LAND COURT BILL NOT TO PASS SOON

Secretary Lane, of Interior Department, Reports Adversely on Measure.

PRESENT WAY IS FAVORED

Complications, Delay and Expense, All Combining to Hardship on Poor Homesteader, Given as Reasons for Opposition.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Lane has reported adversely on the bill, introduced by Representative Smith, of Idaho, providing for the establishment of land courts on the several Western states to consider and adjust contests over title to public lands. This is the first official expression of this administration on this measure. It means that there will be no land courts created by this Congress or the next. In a letter to Chairman Ferris, of the House public lands committee, Secretary Lane gave his reasons.

The Secretary says that under the present system the judicial functions of the Land Department are so intermingled with purely administrative duties incident to disposition of title to the public domain that a partition of those duties between the executive and judicial would be productive of cumbersome and unsatisfactory procedure. The courts, he says, would be an additional branch of the Government to handle land matters and would complicate and delay proceedings.

Place Is Not Provided.

There are now 100 local land offices, and under the Smith bill the land courts, one for each state, would be obliged to sit at least once each year in each land district. The bill makes no provision for places in which the land court shall sit. Moreover, provision would also have to be made for the appellate land court.

"From the time the jurisdiction of such a court is established," says the Secretary, "each litigated case thereafter would be subject to all of the ordinary dilatory actions attendant upon the progress of a case through courts of similar jurisdiction. Bringing the case to an issue upon the pleadings, after motions and demurrers have each in turn been heard and decided, would in itself occupy a greater length of time than the ordinary trial and decision in the district land office.

"Succeeding the perfection of the pleadings, a trial by jury would follow, in itself involving a tedious and expensive incident to a final decision, which must ultimately be found in the judgment of the court, after motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment have been heard and determined."

The Secretary further thinks that the appellate land court soon would be swamped with appeals from the district land courts.

Expense Is Big Feature.

"In my opinion," says Secretary Lane, "this bill would largely increase the time within which final action might be secured. Another feature of perhaps equal or even greater importance to public land claimants is that of expense. Under the present system applicants and contestants are not required to follow set forms or to have their papers, appeals, briefs and arguments prepared or presented by attorneys. The homesteader or other land claimant who is unable to employ an attorney to present his case, may prepare, in his own way, and file a simple appeal, which insures the same careful consideration to his rights and case as is given where all parties are represented by attorneys.

"No judicial system can be devised which will obviate the necessity of the employment of counsel at every step in each proceeding, or the liquidation of heavy costs attendant upon the making up of records and upon long-drawn-out litigation. This in itself would, in my opinion, work untold hardship upon the poorer class of applicants for public lands, and preclude many of them from participating in the benefits to be derived from the disposition of the public domain.

Present Procedure Upheld.

"The procedure now followed in this department," continues the Secretary, in his report, "is the result of many years' experience, crystallizing finally in a system which it is believed secured, at the least expense to each public land claimant, a full and fair hearing as to the merits of his case, permitting in noncontested cases the application of equitable principles in aid of those who, while acting in good faith, have failed in some immaterial particular to comply with the full technical requirements of the law."

MEAT EXPERTS ENGAGED

J. E. Forestell and W. Constantine to Demonstrate at O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 29.—(Special).—Two of Portland's leading meat-animal experts have engaged to give demonstrations at the Agricultural College during Farmers' Week. J. E. Forestell, expert buyer for the Union Meat Company, will demonstrate meat animals of different degrees of quality, and William Constantine, the Alder street market man, will demonstrate the meat of the same animals on the block.

Mr. Forestell's demonstration Monday will include cattle, sheep and hogs. The block meat demonstration conducted by Mr. Constantine will be made Wednesday. Both demonstrations will be conducted in the college armory which will furnish seating capacity for more than 1000 persons.

ALBANY TO PERFECT CLUB

Portland, Eugene and Salem Men Will Give Hints.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—To tell the Albany boosters "how it is done," Phil S. Bates, of the Portland Rosarians, and M. J. Duryea, of the Eugene Radiators, will be here Saturday, when final organization of Albany's marching club is effected. These two organizations and the Salem Cherrians were invited to send speakers to the meeting, but the Capital City organization has not yet forwarded the name of its representative.

Temporary organization of the local marching club was made at a meeting last Staurday evening, when B. R. Westbrook was chosen chairman and Clarence W. Tebault Jr., secretary.

DRUGMEN MAY BAN LIQUOR

Coos Association to Consider Resolution Against Sale.

To escape the stigma of suspicion of law violation attached to drug stores conducted in dry territory, the Coos County Pharmaceutical Association has under consideration a resolution that would stop the members from selling any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, whether on prescription of a physician or otherwise. The association includes most of the druggists in Coos County, excepting those of Bandon.

The resolution is suggested that the druggists may escape payment of an internal revenue license and the reflection that dealing in liquor may have on their integrity.

MAYOR BARS POSTER VENUS

Ohio Official Orders Picture Removed From Corner.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 24.—Mayor V. A. Schreiber has prohibited the display of a large, flesh-colored photo of a woman known as the "Diving Venus." He ordered one of the attractive advertisements removed from a street corner.

"I will not tolerate it under any circumstances," exclaimed the Mayor with his eyes glued on the picture. "It is out of reason."

Mayor Schreiber is a "reform executive." He is preparing for the ministry in connection with the administration of Police Court business. He was elected as an independent candidate, the church people placing him in the field.

Illinois Fugitive to Be Returned.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe honored today the requisition of Governor Dunne, of Illinois, for the extradition of Ora A. Myers, wanted on a charge of forgery. Myers was given a hearing before the Governor issued the warrant of arrest. L. H. Weaver, agent of the State of Illinois, left Salem today for Prineville to get the fugitive, who is in custody there, and return him to Illinois for trial.

Klamath Falls Man Injured.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Edward Nyberg had his skull fractured yesterday at the plant of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company. The mill burned last Fall and a new plant is being constructed. Nyberg was placing the new machinery when his head was caught in the large roller of a new planer.

Burglary Charge Fails.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Bert Robinson, recently indicted by the Klamath County grand jury charged with burglary of a market at Merrill, Or., was acquitted today in Circuit Court. After being released by the Sheriff, Robinson requested permission to remain in the County Jail over night, as he had no funds with which to purchase lodging.

Ex-Representative Sued by Wife.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.).—A. M. Holt, Representative in the Legislature, from Linn County at the session of 1907, is the defendant in a divorce suit filed in the State Circuit Court here yesterday by Nora J. Holt. Desertion is charged. There are four children ranging in age from nine to 19 years. Holt was formerly a butcher in this city and left here about two years ago.

Albany Debater to Be Chosen.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.).—The local oratorical contest at Albany College to choose the school's representative in the annual state intercollegiate oratorical contest will be held next Friday evening. The contestants will be Herbert Blatchford, winner of last year's try-out; Louis A. Jones and Miles McKey.

Albany Y. M. C. A. Elects Directors.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—C. E. Sox, P. A. Young, J. A. Howard, A. M. Hammer and G. E. Finnerty have been elected directors of the Albany Young Men's Christian Association for a term of three years. Homer Dowd was elected for a one-year term to fill a vacancy. There are 15 directors of the association, five being chosen annually.

Junction City Times Is Sold.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Junction City Times has changed hands. George H. Baxter, formerly of Creswell, who purchased it from S. L. Moorhead a year ago, has transferred it to W. Parr, recently of Portland.

Junction City Churches to Convene.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Danish churches will hold a convention here Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Mr. Jensen, of Wilbur, Wash.; Rev. Mr. Knudsen, of Enumclaw, Wash.; Rev. Mr. Jorgensen, of Seattle, and Rev. Mr. Thorilig, of Eugene, will speak.

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GRADUATE IN COTTON GOWNS.

1—Left to Right, Nellie Shadduck, Florence Mayfield, Marie Beach, Dorothy Osburne. 2—Left to Right, Violet McCarl, Emma Kirschner, Anne Jackson.

The "buy-a-bale" movement has had its effect even away out here in Oregon. The girls who will be graduated from Jefferson High School this semester will wear cotton gowns, designed and made by themselves.

Many of the dresses are simple yet artistic in design. Frilly bits of lace, embroidered flounces and delicately wrought hand-embroidery make many of the gowns of exceptional smartness.

Every girl is immensely proud of her work, as she may justly be, and there is not a "drab" in the class. Girls who could afford to have expensive gowns are entering into the movement with great spirit and the democracy of the whole class is exhilarating.

BREAK ONCE NEAR

Bryan, However, Has Not Made Threat to Resign.

SULLIVAN NOT INDORSED

White House Denial of Reported Campaign Incident Partly Borne Out—Clash of Cabinet Members, However, Confirmed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—The White House was quick to deny a story, printed in Eastern newspapers, to the effect that Secretary Bryan had threatened in the course of the late campaign, to resign from the Cabinet if the President wrote a letter indorsing Roger Sullivan, Democratic candidate for Senator in Illinois.

In part the White House denial was justified. There was enough substance to the report, however, to justify the general conclusion that the Secretary of the State and the President were near a rupture because of the President's first inclination to give Sullivan a letter of recommendation.

Cabinet Members Disagree.

When the President was writing letters of indorsement for Democratic candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives, and spreading them broadcast over the country, friends of Roger Sullivan went to the President and asked for such a letter in behalf of the Democratic Senatorial nominee in Illinois. Among those who appealed to the President were Postmaster-General Burleson and Secretary McAdoo. When the Secretary of State learned what was going on he entered vigorous protest. On Secretary Bryan's recommendation the President agreed to withhold action temporarily, though he had practically decided to comply with the request of Sullivan's friends.

The President then conferred with Democratic leaders in whose judgment he had some confidence, and by them he was advised against indorsing Sullivan. It was believed by men of experience in politics that if the President should come out openly for Sullivan the indorsement would be harmful generally to Democratic candidates in other states.

Reputation as "Boss" Hurts.

Sullivan, justly or not, has the reputation of being a political boss, a man trained in machine politics and believing in boss rule. He was generally reputed to have in Illinois a position similar to that of Boss Murphy in New York, and the President's advisors counseled against giving him a letter of indorsement, because they knew that as soon as the letter was made public the Administration would be open to the charge of having supported a "boss" and machine man. No amount of explaining would dispel the idea that the President in indorsing Sullivan was indorsing boss rule.

It was for this reason that Roger Sullivan got no letter of indorsement. It was not, according to Democratic authority, because of the protest of Secretary Bryan. It also is learned on the same authority that while Secretary Bryan made a tremendous protest about the proposed letter to Sullivan, that he at no time threatened to resign if the letter was sent.

WATER SUPPLY IS LAUDED

Inspection of New Pendleton System Pleases Dr. C. S. White.

"It is a most excellent system," said Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, of the new water supply at Pendleton yesterday on his return trip of inspection.

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CENTIPEDE IS USEFUL

HOUSE INSECT, HOWEVER, IS MOST DISAGREEABLE.

Poisonous Is Bite and Presence of 30-Legged Creature Does Not Inspire Confidence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house centipede, although disagreeable in appearance, feeds on small cockroaches, the typhoid fly and other still more disagreeable insects, and therefore would not seem altogether an undesirable visitor in one's house. However, as one of the Department of Agriculture's entomologists says in a recent farmers' bulletin (No. 627) dealing with this insect, "its uncanny appearance is hardly calculated to inspire confidence and it will unquestionably bite in self-defense, although very few cases of its having bitten any human being are on record." It does not feed on household goods and woolens, although many housewives hold this belief.

The house centipede is a Southern species, its natural home being in the latitude of Texas, but it has slowly spread northward, and having reached New York and Massachusetts about 30 years ago, it is now very common in these states and extends westward well beyond the Mississippi. It is a very delicate creature and almost impossible to catch, having a worm-like body about an inch long of a grayish-yellow color. The name "centipede" is misleading, as it does not possess a hundred legs, but no more than 30, although the speed at which it travels across the floor does not give the ordinary observer sufficient time to count them. Its head is armed with a pair of long, slender "feelers." The bulletin advises the housekeeper who feels that the centipede has become a pest in her house to use fresh pyrethrum powder near bathrooms, closets, cellars, conservatories and storerooms where it may hide itself. The suggestion is also given that all moist places should be kept free from any objects, such as flower pots, mops or dirty rags, behind which the insect may conceal itself.

It is questionable whether the centipede would ever, unprovoked, attack any human being or other large animal, still if it is pressed with the bare hand or foot or is caught between sheets in beds, it probably will bite, and a few cases on record show that severe swelling and pain may result, for the insect belongs to a poisonous group of centipedes. The wound can hardly be called dangerous, however, and prompt dressing with ammonia is recommended to alleviate the disagreeable symptoms. The centipede is in one respect like a spider in that it springs after its prey and is very rapacious. Trained observers have noticed that in capturing such a pest as a cockroach the centipede springs over its prey, inclosing and caging it with its many legs, after which it devours its victim. In the act of devouring a moth it has been observed to keep its numerous long legs vibrating with incredible swiftness, giving the appearance of a hazy spot surrounding the fluttering moth.

MISS M'ADOO WILL NURSE

Daughter of Secretary of Treasury to Go to Battlefields.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Miss Catherine Britton and Miss Nona McAdoo, two most popular members of Washington's official set, are preparing to become volunteer nurses with the allied forces. For many weeks they have been familiar figures in the operating rooms and wards of Washington's hospitals, where they have been receiving instruction.

Reports that Miss McAdoo and Miss Britton were to become nurses abroad were confirmed by Alexander Britton, father of one of the girls. It is understood among friends of the two young women they will sail about February 9 on the Lusitania, and the band of nurses that will join under Lady Hope Nelson will include members of the French and British aristocracy.

Miss McAdoo, who is the eldest unmarried daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, made her debut only last Winter. Miss Britton is an accomplished linguist and has been an especial favorite in the doplomatic set.

MAXIM GUN OF 1897

Big Krupps in Present Use Recall American Model.

Hudson Maxim, in Harper's.

Maximite, invented by me, and adopted by the United States Navy in 1901, was the first high explosive successfully to be fired through heavy armor plate and exploded behind the plate by a safety delay-action detonating fuse for use in high explosive projectiles. Since that time the other nations of the world have followed suit, and the use of high explosives in all kinds of projectiles is now universal.

I delivered a lecture before the Royal United Service Institution of Great Britain in 1897 on "A New System of Throwing High Explosives From Powder Guns." In that lecture I showed designs of a 24-inch siege gun, with a semi-armor piercing projectile, carrying half a ton of high explosive and weighing, charged, 2700 pounds, and capable of being thrown by the gun at maximum elevation, with a smokeless powder charge, to a distance of more than nine miles.

The present German 23½-inch siege gun and the German high explosive projectile are close duplicates of the gun and shell then shown by me.

That lecture, with illustrations, was printed in the Journal of that society, in London Engineer, the Scientific American, New York Herald and many other papers.

Although the United States Government adopted maximite and although the English, soon after that lecture, adopted lyddite, still the Germans are the only people who have had the sagacity to adopt my system of throwing high explosives in its entirety.

Theft of Bicycle Charged.

Carl Highland, a 16-year-old boy living at 735 Albina avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective B. F. Smith for the theft of a bicycle from H. L. Dillman, of 787 East Seventh street North, on December 28. The wheel was recovered and the lad turned over to the Juvenile Court.

Mistake of a Porpoise.

Puck.

Mrs. Porpoise (meeting friend in the North Sea)—You're looking well, my dear. And how's your husband? Mrs. Whale (beginning to blubber)—Poor fellow! He's gone all to pieces! Mrs. Porpoise—Dear me! What happened to him? Mrs. Whale—One evening at twilight he mistook a torpedo for something edible!

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AO—500, 509, 524, 527, 529, 532, 535, 537, 538, 541, 542, 561.
AP—450, 521, 528, 529, 532, 538, 564, 565, 579, 571, 572, 573, 584.
AR—517, 528, 530, 535, 540, 541.
BC—318, 523, 526, 527, 535, 537, 562, 564, 569.
BD—511, 555, 556.
BF—518, 528, 533, 537, 538, 569.

If the above letters are not called for within six days, the same will be destroyed.

MEETING NOTICES.

AL KADER TEMPLE A. A. O. N. M. S.—A ceremonial session will be held on Saturday, February 17, at the Masonic Temple. Petitions must be in not later than 2 P. M. February 27. By order of the potentate.
HUGH J. BOYD, Recorder.

OREGON LODGE, NO. 101, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication tomorrow (Sunday) at 12:30 P. M. for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our late brother, Henry D. Slater. Will proceed from the lodgeroom direct to the Crematorium, where services will be held at 2 P. M. By order of the W. M.
LESLIE S. PARKER, Sec.

WILLAMETTE LODGE, NO. 2, A. F. AND A. M.—Members and invited guests will be entertained at their lodgeroom, Masonic Temple, on Saturday evening, Jan. 30, at 8 o'clock. This is the annual reunion and supper of the lodge and members and invited guests are requested to be present regardless of committee's request to mail return card. By order of committee.
W. S. WEEKS, Sec.

B. P. O. ELKS, NO. 142—Members are requested to meet in the lodgeroom this (Saturday) afternoon, 1:15 o'clock, whence they will proceed in a body to the undertaking parlors of J. P. Finley & Son, to conduct the funeral services over the remains of our late brother, George N. Smith. The services will take place at 2 o'clock. Visiting brothers invited to attend. By order of the E. R. M. R. SPAULDING, Secretary.

OREGON LODGE, NO. 101, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the F. C. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M.
LESLIE S. PARKER, Sec.

THE NIGHT? Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1915.
The PLACE? W. O. W. Temple, 128 11th.
The OCCASION? Avondale 500 at 8:30
And DANCING at 10 P. M.
The ADMISSION? Oh! THAT'S ALL FREE! WHO DOES IT? George Washington Camp No. 241, W. O. W., invites EVERYBODY.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication this (Saturday) evening, 7 o'clock, East 8th and Burnside. E. A. degree. Visitors welcome. Order W. M.
J. H. RICHMOND, Sec.

DIED.

STONER—Mrs. Edith Stoner at 631 Fifth st., passed away at the family residence at 2 P. M. today (Friday), Jan. 29. Mrs. Stoner was born in Fairmount, Marion County, Virginia, 54 years ago. Most of her life was spent in Leadville, Colo., where she married Dennis Stoner 30 years ago. Mrs. Stoner leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons, William and Warren; two sisters, Gladys and Beulah, and one brother, N. B. Parrish, and one sister, Mrs. L. R. Dixon. Mrs. Stoner was a member of the Women of Woodcraft. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but will be announced later.

FEARING—In this city, Jan. 28, at the residence of her son, E. A. Fearing, 22 E. 53d st. N., Mary A. Fearing, aged 88 years. The remains are at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at 5th. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BUTLER—At his late residence, 232 East Forty-eighth street, Solomon Butler, aged 77 years. Remains at P. L. Lerch undertaking parlors, East Eleventh and Clay streets. Funeral notice later. Ohio papers please copy.

STONER—At the family residence, 431 5th st., Jan. 29, Edith E. Stoner, aged 54 years, 5 months, 24 days, beloved wife of Dennis Stoner. Announcement of funeral later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

OLSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie Olson will be held Sunday, Jan. 31, at 2 P. M. at the undertaking parlors of R. R. Carlson, Gresham. Concluding services at Crematorium at Mount Scott Park Cemetery.