ago formed the incentive.

Activity continued among exporters of oats. Foreign purchases amounted to nearly 1,000,000 bushels.

Provisions were depressed by the bullish showing in the market for wheat. The trade virtually ignored an early advance in the price of hams.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. Open, High, Low, Close. Sept. 1.19 1.19 1.18 1.19.

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