

WATER AND FOREST CONFERENCE TOPICS

L. L. Sharp Proposes Plan for Disposing of Land Grant Forfeited by Railroad.

CONSERVATION IS FAVORED

J. N. Teal Thinks Cello Project Could Be Carried Further, Aiding Navigation and Adding Wealth.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 28.—(Special.)—When the commonwealth conference closed its second day, the questions dealing with the National forest reserves, waterpower monopoly and Federal-state co-operation to conserve natural resources for posterity had been thoroughly discussed, new ideas advanced and theories expounded. The conference will end today.

L. L. Sharp, chief of the field division of the General Land Office, offered a comprehensive and novel plan for disposing of the land in the Oregon & California land grant, in the event the Government wins the suit for cancellation of title or the lands are ordered sold under Government supervision.

Mr. Sharp pointed out that perhaps one-half of the total area of the 2,000,000 acres in the grant can be classified as timbered agricultural land and that the remaining one-half probably is strictly timbered land.

If the Government recovers title, he proposes that all the land be examined and properly classified under these heads, the timber to be sold or bonded in the same manner that private holdings are disposed of and the agricultural land opened to bona fide settlers.

The agricultural areas, he suggested, should be reclassified under the heads of grazing land and strictly agricultural. No settlers' tract should exceed 60 acres, and of which no more than 20 acres should be strictly agricultural.

Continuous Residence Proposed. The title to the timber on such land, he said, should remain in the Government, to be disposed of by the Government, and the proceeds applied to the development of the land.

Entrusted under this arrangement would be required to cultivate all of the cleared portion each year and to reside upon the property continuously for five years before the submission of final proof.

In this connection he proposed a simple system of farm loans, by means of which the settler would be enabled not only to clear the property, but to stock and equip it. Through sale at the full market price or the bonding of the strictly timbered areas the Government would derive money to finance the loan system.

Mr. Sharp estimated that the timbered agricultural land can be cleared for an average of \$75 an acre if done on a large scale, either by the Government or by private contractors under the Government. The price of such clearing would be charged against the property. If wholly without finances, the settler should also be provided with horses and equipment, a few head of cows and other domestic animals, he declared, would be secured by mortgage upon the property and by withholding title until all the obligations had been discharged.

Long-Time Loans Favored. But Mr. Sharp suggested that the loans should run for a long period, probably 25 or 30 years, so that the farmers might have every opportunity of paying them. Thus the security would grow better each year.

The strict residence requirements, he pointed out, would guard against speculation, and bona fide settlers, he declared, would be easily able to meet the terms of the plan proposed.

E. P. Irvine, of Portland, the first speaker of today's session, dwelt upon the necessity of co-operation of the Nation and the state in the conservation of waterpower.

"That the Government is losing money because it limits its engineers to a single project allowing them to utilize all possible resources," was the assertion of J. N. Teal.

"An example of this is the Cello project," said Mr. Teal. "No provision was made for future development except to open the canal for river traffic."

Mr. Teal explained how a project such as the Cello Canal might serve a double or even a triple purpose. His plan would be to construct a dam across the Columbia River at this point. The dam, he explained, would keep the rapids from moving upstream, develop an enormous amount of power and also back the water up the Columbia, which would make navigation possible.

Ex-Governor West Speaks. "In theory it has been the policy of our Government to dispose of the natural resources in such a manner as would result in the greatest good to the greatest number, but we have in fact been maintaining a policy which has favored the special interests, promoted monopoly and built up a landed aristocracy which is to become a menace to society," declared ex-Governor West.

E. C. Finney, representing Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, who was unable to be present, said: "Conservation to Secretary Lane does not mean lying up resources from use, nor does it mean the perpetuation and unconditional turning over to special interests. To him it means the immediate and rational development of our water powers, oil, gas, coal and phosphates under conditions which regard the people's interests as well as the rights of the developer. Round-table discussion finished the day with all members participating."

MARCHERS TO HAVE BAND Fallsarians Tonight to Organize Musicians of Club.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—A band will be organized tomorrow night by the Fallsarians, the recently formed marching club. Twenty-five of the 70 members of the organization have been listed for places in the band.

Three drills of the marchers are held each week in preparation for their appearance at the Portland Rose Festival. Between 40 and 50 men have reported at each of the three drills which have been held since last Saturday.

It is planned to develop the band into one of the principal features of the organization. Among those who are counted to join are B. T. McBain, mill manager of the Crown-Willamette Paper Company; Dr. Clyde Lloyd, who was at one time a member of the Silverton band; Clarence Johnson, Mount Riches; J. J. Cooke, Arthur Warner and George Ely.

Divorce Ruling Made.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Declining to grant a writ of

mandamus to compel the King County Superior Court to try the divorce action instituted by C. G. Crombie against Jennie M. Crombie, the Supreme Court rules that a husband who fails to pay temporary alimony according to court order is not entitled to have his case heard. Any other decision might make it impossible for the wife to be represented in court, the opinion states. Crombie appealed from an order of the King County Court committing him to jail for failure to pay \$40 a month temporary alimony, the appeal not yet being decided.

SALEM CLUB NETS 800

Membership Campaign to Run One More Day to Reach 1000.

SALEM, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—At the close of the day's campaign for members for the rejuvenated Salem Commercial Club, announcement was made tonight that about 800 had been received.

This was the number it was thought could be obtained when the move was started, but it was decided that the 18 committees soliciting memberships should work two hours more Tuesday to bring the number to 1000.

All memberships are for three years, the total cost being \$24. This will yield \$14,000 a year which is considered sufficient to provide a thorough programme of advertising the city and county.

H. V. Chase, who is in charge of the work of consolidating the commercial and social organizations of the city, today congratulated the committees on the success of their work, declaring that in all his experience in organization work he had never known of such enthusiasm and determination to success as has been shown.

BRIDGE BIDS ARE INVITED

Viaduct Across South Santiam at Lebanon to Be Replaced.

ALBANY, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Bids for the construction of a new bridge across the South Santiam River at Lebanon were called for by the County Court of Linn County today. Bids were asked both for steel and concrete construction, and the award to be used will be determined when the bids are opened.

The new bridge will be 322 feet long. It will replace the oldest large bridge yet standing in this county. The old bridge was erected in 1875 and has remained in good condition for practically 40 years. The bridge is being replaced, but the bridge is beginning to show some signs of weakness, and it is deemed advisable to replace it.

MAN QUITS 'USELESS' JOB

King County Assistant Health Officer Advises Abolishment of Office.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—State Senator Ghent today sent a letter to the King County Commissioners resigning his position as assistant county health officer and suggesting that the position be abolished. After two and a half months' experience in the office, Mr. Ghent is convinced that there is not enough work for a principal and an assistant.

The position is one that long has existed in King County and was tendered to Dr. Ghent in January. He told the County Commissioners that his position was a sinecure.

TWINS BORN TO OLCOTTS

Secretary of State Is Being Bombarded With Congratulations.

SALEM, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—The stork visited the home of Secretary of State Olcott today, leaving twin six-pound boys. Both mother and child are doing nicely, and the Secretary is being bombarded with congratulations from all parts of the state. Mr. Olcott is the father of three boys, Chester, Wallace, having been born about 18 months ago.

Mrs. Olcott, before marriage, was Miss Lena Hutton, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hutton, of Portland, and a sister of Mrs. Oswald West, wife of the ex-Governor.

LOG ROAD ENGINEER KILLED

Jesse Russell Loses Control of Train and Is Crushed After Jumping.

SALEM, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Jesse Russell, 35 years old, engineer on the Spaulding logging road, was killed today when he lost control of his train going down a grade near Black Rock, Polk County. Russell jumped and was crushed under the wheels of a car. Other members of the crew escaped injury.

Mr. Russell is survived by his parents, who live at Macleay, this county, and a brother, who is County Clerk of Linn County.

Joseph Delaney Dead at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Joseph Delaney, for many years engineer on the Government tug George H. Mindett, died here tonight following an extended illness with kidney trouble. He was a native of Ireland, 65 years old, and left one sister, who resides in Portland.

CHILDREN HOLD MEMORIAL CEREMONIES IN PORTLAND SCHOOLS



Presenting Roses to the Visiting Representatives of the G. A. R. and Other Organizations. Three at Right of Picture—D. T. Neer, Mrs. L. T. Newton and Mrs. William Garnett, at Shattuck School.

ATTORNEY INDICTED; LAND FRAUD CHARGE

C. E. Collier, of Olympia, Accused of "Locating" Many on Settled Property.

\$10,000 BOND IS PROVIDED

D. R. Collier, Timber Cruiser, Arrested for Complicity and Victims Are Said to Number 35, Paying \$200 for Services.

TACOMA, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—C. E. Collier, an attorney of Olympia, was arrested in that city last night by Federal officials on a grand jury indictment charging him with using his mails to defraud on a land scheme. Arraigned before the United States Commission there, he gave \$10,000 bail and was released. D. R. Collier, a timber cruiser and brother of the attorney, was arrested at Oakville, Chehalis County, today on the same charge, and brought here, where he was arraigned in Federal Court and released on \$2000 bail. The indictment against the two is 35 pages long. Chief among the accused is the oldest large bridge yet standing in this county. The old bridge was erected in 1875 and has remained in good condition for practically 40 years. The bridge is being replaced, but the bridge is beginning to show some signs of weakness, and it is deemed advisable to replace it.

Prominent bankers, lawyers and business men of Southwest Washington are alleged to have been among those lured into the Collier scheme, who are said to number approximately 35. From 20 or more of these Collier and his associates are alleged to have received \$200 each in 1913 for establishment on Government land in Skagit and Snohomish counties that afterwards was found to be already actually settled.

The victims charge that Collier worked in conjunction with his brother, the timber cruiser. Many of those approached to "locate" claims were said to have confessed to Collier and his brother that they knew nothing of government land practices and signed their willingness to trust in the attorney and cruiser. If any doubt was expressed, the cruiser is alleged to have come to the front and said he actually had seen the land and knew it to be valuable.

Although Collier's office is in Olympia, where he formerly was law partner of Charles E. Claypool, who recently served as Superior Judge in Thurston County, most of the land fraud operations are alleged to have been in Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Centralia. Leading men of these cities were induced to "take up" claims. It is alleged, when shown a plat of the district.

Mrs. Ross was said to have been led, with her sons, to take up three claims and had worked as the agent of the Colliers getting her friends to invest until she was said to have become suspicious herself.

The Federal grand jury visited McNeill's Island prison today and will make a public report in court tomorrow morning.

HOOD RIVER IS DRENCHED

Strawberries Practically Unhurt by Rain, Says Mr. Sieg.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—One of the hardest May rainstorms ever seen in Hood River prevailed here yesterday afternoon. The streets of the city were flooded and the heavy drops spattered ripening strawberries with muddy water. However, except for the ripe fruit, according to Wilmer Sieg, sales manager of the Apple Growers' Association, no damage will be caused to the berries.

"The crop promises an excellent return," said Mr. Sieg. "Berries are maturing slowly, but are making good growth. The delay will give competitors a chance to clean up their crops and make a clear market for us."

Sigma Nus Enter Idaho.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, May 28.—(Special.)—Zeta Delta chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity was recently instituted here. F. D. Allen, of Spokane, directed the ceremonies and was assisted by representatives from the Universities of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Nevada and California, and Leland Stanford University and Washington State College. Zeta Delta was organized December 13, 1910, and is one of the most influential fraternities on the campus.

Four-Legged Chick Healthy. Carl Mueller, of 290 East First street North, is rearing a four-legged chick—one of 15 chicks hatched from one sitting May 15. The four-legged chick appears normal in every way except that it has an extra leg growing out of its breast, and another growing out of its back. It appears to have an excellent appetite and to be vigorous.

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HERO HONORS BEGIN

Public Schools Hold Patriotic Memorial Services.

VETERANS GIVE ADDRESSES

Daughters of American Revolution Also Take Part in Programmes. Formal Exercises and Grave Decoration to Follow.

EX-OFFICIAL IS SENTENCED

Glenn B. Derbyshire, of Spokane, Committed for 1 to 15 Years.

SPOKANE, May 28.—Glenn B. Derbyshire, ex-Clerk of Spokane County, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court today to a charge of embezzling \$10,551 of the county trust fund and was sentenced to a term of from one to 15 years in the State Penitentiary. Derbyshire, who disappeared last January, returned from Australia recently and surrendered. While he was

been made by the First Methodist and First Congregational churches. A military memorial service will be held at the Armory tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, and members of the militia as well as of the veteran organizations will participate. Chaplain W. S. Gilbert will make the address of the evening. Services for dead sailors and soldiers will be held at the Lone Fir Cemetery Monday at 10:30, and a service will also be held on the Boston. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at Mount Calvary Cemetery at 10 o'clock. Montavilla, Lentz, Woodlawn, St. Johns and Sellwood have prepared for special observance of the day.

The first programmes were held at the high schools in the forenoon, and in the afternoon the grade schools held their programmes and listened to patriotic addresses.

Speakers at the high schools were: Lincoln, T. E. Hills, Judge Gantenben, Seneca Fouts, A. W. Carpenter, John Livingston and C. J. Schnabel; Jefferson, J. D. Stevens, James Jackson, E. A. Rose, J. McNulty, Robert Hatfield and E. R. Horton; Washington, H. S. Fargo, M. W. Spear, W. P. Dickinson, G. W. Baldwin, J. L. Willis and C. R. Hotchkiss.

Children in various schools brought great bouquets of roses and turned them over to the Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish War Veterans, and they will be sent today to Spokane to be used in the memorial services there tomorrow. More than 5000 roses are to be sent, this being an annual custom of the Portland camp. The Chamber of Commerce is collecting roses today to be sent to Spokane also for use by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in memorial services. In all about 5000 roses will be sent.

Because May 30 comes on Sunday the official Memorial day holiday will be observed Monday. Formal exercises will be held in various parts of the city and decoration of the graves of soldiers in the cemeteries of the city will be made. A service will be held aboard the cruiser Boston and a military parade will be given in the afternoon, followed by a service at the German House, Thirtieth and Main streets.

Many of the churches of the city will hold memorial services tomorrow, and special invitation for attendance of the Grand Army of the Republic men has

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long and will serve more than 300 families. This route will be established as soon as it can be acted on by the Department, as it comes up to all requirements. Elma, Wash., to Get Rural Route. ELMA, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Elma is soon to have another rural route west from here, through Satsop and up the Satsop River to Mallock. It will displace the star route from Satsop to Mallock. It will be 53 miles

What Is "Mutual" About The Mutual Creamery Company?

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These desirable economies could not be effected by the farmers and the distributing company working independently. Efficiency demanded some kind of a "mutual" arrangement, whereby producer and distributor may co-operate and equally share the profits of their industry and enterprise. Sixty per cent of the Mutual Creamery Company stock is reserved to be sold to producers of the products handled by this corporation.

The company will encourage the improvement of livestock, so that these Western States may have a higher grade of cows for the economic production of milk. To this end, as soon as sufficient capital stock has been placed, it will have funds to loan to farmers to carry out this plan, which is of tremendous importance to every community.

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