GOVERNORS DELAY POWER BILL VOTE

Executives Postpone Action on Federal Measure Till Portland Conference.

MR. WEST IS FOR ACT

Ex-Governor Tells of Sales of Timber Lands in Oregon and Makes Comparisons — Others Decry Easy Resource Grants.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—The conference of Western Governors voted today to continue the present organization, of which Governor Spry, of Utah is president and Governor Lister, of Washington, secretary. The conference practically decided today to take no action on the waterpower control question, but to attend the National waterpower conference in Portland September 21-23, when the conflict between the states and the Federal Government will be considered.

The Governors and ex-Governors went to the Puget Sound navy-yard at Bremerton this afternoon as guests of the Seattle and Bremerton Chambers of Commerce. A navy-yard tug conveyed the party to the yard and back to Seattle. Commander Dewitt Blamer, commandant of the yard, and the heads of all the yard departments met the executives at the pier. As they landed a gubernatorial salute of 17 guns was fired from the shore battery. A call on Admiral Pond, commander of the Pacific reserve fleet, preceded a tour of the yard.

Governors to Be in Portland.

The members of the conference attended a theater tonight.

The conference passed the morning in discussion of the question of control of water power, whether by state or Nation. It was pointed out that Congress does not meet until December, and an expression by the large conference of September would have more influence than a resolution by the eight men now in session here. A message from Governor Walsh, of Massachusetts, said the National conference of Governors would be held in Boston the last week of August. The Governors expressed a desire to go to Boston as well as Portland, and it is expected all will attend both conventions.

Mr. West Tells of Deals.

Ex-Governor West, of Oregon, was on the floor during the larger part of the morning, making an argument for the Federal Administration's waterpower bill and answering questions put to him by the Governors. Mr. West told how the State of Oregon, having received 35,000,000,000 feet of timber from the Federal Government for school purposes, sold it in haste for 10 cents a thousand, the timber being now worth $3.50 a thousand. He said the Legislature gave all the tidelands of the three ocean harbors in Benton County to a railroad without a penny of compensation. Oregon had received 4,000,000 acres of school land from the Federal Government, of which all has been sold except 500,000 acres of scab land. The state has $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 in its school fund from the sales, whereby Washington, by better management, will get $75,000,000 from her school grant.

"I am willing to take my part in unlocking the resources of the West, but would throw all the safeguards possible about them," said Mr. West.

Governor Decries Apathy.

Governor Boyle, of Nevada, declared the states were clamoring for the privilege of giving away their resources. The states were absolutely apathetic in the protection of their property.

"There is not must use of unlocking resources when someone is waiting to pack them out of the window," he said.

Governor Carlson, of Colorado, read a paper favoring state control of water power.

GOVERNORS' SESSION IS SET

National Conference Will Be Held in Boston Last Week of August.

BOSTON, May 19.—Governor Walsh today designated the last week of August for the National Conference of Governors in this city, after receiving a telegram from the Conference of Governors of Western states, now in progress at Seattle, Wash., saying that this date would be convenient for them.

It is expected that a discussion of a plan for uniformity in labor laws will be one of the features of the conference.

SOUTHERN WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Waddill, Native of Tennessee, Dies in Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Following an attack of heart trouble three weeks ago, Mrs. Rebecca Ann Waddill died this morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe D. Thomison. Mrs. Waddill came to Hood River from Waverly, Tenn., last Summer to make her home with her granddaughter. She was 85 years old, having been born August 5, 1829, at Nashville.

Her early womanhood was spent in Nashville, where just preceding the Civil War, in which she lost three brothers, who were killed while fighting in the armies of the Confederacy, she was married to A. M. Waddill, who died 22 years ago.

In addition to Mrs. Thomison, three other grandchildren survive, Mrs. H. D. Nichol, Jr., and A. W. Lucas, of Paducah, Ky., and John G. Lucas, of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

2045 TO GET DIPLOMAS

118 Four-Year High Schools to Graduate 831 Boys, 1214 Girls.

SALEM, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, today announced that the four-year high schools of Oregon would graduate 2045 pupils, 831 of whom are boys, and 1214 girls, this Spring. Portland, with three schools, will have 365. Outside of the metropolis, Eugene leads with 107 and Salem is second with 102.

Illustrating the remarkable development of the schools of Oregon Mr. Churchill said that 13 years ago there were only five four-year high schools, while now there are 118.

Ex-Judge of Clarke Visits.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Judge Green, ex-Superior Court Judge for Clarke County, spent yesterday in Vancouver visiting old-time friends. Judge Green occupied the bench here from 1870 to 1878, and later served as Supreme Judge until 1887, since which time he has resided in Seattle. The first term of court in Clarke County was held before Judge Green, and J. D. Allen was prosecuting attorney and Judge N. H. Bloomfield district attorney.

HOW SOLDIERS LIVE AND FIGHT IN THE TRENCHES.

London, May 20.—When it rains the trenches are half filled with water. The cold is always of the damp, penetrating, dreadful kind that chills to the very marrow. Hot food is served three times a day to the men in the trenches by other soldiers, who scurry like rabbits through long uncovered tunnels running back from the works concealing the guns.

These men in the trenches must have good food in order that they can have good blood, and if they have good blood, they have good courage, they keep warm because their circulation is good and their extremities are warm from exercise. Many men are invalided, however, because their blood and their stomach were not right to withstand the awful hardships of this winter campaign.

When you do not properly digest your food your blood becomes thin and every organ of the body soon feels the effect. The result is—headaches, sleeplessness, nervousness and many other symptoms—due to accumulation of poisons in the body. Unless the stomach is given aid at this stage—more serious illnesses follow. Now is the time to help your weakened stomach—now is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form). It has the same power to set you right as it has been proved to have in thousands of other cases. It will help your stomach so that the food you eat will nourish and sustain you and make good reviving blood. It will enable you to get rid of the waste a sluggish liver and irregular bowels have permitted to accumulate in your system

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F. L. BALLARD IS CHOSEN

CORVALLIS STUDENTS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.

New Hampshire Man to Be Editor of Barometer—G. R. Hoerner Is President of Student Body.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 19.—(Special.)—Student body elections at the Oregon Agricultural College resulted in victory for F. L. Ballard, of Meredith, N. H., over Kenneth L. Fox, of Portland, 630 to 178, for the position of editor of the Barometer, while G. R. Hoerner was unanimously elected president of the student body.

Miss Geraldine Newins, of Patchogue, N. Y., was elected secretary over Miss Cleo White, of McMinnville.

Close counts resulted in several cases. Dave Wilson, of Portland, was elected senior member of the board of athletic control by a margin of only 70 votes over Paul Hofer, of Salem, and Leo Laythe, of Harriman, was made auditor of athletics with a margin of less than 100 votes over Edward Alworth, of Crawford, Wash.

George Dewey, of Jackson, Mich., was elected King of the athletic carnival to be held this week-end.

The complete returns are as follows: President student body, G. R. Hoerner, Seattle, Wash. 715. First vice-president, Marcus Hathaway, Corvallis, 584; Ted Chambers, Newberg, 251. Second vice-president, Arthur Fertig, Hood River, 444; Paul Von Schooley, Santa Ana, Cal., 319. Third vice-president, J. D. McKay, Portland, 667; W. E. Wilkins, Clem, 117. Secretary, Geraldine Newins, Patchogue, N. Y., 550; Cleo White, McMinnville, 242. Editor Barometer, F. L. Ballard, Meredith, N. H., 630; K. L. Fox, Portland, 178. Manager Barometer, D. E. Brown, Oregon City. Auditor of athletics, Leo Laythe, Harriman, 424; Ed Alworth, Crawford, Wash., 349. Senior member board of control, Dave Wilson, Portland, 421; Paul Hofer, Salem, 353. Manager lyceum course, A. J. Funk, Corvallis, 504; Dave Minsinger, Portland, 258. President oratory and debate, Victor Garvin, Denver, Colo., 664. Secretary oratory and debate, Eric Englund, Portland, 504; E. H. Reichart, Corvallis, 259. Treasurer oratory and debate, Russell Case, Portland, 659. Carnival king, George Dewey, Jackson, Mich., 466; Art Lutz, Santa Ana, Cal., 385.

ROADBUILDER SEES MILL

S. A. Kendall, Who Backs Line to Timber, at Booth-Kelly Plant.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—After a day at Springfield inspecting the Booth-Kelly mills, S. A. Kendall, of Pittsburg, and A. McKelvey, of Sommerset, Pa., arrived in Roseburg tonight.

Mr. Kendall is a member of the firm of Kendall Bros., who propose to construct a railroad from this city to the line of the Cascade National forest reserve and erect a sawmill in Roseburg. Mr. McKelvey is interested in timber lands in many sections of the United States.

Mr. Kendall expects to go over the route of the proposed railroad, as well as to inspect the mill site. He is much elated over the prospects that the bond issue for the railroad will carry June 4.

KIDNAPING CASE DROPPED

Mrs. Hamilton, Freed in Tacoma, Says She Will Fight for Grandson.

TACOMA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eva Hamilton, of Portland, arrested last week while trying to kidnap her grandson from his mother here was released from jail today. Three men arrested with her were also released. Mrs. Hamilton had an Oregon court order showing custody of the child had been awarded her when her son's wife got a divorce.

Mrs. Hamilton says she will continue her fight for the child in the courts.

SHASTA LIMITED HITS PAIR

Engineer in Cresswell Accident Has Another Near Junction City.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—An unidentified man was killed here today by the Shasta Limited. John Taylor, who was walking with him, was slightly injured when he was knocked from the track into some ties. Coroner M. Veatch, of Eugene, had the body brought here for interment.

J. L. O'Malley, the engineer of the train that killed several children at Cresswell a few weeks ago, was also in charge of the engine in today's accident.

Yaquina Man Held for Wife-Beating.

TOLEDO, Or., May 19th.—(Special.)—Mr. Ridgeway, of Yaquina, beat his wife severely. Her sister came to Toledo yesterday and swore out a complaint. He was brought to Toledo last night by Sheriff Geer.

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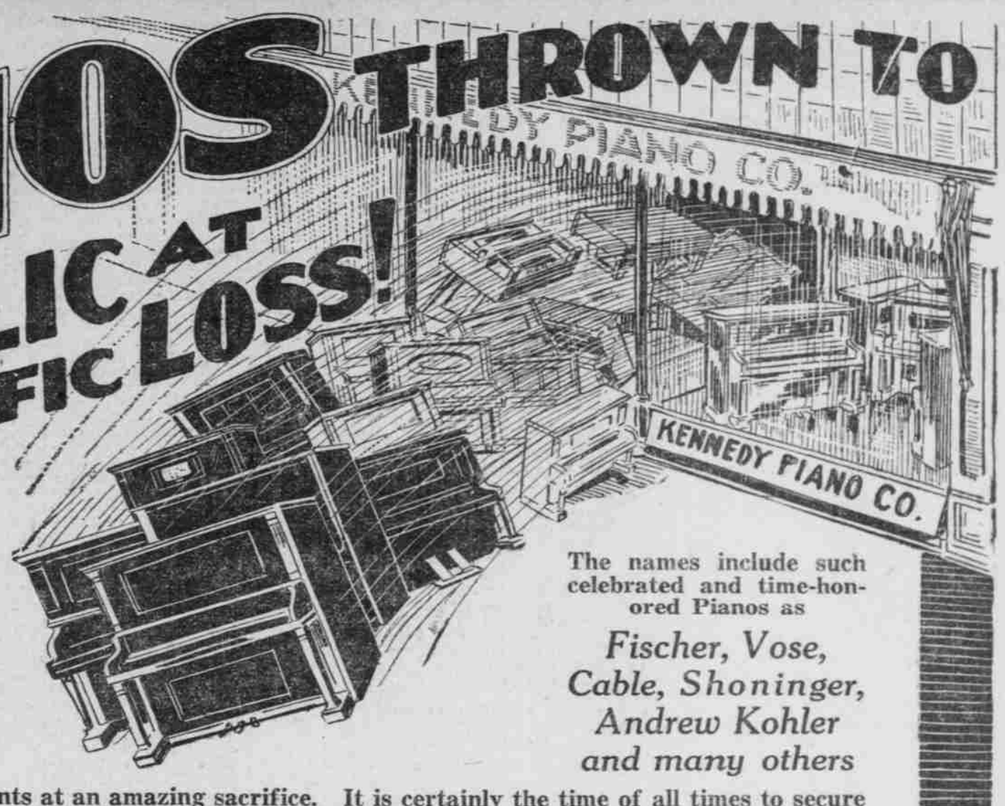

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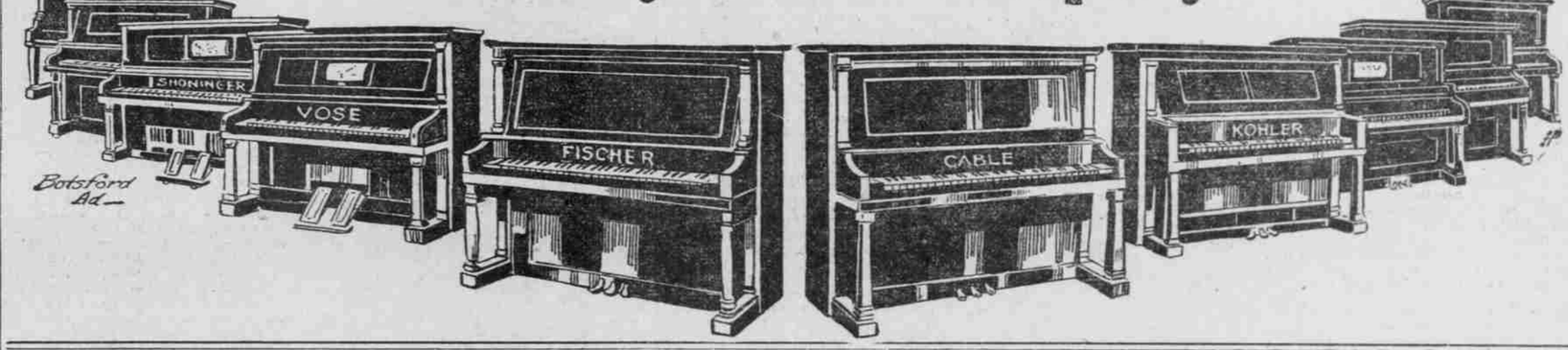

CALMNESS IS URGED

Members of Congress Speak at Hoquiam Dinner.

WAR DANGER POINTED OUT

Senator Jones and Representatives Humphrey and Fordney and Son of Senator Guests at Event Marking Visit's End.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Senator Jones and Representatives Humphrey, of Seattle, and Fordney, of Michigan, and the Senator's son, H. B. Jones, were guests at a dinner given last night at the rGayport Hotel here in their honor. The function was one of the largest of the kind ever held here. All three members of Congress made addresses and all made their strongest point on the importance of calmness of the American people to avoid danger of the United States becoming involved in the great European war.

Senator Jones announced to Grays Harbor people during his address that the north jetty at the entrance to the harbor will be finished this season. He also said that this will complete for the present the plans of the Board of Engineers for jetty work on Grays Harbor, but that a powerful dredge is to be built and used on the bar, the engineers believing that with the north and south jetties a dredge will open and easily maintain a channel of the depth of 24 feet at low tide.

He declared his belief the development would be carried steadily forward by the Government until the harbor is given the channel desired.

Coast Protection Demanded.

Representative Humphrey in his talk demanded that the Pacific Coast be fortified and that a naval fleet of as great strength as that of any other nation on the Pacific be maintained on the Pacific Coast. He called attention to the fact there is practically no adequate fortifications on the Pacific Coast, and such as there are scattered and have no defense from the land side. He declared an entire navy could enter and lie at anchor at the harbors of Puget Sound, Grays Harbor or other places on the Pacific Coast, and that in case of war Japan could have a fleet on the Pacific Coast two weeks before one could arrive from the Atlantic.

"Is it any worse to develop a military spirit by the development of our defense than it is develop a spirit of cowardice?" asked the representative.

"It is no disgrace to fight in self-defense. I want to see the spirit of self-defense so aroused that no nation will dare insult us. I want to see the spirit of self-defense so aroused that no nation or combination of nations will be able to place a soldier on American soil."

Dinner Ends Entertaining.

The dinner was the closing function of a two days' visit by Senator Jones and Representative Humphrey. Monday they and Lieutenant-Colonel Cavanaugh, Government engineer, were taken to the north jetty to see the progress of work of jetty building now under way. In the evening they attended and were speakers at a meeting at Montesano, returning here for the night.

The members of Congress were taken out over the Quinault Lake section of the Olympic Highway today as far as the road is completed and then visited one of the Polson Company's camps, where they had lunch. The afternoon was spent here and in Aberdeen.

Folowing the dinner, Senator Jones and Representatives Humphrey and Fordney were speakers at a big meeting at the Hoquiam Theater, which was attended by about 800 persons.

ODDFELLOWS IN SESSION

Grand Lodge Convention at Newport Is to Elect Today.

NEWPORT, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows convened at 9 o'clock today. Officers present included: William Galloway, grand master; John F. Hall, deputy grand master; H. S. Westbrook, grand warden; E. E. Sharon, grand secretary; O. D. Doane, grand treasurer; J. S. Fine, grand marshal; B. M. Miller, grand conductor; A. J. Howell, grand guardian; J. A. Arbuckle, grand herald, and D. S. Young, grand chaplain.

The Grand Lodge degree was conferred on 219 new members. There are 1500 members attending the convention. Considerable new legislation was introduced and referred to committees. The election of officers will be held tomorrow morning. The Rebekah Assembly today elected Rose Palmer, president; Nellie Wattenburg, vice-president; Mary Lankester, warden; Ora Cosper, secretary; Eda Jacobs, treasurer, and Emma Galloway, trustee of home.

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Buffalo Bill Meets Cousin.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—"Uncle Nun" Bernhardt, who lives on a small mining claim on Rice Creek, was probably one of the most interested spectators at the performance of the Sells-Floto circus in Roseburg. Mr. Bernhardt is a cousin of William Cody (Buffalo Bill), and has resided in Douglas County for many years. Mr. Cody and Mr. Bernhardt spent most of today talking over old times.

TAX METHODS EXPLAINED

Member of State Commission, on Tour, Speaks at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—J. B. Eaton, member of the State Tax Commission, is explaining new methods of arriving at the valuation of property. He spoke to an audience in this city today and will speak at the principal valley towns before he returns home.

Mr. Eaton said: "We want to try and get the people satisfactory results. The intent is to interest all in work of equalization and to get their help in arriving as nearly as possible at the true cash value of such property as may be considered."

Thye Throws Berg at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Ted Thye, of this city, who claims the middleweight wrestling championship of the Pacific Coast, defeated John Berg, claimant of the title of light heavyweight champion of America, here last night, getting two out of three falls.

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