

United States Senator Clark, of Wyom-ing. and Frank H. Short, of California. Before they came up for final pass-age, the conference defeated by the same vote, 28 to 7, the substitution of Senator Walsh's minority report. This resolution also was published in The Oregonian of yesterday. A second motion by Senator Walsh, entertained by unanimous consent of the delegates, to substitute for the resolutions the preamble of his resolu-tion, to the effect that power sites should be leased under Federal con-trol for 50-year periods, also was voted

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50-Year Lease, Proposed.

This preamble was as follows: "It is the opinion of this Congress that no subject likely to engage the attention of the National Legislature at its ensuing session transcends in im-portance that which will deal with the disposition of power sites and the set of the set." disposition of power sites on the pub-lic domain. Development is retarded, if not wholly interrupted, because capi-tal does not find in the existing law the security to which it is entitled

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and rights-of-way over the same will be unwise and inconsistent with

Resolved, That we are opposed to ownership or control either direct or indirect by the United States Government of intrastate public

Land Grants Mentioned

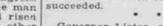
same class of people who have made troubles in Montana, "he declared.
He leaned over until he was looking the out rouble in Colorado if you with handle yours in Montana, and without calling in the Secretary of the Interference of the company has have colorado Fuel & from Company has have those lands to the fuel who warmth. "But who gave those hands to the purpose of the Ferris bill to the sovereign right which each state of Colorado Fuel & from Company has Me lands, for they have these tands to take care of its own affairs. I would have the general Government.
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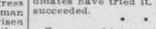
"He would be a bold and uninformed man who would assert that such a system has not prevailed to a very great extent: a policy that, seeking to aid the honest settler or enterprise, has as a matter of fact, little by little come to look upon the settler upon the pub-lic domain as at the best an interloper who, if not to be foiled absolutely in his designs, must be hindered and be-set at ever stage of his endeavor. "The secret spy system: the special agent camped on every doorstep: the whole red tape business of making it more dificult and a well-nigh hopeless task for any man or set of men to ac-quire rights, individually or collective-ly, are but illustrations of how those temporarily in power have sought with Night School BEGIN ANY EVENING

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the way by steamer and carried an overcoat and several blankets. Those, together with two or three suitcases, gave him about all he could handle when he stepped off the train. But just as he alighted a chap, acting like a drunken sailor, stumbled right in front of him and fell sprawling under his feet.

Julius Kahn, of San Francisco, Rep-resentative in Congress from that district, is serving his sixteenth con-secutive year in Congress, Mr. Kahn arrived Wednesday morning to take in





in front of him and fell sprawling under his feet. Mr. Johnson, burdened with the im-pedimenta of travel the way he was, just couldn't get out of the way. He stumbled over the prostrate form, scar-tering his overcoat and some other of his baggage over a considerable por-tion of the depot platform. By the time the member of Comgress had reassembled his property, the man who had caused the trouble had risen to his feet and was performing other son recognized him as the Charlic Chaplin of moving picture fame. It wasn't until then that he saw a camero operator grinding industriously away. The operator assured Mr. Johnson

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It is appropriate for me to say, and I think I am violating no confidence of the committee in saying it," he de-clared hotly, "that the resolutions were drawn and presented to the con-ference by Clyde C. Dawson, of Colo-rado.

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The sites should be leased for a period of 50 years." The debate on the resolutions was brisk. Senator Walsh was the only ad-vocate of Federal control to take part in the discussion, however, the remarks of Delegate Chandler, of California, be-ing merely to explain his vote. In his firsh for the substitution of the colorado Fuel & Iron Company, and would take less of our precious treas-ures, for which the gentleman from Montana is so solicitious, from the earth." Mr. Dawson said an officer of the

the spirit of our Constitution.

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In the discussion of California, be-ing merely to explain his vote. In his fight for the substitution of the minority for the majority report, Senator Walsh took a violent fling at Clyde C. Dawson, head of the Colo-rado delegation. "It is appropriate for me to say, and I think I am violating no confidence of

ple."
He referred sarkastically to Delegate Lyons, of Nebraska, for having signed the majority report. "Why, Senator Norris, of that state, signed the ma-jority report in Congress for the Ferris bill," he declared, "and Senator Hitchcock is more than sanguine in expecting that the bill will pass, That makes five states. South Dakota is not represented, but will vote against the principles of these resolutions, and so will Kansas, also not represented."
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Mr. Jones Said to Favor Bill, In claiming the support of Washing-ton, he said Senator Jones is committed to the doctrine that power rights shall not be granted in perpetuity. He said that Senator Jones had told him personally, not once but a deserved.

or the executive department of the Federal Government has a superior power over the waters of our streams than 'We have heard much about the fritover the wate

tering away of the public domain. Who has done it, the states or the Government? Who gave these mag-Centralization Danger Feared. "To even this implied exercise of power," he continued, "I cannot give

Government? Who gave these mag-nificent land grants to the Pfcific rail-roads? The Government, or the states through which they pass? "No, the states haven't been doing so badly, when you consider they are so S young. They will keep on doing better all the time. The states know better the time of the states have man not their own interests than any man not a citizen of the state no matter if he diwere endowed with the wisdom of the Almighty." "If the Government of the United States has authority over the stream

States has authority over the streams of the intermountain region and the West for power purposes, it will be but a short step until the same claim will be made as to its power for irrigation.

Governor Alexander will leave with his family and other Idaho state offi-

clais on board the Rose City tomorrow for San Francisco to officiate at the daho day celebration at the world's

While Representative Albert Johnof Hoquiam, who is attending the onference, is not exactly a moving p

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States. "Far be it from me to refer in any disrespectful way to any state in the Union," he said, rapping at Senator Walsh. "If the State of Utah is con-servative in its laws, to invite invest-ors into the state, and if in their judg-ment the time has not arrived for a public utilities commission, that's for the people of Utah to decide, and not for the Senator from Montana." He said that years ago he was told no permits for water powers would be granted until the Western states agreed to Federal control. "They have

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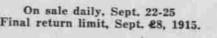
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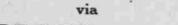


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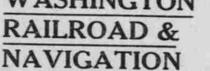
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