

SENATORS OPPOSE WATER POWER BILL

Federal Attempt to Regulate Use of Streams Declared to Usurp State Right.

MAIN PURPOSE DEFEATED

Conflict of National and State Laws, Says Minority of Committee, Would Prevent Prudent Man From Investing.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 4.—The line of attack to be made on the Administration's water power bill, which failed to receive consideration by the Senate last session, but which is expected to be reintroduced early in the regular session next winter, is outlined in a minority report made to the Senate by Senators Smoot of Utah, Clark of Wyoming, Weeks of California and Thomas of Colorado. This report was submitted in the closing days of Congress, when the water-power bill was in no danger of being considered.

Only four members of the public lands committee of the Senate opposed the bill in writing, and Senators Chamberlain of Oregon, Smith of Arizona, Myers of Montana, Pittman of Nevada, Fall of New Mexico, Sterling of South Dakota and Norris of Nebraska acquiesced in the bill as finally passed by the House.

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MRS. ELLA VINTON AND FRED VINTON.

HEROICS FAIL

Woman Unmoved by Husband's Effort for Sympathy.

PASSIONATE PLEA FUTILE

Mrs. Vinton Says She Wouldn't Live With Man Who Would Cut Himself, as Part of Fake Holdup, on Any Woman's Account.

"Heroics" of an estranged husband have failed to move Mrs. Ella Vinton. Her erstwhile mate, Fred Vinton, slashed and bruised his arms and body and then cried "holdup," according to his own confession to the police.

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ALL BRITISH WOMEN WORK FOR COUNTRY

Emergency Corps Includes All Who Can Be Useful to Military Service.

GIRLS AID BOY SCOUTS

Scores of Committees Striving in Scores of Ways to Do Their Part in Hour of Need—Efficiency Everywhere Is Noted.

Trained Workers Furnished. And what they have done is to provide a trained and efficient body of women whose services can be offered to the state as signallers, dispatch riders, telegraphists, motorists, etc. Already 200 have been offered to the country for remounting under the direction of the Hon. Mrs. Eaverfield, who was with her husband in the South African war and was given charge by him of the entire care of remounting 500 horses.

SHOTS FAIL TO HALT CAR

Roseburg Man Accused of Violating Suitcase Liquor Act Escapes.

MILITARY BAND DEMANDED

Seattle Makes Use of Parks for Recruiting Conditional.

FINANCING OF FAIR IS BAKERS' UNION WANTS EVENT WITHOUT REVERSING JUDGE.

Lake Louise This Summer. Plan now to take a trip this summer to this, the loveliest lake in all the world.

DISPUTE ENDS IN SHOOTING. Railroad Foreman Near Kelso Wounds Timekeeper.

UNIVERSITY HEAD QUILTS. PRESIDENT BRANNON, OF IDAHO, RESIGNS AFTER SALARY CUT.

ROSEBURG CULTURE CLUB ELECTS.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—At the annual election of officers of the "45 Mental Culture Club" the following were chosen: Mrs. A. J. Liburn, president; Mrs. W. W. Cardwell, vice-president; Mrs. S. W. M. Smith, secretary; Mrs. A. F. Kerr, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Mrs. Guy Flint, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. William Bell and Miss Marie Martens, board of directors.

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Dallas Court to Open. DALLAS, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The April term of the Circuit Court, with Justice H. H. Best presiding for the first time in this county, opens in Dallas on Monday, April 12. The grand jury has been summoned for Friday, April 9. The most important case is that of Mrs. Walton against the city of Independence for damages for personal injury. The plaintiff says that she was injured by reason of a defective sidewalk, and asks \$2500.

Certain-teed Roofing advertisement. "The reasons for Certain-teed Roofing." Every buyer needs the proper assurance, when he pays for the best quality, that a second or third quality will not be delivered. The market is flooded with too many brands. Some manufacturers with poor facilities too often meet competition by cutting quality. Some wholesalers buy any old quality, put their labels on it, and say it is the best. Our Certain-teed label is backed by the written guarantee of the world's largest manufacturer of asphalt roofings. It gives each buyer the assurance wanted, and our unequalled facilities for manufacturing enable us to sell it at a very reasonable price. These are the reasons for Certain-teed Roofing. Come to our mills and see how we make the goods. We know that our Certain-teed Roofing is the best quality that we can make. It's the best quality that can be made to last and remain waterproof on the roof. It is made with that one purpose in view. We also make cheap grade, poor quality roofings to meet the demand for very temporary roofs, but the Certain-teed label goes only on our best quality, longest life product. It is the grade which carries our Company name and endorsement and guarantee—1-ply 5 years, 2-ply 10 years, 3-ply 15 years.

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