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, Wash Ington, April 4 .- The line of attack to on the Administration's water power bill, which failed to receive consideration by the Senate last session, but which is to be revived early n the regular session next Winter, In the regular session next winter, is outlined in a minority report made to the Senate by Senators Smoot of Utah, Clark of Wyoming, Works of California and Thomas of Colorado. This report was lost to sight in the closing days of Congress, when the water-power bill was in no danger of being considered.

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Only four members of the public Only four members of the public lands committee of the Senate opposed the bill in writing, and Senators Chamberlain of Oregon, Smith of Arisena, Myers of Montana, Pittman of Newada, Fall of New Mexico, Sterling of South Dakota and Norris of Nebraska acquiesced in the bill as finally insisted on by the Administration, notwithstanding opposition to the measure on the part of the people of their states and of the West generally.

Invasion of State Rights Opposed. Invasion of State Rights Opposed.

In the main, the Ferris bill is op posed on the ground that it is an at tempted assumption by the Federa Government of a purely state rightthe right to control the use of water flowing within a state. The signers flowing within a state. The signers of the minority report contend that Congress cannot delegate to the Federal Government authority not vested in it by the Constitution, and further that such legislation, instead of encouraging water-power development, will prevent it. Summarizing its objections, the minority says, in part:
"Ostenshiby it is proposed to author-"Ostensibly it is proposed to author Lee the Government to lease its own Jands. To this there are serious objections. The public lands that may be leased for power sites are of themselves practically worthless. The Government has no ownership or interest in the water flowing in the stream except that of a riparian owner, and that only in states where riparian rights are recognized. In most of the Western states riparian rights are abolished and the owner-ship of the water vested in the whole people of the state. The Government owns the land precisely as a private individual owns his land with the same rights to the use of the water that flows by it—no more, no less. But the effect of the bill is to lease, not whose the land it owns, but the waters rights are recognized. of the states

"Will the bill, if enacted, bring the desired results? The purpose of this proposed legislation, as stated by the majority of the committee, is to bring about a speedler development of our undeveloped water power. It may be sain that this is a purpose not within the power or jurisdiction of the Federal Government. It has no undeveloped water power. It is only a landowner in the states and nothing else. The development, as well as the regulation and control of undeveloped water power, is a purely sinte State and Federal Laws Conflict. owner in the states and nothing else. The development, as well as the regulation and control of undeveloped water and water power, is a purely state matter. The Government may, in its generosity, offer its land to the state, as any other landowner might do, to aid the state to develop its natural resources. It cannot constitutionally do anything more.

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land for power purposes are so unrea-sonable and burdensome and so clearly sonable and burdensome and so clearly in conflict with state rights and state Jawa as to prevent any prudent business man from investing any money in a power site in any state. He would be unable to determine whether, in constructing and managing his plant, he would be bound by the Federal or state law, or both where they are not in direct conflict. A compliance with the state law would in some cases forfeit his lease. On the other hand, if feit his lease. On the other hand, if he followed the provision of the lease, would, in many states, forfeit right to the water, the really valuable

### BAKER MILLINERS BUSY

More Is Spent for Easter Hats Than for Several Seasons.

BAKER, Or., April 4.—(Special.)— Even should the weather not be ready, the wearers of Easter bonnets are, for there are more dreamy occupants of hand hoxes in Baken tonight than there has been on an Easter evening in five years. Hundreds of hats worth thousyears. Hundreds of hats worth thousands of dollars are ready. Milliners say that there never was such a March business since Taft was president, and clerks, proprietors and trimmers of many stores have been working night and day for more than two weeks trying to catch up with orders, while 5 and 10 cent stores have been rushed with buyers of frames for home decoration, the demand being for all kinds from the Tipperary to the Mary Pickford and other made-in-America styles. An unusually early Spring had its An onusually early Spring had its influence, but the radical change in styles and prosperity played prominent

### ARLINGTON FARMERS MEET

Representatives of Dalles-Columbia Line Discuss Dock Building.

ARLINGTON, Or., April 4.—(Special.)

The Farmers' Union of Gilliam County held three sessions at the operations to today, one of which was social and included luncheon, at which the families of the visitors were enter-

fained.
The afternoon and evening sessions The afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to business and a representative of the Dalles-Columbia steamship line was present and discussed the possibility of building permanent docks at Blaiceks, Quinton and Rufus in time to be able to handle the 1915 wheat crop.

WOMAN WHO IS UNMOVED BY ESTRANGED HUSBAND'S "HEROICS" AND MAN WHO PLEADS FOR NEW CHANCE.



MRS. ELLA VINTON AND FRED VINTON.

## MAN'S 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.

whose the land it owns, but the waters of the stream on which it borders. This is a plain violation of the sovereign slashed and bruised his arms and body rights of the states. and then cried "holdup," according to his own confession to the police, with Scattle Makes Use of Parks for Re-

hurried to his wife's home. He pleaded for another chance.

"I want my papa to stay home," exclaimed little Freddie, the 7-year-old son, when his opinion was asked.

Mrs. Vinton was obdurate.

"If he doesn't know more than to cut himself up on account of a woman," said Mrs. Vinton, "I wouldn't want to live with him. I wouldn't slash myself that way for the best man that ever lived."

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Vinton left the house. As he passed Mrs. Vinton he thrust a letter full of passionate pleading into her hand.

"The demon jealousy got into my heart and drove out all my manhood, and all the decency that was in me, says an extract from the letter. "I have wronged the only things I ever loved.

"But now I see the error of my ways. I pray for a chance to make what reparation I can while life lasts in my hody. Let me prove by actions and not by words! Let me come back to you buy its I pray for a chance to make what reparation I can while life lasts in my body. Let me prove by actions and not by words! Let me come back to you and prove my love and devotion! I will live only for you, or die for you. These words come from my heart.

Mrs. Vinton said last night that no reconciliation had been effected.

I have chief the control of the meeting held here to-might.

A movement to finance the fair by subscriptions among the farmers probably will follow, because leaders in the union are anxious to continue the annual event. The union also voted to buy its binding twine as a unit, and expectation of a big crop promises a reconciliation had been effected.

DISPITE

### UNIVERSITY HEAD QUITS

PRESIDENT BRANNON, OF IDAHO,

RESIGNS AFTER SALARY CUT. State Board of Education to Meet in

Bolse to Consider Steps Made

Effective in July. BOISE, Idaho., April 4 .- (Special.)-To relieve the State Board of Education from embarrasement it is confronted with in connection with his salary, M.

A. Brannon, president of the University of Idaho, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Board, which will meet here Wednesday, to take action. President Brannon's resignation fol-

lows:
 "To the State Board of Education:
In order to relieve you from any embarrassment in connection with the contract made with myself a year ago,
I beg to hand you herewith my resignation as professor of botany and president of the university, the same to take effect July 1, 1915."
 When the educational budget was being made up by the last Legislature and \$171,000 was cut out of it by the Senate finance committee, a conference committee of both Houses was appointed to agree on the amendments.

Genesee Girls Spell Well,

GENESEE Idaho, April 4—(Spelal) - Thersia Herman, Edna Moersch and Anna Schamphorst went to Moscow and Anna Schamphorst went to Moscow - President Brannon's - President Brannon Br and Anna Scharzhorst went to Moscow recommending President Brannon's Friday night to participate in the spelling contest held there. Anna Scharzhorst won a gold medal by spelling every word correctly. Miss reached the journals of either house. Moersch misspelled one word out of 190 and Miss Herman missed two.

President Brannon presented his resignance.

SHOTS FAIL TO HALT CAR Roseburg Man Accused of Violating

Suitcase Liquor Act Escapes.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 4.—(Special.)

—C. E. Burkett, accused of transporting liquor through the streets of Roseburg in violation of the so-called "suitcase" ordinance, escaped in his automobile last night with Marshal Williams sending a hail of bullets after the fleeing car. Officers searched vanily for him today.

The police charge that Burkett was about to start for Winchester in the automobile, which, they say, was well filled with liquor. As Marshal Williams sand other officers approached Burkett started away with the car. The marshal drew his revolver and fired five times at the car, but all the shots apparently went wild. The marshal said later he only tried to hit one of the tires of the machine to burst it appears to be the same as in the case of the mar recruits.

A similar group—only this time of young girls—is the Girl Guides, organized after the system and rules of the Boy Scouts. They make 'the signal flags for use on the coast, do sewing of all sorts, mainly for the Boy Scouts, who are being used Row as patrois, and in costume are a cross strain between sailors from the "Pinafore" and orphan asylum. "Heroics" of an estranged husband and stop the machine to burst it

### MILITARY BAND DEMANDED

cruiting Conditional.

SEATTLE, Wash, April 4.— (Special.)—Unless the War Department will furnish a band for park concerts this Summer the Seattle recruiting officer will not be allowed to post a portable banner or station a soldier in any of the city parks on Sunday. This was decided on by the Board of Park Commissioners when a parent created a

BAKER, Or., April 4.—(Special.)— That they favored the holding of the annual Baker County Fair, but did not wish to try to reverse the decision of County Judge Messick, who cut off the fair appropriation last January, was the vote of the Baker County branch of the Farmers Education and Co-oper-ative Union at a meeting held here to-

Wounds Timekeeper.

KELSO Wash, April 4.—(Special.)—
A. B. Burnett, timekeeper on a track crew which is working on the railway near here, was shot through the right thigh about 7 o'clock this morning by the foreman, J. A. Jackman, during a dispute.

The injured man was given medical attention and was taken to Tacoma later. Jackman was taken to the county jail at Kalama.

Roseburg Culture Club Elects. ROSEBURG, Or., April 4.—(Special.)
—At the annual election of officers of
the "95 Mental Culture Club" the following were chosen: Mrs. A. J. Lilburn,
president: Mrs. W. W. Cardwell, vicepresident: Mrs. S. W. M. Smith, secretary; Mrs. A. F. Kerr, treasurer; Mrs.
A. C. Marsters, Mrs. Guy Flint, Mrs. J.
W. Oliver, Mrs. William Beil and Miss
Marle Martens, board of directors.

# WORK FOR COUNTRY

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

AID BOY SCOUTS

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

(Continued From First Page.) cieties. And I have found it ever so nteresting to inquire into them, to go to the workrooms and to the committee north and south poles are not farther apart than these-and learn now tremendously busy the English woman is during this war.

Woman is during this war.

For instance, one new branch which
has come into existence since the 4th
of August is the Women's Volunteer
Reserve. I went up to the office to see
the colonel-in-chief, the new Marchioness of Londonderry.

There were young girls not yet out
of their teens and women who were so
nearly 50 that it wasn't teetful to ask

nearly 50 that it wasn't tactful to ask what was the age limit. They were all straight and trim and soldierly, dressed in neat gaberdine Norfolk coats and skirts of khaki color, with broad felt hats, brown puttees, and wide leather belts.

The military discipline seemed to have seized them completely, for their answers were curt and concise, their gestures and movements were cut off at the corners like a square formation. nearly 50 that it wasn't tactful to ask

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 signalers, dispatch riders, telegraphists, motorists, etc. Already 200 have been offered to the country for remounting under the direction of the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield, who was with her husband in the South African war and was given charge by him of the entire care of remounting 300 horses.

war—265 new members in three weeks here in London—and the girls put it down to their marches through town. They take these long marches as a part of the discipline, and the emulating effect seems to be the same as in the case of the men recruits.

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Americans Are Not Idle. Americans are not idle, either. We have a war relief fund, are chief supporters of the international relief committee, and down in the old German embassy I found the plodding, unspectacular workers of the American committee.

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They are looking out for the men and women who are stranded, those whose business has been affected by the war, those who are coming from the devastated lands, others who no longer have a home in America. There

troubles are the men who come over on the cattle boats. They are invariably stranded. They have received practically nothing for their work on the boats, had come rather in search of adventure, sure that they could find something to do once over here, and

something to do once over here, and haven't even enough to eat.

The women interested in this work also volunteer to go to Belgium, occupied France and Germany, to bring back English girls who are there. Then, of course, all over London are soup



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kitchens and recreation rooms for the wives of soldiers and sailors, and there are innumerable workrooms for plac-ing the women who have lost employ-

ment through the war.

The Queen's work for women is the best of these employment branches, and has had remarkable success on account of its efficient subcommittees. As far as the money question is concerned, they have received \$700,000 to date. But the best thing about this is that it does not provide merely temporary relief. ment through the war.

New Trades Are Taught.

Through the central committee on vomen's employment, women are being taught new trades, instructed in transference of trades, placed as grocery assistants, khaki workers, boot and shoe makers and a thousand other things.

Another large organization which has started since the war is the Women's Emergency Corps, which will take anyone into its membership who can do something useful for the couniry.
Its scope is unlimited, and I need

longer have a home in America. There are 30,000 Americans in London, and among that lot there are many in trouble.

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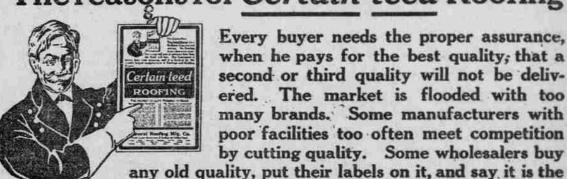
LOOK FOR THE RED - AND - WHITE LABEL Its scope is unlimited, and I need only mention the figures of the first fortnight of its existence to show you how English women have responded. In the first two weeks 11,000 women volunteered their services in all capacities, from doctors to messengers, from nurses to life attendants, from signalers to expert dictitians.

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The game of the politician is to promise everything. Many of them ought to be prosecuted for fraud on account of the difference between what they promise and what they deliver. They're worse than the business man who ever-advertises the quality of his goods. Let the business interests, from the laborer so the coperintendent, from the office boy to, the president, from fithe hird man on the farm to the owner of the farm, remember that they have a common interest in good business and a square deal in business. Stop listening to the fakers and let's boost ourselves back into good times. It can be done. No more knockers and false prophets are wanted. We are going to be too busy to listen to any except those who promise "good business" legislation.