

WATERFRONT PERIL ALAN S. BENSON Philanthropist Not Mixed in Politics Is Moved to Warr. Voters.

ACTS ENDANGER OREGON Measures Are Shown to Aimp at Confiscation of Land Once Given by State and Development May Receive Death-Blow.

Declaring the waterfront amendments, if carried, would mean confiscation of private property, would cause the removal of many of the shipping business to the other side of the Columbia River, and would deprive working people of Portland and Oregon of needed employment, S. Benson voices his objection to them.

navigable waters of the state. Not another labor-producing industry can be located on Portland's waterfront if the bills pass. It seems impossible that the men who are responsible for these measures could have understood what they were really doing when they caused them to be put on the ballot.



Photo by Grove. Dr. George Earle Henton, Chairman of Program Committee of Federation of State Societies.

ing to sell it, I sold my home for about one-third of its value to meet the demands of the city. Eight years since I leased the property to a man who intended to build a dock and flour mill, but for financial reasons of his own, has not done so.

Oregon's Reputation at Stake. "The promoters of these amendments say the waterfront was a free gift from the state to the owner of the adjoining property, and that by confiscating property as had been done in the past, the owner would lose nothing.

Russia to Dismiss Turk. PETROGRAD, Nov. 2.—The Turkish Ambassador's passport will be handed to him today.

RECOMMENDATIONS OFFERED ON MEASURES.

- The Oregonian again presents herewith its list of recommendations on initiated bills and amendments. For an amendment of section 2, article 2 of the constitution, relative to voting qualifications. 300 yes, 301 no. Vote 300 yes.

WEST IS ACCUSED Charge of Abusing Power as Forestry Head Is Made.

COURT ACTION THREATENED

Fire Patrol of Josephine County Taken Out of Association's Hands Because It Refused to Favor Railroad Over Individuals.

Charges that Governor West, as chairman of the Oregon State Board of Forestry and through the agency of his appointee, P. A. Elliott, State Forester, has discriminated against the common people and in favor of the Southern Pacific Railroad in making assessments for fire patrol, are made by owners of property in Josephine County.

Under the right given them by law to manage their own fire patrol through a mutual association, property owners of Josephine County organized the Josephine County Fire Patrol Association, which provided fire protection at a cost of 1 cent an acre.

Now we failed to see why we should accept \$260 from the company in justice to the rest of us, and therefore we refused to accept the proposal," says C. A. Sider, an attorney of Grants Pass, who is secretary and treasurer of the Josephine County Association, in a letter addressed to Portland men who own property in Josephine County.

Apparently angered by the refusal of the association to accept the payment proffered by the railroad company, the State Board took the patrol power into its own hands and now it patrols the Josephine County lands through its Fire Warden in the county. In contrast to the 1 cent an acre charged by the mutual association, the State Board now charges the ordinary property owners 4 cents an acre for the service, but it charges the railroad company only \$232.82, or about two-fifths of a cent an acre.

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STATES TAKE PART

Federation of Societies Has Land Show Programme.

RETURNS TO BE REPORTED

Music and Dancing to Be Features, While Readings From Works of Little-Known Authors Are Announced.

SALESWOMAN IS ARRESTED

Police Say Miss Helen Igo Evades City License Ordinance.

The alleged evasion of the required \$20 daily license fee for traveling merchants brought about the arrest late Saturday of Miss Helen Igo on charges of selling goods without a license.

Tuesday, Nov. 3 Is Oregon Industry Day

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